



ECONOMICS
+
INNOVATION

ACCELERATED PATHWAY

4 Years | 2 Degrees | BS + MEI

A STEM pathway that fast-tracks students from a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Economics into a distinctive Master of Science in Economics and Innovation (MEI) that integrates economics, innovation, and industry practice to prepare students to launch high-impact careers—all in as little as 4 years with a transferred College Algebra course or by completing one summer mathematics course.

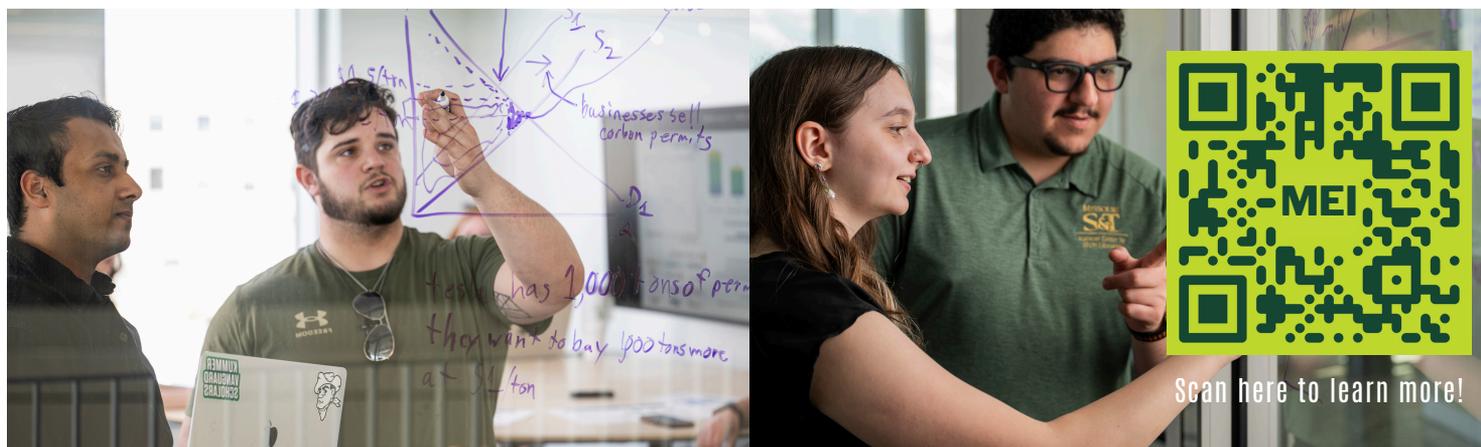
What is MEI?

Innovation-Driven. Industry-Integrated. Leadership-Focused.

MEI is a one-of-a-kind program featuring an industry-developed, cutting-edge curriculum in innovation, energy, and sustainability. The program includes two career-aligned area certificates in Value-Driven Innovation, and Energy Economics and Global Sustainability, preparing students for leadership roles by combining industry-driven skills with rigorous economic knowledge to navigate complex interconnected decision-making in technology and innovation. Through hands-on, applied projects, students master the process of creating value-driven innovations and bringing them to market to address pressing challenges in industry and society.

Eligibility to Begin MEI Courses:

- Be a junior.
- Maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.
- Maintain a 3.5 GPA in core courses (per Economics advisor).



Promising MEI Job Prospects



John Lovitt, retired Silicon Valley senior executive, Missouri S&T Trustee and S&T alumnus



I've led teams at McDonnell Douglas, Hewlett Packard, Rational Software and various startups, generating billions in revenue and thousands of high-paying jobs. Throughout my career, I have never had enough skilled professionals capable of making critical decisions regarding the technical and economic viability of technologies. This global shortage highlights the need for the MEI curriculum."

WHY CHOOSE MISSOURI S&T?

S&T is an ideal place to earn a STEM-designated BS in Economics, with three industry-focused areas—Decision Data Analytics, Energy Economics, and Financial Economics & Technology—preparing students for rewarding careers. Seamlessly start the MEI program and finish in a year or less, saving on tuition while positioning yourself for high earnings.

NO. 2

U.S public university for highest salaries

Wall Street Journal, 2025

NO. 3

U.S public university for career placement

Princeton Review, 2025

\$100,000+

Average industry starting salary

Salary.com

TUITION COST*

	Missouri Residents	Non- Missouri Residents	International Residents
Based on 36 credit hour enrollment during an academic year	\$14,328	\$33,516	\$33,516

* Please check [Tuition & Costs](#) page for updated information.

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