

The Center for Environmental, Geotechnical, and Applied Sciences

The goal of the Center for Environmental, Geotechnical, and Applied Sciences, established in May 1993, is to forge close working relationships among the business community, higher education institutions, and government agencies in technology-related endeavors. The Center has been involved since its inception with educational offerings, research, service, and long-term planning for regional development.

The Center, as of April 1997, has obtained more than 3.1 million dollars in external contracts with participation of other MU departments and local businesses. The contracts and grants include efforts in software engineering, geographic information systems, environmental engineering, and development of the Environmental Management Incubator for area businesses.

The Environmental Center coordinates several degree programs:

- Since Fall 1994 the Center has coordinated the Huntington offering of MUGC's master's degree programs in Environmental Science and Environmental Engineering.
- As of Fall 1996, the Center coordinates admission and enrollment for the master's degree program in Technology Management. Areas of Emphasis are available in Environmental Management, Manufacturing Systems Management, and Information Technology Management.
- A new MU undergraduate degree program in Environmental Science began in Spring 1997. Areas of emphasis are available in Biology, Chemistry, and Geology. Areas of emphasis in Environmental Economics and Modeling are in planning. The B.S. in Environmental Science is coordinated by a committee with representation from the Environmental Center, College of Science, College of Business, and School of Medicine. Please see the Environmental Science description in the undergraduate catalog for more details.

Contact the Environmental Center at (304) 696-5453 for further information.