



Murray State University is a public university in Calloway County with branch campuses in Fort Campbell, Henderson, Hopkinsville, Madisonville and Paducah. It has about 9,500 students, with 78% full time and 61% from Kentucky. The school operates on a semester system and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

### Admissions

**Contacts:** MSU Undergraduate Admissions  
 102 Curris Center  
 Murray, KY 42071-3312  
 Phone: 270.809.3741 or 800.272.4678, ext. 2  
 Email: [msu.admissions@murraystate.edu](mailto:msu.admissions@murraystate.edu)  
 Campus tour: <https://murraystate.edu/campus/PlanVisit/>

**Admission requirements:** Accredited high school diploma or GED. Students must complete precollege curriculum. Students earning a 3.0 or better cumulative high school GPA do not need to submit test scores for admission. Students earning a 2.0-2.99 cumulative high school GPA must also demonstrate an ACT composite score of 18 or higher or and SAT combined score of 960 or higher.

**Application deadlines:** Rolling

**Pre-enrollment fees and deposits:**

Application for admission: \$40 (nonrefundable)  
 Housing deposit: \$150 (refundable)

### Financial Aid

**Contact:** 500 Sparks Hall  
 Murray, KY 42071-3312  
 Phone: 270.809.2546 or 800.272.4678, ext. 3  
 Fax: 270.809.3116  
 Email: [msu.sfa@murraystate.edu](mailto:msu.sfa@murraystate.edu)

**Estimated in-state costs:**

Tuition and fees.....	\$9,432
Food and housing.....	10,690
Books and supplies.....	1,260
Personal.....	2,420
Transportation.....	1,590
Total.....	\$25,392

Fee per credit hour for part time (under 12 hours): \$393

### Majors

**Associate's**

Agricultural Science and Technology  
 Business Administration  
 Career and Technical Education  
 Civil Engineering Technology  
 General Studies  
 Industrial Technology

**Bachelor's**

Accounting  
 (Information Systems, Finance, Financial Planning)  
 Advertising  
 Agricultural Science  
 (Agribusiness, Agricultural Education, Agricultural Systems Technology, Agriscience Technology, Agronomy, Horticulture)  
 Animal Technology  
 (Animal Equine Science, Veterinary Technology)  
 Applied Physics (Pre-MBA)  
 Art  
 (Graphic Design, Studio Art, Studio Art-Enhanced, Art History, Teaching Certification)  
 Biology  
 (Biomedical Sciences, Fisheries/Aquatic Biologies)

Business Administration  
 (Business Administration, International Business)  
 Career and Technical Education  
 (Business and Marketing, Engineering and Technology, Family and Consumer Sciences, Industrial Education)  
 Geoscience  
 (Earth Science, Earth Science Secondary Certification, Environmental Geology, Geoarchaeology)  
 Chemistry  
 (Biochemistry, Forensics, Polymer and Materials)  
 Civil Engineering Technology  
 (Architectural Engineering, Construction Engineering, Environmental Engineering)  
 Communication Disorders  
 Computer Information Systems  
 Computer Science  
 (Data Science, Game Development)  
 Creative Writing  
 Criminal Justice  
 Culture and Language Studies  
 (Chinese, French, German)  
 Cybersecurity and Network Management  
 Economics  
 Economics/Social Studies  
 (8-12 certification)

Electromechanical Engineering  
 Technology  
 Elementary Education  
 Engineering Graphics and Design  
 Engineering Physics  
 English  
 (Creative Writing, Literature, Philosophy, Professional Writing, Rhetoric and Philosophy, TESOL Certification, TESOL Non-certification)  
 Exercise Science  
 (Exercise Psychology)  
 Finance  
 (Commercial Banking, Financial Planning)  
 French  
 General Studies  
 Global Languages  
 (Japanese: Teaching/Translation and Interpretation, Spanish: Teaching/Translation and Interpretation)  
 Graphic Communications Management  
 Health Information Administration  
 Health and Physical Education  
 (Non-Certification, P-12 Certification)  
 History  
 (Law, Secondary Certification)  
 Integrated Studies  
 Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education

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## Murray State University Academic Majors

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Interior Design  
International Studies  
Japanese  
(Secondary Certification)  
Journalism  
Learning and Behavior Disorders  
(Elementary, Middle, Moderate to Severe Disabilities)  
Liberal Arts  
Logistics and Supply Chain Management  
(Entrepreneurship, Hospitality and Tourism, Human Resources)  
Manufacturing Engineering Technology  
Marketing  
(Geographic Information Systems, Hospitality and Tourism, Entrepreneurship)  
Mathematics  
(Applied Math, Biostatistics, Data Science, Secondary Certification)  
Middle School Education  
Music  
(Composition, Keyboard Studies, Music Business, Music Education, Performance)  
Nonprofit Leadership Studies  
Nursing  
(RN to BSN)  
Nutrition, Dietetics and Food Management  
(Dietetics, Food Management, Nutrition and Food)  
Occupational Safety and Health Technology  
(Environmental Health and Safety, Safety)  
Organizational Communication  
Philosophy  
(Aesthetics and Media Writing, History and Contemporary Thought, Political Thought, Religious Thought)  
Physics  
(Secondary Certification)  
Political Science  
(Secondary Certification)  
Psychology  
Public Administration  
Public and Community Health  
Public Relations  
Recreation and Leisure Services  
(Adventure Leadership, Community)  
Social Work  
Sociology  
Spanish  
(Secondary Certification)  
Telecommunications Systems Management  
Television Production  
Theater  
Wildlife and Conservation Biology  
(Conservation, Conservation Education, Conservation Law, Wildlife, Zoology)

### Master's

Agriculture  
(Agribusiness Economics, Education, Sustainable Agriculture, Veterinary Hospital Management)

Applied Engineering and Technology Management  
Biology  
Business Administration  
(Accounting, Business Administration, Business Analytics, Economic Development, Finance, Global Communications, Health Administration, Human Resource Management, Marketing)  
Career and Technical Education  
Chemical Manufacturing Management  
Chemistry  
Clinical Psychology  
Creative Writing  
Economic Development  
Economics  
(Economics, Finance)  
Education Administration  
Elementary Teacher Leader  
English  
(English Education, Literature, Writing Studies)  
General Experimental Psychology  
Geosciences  
History  
Human Development and Leadership  
Information Systems  
Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education  
Library Media  
Mass Communications  
(Public Relations)  
Mathematics  
(Teacher Leader)  
Middle School Teacher Leader  
Music Education  
Nonprofit Leadership Studies  
Nursing  
(Nurse Anesthetist, Nurse Educator)  
Nutrition  
Occupational Safety and Health  
Organizational Communication  
Postsecondary Education Administration  
(Higher Education, Student Affairs)  
Public Administration  
Reading and Writing  
School Counseling  
Secondary Teacher Leader  
Special Education Teacher Leader  
(Advanced LBD, Mild LBD, Moderate to Severe LBD)  
Speech/Language Pathology  
Sustainability Science  
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages  
Telecommunications Systems Management  
Watershed Science

### Specialist

Clinical Mental Health Counseling  
Education Administration  
School Counseling  
School Psychology  
Teacher Education and Professional Development  
(Elementary, Middle School, Secondary)

### Doctoral

English Pedagogy and Technology  
(Teaching English Language, Teaching English Literacy K–Adult, Teaching English Literature, Teaching Writing, K–12 English Language, Language Arts and Literacy)  
Nursing  
(Clinical Nurse Specialists, Family Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Anesthesia, MSN to DNP)  
P–20 and Community Leadership  
(Agriculture Education, Pre-K through 12, Postsecondary, STEM)

### Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Programs

Faith-Based Social Work  
Geographic Information Science  
Gerontology  
Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders

### Specialist Certificate Programs

College Advising  
Gender Studies  
Gifted and Talented Needs and Service for Mental Health Practitioners  
Human Development and Leadership  
Moderate to Severe Disabilities  
Nonprofit Leadership Studies  
Organizational Dynamics  
Professional Telecommunications Systems Management  
Public Relations Practice  
Registered Dietician  
School Psychology  
Secondary School Teacher (8–12)  
Veterinary Hospital Management

### Specialist Endorsements:

Director of Pupil Personnel  
Director of Special Education  
Environmental Education  
Gifted Education  
Individual Intellectual Assessment for the School Counselor  
Instructional Computer Technology  
Instructional Leadership  
(School Superintendent, Supervisor of Instruction)  
School Safety  
School Counseling

### Pre-professional Programs:

Pre-Engineering  
Pre-Health  
Pre-Law  
Pre-MBA  
Pre-Med/Dental  
Pre-Optometry  
Pre-Pharmacy  
Pre-Physical Therapy  
Pre-Physician Assistant  
Pre-Veterinary