



## QUESTIONS ? ? CONTACT US!

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## Updating to Windows 11



MTSU requires that all university computers must run Windows 11 as part of its technology compliance policy.

Our office is currently reviewing building devices to identify which computers still need to be upgraded.

- Eligible devices: will be updated to Windows 11.
- Ineligible devices that cannot support the new system will be decommissioned.

This transition is required to keep systems secure, reliable, and up to date with university standards.

Faculty and staff with questions about their computer's status are encouraged to reach out to us.

## CANVAS- NEW LMS ARRIVING SOON



MTSU is transitioning from D2L to Canvas as our new Learning Management System (LMS). This upgrade offers a more modern, user-friendly platform for students, faculty, and staff. This change reflects MTSU's commitment to providing a more modern, user-friendly platform for teaching and learning.

The Jones College of Business IT services, in partnership with ITD, will provide training, webinars, in-person/virtual workshops, and support to ensure a stressless migration for faculty, staff, and students. For help, email [canvas@mtsu.edu](mailto:canvas@mtsu.edu) or contact CTT at (615) 898-8189.

## NEW BAS MASTER CLASSROOM DESKTOPS

We're excited to share that TAF has funded the replacement of 31 teacher PCs, which will be installed across master classrooms throughout the Fall 2025 semester.

Important reminder: Installations will occur weekly, so please avoid saving important files directly to these machines. Any files stored locally may be lost during the replacement process and will not be accessible after the upgrade.

## GRAMMARLY @ MTSU | grammarly

We are Happy to announce that the university is entering its second year of offering Grammarly Premium to all students, faculty, and staff!

Over the past year, Grammarly has supported our campus in improving writing clarity, accuracy, and professionalism. This year, Grammarly is rolling out new features and hosting training sessions to help you get the most out of the platform.

We encourage everyone to use Grammarly to strengthen their writing across assignments, research, and communication.

## SAVE THE DATE: LUNCH & LEARN

Join us on Wednesday, October 23, 2025, in the SunTrust Room for a Lunch & Learn hosted by *Breakoutlearning.com*.

This Session will showcase an innovative, educational approach that can leverage AI technology to boost student engagement. Come learn about this powerful new tool and how it can be applied to your class.

Lunch will be provided ——— DON'T MISS IT, MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



## TAF UPGRADES

We're pleased to share that the following projects received funding from the Technology Access Fee (TAF) Committee:

- BAS S302 Classroom Remodeling
- Study Hub Addition
- Cyber Range

These upgrades are designed to support both students and faculty by providing a more modern, flexible, and tech-ready environment.

### Are you incorporating AI into your course?

AI tools are now common in academics, from brainstorming to editing. Instructors should clearly set and communicate AI use expectations to ensure integrity and fairness.

#### Tips:

- Define allowed AI tools
- Include guidelines in your syllabus
- Encourage disclosure of AI assistance

If you're interested in learning how to incorporate AI into your course or want help getting started, contact us to explore ideas, tools, and strategies that support your teaching goals.

## STUDY HUB @BAS is Open!

We are proud to announce the renovation of our BAS University Computer Lab (BAS S137D). We aim to create a vibrant student-centric space that fosters collaboration, innovation, and higher learning. The new area features student meeting room pods, collaborative technology, and flexible furniture to enhance engagement and learning. This space will adapt to multiple learning styles, while providing privacy and relaxation, and encourage teamwork and creativity. This project is funded by the Jones College of Business and Technology Access Fee funds.



## Building Leaders in Cybersecurity



The Information Systems and Analytics Department is proud to announce the creation of The Cybersecurity Management Center. Directed by Dr. Michael Erskine, the center focuses on strategy, policy, and risk—bridging the gap between technical solutions and organizational leadership.

Furthermore, we have been awarded TAF funding for a Cyber Range, which will provide students with hands-on experience through simulations, competitions, and research. Outreach efforts support schools, seniors, nonprofits, and businesses, strengthening MTSU's cybersecurity leadership. These new additions will help MTSU students stand out as innovators in cybersecurity workforce development.

## GRADUATE ASSISTANT SPOTLIGHT

The Jones College of Business presents you our Fall 2025 graduate assistants; Santiago Campoverde, Harrison Moore, Itcell Martinez, and Edward Gao. If you need help, feel free to call or stop by the lab office, one of the graduate assistants will be ready to help you!

If you need help, don't hesitate to contact us at extension x4537.

