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Dynamic Forms and askgrad@mtsu.edu

Askgrad@mtsu.edu has been online for a week and is already providing valuable data to help us meet the needs of our customers!

Because askgrad@mtsu.edu cannot accept attachments, all faculty and staff should use the following Dynamic Forms to upload documents for their students:

Upload Student Admissions Materials

Upload Forms for Current Students

All inquiries are safely recorded at askgrad@mtsu.edu. We will answer as quickly as possible. Sending multiple requests to multiple parties in CGS delays our responses to you and others.

Faculty and staff can direct applicants and students to upload their own forms to the [Forms page](#) on the CGS website. Applicants must select their upload links based on whether or not they have a PipelineMT account. Current students who wish to upload forms, such as Degree Plans, Degree Plan Revisions, Change of Advisory Committee forms, etc., can use the following Dynamic Form:

Current Student Forms Upload



Graduate Studies hosts TRIO students

The College of Graduate Studies hosted undergraduate TRIO students from Arkansas State University (A-State) and Eastern Kentucky University (EKU) in April. TRIO programs are Federal outreach and student programs designed to identify and provide services for low-income, first-generation college students.

Reaching out to TRIO programs on the MTSU campus and other campuses can be an effective graduate recruiting strategy. A number of TRIO students have already chosen to attend graduate school. The question for them is where.



The College of Graduate Studies created opportunities for TRIO students to meet with faculty from the students' intended fields of graduate study and to communicate with CGS staff about graduate admissions and funding. A-State staff and students took a campus tour, hosted by the MTSU Blue Elite, before concluding their visit.

The College of Graduate Studies appreciates the associate deans, program directors, and other faculty who attended the TRIO site visits. Students were excited to speak with our faculty. Multiple times throughout the day, students commented positively on their experiences. Some of the comments included:

- "You guys seem like you actually care about us. I can't believe faculty came."
- "They have a movie theater? I'm definitely applying here."
- "Being able to talk to faculty was great!"

The TRIO site visits were overwhelmingly successful.

The College of Graduate Studies thanks all who contributed their time to the visits!

