

# MIDDLE TENNESSEE

STATE UNIVERSITY®

## GRADUATE STUDIES

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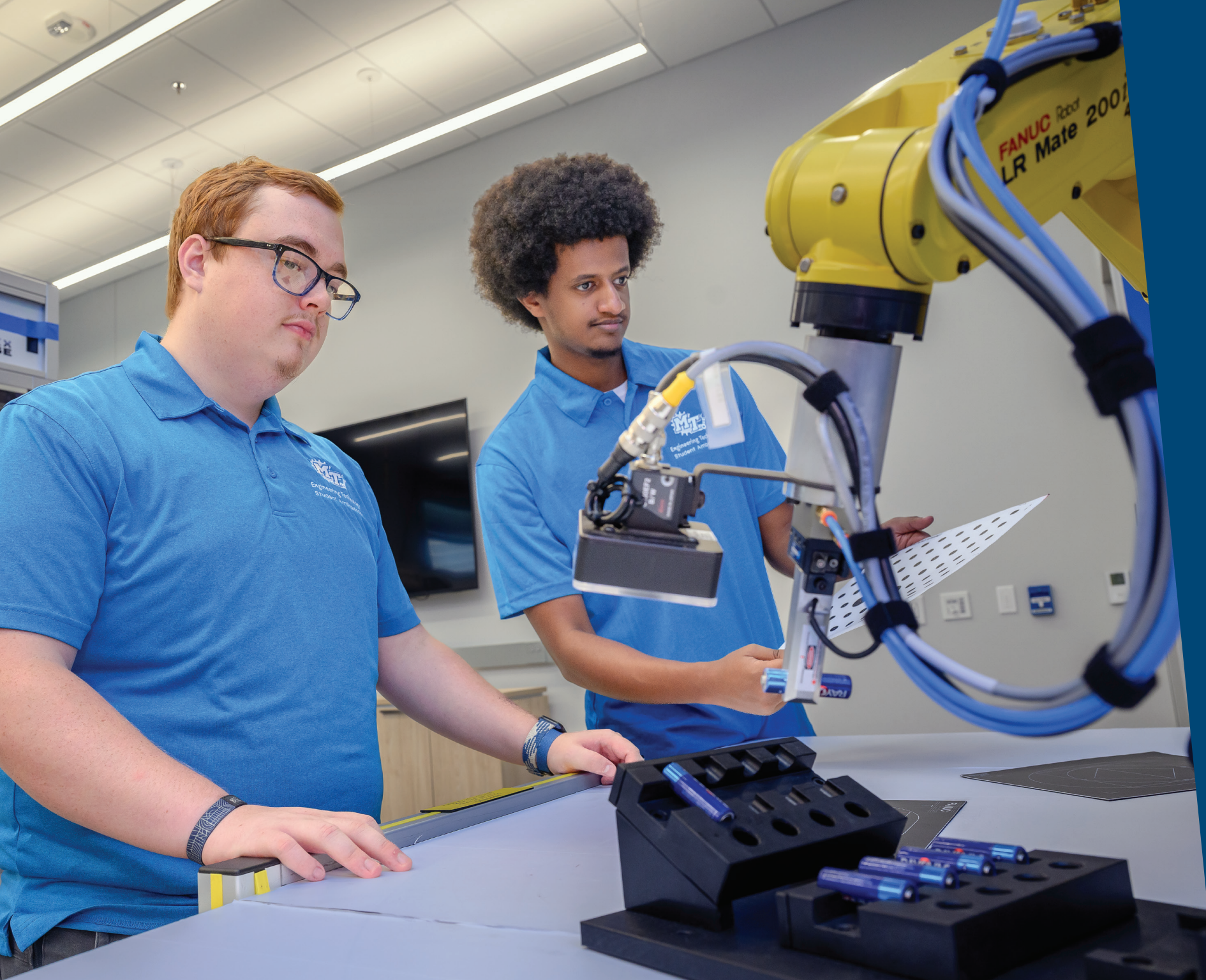
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# GRADUATE STUDIES IN YOUR REACH.

Whether it's nursing, business, education, or many other high-quality options, find your future at MTSU.

## Why MTSU?

- Connect with innovative faculty and peers
- Retool and create your next opportunity
- Advance with affordable and convenient options
- Complete a course, certificate, or degree



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# CONNECT.

## Our People

- Expert faculty who serve as advisors and mentors
- Professors eager to engage inside and outside the classroom
- Classmates who collaborate to support you as you move through the program and into your career

## Our Programs

- On-campus, online, or hybrid classes to take on your timetable
- Nontraditional and traditional options for full-time workers or students
- Start exploring with just one course!

**100+** choices at certificate, master's, specialist, and doctoral levels

# ENGAGE.

## Our Location

Only 30 miles south of Nashville and part of one of the nation's hottest economies, Murfreesboro ranks among the fastest-growing cities in the U.S. and offers plenty of regional career opportunities for graduate students.

MTSU, founded in 1911 near the geographic center of Tennessee, is the third-largest university in the state and added graduate school in 1951.

A 515-acre campus with great facilities is coupled with a college-friendly town, lots of local entertainment and shopping, plenty of access to athletic events, and a beautiful physical environment.

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## Distance to MTSU

**Brentwood** 41 min

**Chattanooga** 1 hr, 35 min

**Clarksville** 1 hr, 26 min

**Cookeville** 1 hr, 19 min

**Franklin** 44 min

**Jackson** 2 hr, 26 min

**Johnson City** 4 hr, 30 min

**Knoxville** 2 hr, 41 min

**Manchester** 34 min

**Memphis** 3 hr, 36 min

**Nashville** 40 min

**Smyrna** 24 min



**Top counties represented**  
Rutherford, Davidson, Williamson,  
Wilson, Coffee

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# ADVANCE.

## Our Facilities

- \$74.8M new Applied Engineering Building serving as a new home for Mechatronics Engineering and Engineering Technology, featuring the Donald and Frances McDonald Atrium and advanced robotics labs
- \$73.4M state-of-the-art aerospace facility in Shelbyville, making a major step forward as one of the nation's most recognized aerospace programs (estimated completion: 2028)
- \$66M Student-Athlete Performance Center, providing 85,000 square feet for sports operations and recovery for all Blue Raider student-athletes
- School of Concrete and Construction Management Building, a new 54,000-square-foot facility that bridges the gap between theory and practice with high-tech virtual design labs and a massive outdoor construction yard

## Our Reputation

Named among the Best Colleges in the U.S. by *The Princeton Review*  
“This school is amazing, and it is such a hidden gem.”



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## Our Support

### In the classroom:

Disability and Access Center

Testing Services

University Writing Center

James E. Walker Library

### For your well-being:

Alert4U System

Campus Recreation

Center for Counseling and  
Psychological Services

Student Health Services

University Police

Student Food Pantry

### Beyond graduation:

Career Development Center

Charlie and Hazel Daniels Veterans  
and Military Family Center

MT One Stop

## Top 10 programs:

Business Administration

Assessment, Learning, and  
Student Success

Nursing

Accounting

Professional Studies

Professional Counseling

Social Work

Professional Science

Management

History

**2,393** graduate  
students

# EARN.

## Our Degrees

17 types of degrees

100+ programs of study

\$8M toward assistantships

620 assistantships awarded each semester

## 1. Technology, Computing, and Cybersecurity

*Focus: Digital infrastructure, automation, and advanced systems engineering*

### Aeronautical Science, M.S.

- Aviation Education
- Aviation Management
- Aviation Safety and Security Management

### Computational and Data Science, Ph.D.

### Computer Science, M.S.

### Cybersecurity Management, M.S.

### Data Science, M.S.

### Data Science, Graduate Certificate

### Engineering Technology, M.S.

- Engineering Technology
- Occupational Health and Safety

### Information Systems, M.S.

- Business Intelligence and Analytics
- IT Project Management

### Mathematics, M.S.

- Actuarial and Financial Mathematics

### Professional Science, M.S.

- Health Care Informatics
- Engineering Management

## 2. Health, Helping Professions, and Human Performance

*Focus: Clinical care, mental health, and physical wellness*

### Athletic Training, M.S.

### Biomedical Sciences, M.S.

### Exercise Physiology, M.S.

### Gerontology, Graduate Certificate

### Human Performance, Ph.D.

- Exercise Physiology
- Leisure and Sport Management
- Physical Education
- Public Health

### Leisure, Sport, and Tourism Management, M.S.

- Sport Industry
- Recreation and Leisure Services

### Literacy Studies, Ph.D.

- Reading Disabilities and Dyslexia

### Nursing, M.S.N.

- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

### Physician Assistant Studies, M.S.

### Professional Counseling, Ed.S.

- Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- School Counseling

### Psychology, M.A.

- Clinical
- Applied Research and Methodology
- Pre-Specialist in Education: School Psychology

### Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Graduate Certificate

### Public Health, M.P.H.

- Community Health
- Five-Year B.S./M.P.H.

### School Psychology, Ed.S.

### Social Work, M.S.W.

## 3. Education and Learning Sciences

*Focus: Pedagogical innovation, leadership, and literacy*

### Administration and Supervision, M.Ed. and Ed.S.

- Higher Education
- Instructional Leadership
- Leadership in Teaching Data Literacy (Ed.S. only)

### Assessment, Learning, and Student Success, Ed.D.

- Higher Education
- School Improvement

### Curriculum and Instruction, M.Ed.

- Elementary Education
- Teaching and Innovation in PK–16

### Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.S.

- Culture, Cognition, and the Learning Process

### Digital Teaching and Learning, Graduate Certificate

### Literacy, M.Ed.

### Literacy Studies, Ph.D.

- Literacy Instruction and Staff Development
- Literacy Measurement and Analysis
- Reading Disabilities and Dyslexia

### Library Science, M.L.S.

- Dual M.L.S.-M.S.W. Degree Program

### Mathematics and Science Education, Ph.D.

- Biological Education
- Chemical Education
- Interdisciplinary Science Education
- Mathematics Education

### Special Education, M.Ed.

### Teaching, M.A.T.

- Elementary Education
- English as a Second Language
- Secondary Education

## 4. Business, Management, and Organizational Leadership

*Focus: Corporate strategy, applied management, and compliance*

### Accounting, M.Acc.

### Business Administration, M.B.A. (Flex)

- Concrete Industry Management
- Data Analytics
- Health Care Management
- Human Resource Management
- IT Project Management
- Legal and Ethical Governance
- Music Business
- Risk Management
- Strategic Marketing Analytics

### Concrete Industry Management, Graduate Certificate

### Finance, M.S.

### Health Care Management, Graduate Certificate

### Legal Studies, M.S. (New, Starting Summer 2026)

- Business Law
- Anti-Money Laundering, Fraud, and Compliance
- Entertainment

### Management, M.S.

- Human Resource Management
- Organizational Leadership

### Professional Studies, M.P.S.

- Human Resources Leadership

- Leadership in Nutrition
- Operations Research
- Strategic Leadership
- Training and Development

### Project Management, M.S.

### Psychology, M.A.

- Industrial-Organizational

### Supply Chain Management, M.S.

## 5. Society, Communication, and Global Affairs

*Focus: Human behavior, public policy, and historical analysis*

### Applied Social Research, Graduate Certificate

### Criminal Justice Administration, M.C.J.

### Economics, M.A. and Ph.D.

### English, M.A. and Ph.D.

### Foreign Languages, M.A.T.

- French
- German
- Spanish

### History, M.A.

- History Education
- Public History

### International Affairs, M.A.

### Liberal Arts, M.A.

### Media and Communication, M.S.

### Psychology, M.A.

- Industrial-Organizational
- Quantitative

### Public History, Ph.D.

### Sociology, M.A.

### Women's and Gender Studies, Graduate Certificate

## 6. Creative and Performing Arts

*Focus: Cinematic production, sonic arts, and digital storytelling*

### Digital Media, M.S.

### Film and Television, M.F.A.

(New, Starting Fall 2026)

### Music, M.M.

- Collaborative Piano
- Conducting
- Jazz Studies
- Music Composition
- Music Education
- Musicology
- Performance

### Recording Arts and Technologies, M.F.A.

## 7. Science, Data, and Applied Research

*Focus: Foundational discovery and technical application*

### Biology, M.S.

### Biomedical Sciences, M.S.

### Chemistry, M.S.

### Computational and Data Science, Ph.D.

### Data Science, M.S.

### Geosciences, M.S.

### Horse Science, M.S.

- Equine Education
- Equine Physiology
- Industry Management

### Mathematics, M.S.

- Actuarial and Financial Mathematics
- Mathematics Education
- Pure and Applied Mathematics

### Mathematics and Science Education, Ph.D.

- Biological Education
- Chemical Education
- Interdisciplinary Science Education
- Mathematics Education

### Molecular Biosciences, Ph.D.

### Psychology, M.A.

- Quantitative

### Professional Science, M.S.

- Actuarial Science
- Biostatistics
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry Analytics
- Engineering Management
- Fermentation Science
- Health Care Informatics

## **MTSU Online Graduate Portfolio (100% Online)**

### **Doctoral and Specialist Degrees**

#### **Assessment, Learning, and Student Success, Ed.D.**

- Higher Education
- School Improvement

#### **Administration and Supervision, Ed.S.**

- Higher Education
- Instructional Leadership (non-licensure)

#### **Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.S.**

- Culture, Cognition, and the Learning Process

### **Master's Degrees**

#### **Accountancy, M.Acc.**

#### **Administration and Supervision, M.Ed.**

- Higher Education
- Instructional Leadership

#### **Aeronautical Science, M.S.**

- Aviation Education
- Aviation Management
- Aviation Safety and Security Management

#### **Business Administration, M.B.A. (Flex)**

- Concrete Industry Management
- Data Analytics
- Health Care Management
- Human Resource Management
- IT Project Management

- Legal and Ethical Governance
- Music Business
- Risk Management
- Strategic Marketing Analytics

#### **Criminal Justice Administration, M.C.J.**

#### **Curriculum and Instruction, M.Ed.**

- Teaching and Innovation in PK-16

#### **Cybersecurity Management, M.S.**

#### **Digital Media, M.S.**

#### **Finance, M.S.**

#### **Information Systems, M.S.**

- Business Intelligence and Analytics
- IT Project Management

#### **Library Science, M.L.S.**

#### **Literacy, M.Ed.**

#### **Management, M.S.**

- Organizational Leadership
- Human Resource Management

#### **Music, M.M.**

- Music Education

#### **Nursing, M.S.N.**

- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

#### **Professional Studies, M.P.S.**

- Human Resources Leadership
- Leadership in Nutrition
- Operations Research
- Strategic Leadership
- Training and Development

#### **Project Management, M.S.**

#### **Public Health, M.P.H.**

- Community Health

#### **Supply Chain Management, M.S.**

#### **Teaching, M.A.T.**

- English as a Second Language
- Secondary Education

### **Graduate Certificates**

#### **Applied Social Research Certificate**

#### **Concrete Industry Management Certificate**

#### **Data Science Certificate**

#### **Digital Teaching and Learning Certificate**

#### **Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Certificate**



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## Your Decision

- 1. Start with the end goal in mind.** What do you wish to achieve? Do you desire a degree to advance in your field or a program to re-skill and change careers? Or want to take classes in a field that interests you? We have all those options at MTSU.
- 2. Talk to the program director as you explore.** Ask questions like: What courses are offered? How would my career experience help? What positions would I be eligible for after graduation? What is the timeline to complete the program? What assistantships/funding opportunities are available? What are admission deadlines?
- 3. Keep your options open.** Discuss 2–3 programs with directors to decide on your best fit.
- 4. Begin with just one course.** If you're hesitant to start a program, see what it's like and if you're interested in the content.
- 5. Ask for help along the way.** Talk to MTSU's College of Graduate Studies if you need guidance.
- 6. Visit us.** Tour campus and sit down for a conversation with the program director.

## Checklist

- Explore our programs
- Contact a program director
- Apply for admission and submit required materials
- Apply for financial aid and scholarships
- Upon admission, talk to your program director/advisor for advising
- Register for classes
- Pick up your parking pass and Blue ID
- Complete orientation
- Start classes

# EXPAND.

## Do you think . . .

### graduate studies would be too hard?

Graduate school isn't just "harder" than undergrad; it's more focused. You'll be studying what you're passionate about, applying your professional experience to your assignments. With small class sizes and a community of peers in your same industry, you'll find that you are only becoming more dedicated to your degree.

### grad school is too expensive?

MTSU's graduate tuition is one of the most affordable in the state and is worth the investment. We have ways to help you pay for it too! Apply early to seek assistantships, scholarships, federal financial aid, or payment plans.

### you've waited too long?

It's never too late to go back to school. Your work ethic will carry you far in a graduate program.

### you're too busy?

Your schedule, your way! Many of our programs offer online, hybrid, or evening options specifically designed for the working professional. You don't have to quit your job to level up your career.

**Get started now at [mtsu.edu/graduate](https://mtsu.edu/graduate).**

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