



Nosakhare Igie is a Chemistry Teaching Assistant who gives the reasons why MTSU is a great fit for him - from our facilities to faculty to the charm of Murfreesboro.

Research topic: Development of Phytochemical Extraction Methods

Job position/department: Graduate Teaching Assistant/ Chemistry

Undergraduate Major: Chemistry

Undergraduate institution: University of Abuja, Nigeria.

Why MTSU: So many reasons! I am just going to list them out:

Low cost of graduate tuition

Suitable advisor for my thesis research

World class research facilities and faculty. (Trust me! You have everything you need for your research/study with amazing support from the faculty member)

Availability of graduate assistantship

Low cost of living in Murfreesboro. (A lovely town with amazing people)

Career plan/ Plans after graduate school: I will be going further to pursue a PhD, then I hope to

work in a research laboratory.

Advice to prospective students: MTSU has everything you need to make the best out of graduate education. You will receive all the support you need, and you will be able to balance your academics and social life perfectly.

What is a piece of advice to a student new to online classes since you've taken online classes before: Personally, I see online class same way I see contact classroom. Dress up and look smart just as you would do for regular classes. Have a pen and a paper, don't get carried away because you are at home. Don't turn off your camera because you want to do other things while your class is on. Stay active and stay focus. You might need to go to a separate room and not your dining table if you live in a big home with lot of family members around.