MTSU Student Academic Attainment

The Middle Tennessee State University Strategic Plan 2035 establishes a priority to "Strengthen the community so all learners and workers thrive" with a specific initiative to "continually assess and adapt learner support structures to ensure students are equitably and optimally supported." Information about MTSU student attainment follows.

Fall to Fall Retention for Full-Time Freshmen

Years	Retained/Graduated		Not Retained		Total
2025 - 2026	2,879	74.1%	1,004	25.9%	3,883
2024 - 2025	2,977	76.5%	914	23.5%	3,891
2023 - 2024	2,901	77.3%	853	22.7%	3,754
2022 - 2023	2,584	75.03%	860	24.97%	3,444
2021 - 2022	2,511	71.97%	978	28.03%	3,489
2020 - 2021	2,747	71.30%	1,106	28.70%	3,853
2019 - 2020	3,132	76.48%	963	23.52%	4,095
2018 - 2019	2,824	73.73%	1,006	26.27%	3,830
2017 - 2018	3,000	73.46%	1,084	26.54%	4,084
2016 - 2017	3,011	74.86%	1,011	25.14%	4,022
2015 - 2016	3,102	74.03%	1,088	25.97%	4,190

Source: MTSU Institutional Effectiveness, Planning and Research

Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) Official Graduation Rates for MTSU

Academic Year	Graduation Rate
2026	60.1%*
2025	58.4%
2024	58.0%
2023	58.4%
2022	59.9%
2021	59.2%
2020	57.4%
2019	53.3%
2018	51.6%
2017	49.7%
2016	50.2%

A university's graduation rate, as specified by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC), is the percentage of students who graduate from the university or from another public Tennessee university within six years of the initial enrollment term.

*2026 Graduation Rate was estimated using THEC's methodology. MTSU will update when the 2026 THEC Fact Book is published.

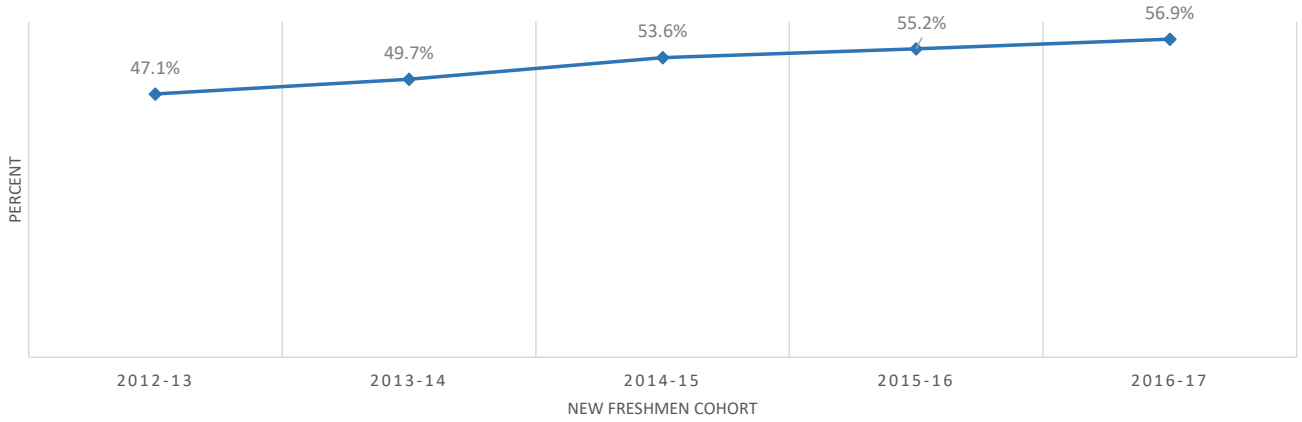
Source: https://www.tn.gov/thec/data-research-reports/reports-studies-pub/fact-book.html

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Fall-to-Fall Retention for New Freshmen

Years	Retained/Graduated		Not Retained		Total
2024-25	2,465	78.3%	684	21.7%	3,149
2023-24	2,466	78.9%	660	21.1%	3,126
2022-23	2,168	77.3%	637	22.7%	2,805
2021-22	2,083	75.7%	669	24.3%	2,752
2020-21	2,292	74.1%	801	25.9%	3,093
2019-20	2,577	78.5%	715	21.8%	3,282
2018-19	2,158	75.4%	704	24.6%	2,862

Eight-Year Graduation Rate (MTSU Official Graduation Rate for SACSCOC Reporting)



Undergraduate Course Pass Rates by Course Level

Level	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
1000 Level Courses	83.9%	84.4%	87.0%	86.6%	88.5%
2000 Level Courses	83.7%	85.6%	87.9%	88.0%	89.4%
3000 Level Courses	89.8%	90.7%	92.3%	92.5%	93.8%
4000 Level Courses	92.0%	92.3%	93.8%	94.5%	96.2%
All	**86.9%**	**87.9%**	**89.9%**	**89.9%**	**91.4%**

Undergraduate Course Pass Rates by Instructional Method

Instructional Method	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
Conventional	87.8%	88.1%	90.4%	90.0%	91.9%
Distance	86.1%	87.0%	87.8%	88.4%	90.4%
Independent\Coop\Student Teach	95.1%	95.7%	96.0%	97.9%	97.7%
All	**86.8%**	**87.9%**	**89.9%**	**89.7%**	**91.4%**

Institutional Pass Rates on Licensure Exams

Licensure Exam	2020 -21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
edTPA - Special Education	70%	89%	75%	80%	86%
edTPA - Early Childhood Education	100%	96%	93%	94%	86%
edTPA - Art Education	100%	---	---	0%	0%
edTPA - Business Education	---	---	---	0%	0%
edTPA - Middle Level Education	---	82%	84%	93%	94%
edTPA - Physical Education	71.4%	---	60%	63%	82%
NCLEX - RN	94%	---	96%	96%	96%