1. Application forms. 
   Online: mtsu.edu/apply
2. $30 (USD) application fee.
3. Official transcripts from all academic institutions attended. Please refer to our policy on official transcripts.
4. Official copy of English language scores sent directly to us. Please refer to our admission guidelines for accepted scores.
5. Proof of financial support.
6. Medical vaccinations/health forms. Please refer to our Medical Vaccination guidelines.
7. Copy of valid passport.
8. Copy of pages 1–3 of your I-20 if you are attending a school in the United States.
9. Transfer Verification Form (TVF) if you are currently attending a school in the United States.
When to Apply

Early applicants have the best chance to obtain admission decisions, scholarships, and housing preferences. Please note that the dates below refer to our receipt of the complete application package, which includes the application, application fees, and official transcripts and test scores.

July 1: Fall semester
November 1: Spring semester
Prospective students must complete the online or paper-based application to be considered official applicants.

SAT/ACT Requirements

The SAT and ACT examinations are not required if you are a U.S. high school or are a transfer applicant. Prospective students must complete the SAT and ACT examinations if you are enrolled at college/university upon graduation from high school, you are required to submit high school transcripts and a diploma. Transfer. If you are enrolled at college/university and have obtained 24 credits or more when you apply to MTSU, you are required to submit your university transcripts, and you may be required to submit a high school transcript/diploma.

Academic Requirements

In general, we require prospective applicants to have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 out of 4.0. We will convert foreign GPAs accordingly.

English Requirement

MTSU’s minimum English proficiency requirement may be met with one of the following exams. We will accept photocopies of your results with application materials, but official test scores must be received before you can be officially accepted. Official IBT scores are sent to us directly by ETS, official IELTS scores are sent directly to us from the testing agency in your country.

1. IBT TOEFL score of 61
2. IELTS score of 5.5
3. iTEP score of 3.6
4. Completion of ELS level 110 or IEI Level 5

Our school code for TOEFL is 1466.

Academic Records

Please send us your official academic records from high school and college/university that are available when you apply, even if you are not finished with school.

1. Freshmen. If you never attended college/university upon graduation from high school, you are required to submit high school transcripts and a diploma.
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Official transcripts must be in a sealed envelope stamped by your school and sent directly to us. We do not accept scanned copies of academic transcripts. If your academic record is not in English, please include a literal English translation. For more information, please email international@mtsu.edu.

Supporting Admission Materials

You are also required to submit the following documents:
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4. If you are living abroad, you may use your current mailing address or your current address.

Financial Statement

Your financial statement must indicate the total amount of funds available to you annually to support your education. Please note that only the first year of funding needs to be documented with a bank statement.

Medical Vaccinations

Tennessee state law requires international applicants to submit the following vaccination proof/records in order for us to finalize and issue immigration documents (I-20):

• Proof of one (1) vaccination for Mumps, Measles, and Rubella (MMR). You may get your second vaccination once you arrive on campus.
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Please note that you will be required to get a second vaccination upon your arrival on campus or before your registration.

Mailing Materials

Please mail
1. Official academic records
2. Financial statement or bank documents
3. Health forms
4. Additional supporting admission documents

Send materials to

Middle Tennessee State University
International Undergraduate Admissions
1301 East Main Street
P.O. Box 120
Murfreesboro, TN 37132 USA
Phone: 615-904-8190
international@mtsu.edu

If you send materials by express mail, please use a tracking system to confirm that your materials have been received.

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