

Video 1: Welcome from our Assistant Director

“I am Lexy Denton, the assistant director of MT Engage and your point of contact for our program. This CUSTOMS session includes 6 short videos. Be sure to watch all the videos and complete the short survey at the end for a chance to win a Beats Pill+ Speaker.” We are excited you have chosen to be True Blue.

Video 3: What is MT Engage

“You’ve made the decision to attend MTSU, and now it is up to you to make the most of your college experience. One of the best ways to enhance your academics is to take MT Engage classes. MT Engage is a program that promotes engagement in the classroom and beyond. Your instructors will ask you to participate actively in the learning process and to reflect on what you are learning. Data shows that your active participation and reflection in the classroom lead to more meaningful experiences and you will remember what you are learning longer. These classes will invite you to make connections between course content and your life experiences. You can also apply what you learn in your MT Engage courses to other courses. And the best part, it is also proven that students who enroll in MT Engage classes score better and have a higher GPA than students who do not. Since your class is already required, why not choose to take the MT Engage section?

MT Engage classes also utilize an ePortfolio. In the next few videos, you will find out how to register for an MT Engage course, see how the ePortfolio can help you document your learning, and hear about our student incentives. This video’s keyword is “Active.”

Video 4: How to Register for MT Engage Classes

When it is time to register for classes, you can make the decision to enroll in a regular section of the course you need or an MT Engage section. If you would like to take an MT Engage section but aren't sure how to find them, let me help you. When you log in to pipeline, click on Look up Classes under the Course Search Tools section. Select your term and go to Advanced Search. Select your subject then choose MT Engage under attributes. This will give you a full list of MT Engage sections available in that subject. If you would like to see a full listing of our courses, select all under subject or visit our website. This video's keyword is "Attribute."

Video 5: Program Incentives

In addition to great classes, MT Engage has some great incentives. Any student who completes at least one class by the sophomore year can apply for the MT Engage scholarship. You will have access to free ePortfolio tutoring and free writing help as well as workshops and special events. Your participation in MT Engage Week each year makes you eligible to win prizes. The accomplishments of MT Engage students are celebrated at our spring reception.

You can also graduate with the MT Engage distinction. Take 4 classes by graduation, and you will have the opportunity to earn a triple cord and be recognized at graduation. This video's keyword is "Distinction."

Video 6: What is an ePortfolio

MT Engage encourages students to document your learning in an ePortfolio. One of the biggest complaints from students is that they cannot remember everything they accomplished during their time at MTSU. The ePortfolio can help you avoid that.

This free tool found in D2L, allows you to save your work and create presentations that showcase the knowledge, skills and abilities you gain while at MTSU. Building an ePortfolio presentation allows you to reflect on and identify connections between your coursework, life experiences, and your major so that you will be more successful in the future.

This powerful tool acts as a cloud and allows you to store your work through graduation and five years beyond. You can use ePortfolio presentations to create unique class assignments as well as apply for scholarships, jobs, and graduate school.

Don't worry if you don't know how to use it. MT Engage offers free peer tutoring, and you will be a pro in no time. This video's keyword is Reflection.