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New to Blue Orientation

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WELCOME

We are excited you have chosen to attend New to Blue Orientation and expect you will have a great time while you're here. During orientation, both students and family members have the opportunity to become familiar with MTSU, its surroundings, its policies and procedures, and most important, its people!

The schedule is designed to complement the information you gained in pre-orientation online and allow you to see and feel the many opportunities that MTSU has to offer. You will meet in person with the advising staff of your major to plan your schedule and register for your classes while you are here for New to Blue Orientation.

We hope you enjoy getting to know MTSU and that you take time in the afternoon to see and experience our incredible campus. You will have time to take care of business while on campus and interact with many MTSU students and staff. If you have any questions throughout New to Blue Orientation, please feel free to ask any of the Student Orientation Assistants (SOAs) or MTSU staff. Have fun, and welcome to your True Blue home.

Gina Poff

Director of New Student and Family Programs



I AM *true* **BLUE**

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Student Agenda

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8:30–9:00 a.m.	<p>Check-in Student Union ballrooms</p> <p>Welcome to Middle Tennessee State University! After meeting with your Student Orientation Assistant (SOA) and receiving your orientation folder and materials, enjoy the video until the opening session begins.</p>
9:00–9:05 a.m.	<p>Welcome and Explanation of Schedule Student Union ballrooms</p>
9:05–9:25 a.m.	<p>Session 1: Starting Off Right! Student Union ballrooms</p> <p>Everything you need to know about enrollment is shared in this session! This quick refresher course covers key information and dates to assist your complete enrollment at MTSU. Learn how the MT One Stop can help you with these steps.</p>
9:35–10:30 a.m.	<p>SOA Session and Campus Exploration Various locations</p> <p>This session will allow you to get to know your SOA and other freshmen in your group. You will explore campus, learn your way around, and hear about all the exciting events and activities that happen on campus. This is your chance to feel what it is going to be like as a new Blue Raider on our beautiful campus. Your SOA will guide you during this process and answer any questions you have about campus life.</p>
10:45–11:30 a.m.	<p>Session 2: Follow the Path to Success! Student Union ballrooms</p> <p>MTSU's faculty and staff believe in our students and want to see you succeed inside and outside the classroom. During this session, representatives from Academic Affairs will explain simple, straightforward actions you can take to be academically successful and how to get involved on campus. We will share helpful free resources all students should use. Taking advantage of all of these resources, opportunities, and services will provide a clear path to success.</p>
11:30 a.m.–12:40 p.m.	<p>Lunch on Your Own Student Union food court offers several options such as Bento Sushi, Just Love Coffee, Panda Express, and Nashville Chicken and Waffles.</p> <p>McCallie Dining Hall at the Keathley University Center offers an all-you-can-eat service and is one of the locations that will accept the Freshman Meal Plan.</p> <p>The Middle @ Corlew offers several options such as Chick-fil-A, Twisted Taco, and Subway.</p>
12:45 p.m.	<p>Meet Your SOA Location determined by SOA</p> <p>Your SOA will pick a place to meet that is close to your Meet Your Major session and then walk you to your academic informational session.</p>

1:00–4:00 p.m.

Meet Your College Advising Staff and Register for Courses

During this session, your academic advisors and the dean for your college will introduce the curriculum and requirements for your major. You will meet with an advisor and register for classes during this session.

Basic and Applied Sciences	Student Union Ballroom
Behavioral and Health Sciences	Academic Classroom Building
Business	Business and Aerospace Building, Various rooms
Education	College of Education Building, Room 160
Liberal Arts	Freshman: Walker Library, Rooms 272 and 264A Transfer: Peck Hall, Room 134
Media and Entertainment	Business and Aerospace Building, Room S102
University College	Business and Aerospace Building, Room S274

Optional Honors advising will be available after your meeting with your major advisor from 2:00–4:00 p.m. in the Honors Building, Rooms 227, 228, 229

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Taking Care of Business (options)

Students must attend at least one and check in. Please visit as many as you would like. Now it is time to take care of individual things necessary for a smooth transition in the fall. We have many things planned to give you a glimpse into campus life and the resources and experiences you have available to you:

- **Meet MT:** Meet many departments and learn about resources and ways to connect on campus (at the Campus Recreation gym). There will be many giveaways, including MTSU T-shirts.
- Tour campus housing. Details and a map for this self-guided tour are on pages 48–49.
- Housing representatives will be in the lobby of Cummings Hall to answer questions about on-campus housing.
- Visit campus offices and take care of unfinished business.
- Walk through your fall class schedule guided by SOAs.
- Pick up your BlueID in the Student Services and Admissions Center.
- Optional walk-in Honors advising or questions about Honors in Honors Building, Rooms 227, 228, 229

3:30–4:30 p.m.

Campus Interest Sessions: Times and locations listed below

These optional 20-minute sessions allow you to get additional information about how these programs can assist and benefit you:

3:30 p.m.	Aerospace Pro Pilot	BAS S102
	Band of Blue	Student Union, Room 218

We hope you have enjoyed your time with us learning about and diving into our campus history and culture.

Parent/Guest Agenda

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- 9:30–9:45 a.m. Break
- 9:45–10:30 a.m. **Parent and Family Association Presentation and Q&A**
Student Union ballrooms
- Learn about the programs, services, and networking provided by the MTSU Parent and Family Association.
- Parent Orientation Q&A**
Take this opportunity to ask our Parent Orientation Assistants (POAs) any questions you may have. They will share their personal experiences and give you information about campus from a current student's point of view.
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Location determined by SOA
- Your SOA will pick a place to meet that is close to your student's Meet Your Major session and then walk you and your student to the academic informational session.

1:00–1:30 p.m.

Meet Your Student’s College Advising Staff

During this session, your student’s college academic advising staff or dean for your student’s college will address information related to your student’s academic plan and classes.

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The POAs will pick you up from the academic meeting at 1:30 and guide you to your next session.

1:45–2:45 p.m.

Parent and Guest Meeting with MTSU Administration

Student Union Building, ballrooms C, D, and E

We will share some of the questions parents ask most often about the student experience at MTSU. We will discuss some of the developmental milestones of the college years, as well as nuts and bolts issues like campus safety, student support resources, and next steps to prepare for the new semester. Time will be left at the end of the hour for any questions you may have that weren’t covered in the session or earlier in the day.

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- Visit campus offices and take care of unfinished business.
- Make sure your student picks up their BlueID in the Student Services and Admissions Center.
- Join your student for optional walk-in Honors advising in Honors Building, Rooms 227, 228, 229

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We would like your feedback about your experience. Visit mtsu.edu/orientation and click on Parent Survey to complete a short survey and share your thoughts. We hope you have enjoyed your visit to MTSU and New to Blue Orientation. Have a safe trip home. We will see you and your student in the fall!

Fall 2026 Dates at a Glance

Fee-Related Deadlines

July 10—Bills available on PipelineMT. Fee payment and confirmation begins.

Course Selection	Pay Fees/Confirm
Apr. 6- Aug. 10*	Aug. 1, by mail
	Aug. 10, 4:30 p.m., Business Office
	Aug. 10, 6:00 p.m., PipelineMT
Aug. 11- Aug. 17**	Aug. 17, 4:30 p.m., Business Office
	Aug. 17, 6:00 p.m., PipelineMT
	Do not mail payment!
Aug. 18- Aug. 30**	Sept. 1, 4:30 p.m., Business Office
	Sept. 1, 6:00 p.m., PipelineMT
	Do not mail payment!
Sept. 1**	Students must prepay in Business Office before being allowed to register late beginning this date.
Sept. 2- Oct. 17** A2 term only	Students registering for only Accelerated 2 courses must pay by Oct. 19, 4:30 p.m.

***NOTE:** Class schedules will be held for deletion unless fees are paid or attendance confirmed by the fee payment deadlines above.

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A \$100 late fee will be charged to anyone who registers or reregisters on or after August 24.

July 1–Aug. 17—Teacher, TBR/LGI (TN Locally Governed Institutions), state, UT, and MTSU employee dependent discount forms must be turned in at MT One Stop (SSAC), by the first day of class. Signatures should not be obtained before July 1, 2026.

July 27—TBR/LGI, UT, and state employee fee waiver participants register. Turn in form at MT One Stop (SSAC) by 4:30 p.m. Aug. 17.

All 65-year-old and 60-year-old (audit) participants and all permanently disabled participants may obtain form and submit required support documentation at MT One Stop and register.

Aug. 14—Deadline to sign up for direct deposit for refunds to be available Aug. 24–27. Accounts set up after this date will receive refunds after the first week of class.

Aug. 18—12:01 a.m.: PipelineMT available for Drop/Add after purge.

Sept. 30—Second installment payment due.

Oct. 31—Third installment payment due.

Nov. 30—Fourth installment payment due.

Fee Payment and Confirmation of Registration

For information regarding tuition and fee payment, installment payment plans, Raider Funds, direct deposit, fee waivers and discounts, and parent and guest payment visit MT One Stop's website: mtsu.edu/tuition.

Fall 2026 Adding, Dropping, Withdrawing, Fee Adjustment Dates

Part of Term	Last Day to Add or Register Late on PipelineMT	Last Day to Drop Without Grade	Last Day to Drop with W Grade*	Last Day for Fee Adj. 100%	Last Day for Fee Adj. 75%	Last Day for Fee Adj. 25%	Max. Cr. Hr. Load for Part of Term
1—Full Term Aug. 24–Dec. 10	Aug. 30	Sept. 6	Oct. 28	Aug. 23	Sept. 6	Sept. 19	18**
A1—Accelerated 1 Aug. 25–Oct. 10	Aug. 26	Aug. 29	Sept. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 29	Sept. 4	9**
A2—Accelerated 2 Oct. 14–Dec. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 20	Nov. 17	Oct. 13	Oct. 20	Oct. 28	9**

*Courses cannot be dropped on PipelineMT after the drop-with-a-W dates have passed.

**The suggested maximum credit hour load per part of term is listed for undergraduates; however, the total of all parts of term cannot exceed the maximum for the full term. Withdrawals from all fall classes may be processed via the Add or Drop Classes page on PipelineMT or at MT One Stop (SSAC), withdraw@mtsu.edu.

Depending on aid received, a withdrawal at any point in the semester could mean a balance will be owed. Receiving a “fee adjustment” does not necessarily mean you will receive a refund.

Short courses are courses not meeting for the entire part of term and have prorated deadline dates. Students must check in PipelineMT for the memo regarding prorated drop dates for all short courses. PipelineMT controls drops/fee adjustments based on the dates of the parts of term only.

Once the semester begins, tuition exchanges are only allowed for courses dropped and added within the same part of term and with equal credit hours dropped and added on the same day. Courses do not evenly exchange across parts of terms (i.e., 1, A1, A2) once the semester begins.

From MT One Stop

Dear Student and Parent:

Welcome to MTSU! We want to provide some important fee payment information and deadlines for fall 2026. Tuition and fees for 2026–27 will be approved by our MTSU Board of Trustees by early July and will be published on our website at mtsu.edu/tuition following approval by the governing board.

Registration bills will be available online beginning July 10.

Since paper bills will not be mailed to your home address, you may authorize your parents/others to view bills and receive email notices when a bill has been uploaded to your online account. Authorized users may also set up an installment payment plan and make payments on your account. Create an authorized user on PipelineMT by following the steps below.

- Click on **PipelineMT** at mtsu.edu.
- Log in to **PipelineMT**, click on **Billing and Payment**.
- Select **Authorized User Setup**, then click **Continue**.
- Select the **Authorized Users**, then click **Add Authorized User**.
- Enter the authorized user's email address and choose whether you would like that person to view your bill and payment history.
- Click **I Agree** to the agreement to add authorized user. An email will be sent to the authorized user with the username, password, and link to the payment system.

Fee Payment and Confirmation Procedures

By Aug. 10, ALL students MUST either confirm their classes (and get a confirmation number) or pay balances due with cash, check, money order, credit card, or e-check or they will be removed from their classes. This process must be completed EACH semester.

For information on fee payment, billing, confirmation, payment plan, and refund procedures, please visit mtsu.edu/tuition.

Students whose bills show they do not owe money because their fees will be paid in full with financial aid, loans, third-party sources, or other credits must confirm via PipelineMT by Aug. 10. The confirmation process allows MTSU to inform students that the University fully processed their aid and to verify that students accept their aid and plan to attend classes.

Beginning July 10, you may pay or confirm you will attend MTSU this term and validate your registration. Access PipelineMT at mtsu.edu and do the following by Aug. 10:

- Click on **Billing and Payment**.
- Select **Confirm Registration**.
- Select **Fall Term 2026**.
- Your account balance summary and account detail for the term will be displayed.
- To confirm, click **Yes, I will attend during Fall Term 2026**. Wait for a confirmation number; write it down.
- If you do not receive a confirmation number, you have a balance due, and you either need to pay or contact MT One Stop if you are receiving loans, grants, or scholarships that should cover your total bill.
- To pay, select **Continue**. You will be taken to the bill payment system.
- Click on **Make a Payment**.
- Follow payment directions.



can help you with:

- Financial Aid
- Records and Transcripts
- Registration and Scheduling
- Student Account Information

MTSU's Student Food Pantry is also located in MT One Stop. If enrolled students need help with food, they can stop by once a week and get the help they need with a valid MTSU ID. The food pantry consists of food donated by the community. It is free for students to use.

Contact MT One Stop either at Student Services and Admissions Center (SSAC), Room 210, or by email at mtonestop@mtsu.edu.

Hours of operation are Monday–Friday 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Check mtsu.edu/one-stop for the most up-to-date information.

Installment Payment Plan

If fees cannot be paid in full by Aug. 10, the student may qualify for the Installment Payment Plan. Students who want to use the Installment Payment Plan for Fall 2026 may sign up and pay the down payment online via PipelineMT.

Students who wish to pay by mail and use the Installment Payment Plan may view the down payment and installment amount online via PipelineMT and then mail the down payment amount to the Business Office. For information on terms and conditions of the Installment Payment Plan, please visit mtsu.edu/tuition/payment-plan.

If financial aid credits show on the registration bill under the heading Credits/Anticipated Credits, these are the amounts of federal Stafford, PLUS, or MTSU loans, scholarships, Tennessee Educational Lottery Scholarships, grants, or awards that have been approved for Fall 2026. The actual aid will not be credited to your account until immediately before the start of classes and/or until all required paperwork is completed.

Before the semester begins, the financial aid shown on your bill is for billing and confirmation purposes. It has not been credited to your account and is not available for refund purposes. If for any reason your actual aid cannot be processed after you are registered or if you withdraw or otherwise become ineligible before actual aid is applied to your account, you will still be responsible for unpaid fees. Your actual aid may not be credited if you drop below the required number of hours, if you become academically ineligible, if you do not complete all required paperwork, if you do not sign your master promissory note, or if you do not have your entrance interview. Other reasons may also affect the crediting of aid.



First-time borrowers and transfer students must have an entrance interview before loan applications can be processed. See Financial Aid for details.

When you view your registration bill and see that financial aid awards are not reflected and you have not received a Student Aid Report (SAR), make arrangements to pay your fees with a check or credit card until financial aid proceeds can be disbursed.

By Aug. 10 all students must either pay their balance due with cash, check, money order, credit card, or e-check; get a deferment; confirm (and get a confirmation number); OR lose their classes.

Financial Aid Refund Procedures

ALL students who expect to receive a refund from Financial Aid must sign up for direct deposit online through PipelineMT. The bank account can be a joint account, but the student must have full access to the account. You will need your bank's routing number and your account number.

If you don't have a bank account, local banks will have representatives available during orientation.

Detailed instructions will be available online at mtsu.edu/tuition. It is critical that information be entered correctly in PipelineMT in order to avoid delay of your refund.

You will need to sign up for direct deposit by Aug. 14 so that your refund can be available on the first day of classes. This can happen provided your financial aid has been applied to your account, you have confirmed your registration, you have no holds, and you have completed all the necessary paperwork.

Direct Deposit Instructions

Please note: Before entering your direct deposit information, be sure to verify with your bank or credit union the routing number and account number you should enter for ACH transactions.

Do not use your debit card number. The bank account can be a joint account, but the student must have full access to the account.

1. Access your PipelineMT account at mtsu.edu.
2. Select **Billing and Payment**.
3. Select **Direct Deposit Setup**.
4. Click **Continue**.
5. Click **Sign Up** button under "Sign up for direct deposit refunds!"
6. Read agreement and click **I Agree**. Then click **Continue**.
7. Complete the required information using your routing number and checking account number (NOT your debit card number). Enter Verification code and click **Continue**.
8. Your account will take approximately four business days for verification.

Discounts

Students under age 27 whose parents are employed by a school in the Tennessee Board of Regents/LGI (Locally Governed Institutions) system or by the University of Tennessee may be eligible for an employee dependent fee discount. Contact the employer to determine if you are eligible and to have forms certified.

Students under age 24 whose parents are employed as certified public school teachers in Tennessee or as full-time State of Tennessee employees may also be eligible for a fee discount. These forms are available at mtsu.edu/tuition. Beginning July 1, have these forms certified and returned to our office as soon as possible.

If the completed forms are returned to our office before July 10, the discount amount will be credited to your account and will show on your eBill. A new form must be completed and returned to MT One Stop each semester.

For additional fee payment information, check our website at mtsu.edu/tuition or contact the Business Office at 615-904-8476.

Note: Students should retain bills, records of payments, and records of financial aid for income tax purposes. You may be eligible for an American Opportunity or Lifetime Learning income tax credit. See IRS Publication 970 and Form 8863 for information about educational tax credits.

Financial Aid

More information regarding financial aid can be found at mtsu.edu/financial-aid. Important financial adjustments dates will be posted in the Registration Guide each semester on the MT One Stop website at mtsu.edu/registrationguide.

Apply for Scholarships

Oct. 1, 2026 General scholarship application becomes available online for the 2027–28 academic year. Refer to mtsu.edu/scholarships for more information.

Deadline to Apply for Loans for Fall 2026

Dec. 3, 2026 Deadline to apply for federal student or Parent PLUS Loans for Fall 2026 semester

Financial Aid Reminders

- To be considered for federal/state financial aid, students must annually complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov. MTSU Code: 003510
- MTSU email will be the primary method used by the Financial Aid Office to communicate with students about financial aid. It is important for students to check their MTSU email frequently.
- To maintain aid eligibility for federal/state funds, financial aid recipients are required by federal regulations to maintain satisfactory academic progress (SAP) toward a degree. Also, class attendance is strongly encouraged. Failure to attend classes may result in students' owing funds to MTSU. Additionally, withdrawing from all classes has a negative impact for future aid eligibility. For information about SAP, nonattendance, and withdrawals, go to: mtsu.edu/financial-aid/policies.php.
- Coursework Toward Program of Study—Federal and state financial aid rules, as well as MTSU Guaranteed Scholarships, specify that the disbursement of aid is based on courses that are required for your officially declared program of study, which includes the officially declared major, minor, and general studies courses. These required courses are known as eligible courses. Additionally, your financial aid (including federal, institutional, private, and state aid) cannot exceed a calculated cost of attendance (COA). The COA is based on eligible courses or the number of hours you are enrolling in that apply toward your officially declared program of study. For more information, go to mtsu.edu/cpos.
- Students cannot receive federal/state financial aid at two schools simultaneously.

PipelineMT

Students can check their financial aid status through PipelineMT, an online portal that provides information about financial aid and other aspects of attending MTSU. Go to mtsu.edu, select Menu, and then click PipelineMT.

Missing Documentation

Some students are required to submit additional information before aid can be processed. Log in to PipelineMT. Complete the following steps to view unsatisfied requirements and obtain required forms.

Step 1: Click on Financial Aid in the left menu.

Step 2: Select Requirements and Holds icon to the right.

Step 3: Select Aid Year and Scroll to requirements.

How to Accept or Decline Awards That Allow an “Award Decision”:

Step 1: Click on Financial Aid in the left menu.

Step 5: Under Offer, scroll to view your offered awards.

Step 2: Select Awards/Term and Conditions icon to the right.

Step 6: Click Confirm/Submit at the bottom of the page.

Step 3: Click Award for Aid Year.

Step 7: Read and Accept Terms and Conditions.

Step 4: Select Aid Year.

NOTE: If an award is in “accept” status, no further steps are needed for that award. Typically, award amounts are divided equally between the fall and spring semesters.

Partners in Education

We believe that students are best served by a learning environment that meets their needs as individuals through the integration of student life services and academic programs. Similarly, we believe that many students also may benefit from their participation in a collaborative partnership that includes the student, their family or advocates, and the MTSU staff.

The Partners in Education (PIE) program helps address the needs of students by creating such a partnership, fostering communication between students, their families, and the University. Through this program, PIE partners can request academic information and suggestions to help them provide effective support for their student.

Students

For information about this program and to start the process, follow these easy steps.

- Log in to PipelineMT.
- Click on the Registration and Student Records link.
- Select Partners in Education (PIE) in the Academic Records box.
- Select the Add/Update/Remove my Partners in Education and Student Privacy PIN link to add your Partner's information as well as a PIN for yourself to use when contacting the MT One Stop.

Partners

Becoming a Partner in Education—To become a partner, the student simply completes the steps above. Please note that the release does not apply to personal counseling or health information protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA); however, if students are experiencing problems in these areas, MTSU staff will identify available resources. The student also may remove the authorization at any time by simply following the steps above.

PIE Partner PIN—The required PIN is for the purpose of identifying you as a partner when calling to request information. Please remind your student to choose a PIN that is easy for you to remember. If you forget your PIN, your student can access this information online using the steps above.

Partners contact MT One Stop using their PIE Partner PIN to:

- Request information on students' grades, grade point average, and class attendance
- Get assistance to help set up services for the student
- Discuss matters regarding financial aid and billing

Questions, concerns, or problems? Email MT One Stop at MTOneStop@mtsu.edu and make sure to include your student's M# and your Partner in Education PIN number.

What to expect from the PIE program—When a PIE partner contacts MT One Stop and asks for information about issues such as grades or attendance, MT One Stop will contact the necessary parties to fulfill the request. When the information requested is emailed by the MT One Stop to a PIE Partner, the student is copied. Please note that this program does not provide a PIE Partner with online student access to student information. All information requests are fulfilled through MT One Stop.



From University Studies

Welcome to MTSU

We are committed to giving you all the tools and resources necessary to assist you as you reach toward accomplishing your goals.

Please take a minute to consider adding University Seminar (UNIV 1010) to your schedule. It is a class that allows you to build a solid foundation for your studies. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Matthew Duncan, Ph.D.
Chair, University Studies



University Seminar (UNIV 1010)

University Seminar (UNIV 1010) is an intentionally designed 3-hour course, built to help you develop the strategy, skills, and support you need to be successful at MTSU.

The course is a seminar class capped at 25 students in each session and is staffed by faculty committed to supporting you to develop and implement a productive design for your success.

At its core, University Seminar (UNIV 1010) will:

- assist you in making a plan for a successful semester and successful college career
- lead you through a process of discovering and articulating your life goals
- help you develop a plan for studying effectively
- help you understand and practice good time management
- give you an overview of the many campus resources available to assist you in your quest for success
- allow you to develop productive strategies for reacting to challenges

Assignments and lessons are constructed to help you develop the skills you need to be successful throughout your education at MTSU.

Does it Count?

Yes! UNIV 1010 is an Explorations course in the Human Society and Social Relationships domain of the True Blue Core.

UNIV 1010 is also in the Mind, Body, and Wellness Blueprint, a set of courses designed to prepare students to critically engage with complex issues and navigate the challenges of being human. (truebluecore.mtsu.edu/blueprint)

Strategy

- Maximize your learning
- Find intentional on-campus involvement
- Prioritize self-reflection
- Set and achieve goals

Skills

- Develop efficient and effective study practices
- Build time-management and soft skills
- Learn effective academic research, writing, and presentation techniques

Support

- Identify campus resources that are critical to your success
- Develop a network of peers
- Work with faculty who are committed to your success

What other students have said . . .

Over 90% of students who have completed this course would recommend it to incoming students.

“This course helps students learn skills that will help them throughout their lives.”

“University 1010 gives freshmen the ‘inside’ information about the resources offered at MTSU.”

“UNIV 1010 provides you a space to talk about the stressors of college.”

“The content of UNIV 1010 helps you transition to college.”

“Being in a class with other freshmen who are going through the same things you are was great.”

“The class is about things that are not really taught in the traditional classroom. It helped with things that are often struggles for college students.”

“The class greatly improved my confidence for the rest of my college career and made the college seem much less daunting.”

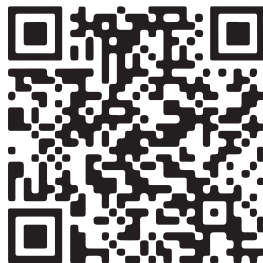
“UNIV 1010 gets you ready for college and gives you a lot of helpful information.”

“The best parts of UNIV 1010 were the small classroom size and the open conversation in the classroom.”

“UNIV 1010 helps students build communication, leadership, and responsibility skills.”

For More Information

Scan this QR Code or navigate to the UNIV 1010 website at www.shorturl.at/uxckl



Point of contact:

Matthew Duncan, Ph.D.

Chair, University Studies

Email: university.seminar@mtsu.edu

Call: 615-898-2568

Website:

university-college.mtsu.edu/univ-1010-class



Don't Just Be True Blue, Live True Blue

Live Academically

Recent research of college students across the nation indicates that those who live on campus are more satisfied with their college experiences, earn higher grade point averages, and are more likely to graduate. On-campus housing at MTSU provides a direct link to faculty, including Faculty in Residence.

Live Conveniently

Why drive and hunt for a parking space when you can walk? In 10 minutes, you can be anywhere on campus—classes, McCallie Dining Hall, Student Union Building, Recreation Center, Walker Library, computer labs, bookstore, and campus offices like MT One Stop. Time is money. Our on-campus bus system is also a great way to get around.

Live Engaged

Living on campus puts you in the middle of everything that is happening at MTSU. Easy access to friends, faculty, and staff is part of everyday life. Participation in on-site tutoring, student groups, activities, athletics, and events is more likely when you live on campus. There are many opportunities to serve, lead, and be involved.

Live for Less

Living on campus is a smart financial option. All costs like rent, water, electric, internet, laundry, furniture, etc., are included. You also don't have to worry about commuting, buying gas, etc. And on-campus residents are able to directly apply federal financial aid to their accounts.

Live Securely

University Police are on call and patrolling our campus 24/7 every day of the year. They protect you and the MTSU community. In addition, each residential area has access to a 24-hour desk to help with any questions or issues that may arise. Need a security escort to walk you across campus late at night? Campus police offer an escort service any time of day.

Live Involved

Living on campus puts involvement opportunities at your fingertips. From in-hall activities to leadership opportunities and programming to campus plays, lectures, and sporting events . . . living on campus puts all of these activities and many more right outside your door.

Live Supported

Living on campus offers you the academic and social support to succeed as a student. Every residential area is staffed with full-time professional and student staff, including trained student leaders, who are there to connect you to the many resources and involvement opportunities MTSU has to offer. Study groups, tutoring sessions, educational programming, and social involvement are a regular part of the support program. You can even take charge of your own involvement by participating in your hall's Programming Council.

Live Together

Living on campus allows you to know more easily what is going on and be part of it. Learning about different types of people with various backgrounds can be an opportunity for you to develop a more balanced worldview. There is a feeling of belonging that is difficult to find off campus. Living together in community provides a sense of care and acceptance. Living on campus gives you easier access to all MTSU resources. Living on campus is more than just having a bed near your classes; it is a holistic experience.

Live True Blue

Experience what it's like to be a member of our diverse community 24/7. Learn to be a valuable member of the community and fully immerse yourself in all that MTSU has to offer. Living on campus is a remarkable experience that cannot be duplicated.



Living-Learning Communities at MTSU

For more information, contact Housing and Residential Life at 615-898-2971 or housing@mtsu.edu.

Don't Just Be True Blue, Live True Blue.

ChemBio Community @ the Science Corridor

ChemBio is a reserved community within Smith Hall, supporting 30 first-year students restricted to majors in Chemistry, Biology, or Biochemistry. Assignment is on a first-come, first-served basis.

ChemBio members are encouraged to enroll together in common sections of General Chemistry, Biology, and Math so they can study and learn together. Members may expect periodic interactions outside the classroom with Chemistry and Biology faculty and senior students.



Crime Busters

Crime Busters is a Forensic Science community in Smith Hall, structured to support Forensic Science majors and Forensic Anthropology minors. Members are encouraged to enroll together in common sections of Forensic Science courses to create a live-in study group. They can expect interactions outside the classroom with faculty and practicing forensic professionals and by attending forensic-specific events.



Difference Makers

The Difference Makers LLC, in Mary Hall, is where aspiring educators can come together to embark on a transformative journey toward shaping the future. Our dynamic community is designed for students who have a passion for teaching and aspire to make a meaningful impact in the discipline of education. Whether you want to be an educator, counselor, librarian, or education leader, the Difference Makers LLC provides a unique opportunity for students to cultivate the skills, knowledge, and passion necessary to thrive as future educators. Our supportive environment encourages personal and professional growth, fostering a sense of purpose and dedication to the noble art of education.

Join the Difference Makers LLC as we collectively strive to equip future educators with the tools and skills needed to make a life-changing impact in children's and families' lives.



World of Art

World of Art, housed in Monohan Complex (includes Reynolds and Schardt halls), affords residents the opportunity to live among a community of students interested in the different disciplines of the arts. In this community, students can expand their academic experience within the residence halls through interactive and intentional programming that connects students to various artistic experiences throughout MTSU, Murfreesboro, and the surrounding middle Tennessee region. Students from other disciplines are welcome to participate in this experience; however, the core of students in the community primarily have an academic focus of Dance, Music, Theatre, or Visual Arts.



First-Year Experience

MTSU's First Year Experience programs in Beasley, Cummings, Corlew, Sims, and Smith halls are geared toward first-year students (29 college credit hours or less) and are designed to enhance students' academic success at MTSU. The First-Year Experience program offers a number of unique services for first-year students at MTSU, including lower division classes taught in classrooms located within the residence halls, and special workshops and programs designed to assist students with their transition to MTSU. This LLC assigns on all floors within the halls listed above.



Give Me a Beat (Recording Industry)

Give Me a Beat is home to Recording Industry majors living among a large concentration of students majoring in other areas within Media and Entertainment. Recording Industry freshmen are invited to join this learning community designed to build camaraderie and provide a support network. The home for this community is Deere and Nicks halls. All students living in Give Me a Beat are encouraged to enroll in the same section of RIM 1020 American Media and Social Institutions, a class required for the major. Community members also have the opportunity to take MATH 1710 together and have access to tutors. Grades in MATH 1710 factor heavily into the candidacy formula for the Recording Industry Department.



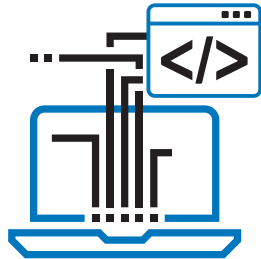
Global Learning Community

The Global Learning Community (GLC) in House 7 on the Row offers a unique residential experience for students with an interest in global affairs and is especially ideal for international students, students considering study abroad, study abroad returnees, and/or those majoring in a field with an international component. The Global Learning Community accommodates residents by special application to House 7 on the Row, as well as a limited number of spaces in Womack Lane apartments. All accommodations are just a short walk from the Rec Center, MT One Stop, and Student Union. The GLC at House 7 on the Row offers a community shared kitchen, living room, dining room, and group study room. Live-in Housing and Residential Life staff provide academic and social programming opportunities for community members with interaction among faculty and staff from various internationally related fields of study.



Hacker Housing

Computer Science majors are invited to join Hacker Housing in the Lyon Complex/McHenry Hall. This program is designed to build camaraderie and provide a support network for Computer Science students who are motivated to explore computing careers and gain professional work experience before graduation. Participants will have access to peer mentors and opportunities to participate in various activities: summer project development, research experiences for undergraduates, and professional conferences. Lyon Complex is adjacent to the Kirksey Old Main Building, where the Computer Science and Mathematical Sciences departments are located.



Honors Living and Learning Center

The Lyon Complex (which includes Mary and McHenry halls), on the west side of campus next to the James Union Building, is home to MTSU's Honors Living and Learning Center. Members are encouraged to enroll in at least one Honors class (3 credit hours) each semester. Honors participants living in the Lyon Complex have access to special facilities designed to help them make the most of their on-campus experiences, including a computer lab, conference rooms, targeted programming, and large study rooms on each floor. Lyon also includes a game room and a large social area with a smart TV to help students relax after classes, making it a great place to both live and learn. For more information, please contact University Honors at 615-898-2152.



Marc Barr's Animation Zone

Marc Barr's Animation Zone, located in Deere and Nicks Halls, is open to students majoring in Animation. This LLC is named after Professor Emeritus Marc Barr who created the Animation program in 1992. Barr strived to foster creativity and craft environments that allowed students' imaginations to blossom and flourish. Collaboration and teamwork are cornerstones of the animation industry. Begin to build your network and thrive off each other's creative energies. You are encouraged to bond over your love of films, games, series, manga, cosplay, webcomics, and more! The friendships you build here will last throughout your future careers in animation.



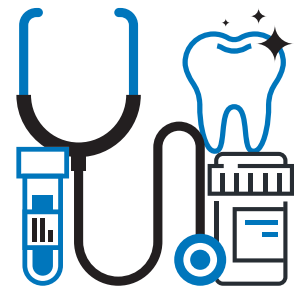
Music at Middle

This unique community in the Monohan Complex (includes Reynolds and Schardt halls), with a Music faculty member living within the complex, is open to all Music majors. Living in this community gives musicians space to collaborate, including two newly renovated practice rooms with pianos in the building. You will find support and camaraderie living among students of similar interests, talents, and academic requirements. Members have access to faculty mentors and opportunities to interact with visiting artists. This community enables Music majors to integrate the academic, social, and artistic aspects of their lives. Freshman music theory is taught in the Monohan classroom, and residents are eligible to attend Nashville Symphony and Nashville Opera events.



Nursing @ the Science Corridor

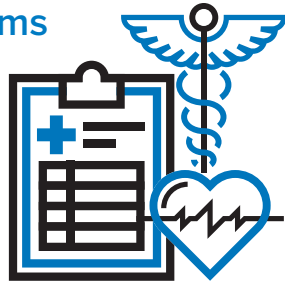
This learning community for Nursing majors is in Area 2 (which includes Sims, Smith, Beasley, Judd, and Gracy halls), part of the Science Corridor. This program is dedicated to the success of students planning careers in nursing. Living in the community allows interaction with other Nursing and science majors and School of Nursing faculty in a meaningful and enriching way. There are a variety of fun, educational activities planned.



Pre-Professional Programs

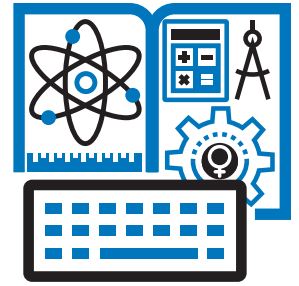
(Pre-Dental, Pre-Med,
Pre-Pharmacy) @ the
Science Corridor

This community supports students in their pursuit of pre-professional health sciences majors. Preparing students for admission to professional schools is the special focus of this community, housed in Smith, Beasley, Sims, Judd, and/or Gracy halls. It's part of the Science Corridor, where other LLCs for students in the sciences are located, to optimize the use of resources, encourage interaction of students in these majors, and reside in closer proximity to MTSU's Science Building.



WISTEM (Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) @ the Science Corridor

WISTEM is in Smith, Beasley, Sims, Judd, and/or Gracy halls, part of the Science Corridor. The LLC is next door to MTSU's Science Building, plus provides access to a computer lab, community lounges, kitchens, and study rooms. Students interact with faculty and professional women in their fields and can mentor middle and high school girls interested in science. Members engage in various science-related educational, service, and social activities.



Raider Rec Village

In this partnership with Campus Recreation, students live together in Cummings and Corlew halls, participate in in-house fitness classes, plan outdoor trips, have exclusive intramural options, and get access to individualized health and wellness programs.





UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE

EXPERIENCE
CHALLENGE
COMMUNITY
OPPORTUNITY

Are You Ready?

To join a diverse community of highachieving students who love learning—and take your MTSU experience to the next level?

Eligibility

High school GPA of 3.5+ **AND** ACT 25+
OR

12+ hours dual enrollment or transfer hours with a college GPA of 3.25+

Not sure if you qualify?

We'll help you find out!

Why Choose the Honors College?

Academic Excellence

- Small, discussion-based classes (average 15–20 students)
- Dedicated, engaged faculty
- Honors-only sections of True Blue Core courses
- Undergraduate research and creative project opportunities
- Interdisciplinary studies seminar and lecture series

Personal Growth and Recognition

- Special Honors diploma and transcript notation
- Research journal, *Scientia et Humanitas*
- Fellowship advising for national and international scholarships
- Strong preparation for graduate and professional schools

Community and Opportunity

- Priority registration for qualifying students
- Honors Living-Learning Community
- Study abroad opportunities and scholarships
- Honors Ambassadors, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Phi Kappa Phi

MORE INFORMATION



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VISIT US:



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Honors Building
Room 205

Experiential Learning

Make it happen for you!

Experiential learning (EXL) is also described as learning by doing, hands-on learning, enhanced student learning, or real-world experience. MTSU believes in the value of applied knowledge and works to make new and creative EXL opportunities.

“Enrolling in EXL courses was one of the best decisions I ever made.

Through these hands-on opportunities, I secured an internship and gained skills that gave me an advantage academically and professionally.”

*Hannah Holiday,
EXL Scholar,*

Organizational Communication student

When registering for classes, look for sections with the EXL designation in the course title or use Advanced Search and choose “Experiential Learning” under Attribute Type.

EXL

Experience the Advantage

To see what’s happening with EXL at MTSU, plus how you can earn the EXL Scholar Distinction upon graduation, visit mtsu.edu/experience.

Applied Experience
Courses

Service Learning Projects

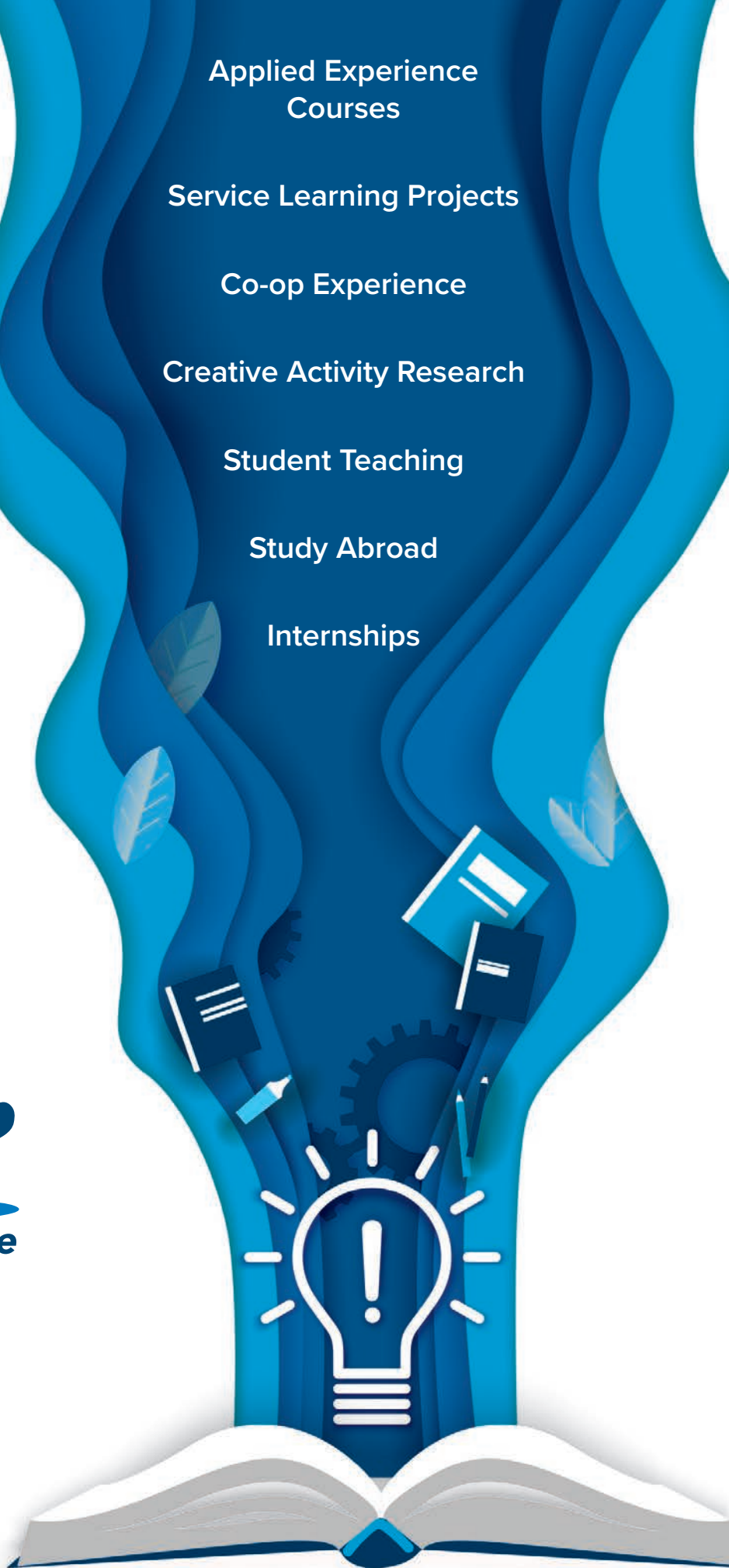
Co-op Experience

Creative Activity Research

Student Teaching

Study Abroad

Internships



Student Health Services

Health Services is a primary care clinic on campus that offers health care exclusively for full-time and part-time registered MTSU students. Students are not charged for office visits. However, modest fees are charged for medications, lab tests, physicals, X-rays, injections, and certain supply items.

Payment is due at date of service. We accept: cash, check, credit card, Apple Pay, Google Pay, or Raider Funds.

Health Services staff members include: four physicians, three nurse practitioners, RNs, LPNs, X-ray/lab technicians, health coach, and dietitian.

What services are provided?

- Treatment of illnesses and injuries
- X-rays and lab work
- FAA, nursing, and pre-employment physicals
- Travel visits
- STD and HIV testing
- Women's health visits
- Healthy skin visits
- Health coaching
- Dietitian
- Basic mental health medication
- ADHD
- Allergy shots
- Immunizations

What about medical insurance?

Your student fee includes seeing a provider in Health Services, therefore we do not file insurance, but students are advised to maintain health insurance coverage while in school. Students are encouraged to keep their insurance card with them, upload it in their Health Services student portal, or have their plan information on their phone if a specialist referral is needed.

Where can I get a prescription filled?

MTSU Campus Pharmacy

- Fill prescriptions from in-state or out-of-state clinicians
- Most major pharmacy insurance accepted
- Drive-thru available for convenience
- Over-the-counter medications
- Retail store
- Health and beauty aids
- Variety of snacks and drinks
- MTSU chocolate milk

Students may pay for prescriptions by using their prescription insurance plan, cash, check, credit card, or Raider Funds. Call 615-494-8888.

What about immunization?

Please visit the following link for information on immunization requirements from the state of Tennessee: mtsu.edu/healthservices/Immunizations.php.

Location and Hours

Health Services and Campus Pharmacy are in the Health, Wellness, and Recreation Center.

8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Monday–Wednesday

9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Thursday

8 a.m.–4 p.m. Friday

Appointments are strongly recommended. Visit the student portal at mtsu.edu/healthservices or call 615-898-2988 to schedule an appointment.



James E. Walker Library

library.mtsu.edu

Help

- Tech Services Desk
- University Writing Center (UWC)
- Reference Desk
- Library Textbook Program for True Blue Core courses
- Tutoring Spot

Call us at 615-898-2817 or chat online at library.mtsu.edu.

Technology

- Makerspace (3D printing, virtual reality, etc.)
- Computers on every floor
- Macs and PCs
- Flatbed and 3D scanners
- Laptops and other equipment for checkout
- Color poster printing

Spaces

- Designated Quiet Zones 3rd floor
- Group Study Rooms
- Easy Recording Studio
- Podcast Studio
- Honors College Reading Room

Hours

Sunday	1 p.m.–12 a.m.
Monday–Thursday	7 a.m.–12 a.m.
Friday	7 a.m.–8 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m.–6 p.m.

Check library.mtsu.edu for the most up-to-date hours.



Walker Library



Parent and Family Association

The Parent and Family Association (PFA) at MTSU provides support to families of current students by sharing helpful information, serving as a point of contact, and offering memorable experiences through events such as our annual Family Weekend. We are here to support you and your student from orientation through graduation!

How to Join

You can join the PFA online any time at mtsu.edu/parents.

Welcome Kits will be mailed to you or available for pickup on campus.



Memberships and Benefits

Annual Membership (\$30/year)

- Receive a Welcome Kit containing items specifically for parents and family members
- Receive monthly eNewsletters from August to May
- Receive a VIP discount card that will be valid until August 2027 to be used at various establishments in Murfreesboro

Annual membership must be renewed each June to stay an active member of the association.

Lifetime Membership (\$60 total)

Receive everything listed above, PLUS:

- Receive eNewsletters from August to May each year that your student(s) is enrolled at MTSU
- Receive a new VIP discount card each year your student is enrolled at MTSU
- Receive a bonus gift in your PFA Welcome Kit

Your lifetime membership will be valid for the time that you have any student attending MTSU, which includes current and future students.

Join our Facebook group and start connecting with other families today at Facebook.com/groups/MTSU.PFA

Family Weekend

Family Weekend is a wonderful opportunity for families to visit MTSU and learn more about where their student's college life is happening. Enjoy all the events and have a great time! To stay updated on Family Weekend events, check out mtsu.edu/parents.





Questions?
Email us anytime at
parents@mtsu.edu

“MTSU’s Parent and Family Association support as we enrolled our first child in college has been outstanding! MTSU administrators work with parents and students to keep families informed on every topic you can imagine, from how to manage the transition, to dorm life, to dining hall food, to how to navigate a football day on campus. The Parent and Family Association Facebook group gives parents access to administrators for problem-solving and suggestions and provides parent-to-parent support on any MTSU student-related topic. The PFA has made my transition to ‘college mom’ a smooth transition.”

—Penny Ray



True Blue Core



The True Blue Core is the heart of Middle Tennessee State University's educational mission. The Core offers innovative teaching that supports students in discovery and exploration throughout their undergraduate coursework, providing them with interdisciplinary skills and knowledge that align with their college majors. With an emphasis on critical thinking, problem-solving, information literacy, and effective communication, the Core is the foundation for academic, professional, and personal success as well as informed civic engagement and lifelong learning. The True Blue Core prepares students to participate and adapt in a dynamic and diverse world.

Description of Program

Distinctive to MTSU, the True Blue Core keeps the best of our previous general education program while encouraging faculty innovation and student exploration. With 41 hours of lower-division courses, updated student learning outcomes, and newly designed courses, the Core is now well-established, transfer-friendly, and aligned with MTSU values.

Every student at MTSU must complete the Core (also known as general education) requirement in order to graduate, and the Core has been designed specifically to give students more and better choices to meet that requirement. In addition, the student learning outcomes that are integrated into all Core courses were selected to give MTSU students the foundation they need for lifelong learning and success both academically and professionally.

Benefits of the True Blue Core

- a strong foundation and greater context for whatever major you choose.
- skills and knowledge employers want and that are crucial to succeeding in your professional life.
- the ability to navigate a diverse and culturally complex world.
- the experience you need to be leaders and change-makers in the 21st century.

See your advisor TODAY to select your Core courses!

THE STRUCTURE OF THE CORE



CORE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

The True Blue Core outcomes are designed to provide students with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in their majors, their careers, and their lives.



Written Communication

Students communicate effectively through writing in terms of context and purpose, content development, genre and disciplinary conventions, sources and evidence, and syntax and mechanics.



Critical Thinking

Students think critically by explaining issues/problems, selecting and using evidence, considering context and assumptions, and representing their position and conclusions logically and effectively.



Information Literacy

Students demonstrate competence in information literacy by determining what information they need, where to access it, how to evaluate information they encounter, and how to use information effectively and ethically.



Inquiry and Analysis

Students systematically explore issues, problems, objects, and works through the collection and analysis of evidence, identification of informed conclusions, and analysis of complex topics by breaking them down.



Non-Written Communication

Students communicate effectively through oral, embodied, or other mediated formats, considering organization, language (or other forms of expression), delivery, supporting material, a cogent central message, and audience.



Intercultural Understanding

Students demonstrate intercultural understanding by building knowledge, self-awareness, and conceptions of global and intercultural perspectives, values, systems, and attitudes.



Quantitative Literacy

Students demonstrate the ability to interpret, represent, calculate, apply, and analyze numerical data in a variety of settings, and will make assumptions and communicate those assumptions based on quantitative information.



Civic Learning

Students demonstrate civic learning by using knowledge, information, and understanding to comprehend civic identity and civic obligations in local and global contexts.

Registration Guide Information

Changes are coming to PipelineMT regarding registration and other key functions. For updates and instructions on how to navigate these changes, visit mtsu.edu/ssb.

Academic Calendar: mtsu.edu/academic-calendar

Registration Guide: mtsu.edu/registrationguide



How to Find Your Assigned Registration Time

1. Log in to **PipelineMT**, click on **Registration and Student Records** in the left menu.
2. Select **Assigned Registration Time**.
3. Select a term and **Submit** to view the day and time you can start to register for the next term.

NOTE: Registration date/time assignments are determined by the number of earned credit hours. Currently enrolled hours are not included.

How to Search for Classes

1. Log in to **PipelineMT**, click on **Registration and Student Records** in the left menu.
2. Click on **Look Up Classes** and select desired term.
3. **Course Search:** If you know the course number, choose a subject in the "Subject" field (e.g. ENGL or English) and select **Course Search**, then select View Sections.

Advanced Search: To select all subjects, select the first subject, hold down the shift key, and select the last subject. All subjects will be selected. You could then select an attribute to search for a specific area such as TBC (True Blue Core) across all subject areas.

4. For best results using the Advanced Search option, leave remaining fields at their default settings and click **Section Search**.
5. If the class requires a corequisite, click on the **Display Corequisites** link at the bottom of the page. Once selected, search options are available to narrow results, if desired. The courses are listed in alphabetical order by subject, and labs or other corequisites are listed below the lecture/class to which they correspond.

How to Register for Classes

1. Log in to **PipelineMT**, click on **Registration and Student Records** in the left menu.
2. Click **Register for Classes** and select desired term.
3. If it is not your assigned registration time or you have a hold, you will not be able to access this screen.

4. On the **Register for Classes** page, scroll down and enter your course reference numbers (CRNs) in the boxes, starting from the left. You can enter one CRN at a time or multiple. If a course requires a corequisite, both CRNs must be entered before clicking **Submit Changes**.
5. Errors in your schedule will appear immediately. If needed, find an alternate section of a class to take and enter that CRN instead. Contact your advisor if you're having trouble getting into a class you discussed taking for that semester.
6. Read how to resolve specific registration error messages by clicking on **Registration Errors—Click here for assistance**. Contact the department offering the course for any needed overrides.
7. To drop a course, scroll down to current schedule and click on drop-down arrow and choose the available Drop option. Then click on **Submit Changes**.

Course Prerequisites, Restrictions, and Corequisites

Some course sections require prerequisites or departmental permission before registration. If prerequisite exception is being requested or departmental permission is needed, contact the academic department for permission/permit; if a permit is issued by the department, then the student must access **PipelineMT** to register. Prerequisites and restrictions can be viewed when looking up classes on Pipeline by clicking the CRN of the course, followed by the title.

If a class requires a corequisite (e.g., BIOL 1030 and 1031), click on the **Display Corequisites** link at the bottom of the **Look Up Classes** or **Register for Classes** page. You may also access **Display Corequisites** from the Registration box.

To View Your Schedule

1. Log in to **PipelineMT**, click on **Registration and Student Records** in the left menu.
2. Click on **Schedule (Grid Format)**.
3. Select a term and **Submit**.

NOTE: You can also view the **Schedule (Detailed, Including Waitlists and Drops)** for more information about your classes and to find your spot on the waitlist. View the **Schedule (Week at a Glance)** to view how your weekly classes look in a calendar format.

Academic Progress Report

Academic Progress Report is a system used by faculty to report academic progress and midterm grades. The Academic Progress Report will reflect feedback from your professor that could include an in-progress grade at the time of the report or other comments.

An email notification is sent to the student when an Academic Progress Report is posted. Details related to the report can be accessed in **PipelineMT** by selecting the **Registration and Student Records** link in the left menu, then the **Academic Progress Report** link or by using the MTSU Mobile app. Please note that reports may contain concerns or simply a summary of progress to date, which could be satisfactory or unsatisfactory.

Academic Standing and Grades

It is the student's responsibility to be aware of grades and academic standing. For details, see catalog.mtsu.edu, Academic Policies and Procedures, Academic Standing (Retention Standards and Grades).

Undergraduate Students: If a student is placed on probation, the student must attain a 2.00 GPA in the next term enrolled (fall, spring, or summer) or increase the overall combined GPA to one of the following retention standards:

00–29.99 GPA hours	1.50 overall combined GPA
30–49.99 GPA hours	1.80 overall combined GPA
50 or more GPA hours	2.00 overall combined GPA

A student on academic probation who does not meet either the current term GPA or overall combined GPA during the next term enrolled will be suspended.

Students previously suspended are not eligible for probationary status.

If a transfer or reenrolling student is admitted on probation or has been previously suspended from any school, the retention standards must be met each semester or suspension will occur. Be aware that new transfer credit posted summer 2015 or after will no longer be calculated in the overall combined GPA or GPA hours.

Catalogs (Online)

MTSU's undergraduate and graduate catalogs are online and searchable at catalog.mtsu.edu. Prospective or currently enrolled students can view offerings by using the search feature at the top left of the screen or by clicking on links on the left side of the screen.

The **Majors A–Z** and **Minors and Certificates A–Z** links provide complete major and minor listings, and academic maps (four-year plans of study) are available at the **Academic Maps** link. Information about True Blue Core, admissions, expenses/tuition and financial aid, degree requirements, policies and procedures, and graduation can be easily located. Students can save their own catalogs under **My Portfolio** by creating a login and saving any section of the catalog such as courses, program information, or policies and procedures. Courses and programs can be added or deleted then saved for easy access.

Change of Address or Name

Students should immediately update addresses, names, or other information that has changed. Access PipelineMT and click the appropriate links under the Personal Information box to review and correct addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, and emergency contacts. A forwarding address should be left with the U.S. Post Office in addition to a change of address with the University.

Students cannot update names on PipelineMT because documentation will be required. It is the student's responsibility to inform instructors of a name change that occurs during the semester. Complete and submit a Name Change Request form with legal documentation at mtsu.edu/one-stop/forms.php or in person at the MT One Stop.

Students cannot update permanent addresses on PipelineMT because the permanent address serves several purposes and must be monitored. Use the online change of address form or go to MT One Stop. A permanent address change request that conflicts with residency might require documentation.

For additional information: mtsu.edu/mtosforms

Change of Major/Program, Undergraduate

Choosing the right major and minor can be challenging, and many students make the decision to change their majors and/or minors sometime during their undergraduate careers. Students who wish to make a change to their current curriculum must meet with their current college advisor or the college advisor of the proposed new major/minor. To view current curriculum in PipelineMT, select Registration and Student Records in the left menu, then click on the Transcript icon.

Only college and faculty advisors can submit a curriculum change to the Registrar's Office for processing on behalf of the student. Submitted major/minor changes will be processed for the current term. Once the change is made, updated degree requirements will be viewable in DegreeWorks and an audit run to determine federal aid eligible for Course Program of Study (CPoS).

Class Attendance

A student is expected to attend each class for which he/she is registered. Students should not attend classes for which they are not officially registered. MTSU does not require faculty to take attendance at each class period, even though some faculty may choose to do so. Therefore, participation may be confirmed by the use of an academically related activity.

Faculty are required to confirm attendance by the census date. If a grade of F is reported at the end of the semester, faculty are required to report the date of the last academically related activity (source documentation

required) or the midpoint semester date if no source documentation is available. Nonparticipation can have an adverse effect on receipt of various financial aid and scholarships and may result in repayment being required. Students who stop attending or engaging but do not officially withdraw may receive a grade of FA, which may negatively impact financial aid and scholarships, including lottery and loans.

Class Cancellations and Changes

The University reserves the right to cancel any class when the number of students enrolled is deemed insufficient, and the academic departments will notify students via MTMail. See catalog.mtsu.edu, Academic Policies and Procedures, Cancellation of Scheduled Classes. It may be necessary for modifications to be made in locations and teachers listed for courses. The most up-to-date information may be found on PipelineMT.

NOTE: Students receiving financial aid or veterans benefits are encouraged to contact the appropriate office to determine if their aid will be affected.

Inclement Weather Policy

If inclement or dangerous weather occurs, or develops prior to and/or during the normal business day, MTSU will provide closure and/or continuity notifications to the campus community. Check the University homepage at mtsu.edu, call the news line at 615-904-8215, or check your campus email. The MTSU Critical Notification System sends emails and can also deliver text messages about weather adjustments. To add a mobile number or manage your account, go to mtsu.edu/alert4u, and click on Manage Account under the Rave Alerts tab (getrave.com/login/mtsu). If MTSU classes are canceled or moved online, the announcement will apply to all classes, credit and noncredit.

Confidentiality of Student Records

MTSU regards a student's academic record as confidential. The release of information contained in the record is governed by a federal law known as the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

If you have questions concerning the provisions of this act, please feel free to contact the Registrar's Office at records@mtsu.edu or 615-898-5814.

For information: mtsu.edu/policies/p318

Coursework Toward Program of Study

Dropping or not attending classes can affect your eligibility for current and/or future aid. For more information, visit our FAQ website at mtsu.edu/cpos. To view which of your registered courses meet degree requirements for aid, go to PipelineMT, the Registration and Student Records menu, and the Coursework Toward Program of Study link.

DegreeWorks

DegreeWorks is available on PipelineMT. Select the **Registration and Student Records** link in the left menu and click on the **DegreeWorks** icon. Your degree evaluation will display based on your current degree program. The **Look Ahead** option allows you to enter courses you are planning to take to see how they will apply toward your degree. This feature can be helpful to ensure your course is **Course Program of Study (CPoS)** eligible. The **What If** option allows you to see how your courses will apply if you change your catalog or program/major/concentration/minor or are thinking about adding another major/concentration/minor. You can also see any approved exceptions/substitutions/changes.

Drop/Add/Late Registration Policy

Students who wish to add a class after the deadline to add should refer to mtsu.edu/mtosforms to access the **Late Registration** form. Students will be allowed to drop or add courses provided they do so within the course drop/add period.

Students who stop attending but do not officially drop or withdraw may receive a grade of **FA**, which may impact financial aid and scholarships, including lottery and loans.

NOTE: The drop dates for courses that meet for a shorter period than the part of term beginning and ending dates will be prorated based upon the course drop dates for the part of term.

Student-athletes must obtain permission from the **Student-Athlete Enhancement Center** before adjusting their class schedules.

International students must remain full time and should obtain permission from the **International Affairs Office**.

Veterans should consult with the **Charlie and Hazel Daniels Veterans and Military Family Center** before dropping and adding to find out how it will impact their benefits.

Email







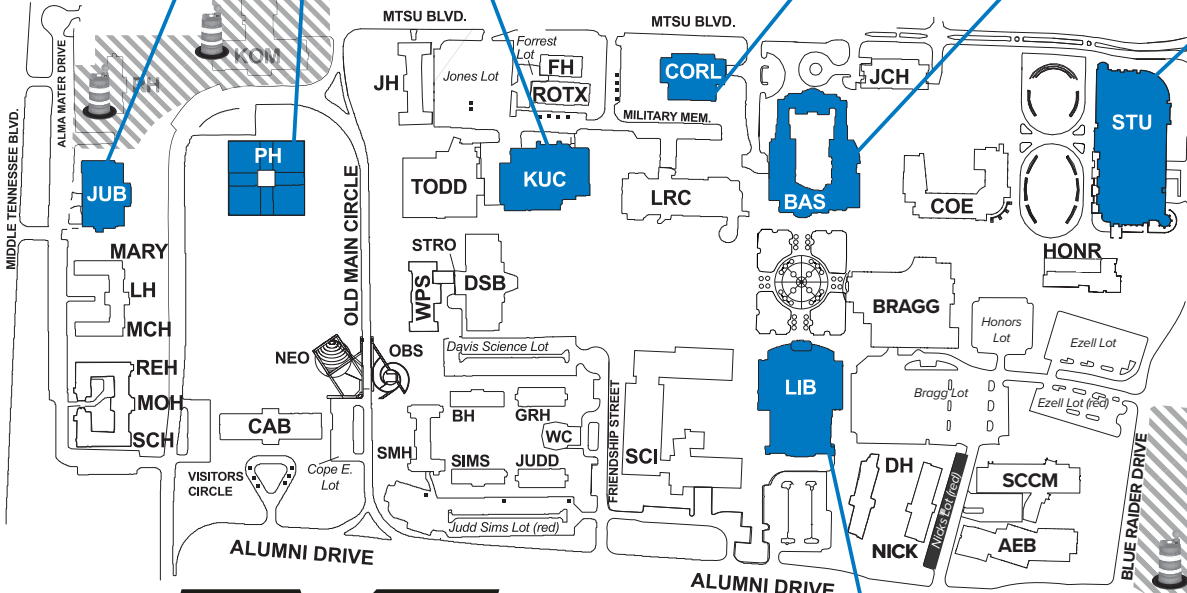



To help protect your privacy, MTSU will communicate with you using the **MTMail** email account given to you during your admission to the University. Faculty may also communicate with you through your **D2L** email account. It is your responsibility to check your MTSU email accounts, read email sent to you, and respond using these accounts. Use your **MTMail** for communication to and from faculty/University offices.

Enrollment Verification

Enrollment verification is available through PipelineMT. You can find instructions on how to obtain an enrollment verification certificate at mtsu.edu/enrollmentverification.



Dining Locations at MTSU

James Union (JUB) 	Peck Hall (PH) 	Keathley University Center (KUC) 	Corlew Hall (CORL) 	Business and Aerospace (BAS) 	Student Union (STU) 
					
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We inspire and educate students to become lifelong managers of their careers.

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Our career advisors work 1:1 with students to help clarify interests and career goals, choose a major, perform job searches, and articulate value in résumés and interviews. Make an appointment through our website.

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KUC 327 | Monday–Friday 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m. | Stop by anytime!

The Career Closet has free professional attire for all students.

Suits, jackets, slacks, shirts, ties, skirts, scarves

Career Leadership Badge Program

Students can earn a micro-credential for free by enrolling in this program and completing activities that prepare students for a successful transition from college to career by the time they graduate.

Career Events

The Career Development Center hosts or co-hosts multiple career fairs and workshops throughout the school year including the BIG Career Fair every fall. Current information can be found on the Events tab on our website.

Peer Career Ambassadors

Peer Career Ambassadors are available for drop-ins during select office hours.

Document Drop

Our free program quickly provides students feedback on résumés and cover letters.

Online Resources

Handshake

Log in with MTSU student account at mtsu.joinhandshake.com. Hunt for jobs and internships, connect with employers in area of interest, attend virtual career events, and more!

Professional Document Guides

Create a job-winning application with our writing guides:

- Personal Statement Guide
- CV Guide
- Résumé Guide
- Cover Letter Guide
- Personal Statement Guide
- Reference Guide

KUC 328 | mtsu.edu/career | 615-898-2500
Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.



Summer Reading

We want to take a moment to welcome you to the Middle Tennessee State University family. We are honored that you chose MTSU to help you reach your professional and personal goals.

Our Summer Reading Program choice for 2026 is *Declaring Independence: Why 1776 Matters* by Edward J. Larson.

As the year 1775 drew to a close, tensions between Britain and her American colonies had become nearly overwhelming. Still, virtually no one in the colonies was advocating outright independence, but rather reform: Americans based their grievances on the rights they believed were due to them as subjects of the Crown. But by the end of the following year, 1776, a radical idea—separation from England and the establishment of a new nation—was on every patriot’s lips. The many tyrannies of a king had made an independent republic necessary. As we approach the 250th anniversary of the birth of the United States, Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Edward Larson delivers a compact, insightful, and much-needed study of the ideas and battlefield sacrifices of this pivotal year in his new book, *Declaring Independence: Why 1776 Matters*.

The MTSU administration and faculty members are here to support you and help ensure that you are successful. Thank you for choosing MTSU, and we welcome you!

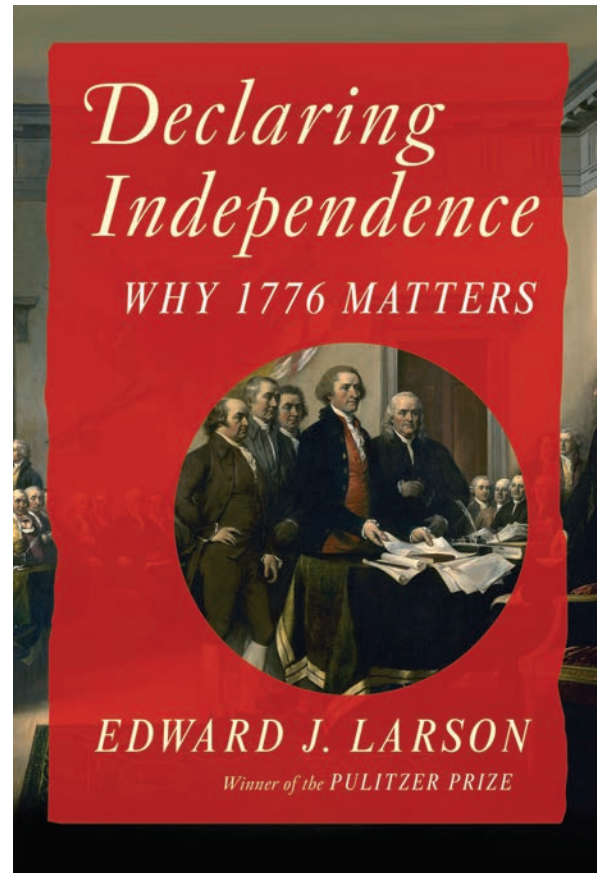
Sincerely,
Your Blue Raider Family

Resources

Phillips Bookstore
(located on first floor of the Student Union Building) mtsu.edu/phillips

Summer Reading Program website:
mtsu.edu/summerreading

Information adapted from a press release provided by Edward J. Larson.



Meet the Author

Edward J. Larson is the author of seven books and the recipient of the 1998 Pulitzer Prize in History for his book *Summer for the Gods: The Scopes Trial and America’s Continuing Debate Over Science and Religion*. He was born in Mansfield, Ohio and received his post-secondary education from Harvard University, University of Wisconsin, and Williams College. His other books include *Evolution: The Remarkable History of a Scientific Theory*, *Evolution’s Workshop God and Science on the Galapagos Islands*; and *Trial and Error: The American Controversy Over Creation and Evolution*. Larson has also written over 100 articles, most of which address topics of law, science, or politics from a historical perspective, which have appeared in such varied journals as *The Atlantic*, *Nature*, *Scientific American*, *The Nation*, *The Wilson Quarterly*, and *Virginia Law Review*. He is a professor of history and law at Pepperdine University and lives in Georgia and California.

Opportunities to Hear from the Author

President’s Party

Friday, August 21, 2026, 5–7:30 p.m., in The Corridor

It is the kickoff of the new school year, and all MTSU students, parents, alumni, faculty, and staff are invited to attend.

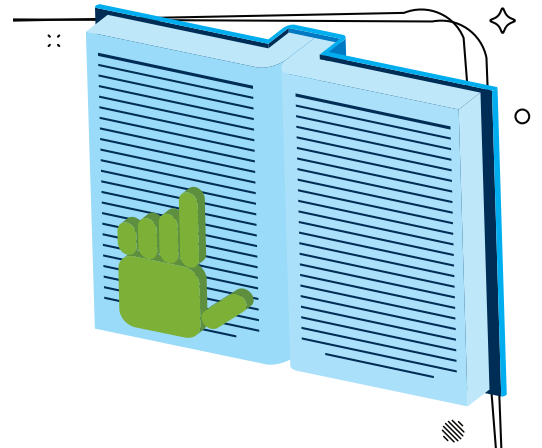
Convocation

Saturday, August 22, 2026, 4 p.m., Murphy Center

Questions to Guide Your Reading

The questions and discussion topics that follow are intended to enhance your conversation about the 2026 summer reading selection. While this book was written primarily for a general audience, Edward Larson does a great summation for students of history by having extensive footnotes in each of his chapters, often citing from original correspondence written by the likes of Franklin, Jefferson, Adams, Washington, and their peers. His book could become used widely as a supplemental text in classrooms across the country. College students could apply the lessons learned by those searching for independence in 1775 and how they unified their peers in the process.

1. The ability to embrace change while holding on to your core values is vital to the success as a college student. How might you achieve this while at MTSU?
2. The historical significance of the Declaration of Independence resonates with Americans from all backgrounds. Define what it means to you as an adult embarking on a new adventure.
3. The collaboration, compromise, and vision of the Continental Congress led to our independence from Britain. How might you contribute to the making of history while at MTSU?



Don't miss University Convocation

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Army ROTC is a leadership development program that trains college students to become officers in the U.S. Army, Army Reserve, or Army National Guard. It combines Military Science coursework with hands-on leadership training, physical fitness, and tactical field exercises.

Students can participate in ROTC while pursuing a degree. Those who commit to a military service obligation may receive **scholarships and stipends** to help with tuition and living expenses. Upon graduation, cadets commission as **Second Lieutenants** and begin their careers as Army officers

WHAT YOU'LL GAIN

- ✓ Real leadership experience from your first semester
- ✓ Physical and mental training that builds lasting resilience
- ✓ Scholarships and monthly stipends to offset college costs
- ✓ Commission as a 2LT upon graduation-no prior service required
- ✓ Serve full-time, in the Reserves, or National Guard-your choice
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Parking and Transportation Services

Registration

Any motorized vehicle operated on campus must be registered with Parking and Transportation Services. A permit holder will be responsible for parking violations received by any vehicle bearing his/her parking permit. Parking permits are issued once fees are paid.

Parking permit colors denote the areas in which a person may park. Look for signs at the entrances of every parking lot.

White administrators/faculty, staff, graduate assistants

Green commuter students

Blue persons with disabilities

Red students who live in an MTSU housing complex

All students and employees are to park in assigned areas 7 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Monday–Friday. Yellow curbs, no-parking zones, disabled, and reserved spaces are in effect 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Parking regulations

All Tennessee laws, Murfreesboro City ordinances, and University regulations pertaining to motor vehicles are in effect and are enforced 24 hours a day, unless otherwise noted. A Traffic and Parking Regulations booklet is available at the Parking and Transportation Services office, 205 City View Drive.

Towing/booting

The following are common (but not all) reasons vehicles may be towed/booted:

- Parked in a disabled parking space/ramp without a disabled permit
- Blocking a fire hydrant or parking in a fire lane
- Blocking a roadway, walkway, or disabled ramp
- Parking in a loading zone
- Five or more traffic/parking citations in a semester (paid or not paid)
- Displaying a forged, altered, or stolen permit

Appeal procedure

Any student who receives a parking/traffic citation may appeal the citation within 15 days of issuance by going to mtsu.edu/sga.

Raider Xpress shuttle service

Raider Xpress is an on-campus shuttle service provided for faculty, staff, students, and visitors.

Service is 7 a.m.–10 p.m. Monday–Thursday on the Red and Blue routes and 7 a.m.–6 p.m. on the Green route. Friday service stops at 6 p.m. on all routes. All routes—Red, Blue, and Green—are designated on the map provided by Parking and Transportation Services in the Parking Regulations booklet. All shuttles are accessible to the disabled.



Civil Rights and Compliance

Discrimination and Harassment

Middle Tennessee State University does not discriminate against any student, employee, or applicant for admission or employment, and those seeking access to University programs on the basis of race, color, religion, ethnic or national origin, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, disability, age (as applicable), status as a protected veteran, genetic information, natural or protective hairstyle, and any other legally protected class. The Office of Civil Rights and Compliance has been designated by the University to handle inquiries regarding nondiscrimination.

Title IX

No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance. It prohibits:

- Discrimination on the basis of sex
- Sexual harassment
- Sexual assault and sexual violence

The Office of Civil Rights and Compliance has been designated by the University to handle inquiries regarding Title IX and sexual misconduct.

MTSU's nondiscrimination and sexual misconduct policies may be found at:

- mtsu.edu/policies/p025
- mtsu.edu/policies/p026
- mtsu.edu/policies/p027
- mtsu.edu/policies/p029

Civil Rights and Compliance Contact Information

1301 East Main Street
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“I gained professional and academic experience as well as better critical thinking skills, communication skills, and integrative thinking skills.”

“I gained a more robust understanding of communicating my skills and strengths to professionals.”

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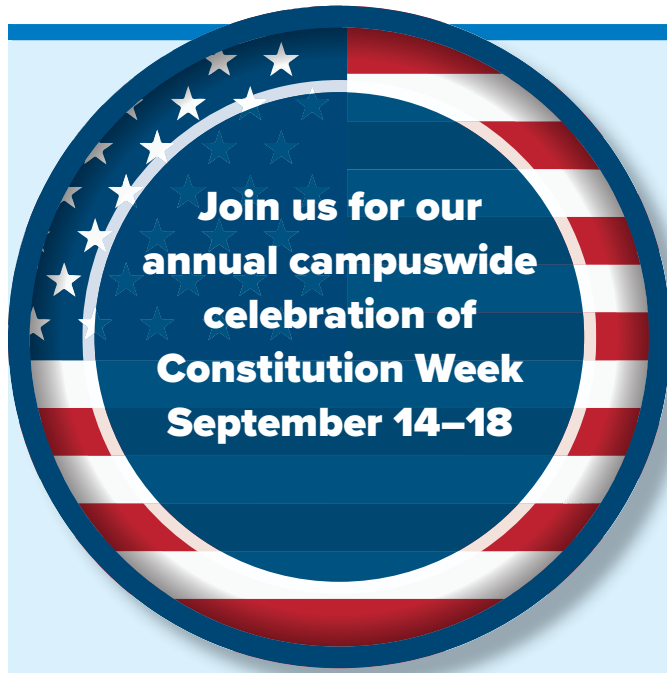
Quotes from Engage graduation distinction recipients.

To find out more about Engage or to learn about our scholarships and graduation distinction, visit mtsu.edu/engage.

The American Democracy Project (ADP) at MTSU

ADP:

- registers and educates voters
- facilitates students' civic engagement



Constitutional Law Professor Sheryll Cashin discusses the U.S. Supreme Court with MTSU students
Thursday, September 17
2:40 p.m. • Tucker Theatre

Read the Constitution



The ADP student organization is strictly nonpartisan and supports and sponsors activities across campus promoting civic engagement. Students travel to state and national conferences. Join the ADP student organization this fall!

Coming in the Fall 2026 semester:

- Rock the Vote concert ahead of the November elections
- Weekly voter registration on campus
- Homecoming parade
- Party at the Polls to celebrate the elections on November 3

Join us as we celebrate America's 250th anniversary this Fall semester:

- Convocation speaker Edward Larson will speak to the importance of 1776.
- Constitution Day speaker Sheryll Cashin and MTSU students will discuss what the Founding Fathers would think of today's U.S. Supreme Court.
- Print your own copy of the Declaration of Independence preamble on our replica of Benjamin Franklin's press.
- The Fall Honors Buchanan Lecture series will examine the "Legacies of the American Revolution."
- MTSU has partnered with Cannonsburgh Village for an exhibit on commemorations of the Declaration of Independence.



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University Safety

MTSU is committed to working alongside our students, faculty, and staff to create a safe and secure campus environment for all. Every member of the MTSU community has a responsibility to partner with the university to help keep themselves and others safe. This page is designed to help new students begin to understand the skills necessary to protect themselves and others as they establish themselves on campus and in the middle Tennessee area.

Personal safety involves skills that must be learned! Please visit our website mtsu.edu/alert4u to register your cell phone number in our emergency alert system. On that same page, learn more about how to respond in the case of an emergency, such as a tornado or active shooter. We welcome you to campus and urge you to familiarize yourself with the information on these pages.

What is Alert4U?



Alert4U is MTSU's Emergency Notification System. Alert4U will deliver messages via text, email, and/or voice alerts to those registered in the system.

All student email addresses are automatically loaded free of charge into the alert system.

Parents and other community members may check mtsu.edu/alertupdates or call the hotline at 615-898-2000 during an emergency for information.

When do we send alerts?

Alert4U will be activated in the following situations:

- When there is a required near-term action on the part of the University community such as sheltering from a storm or canceling classes on short notice
- When there is a dangerous situation on campus that could endanger personal safety either locally or generally, such as a chemical spill or a bomb threat
- When the University Police or University administration determines there is an immediate threat to the University community by the presence of certain persons or when the timeliness of the notice may assist in locating an offender
- When it is critical to contact students as quickly as possible to take some kind of action, such as completing registration/fee payment/confirmation

While we do not want to unduly cause alarm, we would rather err on the side of caution by alerting our community to a potentially dangerous situation than to stand by idly.

See the Alert4U site, mtsu.edu/alert4u, for further information.



How should students interpret alerts?

If University officials believe that there is a credible threat to the campus and the threat is imminent, the University will usually utilize all three modes of communication—text messages, email, and voice messages—to quickly alert members of our community with an immediate notification.

An immediate notification means you need to take a specific action to avoid or minimize a threat.

If, however, the threat is considered possible but not necessarily imminent, the University will almost always use email alone to provide a timely warning to students, faculty, and staff.

A timely warning informs people of situations and encourages them to be vigilant.

All of these decisions must be made on a case-by-case basis, and they are judgment calls made by our law enforcement and University officials.

What about other types of emergencies?



In case of an **ACTIVE SHOOTER**: Avoid. Deny. Defend. For more information about Avoid, Deny, Defend (updated from Run, Hide, Fight) and what to do, watch the video at mtsu.edu/alert4u.

In case of a **BOMB/GUN THREAT**: Report bomb threats or the discovery of suspicious objects or devices on campus by dialing 615-898-2424 or 911. The University Police dispatches all emergency calls on campus.

In case of **FIRE**: Immediately activate the building alarm system upon detecting a fire or visible smoke. Report all fires regardless of size (even if extinguished) or smoke on campus to the Fire Department by dialing 615-898-2424 or 911. The University Police dispatches all emergency calls on campus.





In case of a **MEDICAL EMERGENCY**: Request an ambulance and medical assistance on campus by dialing 615-898-2424 or 911. University Police dispatches all emergency calls on campus.



In case of a **TORNADO**: Alert building occupants and move to the lowest interior level of the building and/or complex. **DO NOT PULL A FIRE ALARM.** MTSU uses AccuWeather, a private weather-monitoring company that gives tornado information for the main campus and Tennessee Miller Coliseum only.

Non-emergency calls: 615-898-2424

What kind of campus security is available?

University Police is on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year-round, providing patrol, investigations, and crime prevention.



The Raider Escort program provides Student Patrol staff to accompany students, faculty, and staff to and from campus buildings at night. Never walk alone at night!

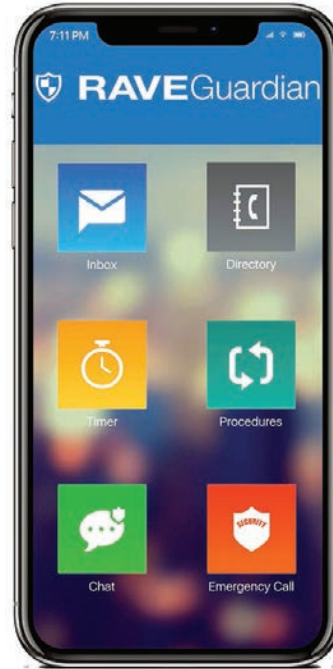
The Adopt-A-Cop program assigns police officers to specific on-campus areas for individualized service.

What can I do to be proactive about safety?

- Always be aware of your surroundings.
- Always lock doors and windows in your residence hall room, apartment, home, car, etc.
- Know who is at the door before you open it.
- Don't walk alone—use the buddy system or take advantage of the Raider Escort program.
- Trust your instincts. If something seems wrong, contact University Police or report your concern to a faculty or staff member.
- Keep your personal property/valuables secure.
- Park in well-lighted areas.
- Let someone know where you are going and when you will be back, or use Rave Guardian.
- Don't share personal information (e.g., phone numbers, address, class schedule, etc.) on social networking sites—protect your privacy.

What is Rave Guardian?

Rave Guardian* transforms your mobile phone into a personal safety device. When a student, faculty, or staff member calls University Police from a mobile phone, Rave Guardian automatically delivers a complete caller profile including current location, medical conditions, emergency contacts, addresses, vehicles, course schedule, photograph, and other critical data that the user may choose to provide.



An optional module allows individuals to set a **Rave Guardian Timer**. Use the Guardian Timer whenever you're out alone or in an unfamiliar area or would like University Police to check on you if you cannot deactivate your timer. Just call the timer number (provided upon registration), set a realistic time frame to reach your destination, and leave a voice message containing details about yourself and your situation (e.g., your clothing, route of travel, etc.). When you reach your destination safely, simply dial the timer number, enter your PIN, and

the Guardian Timer will be deactivated. If the Rave Guardian Timer is not deactivated before it expires, University Police are automatically alerted and provided with your Rave Guardian profile, allowing University Police the ability to identify and check on you.

How does Rave Guardian work?

To use Rave Guardian, you must first fill out your Guardian profile by logging into your MTSU Critical Notification System (Rave Alert) account. You should review your Guardian profile periodically to ensure it is up to date. With Rave Guardian, user profiles are shared only when a member of the MTSU community calls University Police or allows a previously set Rave Guardian Timer to expire. To activate Rave Guardian, log into your MTSU Critical Notification System (Rave Alert) account (using your PipelineMT username and password) at the following link: getrave.com/login/mtsu.

Click on the yellow box at the top that says, "Complete Your Guardian Profile."

*The Rave Guardian app can be downloaded for iPhones at the Apple App Store and for Android phones at Google Play.

Office of Student Success

Resources for Success Inside the Classroom

The Office of Student Success is dedicated to guiding you throughout your academic experience, ensuring you have the necessary resources to excel inside and outside the classroom. Whether you are starting fresh from high school, transferring from another institution, continuing your studies, or supporting a student as a parent or family member, we offer a wide range of academic support services to help you thrive and achieve your goals.

Our Services

At Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU), student success is our top priority, and we provide the resources needed to help you thrive academically. The Office of Student Success offers free tutoring, study skills development, Supplemental Instruction (SI), and personalized academic advising to support your success. These services are designed to enhance your understanding of course material, improve study habits, and build the confidence necessary for academic achievement. By utilizing these resources early, you'll be better prepared to stay on top of your coursework and develop essential skills for long-term success. Tutoring and SI sessions provide targeted support for challenging subjects, while study skills tutoring helps you manage your time and organize your academic life effectively. Academic advising ensures you receive personalized guidance for course planning and career goals. Engaging with these resources empowers you to take ownership of your college experience and maximize your time at MTSU. Take advantage of these opportunities to stay focused, overcome challenges, and reach your full potential.

Take Advantage of Our Resources

Tutoring: At MTSU, we want to ensure you have all the necessary resources to succeed. The Office of Student Success, in partnership with various academic departments, offers free tutoring in multiple subjects, including Accounting, Anatomy, Physics, Psychology, Recording Industry, Math, Calculus, Reading, History, Biology, and many more. Tutoring is a valuable resource, especially for first-year students, as it helps you strengthen your understanding of course material and boosts your confidence and academic performance. An essential success tip: Start tutoring early in the semester to stay ahead and build a solid foundation for your courses.

Academic Success Workshops: The Academic Workshops provide new students with essential skills to thrive in college, including time management, effective study strategies, note-taking skills, and building strong relationships with faculty. These interactive sessions offer practical tips and resources to help students stay organized, improve learning techniques, and navigate academic expectations successfully. Participating in these workshops will give students valuable tools to enhance their college

experience and achieve their academic goals. A success tip: Prioritize time management by creating a weekly study schedule to ensure you balance your coursework, extracurricular activities, and personal time. Time management will help you stay organized, reduce stress, and improve academic outcomes.

Supplemental Instruction (SI): SI is a free academic support program designed to help you succeed in challenging courses by offering peer-led study sessions. These sessions are led by SI Leaders, students who have previously taken and excelled in the course. They attend the class with you and then hold group study sessions outside class time to help review material, clarify concepts, and develop effective study strategies. SI is available for courses like Chemistry, Math, Exercise Science, Precalculus, Calculus I, History of the Recording Industry, Human Anatomy and Physiology II, General Chemistry I and II, History, and Human Structure and Movement in Sport and Injury and many other subjects that tend to be more rigorous. These sessions are open to all students enrolled in the course. Still, they're especially beneficial if you're looking for a structured way to keep up with the material, prepare for exams, or improve your study habits. If you find Chemistry challenging, attending SI sessions can help you better understand complex concepts and work through problems in a supportive environment.

Why attend? Regular participation in SI can improve your comprehension, help you stay on top of the coursework, and connect you with peers focused on succeeding in the course. It's a great way to boost your grades and confidence!

Learning Assistant (LA) Program: Learning Assistants (LAs) are undergraduate students who receive training to collaborate with professors to foster active learning and serve as peer mentors for students. They assist with interactive exercises and help students engage more deeply with course content inside the classroom. Outside the classroom, they act as peer mentors by providing student support for learning and well-being. Students in LA-supported courses experience improved academic performance, build meaningful peer connections, and develop a stronger sense of belonging in the classroom. LAs are available in courses like Biology, Chemistry, and Math.

Academic Advising

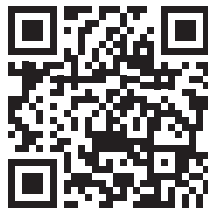
The relationship between you and your academic advisor is one of the most crucial connections you will form throughout your college career. Academic advising is a holistic partnership designed to support your academic, personal, and professional development. Advisors are dedicated to helping you succeed by providing personalized guidance at every stage of your college experience through course planning and registration,

navigating academic policies and procedures, connecting to resources and support services, monitoring progress toward graduation, and your overall personal development. Academic advisors are assigned through the college that houses your major to ensure that your advisor has special knowledge about your program of study and can provide targeted advice tailored to your academic path and career goals.

A successful advising relationship is built on open communication and active participation. While your advisor is here to provide guidance and expertise, you also play a key role by seeking advice, asking questions, and sharing your goals. The more engaged you are in advising, the more you will benefit from the relationship. Ultimately, academic advising empowers you to take ownership of your educational experience. Advisors help you navigate challenges, explore opportunities, and stay focused on your academic and career aspirations. Together, you and your academic advisor form a team dedicated to achieving your success at Middle Tennessee State University and beyond.

In the Office of Student Success, your success is our top priority!

We support and guide you at every stage of your journey. For more resources, scan the QR code to visit our website, or stop by our office in Peck Hall, Room 142, if you have any questions or need personalized assistance. We look forward to helping you achieve your academic goals and preparing you for success beyond graduation!



Scholars Academy

The Scholars Academy invites all first-time, first-year students interested in having a smooth transition and acclimation to MTSU both academically and socially. The program is designed to serve all students, with emphasis on the needs of first-generation students or any student who would benefit from enhanced support, by providing them with resources and a supportive learning environment. The Scholars Academy is comprised of a freshman summer institute, which is a two-week early arrival program for incoming first-time freshmen that begins two weeks prior to the first day of school in August. The University covers instruction costs and room and board expenses during the summer institute, if applicable. Students must pay a nonrefundable \$75 program fee to apply. For more information go to scholarsacademy.mtsu.edu.



Resources for Success Outside the Classroom

Campus Recreation Center

Whether you've never stepped into a gym or you're training for a triathlon (or find yourself somewhere in the middle), we're here to help you get where you want to be. There's no one-size-fits-all game plan, so you'll find a range of activities and resources at Campus Rec, including weight room, cardio room, swimming, fitness classes, intramural sports, sport clubs, and outdoor trips and activities. For more information, visit the Campus Rec website at mtsu.edu/camprec.

Counseling Services

MTSU Counseling Services provides crisis intervention, short-term individual counseling and referral, as well as group counseling sessions for enrolled students. Most students can schedule a screening appointment within one or two days. During this screening, the counselor will listen to the student's concerns and make recommendations of treatment options. Students whose treatment needs are more long term or specialized in nature will be assisted in connecting to outside treatment providers. Students already engaged in long-term mental health services or needing medication management will need to establish ongoing care through an off-campus provider. For more information see the website at counseling.mtsu.edu or call 615-898-2670.

Disability and Access Center

The MTSU Disability and Access Center (DAC) assists students with documented disabilities in arranging for the reasonable accommodations best suited to support their success. To participate in DAC services, students must submit a registration application and medical documentation verifying the qualifying diagnosis and participate in a meeting with a member of the DAC staff. An initial accommodation plan will be created, and appropriate instructors will receive letters outlining the accommodations permitted. For more information or to register for services, visit dac.mtsu.edu, send an email to dacemail@mtsu.edu, or call 615-898-2783.

MT Unions

MT Unions operates three facilities across campus—the Student Union Building (STU), the Keathley University Center (KUC), and the James Union Building (JUB). Just think of it as MTSU's living room! At the STU, students will find a variety of spaces and events, including a food court, game room, bookstore, informal and formal meeting spaces, esports arena, and tons of

opportunities to hang out, meet new people, and enjoy time away from the rigors of the classroom. The KUC and JUB were once the primary unions for MTSU students and now offer food options, administrative offices, a theater, the post office, and a variety of meeting and gathering spaces. MTSU's Union spaces serve as the hub of campus activity!

Office of Student Care and Conduct

Student Care: The Office of Student Care and Conduct (OSCC) provides proactive assistance and support to students by assessing, evaluating, and responding to referrals about students of concern who may need support to manage their academic and social experience at the University. We oversee the University's Campus Action Response and Engagement (CARE) team. We streamline support, provide a bridge to available resources, and conduct student outreach.

The MTSU CARE team accepts referrals from students, faculty, staff, and community members. Students can self-refer to the CARE team and anonymous referrals are accepted.

A link to Submit a CARE Referral is available at care-conduct.mtsu.edu.

Student Conduct: OSCC promotes student learning, growth, and development by increasing awareness of the University's expectations of behavior, holding students accountable for violations of these expectations, and developing educational sanctions designed to help students learn from their mistakes. We strive to help students at MTSU see both the immediate and long-term consequences of their behavior. We believe the disciplinary process is an educational tool in life-long learning. Our disciplinary process allows students the opportunity to learn from their mistakes while protecting the rights of all members of the university community.

All MTSU students are expected to be familiar with and abide by the Student Disciplinary Rules. The Student Disciplinary Rules are available at: mtsu.edu/policies/p540/

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The Office of Student Care and Conduct is located in KUC 208. For more information, contact oscc@mtsu.edu or call 615-898-2750.

TRIO Student Support Services

Where student success begins, the Student Support Services (SSS) program at MTSU is funded by a federal TRIO grant from the U.S. Department of Education. SSS is a holistic program that facilitates and customizes services for participating students to enhance their academic and non-academic success.

The staff serves as accountability partners and develops intervention strategies for their students by meeting with them at least three times a semester. The staff encourages, empowers, and inspires participants to fulfill their potential.

To participate, students must complete a program application and be enrolled at MTSU fulltime. Participants must be first-generation and/or income-eligible per federal guidelines.

Services offered include tutoring in general education, one-on-one individualized academic and career advising, personal counseling for current issues college students encounter, assistance filing the FAFSA, financial and economic literacy education, assistance in applying for graduate school, personal and academic success workshops, mentoring programs, and exposure to cultural events.

All services are offered free to participating students.

Information: KUC 308, 615-898-5443,
mtsu.edu/ssupport/

MTSU Collectible Buttons!

Earn buttons by participating in activities around campus:

- Athletic events
- University Convocation
- Connection Point
- Summer Reading
- Many other fun activities!

Get your first button from your Student Orientation Assistant and your second button at a Connection Point event.

COLLECT THEM ALL!



Housing Self-Guided Walking Tour

Welcome to MTSU!

We invite you to take a self-guided walking tour of some of our residence halls from 2–4 p.m. on the day of New to Blue Orientation. The rooms below will be available to view during these designated hours only. There will be staff available in each room to answer questions. We are unable to provide tours of all our facilities due to certain buildings being occupied or renovated. We have provided a list to help you determine which hall most closely resembles the hall you are interested in. Showrooms will be available for viewing in each of the five buildings listed below. All buildings have safety and security features like fire sprinklers, fire alarms, card-swipe access points, and an Adopt-a-Cop—MTSU police officer assigned to the community. Each area also includes basic amenities such as a furnished room, study space, laundry facility, and a front desk. Residents will be able to do their laundry for free, so leave your quarters at home. Additional information may be obtained on the Housing website mtsu.edu/living-on-campus.

AVAILABLE SHOWROOMS

Deere Hall 122

Deere (DH) is a gated, exterior access building that features quad-style bathrooms. Four double-occupancy rooms share each bath. Deere has a front desk, with a lounge/TV room, laundry room, and kitchen on each floor. A courtyard is shared with Nicks Hall. Deere is located near the Walker Library. Rooms in Deere are similar to Gracy, Judd, and Nicks. Deere and Nicks are the home of the Give Me a Beat LLC for Recording Industry majors.

McHenry Hall 119

McHenry (MCH) is part of the Lyon Complex, featuring interior access and community bathrooms. Lyon Complex is home to the Honors Living and Learning Center, which provides Honors students special personal and academic support. It is on the western edge of campus off Middle Tennessee Boulevard. Rooms are similar to Mary, Schardt, Reynolds, Beasley, Sims, Smith, Corlew, and Cummings halls.

Cummings 226

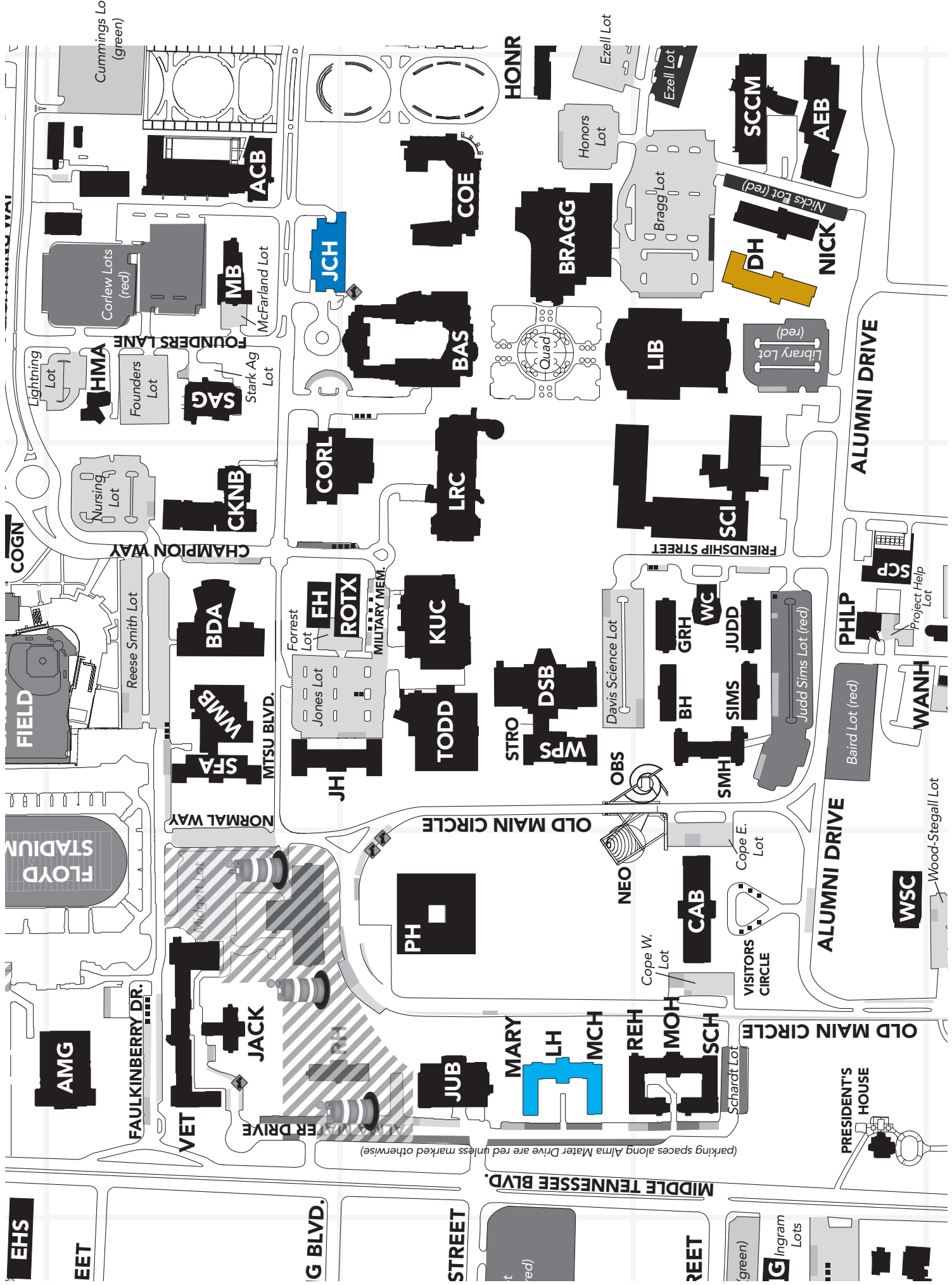
Cummings (JCH) is an interior access building that features double-occupancy rooms and community bathrooms. Cummings is home to several Living-Learning Communities, including our First-Year Experience and Raider Rec Village for freshmen. It is in the middle of campus next to the Business and Aerospace building. Rooms in Cummings are similar to Schardt, Reynolds, Mary, McHenry, Beasley, Sims, Smith, and Corlew halls.

Enjoy your stay at MTSU!

We look forward to
having you on campus this fall!

If you have questions after leaving campus,
please call the Housing Assignments Office
at 615-898-2971.





(parking spaces along Alma Mater Drive are red unless marked otherwise)

Raiders Recycle Right!

Each new class of MTSU students arrives ready to make a difference. Let your legacy be a commitment to recycling—to protect habitats, reduce waste, conserve resources, and keep our campus beautiful.

Where to Recycle: Look for the Blue Bins!

Dispose of your trash responsibly in campus bins, and always separate recyclables first. Look for designated containers for **paper**, **plastic bottles**, and **aluminum cans** located throughout campus. Recycling bins are located inside every building, and each dorm has a recycling center.

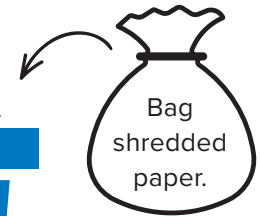
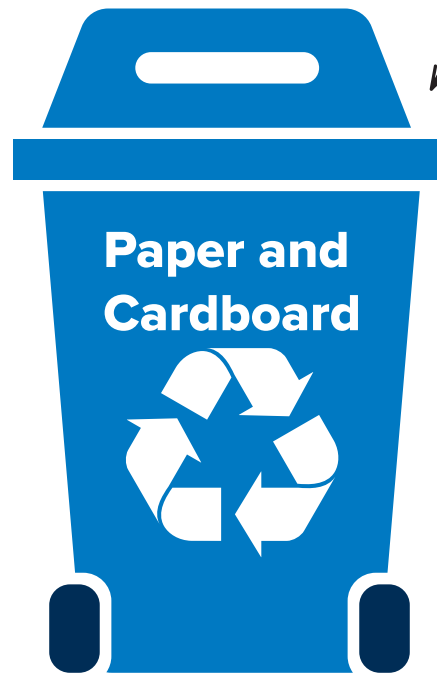
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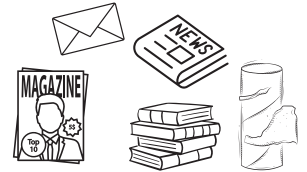
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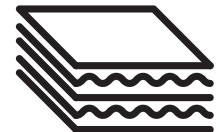
Look for these symbols:



All paper, small cardboard, envelopes, magazines, books, etc.



Aluminum cans only.



All cardboard, let us know if you have large amounts for pickup.

Thank you for helping to make MTSU **Green!**

If you need to request a pickup, need additional bins, or have any questions, please call the recycling office at 615-898-2822.



Center for Energy and Sustainability

Sustainability Definition

Sustainability is shaping our campus to meet current community needs and ensure future generations have equal access to resources, while balancing environmental, economic, and social impacts.

Mission

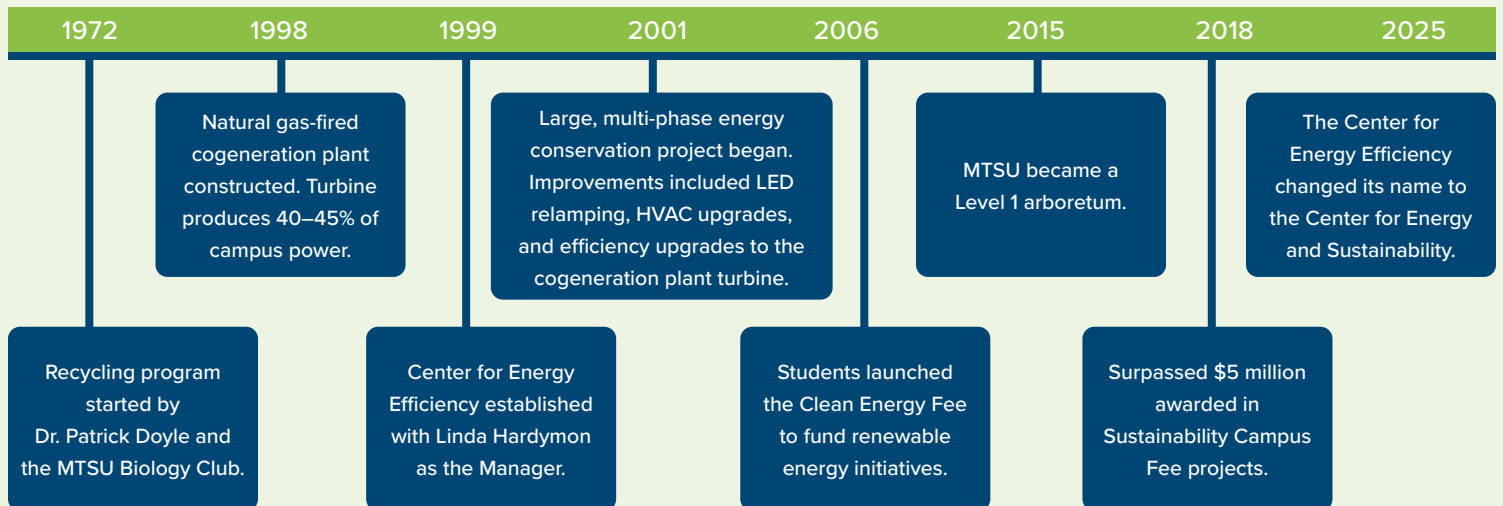
The Center for Energy and Sustainability (CES) prioritizes energy and utility management, sustainable building design, and resource stewardship to foster a greener campus.

Vision

The CES envisions a sustainable campus that utilizes data and technology to continually advance efficiency and environmental stewardship.



Highlights of Sustainability at MTSU



MTSU Recycles

For over 50 years, the campus recycling program has reduced non-hazardous waste, reclaimed valuable materials, diverted waste from the landfill, and reduced disposal costs.

2026 Highlights

From sustainability-focused events to pursuing Level 2 arboretum status, we're excited for the year ahead. We will also be working to reduce campus energy use by analyzing utility data, leveraging TVA incentives, and collaborating across departments on sustainability.

Sustainability Campus Fee

Each fall, applications open for student organizations, faculty, and staff to submit proposals to fund campus sustainability related projects. To date, over \$7.58 million has been awarded.

Connect with us!



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615-898-2822

Lucky to be a BLUE RAIDER

Welcome!

The Center for Student Involvement and Leadership (CSIL) and our students are excited that you are now part of our Blue Raider family! At MTSU, getting involved with cocurricular activities is not simply something we recommend to new students as a good idea. Getting involved is an expectation of everyone who claims to be True Blue—it's an important part of the True Blue Pledge, which every freshman will take when you join us in August.

The True Blue Pledge states, among other things, "I am engaged in the life of this community. I am a giver and a recipient." We believe in the value that involvement can contribute to your success, and that is why Connection Point is an important part of your first-year experience.

Every new student is expected to participate in at least four Connection Point activities during the first part of the fall semester. Make sure that Convocation on August 22 is one of the events you plan to attend, and then pick at least three others. Don't feel compelled to stop at four events—attend as many events as you like! Connection Point events can be found on our Campus Life calendar at mtsu.edu/campuslife/events.

We're so glad you will be joining us at MTSU and look forward to welcoming you to campus and connecting you to activities that will enhance your college experience.

For more information about student involvement and leadership, call us at 615-898-5812 or stop by our office in the Student Union, Room 330.

Welcome to the True Blue Family!



Danny R. Kelley, Ph.D.

Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs



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