

A STUDENT AT MTSU

Middle Tennessee State University, a coeducational, tax-supported institution, is located in Murfreesboro less than a mile from the exact geographic center of the state. Murfreesboro, a historic city of over 86,000, is 32 miles southeast of Nashville via I-24 and is easily accessible from any direction. MTSU students and personnel can enjoy the advantages of a metropolitan atmosphere without the impersonalization associated with a big city.

The University is made up of seven undergraduate colleges—the College of Basic and Applied Sciences, the Jennings A. Jones College of Business, the College of Continuing Education and Distance Learning, the College of Education and Behavioral Science, the College of Liberal Arts, the College of Mass Communication, and the University Honors College—and a College of Graduate Studies. MTSU offers curricular breadth in a variety of programs ranging from traditional ones on which the school was founded to new, innovative ones designed for a rapidly changing society. Designated a regional university, MTSU provides services and continuing education to the central Tennessee area.

Some 80 percent of the school's 901 full-time faculty members hold terminal degrees. The student body numbers more than 22,000 and comes from 93 Tennessee counties, 44 states, and over 90 foreign countries.

The following section includes information to help high school students select courses they need for admission to college; the procedures and costs for becoming a student at MTSU; the ways to apply for financial aid and on-campus housing; and regulations and degree requirements for students already enrolled. The General Education requirements referred to throughout the catalog are in this section. Additional information about MTSU may be requested from the Admissions Office or found on the Web site, www.mtsu.edu.

THE FUNCTION OF EDUCATION IS TO TEACH ONE TO THINK INTENSIVELY AND TO THINK CRITICALLY.
INTELLIGENCE PLUS CHARACTER - THAT IS THE GOAL OF TRUE EDUCATION.
BE NOT SIMPLY GOOD; BE GOOD FOR SOMETHING.