

# MIDDLE TENNESSEE

STATE UNIVERSITY

GRADUATE STUDIES

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# GRADUATE STUDIES IN YOUR REACH.

Whether it's nursing, business, education, or many other high-quality options, find your future at MTSU.

## Why MTSU?

- Connect with innovative faculty and peers
- Retool and create your next opportunity
- Advance with affordable and convenient options
- Complete a course, certificate, or degree





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# CONNECT.

## Our People

- Expert faculty who serve as advisors and mentors
- Professors eager to engage inside and outside the classroom
- Classmates who collaborate to support you as you move through the program and into your career

## Our Programs

- On-campus, online, or hybrid classes to take on your timetable
- Nontraditional and traditional options for full-time workers or students
- Start exploring with just one course!

**100+** choices at certificate, master's, specialist, and doctoral levels



# ENGAGE.

## Our Location

Only 30 miles south of Nashville and part of one of the nation's hottest economies, Murfreesboro ranks among the fastest-growing cities in the U.S. and offers plenty of regional career opportunities for graduate students.

MTSU, founded in 1911 near the geographic center of Tennessee, is the third-largest university in the state and added graduate school in 1951.

A 515-acre campus with great facilities is coupled with a college-friendly town, lots of local entertainment and shopping, plenty of access to athletic events, and a beautiful physical environment.

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## Distance to MTSU

**Brentwood** 41 min

**Chattanooga** 1 hr, 35 min

**Clarksville** 1 hr, 26 min

**Cookeville** 1 hr, 19 min

**Franklin** 44 min

**Jackson** 2 hr, 26 min

**Johnson City** 4 hr, 30 min

**Knoxville** 2 hr, 41 min

**Manchester** 34 min

**Memphis** 3 hr, 36 min

**Nashville** 40 min

**Smyrna** 24 min



**Top counties represented**  
Rutherford, Davidson, Williamson,  
Wilson, Coffee



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# ADVANCE.

## Our Facilities

- \$39.6M new building for social work, psychology, and criminal justice, including emergency management simulation facilities
- \$147M Science Corridor of Innovation with state-of-the-art, 250,000-square foot Science Building for faculty and student laboratory research and collaborative learning
- \$29M College of Education building with sophisticated classrooms, class labs, and centralized facilities
- Walker Library resources that include online databases for quantitative and qualitative research, the University Writing Center, and a Makerspace

## Our Reputation

Named among the Best Colleges in the U.S. by *The Princeton Review*

**"This school is amazing, and it is such a hidden gem."**





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## Our Students

22% first-generation

25% underrepresented minorities

## Majors with highest enrollment:

Business Administration

Curriculum and Instruction

Professional Studies

Information Systems

Nursing

Professional Science

Management

Assessment, Learning, and  
Student Success

Professional Counseling

Psychology

Source: Fall 2022 graduate enrollment

## Our Support

Alert4U System

Campus Recreation

Career Development Center

Center for Counseling and  
Psychological Services

Charlie and Hazel Daniels Veterans  
and Military Family Center

Disability and Access Center

Student Health Services

Testing Services

University Police

**2,648** graduate  
students

**2,222** Tennessee  
residents





# EARN.

## Our Degrees

17 types of degrees

100+ programs of study

\$4.7M toward assistantships

575 assistantships awarded each semester

### Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)

Assessment, Learning, and Student Success

Higher Education

Assessment, Learning, and School Improvement

### Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Computational and Data Science

Economics

English

Human Performance

Literacy Studies

Literacy Instruction and Staff Development

Literacy Measurement and Analysis

Reading Disabilities and Dyslexia

Mathematics and Science Education

Biological Education

Chemical Education

Interdisciplinary Science Education

Mathematics Education

Molecular Biosciences

Public History

### Educational Specialist (Ed.S.)

Administration and Supervision

Higher Education

Instructional Leader Licensure Program

Curriculum and Instruction

Off-Campus Cohort

Culture, Cognition, and the Learning Process

School Psychology

Professional Counseling

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

School Counseling

### Master of Accountancy (M.Acc.)

Accounting

### Master of Arts (M.A.)

Economics

English

History

Public History

International Affairs

Liberal Arts

Psychology

Clinical

Experimental

Industrial/Organizational

Pre-Specialist in Education: School Psychology

Quantitative Psychology

Sociology

### Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.)

Foreign Languages

French

German

Spanish

### Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)

Business Administration

Concrete Industry Management

Health Care Management

Music Business

Strategic Marketing Analytics

### Master of Criminal Justice (M.C.J.)

Criminal Justice Administration

### Master of Education (M.Ed.)

Administration and Supervision

Agricultural Education Leadership

Higher Education Specialization

K–12 Public School Specialization

Non-Licensure Program

Curriculum and Instruction

Digital Teaching and Learning

Elementary School Education

English as a Second Language

Initial Licensure Specialization

Non-Licensure Program

Secondary Education Licensure Path Specialization

Teaching and Innovation in PK–16

Literacy

Special Education

Comprehensive (K–12)

Interventionist (K–8 or 6–12)

### Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.)

Recording Arts and Technologies

### Master of Library Science (M.L.S.)

Library Science

### Master of Music (M.M.)

Music

### Master of Professional Studies (M.P.S.)

Professional Studies

Human Resources Leadership

Leadership in Nutrition

Operations Research

Strategic Leadership

Training and Development

### Master of Public Health (M.P.H.)

Public Health

Community Health

### Master of Science (M.S.)

Aeronautical Science

Aviation Education

Aviation Management

Aviation Safety and Security Management

Athletic Training

Biology

Chemistry

Computer Science

Data Science

Engineering Technology

Engineering Technology

Occupational Health and Safety

(see also: Professional Science—Engineering Management)

Exercise Science

Finance

Geosciences

Horse Science

Equine Education

Equine Physiology

Industry Management

Information Systems

Business Intelligence and Analytics

Information and Security Assurance

IT Project Management

Leisure, Sport, and Tourism Management

Recreation and Leisure Services

Sport Industry

Management

Organizational Leadership

Mathematics

Actuarial and Financial Mathematics

Mathematics Education

Pure and Applied Mathematics

(see also: Professional Science—Actuarial Science)

Media and Communication

Physician Assistant Studies

Professional Science

Actuarial Science

Biostatistics

Biotechnology

Chemistry Analytics

Engineering Management

Fermentation Science

Health Care Informatics

Supply Chain Management

### Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.)

Nursing

Advanced Practice: Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)

### Master of Social Work (M.S.W.)

Social Work

Advanced Generalist Social Work Practice

### Graduate Certificates

Applied Social Research

Assurance

College and University Teaching

Data Science

Digital Teaching and Learning

Gerontology

Health Care Management

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)

Tax

United States Culture and Education\*

Women's and Gender Studies

\*International students only



# EMBARK.

## Your Decision

- 1. Start with the end goal in mind.** What do you wish to achieve? Do you desire a degree to advance in your field or a program to re-skill and change careers? Or want to take classes in a field that interests you? We have all those options at MTSU.
- 2. Talk to the program director as you explore.** Ask questions like: What courses are offered? How would my career experience help? What positions would I be eligible for after graduation? What is the timeline to complete the program? What assistantships/funding opportunities are available? What are admission deadlines?
- 3. Keep your options open.** Discuss 2–3 programs with directors to decide on your best fit.
- 4. Begin with just one course.** If you're hesitant to start a program, see what it's like and if you're interested in the content.
- 5. Ask for help along the way.** Talk to MTSU's College of Graduate Studies if you need guidance.
- 6. Visit us.** Tour campus and sit down for a conversation with the program director.

## Checklist

- Explore our programs
- Contact a program director
- Apply for admission and submit required materials
- Apply for financial aid and scholarships
- Upon admission, talk to your program director/advisor for advising
- Register for classes
- Pick up your parking pass and Blue ID
- Complete orientation
- Start classes

# EXPAND.

## Do you think . . .

### **graduate studies would be too hard?**

That's rarely the case. You can do this! If you ever need to stop for a semester, coming back is simple.

### **grad school is too expensive?**

MTSU's graduate tuition is one of the most affordable in the state and is worth the investment. We have ways to help you pay for it too! Apply early to seek assistantships, scholarships, federal financial aid, or payment plans.

### **you've waited too long?**

It's never too late to go back to school. Your work ethic will carry you far in a graduate program.

### **you're too busy?**

If you start with 1–2 classes, you might be surprised how achievable a graduate program is alongside full-time commitments. You may need to use your time differently like reading while waiting for oil changes, writing papers on a lunch break, or cutting back on a TV show or two, but it'll be worth it to reach your end goal.

**Get started now at [mtsu.edu/graduate](https://mtsu.edu/graduate).**

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I AM *true* **BLUE**

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