Murray State University is a public university in Calloway County with branch campuses in Fort Campbell, Henderson, Hopkinsville, Madisonville and Paducah. It has about 11,000 students. The school operates on a semester system and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

### Admissions

**Contacts:**
MSU Undergraduate Admissions  
102 Curris Center  
Murray, KY 42071  
Phone: 800.272.4678, ext. 1  
Email: msu.admissions@murraystate.edu  
Campus tour: 270.762.2896, 800.272.4678, ext. 2

**Admission requirements:** ACT/SAT. Accredited high school diploma or GED. Students must complete precollege curriculum, rank in top half of class or have a 3.0 GPA, and have a composite score of 18 or higher on the ACT or an 960 combined verbal and math score on the SAT.

**Application deadlines:** Rolling

**Pre-enrollment fees and deposits:**  
Application for admission: $40 (nonrefundable)  
Housing deposit: $150 (refundable)

### Financial Aid

**Contact:**  
500 Sparks Hall  
Murray, KY 42071  
Phone: 270.809.2546, 800.272.4678  
Fax: 270.809.3116  
Email: msu.sfa@murraystate.edu

**Estimated in-state costs:**  
Tuition and fees...............................................$8,820  
Room and board................................................8,906  
Books and supplies ...........................................1,265  
Personal.............................................................2,297  
Transportation...................................................1,472  
Total ..............................................................$22,760

Fee per credit hour for part time (under 12 hours): $350

### Majors

**Associate’s**  
Agricultural Science and Technology  
Business Administration  
Career and Technical Education  
Civil Engineering Technology  
General Studies  
Industrial Technology

**Bachelor’s**  
Accounting  
Advertising  
Agricultural Science  
Animal Technology  
Applied Physics  
Art  
Athletic Training  
Biogeography  
Business Administration  
Career and Technical Education

Chemistry  
(Analytical Chemistry, Forensics, Polymer and Materials, Secondary Certification)  
Civil Engineering Technology  
(Architectural Engineering, Construction Engineering, Environmental Engineering)  
Computer Information Systems  
Computer Science  
Creative Writing  
Criminal Justice  
Economics  
Economics/Social Studies  
(Economics, Secondary Certification)  
Electrical Engineering Technology  
Elementary Education  
Engineering Graphics and Design  
Engineering Physics  
English  
(Creative Writing, Literature, Secondary Certification)  
English Education  
(English, Secondary Certification)  
Exercise Science  
(Wellness)  
Finance  
(Secondary Certification)  
French  
(Secondary Certification)  
Geoscience  
(Earth Science, Earth Science, Secondary Certification, Environmental Geology, Geochronology)  
German  
(Secondary Certification)  
Graphic Communications Management  
Health Information Administration  
Health and Physical Education  
History  
(Secondary Certification)  
International Studies  
Japanese  
(Secondary Certification)  
Journalism  
Learning and Behavior Disorders  
(Secondary Certification, Elementary, Middle)  
Liberal Arts  
Logistics and Supply Chain Management  
Management  
(Entrepreneurship, Human Resources)  
Manufacturing Technology  
Marketing  
(Business Geographic Information Systems, Entrepreneurship)  
Mathematics  
(Applied Math, Secondary Certification)  
Middle School Education  
Music  
(Composition, Keyboard Studies, Music Business, Performance)  
Music Business  
Music Education (Instrumental, Voice)  
Nonprofit Leadership Studies  
Nursing  
(RN to BSN)  
Nutrition, Dietetics and Food Management  
(Dietetics, Food Management, Nutrition and Food)

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Occupational Safety and Health Technology
(Environmental Health and Safety, Safety)
Organizational Communication
Philosophy
(Aesthetics and Media Writing, History and Contemporary Thought, Political Thought, Religious Thought)
Physics
(Secondary Certification)
Political Science
(Secondary Certification)
Psychology
Public Administration
Public and Community Health
Public Relations
Recreation and Leisure Services
(Adventure Leadership, Community)
Social Work
Sociology
Spanish
(Secondary Certification)
Telecommunications Systems Management
Television Production
Theater
Wildlife and Conservation Biology
(Conservation, Conservation Education, Conservation Law, Wildlife, Zoology)

Master's
Agriculture
(Agribusiness Economics, Education, Sustainable Agriculture, Veterinary Hospital Management)
Applied Engineering and Technology
Management
Biology
Business Administration
(Accounting, Business Administration, Business Analytics, Economic Development, Finance, Global Communications, Health Administration, Human Resource Management, Marketing)
Career and Technical Education
Chemical Manufacturing Management
Chemistry
Clinical Psychology
Creative Writing
Economic Development
Economics
(Economics, Finance)
Education Administration
Elementary Teacher Leader
English
(English Education, Literature, Writing Studies)
General Experimental Psychology
Geosciences
History
Human Development and Leadership
Information Systems
Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education
Library Media
Mass Communications
(Public Relations)
Mathematics
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Middle School Teacher Leader
Music Education
Nonprofit Leadership Studies
Nursing
(Nurse Anesthetist, Nurse Educator)
Nutrition
Occupational Safety and Health
Organizational Communication
Postsecondary Education Administration
(Student Affairs, Higher Education)
Public Administration
Reading and Writing
School Counseling
Secondary Teacher Leader
Special Education Teacher Leader
(Advanced LBD, Mild LBD, Moderate to Severe LBD)
Speech/Language Pathology
Sustainability Science
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Telecommunications Systems Management
Watershed Science

Specialist
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Education Administration
School Counseling
School Psychology
Teacher Education and Professional Development
(Elementary, Middle School, Secondary)

Doctoral
English Pedagogy and Technology
(Instructional Leadership, School Superintendent, Supervisor of Instruction)
Nursing
(Clinical Nurse Specialists, Family Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Anesthesia, MSN to DNP)
P–20 and Community Leadership
(Agriculture Education, Pre-K through 12, Postsecondary, STEM)

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Programs
Faith-Based Social Work
Geographic Information Science
Gerontology
Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders

Specialist Certificate Programs
College Advising
Gender Studies
Gifted and Talented Needs and Service for Mental Health Practitioners
Human Development and Leadership
Moderate to Severe Disabilities
Nonprofit Leadership Studies
Organizational Dynamics
Professional Telecommunications Systems Management
Public Relations Practice
Registered Dietician
School Psychology
Secondary School Teacher (8–12)

Veterinary Hospital Management

Specialist Endorsements:
Director of Pupil Personnel
Director of Special Education
Environmental Education
Gifted Education
Individual Intellectual Assessment for the School Counselor
Instructional Computer Technology
Instructional Leadership
(School Superintendent, Supervisor of Instruction)
School Safety
School Counseling

Pre-professional Programs:
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Health
Pre-Law
Pre-MBA
Pre-Med/Dental
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Veterinary