MIDDLE TENNESSEE
STATE UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE STUDIES
MAXIMIZE YOUR FUTURE.
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
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 timeframe
• Non-traditional 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
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 second-largest university in the state and added graduate school in 1951.

A 500-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.
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 2020

“This school is amazing, and it is such a hidden gem.”
Our Students
26% first-generation
27% underrepresented minorities

Majors with highest enrollment:
Nursing
Business Administration
Administration and Supervision
Professional Studies
Curriculum and Instruction
Professional Science
Information Systems
Accounting
Psychology
Source: Fall 2019 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

2,260 graduate students
1,892 Tennessee residents
Our Degrees
17 types of degrees
100+ programs of study
$4.7M toward assistantships
575 assistantships awarded each semester
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 find 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 out 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 with 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.