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
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 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.
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
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 2020
“This school is amazing, and it is such a hidden gem.”
SUCCEED.

Our Students
29% first-generation
25% underrepresented minorities

Majors with highest enrollment:
Business Administration
Nursing
Professional Studies
Curriculum and Instruction
Information Systems
Professional Science
Management
Administration and Supervision
Psychology
Source: Fall 2020 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

2,892 graduate students
2,542 Tennessee residents
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 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
Financial Economics
English
History
Public History
International Affairs
International Development and Globalization
International Security and Peace Studies
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
Healthcare Management
Music Business

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
Nonlicensure Program
Curriculum and Instruction
Elementary School Education
English as a Second Language
Initial Licensure Specialization
Secondary Education Licensure Path Specialization
Literacy
Special Education
  Early Childhood
  Mildly/Moderately Disabled Students
  Severely/Profoundly Disabled Students

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
  Physical Activity

Master of Science (M.S.)
Aeronautical Science
  Aviation Education
  Aviation Management
  Aviation Safety and Security Management
Biology
Chemistry
Computer 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
  Social Innovation and Not-For-Profit Management
  Organizational Leadership Management
  Supply Chain Management
Mathematics
  Actuarial and Financial Mathematics
  General Mathematics
  Industrial Mathematics
  Mathematics Education
  Research Preparation
Media and Communication
Professional Science
  Actuarial Science
  Biostatistics
  Biotechnology
  Engineering Management
  Fermentation Science
  Health Care Informatics

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
Business Administration
College and University Teaching
Data Science
Gerontology
Health Care Management
Museum Management
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)
Tax
United States Culture and Education*
Women’s and Gender Studies
*International students only
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.

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**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
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.