YOU ARE WELCOME AT MTSU
WELCOME TO MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
WELCOME TO CHOICE

Find what you want to study on our 515-acre campus in Murfreesboro—a friendly, fast-growing college town just 30 miles from Nashville. Our faculty, students, and programs are among the best in the nation, from Recording Industry to Aerospace, Concrete Industry to Entrepreneurship, Music to Public History, Forensic Science to Social Work.

Get real-world experience that other colleges often offer only to graduate students. Your classroom may be behind a camera at a popular music festival, combing an archaeological dig, performing on an international stage, helping patients on an underwater treadmill, or programming a robot at the Nissan auto facility.

BECOME TRUE BLUE

180+ undergraduate degree programs
400K square feet of science innovation
200+ student organizations

“I remember the day that I landed in Nashville, and I had a volunteer pick me up from the airport. It was such a heartwarming feeling. This kind of welcoming had continued throughout my four years of college at MTSU.”

Nakanya Rodruepid
Aerospace graduate from Thailand
WELCOME TO EXCELLENCE

MTSU has been named among the “Best Universities in the Nation” to earn an undergraduate degree by The Princeton Review, which called it “a go-to choice for those wishing to receive a quality and affordable education.”

- State-of-the-art equipment and facilities
- 17:1 student to faculty ratio
- Research opportunities and hands-on learning
- 200+ courses with free tutoring
Choose from plenty of high-quality majors at MTSU—many nationally ranked. You’ll be assigned an academic advisor in your first year to help you reach your goals. mtsu.edu/programs

**BASIC AND APPLIED SCIENCES**
- Actuarial Science
- Aerospace
- Agribusiness
- Animal Science
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Concrete Industry Management
- Construction Management
- Data Science
- Engineering Technology
- Environmental Science
- Fermentation Science
- Forensic Science
- Geosciences
- Horse Science
- Mathematics
- Mechatronics Engineering
- Physics
- Plant and Soil Science
- Science

**BEHAVIORAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES**
- Athletic Training
- Community and Public Health
- Criminal Justice Administration
- Exercise Science
- Family and Consumer Studies
- Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- Interior Design
- Leisure and Sport Management
- Nursing
- Nutrition and Food Science
- Physical Education
- Psychology
- Pre-Graduate School
- Social Work
- Speech Language Pathology and Audiology
- Textiles, Merchandising, and Design
- Tourism and Hospitality Management

**EDUCATION**
- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- Middle Level Education
- Special Education

**BUSINESS**
- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Business Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Commerce
- Economics
- Finance
- Information Systems
- Management
- Marketing
- Risk Management and Insurance
- Supply Chain Management

**LIBERAL ARTS**
- Africana Studies
- Anthropology
- Art
- Art Education
- Art Therapy
- Communication
- Dance
- English
- Foreign Languages
- Global Studies and Human Geography
- History
- International Relations
- Music
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Theatre

**MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT**
- Animation
- Audio Production
- Interactive Media
- Journalism
- Media and Entertainment
- Media Management
- Photography
- Recording Industry
- Video and Film Production

**OTHER**
- Integrated Studies
WELCOME TO TOP RANKING

With highly trained and dedicated faculty, our academic programs are among the best of the best.

1.5% top business schools in the world
No.1 audio engineering school in U.S.
Top 30 nursing schools in U.S.
15% best music programs in U.S.

22,000+ students and nearly 1,000 full-time faculty
Degrees offered at bachelor’s, master’s, doctoral levels
200+ EXL courses with real-world, experiential learning
Being an international student is difficult at first because you will be in a different country all by yourself not knowing anyone, but with the help and support of the international office, friends, and professors, you will get through it.”

Nawaf Alogaily
Aerospace graduate from Saudi Arabia
Besides classes, the instructors also email us about job opportunities and academic seminars. They really care about our success and generously offer their help to all the students.

Yuhang Mou
Actuarial Science graduate from China

WELCOME TO PROBLEM-SOLVING

Actuarial Science  Popular Major
Get interdisciplinary training to apply mathematical skills, statistical methods, data science, and computing techniques to manage risk and solve problems in insurance, finance, and pension programs. MTSU’s advanced curriculum gives students a head start on actuarial professional exams.

2020 Casualty Actuarial Society University Award recipient

Business Administration  Popular Major
Expand your career options with this broad business degree. You’ll learn to manage resources and people through courses in management, marketing, economics, finance, and business law.

Accelerated option lets you earn graduate-level credits

mtsu.edu/actuarial
One of the 20 Best Places to Live in America
—Time magazine

“Brims with small-town charm”
—Southern Living magazine

“A surprisingly hip town”
—Rolling Stone magazine

Just outside of Nashville and part of one of the nation’s hottest economies, Murfreesboro is home to more than 147,000 people. The city has lots of local entertainment and shopping, plenty of access to athletic events, and a beautiful physical environment.

WELCOME TO HOME

Murfreesboro, the “Most Livable Town in Tennessee,” is one of the 10 fastest-growing midsize cities in the nation, but, like MTSU, it maintains the feel of a tight-knit community.

“T he first time I saw people skateboarding on campus, I thought, ‘Wow, it looks so cool! Should I try to learn it?’ (Believe me, Vietnamese are good at riding bikes, but not skateboarding.) So far, I haven’t learned it yet, but I think I will do it one day.”

Ly Bui
Engineering Technology major from Vietnam
WELCOME TO ATMOSPHERE

We know MTSU is far from home, but we do our very best to make sure our international students feel at home. Our staffers in International Affairs are ready to assist you in any way we can, whether that is signing your I-20, guiding you through the processes of attending MTSU, or providing information about resources once you’re here.

MTSU has 200+ student groups on campus, many with an international focus, including:

- Bahamian Students Organization
- Caribbean Student Association
- Saudi Student Union
- Asian Student Association
- Student Society for International Education
- MTSU Japan Club
- African Student Organization

What’s it like at MTSU?
Take a look.

Your classmates
MTSU has students from more than 60 countries. Here’s a look at recent enrollments from our top countries of origin:

- **Saudi Arabia**: 188
- **China**: 138
- **Bahamas**: 52
- **India**: 48
- **Nigeria**: 26
- **Kenya**: 19
- **Ghana**: 18
- **Japan**: 18
- **South Korea**: 11
- **Vietnam**: 11
- **Germany**: 10
- **Taiwan**: 10
- **Nepal**: 9
- **Oman**: 8
- **Bangladesh**: 7
- **Brazil**: 7
- **Canada**: 5

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WELCOME TO LIVING

On-campus housing puts you in the center of the MTSU community and all the academic and extracurricular activities. Living on campus is one of the strongest influences on successfully completing a degree. And you will make friendships that last a lifetime!

Living Learning Communities
You can choose to live with students who share your interests. We have 16 Living Learning Communities on campus, including:

- Aerospace
- Chemistry and Biology
- Diverse World, Diverse Arts
- First-Year Experience
- Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Science
- Global Learning
- Music at Middle
- Women in Science and Engineering

Housing Types

- Traditional
  - Interior entryways
- Quad suites
  - Exterior entrances
- Apartments
  - Includes kitchen/living area

“Leaving home is never an easy decision, but MTSU is a place you want to be, a place where you are welcome, a place that gives room for all-round development. I am glad I made the choice to study at MTSU!”

Temitope Obisesan
Health Care Informatics graduate student from Nigeria

mtsu.edu/housing
Welcome to Safety

Feel safe at MTSU with a Police Department that is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Our MTSU Police Department strives to preserve a safe and secure campus environment for all students, faculty, and staff.

Emergency Call Boxes
Emergency Call Boxes are installed across campus in case of an emergency. Push a button to immediately contact the University Police and promote the safety of those on campus.

Raider Patrol
Part-time student employees assist the MTSU Police Department by providing safety escorts for our campus community upon request. Raider Patrol personnel also check and secure doors and windows of University buildings.

Alert4U
Sign up to receive a text or email alert in case of an emergency that could affect campus (severe weather, crime, and other hazards).
WELCOME TO MENTORSHIP

New international students at MTSU have an important new resource: International Student Ambassadors. Launched in fall 2020, the program enlists exceptional international students at MTSU to serve as guides for newcomers.

Ambassadors draw on their own experiences with the campus lifestyle and American society to help new students adapt to MTSU. They’re the perfect guides to campus resources and ways to get involved at MTSU.

Meet some of our International Student Ambassadors at mtsu.edu/intered/blog/.

“With support from my parents and the help of all the beautiful people that I have met at MTSU, I have been able to create a life here and call Tennessee my second home.”

Shivani Purohit
Management graduate from India
WELCOME TO SUPPORT

We want international students to be successful and have unforgettable experiences at MTSU. You will find the support you need on campus, and the Office of International Affairs is always ready to help.

Library
Specialty librarians, research assistance, books, journals, databases, study spaces, computers

International Affairs
Assistance with travel signatures, OPT/CPT applications, on-campus employment, advice on maintaining visa status

Tutoring
Free tutoring for more than 200 courses in subjects from biology to recording industry

Counseling Services
Support for students with stress, anxiety, depression, and other emotional needs

Writing Center
One-on-one assistance with any writing project, for class or personal use

Rec Center
Aerobics, swimming, rock climbing, and more to bolster physical health
WELCOME TO EMPLOYMENT

Career Services
Looking for a university that helps its students with career advice and assistance with finding employment after graduation? MTSU’s Career Services assists students and alumni as they prepare for the next steps after graduation.

Career Advisors
One-on-one guidance for students who need help choosing majors and career paths

Job and Internship Search Resources
Access to platforms such as Handshake and Careershift as students prepare for job searches

Professional Document Resources
Professional assistance with résumés and cover letters as students prepare to apply for jobs after graduation

Other Resources
Career Closet and Career Events to prepare students for interviews and help them discover career options

mtsu.edu/career
## Welcome to Value

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### International Merit Scholarship

MTSU offers an International Merit Scholarship to both undergraduate and graduate international students. This scholarship is per academic year and is merit based. Applicants are automatically considered for a scholarship once admitted to MTSU. The scholarships are renewable annually if the student maintains a 3.0 GPA and full-time enrollment. However, this scholarship is not available during summer semester.

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Apply today!

Applications for the fall semester are due by July 1. Get started at [mtsu.edu/intered/apply](http://mtsu.edu/intered/apply)
Hello! I’m Winton Cooper. I’m from the Bahamas, and I’m the first international student to serve as president of the Student Government Association at MTSU.

When I was running for office, I promised to revolutionize the Student Government Association (SGA) to create a purpose-driven organization with a new mission and vision. Under my leadership, SGA will seek to empower student organizations, become more accessible and accountable, bolster our advocacy, and celebrate the diverse community that makes us a premier institution. Students rely on us to advocate changes on their behalf, and it is our job to ensure we facilitate and expedite that process as much as possible.

We will actively publicize the numerous activities and events we put on, seek partnerships with community organizations, and revive our dormant social media platforms.

What does that mean for you? It is SGA’s hope that we can work together to create a more immersive welcome experience for future international students on campus. We also look forward to celebrating the inaugural International Students’ Day this November alongside many cultural partnerships over the course of the next year.

If you want to be a student leader and make the most of your academic experience as an international student, consider the Student Government Association. As we welcome students, faculty, and staff back to campus, allow me to be the first to say, Welcome home!