

# Points of **PRIDE**

## Notable Numbers

**One of Kentucky's first** Normal schools, Murray State University was established in 1922.

**52% of teachers** within the 18-county Western Kentucky region are MSU graduates.

**398 students** were admitted into the teacher education program, as of the fall 2015 semester.

**563 undergraduate students** were named to the College of Education and Human Services Dean's List for the fall 2016 semester, and 519 students received this recognition for the spring 2016 semester.

**Over \$100,000** has been distributed to approximately 19 local nonprofit organizations through the Nonprofit Leadership Studies program and related student philanthropy projects since 2008.

**Over \$100 million** is awarded annually in financial aid and scholarships by Murray State.

**More than \$435,000** in scholarships will be awarded to students of MSU's College of Education and Human Services during the 2016-2017 academic year. Thanks to our generous benefactors, this number has increased from last year's \$358,000!

**More than \$872,000** was received by the College of Education and Human Services in grants during the 2015-2016 fiscal year, which is up from \$846,000 awarded during the previous fiscal year.

## In-House Resources & Support Centers

Advising Center

Center for Environmental Education

Center for Gifted Studies

Counseling & Assessment Center

Curriculum Materials Center

Kentucky Academy of Technology Education (KATE)

Kentucky Center for School Safety  
at Murray State University

Recruitment & Retention Center

Speech & Hearing Clinic

Teacher Education Services (TES)

Teacher Quality Institute (TQI)

Voice & Swallowing Research Clinic



## Accreditations

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology - since 1982

Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs - since 2014

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (formerly, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education) - since 1954

Council on Social Work Education - since 1974

Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board



## Recent News & Accomplishments

The new **Voice and Swallowing Research Clinic** opened in December 2015.

An **Ed.D. in P-20 and Community Leadership program** is now being offered.

The annual **College and Career Readiness Summit**, hosted by TQI, provides quality professional development training to regional educators at no cost.

The coveted **"Golden Brain" trophy** was awarded to MSU in 2015 when graduate students in the Speech-Language Pathology program won the PRAXIS Bowl at the annual Kentucky Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention on Communication Disorders.

**Holly Bloodworth**, an MSU graduate, was named the 2014 Kentucky Teacher of the Year by the Kentucky Department of Education and Ashland, Inc.

A recent **articulation agreement** between Murray State University and West Kentucky Community and Technical College provides students with more degree options in the area of Criminal Justice.

**Kelly Teague**, an MSU graduate, was named Kentucky's 2015 Special Education Teacher of the Year by the Kentucky Council for Exceptional Children and the Kentucky Department of Education.

The annual **Educators Rising conference** is hosted by MSU for regional high school students considering teaching as a career.

**Girls Who Code**, a national movement aimed at providing computer science exposure to girls in grades 6-12, was previously unrepresented in Kentucky but now has a place at Murray State.



## Students' Highlights

**Beautiful Campus** - Located just 20 miles west of Land Between the Lakes (1 of 25 national recreation areas in the U.S.), ours is a picturesque university campus.

**Great Location** - Incoming students often desire to be out on their own without sacrificing the comfort of home. Murray State provides the best of both worlds.

**Ideal Size** - We have approximately 11,000 students and an undergraduate student-faculty ratio of 16:1.

**Strong Support System** - Murray, Kentucky, was named the "Friendliest Small Town in America" by USA TODAY and Rand McNally's 2012 "Best of the Road" rally. With a welcoming, approachable atmosphere and a culture of inclusiveness, the University setting is no different.

**Convenient Programs** - Our 2+2 regional campuses make courses more accessible for those in the Henderson, Hopkinsville, Madisonville, and Paducah areas.

**Education Abroad** - In addition to our popular International Teaching Experience in Belize, a program that will soon celebrate its tenth year, the University offers several education abroad programs.




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