Graduate Admission Application

Please print or type.

1. When do you plan to enter MSU? __ Fall (Aug.) __ Spring (Jan.) __ Summer 1 (June) __ Summer II (July) Year_____
2. Social Security number (optional)_____ E-mail address _____
3. _____
   Last name First name Middle name Maiden name
4. Other last name(s), if any, which may appear on transcripts _____
5. Permanent address_____
   PO Box or number and street County

   _____ Home phone number (_____)_____
   City Area code

   _____ Work phone number (_____)_____
   State Zip Code Area code

   _____ Cell phone number (_____)_____
   Area code

6. Mailing address to which correspondence should be sent (if different from item 5) Use until date _____
   _____
   PO Box or number and street City State Zip code
7. Emergency contact information _____
   Name Relationship Phone/cell phone #
8. Gender: ___Female ___Male *(This is requested for reporting purposes only and will not be considered in making any type of admission decision.)*
9. Have either of your parents received a baccalaureate (4 year) degree from any college? ____No ____Yes
10. Date of birth _____/_____/_____
    Month Day Year
11. Citizen of the United States ____Yes If no, of what country are you a citizen?_____
    ____No If no, do you have resident alien status? _____
    Resident alien number _____
12. Your undergraduate major or area _____
13. **Graduate degree, certificate or program for which you are applying** (Check page 2) _____
14. **Graduate major you plan to pursue** (Check page 2) _____
15. Your primary class location? __Murray __ Ft. Campbell __Henderson __Hopkinsville __Madisonville __Paducah __Online
16. Have you ever enrolled at MSU? ____No ____Yes If yes, check: ____Graduate ____Undergraduate
17. Are you Hispanic/Latino? ____No ____Yes
18. Race/ethnic background (optional). Mark all that apply. __ Hispanic or Latino (3) __ Am. Indian or Alaskan Native (4)
    __ Asian (5) __ Black or African Am. (6) __ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (7) __ White (8)
19. Name of school which granted undergraduate degree _____
    Address of school _____
    Type of degree _____Date of graduation_____
20. *List each college or university attended including Murray State (attach separate sheet if needed):

Name of school	City and state	Degree rec'd (if any)	Dates of Attendance From	To

*** I understand that I must have EACH institution that I have attended as a graduate or undergraduate send a transcript of my record directly to Graduate Admissions at Murray State unless an official copy is already on file with MSU.**

I understand that the acceptance of this application does not mean that I am accepted as a candidate for a graduate degree. I also understand that withholding information on this application or providing false information or documents will make me ineligible for admission. With this in mind, I certify that the above statements are true and correct.

THIS FORM MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A NONREFUNDABLE *$40 APPLICATION FEE.*

Make check or money order payable to Murray State University.

Date of application _____ Signature _____
(Do not print)

Complete all items on page 2 of this form.

Graduate Admissions
Murray State University
B2 Sparks Hall
Murray, KY 42071-3312
270.809.3756 fax 270.809.6125
E-mail: msu.graduateadmissions@murraystate.edu

Do not write in this column

Term		Res
Year	Sem	
County CUR ORIG		
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Gender	Parent Degree	
Birthdate DD	MM	YYYY
Citizen	SITE	
College	Degree	
Major		
Advisor		
Decision Code(s)	Date	
New Eth	Race	
Stu Type	Adm Type	

Both pages 1 and 2 must be submitted.

Name _____
LAST FIRST

The GRE or GMAT may be required for some programs. Check with your department about this requirement.

Have you taken the GRE? ____ No ____ Yes Have you taken the GMAT? ____ No ____ Yes

If yes, when _____ If no, when do you expect to take the test? _____

PLACE A CHECK BY THE DEGREE AND BY THE PROGRAM YOU WISH TO PURSUE.

____ **Non-degree**

List field of interest _____

____ **Graduate Certificate Programs (Non-degree)**

- ____ Gender Studies
- ____ Human Development and Leadership
- ____ Non Profit Leadership Studies
- ____ Professional Telecommunications Systems Management
- ____ Professional Writing
- ____ Public Relations
- ____ Organizational Dynamics
- ____ Veterinary Hospital Management

____ **Master of Arts (M.A.)**

- ____ English
- ____ History
- ____ Mass Communications
- ____ Mathematics
- ____ Organizational Communication
- ____ Psychology
  - ____ Clinical
  - ____ General Experimental
- ____ Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

____ **Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.)**

- ____ Mathematics

____ **Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)**

____ **Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.)**

- ____ Creative Writing (Low residency)

____ **Master of Music Education (M.M.E.)**

____ **Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.)**

____ **Master of Science (M.S.)**

- ____ Agriculture
- ____ Applied Engineering and Technical Management
- ____ Biology
- ____ Chemical Manufacturing Management
- ____ Chemistry
- ____ Economics
- ____ Geosciences
- ____ Human Development and Leadership
- ____ Information Systems
- ____ Mass Communications
- ____ Mathematics
- ____ Nutrition
- ____ Occupational Safety and Health
- ____ Organizational Communication
- ____ Psychology
  - ____ Clinical
  - ____ General Experimental
- ____ Speech-Language Pathology
- ____ Sustainability Science
- ____ Telecommunications Systems Management
- ____ Watershed Science

____ **Doctor of Nursing Practice**

- ____ Clinical Nurse Specialist
- ____ Family Nurse Practitioner
- ____ Nurse Anesthetist

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KY teachers/educators *should choose a 2nd master's degree or EdS degree to work toward their Rank I certification level.*

____ **Master of Arts in Education (M.A. in Ed.)**

- ____ Career and Technical Education/Teacher Leader
- ____ Education Administration
- ____ Elementary Education/Teacher Leader
- ____ Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education
- ____ Library Media
- ____ Middle School/Teacher Leader
- ____ Reading and Writing
- ____ School Counseling
- ____ Secondary Education/Teacher Leader
- ____ Special Education
  - ____ Mild Learning and Behavior Disorders
  - ____ Moderate to Severe Disabilities
  - ____ Advanced Studies in Learning and Behavior Disorders/Teacher Leader

____ **Master of Arts (M.A.)**
Postsecondary Education Administration

- ____ Student Affairs
- ____ Higher Education

____ **Specialist in Education (Ed.S.)**

- ____ Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- ____ Education Administration/PreK-12 Building Principal
- ____ School Counseling
- ____ School Psychology
- ____ Teacher Education & Professional Development
  - ____ Elementary
  - ____ Middle
  - ____ Secondary

____ **Sixth-Year *Program***

- ____ School Psychology

____ **Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)**
P-20 & Community Leadership

- ____ pK-12 Specialization
- ____ Postsecondary Specialization
- ____ STEM Specialization

____ **Education Certification/Endorsements**

- ____ Career and Technical Education Administration Supervision, Coordination and Principalship
- ____ Director of Pupil Personnel
- ____ Director of Special Education
- ____ English as a Second Language
- ____ Environmental Education
- ____ Gifted Education
- ____ Instructional Computer Technology
- ____ PK-12 Building Principal
- ____ School Safety
- ____ School Superintendent
- ____ Supervisor of Instruction
- ____ Other _____ (Specify)

Education applicants answer the following:

1. Do you hold a valid teaching certificate?
   ____ Yes ____ No **If yes, a copy must be attached.**
2. Number of years teaching experience _____
3. Are you applying to the alternative certification program?
   ____ Yes ____ No
4. Will this degree/certification be used for a Rank change?
   ____ Yes ____ No

Print Form

Both pages 1 and 2 must be submitted.

GRADUATE ADMISSION APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Don't forget to include a check or money order for the application fee with your application.
Be sure to sign your application!

RESIDENCY DOCUMENTATION
IF YOU ARE CLAIMING AL, KY, IL, IN, MO, OH, or TN RESIDENCY, part of the application process, according to KRS 164.020(8), is to provide documentation of residency for tuition purposes. Therefore, you need to do the following:

--provide a copy of your current driver's license
--provide a copy of your vehicle registration

Be sure all copies are legible. Enlarging and lightening the driver's license will help a faxed copy to be legible. If additional items are needed, we will let you know.

TRANSCRIPTS
If you have never attended MSU, official transcripts from **EACH** institution you have attended or have earned credit will be required. Please request an official college transcript to be sent directly to MSU from each institution attended. Please indicate "Graduate Admissions" on all transcript requests as this will help get your transcript to the correct admissions clerk.

If you HAVE attended MSU, you will NOT need to request your MSU transcript. You will only need to request transcripts from any institution you attended since you last attended MSU.

If you previously attended MSU under a different name:
Submit the Name Change Form along with your application for admission. The form can be found at the following link: http://murraystate.edu/Libraries/Registrar_Documents/Name_Change_Request.sflb.ashx.
Acceptable forms of documentation include state issued picture ID **and** one of the following:
Marriage Certificate ● Divorce Decree ● Adoption Papers ● Court Order ● Social Security Card ● Passport

REMEMBER:

To be accepted as official, our office must receive ALL transcripts and score reports directly from the original source. A transcript or score report submitted by the student will not be accepted as official.

Any questions may be directed to Graduate Admissions and Records at 270-809-3756 or email to <msu.graduateadmissions@murraystate.edu>.