



# MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY

## STUDENT BODY Fall 2010

	Full-time				Part-time				Total	
	Male	Female	7,531	72%	Male	Female	2,885	28%	10,416	
<b>Undergraduate</b>	2,848	3,957	6,805	65%	649	975	1,624	16%	8,429	81%
First Time Freshman	534	831	1,365	16% UGR	12	13	25	.2% of UGR	1,390	16% of UGR
First Time Transfer	219	255	474	6% of UGR	37	90	127	2% of UGR	601	7% of UGR
<b>Graduate</b>	310	416	726	7%	368	893	1,261	12%	1,987	19%
First Time Graduate	117	147	264	13% of GR	71	118	189	10% of GR	453	23% of GR

### ENROLLMENT

Total	10,416
Female	6,241 60%
Male	4,175 40%
Freshman	2,686 26%
Sophomore	1,357 13%
Junior	1,574 15%
Senior	2,468 24%
Other Undergrad.	344 3%
Graduate	1,987 19%
American Indian or Alaska Native	33 0%
Asian	99 1%
Black, Non-Hispanic	693 7%
Hispanic	146 1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	5 0%
Multiracial	65 1%
Non-Resident Alien	488 5%
White, Non-Hispanic	8,671 83%
Unknown	216 2%

## Student Body Quick Facts

### FRESHMAN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of pre-college curriculum
- Rank in top half of graduating class or cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above
- ACT composite of 18 or above or SAT score of 870 or above

### DEADLINES

- Admission: Rolling, before semester classes begin
- Housing: No deadline; recommended to submit as soon as possible (requires separate application)
- Scholarship: January 15 (requires separate application)
- Financial Aid: After January 1 (FAFSA)

### ACADEMIC OPTIONS OFFERED:

- Associate programs: 11
- Bachelor's programs: 64
- Master's and Specialist programs: 43

### FACULTY/CLASS SIZE

- Undergraduate student/faculty ratio: 15 to 1
- Full-time: 81% (U.S.News)
- Minority Faculty: 11% of full-time instructional faculty
- Average class size: 18 Undergrad: 18 Grad: 10
- Classes with less than 20 students: 62% Undergrad: 50% Grad: 12%
- Classes with more than 50 students: 3% Undergrad: 3% Grad: <1%

### MOST POPULAR UNDERGRADUATE FIELDS:

- Nursing, 7%
- Business Administration, 4%
- Animal Health Technology, 5%
- Integrated Studies, 4%
- Elementary Education, 5%
- Non-degree and undeclared, 16%

### GRADUATION AND RETENTION

- One-year retention rate of first-time freshmen, 2009: 70%
- Graduation rate, six-year, bachelor's students, 2009: 50%
- Degrees conferred, bachelor's and master's students, 2009/2010: 2,185
- Degrees conferred, bachelor's and master's minority students, 2009/2010: 171 (8%)

### COMMONWEALTH HONORS ACADEMY

- Three weeks on campus, educational and co-curricular
- For rising seniors with 3.5 GPA and 25 ACT
- Six hours of tuition-free university credit during senior year
- College scholarship opportunity

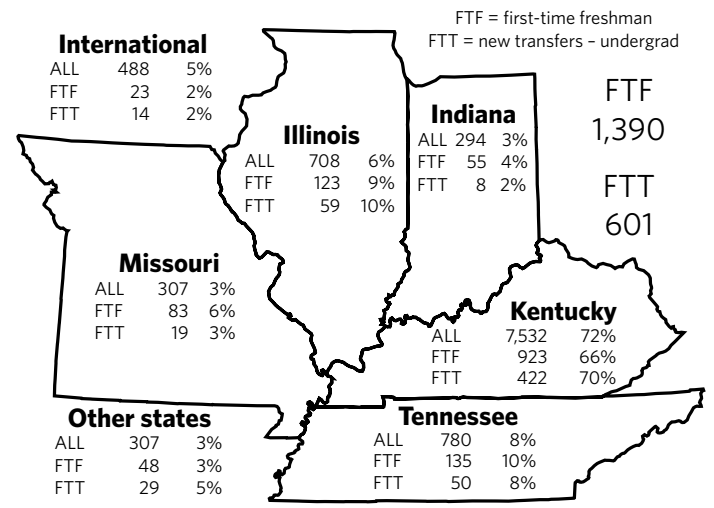
### OTHER

- University founded: 1922
- Population of Murray, Ky.: 16,557 (2009 Census Bureau estimates)
- Population of Calloway County, Ky.: 36,348 (2008 Census Bureau estimates)

### OTHER FACTS

	Undergrad.	Graduate	Total
Credit Hours	109,426	13,198	122,624
Full-time Equivalent	7,295	1,100	8,395
Average Age	All 24 • FT 21	All 32 • FT 28	All 25 • FT 22

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