

MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY

Student Body Fall 2021

	Male	Female	Total
Undergraduate	2,909	4,826	7,735
Graduate	588	1,104	1,692
Total	3,497	5,930	9,427

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 960 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 October 1 (FAFSA)

ACADEMIC OPTIONS:

- Associate programs: 6
- Bachelor's programs: 66
- Master's and Specialist programs: 35
- Doctorate: 3

CLASS SIZE

- Average class size Undergraduate: 17
- Average class size Graduate: 11

TOP UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS:

- Nursing
- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Animal Technology
- Biology

TOP GRADUATE MAJORS:

- Education Administration
- Business Administration
- Agriculture
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Nursing
- Library Media

GRADUATION AND RETENTION

- One-year retention rate of first-time freshmen, 2021: 74.1%
- Graduation rate, six-year, bachelor's students, 2021: 53.1%

COMMONWEALTH HONORS ACADEMY

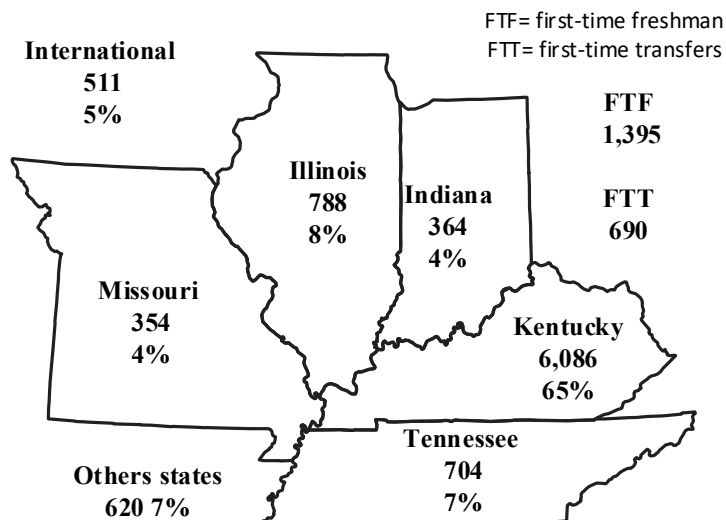
- Three weeks on campus, educational and co-curricular
- For rising seniors with 3.5 GPA and 25 ACT
- Six hours of tuition-free university credit during senior year
- College scholarship opportunity

OTHER

- University founded: 1922
- Population of Murray, Ky.: 19,413 (2020 Census)
- Population of Calloway County, Ky.: 39,038 (2020 Census)

Student Body Enrollment		
Female	5,930	63%
Male	3,497	37%
MSU Total	9,427	
Race	Total	Percent
Alaskan Native or American Indian	22	0.2%
Asian	91	1.0%
Black, Non-Hispanic	547	5.8%
Hispanic	233	2.5%
Multiracial	264	2.8%
Non-resident	511	5.4%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	0.1%
White, Non-Hispanic	7,349	78.0%
Unknown	405	4.3%
Other Facts		
Undergrad.	Graduate	Total
Full-time-Equivalent 6,375	911	7,286

47 States — 50 Foreign countries
113 Kentucky counties



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