

NATIONAL RANKINGS

30

CONSECUTIVE YEARS
TOP TIER UNIVERSITY
- U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

12

CONSECUTIVE YEARS
AMERICA'S BEST COLLEGES
- FORBES

#11

TOP PUBLIC
REGIONAL UNIVERSITY
- U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT



BEST BANG
FOR THE BUCK
- WASHINGTON MONTHLY



2020
BEST COLLEGE
- MONEY



BEST COLLEGES IN AMERICA
RANKED BY VALUE
- MONEY



BEST COLLEGES
FOR VETERANS
- U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT



#1 IN CAMPUS
SAFETY INITIATIVES
- SAFE CAMPUS

BEST REGIONAL
UNIVERSITIES IN THE SOUTH

HIGHEST-RANKED REGIONAL PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN KENTUCKY
- U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY

2021 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES



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MURRAY STATE
UNIVERSITY

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110
KENTUCKY COUNTIES
REPRESENTED

KEY POINTS
48
STATES
REPRESENTED

15:1
STUDENT TO
FACULTY RATIO

9,456
STUDENTS ENROLLED

\$115 MILLION
FINANCIAL AID
& SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED ANNUALLY

#1

**BEST AMONG KENTUCKY PUBLIC REGIONAL
COMPREHENSIVE INSTITUTIONS**
HIGHEST % OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS WHO GRADUATE WITH NO KNOW DEBT (48%)

81% RETENTION RATE FOR BACCALAUREATE-DEGREE SEEKING FIRST-
TIME FRESHMEN – RANKED HIGHEST AMONG KENTUCKY PUBLIC
COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSITIES

75% RETENTION RATE OF UNDERREPRESENTED MINORITY STUDENTS

72% RETENTION RATE OF LOW INCOME STUDENTS

53% SIX-YEAR GRADUATION RATE

99% OF FIRST-TIME/FULL-TIME STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID

**MURRAY STATE GENERATES A \$495 MILLION ECONOMIC IMPACT
ANNUALLY TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.**
- BASED ON A 2016 ECONOMIC IMPACT REPORT



CAPITAL PROJECT REQUESTS 2021-2022

Deferred Maintenance and Asset Preservation

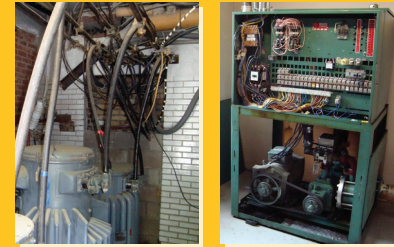
PRIORITY 1: COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION (CPE) ASSET
PRESERVATION REQUEST (\$200M)

Murray State supports the CPE's Asset Preservation Request of \$200M in state bond funds to address an estimated \$7.3B needed for facilities renovation and renewal at Kentucky's public colleges and universities.

PRIORITY 2: UNIVERSITY (AGENCY) BOND REQUEST FOR HISTORIC BUILDING
PRESERVATION (\$12.2M)

The pooled deferred maintenance needs include preservation, maintenance and modernization upgrades to many historic buildings (approaching 80-100 years old) and our student center (the Curris Center), electrical grid upgrades, campus steam distribution system, building systems and energy efficiency pooled projects.

THIS REQUEST DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY NEW FACILITIES.



Routine Reauthorizations for University (Agency) Bonding and Public Private Partnership (P3)

PRIORITY 3: REAUTHORIZATION: REPLACE/RENOVATE RESIDENCE HALLS
(\$27.1M)

University (agency) bond and P3 authorization for up to \$27.1M for the renovation/replacement of residence halls (same as 2020-2021 authorization).

PRIORITY 4: REAUTHORIZATION: RESIDENTIAL HOUSING FACILITIES P3 (\$66M)

University authorization for P3 Financing projects for residential housing facilities up to \$66M (same as 2020-2021 authorization).

PRIORITY 5: REAUTHORIZATION: ALTERNATE DINING FACILITIES P3 (\$12M)

University authorization for P3 Financing projects for alternate dining facilities up to \$12M (same as 2020-2021 authorization).



PERFORMANCE FUNDING

Murray State University fully supports the agreed-upon Postsecondary Education Performance Funding Work Group Recommendations, which include the following:

A General Fund appropriation floor ("Floor 21") established for each postsecondary institution that equals each institution's revised net General Fund appropriation for FY21 less appropriations for FY21 Mandated Programs.

Stop-loss contributions made by each institution to the Postsecondary Education Performance Fund (PEPF) will be discontinued.

All funding to the PEPF will be provided by the General Assembly.

Funds appropriated to the PEPF will be distributed to the institutions on a non-recurring basis using the current model.

PUBLIC PENSIONS (KERS AND TRS)

Murray State supports keeping the KERS contribution rate the same in 2021-22 that it was in 2020-21 (49.47%) or provide additional funding to offset the rate increase.

Murray State supports the 2020 Public Pension Work Group recommendations, including a TRS 2021 Hybrid Plan for universities, which provides long-term plan stability and a plan for new hires only.

