



Murray State University

Black Enrollments Fall 2021

	Full-Time		Part-time		Total	
Undergraduate	364	88%	50	35%	414	75%
Graduate	40	10%	93	66%	133	24%

	F11	F12	F13	F14	F15	F16	F17	F18	F19	F20	F21
Total Black	758	768	740	776	744	669	587	554	551	566	547
Graduate	133	141	127	120	112	113	87	87	85	117	133
Undergraduate	617	641	620	664	631	565	500	467	466	449	414
First-time Freshman	132	201	129	131	105	88	80	85	93	95	92
First-time Transfers	62	62	46	58	52	36	31	28	42	40	35

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Ky. Black	471	457	449	484	460	407	343	315	305	290	288
Graduate	89	74	72	70	71	67	51	52	52	56	67
Undergraduate	382	383	375	414	389	340	292	263	263	234	221
First-time Freshman	74	60	72	69	52	34	26	43	43	32	43
First-time Transfers	38	41	32	45	39	39	24	17	28	26	20

Black Quick Facts

HISTORICAL MILESTONES

First African-American student: Mary Ford Holland, 1955

First African-American graduate: Nancy Tyler, 1961

First African-American varsity athlete: Dennis Jackson, 1960

African-American Distinguished Alumnus Recipients:

1987 Jerry Pritchett Thornton, Ph.D. '69

1992 Walter Bumphus, Ph.D. '71

2005 Don Tharpe, Ph.D. '74

2015 Lucretia McClenney '72

2016 Dennis Jackson '66

2019 Felecia Dixon Henderson '83

2020 Janet Lomax-Smith '76

African-American Golden Horseshoe Recipient:

1997 Michael Hamilton '70

Homecoming King: Kendrick Settler, 2014

Miss MSU: Tanelle Smith, 2015

Mr. MSU: Dexter Alexander, 2015

Homecoming Queen: Kelsey Bogard, 2016

2020 Class of Top 22 Under 40:

Jessica Evans, '13 and '15

MarTeze Hammonds, '06 and '08

Walter Powell, '14

Ronald Sickles, Jr., '11

BLACK GREEK ORGANIZATIONS

(National Pan-Hellenic Council)

Sorority

Alpha Kappa Alpha

Zeta Phi Beta

Delta Sigma Theta

Fraternity

Alpha Phi Alpha

Omega Psi Phi

Phi Beta Sigma

BLACK DEMOGRAPHICS (2021 Census)

MSU 547 6%

Murray, Ky. 1,183 6%

Calloway County, Ky. 1,313 4%

Kentucky 362,417 9%

USA 41,104,200 13%

MSU BOARD OF REGENTS MEMBERS

George N. King, 1982

Wendell Lynch, 1983-1987

Willie Hendrick, 1987-1992

Arlivia Gamble, 1992-1997

Olivia Burr, 1997-2007

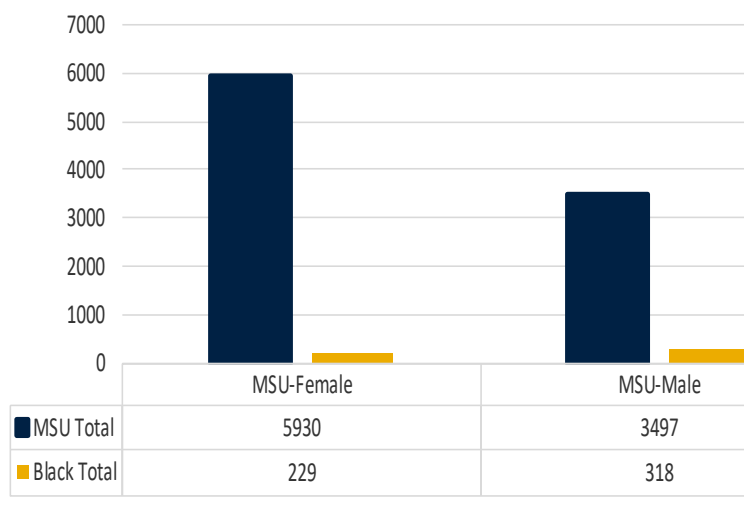
Jerry Sue Thornton 2013-2016

Walter Bumphus 2016-2018

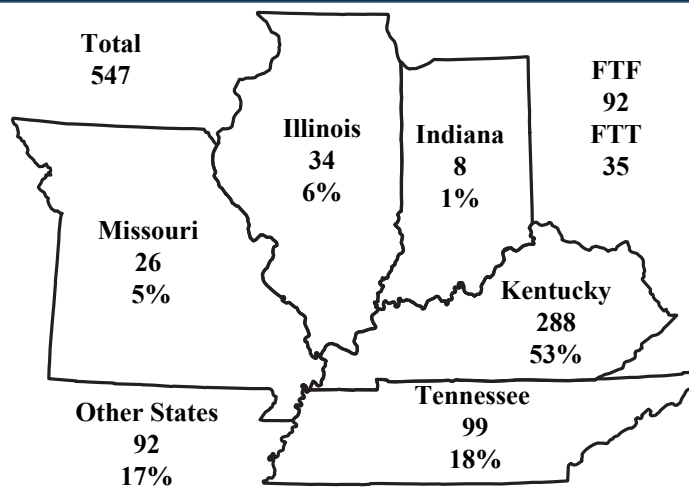
Don Tharpe 2017-

Leon Owens 2019-

Enrollment by Gender



27 States -35 Kentucky Counties



STUDENT PROGRAMS, ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

African Student Association

Alliance

Black Student Council

Brothers Supporting Brothers

Campus Activities Board

ECHOS, INC. (Eloquent Commitment to Helping Our Sisters)

Honor Societies

Intra-Collegiate Sports

Leaders Enhancing Academic Diversity(LEAD)

Multicultural Parents Advisory Council

Multicultural Student Council

Multicultural Student Roundtable

National Pan-Hellenic Council

Office of Multicultural Affairs

Residential College Association

Single Parent Support Club

Student Government Association

Voices of Praise Gospel Choir

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