



MURRAY STATE
UNIVERSITY

We are Racers.

STUDENT AFFAIRS RESOURCES

**Racer Nation Orientation
2025**

murraystate.edu/studentaffairs

| 270.809.6831

Our Goals for Students:

- ✓ Graduate
- ✓ Get involved
- ✓ Become a part of the Racer family



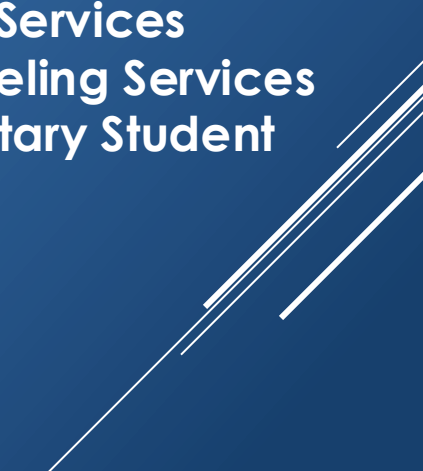
Role of Student Affairs



- **We care about students.** We want them to have a positive campus life experience, be successful academically and graduate.
- To **support** families and students
- To **encourage engagement** of students with various living and learning resources



Topics covered in this presentation include:

- Campus Recreation
 - Career Services
 - Education Abroad
 - Great Beginnings
 - Housing and Residence Life
 - International Student Services
 - Student Enrichment (SEAL)
 - Murray State Police Department
 - Oakley Resource Center & Student Lounge
 - Parking Services
 - Racer Dining
 - Residential Colleges
 - Student Disability Services
 - Student Engagement and Success
 - Student Support Services
 - University Counseling Services
 - Veteran and Military Student Success
 - Wellness Center
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MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AVAILABLE

University Counseling Center
Division of Student Affairs
C104 Oakley Applied Science Building
270.809.6851


Students can start the process by completing the initial paperwork online. Request the link to the paperwork by emailing us at msu.counselingcenter@murraystate.edu.

Website: murraystate.edu/counselingcenter


SERVICES OFFERED

- Counseling sessions are free and confidential
 - On-call counselors are available to meet with walk-in clients 9-2 Monday-Friday during the school year
 - Ongoing counseling sessions are scheduled biweekly
 - Sessions can be in-person or via Zoom
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ISSUES WE CAN HELP YOU WITH

- Adjusting to new situations
 - Depression
 - Managing stress
 - Homesickness
 - Anxiety, including social anxiety
 - Poor anger control
 - Grief or loss
 - Eating and body image issues
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OTHER COMMON ISSUES

- Relationship or social issues
 - Suicidal thoughts
 - Family problems
 - Diversity and cultural issues
 - LGBTQ+ concerns
 - Self-awareness and self-care
 - Autism Spectrum Disorder
 - Trauma recovery
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CONFIDENTIALITY

- Discussions with counselors cannot be shared with anyone without a signed release from the student
 - This means that we cannot speak with professors, roommates, or even parents without the student's written permission
 - In emergency situations, we may need to break confidentiality if we have safety concerns
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FREE VIRTUAL COUNSELING AVAILABLE

TimelyCare services are available through the TimelyCare app or at timelycare.com/murraystate

Virtual counselors are available 24/7 for TalkNow services all over the world.

Ongoing counseling sessions are available via phone or video chat in all 50 states. Evening and weekend appointments are available.

Limited psychiatry services are also available.

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MORE FREE COUNSELING AVAILABLE

Psychological Center

Psychology Department, 401 Wells Hall

270.809.2504

On-call counselors available during business hours
Monday through Friday

Weekly counseling sessions and comprehensive
assessments available throughout the year

Website: murraystate.edu/psychologicalcenter

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THE GREEN BANDANA PROJECT

The Green Bandana Project is a program intended to raise mental mental health awareness, reduce stigma, and provide information about the mental health resources available on campus. This program is being offered via the QEP and the University Counseling Center and is available to all students.

If you are interested in participating in this project, please email msu.counselingcenter@murraystate.edu for more information.

Career Services

We're here to assist Racers in all areas of
career development and planning!
If it's related to your career, we can help!



Career Services - What We Do

Career Assessments

Career Counseling

Major Selection

Resume Prep

Cover Letter Development

Interview Coaching

Grad School Advisement

Job Search Consultation

Internship Searches

Informational Interviewing

Networking Advice

Professional Headshots

Social Media Audits

Career Closet

Career Presentations

Workshops

Career Events

Interview Days

Employer Info Sessions

We host 4-6 career fairs per semester, bringing in hundreds of organizations for student to network with!



Career Closet: We offer free professional clothing for students! Suits, shirts, skirts, slacks, and more!



Handshake is the #1 way college students find jobs

Join today and get recruited by the top employers for full-time, part-time jobs, and internships

Also: On-campus jobs for Racers!

murraystate.joinhandshake.com



Health Services



Murray State University's health services are provided by Village Medical of Murray.

- The clinic is staffed with an advanced practice provider and clinical staff.


Location: First Floor of Wells Hall, facing the quad

Hours:

- 8:00 am-12:30 pm & 1:00 - 4:30 pm Monday-Thursday
- 8:00 am - 12 pm (Noon) Friday. Provider not in office after 12pm on Friday, but students can come for questions, injections (except allergy), or to set up a telemedicine visit
- Closed for lunch from 12:30-1:00 pm Monday-Friday.
- If the campus is closed, the clinic will also be closed, but services can still be provided at the main Village Medical office (1000 S. 12th Street). Extended hours at Village Medical's main campus: Monday-Friday: 7am-8pm; Saturday & Sunday: 8am-6pm

Health Services

Services Provided:

- Wellness Visits
 - Treatment of acute illness and injury including IV fluids and suturing
 - Rapid testing on-site
 - Lab testing, including STD testing (send out testing through LabCorp)
 - Immunizations
 - Allergy Injections
 - Radiology and Cardiology Testing (main location)
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Health Services

Payment Options:

- Services rendered will be processed through the student's health insurance.
- Most insurances accepted except Ambetter, Healthlinks State of Illinois Benefits, Out of state Medicaid plans, and Tricare PRIME (unless there is a referral from the PCP)
- Self-pay office visits for students without insurance

Other local health care options:

- Village Medical Primary Care (Main office)
 - Murray Medical Associates
 - Murray Calloway-County Hospital
 - Fast Pace
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Student Enrichment, Academic Excellence & Leadership

The mission of the Office of Student Enrichment, Academic Excellence & Leadership (SEAL) is to advocate and encourage a campus environment that embraces and helps students grow personally and academically. Our programs and services are designed to address the leadership development, curricular and co-curricular needs of our student population, to help them adjust to campus life and enjoy a successful college career. The Office seeks to enhance the leadership development, retention, academic success, and graduation rates for students at Murray State University.



Student Enrichment, Academic Excellence & Leadership

RETENTION

Programs & Services

- Emerging Scholars Institute [ESI]
 - Connected-Racer Achievement Program
 - On-Track
 - Find the Leader in You (FLY)
- Mills Leadership Scholars Program
- Retention Workshops
- Structured Study Tables Program
- Financial Literacy Seminars
- SEAL Graduate Fellow Mentors
- SEAL Faculty Liaisons
- Scholarship opportunities



Student Enrichment, Academic Excellence & Leadership

LEADERSHIP

Clubs & Groups

- SEAL Academic Clubs
- SEAL Leadership Council
- SEAL Student Experience Committee
- SEAL Parents Advisory Council
- Radiant Racerettes (Dance Team)



Student Enrichment, Academic Excellence & Leadership

Contact Us:

Website: murraystate.edu/seal

Email: msu.seal@murraystate.edu

Phone: (270) 809-6836

Instagram: MSU_SEAL



Murray State Police Department



270.809.2222

**Department Overview and
Personal Safety**

**101 Police Building
Murray, KY 42071**

What Makes Our Campus Safe?

- **University Police Department**
 - 24 hour a day patrol on campus
 - Rapid response times to emergencies
 - Police Officers are sworn and fully certified
- **Racer Patrol**
 - Student employees of Police Department
 - Provide security, surveillance & safety escorts
- **Murray State Police 911 Center**
 - 24/7 answering of emergency calls
 - Certified police Dispatchers



WHAT MAKES OUR CAMPUS SAFE?

Emergency Call Boxes



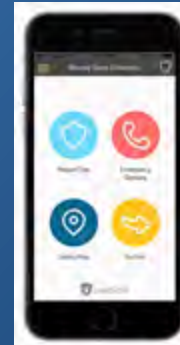
RacerAlert Emergency Notification

- Text messaging
- Outdoor sirens
- All campus emails
- Social media alerts



LiveSafe Mobile App

- Chat with Police
- Report tips
- SafeWalk



Keeping Campus Safe

Safety Programs



- Alcohol education
- Drug abuse
- Sexual assault
- Personal safety
- Property protection
- Fire safety and emergency procedures
- Active Aggressor
- Racer Patrol escorts

Parking Services



- Everyone must purchase a permit and register their vehicle to park legally on campus
- All parking is by permit only and the license plate is your “Virtual Permit”
- Any vehicle driven to campus must be registered
- Each individual operating the vehicle on campus must have their own parking permit (accounts may not be shared)
- All changes to a vehicle including the license plate, driven to campus must be updated on your parking account by you before driving on campus to prevent parking citations
- Review Parking Regulations at www.murraystate.edu/parking
- Questions, concerns, or issues call at 270-809-4812 or email Parking Services at msu.parkingoffice@murraystate.edu
- Check out Murray State University Parking Office on Facebook



Title IX & PARENT Orientation

TITLE IX

What is it? It is more than the law that increases participation by women in sports. The law is much broader. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX), 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681 et seq., prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs or activities operated by recipients of Federal financial assistance.

Why must MSU comply? As a recipient of Federal financial assistance, MSU is required by Title IX to ensure that all of its education programs and activities are free from discrimination on the basis of sex. Non-compliance could mean the loss of federal funding (Student Financial Aid, Grants, etc.)

Title IX: Project RACERS

Resources – Resources available to the university community are provided for students (See information on back of handout)

Advocacy – The Women's Center and Parents may advocate for those experiencing sexual assault, sexual harassment, relationship violence or sexual misconduct

Consent – Members of the University community understand that consent is necessary

Education – There are some educational components offered to the university community (General Alcohol Education, Campus Climate Survey regarding alcohol and General Title IX Training using Canvas®)

Reporting – All allegations of sexual assault, sexual misconduct, relationship violence and stalking should be reported to the Title IX Coordinator, Ms. Camisha Duffy, 270.809.3155.

Safety – Universities around the country are also required to distribute timely warning notices about alleged crimes on or near the university campus. Download a key safety tool, the LiveSafe app. (See handout for sample)

INSTITUTION WIDE EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS

Our general Alcohol Education online course provides a college-level alcohol education program aimed at educating students about alcohol and its effects on the mind and body. Whether or not they drink, the programming empowers students to make well-informed decisions and better cope with the drinking behavior of peers. All data collected is anonymous and cannot be tied to a single user. The aggregated data collected will be used to inform our alcohol and sexual violence prevention education. First year students will receive an email in early August inviting them to begin and complete their online Alcohol Education course.

The Title IX Training is an on-line program designed to help prevent sexual violence, stalking and relationship violence. The program provides general information about Title IX, reporting and campus resources available. Students and the entire university community at MSU will receive an email in late July or August inviting them to begin and complete their annual Title IX training.



Our Title IX Coordinator:

Camisha Pierce Duffy

Executive Director of the Office of Equal Opportunity & Title IX (OEO)

- Oversees Title IX complaints and investigations to provide equitable resolutions
- Assisted by Deputy Title IX Coordinators & Investigators, Blaire Bushart Gray and J. Owen Butler
- Helps the university deter gender-based discrimination
- Grievance procedures online: www.murraystate.edu/titleix
- Contact: 270.809.3155 or msu.titleix@murraystate.edu

Office of Student Disability Services

Mission Statement:


The Office of Student Disability Services is committed to promoting the full participation of students with disabilities in all areas of university life. The Office of Student Disability Services works with MSU faculty and staff to provide equal access to University resources, academics, programs and activities for students with disabilities.



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Students WE Serve:

The Office of Student Disability Services provides accommodations and academic support services to students with disabilities. These disabilities include cognitive (i.e. learning disabilities, attention deficit disorders, and traumatic brain injuries), psychological disorders, seizure disorders, autism spectrum disorders, sensory, mobility, or other physical or other chronic health impairments. The SDS office also works with students with temporary disabilities and expecting mothers.

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How to Register:

The Office of Student Disability Services coordinates and administers accommodations and enhanced academic support services for students with documented disabilities. To receive services and accommodations a student must:

- Be registered with the office.
 - Provide Current Documentation of disability (no more than three years old).
 - Contact the Office of Student Disability Services to arrange a meeting/intake with a staff member to discuss their accommodation needs.
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Accommodations:



All accommodations are based on each student's documented disability. Accommodations may include, but are not limited to:

- Extended testing time
- Distraction-reduced testing environment
- Textbooks in alternate format
- Classroom accommodations
- Housing and parking accommodations (main campus)
- Meal plan accommodations (main campus)

Other Support Services (Main Campus Only):



- Project PASS (Program for Achieving Student Success) is an enhanced academic support program for new freshman. This program offers a more comprehensive level of academic support for approximately 50 incoming freshmen each fall semester. Project PASS includes the following areas of enhanced support: scheduling assistance during RACER Nation Orientation, an early move-in program, specialized support classes, and mentoring/tutoring services.
- There is no extra cost to enroll in our Project PASS program, with the exception of a small fee for our early move in program, and our mentoring/tutoring services (\$15/hour).

Office of Student Disability Services



423 Wells Hall, Murray KY 42071

Email:

msu.studentdisabilities@murraystate.edu

Phone: 270.809.2018

Fax: 270.809.4339

Website:

www.murraystate.edu/studentdisabilityservices

Residential Colleges



Clark College



Springer-Franklin

College



Richmond College



Elizabeth

College



Hart College



R.H. White College



Regents College



Hester College



Residential Colleges



What are Residential Colleges?

- NOT “dorms”
- They are living and learning communities for **ALL** of our students.
- Each College is helmed by a College Head who is a senior member of the faculty or staff with an office in their respective residential college.

Why do we have Residential Colleges?

- Sense of belonging; making connections
- Smaller communities within the larger campus



Residential Colleges

- More opportunity to develop leadership skills
- More opportunity to participate in intramurals
- More opportunity to connect with faculty and other students



HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE

Students who live on campus at least two (2) years, four (4) full time semesters (excluding summer) are

- More likely to get involved
- More likely to report satisfaction with their experience
- More likely to get to know a faculty member outside the classroom
- More likely to graduate





VALUES

- Safety
- Proximity
- Academic Success
- Leadership
- Programming
- Community



HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE - APPLICATION PROCESS

- How to apply - myGate
- \$150 Housing Deposit
- Building Preferences
- Finding Roommates
- Assignments - first applied, first assigned
 - Assignment emails will go out throughout the summer

GET INVOLVED

Get to know Murray State community
and get out of your comfort zone



HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE

More Assistance:

- Visit our Housing website, murraystate.edu/housing
- Call or email the Housing Office
- 270.809.2310
- msu.housing@murraystate.edu





Racer Dining

Murray State University

Your dining experience is more than great food. It is a community experience centered on culinary expertise, fresh ingredients, healthy options, and a shared sense of environmental and social responsibility.

Join us to experience the comfort, convenience, outstanding food, and inviting atmosphere designed especially for you.

Your Dining Team

WELCOME

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

Chick-fil-A One
Million Dollar
Award for
outstanding sales

Ozzi Earth Day
renewability
contest finalist



RACER
DINING

by *sodexo*



Let's Have Some Fun

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At Racer Dining, food is the foundation for fun. Join us for weekly and monthly special events and promotions, like build-your-own dessert bars, restaurant style dining nights, and classic holiday feasts. We believe that relationships are strengthened around the table.



Mein Bowl



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TRES
HABANEROS
FIRED UP FLAVOR
by *sodexo*

Market '22 | Fast Track | Business Express | Pony Express

PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

Cash / Credit Card
Apple Pay / Google Pay
Meal Exchange / Flex Dollars

**Restrictions apply*

MOBILE ORDERING



Limited Time Offers

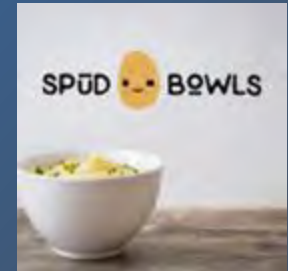
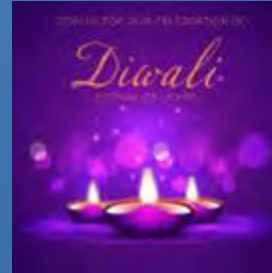
- Meal time is about much more than just great food. It's a chance to recharge, catch up with friends, and have fun! Exciting limited-time offers enhance the dining experience. Join us each month for events, giveaways, and special menus.

Pop Up Restaurants

- Dining halls are great, but every now and then we like to do something special. Pop-up restaurants transform dining locations into high-end restaurants serving a variety of cuisines. From steak to seafood to a create-your-own dessert bar, you'll love all of our options.

Promotions

- Every week will bring new promotions and celebrations, including chances to win prizes, such as trips, gaming systems, or Amazon gift cards. Be on the lookout for event calendars and a chance to win!





WINSLOW DINING HALL



Breakfast options include hot menu items on the Seasons line as well as a made-to-order omelet bar at Craft It.



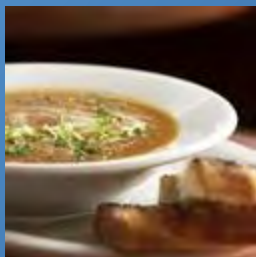
Our salad station hosts a selection of leafy greens, freshly prepared vegetables, toppings and dressings, as well as a variety of prepared salads, hummus, and raw veggies.



Burgers, hot dogs, fries, and rotating specials can be found at the Bistro Grill station, as well as a variety of condiments so you can customize your burger.



Craving breakfast for dinner? No problem! We have waffle irons, bagels, cereal and more available all day.



We serve a rotation of hearty, delicious, made-from-scratch soups every day.



Homemade cookies, cakes, bars and pastries, plus ice cream and festive seasonal treats.

SIMPLE SERVINGS

All foods served at this station are prepared exclusively with ingredients which do not contain the following food allergens.

♥ MILK ♥ WHEAT ♥ SHELLFISH ♥ TREE NUTS
♥ EGGS ♥ SOY ♥ PEANUTS ♥ GLUTEN

They are prepared in a facility which uses these ingredients in the production of other dishes. Although we take measures to ensure against this, the possibility of cross-contamination through contact with other foods does exist.

#SIMPLE



Meet our district dietitian

Joe Chism

Services Include:

- Food allergy management and support for new and/or current students
- Special diet accommodation requests
- Nutrition education and guidance
- Healthy on-campus cooking demonstrations
- Nutrition and wellness programming
- Sports nutrition

QUESTIONS?

Contact Joe Chism at joe.chism@sodexo.com





Meal Plans

Racer Dining offers a variety of meal plan options to meet your needs. All students are required to purchase a meal plan for four semesters, excluding summers. For specific requirements and detailed information about meal plans, please visit [**murraystate.edu/dining**](https://murraystate.edu/dining)



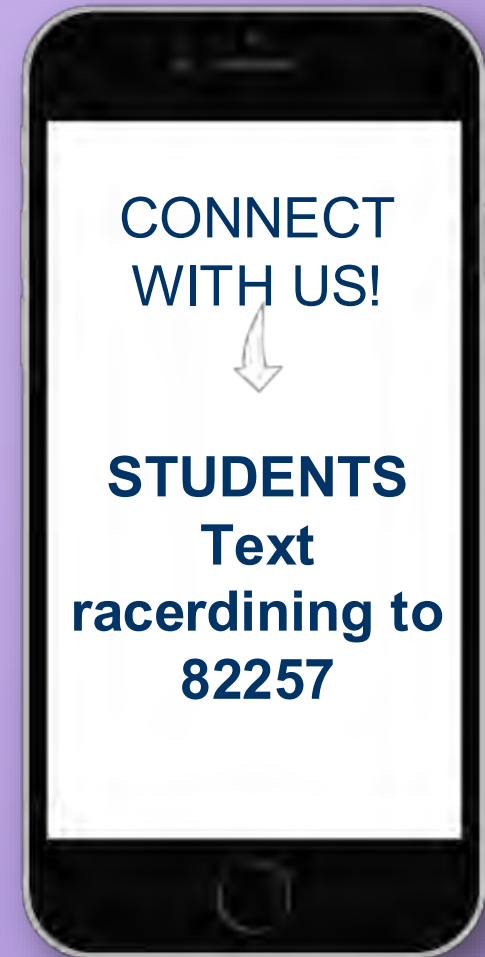
ARE YOU OUR NEWEST STUDENT EMPLOYEE?

Join our team!

We employ hundreds of students across campus every semester.

With positions available in our dining hall, retail locations, and catering staff, we've got a place for you! Working for Racer Dining means wages starting at \$9/hour, flexible scheduling, opportunities for advancement, free food, and more perks!

<https://external-careers-frontlinesodexo.icims.com>





Our student culinary council meets with the Racer Dining management biweekly to discuss student satisfaction, exchange ideas, share sneak peeks of upcoming projects and more!



At Racer Dining, we offer paid internships, particularly in marketing and human resources. If you are interested in getting real-world experience in either of these fields, send us an email for more information!

myGtxt.com
THE DIGITAL CONNECTION

Text **RacerDining** to **82257** to receive text alerts about campus dining.



racerdining.sodexomyway.com



msu.dining@murraystate.edu



[\(270\) 809-4600](tel:(270)809-4600)



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What is Student Support Services?

Student Support Services (SSS) is a federally funded program provided by the U.S. Department of Education. SSS provides FREE services for under-resourced, first-generation students, as well as students with disabilities, who qualify and have an academic need. We offer one-on-one tutoring, free printing services, grant aid, scholarships and much more!

- For more information please contact:



MeLissa Cooper, Director
261 Blackburn Science Building
mcooper@murraystate.edu
270.809.4510

What can SSS offer your student?



- Free Tutoring
- Free Printing
- Financial Aid Guidance
- SSS Series Support Courses
- Computer Lab Use
- Grant Aid/Scholarships
- Cultural and Educational Trips
- Graduate School Tours



CENTER FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND SUCCESS

Staff in Student Engagement and Success are committed to the success and retention of all students through guidance, support, and cultivation of their personal well-being and academic success.

Supporting students to:

- Transition successfully to college
- Develop successful academic habits
- Create connections with faculty, staff, and resources
- Persist during challenging times
- Engage in their Racer living and learning experience to reach their career and personal goals and to **THRIVE!**
- And much, much more!

*Need help and don't know
where to start?
Start with us!*



STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND SUCCESS



The office is also responsible for

- ▶ **Supporting students and their success** through many avenues including the use of the Starfish Student Success Network and student “Raise Your Hand” for help feature, tutoring, first-year professional advising, success coaching, and more.
- ▶ **Celebrating families** by hosting Family Weekend where parents and families can spend a weekend with their student and enjoy many activities. Visit www.murraystate.edu/family for more information.
- ▶ **Publishing the e-newsletter** for parents and family. Visit www.murraystate.edu/family to sign-up for the newsletter.
- ▶ **Visit the website to learn more about the exceptional programming offered by the Center.**

Website: www.murraystate.edu/success

Email: msu.success@murraystate.edu

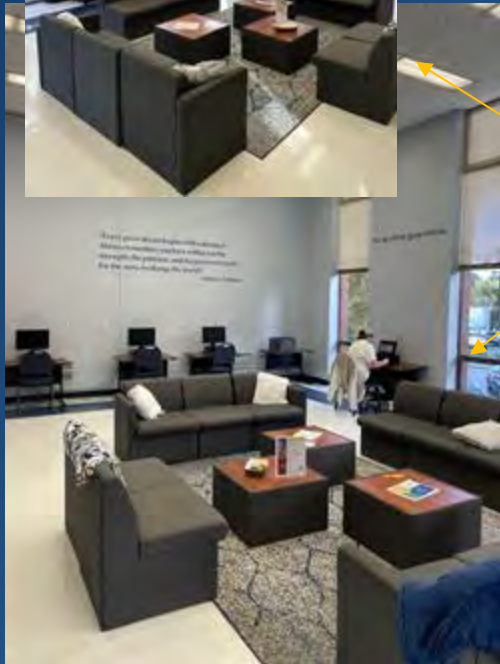
Phone: 270.809.2274 or 2684

Offices: Wells Hall and Lowry

First-Generation Community at Murray State

First in the Family!

- ▶ Murray State is committed to supporting first-generation Racers and their families.
- ▶ A first-generation college student is someone whose parents or legal guardians have not completed a 4-year degree at a college or university.
- ▶ **Learn more** about the support and programming offered to our first-gen Racers on the next slide and at murraystate.edu/firstgeneration



SUPPORTING OUR FIRST-GEN RACERS



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Center for Student Engagement
and Success

MURRAYSTATE.EDU/FIRSTGENERATION

Academic Advising

Connecting first-gen students with first-year professional advisors
Professional development for faculty and staff

Education Aboard

In March 2024, first-year, first-gen students completed a London Spring Break experience.
Grant received to financially support students

44%

First-Generation
Undergraduate
Population at Murray
State University (FA24)

First-Gen Thrive Lounge

Launched in August of 2023, the Lounge provides a new space for belonging. Created with repurposed and donated items. Faces of First-Gen and meeting space added in fall 2024.

Celebrations, Recognitions

Annual First-Gen Celebration held in November in the Lounge
Scholarships created specific for first-gen students

Student and Family Support

Parent/Family newsletter sent bi-weekly highlighting information for first-gen students and families
Glossary of terms created (murraystate.edu/glossary) to help students and families navigate college terms

VETERAN & MILITARY STUDENT SUCCESS



Supporting Veterans and military connected students as they pursue their education through certification of benefits, Veterans Lounge (444 Blackburn), programming, and advocacy.

Joshua Williams, Coordinator

Phone: 270.809.3754

Email: msu.va@murraystate.edu

Website: murraystate.edu/va

RACERS HELPING RACERS FOOD PANTRY FOR STUDENTS



The Racers Helping Racers food pantry is a free resource to so no student has to choose between a meal and their education. Our mission is to help students thrive—not just survive—during their college journey. No proof of need is required — just bring your Racer ID. Your well-being matters to us.



Two Locations:

- 244 Blackburn Science Bldg, Main Campus
- Hopkinsville Regional Campus

Online Curbside Service:

Place an order online and pick it up at the front of the Curris Center when your order is ready.

For more information on Racers Helping Racers Student Food Pantry:

murraystate.edu/racershelpingracers

Susan E. Bauernfeind Student Recreation and Wellness Center

- 73,000 sq. ft. facility
- 3 full size basketball/volleyball courts
- 2 racquetball courts
- 1/11 mile indoor walking/running track
- 50+ Cardio machines
- Free weights
- 40+ Selectorized weight equipment
- 2 aerobic studios
- Lounge area (couches, TVs, ping pong tables, and vending machines)
- Pool with adjoining locker rooms (6 lane lap pool, leisure pool, hot tub, and vortex)



Susan E. Bauernfeind Student Recreation and Wellness Center - Semester Hours

Facility Hours

Monday-Thursday 5:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Friday 5:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday 3:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.



Pool Hours

Monday-Thursday: 6:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m, 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday 6:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m, 11a.m. - 1 p.m, 3 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday 12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



Intramural Sports

Mens/Womens/Corec Leagues



4 week leagues

- Softball
- Flag Football
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Pickleball
- Sand Volleyball



One-Day/Weekend

- Water Polo
- 3v3 Basketball
- Quidditch
- Ping Pong
- Racquetball
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Spikeball
- Dodgeball

Campus Recreation and Wellness Contact Information

Primary Contacts:

- Jordan Williams Director - Wellness Center
- Omarcus Jenkins Assistant Director - Intramural sports



Offices: Wellness Center
1000 Racer Dr.

Email: msu.wellnesscenter@murraystate.edu
msu.intramurals@murraystate.edu

Phone: 270-809-6000

Websites:

- [Wellness Center](http://murraystate.edu/wellnesscenter) (murraystate.edu/wellnesscenter)
- [IMleagues](http://www.imleagues.com/spa/portal/home) (www.imleagues.com/spa/portal/home)



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Oakley Resource Center

How Can We Help?

- ▶ Study Lounge and On Track Hours
- ▶ Campus Safety Resources
- ▶ Basic Needs Resources
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- ▶ Student Lounge and Social Clubs

Open Monday - Friday

9 am to 4 pm

C102 Oakley Applied Science
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Oakley Resource Center & Student Lounge

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Oakley Resource Center & Student Lounge

- Academic Support: Study Lounge, Study Club, 1:1 Support, Faculty Office Hours, Faculty Led Workshops
- Campus Safety Resources: Alcohol and Drug Education, Violence Prevention Education, NightCap Drink Covers
- Basic Needs Resources: Toiletries, Period Products, Winter Weather Closet, and More
- Student Social Clubs: Board Game Club, Puzzle club, Silent Book Club, and Creative Writing Club



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	REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE	
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Welcome to Murray State University's Office of International Student and Scholar Services. The office provides support services to incoming and current international students.

Location: B0019 Blackburn

Website: murraystate.edu/admissions/international/StudentScholarServices/

Staff:

- **Dr. Bill McKibben:** bmckibben@murraystate.edu or 270.809.3089
- **Misty Lanham Brown:** mbrown@murraystate.edu or 270.809.2964



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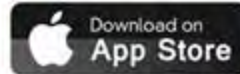
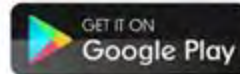


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