

Points of **PRIDE**

Notable Numbers

One of Kentucky's first Normal schools, Murray State University was established in 1922.

52% of teachers within the 18-county Western Kentucky region are MSU graduates.

1,904 students are part of the College of Education and Human Services. Of those, 998 students have declared teaching as their major.

563 undergraduate students were named to the College of Education and Human Services Dean's List for the fall 2016 semester, and 466 students received this recognition for the spring 2017 semester.

23 students within the College were named Who's Who Among Students for the 2016-17 academic year. This is a great honor and a source of national recognition.

Over \$100,000 has been distributed to approximately 20 local nonprofit organizations through the Nonprofit Leadership Studies program and related student philanthropy projects since 2008.

Over \$100 million is awarded annually in financial aid and scholarships by Murray State.

More than \$435,000 in scholarships was awarded to students of MSU's College of Education and Human Services during the 2016-17 academic year. Thanks to our generous benefactors, this number has increased from the previous year's \$358,000!

More than \$872,000 was received by the College of Education and Human Services in grants during the 2015-16 fiscal year, which is up from \$846,000 awarded during the previous fiscal year.

In-House Resources & Support Centers

Center for Gifted Studies

Center for Environmental Education

Counseling & Assessment Center

Curriculum Materials Center

Kentucky Academy of Technology
Education (KATE)

Kentucky Center for School Safety
at Murray State University

Recruitment & Retention Center

Speech & Hearing Clinic

Student Success Center

Teacher Education Services (TES)

Teacher Quality Institute (TQI)

Voice & Swallowing Research Clinic



Accreditations

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology - since 1982

Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs - since 2014

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (formerly the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education) - since 1954

Council on Social Work Education - since 1974

Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board



Recent News & Accomplishments



The new Student Success Center opened in January 2017, creating an ideal location for Praxis tutoring, collaboration, workshops, study groups, general support, and Response to Intervention (Rtl) for students who are struggling.

Our College partnered with the Paducah Police Department to provide the Cultural Leadership Academy, which gives officers advanced training opportunities centered around diversity awareness.

The Belize Student Teaching Experience celebrates its tenth anniversary in 2017.

Sparked by an idea from alumna Peyton Smith, a book drive to benefit students in Belize was organized by Dr. Bonnie Higginson, Regents Professor Emeritus and program director of the Belize Student Teaching Experience. With help from the community, the effort yielded approximately 4,000 book donations, which were then delivered to schools in Corozal, Belize.

The College developed a task force aimed at exploring opportunities for innovation in its core curriculum.

Dr. Kemaly Parr, director of the Career and Technical Education program at Murray State, played a pivotal role in securing a \$130,000 grant for a project entitled "Mathematics in the Context of Career and Technical Education."

Faculty in the Center for Communication Disorders collaborated with the Department of Music to provide students with a personal assessment of their vocal health via the use of a videostroboscopy unit.

The Teacher Quality Institute held its fifth annual College and Career Readiness Summit, a free professional development opportunity for regional educators. More than 1,200 participants came from 310 schools in 78 districts across 7 states, including Kentucky, Tennessee, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Ohio, and Florida.

Students' Highlights

Beautiful Campus - Located just 20 miles west of Land Between the Lakes (1 of 25 national recreation areas in the U.S.), ours is a picturesque university campus.

Great Location - Incoming students often desire to be out on their own without sacrificing the comfort of home. Murray State provides the best of both worlds.

Ideal Size - We have approximately 11,000 students and an undergraduate student-faculty ratio of 16:1.

Strong Support System - Murray, Kentucky, was named the "Friendliest Small Town in America" by USA TODAY and Rand McNally's 2012 "Best of the Road" rally. With a welcoming, approachable atmosphere and a culture of inclusiveness, the University setting is no different.

Convenient Programs - Our 2+2 regional campuses make courses more accessible for those in the Henderson, Hopkinsville, Madisonville, and Paducah areas.

Education Abroad - In addition to our popular International Teaching Experience in Belize, a program that will soon celebrate its tenth year, the University offers several education abroad programs.




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