

Murray State University

College of Education and Human Services
 Educational Studies, Leadership & Counseling
 Postsecondary Education Administration
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Applying for

___ Fall (Deadline June 30)
 (Preferred Deadline April 1)
 ___ Spring (Deadline November 15)
 (Preferred Deadline October 1)

Admission to the Master of Arts in Postsecondary Education Administration is a selective process based upon the student's 1.) academic transcript(s), 2.) three letters of recommendation, 3.) two writing samples, and 4.) interview (if necessary). Applicants must complete the MSU graduate and program applications as part of the admission process. Transcripts should be mailed to the MSU Graduate Office. Admission materials #2 and #3 should be emailed to blittlepage@murraystate.edu

Personal Information

Full Name: _____ E-Mail: _____
Last First MI

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone No: _____ (home) _____ (cell) _____ (work)

Employment Information

Employer (begin with most recent)	Title	Supervisor	City, State	Begin-End Dates

References

List three instructors and/or professional references who were asked to submit letters regarding your qualifications for graduate study. The three letters should be sent with your application packet.

Reference	Title	Organization/ Institution	Email	Phone	Association to the Reference

Personal Goals and Reflections

Writing Sample Prompt #1:

Include a word processed document with your application packet that describes in 1,000 words or less:

- The role of higher education in our society,
- Your career and personal goals as related to the postsecondary administration profession, and
- Why you selected this program.

Writing Sample Prompt #2:

Below are Student Learning Outcomes for the Master of Arts in Postsecondary Education Administration. In 500 words or less, reflect how your past experience in one of the six Student Learning Outcomes will contribute to the graduate program. Include the word processed document in your application packet.

SLO1: Innovation – Students will incorporate postsecondary education concepts, theories and practices of innovation to explore solutions to complex problems.

SLO2: Competencies – Students will demonstrate advanced knowledge and understanding of postsecondary-specific competencies.

SLO3: Diversity – Students will embody principles of inclusiveness and diversity and will apply techniques, tools, and strategies that reflect these beliefs.

SLO4: Leadership – Students will build leadership capacity through research, practice and individual professional growth

SLO5: Engagement/Service – Students will serve the academy and advance the holistic development of college students.

SLO6: Research – Students will use results from research and assessment projects to inform and improve practice within the context of postsecondary education.

I certify that the information on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I realize that providing false or inaccurate information may lead to action, including dismissal from the University.

Signature

Date