



Top 10 Things to Know



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Family Weekend: Sept. 11-13, 2026



Explore where your student thrives!

Homecoming: Oct. 15-18, 2026

- Homecoming Parade
- Tent City
- Racer Football vs South Dakota
- A Taste of the Arts



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All Around Town

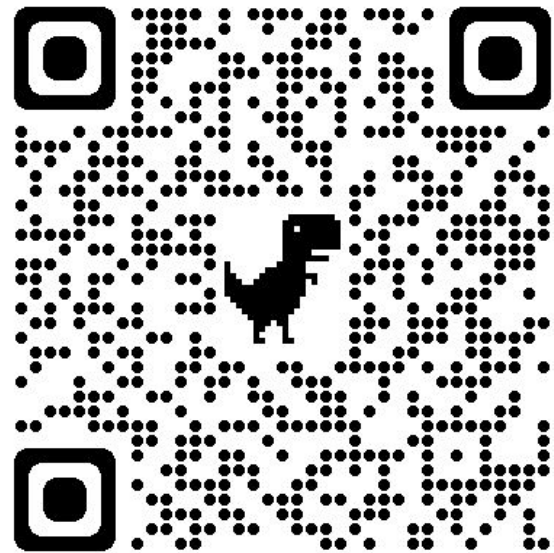
Murray, KY Tourism

Restaurants

Shopping

Land Between the Lakes

Arboretum



Hotels & Lodging

Campus Lights

With the first production in 1938, Campus Lights is the longest-running musical in the south that is entirely produced and performed by students.



All Campus Sing

For more than 60 years, All Campus Sing has showcased the musical and dance talents of student organizations across campus.





Racer One

Clear the track! For more than 40 years, Racer One has been helping fans celebrate touchdowns with a victory lap around the field.

The Shoe Tree

Love is in the air! A tradition since the late 1960s, Racer "sole" mates who meet on campus hang their shoes on the Shoe Tree, which is said to bring them a lifetime of good luck.



Help on Campus



- Tutoring Services
- Oral Communication & Writing Centers
- Counseling Services/Timely Care
- Health Services
- Student Disability Services
- Dietary Restrictions/Allergies



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Other Resources



- Career Services
- Bursar's Office
- Office of Registrar
- Provost Office
- Student Affairs



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Campus Involvement

- **170+ clubs and organizations**
 - Student Government
 - Intramural sports
 - Greek Life
 - Residential Colleges



Parking and Safety

- Parking Portal via MyGate
- Don't Pull Through
- Pay It Forward



- Dispatch: 2222
- Racer Patrol
- LiveSafe App



**#1 IN CAMPUS
SAFETY INITIATIVES**
- SAFE CAMPUS

General Tips

- Bank accounts
- Mailings
- Amenities



- Explore more than just the campus!

We are RACERS!

You and your student are
a part of the Racer Family!

