

# We are leaders. We are family. We are Racers.



**30**  
**CONSECUTIVE YEARS**  
**TOP TIER UNIVERSITY**  
 - U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

Calling all Racers. Make your mark. Murray State offers a life-defining college experience that prepares you for personal and professional success.

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

The city of Murray was recently named one of the nation's top 50 safest college towns according to findings from SafeWise. Murray was the only Kentucky city in the top 50 and was one of five towns within a multi-state region comprised of Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee.



Our campus is located in the western Kentucky town of Murray, nestled right in the heart of the region. Murray sets itself apart with a hometown feel coupled with amenities you'd find in major cities.

Our special Residential College system offers a great way to meet fellow Racers, network with faculty and participate in activities, cookouts, movie nights and more!



Couples who meet on campus and get married hang their shoes from the **SHOE TREE**. Legend says it brings them a lifetime of good luck.



Since 1976, every home game touchdown has been marked by a thoroughbred, nicknamed **RACER ONE**, running a celebratory lap on the running track around the football field. Clear the track!



Former Murray State Racer basketball star Ja Morant was named 2019-2020 NBA Rookie of the Year for the Memphis Grizzlies.

**Did you know?**

We are ACT/SAT test-optional — a GPA of 3.0 or above guarantees admission!

**LEGACY TUITION GRANT**

Admitted full-time undergraduate students who are children or grandchildren of Murray State graduates are granted in-state tuition.

[murraystate.edu/legacy](http://murraystate.edu/legacy)

**NO TUITION. OUR PROMISE.**

Eligible first-time freshmen and new transfer students who are residents of Kentucky pay no tuition through the Murray State Promise.

[murraystate.edu/promise](http://murraystate.edu/promise)

- COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS**
- Arthur J. Bauernfeind College of Business
  - College of Education and Human Services
  - College of Humanities and Fine Arts
  - Jesse D. Jones College of Science, Engineering and Technology
  - Hutson School of Agriculture
  - School of Nursing and Health Professions

To learn more, schedule a virtual or on-campus visit and apply for admission, visit [admissions.murraystate.edu](http://admissions.murraystate.edu)

**12**  
**CONSECUTIVE YEARS**  
**AMERICA'S BEST COLLEGES**  
 - FORBES

**BEST BANG FOR THE BUCK**  
 - WASHINGTON MONTHLY

**\$115** MILLION FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED ANNUALLY

**145** ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

**15:1** STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

**9,569** STUDENTS ENROLLED

**170+** STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

**46** STATES REPRESENTED

**49** COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

**50** EDUCATION ABROAD COUNTRIES

Equal education and employment opportunities M/F/D, AA employer. Murray State University supports a clean and healthy campus. Please refrain from personal tobacco use.

# Quality, Affordability and Accessibility



## MISSION STATEMENT

Murray State offers YOU “educational opportunities often experienced at research institutions with nurturing student-teacher interactions found at smaller universities.”



A partnership with Primary Care Medical Center of Murray provides on-campus and virtual health services to students with on-site physicians, nurses and staff, along with after-hours access.



## One of America's Best College Values

**One of the best** Academic Achievement Scholarship awards with additional stipends  
[murraystate.edu/scholarships](http://murraystate.edu/scholarships)

U.S. News & World Report - recognized consistently for **THREE decades** as one of the Best Regional Universities in the South

- Denoted as a Best Value among Regional Universities in the South
- Listed as a Best College for Veterans



2021  
**BEST COLLEGES**

- WALL STREET JOURNAL /  
TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION

2020  
**BEST COLLEGE**  
- MONEY

## Goals, Dreams, Outcomes


Murray State's Career Services team is committed to helping you land the internship or post-graduation career of your dreams. Polish your resume with the writing team, find your new look with free professional attire from the Career Closet, pick up a suit or blouse at the JCPenney Suit-Up sale and check out internship opportunities from nearly 4,300 employers through Handshake, an online career management platform.


 **handshake**

## #1 BEST AMONG KENTUCKY PUBLIC REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE INSTITUTIONS

HIGHEST % OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS WHO GRADUATE WITH NO KNOWN DEBT


## Points of Pride


 Murray State has been named one of the 10 Best “Hidden Gems” in the Southeast by Campus Gazette.

 **Ranks first** among Kentucky public comprehensive universities (most recent finalized data)

 145 Academic Programs with opportunities for creative internships and scholarship with expert faculty and staff awarded **\$7.4 million in grant funding** in 2019-20

- Graduation rate of all students and low-income students
- First-to-second year retention rate of all baccalaureate degree-seeking students as well as low-income and underrepresented minority students

 Murray State offers on-campus courses at its Murray location as well as five regional campuses and educational presences in Paducah, Henderson, Madisonville, Hopkinsville and Fort Campbell.

 Two consecutive years with significant increases in new freshman, transfer and graduate students



*If you can ever set foot on campus, I think you'll fall in love with it.*

- **Darren Jones** (right), 1994 alumnus and parent from Murray, Kentucky

## Visit Us!

**Come see what being a Racer is all about! Schedule an in-person or virtual tour at [murraystate.edu/visit](http://murraystate.edu/visit)**



*“I believe that the atmosphere of the university is what sets Murray State apart from many other universities. Whenever you come to college for the first time, many people expect chaos, partying and teachers who see you as just a number, rather than a person. Murray State isn't like that. The professors actually care whether or not you learn in their classes and the campus is very safe and welcoming.”*

- **Kevente Turnley**  
Evansville, Indiana