



MIDDLE
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STATE UNIVERSITY

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TOP 10 THINGS ABOUT MTSU

1. Middle Tennessee State University, situated at the geographic center of the state in Murfreesboro, is the oldest and largest institution in the Tennessee Board of Regents system. With an enrollment of about 23,000 students, it is the **No. 1 producer of graduates for the Greater Nashville economy and the TBR system**. It is also the top destination for transfer students in Tennessee.
2. On September 11, 1911, Middle Tennessee State Normal School opened as one of three teacher preparatory schools in the state of Tennessee. Today, MTSU is a Carnegie Doctoral Research Intensive University that occupies more than 1,000 acres in Rutherford County including a 500-acre main campus, an agricultural campus, an aerospace facility at the Murfreesboro Airport, and the Tennessee Miller Coliseum.
3. MTSU houses a **wide variety of nationally recognized academic degree programs at the baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels**. The University is composed of eight undergraduate colleges, with more than 40 departments and more than 140 degree programs. The College of Graduate Studies offers more than 100 degree programs.
4. MTSU has received **regional, national, and international acclaim** for a variety of programs and activities including distinctive offerings in programs as diverse as recording industry, horse science, aerospace, and a first-of-its-kind academic program in concrete industry management.

Many more traditional programs—agricultural science, nursing, accounting, and education, among others—are considered to be among the best in the region.

5. We have invested more than \$700 million in new facilities on our Murfreesboro campus. A **250,000-square-foot, \$147 million Science Building**, which opened in the 2014 fall semester, represents one of the most significant investments made by the state of Tennessee toward the enhancement of science and technology education.
6. MTSU is the **No. 1 producer of graduates** in the Tennessee Board of Regents system; the **second-largest producer of graduates in the state** among public universities; the **No. 1 producer of adult (25 years old and older) and low-income (Pell Grant-eligible) graduates** in the state; and the **most efficient producer of graduates among the state's public universities**, helping more students reach their educational goals with fewer tax dollars.
7. MTSU's University Honors College, the first in the state, **offers an Ivy League experience for high-ability students**. MTSU is one of just 108 colleges and universities recognized recently by the *Chronicle of Higher Education* for **producing Fulbright Scholars**, placing it alongside universities such as Duke, Harvard, and Yale. No other Tennessee institution made the list.
8. For the fourth year in a row, MTSU has been named a "**military-friendly institution**" by *G.I. Jobs* magazine. MTSU also has the **state's first federal VetSuccess on Campus program** and is home to the state's largest academic support center dedicated to veterans and military families.

9. Our ambitious Quest for Student Success, **which included the hiring of almost 50 additional academic advisors and course redesign**, is reshaping MTSU's approaches to teaching and learning. It has gained national attention from *The Washington Post* and the *Chronicle of Higher Education* for its innovation in **improving MTSU's student retention and graduation rates**.
10. **All 17 MTSU athletics programs met or exceeded** multiyear Academic Progress Rate (APR) requirements. On July 1, 2013, MTSU moved to **Conference USA** from the Sun Belt Conference, in which it had won nine All-Sports trophies and more than 50 conference championships. MTSU athletics will benefit greatly from C-USA's television partnerships, increased bowl tie-ins, and larger national footprint.

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**Your new home is
211,000 square feet**

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STUDENT UNION BUILDING







The Student Union includes the bookstore, ballrooms, dining halls, food court, game rooms, theaters, and other venues to enhance student life.



PAUL W. MARTIN, SR. HONORS BUILDING

Tennessee's first public Honors College

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Small classes, a strong scholarship program, superb opportunities, and personalized service, make this an exceptional place for qualified students. The undergraduate research program provides an incredible learning experience for these students.



\$147 million new Science Building

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The Science Building provides more than 250,000 square feet of state-of-the-art facilities for science education.

With more than 50 laboratories in the new Science Building, students have plenty of opportunities for hands-on learning experiences.







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More airplanes than Albania

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MTSU's Aerospace program has more than 37 airplanes, including a Boeing 727, making our air fleet larger than Albania's (and 24 other countries around the world).





Our \$3.4 million Air Traffic Control Training and Research Facility includes a seamless, 360-degree fiberglass virtual control tower, the only one like it in the world. The facility, 29 feet in diameter, features 10 high-definition digital projectors that create the most realistic tower simulation available today.

Set on the northwest end of campus, Johnny "Red" Floyd Stadium has undergone a multi-million dollar renovation over the past few years to make it one of the premier facilities in the region and Conference USA.







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Built in 1973, the Charles M. Murphy Athletic Center serves as home of the Blue Raiders men's and women's basketball teams, who play their home games in the 11,520-seat Monte Hale Arena. It recently underwent a \$12 million renovation to enhance fan experience.

Our new \$5.8 million, 70,000-square-foot Adams Tennis Complex includes eight indoor tennis courts, two electronic scoreboards, pro shop, and lounge area with a mezzanine for spectator viewing.







REESE SMITH JR. FIELD

REESE SMITH

TICKETS

JOHN STANFORD

THE RESEARCH AND STUDY
CENTER FOR THE HISTORY OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

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AN OFFICIAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
MISSISSIPPI



Our Reese Smith Jr. Field is considered to be one of the finest collegiate baseball fields in the nation.



Get college credit at Bonnaroo

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Along with our own record label, two radio stations, two television stations, an animation lab, and a production center that brings all of these areas together, we also partner with Bonnaroo to provide the music festival's onsite media.

Students in the MTSU College of Media and Entertainment are provided opportunities to gain industry experience and produce professional events.





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Fight Song competition is held in the Student Union Building commons. It is designed to display school spirit and increase awareness of Homecoming events.





Over 100 student
groups to join

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The Campus Recreation center boasts weight rooms, cardio equipment, exercise classes, a rock climbing wall, an indoor pool, and five basketball courts.



**We are the land
of milk and honey**

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The 500-acre farm laboratory provides hands-on learning opportunities for our students and features a dairy, from which we get all of our own milk, and beehives where we get MTSU honey.





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**More than 200
performances per year**

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MTSU Arts was established to provide a singular brand through which we as a university community deliver our many outstanding art offerings to Murfreesboro and the surrounding community.

Hundreds of performances and shows are held annually through MTSU Arts in our music, theater, art, and dance programs. Our students' artistic work demonstrates the great things that happen when gifted teachers engage with enthusiastic students.







Take classes in 65 countries

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The 515-acre main campus provides a park-like atmosphere conducive to a superior learning experience.



**We serve those who
served our country**

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MTSU honors its veteran graduates through a special recognition ceremony where they are presented with a stole to wear during commencement. Keith Huber (U.S. Army retired), senior advisory for veterans and leadership initiatives, presents the stoles to each student.





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UNITED STATES
VETERAN





The Business and Aerospace Building is the home of the Jones College of Business and the MTSU Aerospace program.



100 graduate degree programs

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Our one million-plus-volume James E. Walker Library is dedicated to helping students feel successful. We help break down any feelings of being overwhelmed by the size and scope of not only the library, but the whole college experience.



**9 job offers per
concrete industry graduate**

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We are proud of MTSU's rich history in teacher education and the many contributions our graduates have made to young people over the past 100 years. Today, preparing future teachers and school leaders is still central to our mission.



**We probably taught
your teacher**

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STUDENT SERVICES AND ADMISSIONS CENTER





To better serve our students, we created the MT One Stop that provides integrated services in the areas of financial aid, course registration, tuition and billing, and transcripts.

MTSU is devoted to student success. We have more than 100 advisors to help guide you through your college experience from your first class to commencement.







#1 Nursing program in Tennessee

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STATE HALL ARENA

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MTSU graduates more than 4,000 students per year and is the largest provider of graduates to the middle Tennessee workforce.



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