Middle Tennessee State University

Institution Type
Four-Year University

Top 3 Counties Enrolled
Rutherford County: 27.4% (894)
Davidson County: 13.2% (431)
Shelby County: 7.5% (245)

Key Takeaways

1. MTSU served the second highest percentage of Hispanic students of any four-year institution.

2. MTSU had above average persistence for Black students.

3. MTSU received the most transfer students from Tennessee’s community colleges of any four-year institution.

4. MTSU had below average growth in completion for all student groups.
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Preparation Measures

Average GPA Of Entering Students

All Students

Performance Over Time

Student Groups

Change

Over Time

Black 3.32 ▲ +0.05
Hispanic 3.48 ▲ +0.01
White 3.6 ▲ +0.09
Pell-Eligible 3.47 ▲ +0.07

ACT Score Distribution Of Entering Students

Student Groups

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Persistence Measures

**First-To-Second-Year Persistence Rate**

All Students Persistence Measures

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**Rate Of Students Earning At Least 24 Credits In Year One**

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**Top Transfers From Community Colleges**

Total Transfers: 339

- Motlow State Community College: 30.5% (156)
- Columbia State Community College: 20.4% (104)
- Volunteer State Community College: 15.5% (79)
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Success Measures

Six-Year Completion Rate

All Students: 53.4%

Performance Over Time

Student Groups:
- Black: 46.7% (+4.2)
- Hispanic: 47.7% (-7.2)
- White: 56.8% (+4.6)
- Pell-Eligible: 47.0% (+1.4)

MTSU had below average growth in completion for all student groups.

Median Salary Three Years After Completion

All Students: $44,990

Performance Over Time

Student Groups:
- Black: $41,872 (+$1,138)
- Hispanic: $45,564 (+$4,001)
- White: $45,778 (+$3,109)
- Pell-Eligible: $43,869 (+$2,496)