

Freshman Admission Procedures 10-11

Required Documents

Testing for Admission - Accuplacer/KYOTE

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Murray State University reserves the right to modify regulations regarding admission, registration, drop/add, course arrangements, curricula, retention, graduation and other functions of the university. Such regulations shall govern both old and new students and are effective when adopted.

### General Admission Information

Applications and information are available at Murray State's website at [www.murraystate.edu](http://www.murraystate.edu). Assistance with applying may be obtained by writing Murray State University, Undergraduate Admissions, 102 Curris Center, Murray KY 42071, or by calling 270-809-3741 or toll-free 800-272-4678, menu option #1. Admission applications and related transcripts should be mailed to Undergraduate Admissions, 102 Curris Center, Murray, KY 42071.

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the Bachelor of Integrated Studies program all have additional admission requirements. Review their sections in this Bulletin for more information. Students participating in NCAA sports must also meet NCAA academic eligibility requirements.

**Residency for Tuition Purposes.** Under 13KAR2:045, the Commonwealth of Kentucky requires that all admission applications be reviewed to determine if documentation of residency is required. Each applicant is notified if documents are needed. Additional information can be obtained at the following website: [www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/013/002/045.htm](http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/013/002/045.htm).

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Murray State University formally declares its commitment to all laws mandating affirmative action, equal opportunity, and non-discrimination.

## TIER III

**Conditional Admit A - Baccalaureate Degree Seeking**

- ACT 18 or SAT 870
- One developmental course requirement
- Meets all other admission requirements<sup>1</sup>

## TIER IV

**Conditional Admit B - Pre-Baccalaureate**

- ACT 18 or SAT 870
- 0-3 developmental course requirements
- Meets pre-college curriculum or top half of graduating class or 3.0 GPA<sup>2</sup>

Students will be admitted into the **Pathways to Success Program (P2S)**. The program requires the following:

- All academic advising to be provided by the Pathways to Success Program.
- Course load is limited to 15 credit hours per semester.
- Mandatory enrollment in ESS 120 in the first semester of enrollment.
- Mandatory weekly meetings with mentors/coaches.
- Mandatory tutoring for developmental classes.
- Must enroll in the University Study courses taught through the MSU Community College.

**NOTE: Students who earn below an 18 ACT or 870 SAT will be denied admission and referred to community college.**

<sup>1</sup>Pre-college curriculum and ranked in top half of their graduating class or a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.

<sup>2</sup>Pre-college curriculum or ranked in top half of their graduating class or a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.

### Non-Degree Seeking Admission

Any entering student regardless of classification (freshmen, transfer, adult learner, post baccalaureate, etc.) is eligible to pursue course work as a non-degree student per KRS 164.001. Students pursuing course work under the non-degree classification are not eligible for financial aid.

***Students meeting NCAA qualifier requirements are eligible for admission under tiers 1, 2 or 3***

***All entering freshmen, regardless of Tier eligibility, must have a minimum 2.0 GPA to be considered for admission.***

Note: In the absence of ACT or SAT scores, Accuplacer scores can be used for admission only for students age 21 and over. For all students, Accuplacer test scores must be current (taken within the previous 12 months). Kentucky residents under the age of 21 must complete the state-mandated pre-college curriculum. All other applicants must complete a comparable college-preparatory curriculum. ACT/SAT writing scores are optional.

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take HUM 211 and CIV 201 or CIV 202 toward completion of that block, unless their transfer credit includes courses which are clearly equivalent to Murray State's HUM 211 and CIV 201 or CIV 202.

### **Kentucky General Education Transfer Agreement**

The Council on Postsecondary Education and the public colleges and universities in Kentucky have developed a University Studies core transfer component which reflects the distribution of disciplines included in university-wide lower division general education requirements for the baccalaureate degree. A