

## Exchange Program Overview

The exchange program at MTSU is administered by the Office of Education Abroad.

To apply for the program, students must be nominated by one of MTSU's exchange partner institutions before the appropriate deadline for the desired term of study.

### English Proficiency Requirements\*

- IELTS—5.5 or above
- TOEFL iBT—61 or above
- TOEFL (computer-based)—173 or above
- TOEFL (paper-based)—500 or above

\*Proof of English proficiency is not required for exchange students from countries whose official language is English.

All exchange students will apply for a J-1 visa to study at MTSU.

**Deadlines for nomination:**  
**Fall semester or**  
**academic year: March 1**  
**Spring semester or**  
**calendar year: October 1**

### Estimated Living Costs (per semester):

- Tuition: Exchange students do not pay tuition to MTSU
- Housing\*: \$2,700–\$3,500
- Meals\*: \$1,500–\$2,100
- Books and supplies: \$500–\$1,000
- Health Insurance: \$400–\$600
- Personal Expenses: \$1,000–\$2,000

\*Housing and meals fees may be waived depending on the exchange agreement.



### Office of Education Abroad

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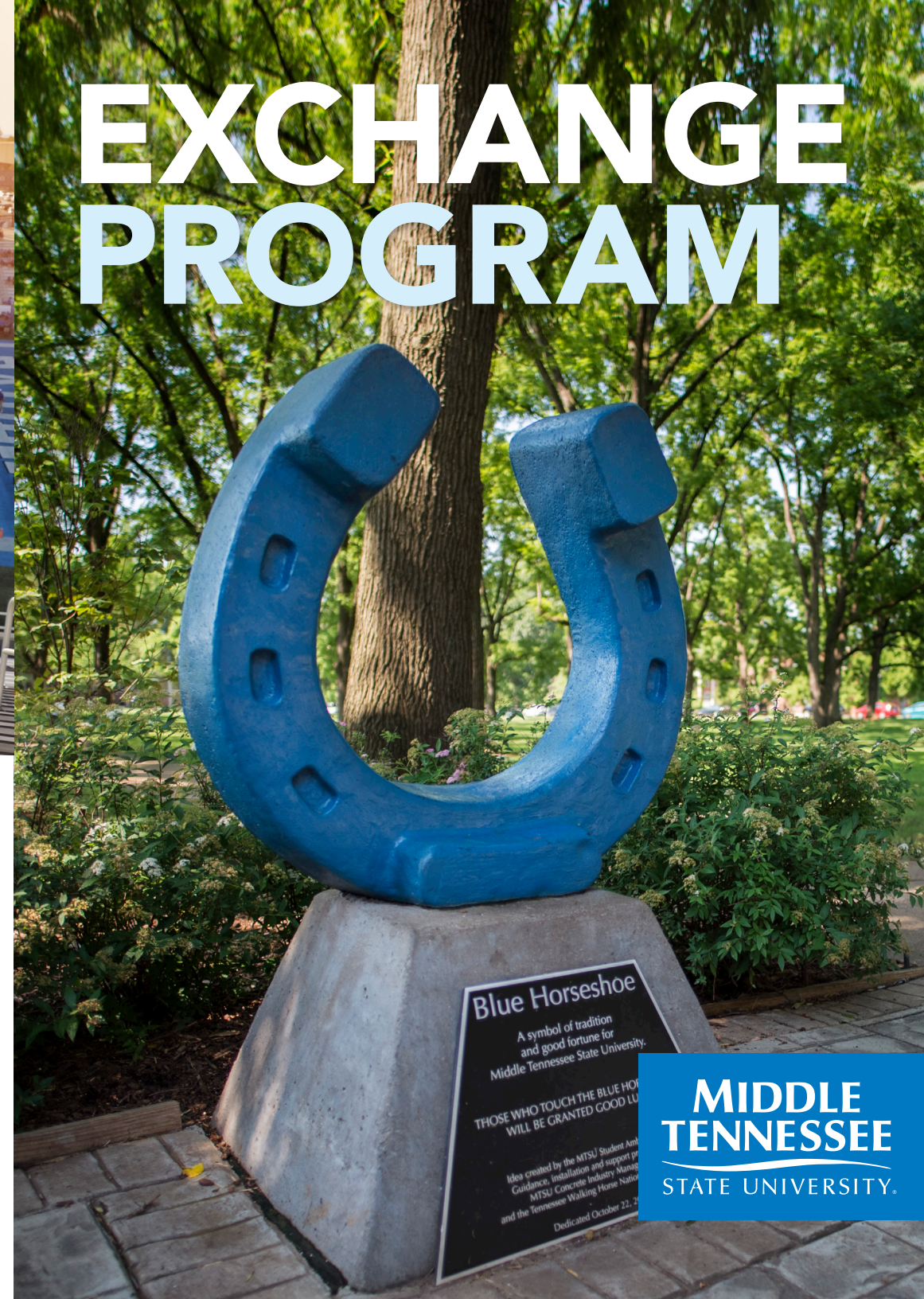
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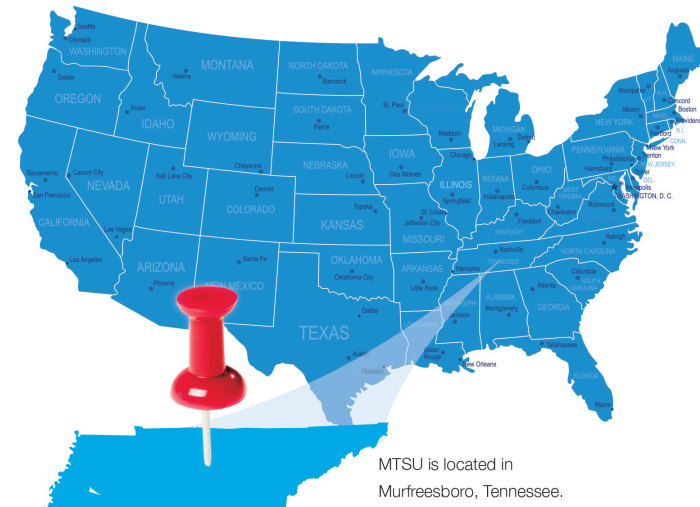
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## About MTSU

Study in the heart of Tennessee!

MTSU is located in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, just 30 minutes south of Nashville—Music City USA! It is widely known as the most livable city in the fastest-growing region in Tennessee. The vibrant city of Murfreesboro and MTSU have a rich history and unique traditions with over 130,000 residents and nearly 22,000 students (representing 44 states and 77 countries) who are proud to call Murfreesboro home.



## Academics

MTSU welcomes exchange students at the undergraduate and graduate level in a variety of academic disciplines. While there are few restrictions on the courses students may enroll in while at MTSU, students should be aware that some courses have prerequisite requirements, or may be full at time of enrollment. Therefore, students should be flexible with their course selection.

## STUDENT SERVICES

### Campus Recreation

Access to MTSU's Campus Recreation Center is free for students. The facility features:

- a weight room
- a cardio fitness area
- fitness classes
- basketball courts
- racquetball courts
- ping-pong tables
- an indoor track
- a climbing wall
- an indoor soccer arena
- indoor and outdoor swimming pools

Students who enjoy sports have the opportunity to get involved in sport clubs or the intramural sports program.

### Student Health Services

Students are eligible to take advantage of the many services

available at the health clinic on campus, including wellness visits, immunizations, or nutritional counseling. MTSU also has a pharmacy where students can fill prescription medications or purchase over-the-counter products.

### Library

The James E. Walker Library is one of the most popular study spots. In addition to print materials, students have access to various online databases. The library is home to computer labs, a digital media studio, a writing center, and tutoring services.

### Student Organizations

MTSU encourages students to join any of the more than 300 student organizations. For a list of available clubs and organizations, visit [mtsu.edu/sos](http://mtsu.edu/sos).

## Accommodations

Exchange students are encouraged to apply for on-campus housing. Each residence hall is unique, but all rooms are furnished and residents have access to several amenities, including computer labs, free Wi-Fi, study rooms, lounges, laundry facilities, and more. Most rooms are shared, although some single rooms may be available. Additionally, each residence hall is staffed 24 hours per day. The primary residence halls for exchange students are:

1. The Global Learning Community (House 7)
2. Deere Hall
3. Womack Lane Apartments

## Dining

MTSU features several dining facilities and convenience stores across campus.

Students may purchase one of several meal plan options to use at the various dining facilities or can pay for meals individually.



**More information:**  
[mtsu.edu/abroad](http://mtsu.edu/abroad)

## International Buddy Program

The goal of the International Buddy Program is to welcome incoming exchange students by matching them with MTSU students who share similar interests.

MTSU students will act as resources for incoming students and can answer questions about campus, daily life, and even what to pack!

