

University Vision

To build on our reputation as one of the best student-centered comprehensive universities in America

University Priority

Provide a High Quality Undergraduate Education with Integrated Graduate Programs



MURRAY STATE
UNIVERSITY

Opportunity afforded

Academic Excellence

Measure	Current	Status	FY 2019
Enhance national academic rankings (Top 20 in Regional Universities and Top 5 in Public Universities in South for <i>US News & World Report</i>)	32 in Regional and 11 in Public		31 in Regional and 10 in Public
Retain Honors College students from 1 st to 3 rd year at 55% in Honors College and 85% in the University	53% and 83%		54% and 84%
Promote and excellent student/faculty ratio of 17 to 1 or less	15 to 1		15.5 to 1
Increase STEM+H degrees awarded to 1,091	987		1,013
Meet or exceed Kentucky CPE metrics for Murray State Diversity Plan	Twelve Metrics		Progress on 8

Student Success

Measure	Current	Status	FY 2019
Increase 6-year graduation rate to 54% with at least 2,482 degrees awarded.	49% and 2,414		50% and 2,450
Increase graduation rate for URM and LI to 42% for each.	38.48% and 38.32%		39.36% and 39.24%
Academic Progress Rate for student-athletes > 930	APR - 984		APR above 950
Increase in reported ACT to 25 for entering students and in top 25% of high school graduating class	ACT 24.2 and 51.89%		ACT 25 and 54%
1,600 FTFT freshmen, 700 FTT, 500 international, 450 FT Grad, 8,600 UG and 1,700 Grad	1,443; 558; 481; 330; 8,636; 1,381		Direction needed
First year retention for FTFT freshmen	74.4%		74.5%
Experiential learning; 10% of UG in service learning and 246 study abroad	Office; 7%; 238		Baseline; 8%; 240

Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities

Measure	Current	Status	FY 2019
Ensure that 85% of tenure-track/tenured faculty are engaged in a scholarly activity each year	80%		80%
Increase external grant submissions by 25% (Baseline of 133)	144		149
Increase the number of undergraduate and graduate student scholarly projected mentored by faculty by 20%	1,620		1,620

Community Engagement

Measure	Current	Status	FY 2019
Increase private funds raised annually by 5% each year.	\$7.24 million (with \$2.6 million from one gift)		\$6.6 million
Increase the number of cultural, creative and athletic activities offered to at least 250 annually.	400 events with 180,000 audience		250 events with 200,000
Increase by 5% the services provided to K-12 organizations and partnerships with industry in 18-county service region.	Baseline		2% increase