

MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY

**Students First.
Murray State Always.
Racers Forever.**

Murray State University Points of Distinction

- **44%** of Murray State's Fall 2025 class are first-generation college students.
- **No. 1** in Best Value Schools in the South in U.S. News and World Report
- **Top 10** in Best Regional Schools for Veterans and Top Public Schools in the South – U.S. News and World Report
- **Highest percentage** of STEM+H degrees to total degrees in the Commonwealth among public universities – reflected in performance funding
- **Top** public regional university with graduates with no known debt
- **92%** of graduates are employed or engaged in graduate school within six months of graduation
- **Premier programs:**

<u>Undergraduate</u>	<u>Graduate</u>
Pre-Vet Medicine	Nurse Anesthetist
Nursing	Occupational Safety and Health
Cybersecurity	Agriculture Education
Education	English Pedagogy



Murray State University Economic Impact

- **\$1.18B** – Estimated increase in earning capacity generated by Racer alumni
- **\$633M** – Total annual economic impact Murray State has on Kentucky
- **6,025** – Kentucky jobs created as result of Murray State operations
- **41,997** – Murray State alumni residing in Kentucky

30+

**CONSECUTIVE YEARS
TOP TIER UNIVERSITY**

- U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT



**BEST BANG
FOR THE BUCK**

- WASHINGTON MONTHLY

Asset Preservation



HVAC - BEFORE

AFTER



Asset Preservation



Electrical
Substation –
Need for
Redundancy
on North
Campus

Asset Preservation – \$75M Requested for Critical Maintenance

- Urgent Campus Infrastructure Needs
 - Boilers, Stairways, HVAC Systems
- Building Supports
 - Roofs, Windows
- Electrical Work to Retrofit New with Historic
 - High Voltage Distribution Upgrades

Education and General Building Improvement – \$125M

ADA Access



Generator



Elevator



Updates for ADA and life safety are paramount.

Education and General Building Improvement – \$125M



**Faculty Hall Stairs –
Before**



**Faculty Hall Stairs –
After**

Education and General Building Improvement – \$125M



**Blackburn Windows
– Before**



**Blackburn Windows
– After**

Education and General Building Improvement – \$125M



**Sparks Hall –
Men's Bathroom Before**



**Sparks Hall –
Men's Bathroom After**

Education and General Building Improvement – \$125M

- Life Safety (elevators, generators)
- Dental Hygiene program – retrofit existing space after occupation of School of Nursing and Health Professions building
- ADA compliance needs
- Restroom upgrades
- Energy efficiencies

Ultimate Goal: Save future costs by taking care of current challenges

Medical Sciences Building – \$60M

- Medical Education between University of Louisville and Murray State University – 3,000 physician shortage as of 2024 with all eight counties in Jackson Purchase denoted as Health Professional Shortage Areas
- Four-year program in Murray – accreditation needs to be finalized with expertise from both Murray State and University of Louisville
- Monetary impact of jobs is \$6M in western Kentucky alone

College of Veterinary Medicine



Veterinary Sciences Building

- Thank you for your support to advance the College of Veterinary Medicine.
- Thank you CPE and Council members for entrusting Murray State with the opportunity to serve the Commonwealth.

Additional Budget Support

- **Breathitt Veterinary Center** – Request \$4.3M in each year of biennium for Level 1 Diagnostic Center to effectively support regional animal needs.
- **Inflationary Adjustment** – Maintain state appropriation inflationary adjustments for each year of the biennium.
- **State Mandated Tuition Waivers** – Request to apply federal/state funds then last dollar University waivers.
- **Performance Funding** – Support increase requested in the model.
- **State Retirement Needs** – Support costs over the University’s baseline contribution as in 2024-26 budget (\$2M annually).
- **Fire and Tornado Fund Insurance Premium** – Provide \$3M in each fiscal year to cover the increases as has been done for other state agencies. Optimal to make 2024-26 insurance part of the recurring base.

Thank You!

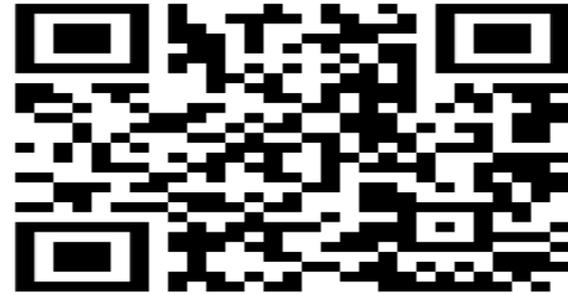


**School of Nursing and Health
Professions Building**



**Cybersecurity Study Booth Collaborator
Spaces (30% increase in enrollment)**

Questions?



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