MIDWESTERN
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individual attention
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small classes
great programs

2017-2018
The moment you arrive on the beautiful campus of Midwestern State University you will know immediately why it’s different here. Red-brick buildings, tree-lined sidewalks, and the grassy quadrangle where students gather between classes will all help you to feel right at home.

With 6,000 students, MSU is small enough to really get to know your classmates and professors, yet large enough to give you the full college experience. You will never lack for involvement or activity on our campus.

If you are looking for a college that encourages you to succeed but still lets you be yourself, then this is it!

Hardin Tower sits atop the first building erected on present-day campus. Named for John G. and Mary Hardin.
Program Options

With more than 60 majors and in-demand pre-professional programs to choose from, you will find your talent and passion here. Learn more: mwsu.edu/academics

6 ACADEMIC COLLEGES
49 UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

I chose MSU because everyone welcomed me with open arms, answered all my questions, and encouraged me to meet people right away.”

Rebecca Stogner
Political Science/Sociology

Bachelor’s Degrees

College of Science & Mathematics
Biology
Chemistry
Clinical Laboratory Science
Computer Science
Geosciences
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering
Physics

Dillard College of Business Administration
Accounting
Economics
Finance
General Business Management
Management Information Systems
Marketing

Fain College of Fine Arts
Art
Mass Communication
Music
Theatre

Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services
Athletic Training
Criminal Justice
Dental Hygiene
Exercise Physiology
Nursing
Radiologic Sciences
Radiologic Technology
Respiratory Care
Social Work

Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities & Social Sciences
English
Global Studies
History
Humanities
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Spanish

West College of Education
Applied Arts & Sciences Education
• Bilingual Education
• Early Childhood
• Elementary Certification
• Secondary Certification
• Special Education
Kinesiology
Sport and Leisure Studies

Master’s Degrees

Biology
Business Administration
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Curriculum and Instruction
Educational Leadership
English
Exercise Physiology
General Counseling
Health Services Administration
History
Human Resource Development
Nursing
• Family Nurse Practitioner
• Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Political Science
Psychology
Radiologic Sciences
Reading Education
School Counseling
Special Education
Sport Administration
Training and Development

Pre-Professional Programs
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Veterinary
The MSU Advantage

Midwestern State University is the ONLY public liberal arts school in Texas. That means when you earn your degree from MSU that you will have received a well-rounded education that has prepared you for a variety of careers and not just a specific career path. And that’s important because studies show that an average person will make a career change approximately 5-7 times during his/her working life. A liberal arts education will provide you with the critical thinking, communication, and team-working skills that employers today are seeking, as well as a solid foundation to pursue an advanced degree.

COLLEGE OF Science & Mathematics
The College of Science & Mathematics at MSU will provide you with the knowledge and skills needed for lifelong learning and with the ability to understand the world in which you live, to comprehend advancements in science, mathematics, and engineering, and to benefit future generations.

DILLARD COLLEGE OF Business Administration
Adaptability, innovation, and creativity are essential for success, and in the Dillard College of Business Administration, the focus is to prepare you for a successful career in a dynamic global business environment. Lifelong learning and the ability to analyze and critically evaluate problems and opportunities are central to the college’s mission.

LAMAR D. FAIN COLLEGE OF Fine Arts
With an emphasis on classroom learning and hands-on training that nurtures creativity, students in the Lamar D. Fain College of Fine Arts graduate prepared for the workforce or professional studies and leave with a deeper understanding of self and the world in which they live.

ROBERT D. & CAROL GUNN COLLEGE OF Health Sciences & Human Services
As a student in the Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services you will learn from faculty who are engaged in their disciplines and leaders in their fields. Our programs are well-established, accredited, and incorporate learning in state-of-the-art laboratories and in area facilities that will provide outstanding clinical/field training education.

PROTHRO-YEAGER COLLEGE OF Humanities & Social Sciences
Through general education courses in the modern languages, literature, history, philosophy, and the social and behavioral sciences, the Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities & Social Sciences will prepare you for future success in a rapidly changing world of globalization and specialization. At the same time the college promotes a general awareness of and appreciation for the cultural heritage and aesthetic values of our civilization.

GORDON T. & ELLEN WEST COLLEGE OF Education
The classroom will be your laboratory as you gain knowledge and put that knowledge to the test in real-world applications. Whether you seek a career in education or any of the fields that share our college, you will walk away with the knowledge, experience, and confidence to step into a role as a leader in your field.
In the Classroom

Our professors love to teach, and most of your classes will be taught by professors who are distinguished in their fields. Whether you need help with calculus or an art project that challenges your creativity, you will be surprised how often your professors are available and eager to help. Our low student-to-faculty ratio of 18:1 allows professors to know you by your name – not a number.

Study Abroad

You won’t know until you go! The MSU Study Abroad program offers MSU students an opportunity to see the larger world. Some students study abroad to be immersed into a culture and to learn a language. Others will go to study a specific discipline and compare the difference in models, while some will go to learn more about themselves.

MSU students study in London, Central America, Spain, and France. Scholarships are available for all programs. Don’t miss your chance to see and learn more about the world.

mwsu.edu/academics/studyabroad
Redwine Honors Program
The Redwine Honors Program at MSU is designed to bring out the best in academically talented students through an enriched core curriculum and upper-level interdisciplinary courses. Redwine Scholarships are eligible for scholarships of $2,000 per semester for up to eight semesters. Additionally, scholarship support is available for the MSU study abroad programs and undergraduate research as well as for honors housing. The application deadline is January 15. Learn more at mwsu.edu/academics/honors.

Jose Gonzalez
Biology/Pre-Veterinary

The scholarships opened a new chapter in my life with more opportunities.”

SCHOLARSHIPS

President’s Distinguished Scholars
Each year the university recognizes the leadership abilities of superior incoming freshmen and encourages their participation as MSU campus leaders. Each student named as a Jane and Peyton Carnes President’s Distinguished Scholar receives $28,000 over four years of undergraduate study. The application deadline is February 1. mwsu.edu/scholarships

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Merit Scholarships
Incoming freshman students admitted to Midwestern State are automatically considered for our general merit scholarships. Scholarships range from $500 to $2,500 per academic year for students who qualify. To be considered for these scholarships, students must meet criteria and be admitted to MSU by April 1 for fall or November 1 for spring.

More Scholarship Opportunities
MSU awards automatic scholarships for high school valedictorians and salutatorians as well as for transfer students.

EURECA

Enhancing Undergraduate Research Endeavors & Creative Activities
EURECA promotes and facilitates undergraduate research by providing incentives and a support system for undergraduate students to engage in high-quality research and creative activities in an interdisciplinary environment. Students have opportunities during the entire academic year to explore, create, discover, think critically, and express their potential as independent thinkers. The cornerstone of EURECA is the development of strong mentoring and collaborative partnerships between students and faculty.

Students in the program share their research experience/creative activities in a undergraduate research forum in the fall and spring. Student researchers receive stipends up to $2,000 during the semester in which they are working on their project. mwsu.edu/eureca
Jump right into the flurry of activities available at MSU. You will find the perfect balance of academic opportunities, social interaction, and exciting cultural events.

Go For It

Choose from more than 100 student organizations including:
- 22 Academic societies
- 30 Special interest clubs
- 14 Honor societies
- 14 Nationally affiliated fraternities and sororities
- 16 Religious organizations
- 7 University committees
- 5 Governing councils

Don’t miss these exciting events:
- Concerts
- Theatre productions
- Guest lecture series
- Fun runs
- Movie nights on the quad
- Caribfest
- Great Day of Service
- Homecoming
- Family Weekend
- MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights

Just a few of the beautiful settings at MSU:
- Sikes Lake & Trail
- Redwine Wellness Center with outdoor aquatics center
- Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU
- Juanita Harvey Art Gallery
- The Priddy Pavilion

Learn more: mwsu.edu/student-life
Find It in the Falls

Wichita Falls, a city of 104,000, is the population center of North Texas and Southern Oklahoma. Get involved in community activities such as:

- Hotter’N Hell Hundred – the largest sanctioned bicycle ride in the United States
- Wichita Falls Wildcats hockey
- Wichita Falls Nighthawks Indoor Professional Football
- Pro Wrestling Hall of Fame
- A waterpark, paintball field, butterfly conservatory, skate park, and trampoline park
- Parks with disc golf and miles of trails around the city
- Obstacle and fun runs
- Downtown festivals for Art & Soul, Cajun Fest, St. Patrick’s Day, and the City Lights Parade
- City’s certified extreme events
  [choosewf.com](http://choosewf.com)
- Latest retail shops, plus unique local offerings

All this just 5-10 minutes or less from your front door!
There are many paths to student success, and the living-learning communities at MSU are one way to enhance your experience inside and outside of the classroom. When you enroll in a living-learning community, you will have access to faculty, staff, and programming that is unique to each program’s interest area. The following living-learning programs are available at MSU.

**First Generation** Designed for students whose parents and immediate family did not attend college. This program helps to build a support network to assist you in your transition to the university.

**Business** Provides opportunities to live, study, learn, and develop a sense of community for business majors. Members learn about entrepreneurship, marketing, management, economics, and accounting while connecting with faculty.

**PLUGGED-IN** Available to students who share a common interest in becoming a nurse. This competitive community has limited spaces.

**Wellness & Recreation** Develops and promotes wellness within students’ everyday lives. Students will learn more about fitness, physical health, community wellness, and more.

**Redwine Honors Program** Home for intellectual engagement with students from a variety of academic colleges sharing ideas and learning together. Students who have been accepted and who are currently a part of our Redwine Honors Program are connected the moment they arrive.

**Transfer Student** Designed to give you a jump start to success as you transition to MSU! Within this community, transfer students will have the opportunity to form strong friendships while acclimating to the MSU campus and Wichita Falls community.

**S.O.A.R.** Designed for students of the Scholarship Opportunities for Academic Recognition program. S.O.A.R. is funded by a National Science Foundation grant to provide scholarships for academically qualified students who demonstrate financial need and who choose to study in a science, technology, engineering, or math program at MSU.

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Call It Home

This is NOT your parents’ college dormitory! Spacious floor plans, walk-in closets, study lounges, living rooms, and computer labs will all make you feel right at home. Living on campus will enhance your college experience by fostering friendships and valuable life experiences. The new friendships you make here will last a lifetime.

For more information visit mwsu.edu/housing

Legacy Hall
Our newest co-ed residence hall for freshmen/sophomores
- 500 beds – mix of single and double occupancy with partial privacy wall
- Four living-learning communities for First Generation, Business, PLUGGED-IN (nursing), and Wellness & Recreation
- Community lounges with full kitchens
- Spacious study rooms
- Features a first-floor multipurpose area with recreational commons, outdoor plaza, postal mailboxes, and convenience store

McCullough Trigg Hall
Freshman/sophomore co-ed residence hall
- 152 beds – suite-style layout
- Three living-learning communities
- Features include six lounges with TV and cable, a full kitchen, MicroFridge units in each suite, washers and dryers, WiFi

Sunwatcher Village/Sundance Court
These apartment units are typically reserved for our upperclassmen. Both units were designed for two-and four-bedroom with two bathrooms.

Killingsworth Hall
Freshman/sophomore female residence hall
- 301 beds – semi private layout
- Rooms include furniture, carpet, MicroFridge units, vanity with sink, digital cable, and WiFi
- Private bathrooms

Pierce Hall
Freshman/sophomore male residence hall
- 227 beds – semi private layout
- Rooms include furniture, carpet, MicroFridge units, vanity with sink, digital cable, and WiFi
- Private bathrooms
All Within Walking Distance

Close to the residence halls, you will find the Clark Student Center, the central hub of activity on campus. Inside you will find:

- Mesquite Dining Hall
- Sundance Food Court with Burrito Bowl, Maverick’s Corner, Grill Nation, and Chick-Fil-A
- MSU Bookstore
- Recreation Room
- Campus Card Services
- Career Management Center
- Disability Support Services
- Post Office

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Not far from the residence halls is the Bruce and Graciela Redwine Student Wellness Center. The center features:

- Cardio machines
- Free weights
- Weight machines
- Indoor track
- Group fitness rooms
- Fully equipped gymnasium
- Aquatics center
- Sand volleyball pits

mwsu.edu/student-life/wellness-center

The Vinson Health Center is housed next to the Student Wellness Center. The center provides acute care service.

- Diagnosis and treatment of general medical illnesses
- Certain immunizations
- Women’s health
- Referral and care coordination
- Minor procedures such as cast, laceration, and splinting

mwsu.edu/student-life/healthcenter

“I just opened my door and met my entire hall. It just came easy. Everything is close with so many activities. The Student Center is right here, and I can get to where I need to be quickly.”

Briana Frazier
Marketing
The Mustangs Way

Since 2006, MSU teams have claimed more than 35 Lone Star Conference Championships.

MSU ranks among the top 10 nationally in home attendance for men’s basketball, men’s soccer, and women’s soccer. That support has carried across to all MSU sports.

NCAA DIVISION II ATHLETICS

MEN’S
Basketball
Football
Golf
Soccer
Tennis

WOMEN’S
Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Soccer
Softball
Tennis
Track
Volleyball

Here’s to Maroon and the Gold,
Long may they wave.
True spirits out of the West,
Leading the Mustangs brave.
Rah, Rah, Rah!
Fight on victorious again,
Spirit always bold.
Here’s to Midwestern Mustangs,
Hurrah for Maroon and the Gold.

The Mustangs Sign:
Bend your middle and ring fingers and press to your thumb to form the head of the mustang. Keep your index and pinkie fingers straight for the ears. And there you have the official Mustangs sign!

You can never have too much maroon and gold in your closet!

LIVE MAROON.
LOVE GOLD.

MIDWESTERN STATE
FOOTBALL
MSU has posted consecutive winning seasons since the start of the 2000 season. MSU posted its first unbeaten regular season in school history rolling to a 10-0 mark in 2011.

SOCCER
The men’s brilliant postseason runs include six national quarterfinal appearances and two runs at the Final Four.

CROSS COUNTRY
Midwestern State has won four Lone Star Conference championships, advancing to NCAA Division II Nationals in 2008, 2010, and 2011.

SOFTBALL
Midwestern State advanced to the 2011 NCAA Division II World Series for the first time in program history.

BASKETBALL
The Midwestern State men advanced to the NCAA Division II Elite Eight for three consecutive seasons from 2010-12. The Mustangs have won more Lone Star Conference Championships than any other league member since joining the LSC in 1997.

Midwestern State women claimed 26 wins on their way to an NCAA Division II Sweet 16 showing in 2012-13.

You have to be there to experience it!

D.L Ligon Coliseum
Home of MSU Athletics
NCAA Division II Lone Star Conference
Enjoy a private university experience at an affordable public university price. At Midwestern State University, more than 75% of our students receive financial assistance. We want to help you avoid the heavy debt common at some universities.

It is Affordable

**ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE***

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*Tuition projections are based on 15 hours per semester beginning fall 2016. Specific course fees, vehicle registration and cost of books not included.

The cost of college varies from student to student even at the same university. For the most current tuition estimates, refer to mwsu.edu/tuitionandfees.

DARE TO COMPARE

**Average Net Price**
The average annual net price is for federal financial aid recipients – after aid from the university, state, or federal government. This is the average cost for in-state students.

- **Midwestern State University** $9,996
  - Texas A&M–Commerce $10,459
  - West Texas A&M $11,164
  - Texas A&M–Kingsville $11,845
  - Angelo State University $12,716
  - University of Texas at Arlington $13,969
  - Tarleton State University $14,978

*Source: College Affordability and Transparency Center College Scorecard*

**Average Tuition & Fees**
The undergraduate academic cost – tuition and mandatory fees for 15 semester credit hours – for Texas residents.

- **Midwestern State University** $4,044
  - Stephen F. Austin State University $4,386
  - University of Texas at San Antonio $4,541
  - Texas A&M University $4,621
  - Texas Tech University $4,804
  - University of Texas at Austin $4,889
  - University of North Texas $5,033

*Source: THECB Accountability System, Fall 2014*
FINANCIAL AID
In 2014-15, approximately 75% of the MSU student population received $51 million in some form of financial aid assistance.

To apply for financial aid at MSU, students must submit the FAFSA at www.FAFSA.ed.gov. The Title IV code for MSU is 003592.

FAFSA priority deadlines:
- Summer: March 15
- Fall/Spring: January 15
- Fall Only: January 15
- Spring Only: September 15

For more information visit mwsu.edu/finaid.

SPECIAL OUT-OF-STATE RATE
Oklahoma residents can take advantage of a reduced tuition rate. Oklahoma residents from neighboring adjacent counties to Texas can attend MSU at the Texas resident rates and non-neighboring residents pay only $30 per semester credit hour above Texas resident rates.

All other non-Texas residents receive a reduced tuition of $65 per semester credit hour above Texas resident rates. The special tuition rate does not apply to international students.

Mustangs Guarantee Program is offered to new MSU students who have not previously received a baccalaureate degree. To qualify for consideration students must:
- Be Texas residents
- Qualify for Pell eligibility
- Have a family combined annual adjusted gross income of $50,000 or less.

The Mustangs Guarantee Program will cover the remaining balance of any tuition and mandatory fees for 15 or more credit hours each semester for up to four academic years (summer terms and non-MSU enrolled hours are not included) that are NOT covered by other grants, scholarships, exemptions, benefits, and/or waiver programs received by the student.*

*In accordance with NCAA rules, current and prospective student-athletes will be offered awards on an individual basis; certain forms of assistance, such as those offered through the Mustangs Guarantee Program, may not be awarded to a student-athlete.

Get Started

ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST
- Apply online at www.applytexas.org.
- Pay $25 application fee. (Nonrefundable and nontransferable)
- Submit official SAT/ACT test scores to MSU.
  - MSU codes: SAT 6408, ACT 4132
- Submit official high school transcript.
  - Official high school transcripts must include STAAR/TAKS scores.
- Submit official college transcript(s) if applicable.
- Apply for financial aid by completing the FAFSA online at FAFSA.ed.gov.

FRESHMAN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- SAT/ACT test scores must be received directly from the College Board and/or ACT or be on an official high school transcript.
- MSU will super score SAT test results but only within the same version of the test; no super scoring will occur between old and new versions.
- Successful completion of one of the following high school curriculum plans:
  - Recommended High School Program
  - Advanced High School Program
  - Distinguished Achievement Program on the Foundations Plan
  - Texas Foundations Plan plus an Endorsement
- Students who have not successfully completed one of the curriculum programs above must show successful completion of a high school curriculum that is equivalent in content and rigor or satisfy College Readiness Benchmarks.
- Students who did not successfully complete one of the above curriculum plans AND who have not met the College Readiness Benchmarks may complete the HB 3826 Exemption Form and submit for review.

TRANSFER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- Minimum of 18 college-level transferable credit hours
- Cumulative GPA of 2.0 on all transfer work*

*If you have fewer than 18 credit hours, you must meet freshman admission requirements to be admitted.

PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINES
- Fall: March 1
- Spring: November 1
- Summer I: May 1
- Summer II: June 1

QUESTIONS? contact Admissions Office 1.800.842.1922
mwsu.edu
At Midwestern State University, you will receive a university education that will make a big difference in your lifetime earning potential. The result of earning your diploma is a readiness for tomorrow’s job market with skills that are transferable from one career path to another as our global economy shifts. Higher order thinking skills are demanded of tomorrow’s graduates, and MSU’s certifications and accreditations assure you of a relevant and well-rounded education.

Where Our Graduates Are Now

Catherine Allred Davis – Vice President of Marketing, Neiman Marcus Last Call
Nick Eatman – Journalist for DallasCowboys.com
Tarkan Maner – Executive roles at Dell, Wyse, IBM, Quest, Sterling Software
Mark Puder, M.D., Ph.D. – Harvard Medical School, Boston Children’s Hospital
Randy Waldrum – former Notre Dame Women’s Soccer Coach
Beck Weathers, M.D. – Author of Left for Dead: My Journey Home from Everest
Come and Visit

You want to be seen, heard, and valued. You want an exciting and dynamic environment. You need to schedule a visit! Just two hours northwest of Dallas/Fort Worth, or two hours southwest of Oklahoma City, we’re closer than you think — **and better than you can imagine!**

**Campus Tours**

- Monday - Friday 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., housing tours at noon
  First Saturday of each month 11 a.m.

- Tours begin in the MSU Welcome Center

- For more information, visit [mwsu.edu/admissions/universitytours](http://mwsu.edu/admissions/universitytours).

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**Apply Now!**

You may apply as early as August 1 after your junior year

[mwsu.edu/admissions/apply](http://mwsu.edu/admissions/apply)

Keep in touch! Find your MSU admissions counselor online at

[mwsu.edu/admissions/meetyourcounselor](http://mwsu.edu/admissions/meetyourcounselor)

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**PROUD PARTNER WITH**

[North Central Texas College](http://www.nctc.edu)

[Weatherford College](http://www.weatherfordcollege.edu)
LEGACY HALL serves as the anchor for residential learning at MSU. The facility was designed to attract and retain today’s college student and maximize opportunities for meaningful interactions and student learning.