At Midwestern State, your students will experience more opportunities and closer relationships within a smaller campus environment, and will graduate with a world-class degree. As the only public liberal arts university in Texas, we prepare thinkers, researchers, and communicators who will be able to enter the changing job markets with confidence in their skills and preparation.

Your students will be able to make the most of their experience at Midwestern State and find the right fit for their individual needs. We have a strong sense of community that includes student organizations, leadership opportunities, and programs that ensure a true college residential experience. We offer all the benefits of a private institution with the affordability of a public university.

**CONNECT WITH US**

**PERSONAL APPOINTMENTS**
One-on-one appointments with our admissions counselors can ensure that we have what you need for your students. To schedule your appointment, visit mwsu.edu/admissions/meetyourcounselor.

**BREAKFASTS AND LUNCHEONS**
If you are unable to visit campus, we will host events at your school that provide you and other staff members an opportunity to learn more about Midwestern State. Contact your MSU admissions counselor for more information (see page 9).

**REQUEST A GROUP VISIT**
High school group visit requests can be submitted to our group visit coordinator, Amy Wardell, at amy.wardell@mwsu.edu.

**MSU COUNSELOR NEWSLETTER**
*Mustangs Mail* is a quarterly newsletter emailed to high school counselors across the state. Check out the newsletter archives along with other information you may find helpful at mwsu.edu/admissions/hs-counselors.
INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION
At MSU we are focused on helping students achieve their goals. Our professors love to mentor and teach, and they recognize that each student has his or her own goals and aspirations. With our small classes, students will not be lost in the crowd. In fact, professors will know each by name.

CREDIT BY EXAM POLICIES
Credit by examination may be earned through the College Board Advanced Placement Program (AP), proficiency examinations administered through the MSU college offices, the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) subject examination only, International Baccalaureate Program (IB) and the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Educational Support (DANTES) standardized examinations. DANTES credit will not be accepted for business, speech, history, English, or foreign language courses.

MSU accepts up to 60 hours of credit by examination, limiting CLEP, DANTES, and proficiency exams to a maximum of 30 hours. MSU Admissions evaluates AP, CLEP, IB, and DANTES credit as transfer credit. MSU proficiency exams are posted to the student’s academic record upon completion of nine semester credit hours at MSU.

Additional information can be found at mwsu.edu/admissions/exampolicies.

DID YOU KNOW?
MSU is a testing center for ACT, SAT, TSI, CLEP, and Accuplacer. mwsu.edu/testing.
With more than 60 majors and in-demand pre-professional programs from which to choose, students will find talent and passion at Midwestern State University. mwsu.edu/academics
MUSTANGS GUARANTEE PROGRAM

Students who meet the following criteria may be eligible for our Mustangs Guarantee Program. The program provides for tuition and fees that are not covered by other grants, scholarships (all sources), exemptions, benefits, and/or waiver programs.

- Accepted for admission and completed financial aid file by May 31 (fall semester) or December 15 (spring semester)
- Classified as a Texas resident
- Classified as an undergraduate beginning freshman
- Completed and submitted the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Have a combined family adjusted gross income of $50,000 or less as reported on the FAFSA
- Eligible for the Federal PELL Grant program
- Enroll and maintain a minimum of 15 semester credit hours through 12th class day of each fall and spring semester
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
- Meet and maintain minimum standards of MSU’s Satisfactory Academic Progress

From MSU’s affordable tuition to academic scholarships and financial aid programs, students can receive a quality education without the need to graduate drowning in debt. Rest assured that your students’ degrees from Midwestern State will be an investment in their future.

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**ESTIMATED COST PER SEMESTER FOR TEXAS RESIDENTS**

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* Tuition projections are based on 15 hours per semester credit hour as of Fall 2016. Specific course fees, vehicle registration, and cost of books not included. Room rate based on Killingsworth and Pierce Halls.

**LOCK IN YOUR TUITION RATE!**

Our flat-rate tuition plan guarantees that students will see NO increases in tuition when they enroll for 12 consecutive semesters.
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- Provides an academically and personally challenging home for gifted students where they can become part of a mutually challenging and supportive community of scholars.
- Nurtures high-achieving students so that they can contribute to the intellectual experience of the entire university community.

SCHOLARSHIPS SELECTION CRITERIA ANNUAL AWARD

ISD Valedictorian/ Salutatorian † … Valedictorian or salutatorian from select local ISDs $4,000
Regents Valedictorian ………………… High school valedictorian $3,000
Regents Salutatorian ………………… High school salutatorian $2,000
Phi Theta Kappa ‡ ……… Membership in PTK at previous institution ……… $2,500
Transfer Excellence ……… Minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA from each institution previously attended … $2,000
Transfer Achievement ……… Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA from each institution previously attended … $1,500
ACCESS Award ……… Concurrently enrolled high school student at MSU ……… $1,000

First Generation Scholarships

MSU and The Priddy Foundation have partnered to offer scholarships for outstanding students who are the first in their immediate family to attend a four-year university. Scholarships are selective and cover tuition, fees, books, room, board, and study abroad. Geographic restrictions apply. For additional criteria and information visit mwsu.edu/priddyscholars.

President’s Distinguished Scholars

Each year the university recognizes the leadership abilities of superior incoming freshmen and encourages their participation as MSU campus leaders. The Jane and Peyton Carnes President’s Distinguished Scholars receive $28,000 over four years of undergraduate study. The application deadline is January 15.

Redwine Honors Program

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Scholarship application deadline for fall is April 1 and November 1 for spring scholarships. The deadline to accept scholarships is July 1 for fall and December 15 for spring.

All scholarships are subject to available funding.

Additional information and applications can be found at mwsu.edu/admissions/scholarships.

† ISD Valedictorian/Salutatorian is NOT stackable with the Regents scholarships.
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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.

STAR STUDENT AWARDS

Midwestern State University has partnered with the Times Record News since the inception of the newspaper’s program that recognizes junior students in the Region 9 area. MSU offers the following one-time scholarships to recipients of the awards:

- Gold Star Student $2,000*
- Silver Start Student $1,500*
- Bronze Start Student $1,000*

* This scholarship is a one-time offer, contingent upon admission, and can be combined with any other scholarships students receive from MSU. Watch for more information from the Times Record News and MSU about categories and deadlines.

mwsu.edu/scholarships
There are many paths to student success, and the living-learning communities at MSU are one way to enhance a student’s experience inside and outside of the classroom. When a student enrolls in a living-learning community, he or she will have access to faculty, staff, and programming that is unique to each program’s interest area. The following living-learning programs are available:

**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.

**FIRST GENERATION** • Designed for students whose parents or immediate family did not attend college. This program helps build a support network to assist students in transition to the university.

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

**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.

**S.O.A.R.** • Designed for students of the S.O.A.R. program. Scholarship Opportunities for Academic Recognition 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.

**TRANSFER STUDENT** • Designed to give students a jump start to success as they transition to MSU. Within this community, transfer students will have the opportunity to form strong friendships while acclimating to the MSU and Wichita Falls communities.

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

Learn more at mwsu.edu/housing/living-learning-communities.

If you ask our current students what they love about MSU, they will tell you they love the size of the campus. It’s big enough to meet their needs, yet small enough not to be overwhelming. With more than 100 student organizations, small class sizes, convenient campus housing options, and numerous networking opportunities, students will feel right at home.

Engagement is key to your students’ success, and we offer support and programming to ease the transition from high school to college life.
LIVING ON CAMPUS

MSU offers a variety of options designed to meet our students’ needs and support their personal and academic growth through our living-learning community. Freshmen will be assigned in semiprivate or suite-style rooms in one of our four freshman residence halls. Trust us when we tell you, these are NOT your parents’ college dormitories!

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

With more than 100 student organizations at MSU, your students will find the perfect balance of academic opportunities, social interaction and exciting cultural events. Our organizations include academic societies, special interest clubs, honor societies, and nationally affiliated fraternities and sororities.

ATHLETICS

MSU fields 13 NCAA Division II athletic teams in the Lone Star Conference. We rank among the top 10 nationally in home attendance for men’s basketball, men’s soccer, and women’s soccer, and that support carries across to all MSU sports teams. Additionally, MSU offers club sports opportunities in cheerleading, rugby, and cycling.

REDWINE STUDENT WELLNESS CENTER

Not far from the residence halls is the Bruce and Graciela Redwine Student Wellness Center that overlooks our tranquil Sikes Lake. The center features more than 50 cardio machines, plenty of weights and weight machines, an indoor track, an outdoor pool, outdoor sand volleyball pits, state-of-the-art group fitness rooms, and a fully-equipped gymnasium.
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 (Texas students must include STAAR/TAKS scores). MSU will superscore test results but only within the same version of the test; no superscoring 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.

mwsu.edu/admissions/freshmen

FRESHMAN ADMISSION STANDARDS

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*Old SAT scores are comprised of the combined Critical Reading and Math components only.
**The new SAT scores are comprised of evidenced-based Reading and Writing, and Math.

TRANSFER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

mwsu.edu/admissions/requirements-transfer

*If students have fewer than 18 credit hours, they must meet freshman admission requirements to be admitted.
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<td>George Castro</td>
<td>940-397-4118</td>
<td>Wichita Falls area (Region 9), all counties west to Abilene and south to San Angelo, Dallas County, and Wise County</td>
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<td>Hugo Erazo</td>
<td>940-397-4620</td>
<td>All counties in the Rio Grande Valley, all counties in West Texas past Abilene</td>
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<td>Adam Pitts</td>
<td>817-232-6070</td>
<td>Parker and Tarrant counties</td>
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<td>Sierra Trenhaile</td>
<td>940-397-4326</td>
<td>All counties in the Panhandle; all counties in East Texas south to Huntsville, Johnson and Ellis counties south to Waco; Cooke, Grayson, and Collin counties; and Oklahoma</td>
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<td>Lauren Vidmar</td>
<td>940-397-4613</td>
<td>Austin metro area, San Antonio metro area, and Denton County</td>
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<td>Amy Wardell</td>
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For updated contact information visit mwsu.edu/admissions/meetyourcounselor
Once students have applied and been accepted at MSU, they will want to complete the following items:

**COMPLETE A FAFSA TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID** • mwsu.edu/finaid

**CHECK SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY** • mwsu.edu/admissions/scholarships
or mwsu.edu/scholarships

**APPLY FOR HOUSING** • mwsu.edu/housing/prospective

**UPDATE IMMUNIZATIONS** • mwsu.edu/healthcenter/meningitis

Receive a vaccination against bacterial meningitis if under the age of 22. Students cannot attend classes at any college or university in Texas until this requirement has been completed.

**MEET TEXAS SUCCESS INITIATIVE (TSI) REQUIREMENTS**
mwsu.edu/registrar/success

**SIGN UP FOR ORIENTATION** • mwsu.edu/student-life/development

Attend an orientation program. MSU offers several orientation events designed specifically for incoming freshman students. Students will become familiar with the campus, meet fellow classmates, and receive important information specifically for new students.

**SUBMIT FINAL TRANSCRIPTS BY MAIL**
Midwestern State University Admissions Office
3410 Taft Blvd.
Wichita Falls, TX  76308-2099

**REGISTER FOR CLASSES** • Take advantage of early academic advising and registration. Students can meet with their academic advisors and learn more about courses, majors, and career goals as they create their schedule and register for classes before they arrive on campus in the fall.
## Important Dates

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At MSU, we are focused on individual attention with our students. That attention begins with a campus tour.

We encourage you to come and visit the Midwestern State campus located in Wichita Falls, Texas. It’s just two hours northwest of Dallas/Fort Worth. We are closer than you think — and better than you imagined!

CAMPUS TOURS

Tours begin at the MSU Welcome Center located in the Hardin Administration Building.

10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday-Friday

Saturday tour dates can be viewed online at mwsu.edu/admissions/universitytours.

FIND IT IN THE FALLS

Wichita Falls, a city of 104,700, 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 U.S.
- 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
- Latest retail shops, plus unique local offerings

All this just 5-10 minutes or less from your front door!
BRUCE & GRACIELA REDWINE STUDENT WELLNESS CENTER
South campus by Sikes Lake 940-397-4838
Offers group fitness classes such as indoor cycling, circuit training, and ZUMBA, as well as recreational sports. Includes an indoor track, outdoor pool area, fully-equipped gym, and exercise machines.

CAREER MANAGEMENT CENTER
Clark Student Center 108 940-397-4473
Develop professionally with mock interviews, job fairs, critiques of professional documents, and MustangsHIRE.com (searchable job postings).

COUNSELING CENTER
Counseling Center Building 940-397-4618
Provides aptitude testing, consults, counseling (group and individual), mental health educational programs, and motivational/educational presentations throughout the year.

DINING SERVICES
Clark Student Center 940-397-4203
Serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Meal plans and catering also available to the campus community.

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES
Clark Student Center 168 940-397-4140
Accommodation counseling, adaptive technology counseling and equipment, interpreter services, test proctoring with accommodations, and list of student tutors. Students must have a documented disability for all services EXCEPT for list of tutors.

DONOR SERVICES AND SCHOLARSHIPS
Hardin 109 940-397-4919
Provides a listing of available scholarships and applications. Also manages third-party scholarships.

EURECA (Enhancing Undergraduate Research Endeavors & Creative Activities)
Clark Student Center 161 940-397-6275
Provides opportunities during the 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.

GAINES CLINIC (DENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC)
Bridwell 107 940-397-4764
Offers services to the community with the primary interest of educating and training students. Services include cleaning of teeth, exposure of dental X-ray films, fluoride applications, sealants, and plaque control instruction.

REDWINE HONORS PROGRAM
Moffett Library 112 D 940-397-4534
Information about honors scholarships, honors classes, honors housing (if available), field trips, and participation in conferences. Students must be eligible for the program to utilize any services.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT & ORIENTATION
Clark Student Center 194 940-397-4500
Oversees more than 100 student organizations from academic, religious, and Greek Life, to special interest groups.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES
West Campus Annex 940-397-4076
Provides academic advice and assistance, career services, study services, tutoring, and workshops (academic, business etiquette, financial aid, and time management). Students must be eligible for the program (FGEN, low-income, documented disability, academic need) to utilize any services.

TUTORING & ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAMS
McCullough Hall 121 940-397-4461
Provides supplemental instruction and tutoring; teaches first-year seminars (College Connections and Skills for Success); and advises student-athletes and undecided majors.

VINSON HEALTH CENTER
Bruce & Graciela Redwine Student Wellness Center 940-397-4231
Offers diagnosis and treatment of general medical illnesses, certain immunizations, STD screening and treatment, women's health, referrals, and minor procedures. Students may incur fees for lab work, X-rays, some medical supplies, and other procedures.

THE WRITING CENTER
Bea Wood 224 940-397-6305
Provides trained writing tutors, writing workshops, writing outreach events, and ongoing writing center research to offer feedback and help writers develop into more effective communicators.