

Admission of Transfer Students

A prospective first-time student or a student who has ceased enrollment for at least one regular (fall/spring) semester applies for admission or readmission on-line through the internet at www.msco.edu. This on-line application for admission can be completed (a) from any computer with access to the internet, (b) in the Admissions/Registrar's Office on the Tishomingo campus or (c) at the MSC Suite in Ardmore. Applicants to Murray State College are responsible for submitting to the Admissions Office the appropriate documents as listed below:

Transfer Student

1. A completed Application for Admission (www.msco.edu).
2. An official transcript from **every** previous college attended.
3. And the following, if the student has an insufficient number of transfer hours to demonstrate readiness for college-level course work in English, math, science and reading:
 - A high school transcript with graduation date.
 - ACT (American College Test) or SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) scores if student is under 21 years of age.
 - ASSET/COMPASS test scores for students who did not score 19 or higher in the ACT sub-score areas or who did not participate in the ACT or SAT. The ASSET/COMPASS is a standardized assessment administered on campus or at the Ardmore Higher Education Center.
 - Documentation of vaccinations against hepatitis B, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR).

Students Not in Good Academic Standing

Any acceptance of admission for students who have been placed on academic probation or academic suspension either at MSC or another college/university are readmitted on academic probation. Students admitted on academic probation must meet the minimum retention requirement or be academically suspended. This minimum requirement is either (a) the next semester's GPA of 2.00, or (b) 1.7 GPA with 0-30 hours attempted, or (c) 2.00 GPA with 31+ hours attempted. Students admitted on academic probation must meet the minimum retention requirement or be academically suspended.

Admission to Specific Programs

Please note that admission to Murray State College does not guarantee admission to the specific programs of Gunsmithing, Nursing, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Physical Therapist Assistant or Veterinary Technology. Those programs have a separate application process with additional admission criteria.

Criteria For Resident Admission By Transfer

An Oklahoma State System student who wishes to transfer to Murray State College may do so by meeting the high school curricular requirements and by the following:

1. The student must have a grade point average high enough to meet Murray State College's retention standards.
2. The student must have been in good standing in the institution from which he/she plans to transfer.

3. Also required is validation of transferred credit based on satisfactory progress (an average grade of "C" or better) for at least one semester at Murray State College. Students suspended from another state system institution, who would otherwise qualify for admission to the reinstating institution, may be admitted to Murray State College on probation. Students admitted under this provision must maintain a 2.0 grade point average or meet the minimum standard required or be suspended again.

Criteria for Nonresident Admission by Transfer

A student wishing to transfer to Murray State College from an out-of-state college or university may do so by meeting the high school curricular requirements and by the following:

1. The nonresident applicant must be in good standing in the institution from which he/she plans to transfer.
2. The nonresident applicant must have made satisfactory progress (an average grade of "C" or better) in the institution from which he/she plans to transfer.
3. Also required is validation of transferred credit based on satisfactory progress (an average grade of "C" or better) for at least one full-time semester at Murray State College. Transcripts of record from colleges or universities accredited by the Higher Learning Commission or other regional associations will be given full value. Transcripts of record from institutions not accredited by a regional association may be accepted in transfer when appropriate to the student's degree program and when the receiving institution has had an opportunity to validate the courses or programs.

Transfer Probation Category

Students transferring to Murray State College who have been placed on academic probation at their transferring institution or whose grade point average does not meet MSC academic standards may be admitted on probation with the stipulation that the students must maintain a 2.0 GPA each semester while on probation or raise their retention/graduation GPA to the required academic standard. Students who fail to do so will be placed on academic suspension.

Any transfer probation student with curricular deficiencies must remove the deficiencies within the first 12 credit hours in which enrolled. MSC will provide appropriate academic support services to assist transfer probation students in achieving academic success.

Other Admission Information

Murray State College takes into consideration the following non-academic criteria in admitting first-time or transfer students:

1. Whether applicants have been expelled, suspended, denied admission or readmission by any other college or university.
2. Whether applicants have been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor involving violence or drug abuse.

Murray State College reserves the right to refuse admission or readmission to any applicant who does not comply with admissions requirements or when evidence exists that the applicant would be incompatible with the aims and objectives of the College, or when, in the judgment of the College officials, the applicant's presence on campus would not be in the best interest of the applicant or the College. Applicants who are denied admission may make a written appeal to the Admissions and Appeal Committee through the Registrar.

Transfer Of Credits

Credits earned at this college are fully transferable to other educational institutions. The student is advised to consult the catalog of his or her selected senior college in order to enroll in appropriate courses required by that college. Semester hours applicable toward a degree at senior colleges usually total 64 hours.

Residence Credit

At least 15 of the final 21 semester hours, exclusive of correspondence work, must be completed at Murray State College (on-campus or Ardmore Higher Education Center) in order to graduate from Murray State College. Enrollment in correspondence, extension, or courses on other college campuses at the same time a person is in residence at Murray State College must have prior approval of Academic Affairs Office.

Changes in Degree Requirements

If requirements change and subject to the stipulation* stated below, a student seeking a degree may satisfy requirements as stated in the catalog effective at Murray State College at the beginning of his or her continuous enrollment. A continuous enrollment shall mean completion of an MSC course of at least one semester hour, semester after semester—excluding summer—until graduation. If a student interrupts enrollment, the student must satisfy requirements as stated in the MSC catalog effective at the time of re-entry to MSC.

*Any changes imposed by law or policies by governing regulatory boards or agencies become effective at the date specified regardless of continuous enrollment.

2+2 Program to Program Articulation

Depending on the chosen major, MSC students who are transferring to either Southeastern Oklahoma State University (Durant, Oklahoma) or East Central University (Ada, Oklahoma) may enroll in a 2 + 2 Program of study. Information on majors that articulate in this program may be found at the following websites.

<http://www.se.edu/2plus2/murray/index.htm> (SOSU)

http://www.ecok.edu/future_students/Transfer/MCS.htm (ECU)

Transfer of Credits Within the Oklahoma College/University System

To determine if courses from another college/university within the Oklahoma system a student can go to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education website and the transfer matrix. This can be found at:

<http://www.okhighered.org/transfer-students/course-transfer.shtml>

Murray In Technology Centers

A series of cooperative agreements allow students to study in specified programs at technology centers and receive college credit. Programs include: Applied Technology (A.A.S), Computer Information Systems (A.A.S) and Business Management (A.A.S). For more information, contact the Murray State College Coop Alliance Agreements & Carl Perkins Grant Coordinator at (580) 371-2371 ext. 158.

Participating technology centers are:

Kiamichi Technology Center - Atoka, OK (580) 889-7321, Durant, OK (580) 924-7081, Hugo, OK (580) 326-6491

Pontotoc Technology Center Ada, OK (580) 310-2200

Red River Technology Center Duncan, OK (580) 255-2903

Southern Oklahoma Technology Center Ardmore, OK (580) 223-2070