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MSU named College of Distinction for Adult Students

Morehead State University received recognition multiple times from Colleges of Distinction. Recently, the popular resource, in partnership with Abound, gave MSU one more ranking, designating the University as one of the Best Colleges for Adults.

“For MSU to be ranked as a College of Distinction for Adult Students is an incredible honor,” said Jen Timmermann, director of transition services. “Adult students are a vital demographic in our overall population, and we’re honored to assist them in achieving their educational goals.”

Abound is a system that guides adults pursuing higher education at the undergraduate and graduate level. Institutions selected schools as a Best College for Adults by upholding practices and creating and reflecting a great flexible program, including night and weekend access, childcare opportunities, strong part-time student retention and graduation rates, affordable tuition, and more.

“We strive for a student-centered approach and work diligently to meet adult students where they are, whether it be via online completer degrees or regional campuses. Our faculty and staff are accessible and understand the responsibilities and real-life demands placed on adult students such as full-time employment, caregiving, and the like,” Timmermann said. “MSU provides strong support programs for adult students such as tutoring, disability services, student support services, and professional advising.”



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MSU launches Master of Arts in Education program

Morehead State University is launching a new convenient program to help professional educators advance their careers. The Ernst and Sara Lane Volgenau College of Education will offer a Master of Arts in Education (MAE) program beginning in Fall 2023.

The MAE program aims to help educators better contextualize education, design quality learning experiences, and teach and lead in educational settings for PreK-12. The online MAE program will support and enhance knowledge and skills for elementary, middle, or secondary educators.

Each program has multiple concentrations, including math, English, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics), and gifted, to allow for the depth of study based on an education professional's interests. There is also dual-credit teaching qualification available in math, English and biology. An alternative concentration is also available for students to design a specialization.

MSU Ed.D. program ranked as one of the nation's best

For the third consecutive year, Morehead State University's Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) program is considered one of the nation's best.

The Princeton Review, a long-time resource for helping high school and college students achieve their academic goals, named MSU's Ed.D. program to its list of Best Online Doctor of Education Programs for 2023. It is one of 50 programs highlighted for its academic quality, flexibility, affordability, global opportunities, students from diverse career backgrounds and access to innovative technologies.

MBA program earns second consecutive national ranking by Fortune Magazine

Fortune Magazine has once again recognized the value of Morehead State University's Master of Business Administration program. The popular financial media outlet named MSU to its Fortune 2023 Best Online MBA (Master of Business Administration) Programs list. It was one of 100 schools highlighted nationwide. MSU made the list as one of only three universities in Kentucky, and it was one of two public institutions in the Commonwealth to receive this recognition. The rankings come from Fortune Education, which was created by the global business media outlet to help guide prospective MBA students to the best institutions offering MBA programs.

MSU awards ceremony highlights internships, civic engagement

Morehead State University's Center for Career Development and Experiential Education (CCDEE) presented awards to recognize students, faculty, staff, and employers for prioritizing hands-on experiences inside and outside of the classroom to prepare students for career success. The ceremony was part of the 18th Annual Celebration of Student Scholarship this spring.

The experiential education awards honored those whose contributions to and investments in career development via experiential education were exceptional. All students, employers, and faculty engaged in experiential education – internships, co-ops, clinicals, practicums, and student-teaching – during 2022 were eligible for nomination. The community and civic engagement awards recognized the achievements of students, staff and faculty who used their time and experience to give back to Morehead and the service region.