



# MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

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## MSU education programs earn multiple top rankings from Teaching Degree Search

Morehead State University's Ernst and Sara Lane Volgenau College of Education programs have earned state and national rankings for excellence and affordability.

Teaching Degree Search (TeachingDegreeSearch.com), an online resource for students seeking university-level programs and business colleges, recognized MSU's undergraduate and graduate-level education programs for:

- Ranked No. 1 in 2021 Most Popular Online Curriculum & Instruction Schools in Kentucky
- Ranked No. 1 in 2021 Best Value Curriculum & Instruction Graduate Certificate Schools in Kentucky
- Ranked No. 2 in 2021 Best Value Curriculum & Instruction Graduate Certificate Schools in the Southeast Region
- Ranked No. 6 nationally in 2021 Best Value Curriculum & Instruction Graduate Certificate Schools
- Ranked No. 43 nationally in 2021 Best Value Curriculum & Instruction Schools

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## **Morehead State welcomes Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program**

Morehead State University will continue serving as a host campus for the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program in 2021.

MSU first welcomed GSP in 2006 and this will be the ninth year the University has hosted GSP. Of the three universities that serve as home to GSP (others include Bellarmine University and Centre College), MSU is the only public university to host the program.

The 345 scholars arrive on campus Saturday, June 26, with numerous activities planned throughout their five-week stay. There will be 40 faculty and staff to assist the students. GSP will conclude with a closing ceremony on Friday, July 30.

## **MSU legal studies program receives Top 10 national ranking**

Morehead State University's legal studies program continues to cement its academic reputation on a national level. Study.com has published its 2021 rankings and MSU's Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies is ranked 8th among the Best Bachelor's in Legal Studies Degrees.

Study.com is an online resource to help research higher education institutions, degrees and careers. The site considered hundreds of universities nationwide and selected MSU based on the quality of education, academic and career sources, and faculty.

"We are honored that MSU's legal studies program earned the 8th ranking as the Best Legal Studies Bachelor's Degree program. This is the second top ten list our legal studies program has been named to during the past year," said Dr. Dianna Murphy, associate dean for the School of Humanities and Social Sciences.

"Most years, 100% of program seniors are accepted to law school, with some receiving scholarship offers to top-tier law schools. The success of our graduates demonstrates the success of our program."

## **Engineering programs ranked among best in the southeast by tradecollege.org**

Morehead State's engineering programs have been ranked among the top programs in the Southeastern U.S. by TradeCollege.org. Engineering programs at MSU were ranked second for best value schools in the Southeast region and best value bachelor's degree programs in the Southeast region.

Morehead State offers bachelor's degree programs in engineering management, engineering technology and systems integration engineering. MSU also provides physics degrees with areas of concentration in electrical and mechanical physics. All the programs offer hands-on learning opportunities that prepare students for career success.

"The combination of theoretical engineering with a hands-on laboratory experience make Engineering Technology graduates very marketable in a number of areas that are in high demand in the region and beyond. Most ETM students have a high-tech, high-pay job upon graduation or within a few months after graduation, and many have accepted positions before graduation," said Dr. Ahmad Zargari, associate dean of MSU's School of Engineering and Computer Science. "