

# STUDENT SERVICES AND ADMISSIONS CENTER



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# MT One Stop



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SSAC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor



You want to know- Will anyone here care about your son or daughter?

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# Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

The custodian of the record has the right to:

- Inspect, review, and amend educational records
- Have some control over the disclosure of information from educational records – written consent required for disclosure

# At the same time, remember this:

They will always need you.



# Partners In Education Student Release of Confidential Information

- Students sign up through their Pipeline account.
- Students may withdraw from participation any time.
- No access to health or mental health records.
- As a PIE partner, you will contact the MT One Stop for assistance with questions – 615.898.2111.
- MTSU will *not* be calling parents to report potential problems, even through PIE.

# Adding PIE on Pipeline

- Login to PipelineMT ([www.mtsu.edu/pipelinetmt](http://www.mtsu.edu/pipelinetmt))
- Click on the Registration & Student Records link
- Select Partners in Education (PIE) link in the Academic Records box
- Select the Add/Update/Remove my Partners in Education link to add your partners if you want to participate in the program.
- View a helpful video here: <https://w1.mtsu.edu/one-stop/services.php>



Together- we help them work towards adulthood.



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Are you concerned about campus safety?

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# Campus Safety

- An open, 515-acre Campus. More than 30,000 students, faculty, and staff.
- See our crime report at <http://police.mtsu.edu>.
- The very good news is that 78% of MTSU students report feeling safe on this campus.



# Talk With Your Students About Safety: becoming responsible is a skill!

- Walk with a buddy
- Use the police escort service
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Be cautious with social media
- Document serial numbers



# MTSU Alert4U and Emergency Response

- Rave Alert 4U: text, email, and voice alerts to registered students
- Active Shooter on Campus training: RUN, HIDE, FIGHT.

Police.mtsu.edu

<http://www.mtsu.edu/alert4u/>



# Speaking of Safety...

- Almost every bad thing that happens to students involves the use of alcohol or other types of drugs.
- Parents will be notified if a student under the age of 21 is found responsible for an alcohol or drug violation.
- MTSU has a ZERO tolerance policy for drug use in on-campus housing.



What can you do to help your student succeed?

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# The first six weeks of the term are the most crucial

Two major tasks in the first term:

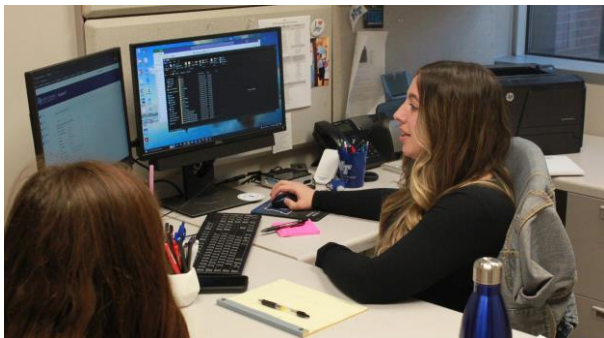
- Academic integration
- Social integration

Success = Time on task. To succeed, students need to be on the campus.



# My recommendations

- Work closely with academic advisors
- Limit work to 15 hours/week
- Get involved in at least one campus activity
- Freshmen should live on campus or with family
- Visit MT One Stop when needed



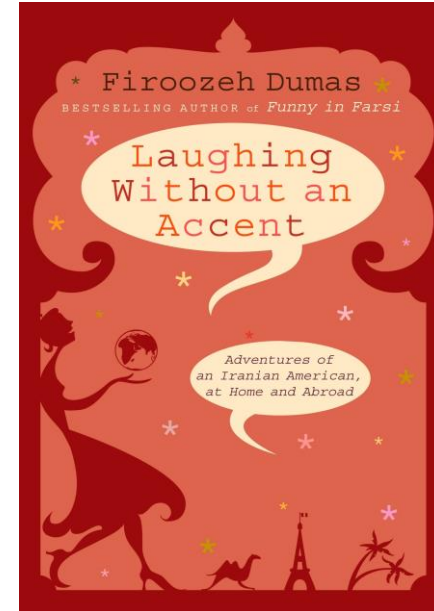
# Consider accommodations for disabilities (DAC)

- Contact MTSU-DAC to register for accommodations. Keathley University Center, Room 107.
- Previous IEP's, 504 plans, or accommodation statements from another college do not automatically transfer.
- [dacemail@mtsu.edu](mailto:dacemail@mtsu.edu)
- Phone: 615-898-2783
- <https://mtsu.edu/dac>



# MTSU Summer Reading

- Their first class assignment:
- ENGL, HIST, UNIV 1010, READ 1000, COMM 2020, PHIL, ECON, and others



# Take advantage of resources: Student Support Services

- Open to students who are first generation, income eligible, and academically at-risk.
- One on one academic counseling, tutoring, and success workshops. A home away from home.
- Located in KUC 308  
[mtsu.edu/ssupport/](https://mtsu.edu/ssupport/)



# Opening Convocation and class photo for our new students Saturday, August 24 at 2 PM



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# Connection Point

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# Practical matters to take care of soon!

- Talk with your homeowners insurance agent.
- Talk with your student about health care.
  - Complete immunization requirements, including Meningitis for on-campus students. Get a duplicate insurance card!
- Make arrangements, if needed, for long-term counseling or psychiatric medication management.
- Discuss timing of first visit home.
- Make a list NOW of what to send with your student!

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