Finish Strong

MSU Texas
FLOWER MOUND

MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY™
It’s NEVER TOO LATE to complete your degree!

It’s the INVESTMENT of a LIFETIME

If the traditional path to a bachelor’s degree isn’t a fit for your busy life, one of our selective, innovative completion programs will set you on the path for career advancement and provide you with the resources to finish strong.

Conveniently located in Flower Mound, Texas, our student learning center is designed as a resource to aid today’s working adults as they complete their degrees – at both the bachelor’s and master’s levels. Our services and agreements with a number of community colleges also provide seamless transition from an associate to a bachelor’s degree.

FAQs

What will transfer?

Our online guide shows how courses from more than 50 two-year colleges transfer to MSU Texas, and we update the guide annually for your convenience. Check your class equivalencies at msutexas.edu/admissions/equivalencies.

If I am a transfer student from another school, does my GPA start over at MSU Texas Flower Mound?

Yes, credits transfer, but the GPA starts over.

When will I know which credits transfer?

Upon acceptance to MSU Texas Flower Mound, you will receive an email that contains an attachment with instructions on how to access your transfer credits online.

How can I transfer my financial aid?

While you cannot transfer financial aid, you can transfer your FAFSA information to a new school by adding the new Title IV school code (found on page 2) to your FAFSA online.

Who is my advisor?

Upon completion of your application, you will meet with the student services coordinator who will assign your program advisor.

BOOST YOUR EARNINGS POTENTIAL

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, full-time workers with a bachelor’s degree have substantially higher weekly earnings than workers who have only earned an associate degree. Continue your education and increase your earnings potential.

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Let’s Get STARTED

Admission Requirements

- Minimum of 18 transferable college-level credit hours. If fewer than 18 hours have been earned at the point of application, you must meet freshman admission requirements.*

- Cumulative 2.0 GPA on all transfer work.

*Programs at MSU Texas Flower Mound begin after most or all the core curriculum is met or certification has been achieved in a particular program.

What are the core requirements at MSU?

If you transfer from a Texas public community college or university and you are certified as core complete, you have satisfied the core curriculum requirements at MSU Texas.

However, some academic departments may require specific courses as prerequisites for major coursework. For more information on core transferability, contact your academic advisor.

**MSU CORE CURRICULUM**

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Writing Proficiency Requirement

MSU Texas requires all students seeking baccalaureate degrees to fulfill the Writing Proficiency Requirement between the completion of their 60th and 90th semester credit hour, either by passing the Writing Proficiency Examination or by enrolling in and passing ENGL 2113, Intermediate Composition and Grammar. Students transferring to MSU with more than 90 semester credit hours must take the Writing Proficiency Examination during their second long (fall or spring) semester at MSU and if necessary enroll in and pass 2113 in their third semester. Alternatively, they may choose to enroll in and pass 2113 in their first semester without attempting the examination.

Vaccination Requirement

All students must provide documentation that they have received a meningococcal (bacterial meningitis) vaccine or “booster” dose during the five-year period prior to but no later than 10 days before the first day of the first semester.

This requirement does not include:

- Students who are enrolled only in online courses or other distance education courses that never meet on campus.
- Students who are 22 years of age or older.

Learn more at msutexas.edu/healthcenter/meningitis.

HOW TO APPLY

- Complete the Apply Texas application online at www.applytexas.org.
- Submit official transcripts from each institution attended.
- Submit application fee of $40.

Early Application Dates

Fall: March 1
Spring: November 1
Summer I: May 1
Summer II: June 1
Tuition and Fee Rates

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*Includes mandatory tuition, student service fees, and university service fees.

Program Fees

Per semester credit hour

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* Students enrolled in the RN-Transition Program do not pay IEF and other pertinent fees. For more information, go to [msutexas.edu/flowermound](http://msutexas.edu/flowermound).

Scholarships for Transfer Students

Transfer students who are admitted to MSU by the fall application date of July 1 or the December 1 spring application date are automatically considered for our general academic scholarships. Scholarships are only awarded to new students entering the fall or spring semester. Students must be full time to receive scholarship awards.

**Transfer Excellence**

$2,000 per year: Minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA

**Transfer Achievement**

$1,500 per year: Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA

**Phi Theta Kappa**

$2,500 per year: Membership in PTK at previous institution; Stackable with other transfer merit scholarships

Learn more at [msutexas.edu/admissions/scholarships](http://msutexas.edu/admissions/scholarships).

Other Scholarship Opportunities

Our Office of Donor Services and Scholarships offers multiple opportunities for students who apply for and meet scholarship criteria. Scholarship amounts will vary based on funding and availability. Learn more at [msutexas.edu/scholarships](http://msutexas.edu/scholarships).
Teacher Education >> Early Childhood through Grade 6

Blended delivery of online and classroom instruction

Our degree program in education provides students with the skills not only for the classroom but also for advancement in leadership. Our curriculum is designed to help you become a critical thinker and effective problem solver. The West College of Education is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation.

Technology >> BAAS

Our Technology concentration is designed to build the knowledge, skills, and abilities in a wide array of business applications. Courses in supply, industrial technology, logistics, safety, and manufacturing are offered.

Criminal Justice >> BAAS

Our criminal justice concentration provides students with the foundation to pursue options in the criminal justice career field. A combination of courses in law enforcement, political science, psychology, sociology, and social work prepare students already working in the field for career advancement. Employment opportunities include career fields such as federal, state, and local law enforcement, institutional and community-based corrections, and criminal investigations.

Human Services >> BAAS

Our human services concentration focuses on prevention, as well as remediation of problems, to help improve the overall quality of life of the serviced populations. Coursework combines a general foundation of human services theory, work application, and academic coursework for students at entry level or those currently working in social services, governmental agencies, institutional and community-based corrections, child welfare systems, and nonprofit and health service agencies.

Explore Your OPTIONS

Online Bachelor’s Degree Concentrations
Online FAQs

Are MSU Texas Flower Mound courses offered online?
The courses offered at MSU Flower Mound come in a variety of formats: online, traditional, and blended (online/traditional). The Nursing, Respiratory Care, and Radiologic Sciences programs are fully online.

Am I a good fit for online learning?
Students who excel in online coursework are generally organized, motivated, independent, and have good time-management skills.

Do I have to be a techie to take online classes?
It is helpful if you are generally good with computers. You should be able to send and receive information and communicate with others. You will need access to the internet, preferably with a high-speed connection. You should also have access to email and word processing software.

What technology is needed for online learning?
Online curriculum is offered through the D2L learning platform. For technical specifications for your computer, visit: msutexas.edu/distance/d2l-technical-requirements.

Nursing

>> RN to BSN
Our online RN Transition Program is designed to help licensed RNs who have an associate degree in nursing enhance their professional skills and increase their value to employers. MSU Texas’ Wilson School of Nursing is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

>> ADN to BSN
Through our community college partners at Tarrant County Community College and Weatherford College, you can dually enroll and finish your Associates degree while starting BSN-level courses.

Radiologic Sciences

>> RT to BSRS
Our Bachelor of Radiologic Sciences degree is an online program designed for lateral and upward mobility for ARRT registered technologists or registry-eligible students who are unable to attend college on a full-time basis.

Respiratory Care

>> RRT to BSRC
A Bachelor of Respiratory Care provides excellent opportunities for professional growth and development. The RRT-to-BSRC completion program is an online program dedicated to state-of-the-art instruction and meeting the needs of a diverse health care community.
Mustangs RESOURCES

We are here to help you achieve your goals with the following resources.

Career Management Center
Develop professionally with mock interviews, job fairs, critiques of professional documents, and msutexas.edu/career/mustangs-hire (searchable job postings).

Donor Services and Scholarships
Lists of scholarships and applications available. Also manages third-party scholarships. msutexas.edu/donorservices

MSU Texas Flower Mound Student Learning Center
Our student learning center features private study rooms, group study areas with white boards and 55-inch monitors with computer connections, a computer lab for student use, and comfortable seating areas suitable for individual or group study.

Find it in FLOWER MOUND

Flower Mound, a city with a population of 73,547, is centrally located within the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. While attending classes at MSU Texas Flower Mound, here are some areas of interest:

- Parker Square, site of MSU Texas Flower Mound: eateries including Enzo’s, Gabriella’s Tex-Mex, Pokey O’s, and Edison’s Coffee
- Plenty of parks, restaurants, and Flower Mound River Walk
- Lakeside DFW: restaurants, boutiques, and Movie House Eatery
- Shops at Highland Village
- Grapevine Mills Mall
- Only 15 minutes from Las Colinas and Historic Grapevine District
- Only 20-30 minutes from Dallas, Fort Worth, and Frisco
- Close proximity to DFW International Airport
What’s NEXT?

1. Submit official transcripts from previous colleges to MSU and meet with a program advisor.

2. Once you have confirmed all information with your program advisor, APPLY to Midwestern State University.  
   msutexas.edu/admissions/apply

3. Check email for admission status.

4. Apply for financial aid or scholarships.  
   a. Complete a FAFSA  
   b. Visit the MSU Texas Financial Aid website for a complete overview of information including our Mustangs Guarantee & Tuition Assistance programs.  
      msutexas.edu/finaid  
   c. Visit the MSU Texas Admissions Scholarship website, MSU Texas Donor Services website, and your academic department for scholarship opportunities.  
      msutexas.edu/admissions/scholarships  
      and msutexas.edu/donorservices

5. Learn more about paying for classes.  
   msutexas.edu/busoffice/onlinepayments

6. Check status of your bacterial meningitis shot.  
   (More information on page 2)

7. Enroll/register for classes, pending admission to MSU Texas.
Come and VISIT

Although your coursework will be offered through online, traditional, or blended formats, MSU Texas Flower Mound is a state-of-the-art facility where you can come study in a relaxing environment. Additionally, our knowledgeable staff will be on hand should you have any questions about your student services.

Office Hours
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday – Friday

Building Tours
Visit us today at 100 Parker Square Road in Flower Mound, Texas. Walk-ins are welcomed, but if you would like to make an appointment to meet with our staff, please call us at 972-899-8414. Tours begin in Admissions Reception, Room 111. For more information, visit msutexas.edu/flowermound.