At Midwestern State, your students will experience more opportunities and closer relationships within a smaller campus environment, and will graduate with a world-class degree. As the only public liberal arts university in Texas, we prepare thinkers, researchers, and communicators who will be able to enter the changing job markets with confidence in their skills and preparation.

Your students will be able to make the most of their experience at Midwestern State and find the right fit for their individual needs. We have a strong sense of community that includes student organizations, leadership opportunities, and programs that ensure a true college residential experience. We offer all the benefits of a private institution with the affordability of a public university.

**PERSONAL APPOINTMENTS**
One-on-one appointments with our admissions counselors can ensure that we have what you need for your students. To schedule your appointment, visit msutexas.edu/admissions/meetyourcounselor.

**BREAKFASTS AND LUNCHEONS**
If you are unable to visit campus, we will host events at your school that provide you and other staff members an opportunity to learn more about Midwestern State. Contact your MSU admissions counselor for more information.

**REQUEST A GROUP VISIT**
High school group visit requests can be submitted to our group visit coordinator Amy Wardell at amy.wardell@msutexas.edu.

**MSU COUNSELOR NEWSLETTER**
*Mustangs Mail* is a quarterly newsletter emailed to high school counselors across the state. Check out the newsletter archives along with other information you may find helpful at msutexas.edu/admissions/hs-counselors.
INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION
At MSU Texas we are focused on helping students achieve their goals. Our professors love to mentor and teach, and they recognize that each student has his or her own goals and aspirations. With our small classes, students will not be lost in the crowd. In fact, professors will know each by name.

CREDIT BY EXAM POLICIES
Credit by examination may be earned through the College Board Advanced Placement Program (AP), proficiency examinations administered through the MSU college offices, the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) subject examination only, International Baccalaureate Program (IB) and the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Educational Support (DANTES) standardized examinations. DANTES credit will not be accepted for business, speech, history, English, or foreign language courses.

MSU accepts up to 60 hours of credit by examination, limiting CLEP, DANTES, and proficiency exams to a maximum of 30 hours. MSU Admissions evaluates AP, CLEP, IB, and DANTES credit as transfer credit. MSU proficiency exams are posted to the student’s academic record upon completion of nine semester credit hours at MSU.

Additional information can be found at msutexas.edu/admissions/exampolicies.

DID YOU KNOW?
MSU Texas is a testing center for ACT, SAT, TSI, CLEP, and Accuplacer. msutexas.edu/testing
With more than 60 majors and in-demand pre-professional programs from which to choose, students will find talent and passion at Midwestern State University.

msutexas.edu/academics
MUSTANGS GUARANTEE PROGRAM

Students who meet the following criteria may be eligible for our Mustangs Guarantee Program. The program provides for tuition and fees that are not covered by other grants, scholarships (all sources), exemptions, benefits, and/or waiver programs.

- Accepted for admission and completed financial aid by May 31 (fall semester) or December 15 (spring semester)
- Classified as a Texas resident
- Completed and submitted the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Have a combined family adjusted gross income of $50,000 or less as reported on the FAFSA
- Eligible for the Federal PELL Grant program
- Enroll and maintain a minimum of 15 semester credit hours through 12th class day of each fall and spring semester
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
- Meet and maintain minimum standards of MSU’s Satisfactory Academic Progress

AFFORDABILITY

From MSU’s affordable tuition to academic scholarships and financial aid programs, students can receive a quality education without the need to graduate drowning in debt. Rest assured that your students’ degrees from Midwestern State will be an investment in their future.

The cost of college varies from student to student even at the same university. For the most current tuition estimates, refer to msutexas.edu/admissions/fees.

ESTIMATED COST PER SEMESTER FOR TEXAS RESIDENTS

Tuition & Fees $4,510*
Housing & Dining $4,135
Total per semester $8,645

* Tuition projections are based on 15 hours per semester credit hour beginning Fall 2018. Specific course fees, vehicle registration, and cost of books not included. Room rate based on Killingsworth and Pierce Halls.

LOCK IN YOUR TUITION RATE!

Our flat-rate tuition plan guarantees that students will see NO increases in tuition when they enroll for 12 consecutive semesters.
FIRST GENERATION SCHOLARSHIPS

MSU Texas and The Priddy Foundation have partnered to offer scholarships for outstanding students who are the first in their immediate family to attend a four-year university. Scholarships are selective and cover tuition, fees, books, room, board, and study abroad. Geographic restrictions apply. For additional criteria and information visit msutexas.edu/priddyscholars.

PRESIDENT’S DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS

Each year the university recognizes the leadership abilities of superior incoming freshmen and encourages their participation as MSU campus leaders. The Jane and Peyton Carnes President’s Distinguished Scholars receive $28,000 over four years of undergraduate study. The application deadline is February 1.

MORE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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Additional information and applications can be found at msutexas.edu/admissions/scholarships.

† ISD Valedictorian/Salutatorian is NOT stackable with the Regents scholarships.
‡ Is stackable with other transfer merit scholarships.
+ SAT scores are based on the combined evidence-based Reading and Writing and Math scores only.

REDWINE HONORS PROGRAM

The Redwine Honors Program at MSU Texas is designed to bring out the best in academically talented students through an enriched core curriculum and upper-level interdisciplinary courses. The program:

- Provides an academically and personally challenging home for gifted students where they can become part of a mutually challenging and supportive community of scholars.
- Nurtures high-achieving students so that they can contribute to the intellectual experience of the entire university community.
- Provides a special academic place where new ideas, faculty innovation, activities, and cultural events may be explored in a small, controlled setting which serves as a laboratory for the entire university.

Redwine Scholarships are eligible for scholarships of $2,000 per semester for up to eight semesters. Additionally, scholarship support is available for the MSU study abroad programs and undergraduate research as well as for honors housing. The application deadline is January 15.

msutexas.edu/scholarships
There are many paths to student success, and the living-learning communities at MSU are one way to enhance a student’s experience inside and outside of the classroom. When a student enrolls in a living-learning community, he or she will have access to faculty, staff, and programming that is unique to each program’s interest area. The following living-learning programs are available:

**BUSINESS** • Provides opportunities to live, study, learn, and develop a sense of community for business majors. Members learn about entrepreneurship, marketing, management, economics, and accounting while connecting with faculty.

**EDUCATION** • Designed specifically for students who plan on applying to the West College of Education at MSU Texas. This program connects participants with activities and opportunities to help prepare them for a future as an educator.

**HEALTH SCIENCES & HUMAN SERVICES** • Students have the opportunity to learn about the different HSHS majors, form study groups with their peers, and connect with faculty familiar with their interests.

**MATH & SCIENCE** • Supports academic success for science and math majors. Students with similar coursework are connected, encouraged to learn about the faculty, and access important resources to help advance in their major.

**PRIDDY SCHOLARS** • First-year students selected for the Priddy Scholars program live together in Legacy Hall. This community consists of students who are the first in their immediate family to attend a four-year university. Programs for the Priddy Scholars are facilitated through the Office of Student Transition Services.

**REDWINE HONORS PROGRAM** • Home for intellectual engagement with students from a variety of academic colleges sharing ideas and learning together. Students who have been accepted and who are currently a part of our Redwine Honors Program are connected the moment they arrive.

**TRANSFER STUDENT** • Designed to give students a jump start to success as they transition to MSU. Within this community, transfer students will have the opportunity to form strong friendships while acclimating to the MSU and Wichita Falls communities.

msutexas.edu/housing/living-learning-communities

**STUDENT LIFE**

**NOT TOO BIG, NOT TOO SMALL**

If you ask our current students what they love about MSU Texas, they will tell you they love the size of the campus. It’s big enough to meet their needs, yet small enough not to be overwhelming. With more than 100 student organizations, small class sizes, convenient campus housing options, and numerous networking opportunities, students will feel right at home.

Engagement is key to your students’ success, and we offer support and programming to ease the transition from high school to college life.
LIVING ON CAMPUS

MSU Texas offers a variety of options designed to meet our students’ needs and support their personal and academic growth through our living-learning community. Freshmen will be assigned in semiprivate or suite-style rooms in one of our four freshman residence halls. Trust us when we tell you, these are NOT your parents’ college dormitories!

msutexas.edu/housing

REDWINE STUDENT WELLNESS CENTER

Not far from the residence halls is the Bruce and Graciela Redwine Student Wellness Center that overlooks our tranquil Sikes Lake. The center features more than 50 cardio machines, plenty of weights and weight machines, an indoor track, an outdoor pool, outdoor sand volleyball pits, state-of-the-art group fitness rooms, and a fully-equipped gymnasium.

msutexas.edu/student-life/wellness-center

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

With more than 100 student organizations at MSU Texas, your students will find the perfect balance of academic opportunities, social interaction and exciting cultural events. Our organizations include academic societies, special interest clubs, honor societies, and nationally affiliated fraternities and sororities.

msutexas.edu/student-life

ATHLETICS

MSU fields 13 NCAA Division II athletic teams in the Lone Star Conference. We rank among the top 10 nationally in home attendance for men’s basketball, men’s soccer, and women’s soccer, and that support carries across to all MSU sports teams. Additionally, MSU offers club sports opportunities in cheerleading, rugby, and cycling.

msumustangs.com
FRESHMAN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

SAT/ACT test scores must be received directly from the College Board and/or ACT or be on an official high school transcript (Texas students must include STAAR/TAKS scores). MSU Texas will superscore test results but only within the same version of the test; no superscoring will occur between old and new versions.

Successful completion of one of the following high school curriculum plans:

• Recommended High School Program
• Advanced High School Program
• Distinguished Achievement Program on the Foundations Plan
• Texas Foundations Plan plus an Endorsement

Students who have not successfully completed one of the curriculum programs above must show successful completion of a high school curriculum that is equivalent in content and rigor or satisfy College Readiness Benchmarks.

Students who did not successfully complete one of the above curriculum plans AND who have not met the College Readiness Benchmarks may complete the HB 3826 Exemption Form and submit for review.

msutexas.edu/admissions/freshmen

FRESHMAN ADMISSION STANDARDS

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*GPA will be unweighted and converted to a 4.0 collegiate scale. GPAs of 2.75-2.99 will also be considered for admission dependent upon curriculum rigor and minimum SAT/ACT scores.

TRANSFER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

• Minimum of 18 college-level transferable credit hours
• Cumulative GPA of 2.0 on all transfer work*

msutexas.edu/admissions/requirements-transfer

*If students have fewer than 18 credit hours, they must meet freshman admission requirements to be admitted.
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<td>George Castro</td>
<td>940-397-4118</td>
<td>Wichita Falls area (Region 9), all counties west to Abilene and south to San Angelo, and Wise County</td>
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<td>Hugo Erazo</td>
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<td>Devionte Lilly</td>
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<td>Adam Pitts</td>
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<td>All counties in the Panhandle; all counties in East Texas south to Huntsville; and Dallas County</td>
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For updated contact information visit msutexas.edu/admissions/meetyourcounselor
Once students have applied and been accepted at MSU Texas, they will want to complete the following items:

- **Complete a FAFSA to apply for financial aid** • [msutexas.edu/finaid](http://msutexas.edu/finaid)
  Use MSU reporting code 003592.

- **Check scholarship eligibility** • [msutexas.edu/admissions/scholarships](http://msutexas.edu/admissions/scholarships)  
  or [msutexas.edu/scholarships](http://msutexas.edu/scholarships)

- **Apply for housing** • [msutexas.edu/housing/prospective](http://msutexas.edu/housing/prospective)

- **Update immunizations** • [msutexas.edu/healthcenter/meningitis](http://msutexas.edu/healthcenter/meningitis)
  Receive a vaccination against bacterial meningitis if under the age of 22. Students cannot attend classes at any college or university in Texas until this requirement has been completed.

- **Meet Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements**  
  • [msutexas.edu/registrar/success](http://msutexas.edu/registrar/success)

- **Sign up for orientation** • [msutexas.edu/student-life/development](http://msutexas.edu/student-life/development)
  Attend an orientation program. MSU offers several orientation events designed specifically for incoming freshman students. Students will become familiar with the campus, meet fellow classmates, and receive important information specifically for new students.

- **Submit final transcripts by mail**
  Midwestern State University Admissions Office  
  3410 Taft Boulevard  
  Wichita Falls, Texas  76308-2099

- **Register for classes** • Take advantage of early academic advising and registration. Students can meet with their academic advisors and learn more about courses, majors, and career goals as they create their schedule and register for classes before they arrive on campus in the fall.

- **Download Schools App and join the MSU Texas community**
  Students can connect with other new Mustangs and find roommates in the online closed community before ever stepping foot on campus.

- **Purchase parking decal online** • [msutexas.edu/police](http://msutexas.edu/police)
IMPORTANT DATES

2018

November 1  Scholarship application deadline for spring semester
November 3  Mustangs Rally Open House
November 9  VIP Counselor Day
December 1  Spring semester application deadline

2019

January 14  Spring classes begin
February 1  Academic Excellence Day
March 9  Mustangs Rally Open House
TBD  Maroon & Gold Connection New Student Reception
April 1  Scholarship application deadline for fall semester
April 12  Junior Day
April 26  Transfer Day
June 3  Summer I classes begin
July 8  Summer II classes begin
August 1  Fall semester application deadline
At MSU Texas, we are focused on individual attention with our students. That attention begins with a campus tour.

We encourage you to come and visit the Midwestern State campus located in Wichita Falls, Texas. It’s just two hours northwest of Dallas/Fort Worth. We are closer than you think – and better than you imagined!

**CAMPUS TOURS**

Tours begin at the MSU Welcome Center located in the Hardin Administration Building.

10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday-Friday

Saturday tour dates can be viewed online at [msutexas.edu/admissions/universitytours](http://msutexas.edu/admissions/universitytours).

**FIND IT IN THE FALLS**

Wichita Falls, a city of 104,700, is the population center of North Texas and Southern Oklahoma. Get involved in community activities such as:

- Hotter’N Hell Hundred – the largest sanctioned bicycle ride in the U.S.
- Pro Wrestling Hall of Fame
- USA Central Hockey League team
- A waterpark, paintball field, butterfly conservatory, skate park, rock climbing gym, and trampoline park
- Parks with disc golf and miles of trails around the city
- Obstacle and fun runs
- Backdoor Theatre and Wichita Theatre Performing Art Centre
- Downtown festivals for Art & Soul, Cajun Fest, St. Patrick’s Day, and the City Lights Parade
- Latest retail shops, plus unique local offerings

All this just 5-10 minutes or less from your front door!

Go online to [choosewf.com](http://choosewf.com) for more events.
BRUCE & GRACIELA REDWINE STUDENT WELLNESS CENTER
South Campus by Sikes Lake  940-397-4838
Offers group fitness classes such as indoor cycling, circuit training, and ZUMBA, as well as recreational sports. Includes an indoor track, outdoor pool area, fully-equipped gym, and exercise machines.

CAREER MANAGEMENT CENTER
Clark Student Center 108  940-397-4473
Develop professionally with mock interviews, job fairs, critiques of professional documents, and MustangsHIRE.com (searchable job postings).

COUNSELING CENTER
Counseling Center Building  940-397-4618
Provides aptitude testing, consults, counseling (group and individual), mental health educational programs, and motivational/educational presentations throughout the year.

DINING SERVICES
Clark Student Center  940-397-4203
Serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Meal plans and catering also available to the campus community.

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES
Clark Student Center 168  940-397-4140
Accommodation counseling, adaptive technology counseling and equipment, interpreter services, test proctoring with accommodations, and list of student tutors. Students must have a documented disability for all services EXCEPT for list of tutors.

DONOR SERVICES AND SCHOLARSHIPS
Hardin Administration Building 109  940-397-4919
Provides a listing of available scholarships and applications. Also manages third-party scholarships.

EURECA (Enhancing Undergraduate Research Endeavors & Creative Activities)
Clark Student Center 161  940-397-6275
Provides opportunities during the academic year to explore, create, discover, think critically, and express their potential as independent thinkers. The cornerstone of EURECA is the development of strong mentoring and collaborative partnerships between students and faculty.

GAINES CLINIC (DENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC)
Bridwell Hall 107  940-397-4764
Offers services to the community with the primary interest of educating and training students. Services include cleaning of teeth, exposure of dental X-ray films, fluoride applications, sealants, and plaque control instruction.

OFFICE OF EQUITY, INCLUSION & MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS
Bea Wood Hall 131  940-397-4084
Increases awareness and engagement on critical social issues and serves as a support and advocacy center for historically marginalized student populations.

REDWINE HONORS PROGRAM
Moffett Library 112 D  940-397-4534
Information about honors scholarships, honors classes, honors housing (if available), field trips, and participation in conferences. Students must be eligible for the program to utilize any services.

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT
Clark Student Center 194  940-397-3033
Oversees more than 100 student organizations from academic, religious, and Greek Life, to special interest groups.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES
West Campus Annex  940-397-4076
Provides academic advice and assistance, career services, study services, tutoring, and workshops (academic, business etiquette, financial aid, and time management). Students must be eligible for the program (FGEN, low-income, documented disability, academic need) to utilize any services.

STUDENT TRANSITION SERVICES
Clark Student Center 194  940-397-4500
Educates, enhances, and enriches new students and their collegiate experience. Provides social, cultural, educational, and service programming fostering student learning and cultivating community connections.

TUTORING & ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAMS
McCullough Hall 121  940-397-4461
Provides supplemental instruction and tutoring; teaches first-year seminars (College Connections and Skills for Success); and advises student-athletes and undecided majors.

VINSON HEALTH CENTER
Bruce & Graciela Redwine Student Wellness Center  940-397-4231
Offers diagnosis and treatment of general medical illnesses, certain immunizations, STD screening and treatment, women’s health, referrals, and minor procedures. Students may incur fees for lab work, X-rays, some medical supplies, and other procedures.

THE WRITING CENTER
Prothro-Yeager Hall 201B  940-397-4544
Provides trained writing tutors, writing workshops, writing outreach events, and ongoing writing center research to offer feedback and help writers develop into more effective communicators.