



# MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

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## EAGLE BOOKS

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## New Eagle Books program saves students money, ensures success

Morehead State University is excited to announce the launch of the Eagle Books program, a new initiative designed to save students money and ensure their academic success. This innovative, worry-free program provides students with all required course materials at a low, fixed price.

### BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS

**Affordable Course Materials:** With Eagle Books, students will receive all their textbooks and electronic materials at a set, affordable price. Eagle Books helps reduce the financial burden and stress of purchasing individual textbooks.

**Convenience and Preparedness:** Students will automatically receive their course materials by the first day of class, ensuring they are fully prepared for the start of each semester. This program supports student success by reducing the hassle of obtaining textbooks and allowing students to focus on their studies.

**Flexibility:** The program includes digital and print materials, depending on each course's format. Additionally, students can opt-out if they prefer to obtain their materials independently.

"Receiving quality and convenient products at a lower cost is a win-win for Morehead State students," said SGA President Brady Lawson, senior political science major from Ezel.

"With the unanimous support of SGA and an overwhelming majority of responding students in favor of the program, it was clear that students wanted this to move forward. Morehead State SGA is proud to support Eagle Books as an affordable, convenient, and consistent option for students."



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## **MSU Online provides flexible, affordable learning**

Morehead State University prioritizes affordability and convenience for current and future Eagles.

MSU is proud to launch MSU Online, offering a wide range of fully online degree programs and certificates for undergraduate and graduate students. This new initiative shows MSU's dedication to making the programs of the #14 best public regional university in the South available to students everywhere.

"With several of our high-quality programs being made available completely online, we will extend our mission to be a light to the mountains and our goal to be the best educational experience in Kentucky," said Dr. Chris Schroeder, associate provost for undergraduate education and student success.

Through MSU Online, MSU opens doors to a brighter future for students everywhere. Whether you want to start your undergraduate journey or advance your career with a graduate degree, MSU Online provides the tools and support you need to succeed.

"MSU Online aligns seamlessly with our mission to provide accessible, high-quality education that empowers students to reach their full potential," Timmermann said. "Through these programs, we can expand our impact and continue to uphold our mission of academic distinction and student success."

## **MSU hosts ribbon-cutting ceremony for updated Cooper Hall**

Morehead State University is updating and re-opening a long-standing residence hall as part of its campus revitalization plan.

MSU hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony and open house for Cooper Hall on Friday, March 28.

Cooper Hall, the 35,000-square-foot facility built in 1965 and named in honor of former U.S. Senator John Sherman Cooper, has 177 beds and collaborative spaces, and has undergone a \$10.8 million renovation. The hall opens to students in August 2025.

Kim Oatman, chief facilities and operations officer and associate vice president, said re-opening Cooper Hall will have many nice amenities and provide a better living and learning environment for students in the heart of campus.

MSU President Dr. Jay Morgan said an improved and modernized Cooper Hall is another big step in moving the campus forward. With updates to other halls and two new residence halls set to be added in the coming years, current and future Eagles will be even happier with their housing options.

## **Morehead State to upgrade Veterinary Technology program facilities**

As part of Morehead State University's campus revitalization plan, its nationally ranked veterinary technology program will be getting an improved space for students and faculty.

MSU is updating veterinary technology facilities at the Derrickson Agricultural Complex. The University is expanding the building to improve the laboratory and classroom spaces. The renovations should be completed by December 2025.

"The project will add two new classrooms, restrooms and a common lobby for student gatherings. The existing facility will also get a new exterior skin to match the new additional exterior," said Kim Oatman, assistant vice president for facilities and operations. "There are also some necessary upgrades to the electrical and plumbing systems, but the administration made it a top priority to renovate and add new space onto the existing facility."

**Dr. Amy Staton (Class of 2003, 2004, and 2013)**, associate professor of veterinary technology, said the addition of two classrooms will allow the program's existing building space to be used solely for clinical experiences, like small animal dentistry and surgical prep, and potentially accept more students each fall. The new and improved facilities will help the program continue its reputation as the top-ranked program in the state and one of the best in the country.