

MSU Senior Survey



1. Graduation Date



Month

	May	August	December	
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	53.0% (35)	1.5% (1)	45.5% (30)	



Year

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	0.0% (0)	47.0% (31)	53.0% (35)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	
answered question										66
skipped question										0

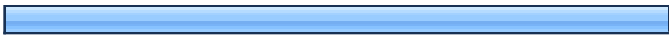
2. Gender

		Response Percent	Response Count
Female		81.5%	53
Male		18.5%	12
answered question			65
skipped question			1

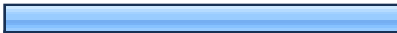

3. Ethnic Background

		Response Percent	Response Count
White		98.5%	65
Black/African-American		0.0%	0
Asian		1.5%	1
Hispanic/Latino		0.0%	0
American Indian/Alaskan Native		0.0%	0
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander		0.0%	0
Two or more races		0.0%	0
answered question			66
skipped question			0




4. Are you a U.S. citizen?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		100.0%	66
No		0.0%	0
answered question			66
skipped question			0



5. What is your residency classification at MSU?

		Response Percent	Response Count
In-state		59.1%	39
Out-of-state		40.9%	27
International		0.0%	0
		answered question	66
		skipped question	0

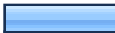

6. Age

		Response Percent	Response Count
24 or younger		93.9%	62
25-34		4.5%	3
35-44		1.5%	1
45 or older		0.0%	0
		answered question	66
		skipped question	0




7. Has either of your parents received a bachelor's degree?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		45.5%	30
No		54.5%	36
		answered question	66
		skipped question	0




8. Has either of your parents received a degree from MSU?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		16.7%	11
No		83.3%	55
answered question			66
skipped question			0

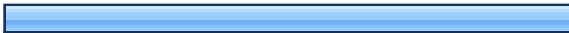


9. What was your original entry status to MSU?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Freshman		69.7%	46
Transfer from community college/technical school		24.2%	16
Transfer from 4-yr institution		6.1%	4
answered question			66
skipped question			0



10. How many credits were transferred?

		Response Percent	Response Count
12 or fewer		0.0%	0
13-30		10.0%	2
31-60		35.0%	7
Over 60		55.0%	11
answered question			20
skipped question			46










11. Approximately what percent of your University Studies (general education) classes did you take at MSU?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Under 25%		85.0%	17
25-49%		5.0%	1
50-74%		10.0%	2
75-100%		0.0%	0
answered question			20
skipped question			46



12. What has been your attendance status at MSU?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Primarily full-time		98.5%	65
Primarily part-time		1.5%	1
answered question			66
skipped question			0







13. In which Residential College are you a member?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Do not know		6.1%	4
Clark College		9.1%	6
Elizabeth College		6.1%	4
Franklin-Springer Colleges		15.2%	10
Hart College		15.2%	10
Hester College		12.1%	8
Regents College		21.2%	14
Richmond College		7.6%	5
White College		7.6%	5
answered question			66
skipped question			0





14. Have you ever received any type of Financial Aid while at MSU? (scholarships, grants, work-study, etc.)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		83.3%	55
No		16.7%	11
answered question			66
skipped question			0











15. How many years will it take you to complete your degree from the point of your initial enrollment in college (including any time at a previous institution)?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Two		3.0%	2
Three		15.2%	10
Four		56.1%	37
Five		18.2%	12
Six		4.5%	3
More than six		3.0%	2
answered question			66
skipped question			0


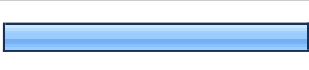
16. In what range does your grade point average fall?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 2.00		0.0%	0
2.00-2.50		6.2%	4
2.51-3.00		24.6%	16
3.01-3.50		38.5%	25
3.51-4.00		30.8%	20
answered question			65
skipped question			1





17. In which college/school are you completing your degree?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Arthur J. Bauernfeind College of Business		0.0%	0
College of Education		0.0%	0
College of Health Sciences and Human Services		0.0%	0
College of Humanities and Fine Arts		0.0%	0
Jesse D. Jones College of Science, Engineering and Technology		0.0%	0
Hutson School of Agriculture		100.0%	66
School of Nursing		0.0%	0
Center for Continuing Education and Academic Outreach		0.0%	0
I am completing a Certificate Program.		0.0%	0
I am completing an Associate Program.		0.0%	0
		answered question	66
		skipped question	0




19. Agriculture: What is your current primary major?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Agricultural Science		54.5%	36
Animal Technology		45.5%	30
		answered question	66
		skipped question	0

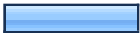





20. What is the highest degree you eventually hope to receive?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Associate		1.5%	1
Baccalaureate		57.6%	38
Graduate		27.3%	18
Professional		13.6%	9
		answered question	66
		skipped question	0

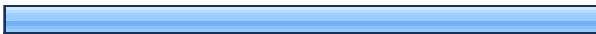

21. Which best describes your situation?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Did not change major/area		64.6%	42
Did not initially declare major/area		4.6%	3
Changed major/area		30.8%	20
		answered question	65
		skipped question	1


22. While school was in session during the past year, how many hours per week, on average, did you work for pay?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Did not work		19.7%	13
Worked 1-10 hrs		13.6%	9
Worked 11-20 hrs		21.2%	14
Worked 21-30 hrs		34.8%	23
Worked 31-40 hrs		7.6%	5
Worked over 40 hrs		3.0%	2
answered question			66
skipped question			0


23. For the most part, were classes offered at times convenient to you?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		89.4%	59
No		10.6%	7
answered question			66
skipped question			0



24. What time would you have preferred?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Late afternoon		0.0%	0
Evening		0.0%	0
Weekend		0.0%	0
During the day		100.0%	7
Online		0.0%	0
answered question			7
skipped question			59


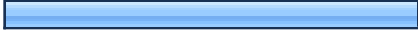
25. Which best describes the location where you completed the majority of your courses?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Murray		100.0%	66
Paducah		0.0%	0
Ft. Campbell		0.0%	0
Madisonville		0.0%	0
Hopkinsville		0.0%	0
Henderson		0.0%	0
Online		0.0%	0
Other (please specify)		0.0%	0
answered question			66
skipped question			0







26. Did you take any online courses while at Murray State?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		92.4%	61
No		7.6%	5
answered question			66
skipped question			0



27. Did it take you an extra semester or more to complete degree requirements at Murray State?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		37.9%	25
No		62.1%	41
answered question			66
skipped question			0






28. Why did it take you an extra semester or more?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Work obligation limited my enrollment.		12.0%	3
Family obligations limited my enrollment.		0.0%	0
Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment.		12.0%	3
A decision to change majors added to my requirements.		28.0%	7
A required course or courses were not offered.		28.0%	7
Credits were lost transferring to Murray State.		24.0%	6
Other (please specify)		20.0%	5
answered question			25
skipped question			41





29. Did you have trouble getting any course(s) you needed while at Murray State?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		20.0%	13
No		80.0%	52
answered question			65
skipped question			1






30. Why did you have trouble getting the course?

		Response Percent	Response Count
The course was not offered the semester I needed it.		30.8%	4
The course was not offered at hours convenient to my work schedule.		15.4%	2
The course was not offered at hours suitable for my school schedule.		23.1%	3
All course sections were closed.		23.1%	3
I was unaware of the prerequisites for the course.		7.7%	1
		answered question	13
		skipped question	53




31. Which statement best describes your experience with off-campus coop/internship?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Cannot judge; I did not have one.		48.5%	32
My experience was very valuable.		37.9%	25
My experience was valuable.		10.6%	7
My experience was of little value.		3.0%	2
My experience was of no value.		0.0%	0
		answered question	66
		skipped question	0

32. Which statement best describes your experience with on-campus faculty-directed research, scholarly, or creative project?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Cannot judge; I did not have one.		53.0%	35
My experience was very valuable.		16.7%	11
My experience was valuable.		22.7%	15
My experience was of little value.		4.5%	3
My experience was of no value.		3.0%	2
answered question			66
skipped question			0

33. Which statement best describes your experience with academic advising in your major/area?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Cannot judge; I did not make use of the opportunity.		0.0%	0
I was satisfied with information my adviser provided.		86.4%	57
Advice was inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading.		12.1%	8
My adviser was not available.		1.5%	1
answered question			66
skipped question			0

Questions 34-48 For each of these items, indicate the extent to which you were satisfied.

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Rating Average	Rating Count
34. Class size relative to type of course	47.7% (31)	46.2% (30)	6.2% (4)	0.0% (0)	3.42	65
35. Out-of-class availability of faculty	41.5% (27)	53.8% (35)	4.6% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.37	65
36. Effectiveness of your high school preparation for college work	23.1% (15)	49.2% (32)	20.0% (13)	7.7% (5)	2.88	65
37. Fairness of faculty in their treatment of individual students	35.4% (23)	53.8% (35)	10.8% (7)	0.0% (0)	3.25	65
38. Overall quality of instruction at Murray State	34.4% (22)	60.9% (39)	4.7% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.30	64
39. Quality of instruction in University Studies (General Education) courses	21.5% (14)	63.1% (41)	15.4% (10)	0.0% (0)	3.06	65
40. Quality of instruction in your major	70.8% (46)	20.0% (13)	9.2% (6)	0.0% (0)	3.62	65
41. Clarity of program objectives in your major	58.5% (38)	35.4% (23)	6.2% (4)	0.0% (0)	3.52	65
42. Intellectual challenge of the academic program	43.1% (28)	49.2% (32)	7.7% (5)	0.0% (0)	3.35	65
43. Encouragement and information from your major department for employment after graduation	46.2% (30)	40.0% (26)	12.3% (8)	1.5% (1)	3.31	65
44. Availability of opportunities to engage in a faculty-mentored research, scholarly, or creative project in your area of study/interest	30.8% (20)	47.7% (31)	16.9% (11)	4.6% (3)	3.05	65
45. Library hours	46.0% (29)	46.0% (29)	7.9% (5)	0.0% (0)	3.38	63
46 Effectiveness of library personnel in meeting your information needs	34.9% (22)	58.7% (37)	6.3% (4)	0.0% (0)	3.29	63

47. Access to on-hand or electronic library resources	31.3% (20)	53.1% (34)	14.1% (9)	1.6% (1)	3.14	64
48. Computer, individual and group work spaces available within University Libraries (Waterfield, Pogue and Overby)	33.3% (21)	46.0% (29)	19.0% (12)	1.6% (1)	3.11	63
answered question						65
skipped question						1

Questions 49-55 University Studies is designed to offer you a broad base of skills and knowledge and to prepare you for upper division study. Please indicate how effective University Studies at Murray State was in helping you achieve these goals.

	Very effective	Effective	Ineffective	Very ineffective	Rating Average	Rating Count
49. Writing skills	20.0% (13)	66.2% (43)	13.8% (9)	0.0% (0)	3.06	65
50. Speaking skills	26.2% (17)	64.6% (42)	9.2% (6)	0.0% (0)	3.17	65
51. Critical thinking skills	27.7% (18)	64.6% (42)	7.7% (5)	0.0% (0)	3.20	65
52. Technology skills/computer skills	18.5% (12)	67.7% (44)	13.8% (9)	0.0% (0)	3.05	65
53. General knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences	16.9% (11)	64.6% (42)	18.5% (12)	0.0% (0)	2.98	65
54. International perspectives	18.5% (12)	63.1% (41)	18.5% (12)	0.0% (0)	3.00	65
55. Stimulation of interest in areas outside your chosen field of study	20.0% (13)	61.5% (40)	18.5% (12)	0.0% (0)	3.02	65
answered question						65
skipped question						1

Questions 56-89 For each of these services, activities or programs that you used, please indicate the extent to which you were satisfied that they met your needs. For those that you did not use, mark the "Did Not Use" option.

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Did Not Use	Rating Average	Rating Count
56. African-American/Multicultural Student Services	3.3% (2)	8.2% (5)	1.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	86.9% (53)	3.13	61
57. Blackboard/Canvas	21.3% (13)	63.9% (39)	13.1% (8)	1.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.05	61
58. Career Services Office	16.4% (10)	36.1% (22)	3.3% (2)	1.6% (1)	42.6% (26)	3.17	61
59. Cultural programming and activities	8.2% (5)	14.8% (9)	1.6% (1)	1.6% (1)	73.8% (45)	3.13	61
60. Degree audit (MAP report)	26.2% (16)	62.3% (38)	9.8% (6)	1.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.13	61
61. Financial Aid Office customer service	16.4% (10)	45.9% (28)	11.5% (7)	6.6% (4)	19.7% (12)	2.90	61
62. Dining Services	14.8% (9)	54.1% (33)	18.0% (11)	3.3% (2)	9.8% (6)	2.89	61
63. Graduation Office	16.4% (10)	52.5% (32)	6.6% (4)	4.9% (3)	19.7% (12)	3.00	61
64. Greek life and activities	18.0% (11)	14.8% (9)	1.6% (1)	3.3% (2)	62.3% (38)	3.26	61
65. Health Services	18.0% (11)	39.3% (24)	9.8% (6)	3.3% (2)	29.5% (18)	3.02	61
66. Honor Societies/Departmental Clubs/Special Interest Organizations	13.1% (8)	36.1% (22)	4.9% (3)	3.3% (2)	42.6% (26)	3.03	61
67. International programs and activities	11.5% (7)	13.1% (8)	1.6% (1)	1.6% (1)	72.1% (44)	3.24	61
68. International student support services	8.2% (5)	9.8% (6)	1.6% (1)	1.6% (1)	78.7% (48)	3.15	61
69. Internet and wireless access for studv and research needs	16.1% (10)	54.8% (34)	16.1% (10)	4.8% (3)	8.1% (5)	2.89	62

70. Intramural Sports and Recreation	19.7% (12)	26.2% (16)	1.6% (1)	4.9% (3)	47.5% (29)	3.16	61
71. LGBT programs	4.9% (3)	9.8% (6)	1.6% (1)	1.6% (1)	82.0% (50)	3.00	61
72. Lowry Center/Developmental courses and tutoring	5.0% (3)	18.3% (11)	3.3% (2)	1.7% (1)	71.7% (43)	2.94	60
73. Library	20.0% (12)	61.7% (37)	8.3% (5)	3.3% (2)	6.7% (4)	3.05	60
74. MSU web site	21.3% (13)	73.8% (45)	3.3% (2)	1.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.15	61
75. NCAA Sports	15.0% (9)	36.7% (22)	3.3% (2)	1.7% (1)	43.3% (26)	3.15	60
76. Online courses that are not Blackboard or Canvas	8.2% (5)	23.0% (14)	4.9% (3)	3.3% (2)	60.7% (37)	2.92	61
77. Public Safety/Security Services	10.0% (6)	46.7% (28)	5.0% (3)	3.3% (2)	35.0% (21)	2.97	60
78. Registration through myGate	27.9% (17)	63.9% (39)	4.9% (3)	1.6% (1)	1.6% (1)	3.20	61
79. Residential College programming and activities	16.4% (10)	44.3% (27)	8.2% (5)	4.9% (3)	26.2% (16)	2.98	61
80. Scholarships/grants/student employment	18.0% (11)	47.5% (29)	11.5% (7)	3.3% (2)	19.7% (12)	3.00	61
81. Services for non-traditional students	4.9% (3)	6.6% (4)	1.6% (1)	1.6% (1)	85.2% (52)	3.00	61
82. Services for Students with Learning Disabilities (SSLD)	6.6% (4)	8.2% (5)	1.6% (1)	1.6% (1)	82.0% (50)	3.09	61
83. Transcript requests	11.5% (7)	42.6% (26)	6.6% (4)	1.6% (1)	37.7% (23)	3.03	61
84. Student Support Services (SSS)	8.2% (5)	9.8% (6)	3.3% (2)	1.6% (1)	77.0% (47)	3.07	61
85. Transfer Center	8.2% (5)	16.4% (10)	9.8% (6)	1.6% (1)	63.9% (39)	2.86	61
86. University Counseling Services	6.6% (4)	11.5% (7)	1.6% (1)	1.6% (1)	78.7% (48)	3.08	61

87. Veteran Services	11.7% (7)	3.3% (2)	1.7% (1)	1.7% (1)	81.7% (49)	3.36	60
88. Wellness Center	37.7% (23)	49.2% (30)	1.6% (1)	1.6% (1)	9.8% (6)	3.36	61
89. Women's Center	8.2% (5)	11.5% (7)	1.6% (1)	1.6% (1)	77.0% (47)	3.14	61
answered question							62
skipped question							4

90. To what extent did you participate in Residential College activities?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Did not participate		38.7%	24
Frequently		17.7%	11
Occasionally		21.0%	13
Seldom		22.6%	14
answered question			62
skipped question			4

91. Which phrase best describes your opinion of Residential Colleges?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Not familiar with Residential Colleges		22.6%	14
Very positive		22.6%	14
Positive		43.5%	27
Negative		6.5%	4
Very negative		4.8%	3
answered question			62
skipped question			4

92. When you graduate how many times will you have studied abroad during your university career?

		Response Percent	Response Count
None		82.3%	51
One		11.3%	7
Two		4.8%	3
Three or more		1.6%	1
answered question			62
skipped question			4

Questions 93-102 The University has formulated ten desired "Characteristics of the Murray State University Graduate." Please indicate how effective your MSU experience was in enhancing your abilities in each area.

	Very effective	Effective	Ineffective	Very ineffective	Rating Average	Rating Count
93. Engage in mature, independent and creative thought and express that thought effectively in oral and written communication;	34.5% (20)	51.7% (30)	12.1% (7)	1.7% (1)	3.19	58
94. Understand and apply the critical and scientific methodologies that academic disciplines employ to discover knowledge and ascertain its validity;	29.3% (17)	55.2% (32)	13.8% (8)	1.7% (1)	3.12	58
95. Apply sound standards of information gathering, analysis and evaluation to reach logical decisions;	26.3% (15)	56.1% (32)	15.8% (9)	1.8% (1)	3.07	57
96. Understand the roles and applications of science and technology in the solution of the problems of a changing world;	27.6% (16)	53.4% (31)	17.2% (10)	1.7% (1)	3.07	58
97. Demonstrate a critical understanding of the world's historical, literary, philosophical and artistic traditions;	25.9% (15)	53.4% (31)	19.0% (11)	1.7% (1)	3.03	58
98. Understand the dynamics of cultural diversity, of competing economic and political systems, and of complex moral and ethical issues;	24.1% (14)	56.9% (33)	17.2% (10)	1.7% (1)	3.03	58
99. Understand the nature of and engage in ethical behavior and responsible citizenship;	31.0% (18)	53.4% (31)	13.8% (8)	1.7% (1)	3.14	58
100. Understand the importance of the behaviors necessary to maintain a healthy lifestyle;	31.0% (18)	53.4% (31)	13.8% (8)	1.7% (1)	3.14	58
101. Demonstrate mastery of a chosen field of study;	35.1% (20)	49.1% (28)	14.0% (8)	1.8% (1)	3.18	57

102. Value intellectual pursuit and continuous learning in a changing world.

37.9% (22)

50.0% (29)

10.3% (6)








1.7% (1)

3.24






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answered question**58****skipped question****8**









103. What do you expect to do after you graduate?

		Response Percent	Response Count
I am unsure of my immediate plans.		8.3%	5
I will look for a job.		40.0%	24
I will continue working in the position I now have.		5.0%	3
I will work at a position I recently accepted.		21.7%	13
I will do additional undergraduate work.		0.0%	0
I will go to graduate school.		20.0%	12
I will go to law school.		0.0%	0
I will go to medical school.		1.7%	1
I will go to other professional school.		3.3%	2
I will not work or attend school.		0.0%	0
		answered question	60
		skipped question	6





104. If you are already employed, how closely related is your job to your field of study?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely close		31.7%	19
Somewhat close		11.7%	7
Somewhat different		5.0%	3
Extremely different		15.0%	9
I cannot determine		0.0%	0
Does not apply		36.7%	22
answered question			60
skipped question			6





105. If you intend to work full-time, what do you expect your salary to be?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Above \$75,000		3.4%	2
\$65,000 - \$75,000		1.7%	1
\$55,000 - \$64,999		10.3%	6
\$45,000 - \$54,999		10.3%	6
\$35,000 - \$44,999		31.0%	18
\$25,000 - \$34,999		24.1%	14
Below \$25,000		3.4%	2
Does not apply		15.5%	9
answered question			58
skipped question			8

106. If you intend to continue your education, please indicate which statement best describes the institution you will attend.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Murray State University		35.0%	21
University/College in Kentucky		8.3%	5
University/College outside Kentucky		25.0%	15
Does not apply		31.7%	19
answered question			60
skipped question			6

107. "I would recommend Murray State University to a prospective student."

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		63.3%	38
Agree		28.3%	17
Disagree		3.3%	2
Strongly disagree		5.0%	3
answered question			60
skipped question			6