MSU Senior Survey



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1. Graduation Date

Month

	Мау	August	December
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	75.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (1)

Year

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	0.0%	25.0% (1)	75.0% (3)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
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2. Gender		
	Response Percent	Response Count
Female	50.0%	2
Male	50.0%	2
	answered question	4
	skipped question	0

3. Ethnic Background

	Response Percent	Response Count
White	75.0%	3
Black/African-American	0.0%	0
Asian	0.0%	0
Hispanic/Latino	25.0%	1
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.0%	0
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0
Two or more races	0.0%	0
	answered question	4
	skipped question	0

4. Are you a U.S. citizen?

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	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	100.0%	4
No	0.0%	0
	answered question	4
	skipped question	0

5. What is your residency classification at MSU?

	Response Percent	Response Count
In-state	50.0%	2
Out-of-state	50.0%	2
International	0.0%	0
	answered question	4
	skipped question	0

6. Age

	Response Percent	Response Count
24 or younger	25.0%	1
25-34	75.0%	3
35-44	0.0%	0
45 or older	0.0%	0
	answered question	4
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	75.0%	3
No	25.0%	1
	answered question	4
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	0.0%	0
No	100.0%	4
	answered question	4
	skipped question	0

9. What was your original entry status to MSU?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Freshman	25.0%	1
Transfer from community college/technical school	25.0%	1
Transfer from 4-yr institution	50.0%	2
	answered question	4
	skipped question	0

10. How many credits were transferred?

	Response Percent	Response Count
12 or fewer	0.0%	0
13-30	0.0%	0
31-60	33.3%	1
Over 60	66.7%	2
	answered question	3
	skipped question	1

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Under 25%	66.7%	2
25-49%	33.3%	1
50-74%	0.0%	0
75-100%	0.0%	0
	answered question	3
	skipped question	1

12. What has been your attendance status at MSU?

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	Response Percent	Response Count
Primarily full-time	100.0%	4
Primarily part-time	0.0%	0
	answered question	4
	skipped question	0

13. In which Residential College are you a member?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Do not know	25.0%	1
Clark College	0.0%	0
Elizabeth College	0.0%	0
Franklin-Springer Colleges	0.0%	0
Hart College	0.0%	0
Hester College	50.0%	2
Regents College	0.0%	0
Richmond College	25.0%	1
White College	0.0%	0
	answered question	4
	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	100.0%	4
No	0.0%	0
	answered question	4
	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	0.0%	0
Three	25.0%	1
Four	0.0%	0
Five	0.0%	0
Six	25.0%	1
More than six	50.0%	2
	answered question	4
	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	0.0%	0
2.51-3.00	25.0%	1
3.01-3.50	25.0%	1
3.51-4.00	50.0%	2
	answered question	4
	skipped question	0

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	100.0%	4
Jesse D. Jones College of Science, Engineering and Technology	0.0%	0
Hutson School of Agriculture	0.0%	0
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	4
	skipped question	0

18. College of Humanities and Fine Arts: In which department are you completing your major or area?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Art and Design	0.0%	0
English and Philosophy	0.0%	0
Government, Law and International Affairs/Political Science and Sociology	0.0%	0
History	0.0%	0
Liberal Arts (major)	100.0%	4
Modern Languages	0.0%	0
Music	0.0%	0
Psychology	0.0%	0
Theatre	0.0%	0
	answered question	4
	skipped question	0

19. Liberal Arts: What is yo	ur current primary major?	
	Response Percent	Response Count
Liberal Arts	100.0%	4
	answered question	4
	skipped question	0

20. What is the highest degree you eventually hope to receive?		
	Response Percent	Response Count
Associate	0.0%	0
Baccalaureate	75.0%	3
Graduate	25.0%	1
Professional	0.0%	0
	answered question	4
	skipped question	0

21. Which best describes your situation?		
	Response Percent	Response Count
Did not change major/area	50.0%	2
Did not initially declare major/area	0.0%	0
Changed major/area	50.0%	2
	answered question	4
	skipped question	0

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	50.0%	2
Worked 1-10 hrs	25.0%	1
Worked 11-20 hrs	0.0%	0
Worked 21-30 hrs	0.0%	0
Worked 31-40 hrs	25.0%	1
Worked over 40 hrs	0.0%	0
	answered question	4
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	100.0%	4
No	0.0%	0
	answered question	4
	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	0.0%	0
Online	0.0%	0
	answered question	0
	skipped question	4

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Murray	75.0%	3
Paducah	0.0%	0
Ft. Campbell	0.0%	0
Madisonville	0.0%	0
Hopkinsville	25.0%	1
Henderson	0.0%	0
Online	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)	0.0%	0
	answered question	4
	skipped question	0

26. Did you take any online courses while at Murray State?					
Response Percent	Response Count				
Yes 50.0%	2				
No 50.0%	2				
answered question	4				

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	25.0%	1
No	75.0%	3
	answered question	4
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Work obligation limited my enrollment.	0.0%	0
Family obligations limited my enrollment.	0.0%	0
Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment.	0.0%	0
A decision to change majors added to my requirements.	100.0%	1
A required course or courses were not offered.	0.0%	0
Credits were lost transferring to Murray State.	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)	0.0%	0
	answered question	1
	skipped question	3

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	50.0%	2
No	50.0%	2
	answered question	4
	skipped question	0

30. Why did you have trouble getting the course?

	Response Percent	Response Count
The course was not offered the semester I needed it.	50.0%	1
The course was not offered at hours convenient to my work schedule.	0.0%	0
The course was not offered at hours suitable for my school schedule.	50.0%	1
All course sections were closed.	0.0%	0
I was unaware of the prerequisites for the course.	0.0%	0
	answered question	2
	skipped question	2

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Cannot judge; I did not have one.	100.0%	4
My experience was very valuable.	0.0%	0
My experience was valuable.	0.0%	0
My experience was of little value.	0.0%	0
My experience was of no value.	0.0%	0
	answered question	4
	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.	25.0%	1
My experience was very valuable.	50.0%	2
My experience was valuable.	25.0%	1
My experience was of little value.	0.0%	0
My experience was of no value.	0.0%	0
	answered question	4
	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.	100.0%	4
Advice was inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading.	0.0%	0
My adviser was not available.	0.0%	0
	answered question	4
	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	100.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.00	4
35. Out-of-class availability of faculty	50.0% (2)	25.0% (1)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.25	4
36. Effectiveness of your high school preparation for college work	25.0% (1)	25.0% (1)	25.0% (1)	25.0% (1)	2.50	4
37. Fairness of faculty in their treatment of individual students	75.0% (3)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.75	4
38. Overall quality of instruction at Murray State	50.0% (2)	50.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.50	4
39. Quality of instruction in University Studies (General Education) courses	25.0% (1)	75.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.25	4
40. Quality of instruction in your major	50.0% (2)	50.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.50	4
41. Clarity of program objectives in your major	50.0% (2)	50.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.50	4
42. Intellectual challenge of the academic program	75.0% (3)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.75	4
43. Encouragement and information from your major department for employment after graduation	0.0% (0)	75.0% (3)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	2.75	4
44. Availability of opportunities to engage in a faculty-mentored research, scholarly, or creative project in your area of study/interest	50.0% (2)	50.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.50	4
45. Library hours	50.0% (2)	25.0% (1)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.25	4
46 Effectiveness of library personnel in meeting your information needs	50.0% (2)	25.0% (1)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.25	4
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				answered	question	4
48. Computer, individual and group work spaces available within University Libraries (Waterfield, Pogue and Overby)	25.0% (1)	50.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (1)	2.75	4
47. Access to on-hand or electronic library resources	50.0% (2)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (1)	3.00	4

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	25.0% (1)	75.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.25	4
50. Speaking skills	25.0% (1)	75.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.25	4
51. Critical thinking skills	25.0% (1)	50.0% (2)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.00	4
52. Technology skills/computer skills	25.0% (1)	75.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.25	4
53. General knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences	50.0% (2)	50.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.50	4
54. International perspectives	75.0% (3)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.75	4
55. Stimulation of interest in areas outside your chosen field of study	50.0% (2)	50.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.50	4
				answered	l question	4
				skipped	question	0

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	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (4)	0.00	4
57. Blackboard/Canvas	0.0% (0)	50.0% (2)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (1)	2.67	4
58. Career Services Office	0.0% (0)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	75.0% (3)	3.00	4
59. Cultural programming and activities	25.0% (1)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	50.0% (2)	3.50	4
60. Degree audit (MAP report)	25.0% (1)	75.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	3.25	4
61. Financial Aid Office customer service	25.0% (1)	75.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	3.25	4
62. Dining Services	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (1)	25.0% (1)	25.0% (1)	2.33	4
63. Graduation Office	0.0% (0)	50.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	50.0% (2)	3.00	4
64. Greek life and activities	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (4)	0.00	4
65. Health Services	25.0% (1)	50.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (1)	3.33	4
66. Honor Societies/Departmental Clubs/Special Interest Organizations	0.0% (0)	50.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	50.0% (2)	3.00	4
67. International programs and activities	25.0% (1)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	50.0% (2)	3.50	4
68. International student support services	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (4)	0.00	4
69. Internet and wireless access for study and research needs	50.0%	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0) of 26	0.0% (0)	25.0% (1)	3.67	4

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70. Intramural Sports and Recreation	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	75.0% (3)	4.00	4
71. LGBT programs	0.0% (0)	25.0% (1)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	50.0% (2)	2.50	4
72. Lowry Center/Developmental courses and tutoring	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (4)	0.00	4
73. Library	50.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (1)	3.33	4
74. MSU web site	0.0% (0)	75.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (1)	3.00	4
75. NCAA Sports	33.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	66.7% (2)	4.00	3
76. Online courses that are not Blackboard or Canvas	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (3)	0.00	3
77. Public Safety/Security Services	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (3)	0.00	3
78. Registration through myGate	25.0% (1)	50.0% (2)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	3.00	4
79. Residential College programming and activities	25.0% (1)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	50.0% (2)	3.50	4
80. Scholarships/grants/student employment	25.0% (1)	25.0% (1)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (1)	3.00	4
81. Services for non-traditional students	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	75.0% (3)	2.00	4
82. Services for Students with Learning Disabilities (SSLD)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (4)	0.00	4
83. Transcript requests	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (4)	0.00	4
84. Student Support Services (SSS)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (4)	0.00	4
85. Transfer Center	0.0% (0)	50.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	50.0% (2)	3.00	4
86. University Counseling Services	0.0% (0)	50.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	50.0% (2)	3.00	4

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87. Veteran Services	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (3)	0.00	3
88. Wellness Center	25.0% (1)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	50.0% (2)	3.50	4
89. Women's Center	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (4)	0.00	4
					answered q	uestion	4
					skipped q	uestion	0

90. To what extent did you participate in Residential College activities? Response Response Percent Count Did not participate 50.0% 2 Frequently 50.0% 2 Occasionally 0.0% 0 Seldom 0.0% 0 answered question 4 skipped question 0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Not familiar with Residential Colleges	25.0%	1
Very positive	50.0%	2
Positive	25.0%	1
Negative	0.0%	0
Very negative	0.0%	0
	answered question	4
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
None	50.0%	2
One	50.0%	2
Two	0.0%	0
Three or more	0.0%	0
	answered question	4
	skipped question	0

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;	75.0% (3)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.75	4
94. Understand and apply the critical and scientific methodologies that academic disciplines employ to discover knowledge and ascertain its validity;	50.0% (2)	25.0% (1)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.25	4
95. Apply sound standards of information gathering, analysis and evaluation to reach logical decisions;	50.0% (2)	50.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.50	4
96. Understand the roles and applications of science and technology in the solution of the problems of a changing world;	50.0% (2)	50.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.50	4
97. Demonstrate a critical understanding of the world's historical, literary, philosophical and artistic traditions;	75.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (1)	3.25	4
98. Understand the dynamics of cultural diversity, of competing economic and political systems, and of complex moral and ethical issues;	75.0% (3)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.75	4
99. Understand the nature of and engage in ethical behavior and responsible citizenship;	75.0% (3)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.75	4
100. Understand the importance of the behaviors necessary to maintain a healthy lifestyle;	75.0% (3)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.75	4
101. Demonstrate mastery of a chosen field of study;	75.0% (3)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.75	4
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22. Value intellectual pursuit and ontinuous learning in a changing world.	100.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.00	4
				answered	question	4
				skipped	question	0

103. What do you exped	ct to do after you graduate?	
	Response Percent	Response Count
I am unsure of my immediate plans.	25.0%	1
I will look for a job.	25.0%	1
I will continue working in the position I now have.	0.0%	0
I will work at a position I recently accepted.	0.0%	0
I will do additional undergraduate work.	0.0%	0
I will go to graduate school.	50.0%	2
I will go to law school.	0.0%	0
I will go to medical school.	0.0%	0
I will go to other professional school.	0.0%	0
I will not work or attend school.	0.0%	0
	answered question	4
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely close	0.0%	0
Somewhat close	0.0%	0
Somewhat different	0.0%	0
Extremely different	0.0%	0
I cannot determine	0.0%	0
Does not apply	100.0%	4
	answered question	4
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Above \$75,000	0.0%	0
\$65,000 - \$75,000	0.0%	0
\$55,000 - \$64,999	0.0%	0
\$45,000 - \$54,999	0.0%	0
\$35,000 - \$44,999	25.0%	1
\$25,000 - \$34,999	25.0%	1
Below \$25,000	25.0%	1
Does not apply	25.0%	1
	answered question	4
	skipped question	0

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	50.0%	2
University/College in Kentucky	0.0%	0
University/College outside Kentucky	25.0%	1
Does not apply	25.0%	1
	answered question	4
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree	50.0%	2
Agree	50.0%	2
Disagree	0.0%	0
Strongly disagree	0.0%	0
	answered question	4
	skipped question	0