MSU Senior Survey



1. Graduation Date

Month

	May	August	December
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	32.4% (11)	2.9% (1)	64.7% (22)

Year

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	0.0%	67.6% (23)	32.4% (11)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	

answered question 34
skipped question 0

2. Gender

	Response Percent	Response Count
Female	91.2%	31
Male	8.8%	3
	answered question	34
	skipped question	0

3. Ethnic Background

	Response Percent	Response Count
White	85.3%	29
Black/African-American	2.9%	1
Asian	2.9%	1
Hispanic/Latino	2.9%	1
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2.9%	1
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0
Two or more races	2.9%	1
	answered question	34
	skipped question	0

4. Are you a U.S. citizen?

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	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	97.1%	33
No	2.9%	1
	answered question	34
	skipped question	0

5. What is your residency classification at MSU?

	Response Percent	Response Count
In-state	85.3%	29
Out-of-state	11.8%	4
International	2.9%	1
	answered question	34
	skipped question	0

6. Age

	Response Percent	Response Count
24 or younger	52.9%	18
25-34	14.7%	5
35-44	14.7%	5
45 or older	17.6%	6
	answered question	34
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	39.4%	13
No	60.6%	20
	answered question	33
	skipped question	1

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	23.5%	8
No	76.5%	26
	answered question	34
	skipped question	0

9. What was your original entry status to MSU?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Freshman	47.1%	16
Transfer from community college/technical school	41.2%	14
Transfer from 4-yr institution	11.8%	4
	answered question	34
	skipped question	0

10. How many credits were transferred?

	Response Percent	Response Count
12 or fewer	0.0%	0
13-30	17.6%	3
31-60	17.6%	3
Over 60	64.7%	11
	answered question	17
	skipped question	17

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Under 25%	61.1%	11
25-49%	16.7%	3
50-74%	5.6%	1
75-100%	16.7%	3
	answered question	18
	skipped question	16

12. What has been your attendance status at MSU?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Primarily full-time	73.5%	25
Primarily part-time	26.5%	9
	answered question	34
	skipped question	0

13. In which Residential College are you a member?

Response Percent	Response Count
27.3%	9
12.1%	4
0.0%	0
12.1%	4
12.1%	4
12.1%	4
6.1%	2
12.1%	4
6.1%	2
answered question	33
skipped question	1
	Percent 27.3% 12.1% 0.0% 12.1% 12.1% 12.1% 12.1% 6.1% answered question

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	76.5%	26
No	23.5%	8
	answered question	34
	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	2.9%	1
Three	5.9%	2
Four	47.1%	16
Five	29.4%	10
Six	2.9%	1
More than six	11.8%	4
	answered question	34
	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	20.6%	7
3.01-3.50	50.0%	17
3.51-4.00	29.4%	10
	answered question	34
	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	0.0%	0
Jesse D. Jones College of Science, Engineering and Technology	0.0%	0
Hutson School of Agriculture	0.0%	0
School of Nursing	100.0%	34
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	34
	skipped question	0

18. School of Nursing: In which department are you completing your major or area? Response Response Percent Count Nursing 100.0% 34 answered question 34 skipped question 0 19. Nursing: What is your current primary major? Response Response Percent Count Nursing 64.7% 22 Nursing/RN to BSN 35.3% 12 answered question 34 skipped question 0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Associate	0.0%	0
Baccalaureate	50.0%	17
Graduate	38.2%	13
Professional	11.8%	4
	answered question	34
	skipped question	0

21. Which best describes your situation?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Did not change major/area	70.6%	24
Did not initially declare major/area	5.9%	2
Changed major/area	23.5%	8
	answered question	34
	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	20.6%	7
Worked 1-10 hrs	11.8%	4
Worked 11-20 hrs	26.5%	9
Worked 21-30 hrs	14.7%	5
Worked 31-40 hrs	20.6%	7
Worked over 40 hrs	5.9%	2
	answered question	34
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	91.2%	31
No	8.8%	3
	answered question	34
	skipped question	0

24. What time would you have preferred?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Late afternoon	0.0%	0
Evening	0.0%	0
Weekend	33.3%	1
During the day	66.7%	2
Online	0.0%	0
	answered question	3
	skipped question	31

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Murray	70.6%	24
Paducah	0.0%	0
Ft. Campbell	0.0%	0
Madisonville	2.9%	1
Hopkinsville	0.0%	0
Henderson	0.0%	0
Online	26.5%	9
Other (please specify)	0.0%	0
	answered question	34
	skipped question	0

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

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			82.4%	28
			17.6%	6
	answe	red qı	uestion	34
	skipp	oed qu	uestion	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	47.1%	16
No	52.9%	18
	answered question	34
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Work obligation limited my enrollment.	6.3%	1
Family obligations limited my enrollment.	18.8%	3
Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment.	6.3%	1
A decision to change majors added to my requirements.	37.5%	6
A required course or courses were not offered.	6.3%	1
Credits were lost transferring to Murray State.	6.3%	1
Other (please specify)	37.5%	6
	answered question	16
	skipped question	18

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	5.9%	2
No	94.1%	32
	answered question	34
	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.	0.0%	0
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.	50.0%	1
I was unaware of the prerequisites for the course.	0.0%	0
	answered question	2
	skipped question	32

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Cannot judge; I did not have one.	64.7%	22
My experience was very valuable.	14.7%	5
My experience was valuable.	20.6%	7
My experience was of little value.	0.0%	0
My experience was of no value.	0.0%	0
	answered question	34
	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.	52.9%	18
My experience was very valuable.	20.6%	7
My experience was valuable.	20.6%	7
My experience was of little value.	5.9%	2
My experience was of no value.	0.0%	0
	answered question	34
	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.	2.9%	1
I was satisfied with information my adviser provided.	82.4%	28
Advice was inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading.	11.8%	4
My adviser was not available.	2.9%	1
	answered question	34
	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	48.5% (16)	51.5% (17)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.48	33
35. Out-of-class availability of faculty	33.3% (11)	54.5% (18)	9.1% (3)	3.0% (1)	3.18	33
36. Effectiveness of your high school preparation for college work	12.1% (4)	60.6% (20)	21.2% (7)	6.1% (2)	2.79	33
37. Fairness of faculty in their treatment of individual students	25.0% (8)	56.3% (18)	12.5% (4)	6.3% (2)	3.00	32
38. Overall quality of instruction at Murray State	30.3% (10)	63.6% (21)	0.0% (0)	6.1% (2)	3.18	33
39. Quality of instruction in University Studies (General Education) courses	43.8% (14)	56.3% (18)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.44	32
40. Quality of instruction in your major	36.4% (12)	48.5% (16)	12.1% (4)	3.0% (1)	3.18	33
41. Clarity of program objectives in your major	36.4% (12)	48.5% (16)	15.2% (5)	0.0% (0)	3.21	33
42. Intellectual challenge of the academic program	42.4% (14)	48.5% (16)	9.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.33	33
43. Encouragement and information from your major department for employment after graduation	21.9% (7)	62.5% (20)	6.3% (2)	9.4% (3)	2.97	32
44. Availability of opportunities to engage in a faculty-mentored research, scholarly, or creative project in your area of study/interest	12.1% (4)	63.6% (21)	18.2% (6)	6.1% (2)	2.82	33
45. Library hours	27.3% (9)	60.6% (20)	9.1% (3)	3.0% (1)	3.12	33
46 Effectiveness of library personnel in meeting your information needs	30.3% (10)	60.6% (20)	9.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.21	33
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				answered	question	33
48. Computer, individual and group work spaces available within University Libraries (Waterfield, Pogue and Overby)	31.3% (10)	56.3% (18)	6.3% (2)	6.3% (2)	3.13	32
47. Access to on-hand or electronic library resources	36.4% (12)	63.6% (21)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.36	33

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	18.8% (6)	71.9% (23)	6.3% (2)	3.1% (1)	3.06	32
50. Speaking skills	21.9% (7)	68.8% (22)	6.3% (2)	3.1% (1)	3.09	32
51. Critical thinking skills	25.0% (8)	65.6% (21)	6.3% (2)	3.1% (1)	3.13	32
52. Technology skills/computer skills	12.5% (4)	75.0% (24)	9.4% (3)	3.1% (1)	2.97	32
53. General knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences	19.4% (6)	74.2% (23)	3.2% (1)	3.2% (1)	3.10	31
54. International perspectives	13.3% (4)	66.7% (20)	13.3% (4)	6.7% (2)	2.87	30
55. Stimulation of interest in areas outside your chosen field of study	19.4% (6)	61.3% (19)	12.9% (4)	6.5% (2)	2.94	31
				answered	l question	32
				skipped	question	2

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)	10.0%	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	90.0% (27)	3.00	30
57. Blackboard/Canvas	12.5% (4)	59.4% (19)	21.9% (7)	3.1% (1)	3.1% (1)	2.84	32
58. Career Services Office	16.1% (5)	25.8% (8)	6.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	51.6% (16)	3.20	31
59. Cultural programming and activities	0.0% (0)	20.0% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	80.0% (24)	3.00	30
60. Degree audit (MAP report)	13.3% (4)	60.0% (18)	10.0% (3)	13.3% (4)	3.3% (1)	2.76	30
61. Financial Aid Office customer service	9.7% (3)	51.6% (16)	9.7% (3)	6.5% (2)	22.6% (7)	2.83	31
62. Dining Services	6.7% (2)	53.3% (16)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	40.0% (12)	3.11	30
63. Graduation Office	6.7% (2)	70.0% (21)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	23.3% (7)	3.09	30
64. Greek life and activities	3.3% (1)	6.7% (2)	3.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	86.7% (26)	3.00	30
65. Health Services	6.7% (2)	20.0%	3.3% (1)	3.3% (1)	66.7% (20)	2.90	30
66. Honor Societies/Departmental Clubs/Special Interest Organizations	3.4% (1)	27.6% (8)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	69.0% (20)	3.11	29
67. International programs and activities	0.0% (0)	13.3% (4)	3.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	83.3% (25)	2.80	30
68. International student support services	0.0% (0)	6.7% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.3% (1)	90.0% (27)	2.33	30
69. Internet and wireless access for study and research needs 2013-2014 Senior Survey	13.3% (4) Prepare		6.7% (2) of 26 Institutional Effecti	0.0% (0) veness	20.0%	3.08 Scho	30 ool of Nursing

70. Intramural Sports and Recreation	10.0%	16.7% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	73.3% (22)	3.38	30
71. LGBT programs	0.0% (0)	6.7% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	93.3% (28)	3.00	30
72. Lowry Center/Developmental courses and tutoring	3.3% (1)	16.7% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	80.0% (24)	3.17	30
73. Library	16.1% (5)	51.6% (16)	6.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	25.8% (8)	3.13	31
74. MSU web site	35.5% (11)	54.8% (17)	6.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.2% (1)	3.30	31
75. NCAA Sports	10.0%	20.0%	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	70.0% (21)	3.33	30
76. Online courses that are not Blackboard or Canvas	3.2% (1)	22.6% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	74.2% (23)	3.13	31
77. Public Safety/Security Services	13.3% (4)	26.7% (8)	16.7% (5)	3.3% (1)	40.0% (12)	2.83	30
78. Registration through myGate	35.5% (11)	48.4% (15)	12.9% (4)	0.0% (0)	3.2% (1)	3.23	31
79. Residential College programming and activities	6.7% (2)	16.7% (5)	3.3% (1)	3.3% (1)	70.0% (21)	2.89	30
80. Scholarships/grants/student employment	13.3% (4)	43.3% (13)	13.3% (4)	0.0% (0)	30.0% (9)	3.00	30
81. Services for non-traditional students	6.7% (2)	10.0%	3.3% (1)	6.7% (2)	73.3% (22)	2.63	30
82. Services for Students with Learning Disabilities (SSLD)	0.0% (0)	10.0%	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	90.0% (27)	3.00	30
83. Transcript requests	16.1% (5)	38.7% (12)	6.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	38.7% (12)	3.16	31
84. Student Support Services (SSS)	3.3% (1)	6.7% (2)	3.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	86.7% (26)	3.00	30
85. Transfer Center	10.0%	30.0% (9)	13.3% (4)	3.3% (1)	43.3% (13)	2.82	30
86. University Counseling Services	3.3% (1)	10.0%	3.3% (1)	3.3% (1)	80.0% (24)	2.67	30
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87. Veteran Services	0.0% (0)	6.7% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	93.3% (28)	3.00	30
88. Wellness Center	26.7% (8)	30.0% (9)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	43.3% (13)	3.47	30
89. Women's Center	0.0% (0)	10.0%	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	90.0% (27)	3.00	30
					answered q	uestion	32
skipped question							2

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Did not participate		80.6%	25
Frequently		0.0%	0
Occasionally		19.4%	6
Seldom		0.0%	0
	ar	nswered question	31
		skipped question	3

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Not familiar with Residential Colleges	62.5%	20
Very positive	12.5%	4
Positive	21.9%	7
Negative	0.0%	0
Very negative	3.1%	1
	answered question	32
	skipped question	2

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
None	81.3%	26
One	12.5%	4
Two	3.1%	1
Three or more	3.1%	1
	answered question	32
	skipped question	2

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;	38.7% (12)	51.6% (16)	6.5% (2)	3.2% (1)	3.26	31
94. Understand and apply the critical and scientific methodologies that academic disciplines employ to discover knowledge and ascertain its validity;	41.9% (13)	48.4% (15)	6.5% (2)	3.2% (1)	3.29	31
95. Apply sound standards of information gathering, analysis and evaluation to reach logical decisions;	43.3% (13)	46.7% (14)	6.7% (2)	3.3% (1)	3.30	30
96. Understand the roles and applications of science and technology in the solution of the problems of a changing world;	40.0% (12)	43.3% (13)	13.3% (4)	3.3% (1)	3.20	30
97. Demonstrate a critical understanding of the world's historical, literary, philosophical and artistic traditions;	29.0% (9)	61.3% (19)	6.5% (2)	3.2% (1)	3.16	31
98. Understand the dynamics of cultural diversity, of competing economic and political systems, and of complex moral and ethical issues;	38.7% (12)	51.6% (16)	6.5% (2)	3.2% (1)	3.26	31
99. Understand the nature of and engage in ethical behavior and responsible citizenship;	38.7% (12)	48.4% (15)	6.5% (2)	6.5% (2)	3.19	31
100. Understand the importance of the behaviors necessary to maintain a healthy lifestyle;	45.2% (14)	41.9% (13)	6.5% (2)	6.5% (2)	3.26	31
101. Demonstrate mastery of a chosen field of study;	41.4% (12)	48.3% (14)	6.9% (2)	3.4% (1)	3.28	29

31	3.29	3.2% (1)	3.2% (1)	54.8% (17)	38.7% (12)	102. Value intellectual pursuit and continuous learning in a changing world.	
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103. What do you expect to do after you graduate?						
	Response Percent	Response Count				
I am unsure of my immediate plans.	0.0%	0				
I will look for a job.	50.0%	16				
I will continue working in the position I now have.	18.8%	6				
I will work at a position I recently accepted.	18.8%	6				
I will do additional undergraduate work.	3.1%	1				
I will go to graduate school.	9.4%	3				
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	32				
	skipped question	2				

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely close	46.9%	15
Somewhat close	9.4%	3
Somewhat different	0.0%	0
Extremely different	9.4%	3
I cannot determine	0.0%	0
Does not apply	34.4%	11
_	answered question	32
	skipped question	2

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Above \$75,000	3.1%	1
\$65,000 - \$75,000	12.5%	4
\$55,000 - \$64,999	28.1%	9
\$45,000 - \$54,999	25.0%	8
\$35,000 - \$44,999	21.9%	7
\$25,000 - \$34,999	3.1%	1
Below \$25,000	0.0%	0
Does not apply	6.3%	2
	answered question	32
	skipped question	2

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

	Respo Perce		Response Count
Murray State University	19	.4%	6
University/College in Kentucky	12	.9%	4
University/College outside Kentucky	25	5.8%	8
Does not apply	41	.9%	13
	answered ques	tion	31
	skipped ques	tion	3

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree	53.1%	17
Agree	34.4%	11
Disagree	6.3%	2
Strongly disagree	6.3%	2
	answered question	32
	skipped question	2