MSU Senior Survey



1. Graduation Date

Month

	Мау	August	December
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	73.7% (14)	0.0% (0)	26.3% (5)

Year

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	0.0%	26.3% (5)	73.7% (14)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	

answered question 19
skipped question 0

2. Gender

	Response Percent	Response Count
Female	57.9%	11
Male	42.1%	8
	answered question	19
	skipped question	0

3. Ethnic Background

	Response Percent	Response Count
White	88.9%	16
Black/African-American	0.0%	0
Asian	11.1%	2
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	18
	skipped question	1

4. Are you a U.S. citizen?

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	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	94.7%	18
No	5.3%	1
	answered question	19
	skipped question	0

5. What is your residency classification at MSU?

	Response Percent	Response Count
In-state	78.9%	15
Out-of-state	15.8%	3
International	5.3%	1
	answered question	19
	skipped question	0

6. Age

	Response Percent	Response Count
24 or younger	89.5%	17
25-34	10.5%	2
35-44	0.0%	0
45 or older	0.0%	0
	answered question	19
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	78.9%	15
No	21.1%	4
	answered question	19
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	26.3%	5
No	73.7%	14
	answered question	19
	skipped question	0

9. What was your original entry status to MSU?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Freshman	63.2%	12
Transfer from community college/technical school	21.1%	4
Transfer from 4-yr institution	15.8%	3
	answered question	19
	skipped question	0

10. How many credits were transferred?

	Response Percent	Response Count
12 or fewer	0.0%	0
13-30	42.9%	3
31-60	0.0%	0
Over 60	57.1%	4
	answered question	7
	skipped question	12

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Under 25%	28.6%	2
25-49%	57.1%	4
50-74%	14.3%	1
75-100%	0.0%	0
	answered question	7
	skipped question	12

12. What has been your attendance status at MSU?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Primarily full-time	100.0%	19
Primarily part-time	0.0%	0
	answered question	19
	skipped question	0

13. In which Residential College are you a member?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Do not know	26.3%	5
Clark College	10.5%	2
Elizabeth College	26.3%	5
Franklin-Springer Colleges	0.0%	0
Hart College	10.5%	2
Hester College	10.5%	2
Regents College	0.0%	0
Richmond College	10.5%	2
White College	5.3%	1
	answered question	19
	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	89.5%	17
No	10.5%	2
	answered question	19
	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	0.0%	0
Four	47.4%	9
Five	36.8%	7
Six	10.5%	2
More than six	5.3%	1
	answered question	19
	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	21.1%	4
3.01-3.50	31.6%	6
3.51-4.00	47.4%	9
	answered question	19
	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	100.0%	19
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	19
	skipped question	0

18. Jesse D. Jones College of Science, Engineering and Technology: In which department are you completing your major or area?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Biological Sciences	100.0%	19
Chemistry	0.0%	0
Engineering and Physics	0.0%	0
Geosciences	0.0%	0
Industrial and Engineering Technology	0.0%	0
Mathematics and Statistics	0.0%	0
Telecommunications Systems Management (TSM)	0.0%	0
	answered question	19
	skipped question	0

19. Biological Sciences: What is your current primary major?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Biology		84.2%	16
Wildlife and Conservation Biology		15.8%	3
	а	answered question	19
		skipped question	0

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

Response Count	Response Percent	
0	0.0%	Associate
2	10.5%	Baccalaureate
6	31.6%	Graduate
11	57.9%	Professional
19	answered question	
0	skipped question	

21. Which best describes your situation?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Did not change major/area	63.2%	12
Did not initially declare major/area	10.5%	2
Changed major/area	26.3%	5
	answered question	19
	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	10.5%	2
Worked 1-10 hrs	26.3%	5
Worked 11-20 hrs	42.1%	8
Worked 21-30 hrs	21.1%	4
Worked 31-40 hrs	0.0%	0
Worked over 40 hrs	0.0%	0
	answered question	19
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	84.2%	16
No	15.8%	3
	answered question	19
	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%	3
Online	0.0%	0
	answered question	3
	skipped question	16

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Murray	94.7%	18
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)	5.3%	1
	answered question	19
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	52.6%	10
No	47.4%	9
	answered question	19
	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	47.4%	9
No	52.6%	10
	answered question	19
	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.	11.1%	1
A required course or courses were not offered.	77.8%	7
Credits were lost transferring to Murray State.	11.1%	1
Other (please specify)	44.4%	4
	answered question	9
	skipped question	10

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	42.1%	8
No	57.9%	11
	answered question	19
	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.	62.5%	5
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.	37.5%	3
All course sections were closed.	0.0%	0
I was unaware of the prerequisites for the course.	0.0%	0
	answered question	8
	skipped question	11

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Cannot judge; I did not have one.	89.5%	17
My experience was very valuable.	10.5%	2
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	19
	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.	42.1%	8
My experience was very valuable.	36.8%	7
My experience was valuable.	21.1%	4
My experience was of little value.	0.0%	0
My experience was of no value.	0.0%	0
	answered question	19
	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.	73.7%	14
Advice was inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading.	26.3%	5
My adviser was not available.	0.0%	0
	answered question	19
	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	52.6% (10)	47.4% (9)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.53	19
35. Out-of-class availability of faculty	36.8% (7)	57.9% (11)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.32	19
36. Effectiveness of your high school preparation for college work	21.1% (4)	57.9% (11)	5.3% (1)	15.8% (3)	2.84	19
37. Fairness of faculty in their treatment of individual students	31.6% (6)	57.9% (11)	5.3% (1)	5.3% (1)	3.16	19
38. Overall quality of instruction at Murray State	36.8% (7)	52.6% (10)	5.3% (1)	5.3% (1)	3.21	19
39. Quality of instruction in University Studies (General Education) courses	38.9% (7)	50.0% (9)	11.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.28	18
40. Quality of instruction in your major	63.2% (12)	36.8% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.63	19
41. Clarity of program objectives in your major	31.6% (6)	52.6% (10)	10.5% (2)	5.3% (1)	3.11	19
42. Intellectual challenge of the academic program	57.9% (11)	36.8% (7)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.53	19
43. Encouragement and information from your major department for employment after graduation	16.7% (3)	44.4% (8)	27.8% (5)	11.1% (2)	2.67	18
44. Availability of opportunities to engage in a faculty-mentored research, scholarly, or creative project in your area of study/interest	55.6% (10)	16.7% (3)	27.8% (5)	0.0% (0)	3.28	18
45. Library hours	31.6% (6)	47.4% (9)	5.3% (1)	15.8% (3)	2.95	19
46 Effectiveness of library personnel in meeting your information needs	22.2% (4)	55.6% (10)	22.2% (4)	0.0% (0)	3.00	18
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48. Computer, individual and group work spaces available within University Libraries (Waterfield, Pogue and Overby)	42.1% (8)	31.6% (6)	5.3% (1)	21.1% (4)	2.95	19
47. Access to on-hand or electronic library resources	47.4% (9)	26.3% (5)	21.1% (4)	5.3% (1)	3.16	19

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	35.3% (6)	58.8% (10)	5.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.29	17
50. Speaking skills	27.8% (5)	61.1% (11)	11.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.17	18
51. Critical thinking skills	38.9% (7)	50.0% (9)	5.6% (1)	5.6% (1)	3.22	18
52. Technology skills/computer skills	23.5% (4)	41.2% (7)	23.5% (4)	11.8% (2)	2.76	17
53. General knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences	38.9% (7)	50.0% (9)	0.0% (0)	11.1% (2)	3.17	18
54. International perspectives	22.2% (4)	55.6% (10)	5.6% (1)	16.7% (3)	2.83	18
55. Stimulation of interest in areas outside your chosen field of study	29.4% (5)	35.3% (6)	17.6% (3)	17.6% (3)	2.76	17
				answered	l question	19
				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)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	94.7% (18)	2.00	19
57. Blackboard/Canvas	26.3% (5)	68.4% (13)	0.0% (0)	5.3% (1)	0.0%	3.16	19
58. Career Services Office	10.5% (2)	31.6% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	57.9% (11)	3.25	19
59. Cultural programming and activities	0.0% (0)	10.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	89.5% (17)	3.00	19
60. Degree audit (MAP report)	5.3% (1)	52.6% (10)	21.1% (4)	21.1% (4)	0.0%	2.42	19
61. Financial Aid Office customer service	10.5% (2)	42.1% (8)	10.5% (2)	5.3% (1)	31.6% (6)	2.85	19
62. Dining Services	21.1% (4)	47.4% (9)	15.8% (3)	5.3% (1)	10.5% (2)	2.94	19
63. Graduation Office	5.3% (1)	47.4% (9)	10.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	36.8% (7)	2.92	19
64. Greek life and activities	21.1% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	78.9% (15)	4.00	19
65. Health Services	10.5% (2)	31.6% (6)	10.5% (2)	10.5% (2)	36.8% (7)	2.67	19
66. Honor Societies/Departmental Clubs/Special Interest Organizations	15.8% (3)	31.6% (6)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	47.4% (9)	3.20	19
67. International programs and activities	5.3% (1)	10.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	84.2% (16)	3.33	19
68. International student support services	0.0% (0)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	94.7% (18)	3.00	19
9. Internet and wireless access for study and research needs 013-2014 Senior Survey	47.4% (9)		0.0% (0) of 26 Institutional Effecti	21.1% (4)	0.0%	3.05 Biologi	19 cal Sciences

70. Intramural Sports and Recreation	26.3% (5)	21.1% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	52.6% (10)	3.56	19
71. LGBT programs	0.0% (0)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	94.7% (18)	3.00	19
72. Lowry Center/Developmental courses and tutoring	5.3% (1)	5.3% (1)	5.3% (1)	5.3% (1)	78.9% (15)	2.50	19
73. Library	21.1% (4)	57.9% (11)	10.5% (2)	10.5% (2)	0.0%	2.89	19
74. MSU web site	21.1% (4)	73.7% (14)	0.0% (0)	5.3% (1)	0.0%	3.11	19
75. NCAA Sports	21.1% (4)	21.1% (4)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	52.6% (10)	3.33	19
76. Online courses that are not Blackboard or Canvas	5.3% (1)	10.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	84.2% (16)	3.33	19
77. Public Safety/Security Services	21.1% (4)	47.4% (9)	10.5% (2)	5.3% (1)	15.8% (3)	3.00	19
78. Registration through myGate	21.1% (4)	73.7% (14)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	3.16	19
79. Residential College programming and activities	10.5% (2)	21.1% (4)	10.5% (2)	10.5% (2)	47.4% (9)	2.60	19
80. Scholarships/grants/student employment	36.8% (7)	52.6% (10)	0.0% (0)	5.3% (1)	5.3% (1)	3.28	19
81. Services for non-traditional students	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (19)	0.00	19
82. Services for Students with Learning Disabilities (SSLD)	15.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	84.2% (16)	4.00	19
83. Transcript requests	15.8% (3)	68.4% (13)	0.0% (0)	5.3% (1)	10.5% (2)	3.06	19
84. Student Support Services (SSS)	11.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	5.6% (1)	83.3% (15)	3.00	18
85. Transfer Center	5.6% (1)	22.2% (4)	5.6% (1)	16.7% (3)	50.0% (9)	2.33	18
86. University Counseling Services	5.3% (1)	21.1% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	73.7% (14)	3.20	19
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87. Veteran Services	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (19)	0.00	19
88. Wellness Center	31.6% (6)	42.1% (8)	0.0% (0)	5.3% (1)	21.1% (4)	3.27	19
89. Women's Center	5.3% (1)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	89.5% (17)	3.50	19
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					skipped q	uestion	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Did not participate	47.4%	9
Frequently	0.0%	0
Occasionally	31.6%	6
Seldom	21.1%	4
	answered question	19
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Not familiar with Residential Colleges	42.1%	8
Very positive	10.5%	2
Positive	31.6%	6
Negative	0.0%	0
Very negative	15.8%	3
	answered question	19
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
None	68.4%	13
One	15.8%	3
Two	10.5%	2
Three or more	5.3%	1
	answered question	19
	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;	47.4% (9)	47.4% (9)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.42	19
94. Understand and apply the critical and scientific methodologies that academic disciplines employ to discover knowledge and ascertain its validity;	57.9% (11)	36.8% (7)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.53	19
95. Apply sound standards of information gathering, analysis and evaluation to reach logical decisions;	63.2% (12)	31.6% (6)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.58	19
96. Understand the roles and applications of science and technology in the solution of the problems of a changing world;	68.4% (13)	21.1% (4)	10.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.58	19
97. Demonstrate a critical understanding of the world's historical, literary, philosophical and artistic traditions;	21.1% (4)	68.4% (13)	10.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.11	19
98. Understand the dynamics of cultural diversity, of competing economic and political systems, and of complex moral and ethical issues;	26.3% (5)	57.9% (11)	15.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.11	19
99. Understand the nature of and engage in ethical behavior and responsible citizenship;	42.1% (8)	52.6% (10)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.37	19
100. Understand the importance of the behaviors necessary to maintain a healthy lifestyle;	31.6% (6)	52.6% (10)	15.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.16	19
101. Demonstrate mastery of a chosen field of study;	57.9% (11)	31.6% (6)	10.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.47	19

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103. What do you expec	ct to do after you graduate?	
	Response Percent	Response Count
I am unsure of my immediate plans.	10.5%	2
I will look for a job.	36.8%	7
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.	15.8%	3
I will go to law school.	0.0%	0
I will go to medical school.	15.8%	3
I will go to other professional school.	21.1%	4
I will not work or attend school.	0.0%	0
	answered question	19
	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	10.5%	2
Somewhat different	26.3%	5
Extremely different	5.3%	1
I cannot determine	0.0%	0
Does not apply	57.9%	11
	answered question	19
	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	5.3%	1
\$65,000 - \$75,000	0.0%	0
\$55,000 - \$64,999	5.3%	1
\$45,000 - \$54,999	5.3%	1
\$35,000 - \$44,999	0.0%	0
\$25,000 - \$34,999	26.3%	5
Below \$25,000	10.5%	2
Does not apply	47.4%	9
	answered question	19
	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	10.5%	2
University/College in Kentucky	21.1%	4
University/College outside Kentucky	57.9%	11
Does not apply	10.5%	2
	answered question	19
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree	68.4%	13
Agree	21.1%	4
Disagree	5.3%	1
Strongly disagree	5.3%	1
	answered question	19
	skipped question	0