MSU Senior Survey



1. Graduation Date

Month

	Мау	August	December
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	54.8% (23)	7.1% (3)	38.1% (16)

Year

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	0.0%	45.2% (19)	54.8% (23)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	

answered question	42
skipped question	0

2. Gender

	Response Percent	Response Count
Female	64.3%	27
Male	35.7%	15
	answered question	42
	skipped question	0

3. Ethnic Background

		Response Percent	Response Count
White		71.4%	30
Black/African-American		11.9%	5
Asian		9.5%	4
Hispanic/Latino		4.8%	2
American Indian/Alaskan Native		0.0%	0
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander		0.0%	0
Two or more races		2.4%	1
	answere	ed question	42
	skippe	ed question	0

4. Are you a U.S. citizen?

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	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	88.1%	37
No	11.9%	5
	answered question	42
	skipped question	0

5. What is your residency classification at MSU?

	Response Percent	Response Count
In-state	76.2%	32
Out-of-state	14.3%	6
International	9.5%	4
	answered question	42
	skipped question	0

6. Age

	Response Percent	Response Count
24 or younger	47.6%	20
25-34	31.0%	13
35-44	11.9%	5
45 or older	9.5%	4
	answered question	42
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	40.5%	17
No	59.5%	25
	answered question	42
	skipped question	0

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

Response Count	Response Percent	
8	19.5%	Yes
33	80.5%	No
41	answered question	
1	skipped question	

9. What was your original entry status to MSU?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Freshman	54.8%	23
Transfer from community college/technical school	35.7%	15
Transfer from 4-yr institution	9.5%	4
	answered question	42
	skipped question	0

10. How many credits were transferred?

	Response Percent	Response Count
12 or fewer	0.0%	0
13-30	5.3%	1
31-60	42.1%	8
Over 60	52.6%	10
	answered question	19
	skipped question	23

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Under 25%	63.2%	12
25-49%	10.5%	2
50-74%	26.3%	5
75-100%	0.0%	0
	answered question	19
	skipped question	23

12. What has been your attendance status at MSU?

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	Response Percent	Response Count
Primarily full-time	90.5%	38
Primarily part-time	9.5%	4
	answered question	42
	skipped question	0

13. In which Residential College are you a member?

Response Percent	Response Count
29.3%	12
4.9%	2
9.8%	4
4.9%	2
17.1%	7
4.9%	2
9.8%	4
7.3%	3
12.2%	5
answered question	41
skipped question	1
	Percent 29.3% 4.9% 9.8% 17.1% 4.9% 7.3% 12.2%

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	88.1%	37
No	11.9%	5
	answered question	42
	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	4.8%	2
Three	9.5%	4
Four	40.5%	17
Five	21.4%	9
Six	4.8%	2
More than six	19.0%	8
	answered question	42
	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	4.8%	2
2.51-3.00	31.0%	13
3.01-3.50	38.1%	16
3.51-4.00	26.2%	11
	answered question	42
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Arthur J. Bauernfeind College of Business	100.0%	42
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	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	42
	skipped question	0

18. Arthur J. Bauernfeind College of Business: In which department are you completing your major or area?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Accounting	0.0%	0
Computer Science and Information Systems	0.0%	0
Economics and Finance	0.0%	0
Journalism and Mass Communications	0.0%	0
Management, Marketing and Business Administration	95.2%	40
Organizational Communication	0.0%	0
International Business or Telecommunications Systems Management (TSM) programs	4.8%	2
	answered question	42
	skipped question	0

19. Management, Marketing and Business Administration: What is your current primary major?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Business Administration	62.5%	25
Management	22.5%	9
Marketing	15.0%	6
	answered question	40
	skipped question	2

19. Arthur J. Bauernfeind College of Business: What is your current primary major?

	Response Percent	Response Count
International Business	100.0%	2
Telecommunications Systems Management (TSM)	0.0%	0
	answered question	2
	skipped question	40

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Associate	2.4%	1
Baccalaureate	50.0%	21
Graduate	40.5%	17
Professional	7.1%	3
	answered question	42
	skipped question	0

21. Which best describes your situation?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Did not change major/area	61.0%	25
Did not initially declare major/area	4.9%	2
Changed major/area	34.1%	14
	answered question	41
	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	14.3%	6
Worked 1-10 hrs	11.9%	5
Worked 11-20 hrs	9.5%	4
Worked 21-30 hrs	16.7%	7
Worked 31-40 hrs	21.4%	9
Worked over 40 hrs	26.2%	11
	answered question	42
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	95.2%	40
No	4.8%	2
	answered question	42
	skipped question	0

24. What time would you have preferred?

	Response Percent	Response Count
ate afternoon	Late afternoon 0.0%	0
Evening	Evening 50.0%	1
Weekend	Weekend 0.0%	0
uring the day	During the day 0.0%	0
Online	Online 50.0%	1
	answered question	2
	skipped question	40

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Murray	69.0%	29
Paducah	2.4%	1
Ft. Campbell	0.0%	0
Madisonville	11.9%	5
Hopkinsville	0.0%	0
Henderson	0.0%	0
Online	16.7%	7
Other (please specify)	0.0%	0
	answered question	42
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	78.6%	33
No	21.4%	9
	answered question	42
	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	42.9%	18
No	57.1%	24
	answered question	42
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Work obligation limited my enrollment.	33.3%	6
Family obligations limited my enrollment.	5.6%	1
Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment.	5.6%	1
A decision to change majors added to my requirements.	22.2%	4
A required course or courses were not offered.	27.8%	5
Credits were lost transferring to Murray State.	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)	38.9%	7
	answered question	18
	skipped question	24

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

Response Count	Response Percent	
7	17.1%	Yes
34	82.9%	No
41	answered question	
1	skipped question	

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%	4
The course was not offered at hours convenient to my work schedule.	12.5%	1
The course was not offered at hours suitable for my school schedule.	25.0%	2
All course sections were closed.	0.0%	0
I was unaware of the prerequisites for the course.	12.5%	1
	answered question	8
	skipped question	34

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Cannot judge; I did not have one.	72.5%	29
My experience was very valuable.	15.0%	6
My experience was valuable.	7.5%	3
My experience was of little value.	2.5%	1
My experience was of no value.	2.5%	1
	answered question	40
	skipped question	2

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.	74.4%	29
My experience was very valuable.	15.4%	6
My experience was valuable.	7.7%	3
My experience was of little value.	2.6%	1
My experience was of no value.	0.0%	0
	answered question	39
	skipped question	3

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.	7.5%	3
I was satisfied with information my adviser provided.	80.0%	32
Advice was inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading.	12.5%	5
My adviser was not available.	0.0%	0
	answered question	40
	skipped question	2

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	46.2% (18)	53.8% (21)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.46	39
35. Out-of-class availability of faculty	43.6% (17)	53.8% (21)	2.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.41	39
36. Effectiveness of your high school preparation for college work	38.5% (15)	43.6% (17)	10.3% (4)	7.7% (3)	3.13	39
37. Fairness of faculty in their treatment of individual students	51.3% (20)	41.0% (16)	7.7% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.44	39
38. Overall quality of instruction at Murray State	60.5% (23)	36.8% (14)	2.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.58	38
39. Quality of instruction in University Studies (General Education) courses	41.0% (16)	51.3% (20)	7.7% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.33	39
40. Quality of instruction in your major	56.4% (22)	41.0% (16)	2.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.54	39
41. Clarity of program objectives in your major	56.4% (22)	43.6% (17)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.56	39
42. Intellectual challenge of the academic program	43.6% (17)	51.3% (20)	5.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.38	39
43. Encouragement and information from your major department for employment after graduation	41.0% (16)	30.8% (12)	25.6% (10)	2.6% (1)	3.10	39
44. Availability of opportunities to engage in a faculty-mentored research, scholarly, or creative project in your area of study/interest	28.9% (11)	47.4% (18)	21.1% (8)	2.6% (1)	3.03	38
45. Library hours	36.8% (14)	63.2% (24)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.37	38
46 Effectiveness of library personnel in meeting your information needs	44.7% (17)	55.3% (21)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.45	38
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47. Access to on-hand or electronic library resources	47.4% (18)	50.0% (19)	2.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.45	38
48. Computer, individual and group work spaces available within University Libraries (Waterfield, Pogue and Overby)	42.1% (16)	52.6% (20)	2.6% (1)	2.6% (1)	3.34	38
				answered	question	39
				skipped	question	3

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	30.8% (12)	64.1% (25)	2.6% (1)	2.6% (1)	3.23	39
50. Speaking skills	35.9% (14)	59.0% (23)	2.6% (1)	2.6% (1)	3.28	39
51. Critical thinking skills	38.5% (15)	53.8% (21)	5.1% (2)	2.6% (1)	3.28	39
52. Technology skills/computer skills	41.0% (16)	53.8% (21)	5.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.36	39
53. General knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences	33.3% (13)	56.4% (22)	7.7% (3)	2.6% (1)	3.21	39
54. International perspectives	28.2% (11)	64.1% (25)	7.7% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.21	39
55. Stimulation of interest in areas outside your chosen field of study	38.5% (15)	51.3% (20)	7.7% (3)	2.6% (1)	3.26	39
				answered	l question	39
				skipped	question	3

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	5.3% (2)	5.3% (2)	2.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	86.8% (33)	3.20	38
57. Blackboard/Canvas	50.0% (19)	44.7% (17)	5.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	3.45	38
58. Career Services Office	13.2% (5)	26.3% (10)	2.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	57.9% (22)	3.25	38
59. Cultural programming and activities	10.5% (4)	13.2% (5)	2.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	73.7% (28)	3.30	38
60. Degree audit (MAP report)	36.8% (14)	47.4% (18)	7.9% (3)	7.9% (3)	0.0%	3.13	38
61. Financial Aid Office customer service	26.3% (10)	34.2% (13)	10.5% (4)	5.3% (2)	23.7% (9)	3.07	38
62. Dining Services	18.9% (7)	35.1% (13)	5.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	40.5% (15)	3.23	37
63. Graduation Office	21.1% (8)	42.1% (16)	7.9% (3)	0.0% (0)	28.9% (11)	3.19	38
64. Greek life and activities	15.8% (6)	5.3% (2)	2.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	76.3% (29)	3.56	38
65. Health Services	23.7% (9)	15.8% (6)	5.3% (2)	5.3% (2)	50.0% (19)	3.16	38
66. Honor Societies/Departmental Clubs/Special Interest Organizations	18.4% (7)	5.3% (2)	2.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	73.7% (28)	3.60	38
67. International programs and activities	13.5% (5)	5.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	81.1% (30)	3.71	37
68. International student support services	7.9% (3)	5.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	86.8% (33)	3.60	38
69. Internet and wireless access for study and research needs 2013-2014 Senior Survey	34.2% Prepare		5.3% (2) of 27 Institutional Effecti		31.6% (12) Marketing a	3.35 and Business A	38 dministration

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70. Intramural Sports and Recreation	10.5% (4)	18.4% (7)	2.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	68.4% (26)	3.25	38
71. LGBT programs	5.3% (2)	5.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	89.5% (34)	3.50	38
72. Lowry Center/Developmental courses and tutoring	10.5% (4)	5.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	84.2% (32)	3.67	38
73. Library	24.3% (9)	45.9% (17)	2.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	27.0% (10)	3.30	37
74. MSU web site	40.5% (15)	56.8% (21)	2.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	3.38	37
75. NCAA Sports	13.2% (5)	21.1% (8)	2.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	63.2% (24)	3.29	38
76. Online courses that are not Blackboard or Canvas	18.4% (7)	10.5% (4)	10.5% (4)	0.0% (0)	60.5% (23)	3.20	38
77. Public Safety/Security Services	18.9% (7)	29.7% (11)	2.7% (1)	2.7% (1)	45.9% (17)	3.20	37
78. Registration through myGate	36.8% (14)	55.3% (21)	5.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	2.6%	3.32	38
79. Residential College programming and activities	10.5% (4)	23.7% (9)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	65.8% (25)	3.31	38
80. Scholarships/grants/student employment	26.3% (10)	39.5% (15)	7.9% (3)	2.6% (1)	23.7% (9)	3.17	38
81. Services for non-traditional students	18.4% (7)	5.3% (2)	5.3% (2)	2.6% (1)	68.4% (26)	3.25	38
82. Services for Students with Learning Disabilities (SSLD)	7.9% (3)	5.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	86.8% (33)	3.60	38
83. Transcript requests	21.1% (8)	26.3% (10)	0.0% (0)	2.6% (1)	50.0% (19)	3.32	38
84. Student Support Services (SSS)	13.2% (5)	7.9% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	78.9% (30)	3.63	38
85. Transfer Center	21.1% (8)	13.2% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	65.8% (25)	3.62	38
86. University Counseling Services	10.5% (4)	2.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	86.8% (33)	3.80	38
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87. Veteran Services	5.3% (2)	5.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	89.5% (34)	3.50	38	
88. Wellness Center	31.6% (12)	18.4% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	50.0% (19)	3.63	38	
89. Women's Center	5.3% (2)	5.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	89.5% (34)	3.50	38	
answered question								
skipped question								

90. To what extent did you participate in Residential College activities? Response Response Percent Count Did not participate 73.7% 28 Frequently 2.6% 1 Occasionally 10.5% 4 13.2% 5 Seldom answered question 38 skipped question 4

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Not familiar with Residential Colleges	54.1%	20
Very positive	16.2%	6
Positive	24.3%	9
Negative	5.4%	2
Very negative	0.0%	0
	answered question	37
	skipped question	5

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
None	92.1%	35
One	5.3%	2
Two	2.6%	1
Three or more	0.0%	0
	answered question	38
	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;	45.9% (17)	45.9% (17)	8.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.38	37
94. Understand and apply the critical and scientific methodologies that academic disciplines employ to discover knowledge and ascertain its validity;	43.2% (16)	48.6% (18)	8.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.35	37
95. Apply sound standards of information gathering, analysis and evaluation to reach logical decisions;	50.0% (18)	44.4% (16)	5.6% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.44	36
96. Understand the roles and applications of science and technology in the solution of the problems of a changing world;	48.6% (18)	43.2% (16)	5.4% (2)	2.7% (1)	3.38	37
97. Demonstrate a critical understanding of the world's historical, literary, philosophical and artistic traditions;	37.8% (14)	45.9% (17)	13.5% (5)	2.7% (1)	3.19	37
98. Understand the dynamics of cultural diversity, of competing economic and political systems, and of complex moral and ethical issues;	40.5% (15)	48.6% (18)	8.1% (3)	2.7% (1)	3.27	37
99. Understand the nature of and engage in ethical behavior and responsible citizenship;	48.6% (18)	43.2% (16)	8.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.41	37
100. Understand the importance of the behaviors necessary to maintain a healthy lifestyle;	36.1% (13)	50.0% (18)	13.9% (5)	0.0% (0)	3.22	36
101. Demonstrate mastery of a chosen field of study;	43.2% (16)	51.4% (19)	5.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.38	37

36	3.47	0.0% (0)	8.3% (3)	36.1% (13)	55.6% (20)	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.	2.7%	1						
I will look for a job.	43.2%	16						
I will continue working in the position I now have.	27.0%	10						
I will work at a position I recently accepted.	13.5%	5						
I will do additional undergraduate work.	0.0%	0						
I will go to graduate school.	10.8%	4						
I will go to law school.	2.7%	1						
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	37						
	skipped question	5						

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely close	18.9%	7
Somewhat close	24.3%	9
Somewhat different	16.2%	6
Extremely different	13.5%	5
I cannot determine	0.0%	0
Does not apply	27.0%	10
	answered question	37
	skipped question	5

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Above \$75,000	8.1%	3
\$65,000 - \$75,000	2.7%	1
\$55,000 - \$64,999	8.1%	3
\$45,000 - \$54,999	21.6%	8
\$35,000 - \$44,999	27.0%	10
\$25,000 - \$34,999	10.8%	4
Below \$25,000	2.7%	1
Does not apply	18.9%	7
	answered question	37
	skipped question	5

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	37.8%	14
University/College in Kentucky	5.4%	2
University/College outside Kentucky	8.1%	3
Does not apply	48.6%	18
	answered question	37
	skipped question	5

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree	59.5%	22
Agree	40.5%	15
Disagree	0.0%	0
Strongly disagree	0.0%	0
	answered question	37
	skipped question	5