

MSU Senior Survey

1. 1. Graduation Date

Month

	May	August	December	Response Count
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	69.3% (484)	1.9% (13)	28.8% (201)	698

Year

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Response Count
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	0.0% (0)	0.6% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.1% (1)	28.4% (198)	70.5% (492)	0.4% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	698
answered question										698
skipped question										0

2. 2. Gender

	Response Percent	Response Count
Female	69.3%	484
Male	30.7%	214
answered question		698
skipped question		0

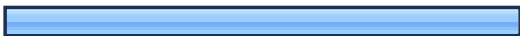


3. 3. Ethnic Background

		Response Percent	Response Count
White		89.4%	621
Black/African-American		5.3%	37
Asian		1.6%	11
Hispanic/Latino		1.0%	7
American Indian/Alaskan Native		0.3%	2
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander		0.3%	2
Two or more races		2.2%	15
answered question			695
skipped question			3

4. 4. Are you a U.S. citizen?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		97.0%	674
No		3.0%	21
answered question			695
skipped question			3

5. 5. What is your residency classification at MSU?

		Response Percent	Response Count
In-state		75.6%	526
Out-of-state		22.0%	153
International		2.4%	17
answered question			696
skipped question			2



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5. 5. What is your residency classification at MSU?

answered question	696
skipped question	2

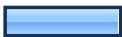

6. 6. Age

		Response Percent	Response Count
24 or younger		76.4%	533
25-34		14.2%	99
35-44		7.2%	50
45 or older		2.3%	16
		answered question	698
		skipped question	0




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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		50.1%	348
No		49.9%	347
		answered question	695
		skipped question	3



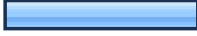

8. 8. Has either of your parents received a degree from MSU?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		16.5%	115
No		83.5%	580
answered question			695
skipped question			3

9. 9. What was your original entry status to MSU?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Freshman		61.3%	427
Transfer from community college/technical school		30.3%	211
Transfer from 4-yr institution		8.5%	59
answered question			697
skipped question			1

10. 10. How many credits were transferred?

		Response Percent	Response Count
12 or fewer		4.5%	12
13-30		11.3%	30
31-60		28.2%	75
Over 60		56.0%	149
answered question			266
skipped question			432

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










		Response Percent	Response Count
Under 25%		53.6%	142
25-49%		17.4%	46
50-74%		23.0%	61
75-100%		6.0%	16
answered question			265
skipped question			433

12. 12. What has been your attendance status at MSU?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Primarily full-time		95.4%	658
Primarily part-time		4.6%	32
answered question			690
skipped question			8

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13. 13. In which Residential College are you a member?



		Response Percent	Response Count
Do not know		12.2%	84
Clark College		13.2%	91
Elizabeth College		11.0%	76
Franklin-Springer Colleges		8.0%	55
Hart College		14.0%	96
Hester College		10.9%	75
Regents College		8.6%	59
Richmond College		12.8%	88
White College		9.3%	64
answered question			688
skipped question			10

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13. 13. In which Residential College are you a member?

answered question	688
skipped question	10

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		85.9%	591
No		14.1%	97
		answered question	688
		skipped question	10

15. 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		8.1%	56
Three		9.6%	66
Four		51.3%	353
Five		19.9%	137
Six		4.5%	31
More than six		6.5%	45
		answered question	688
		skipped question	10

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 2.00		0.1%	1
2.00-2.50		2.5%	17
2.51-3.00		20.6%	142
3.01-3.50		39.9%	275
3.51-4.00		37.0%	255
answered question			690
skipped question			8

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17. 17. Please identify the program/major in which you are earning a degree. If you have a double major, check both of your majors. (Note: Liberal Arts and Integrated Studies Students, check Liberal Arts or Integrated Studies. Do not check your field of study as a major.)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Accounting	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.9%	13
Advertising	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.9%	6
Agricultural Science & Technology (associate's)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.4%	3
Agricultural Science (bachelor's)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7.3%	50
Animal Technology/Animal-Equine	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.9%	13
Animal Technology/Vet Tech, Pre-Vet	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.9%	20
Applied Physics	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	0
Art	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.5%	10
Athletic Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.3%	2
Biology	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.0%	14
Business Administration (associate's)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	0
Business Administration (bachelor's)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6.4%	44
Career & Technical Education (associate's)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.1%	1
Career & Technical Education (bachelor's)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.3%	2
Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.0%	7
Civil Engineering Technology (associate's)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	0
answered question			687
skipped question			11

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Civil Engineering Technology (bachelor's)	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.7%	12
Communication Disorders	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.9%	20
Community Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.1%	1
Computer Information Systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.3%	2
Computer Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.6%	4
Creative Writing (BFA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.3%	2
Criminal Justice	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.2%	15
Economics	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.9%	6
Electromechanical Engineering Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.4%	3
Elementary School Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7.3%	50
Engineering Graphics & Design	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.4%	3
Engineering Physics	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.6%	11
English	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.3%	9
English Education (TESOL)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.7%	5
Exercise Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.3%	16
Finance	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.2%	8
French	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.1%	1
General Studies (associate's)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.3%	2
Geosciences	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.6%	4
German	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.3%	2
answered question			687
skipped question			11




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Graphic Communications Media	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.3%	2
Health & Physical Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.3%	2
Health Information Administration	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.1%	1
History	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.2%	8
Industrial Technology (associate's)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	0
Integrated Studies (BIS)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5.1%	35
Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.6%	4
Interior Design	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.7%	5
International Business	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.4%	3
International Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.6%	4
Japanese	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.6%	4
Journalism	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.3%	2
Learning & Behavior Disorders	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.9%	13
Liberal Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.3%	2
Logistics & Supply Chain Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.1%	1
Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.6%	11
Manufacturing Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	0
Marketing	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.3%	9
Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.3%	9
answered question			687
skipped question			11





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Middle School Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3.9%	27
Music	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.5%	10
Music Business	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.4%	3
Nonprofit Leadership Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.7%	12
Nursing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4.1%	28
Nursing/RN to BSN	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.6%	11
Nutrition, Dietetics, & Food Mgmt	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.4%	3
Occupational Safety and Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3.9%	27
Organizational Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.7%	12
Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	0
Physics	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	0
Political Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.6%	4
Psychology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2.8%	19
Public Administration	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	0
Public Relations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3.1%	21
Recreation & Leisure Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.9%	6
Social Work	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6.7%	46
Sociology	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.3%	2
Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.3%	2
Telecommunications Systems Mgmt	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.3%	9
answered question			687
skipped question			11

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Television Production		0.7%	5
Theatre		0.1%	1
Wildlife & Conservation Biology		0.7%	5
answered question			687
skipped question			11

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Associate		1.0%	7
Baccalaureate		35.2%	241
Graduate		50.5%	346
Professional		13.3%	91
answered question			685
skipped question			13

19. 21. Which best describes your situation?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Did not change major/area		53.3%	365
Did not initially declare major/area		4.2%	29
Changed major/area		42.5%	291
answered question			685
skipped question			13



19. 21. Which best describes your situation?

answered question	685
skipped question	13

20. 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		19.4%	133
Worked 1-10 hrs		12.6%	86
Worked 11-20 hrs		29.9%	205
Worked 21-30 hrs		18.8%	129
Worked 31-40 hrs		12.8%	88
Worked over 40 hrs		6.4%	44
		answered question	685
		skipped question	13

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		91.7%	628
No		8.3%	57
		answered question	685
		skipped question	13

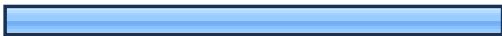

22. 24. What time would you have preferred?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Late afternoon		8.6%	5
Evening		13.8%	8
Weekend		5.2%	3
During the day		60.3%	35
Online		12.1%	7
answered question			58
skipped question			640

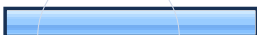

23. 25. Which best describes the location where you completed the majority of your courses?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Murray		83.5%	570
Paducah		4.8%	33
Ft. Campbell		0.1%	1
Madisonville		2.6%	18
Hopkinsville		2.8%	19
Henderson		1.0%	7
Online		5.0%	34
Other (please specify)		0.1%	1
answered question			683
skipped question			15

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








		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		73.1%	501
No		26.9%	184
answered question			685
skipped question			13

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		36.8%	252
No		63.2%	433
answered question			685
skipped question			13

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



		Response Percent	Response Count
Work obligation limited my enrollment.		15.5%	39
Family obligations limited my enrollment.		12.4%	31
Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment.		9.2%	23
A decision to change majors added to my requirements.		41.8%	105
A required course or courses were not offered.		19.9%	50
Credits were lost transferring to Murray State.		10.8%	27
Other (please specify)		25.5%	64
		answered question	251
		skipped question	447

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

answered question	251
skipped question	447

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		21.8%	149
No		78.2%	534
		answered question	683
		skipped question	15

28. 30. Why did you have trouble getting the course?

		Response Percent	Response Count
The course was not offered the semester I needed it.		43.5%	64
The course was not offered at hours convenient to my work schedule.		6.1%	9
The course was not offered at hours suitable for my school schedule.		17.7%	26
All course sections were closed.		27.2%	40
I was unaware of the prerequisites for the course.		5.4%	8
		answered question	147
		skipped question	551





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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Cannot judge; I did not have one.		44.4%	300
My experience was very valuable.		34.9%	236
My experience was valuable.		17.8%	120
My experience was of little value.		2.7%	18
My experience was of no value.		0.3%	2
answered question			676
skipped question			22

30. 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.		42.8%	289
My experience was very valuable.		24.7%	167
My experience was valuable.		27.1%	183
My experience was of little value.		4.7%	32
My experience was of no value.		0.7%	5
answered question			676
skipped question			22

31. 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.		2.7%	18
I was satisfied with information my adviser provided.		85.4%	578
Advice was inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading.		10.5%	71
My adviser was not available.		1.5%	10
		answered question	677
		skipped question	21

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

answered question 677

skipped question 21



32. 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	45.8% (301)	53.1% (349)	0.8% (5)	0.3% (2)	3.44	657
35. Out-of-class availability of faculty	34.4% (226)	60.7% (399)	4.1% (27)	0.8% (5)	3.29	657
36. Effectiveness of your high school preparation for college work	22.7% (149)	50.8% (334)	21.2% (139)	5.3% (35)	2.91	657
37. Fairness of faculty in their treatment of individual students	32.3% (212)	61.8% (406)	4.4% (29)	1.5% (10)	3.25	657
38. Overall quality of instruction at Murray State	35.4% (233)	59.7% (393)	3.8% (25)	1.1% (7)	3.29	658
39. Quality of instruction in University Studies (General Education) courses	23.9% (156)	65.3% (426)	9.2% (60)	1.5% (10)	3.12	652
40. Quality of instruction in your major	48.1% (316)	47.0% (309)	3.0% (20)	1.8% (12)	3.41	657
41. Clarity of program objectives in your major	43.2% (284)	49.2% (323)	6.1% (40)	1.5% (10)	3.34	657
42. Intellectual challenge of the academic program	39.6% (260)	56.1% (368)	3.4% (22)	0.9% (6)	3.34	656
43. Encouragement and information from your major department for employment after graduation	36.8% (241)	49.2% (322)	10.1% (66)	4.0% (26)	3.19	655
44. Availability of opportunities to engage in a faculty-mentored research, scholarly, or creative project in your area of study/interest	29.6% (194)	54.5% (357)	12.7% (83)	3.2% (21)	3.11	655
45. Library hours	37.3% (243)	56.4%	4.9% (32)	1.4% (9)	3.30	652
answered question						659
skipped question						39

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

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46 Effectiveness of library personnel in meeting your information needs	33.0% (213)	60.5% (391)	5.3% (34)	1.2% (8)	3.25	646
47. Access to on-hand or electronic library resources	35.6% (233)	59.2% (388)	4.4% (29)	0.8% (5)	3.30	655
48. Computer, individual and group work spaces available within University Libraries (Waterfield, Pogue and Overby)	31.4% (203)	59.9% (387)	7.0% (45)	1.7% (11)	3.21	646
answered question						659
skipped question						39

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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	32.5% (207)	60.5% (385)	6.9% (44)	0.0% (0)	3.26	636
50. Speaking skills	34.9% (222)	60.0% (382)	4.7% (30)	0.5% (3)	3.29	637
51. Critical thinking skills	37.9% (241)	57.2% (364)	4.4% (28)	0.5% (3)	3.33	636
52. Technology skills/computer skills	30.0% (191)	60.7% (386)	8.0% (51)	1.3% (8)	3.19	636
53. General knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences	25.9% (165)	63.9% (407)	8.9% (57)	1.3% (8)	3.14	637
54. International perspectives	25.1% (160)	61.4% (391)	10.7% (68)	2.8% (18)	3.09	637
55. Stimulation of interest in areas outside your chosen field of study	29.2% (186)	59.3% (378)	9.1% (58)	2.4% (15)	3.15	637
answered question						638
skipped question						60

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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.

answered question 638

skipped question 60



34. 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	7.2% (45)	12.5% (78)	1.0% (6)	0.6% (4)	78.7% (491)	3.23	624
57. Blackboard/Canvas	29.3% (183)	66.3% (414)	3.0% (19)	0.8% (5)	0.5% (3)	3.25	624
58. Career Services Office	14.2% (88)	41.9% (260)	3.4% (21)	0.5% (3)	40.1% (249)	3.16	621
59. Cultural programming and activities	8.2% (51)	22.5% (140)	1.1% (7)	0.5% (3)	67.6% (420)	3.19	621
60. Degree audit (MAP report)	37.3% (232)	54.2% (337)	1.8% (11)	0.3% (2)	6.4% (40)	3.37	622
61. Financial Aid Office customer service	19.3% (120)	51.6% (321)	9.0% (56)	4.3% (27)	15.8% (98)	3.02	622
62. Dining Services	13.5% (84)	48.2% (300)	10.0% (62)	2.6% (16)	25.7% (160)	2.98	622
63. Graduation Office	17.2% (107)	53.4% (332)	3.5% (22)	1.1% (7)	24.8% (154)	3.15	622
64. Greek life and activities	15.8% (98)	20.0% (124)	1.4% (9)	1.6% (10)	61.2% (380)	3.29	621
65. Health Services	19.3% (120)	40.0% (249)	6.6% (41)	1.0% (6)	33.1% (206)	3.16	622
66. Honor Societies/Departmental Clubs/Special Interest Organizations	16.4% (102)	37.0% (230)	2.3% (14)	1.4% (9)	42.8% (266)	3.20	621
67. International programs and activities	10.6% (66)	17.4% (108)	0.8% (5)	0.5% (3)	70.7% (440)	3.30	622
answered question							627
skipped question							71

34. 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.

68. International student support services	6.5% (40)	12.0% (74)	1.1% (7)	0.3% (2)	80.1% (496)	3.24	619
69. Internet and wireless access for study and research needs	22.0% (136)	57.4% (355)	8.1% (50)	2.1% (13)	10.5% (65)	3.11	619
70. Intramural Sports and Recreation	16.0% (99)	29.9% (185)	1.8% (11)	0.3% (2)	52.0% (322)	3.28	619
71. LGBT programs	4.7% (29)	12.6% (78)	1.3% (8)	0.3% (2)	81.1% (501)	3.15	618
72. Lowry Center/Developmental courses and tutoring	7.6% (47)	17.4% (107)	1.3% (8)	0.0% (0)	73.7% (453)	3.24	615
73. Library	29.8% (185)	51.8% (321)	3.2% (20)	1.0% (6)	14.2% (88)	3.29	620
74. MSU web site	28.2% (174)	63.4% (391)	5.0% (31)	0.3% (2)	3.1% (19)	3.23	617
75. NCAA Sports	14.2% (88)	24.4% (151)	2.1% (13)	0.6% (4)	58.6% (362)	3.26	618
76. Online courses that are not Blackboard or Canvas	9.4% (58)	24.2% (150)	3.2% (20)	1.0% (6)	62.2% (385)	3.11	619
77. Public Safety/Security Services	19.9% (123)	43.5% (269)	4.2% (26)	1.9% (12)	30.4% (188)	3.17	618
78. Registration through myGate	28.8% (179)	63.1% (392)	4.8% (30)	1.6% (10)	1.6% (10)	3.21	621
79. Residential College programming and activities	15.7% (97)	34.7% (215)	2.6% (16)	1.6% (10)	45.4% (281)	3.18	619
80. Scholarships/grants/student employment	25.7% (160)	52.6% (327)	6.9% (43)	1.0% (6)	13.8% (86)	3.20	622
81. Services for non-traditional students	7.6% (47)	17.4% (108)	3.1% (19)	1.8% (11)	70.1% (434)	3.03	619
answered question							627
skipped question							71

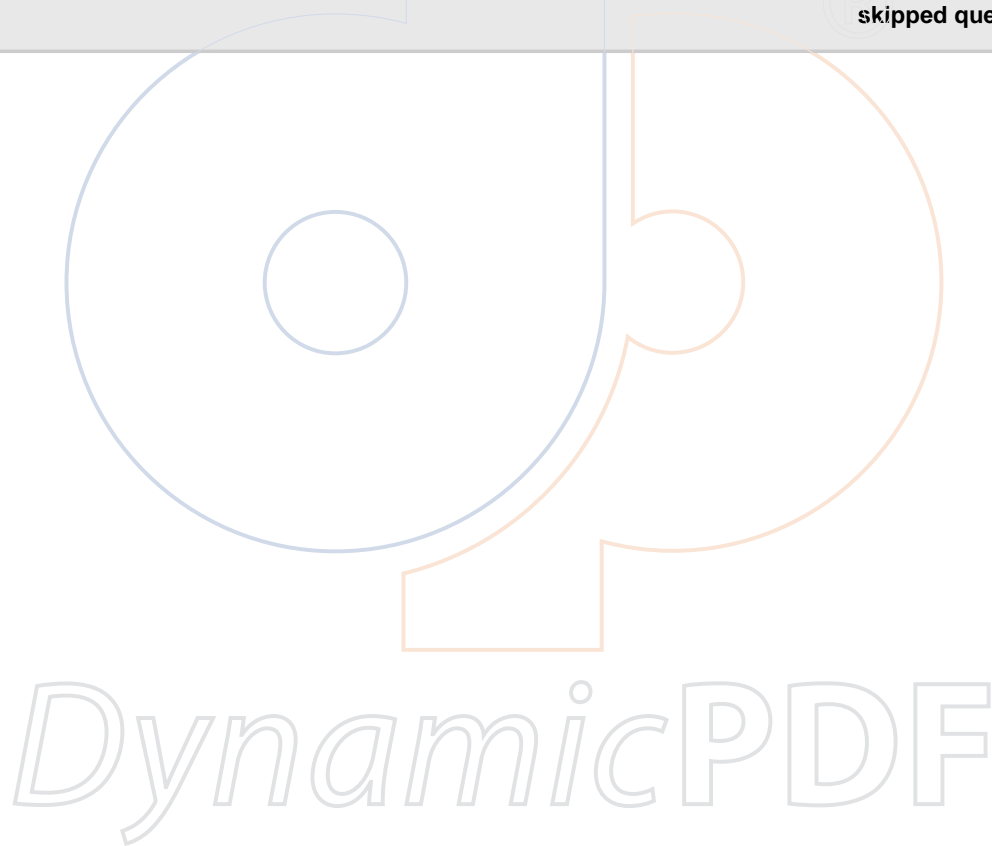
34. Questions 56-89 For each of these services, activities or programs that you used, please indicate the extent to which you were satisfied that they met your needs. For those that you did not use, mark the "Did Not Use" option.

82. Student Disability Services (SDS)	9.9% (61)	12.0% (74)	0.6% (4)	0.3% (2)	77.2% (478)	3.38	619
83. Transcript requests	16.6% (103)	47.6% (295)	6.0% (37)	1.5% (9)	28.4% (176)	3.11	620
84. Student Support Services (SSS)	10.7% (66)	17.9% (110)	1.0% (6)	0.0% (0)	70.4% (433)	3.33	615
85. Transfer Center	15.5% (96)	32.0% (198)	2.8% (17)	0.5% (3)	49.2% (304)	3.23	618
86. University Counseling Services	10.2% (63)	14.7% (91)	2.9% (18)	0.6% (4)	71.6% (443)	3.21	619
87. Veteran Services	7.6% (47)	8.8% (54)	0.3% (2)	0.5% (3)	82.8% (511)	3.37	617
88. Wellness Center	30.0% (186)	43.1% (267)	2.7% (17)	0.3% (2)	23.7% (147)	3.35	619
89. Women's Center	7.3% (45)	12.0% (74)	0.8% (5)	0.2% (1)	79.7% (491)	3.30	616
answered question							627
skipped question							71

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Did not participate		49.1%	306
Frequently		11.6%	72
Occasionally		19.7%	123
Seldom		19.6%	122
answered question			623
skipped question			75



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

answered question	623
skipped question	75

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Not familiar with Residential Colleges		38.7%	241
Very positive		15.4%	96
Positive		36.9%	230
Negative		7.9%	49
Very negative		1.1%	7
		answered question	623
		skipped question	75

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
None		81.0%	503
One		16.1%	100
Two		2.3%	14
Three or more		0.6%	4
		answered question	621
		skipped question	77

38. 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.


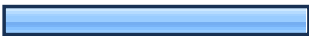







	Very effective	Effective	Ineffective	Very ineffective	Rating Average	Rating Count
93. Engage in mature, independent and creative thought and express that thought effectively in oral and written communication;	41.1% (244)	55.5% (329)	2.9% (17)	0.5% (3)	3.37	593
94. Understand and apply the critical and scientific methodologies that academic disciplines employ to discover knowledge and ascertain its validity;	35.1% (208)	59.1% (350)	5.4% (32)	0.3% (2)	3.29	592
95. Apply sound standards of information gathering, analysis and evaluation to reach logical decisions;	38.4% (227)	58.0% (343)	3.4% (20)	0.2% (1)	3.35	591
96. Understand the roles and applications of science and technology in the solution of the problems of a changing world;	33.6% (199)	60.8% (360)	5.4% (32)	0.2% (1)	3.28	592
97. Demonstrate a critical understanding of the world's historical, literary, philosophical and artistic traditions;	31.0% (183)	59.0% (348)	9.0% (53)	1.0% (6)	3.20	590
98. Understand the dynamics of cultural diversity, of competing economic and political systems, and of complex moral and ethical issues;	35.5% (210)	57.9% (342)	5.1% (30)	1.5% (9)	3.27	591
99. Understand the nature of and engage in ethical behavior and responsible citizenship;	37.2% (220)	58.7% (347)	2.9% (17)	1.2% (7)	3.32	591
				answered question		593
				skipped question		105

38. 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.

100. Understand the importance of the behaviors necessary to maintain a healthy lifestyle;	36.0% (213)	55.7% (330)	6.4% (38)	1.9% (11)	3.26	592
101. Demonstrate mastery of a chosen field of study;	41.6% (246)	53.8% (318)	4.2% (25)	0.3% (2)	3.37	591
102. Value intellectual pursuit and continuous learning in a changing world.	40.8% (241)	54.2% (320)	4.4% (26)	0.5% (3)	3.35	590
answered question						593
skipped question						105

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
I am unsure of my immediate plans.		8.4%	51
I will look for a job.		44.5%	269
I will continue working in the position I now have.		6.8%	41
I will work at a position I recently accepted.		13.6%	82
I will do additional undergraduate work.		0.7%	4
I will go to graduate school.		21.0%	127
I will go to law school.		1.2%	7
I will go to medical school.		1.0%	6
I will go to other professional school.		3.0%	18
I will not work or attend school.		0.0%	0
		answered question	605
		skipped question	93







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

answered question 605

skipped question 93

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely close		26.4%	157
Somewhat close		13.4%	80
Somewhat different		5.7%	34
Extremely different		8.2%	49
I cannot determine		2.4%	14
Does not apply		43.9%	261
		answered question	595
		skipped question	103

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Above \$75,000		4.7%	28
\$65,000 - \$75,000		5.1%	30
\$55,000 - \$64,999		10.1%	60
\$45,000 - \$54,999		13.8%	82
\$35,000 - \$44,999		25.4%	151
\$25,000 - \$34,999		16.5%	98
Below \$25,000		4.5%	27
Does not apply		19.9%	118
		answered question	594
		skipped question	104

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

answered question	594
skipped question	104

42. 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		27.2%	161
University/College in Kentucky		14.0%	83
University/College outside Kentucky		23.1%	137
Does not apply		35.8%	212
		answered question	593
		skipped question	105

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		58.1%	351
Agree		34.8%	210
Disagree		4.8%	29
Strongly disagree		2.3%	14
		answered question	604
		skipped question	94

44. Feedback:

	Response Count
	86
answered question	86
skipped question	612



45. 17. Please identify the program/major in which you are earning a degree. If you have a double major, check both of your majors. (Note: Liberal Arts and Integrated Studies Students, check Liberal Arts or Integrated Studies. Do not check your field of study as a major.)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Accounting	0.0%	0
Advertising	0.0%	0
Business Administration (associate's)	0.0%	0
Business Administration (bachelor's)	0.0%	0
Business GIS (certificate)	0.0%	0
Computer Information Systems	0.0%	0
Computer Science	0.0%	0
Economics	0.0%	0
Finance	0.0%	0
Graphic Communications Media	0.0%	0
International Business	0.0%	0
Journalism	0.0%	0
Management	0.0%	0
Marketing	0.0%	0
Organizational Communication	0.0%	0
Public Relations	0.0%	0
Television Production	0.0%	0
Telecommunications Systems Mgmt	0.0%	0
	answered question	0
	skipped question	698

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Career & Technical Education (associate's)	0.0%	0
Career & Technical Education (bachelor's)	0.0%	0
Criminal Justice	0.0%	0
Elementary School Education	0.0%	0
Health & Physical Education	0.0%	0
Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education	0.0%	0
Learning & Behavior Disorders	0.0%	0
Middle School Education	0.0%	0
Recreation & Leisure Services	0.0%	0
Social Work	0.0%	0
Youth & Nonprofit Leadership	0.0%	0
Art	0.0%	0
Creative Writing (BFA)	0.0%	0
English	0.0%	0
English Education (TESOL)	0.0%	0
Philosophy	0.0%	0
International Affairs	0.0%	0
Political Science	0.0%	0
Public Administration	0.0%	0
answered question		0
skipped question		698

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Sociology	0.0%	0
History	0.0%	0
Liberal Arts	0.0%	0
French	0.0%	0
German	0.0%	0
Japanese	0.0%	0
Spanish	0.0%	0
Music	0.0%	0
Music Business	0.0%	0
Psychology	0.0%	0
Theatre	0.0%	0
Biology	0.0%	0
Wildlife & Conservation Biology	0.0%	0
Chemistry	0.0%	0
Applied Physics	0.0%	0
Engineering Physics	0.0%	0
Physics	0.0%	0
Geosciences	0.0%	0
Civil Engineering Technology (associate's)	0.0%	0
Civil Engineering Technology (bachelor's)	0.0%	0
answered question		0
skipped question		698

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Electromechanical Engineering Technology	0.0%	0
Engineering Graphics & Design	0.0%	0
Interior Design	0.0%	0
Manufacturing Technology	0.0%	0
Occupational Safety and Health	0.0%	0
Industrial Technology (associate's)	0.0%	0
Mathematics	0.0%	0
Telecommunications Systems Mgmt	0.0%	0
Agricultural Science & Technology (associate's)	0.0%	0
Agricultural Science (bachelor's)	0.0%	0
Animal Technology/Animal-Equine	0.0%	0
Animal Technology/Vet Tech, Pre-Vet	0.0%	0
Athletic Training	0.0%	0
Communication Disorders	0.0%	0
Exercise Science	0.0%	0
Nursing	0.0%	0
Nursing/RN to BSN	0.0%	0
Nutrition, Dietetics, & Food Mgmt	0.0%	0
answered question		0
skipped question		698

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Integrated Studies (BIS)	0.0%	0
General Studies (associate's)	0.0%	0
answered question		0
skipped question		698



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