MSU Senior Survey



1. Graduation Date

Month

	Мау	August	December
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	57.9% (11)	0.0% (0)	42.1% (8)

Year

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	0.0%	42.1% (8)	57.9% (11)	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	68.4%	13
Black/African-American	10.5%	2
Asian	0.0%	0
Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0
American Indian/Alaskan Native	5.3%	1
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0
Two or more races	15.8%	3
	answered question	19
	skipped question	0

4. Are you a U.S. citizen?

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	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	100.0%	19
No	0.0%	0
	answered question	19
	skipped question	0

5. What is your residency classification at MSU?

	Response Percent	Response Count
In-state	73.7%	14
Out-of-state	26.3%	5
International	0.0%	0
	answered question	19
	skipped question	0

6. Age

	Response Percent	Response Count
24 or younger	21.1%	4
25-34	36.8%	7
35-44	21.1%	4
45 or older	21.1%	4
	answered question	19
	skipped question	0

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

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

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	22.2%	4
No	77.8%	14
	answered question	18
	skipped question	1

9. What was your original entry status to MSU?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Freshman	36.8%	7
Transfer from community college/technical school	31.6%	6
Transfer from 4-yr institution	31.6%	6
	answered question	19
	skipped question	0

10. How many credits were transferred?

	Response Percent	Response Count
12 or fewer	0.0%	0
13-30	8.3%	1
31-60	41.7%	5
Over 60	50.0%	6
	answered question	12
	skipped question	7

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Under 25%	58.3%	7
25-49%	33.3%	4
50-74%	8.3%	1
75-100%	0.0%	0
	answered question	12
	skipped question	7

12. What has been your attendance status at MSU?

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	Response Percent	Response Count
Primarily full-time	73.7%	14
Primarily part-time	26.3%	5
	answered question	19
	skipped question	0

13. In which Residential College are you a member?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Do not know	31.6%	6
Clark College	10.5%	2
Elizabeth College	15.8%	3
Franklin-Springer Colleges	5.3%	1
Hart College	5.3%	1
Hester College	21.1%	4
Regents College	5.3%	1
Richmond College	5.3%	1
White College	0.0%	0
	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	84.2%	16
No	15.8%	3
	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	5.3%	1
Three	0.0%	0
Four	31.6%	6
Five	15.8%	3
Six	0.0%	0
More than six	47.4%	9
	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	36.8%	7
3.01-3.50	31.6%	6
3.51-4.00	31.6%	6
	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	0.0%	0
Hutson School of Agriculture	0.0%	0
School of Nursing	0.0%	0
Center for Continuing Education and Academic Outreach	100.0%	19
I am completing a Certificate Program.	0.0%	0
I am completing an Associate Program.	0.0%	0
	answered question	19
	skipped question	0

19. Center for Continuing Education and Academic Outreach: What is your current primary major?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Bachelor of Integrated Studies (BIS)	100.0%	18
	answered question	18
	skipped question	1

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Associate	0.0%	0
Baccalaureate	21.1%	4
Graduate	63.2%	12
Professional	15.8%	3
	answered question	19
	skipped question	0

21. Which best describes your situation?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Did not change major/area	36.8%	7
Did not initially declare major/area	10.5%	2
Changed major/area	52.6%	10
	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	31.6%	6
Worked 1-10 hrs	0.0%	0
Worked 11-20 hrs	10.5%	2
Worked 21-30 hrs	5.3%	1
Worked 31-40 hrs	26.3%	5
Worked over 40 hrs	26.3%	5
	answered question	19
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	89.5%	17
No	10.5%	2
	answered question	19
	skipped question	0

24. What time would you have preferred?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Late afternoon	50.0%	1
Evening	0.0%	0
Weekend	50.0%	1
During the day	0.0%	0
Online	0.0%	0
	answered question	2
	skipped question	17

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Murray	52.6%	10
Paducah	5.3%	1
Ft. Campbell	0.0%	0
Madisonville	10.5%	2
Hopkinsville	0.0%	0
Henderson	0.0%	0
Online	31.6%	6
Other (please specify)	0.0%	0
	answered question	19
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	100.0%	19
No	0.0%	0
	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	42.1%	8
No	57.9%	11
	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.	12.5%	1
Family obligations limited my enrollment.	12.5%	1
Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment.	12.5%	1
A decision to change majors added to my requirements.	37.5%	3
A required course or courses were not offered.	12.5%	1
Credits were lost transferring to Murray State.	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)	37.5%	3
	answered question	8
	skipped question	11

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

Response Count	Response Percent	
5	26.3%	Yes
14	73.7%	No
19	answered question	
0	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.	40.0%	2
The course was not offered at hours convenient to my work schedule.	20.0%	1
The course was not offered at hours suitable for my school schedule.	0.0%	0
All course sections were closed.	40.0%	2
I was unaware of the prerequisites for the course.	0.0%	0
	answered question	5
	skipped question	14

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Cannot judge; I did not have one.	68.4%	13
My experience was very valuable.	21.1%	4
My experience was valuable.	10.5%	2
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.	36.8%	7
My experience was very valuable.	31.6%	6
My experience was valuable.	26.3%	5
My experience was of little value.	5.3%	1
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?

	F	Response Percent	Response Count
Cannot judge; I did not make use of the opportunity.		5.3%	1
I was satisfied with information my adviser provided.		84.2%	16
Advice was inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading.		5.3%	1
My adviser was not available.		5.3%	1
	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	41.2% (7)	58.8% (10)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.41	17
35. Out-of-class availability of faculty	44.4% (8)	55.6% (10)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.44	18
36. Effectiveness of your high school preparation for college work	27.8% (5)	50.0% (9)	16.7% (3)	5.6% (1)	3.00	18
37. Fairness of faculty in their treatment of individual students	38.9% (7)	55.6% (10)	0.0% (0)	5.6% (1)	3.28	18
38. Overall quality of instruction at Murray State	38.9% (7)	55.6% (10)	0.0% (0)	5.6% (1)	3.28	18
39. Quality of instruction in University Studies (General Education) courses	38.9% (7)	50.0% (9)	5.6% (1)	5.6% (1)	3.22	18
40. Quality of instruction in your major	72.2% (13)	22.2% (4)	5.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.67	18
41. Clarity of program objectives in your major	61.1% (11)	38.9% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.61	18
42. Intellectual challenge of the academic program	44.4% (8)	50.0% (9)	0.0% (0)	5.6% (1)	3.33	18
43. Encouragement and information from your major department for employment after graduation	44.4% (8)	55.6% (10)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.44	18
44. Availability of opportunities to engage in a faculty-mentored research, scholarly, or creative project in your area of study/interest	44.4% (8)	55.6% (10)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.44	18
45. Library hours	35.3% (6)	58.8% (10)	5.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.29	17
46 Effectiveness of library personnel in meeting your information needs	41.2% (7)	58.8% (10)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.41	17
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47. Access to on-hand or electronic library resources	64.7% (11)	35.3% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.65	17
48. Computer, individual and group work spaces available within University Libraries (Waterfield, Pogue and Overby)	43.8% (7)	50.0% (8)	0.0% (0)	6.3% (1)	3.31	16
				answered	question	18
				skipped	question	1

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	61.1% (11)	33.3% (6)	0.0% (0)	5.6% (1)	3.50	18	
50. Speaking skills	50.0% (9)	44.4% (8)	0.0% (0)	5.6% (1)	3.39	18	
51. Critical thinking skills	55.6% (10)	38.9% (7)	0.0% (0)	5.6% (1)	3.44	18	
52. Technology skills/computer skills	50.0% (9)	33.3% (6)	5.6% (1)	11.1% (2)	3.22	18	
53. General knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences	55.6% (10)	22.2% (4)	11.1% (2)	11.1% (2)	3.22	18	
54. International perspectives	38.9% (7)	38.9% (7)	11.1% (2)	11.1% (2)	3.06	18	
55. Stimulation of interest in areas outside your chosen field of study	38.9% (7)	44.4% (8)	5.6% (1)	11.1% (2)	3.11	18	
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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	5.6% (1)	16.7% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	77.8% (14)	3.25	1
57. Blackboard/Canvas	38.9% (7)	50.0% (9)	5.6% (1)	5.6% (1)	0.0%	3.22	1
58. Career Services Office	11.1% (2)	22.2% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	66.7% (12)	3.33	1
59. Cultural programming and activities	5.6% (1)	5.6% (1)	11.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	77.8% (14)	2.75	1
60. Degree audit (MAP report)	38.9% (7)	55.6% (10)	5.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	3.33	1
61. Financial Aid Office customer service	16.7% (3)	61.1% (11)	5.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	16.7% (3)	3.13	1
62. Dining Services	11.1% (2)	11.1% (2)	11.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	66.7% (12)	3.00	1
63. Graduation Office	22.2% (4)	27.8% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	50.0% (9)	3.44	1
64. Greek life and activities	5.6% (1)	5.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	88.9% (16)	3.50	1
65. Health Services	11.1% (2)	11.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	77.8% (14)	3.50	1
66. Honor Societies/Departmental Clubs/Special Interest Organizations	5.6% (1)	27.8% (5)	5.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	61.1% (11)	3.00	1
67. International programs and activities	5.6% (1)	11.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	83.3% (15)	3.33	1
68. International student support services	5.9% (1)	11.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	82.4% (14)	3.33	1
9. Internet and wireless access for study and research needs	27.8% (5)	33.3%	16.7% (3)	0.0% (0)	22.2% (4)	3.14 ion and Acade	1

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70. Intramural Sports and Recreation	5.6% (1)	11.1% (2)	5.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	77.8% (14)	3.00	18
71. LGBT programs	5.9% (1)	5.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	88.2% (15)	3.50	17
72. Lowry Center/Developmental courses and tutoring	16.7% (3)	11.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	72.2% (13)	3.60	18
73. Library	33.3% (6)	38.9% (7)	5.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	22.2% (4)	3.36	18
74. MSU web site	41.2% (7)	47.1% (8)	5.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	5.9% (1)	3.38	17
75. NCAA Sports	16.7% (3)	5.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	77.8% (14)	3.75	18
76. Online courses that are not Blackboard or Canvas	11.1% (2)	5.6% (1)	5.6% (1)	5.6% (1)	72.2% (13)	2.80	18
77. Public Safety/Security Services	5.6% (1)	27.8% (5)	5.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	61.1% (11)	3.00	18
78. Registration through myGate	27.8% (5)	66.7% (12)	5.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	3.22	18
79. Residential College programming and activities	11.8% (2)	5.9% (1)	5.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	76.5% (13)	3.25	17
80. Scholarships/grants/student employment	23.5% (4)	47.1% (8)	0.0% (0)	5.9% (1)	23.5% (4)	3.15	17
81. Services for non-traditional students	27.8% (5)	38.9% (7)	11.1% (2)	11.1% (2)	11.1% (2)	2.94	18
82. Services for Students with Learning Disabilities (SSLD)	16.7% (3)	11.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	72.2% (13)	3.60	18
83. Transcript requests	22.2% (4)	33.3% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	44.4% (8)	3.40	18
84. Student Support Services (SSS)	5.6% (1)	27.8% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	66.7% (12)	3.17	18
85. Transfer Center	16.7% (3)	33.3% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	50.0% (9)	3.33	18
86. University Counseling Services	5.6% (1)	11.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	83.3% (15)	3.33	18
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87. Veteran Services	5.9% (1)	17.6% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	76.5% (13)	3.25	17
88. Wellness Center	16.7% (3)	22.2% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	61.1% (11)	3.43	18
89. Women's Center	11.1% (2)	5.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	83.3% (15)	3.67	18
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					skipped q	uestion	1

90. To what extent did you participate in Residential College activities? Response Percent Did not participate 72.2%

	Percent	Count
Did not participate	72.2%	13
Frequently	11.1%	2
Occasionally	5.6%	1
Seldom	11.1%	2
	answered question	18
	skipped question	1

Response

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Not familiar with Residential Colleges	66.7%	12
Very positive	5.6%	1
Positive	22.2%	4
Negative	5.6%	1
Very negative	0.0%	0
	answered question	18
	skipped question	1

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
None	83.3%	15
One	16.7%	3
Two	0.0%	0
Three or more	0.0%	0
	answered question	18
	skipped question	1

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;	76.5% (13)	11.8% (2)	5.9% (1)	5.9% (1)	3.59	17
94. Understand and apply the critical and scientific methodologies that academic disciplines employ to discover knowledge and ascertain its validity;	64.7% (11)	23.5% (4)	5.9% (1)	5.9% (1)	3.47	17
95. Apply sound standards of information gathering, analysis and evaluation to reach logical decisions;	76.5% (13)	11.8% (2)	11.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.65	17
96. Understand the roles and applications of science and technology in the solution of the problems of a changing world;	56.3% (9)	37.5% (6)	0.0% (0)	6.3% (1)	3.44	16
97. Demonstrate a critical understanding of the world's historical, literary, philosophical and artistic traditions;	64.7% (11)	29.4% (5)	0.0% (0)	5.9% (1)	3.53	17
98. Understand the dynamics of cultural diversity, of competing economic and political systems, and of complex moral and ethical issues;	76.5% (13)	17.6% (3)	0.0% (0)	5.9% (1)	3.65	17
99. Understand the nature of and engage in ethical behavior and responsible citizenship;	76.5% (13)	17.6% (3)	0.0% (0)	5.9% (1)	3.65	17
100. Understand the importance of the behaviors necessary to maintain a healthy lifestyle;	64.7% (11)	23.5% (4)	0.0% (0)	11.8% (2)	3.41	17
101. Demonstrate mastery of a chosen field of study;	64.7% (11)	23.5% (4)	11.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.53	17
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102. Value intellectual pursuit and continuous learning in a changing world.	76.5% (13)	17.6% (3)	0.0% (0)	5.9% (1)	3.65	17

103. What do you expec	et 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.	11.8%	2
I will continue working in the position I now have.	35.3%	6
I will work at a position I recently accepted.	5.9%	1
I will do additional undergraduate work.	0.0%	0
I will go to graduate school.	47.1%	8
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	17
	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	25.0%	4
Somewhat close	18.8%	3
Somewhat different	12.5%	2
Extremely different	0.0%	0
I cannot determine	0.0%	0
Does not apply	43.8%	7
	answered question	16
	skipped question	3

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Above \$75,000	11.8%	2
\$65,000 - \$75,000	0.0%	0
\$55,000 - \$64,999	17.6%	3
\$45,000 - \$54,999	11.8%	2
\$35,000 - \$44,999	17.6%	3
\$25,000 - \$34,999	17.6%	3
Below \$25,000	5.9%	1
Does not apply	17.6%	3
	answered question	17
	skipped question	2

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	47.1%	8
University/College in Kentucky	17.6%	3
University/College outside Kentucky	17.6%	3
Does not apply	17.6%	3
	answered question	17
	skipped question	2

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree	58.8%	. 10
Agree	35.3%	6
Disagree	5.9%	, 1
Strongly disagree	0.0%	0
	answered question	17
	skipped question	2