MSU Senior Survey



1. Graduation Date

Month

	Мау	August	December
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	60.2% (56)	4.3% (4)	35.5% (33)

Year

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	0.0%	39.8% (37)	60.2% (56)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

skipped question 0

answered question

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2. Gender

	Response Percent	Response Count
Female	76.3%	71
Male	23.7%	22
	answered question	93
	skipped question	0

3. Ethnic Background

		onse cent	Response Count
White		31.5%	75
Black/African-American		10.9%	10
Asian		0.0%	0
Hispanic/Latino		1.1%	1
American Indian/Alaskan Native		0.0%	0
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander		0.0%	0
Two or more races		6.5%	6
	answered que	stion	92
	skipped que	stion	1

4. Are you a U.S. citizen?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	98.9%	92
No	1.1%	1
	answered question	93
	skipped question	0

5. What is your residency classification at MSU?

	Response Percent	Response Count
In-state	80.6%	75
Out-of-state	19.4%	18
International	0.0%	0
	answered question	93
	skipped question	0

6. Age

	Response Percent	Response Count
24 or younger	73.6%	67
25-34	15.4%	. 14
35-44	5.5%	5
45 or older	5.5%	5
	answered question	91
	skipped question	2

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	48.4%	45
No	51.6%	48
	answered question	93
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	27.2%	25
No	72.8%	67
	answered question	92
	skipped question	1

9. What was your original entry status to MSU?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Freshman	65.2%	60
Transfer from community college/technical school	27.2%	25
Transfer from 4-yr institution	7.6%	7
	answered question	92
	skipped question	1

10. How many credits were transferred?

	Response Percent	Response Count
12 or fewer	9.1%	3
13-30	12.1%	4
31-60	30.3%	10
Over 60	48.5%	16
	answered question	33
	skipped question	60

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Under 25%	42.4%	14
25-49%	18.2%	6
50-74%	30.3%	10
75-100%	9.1%	3
	answered question	33
	skipped question	60

12. What has been your attendance status at MSU?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Primarily full-time	97.8%	91
Primarily part-time	2.2%	2
	answered question	93
	skipped question	0

13. In which Residential College are you a member?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Do not know	12.9%	12
Clark College	11.8%	11
Elizabeth College	10.8%	10
Franklin-Springer Colleges	6.5%	6
Hart College	14.0%	13
Hester College	9.7%	9
Regents College	12.9%	12
Richmond College	11.8%	11
White College	9.7%	9
	answered question	93
	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	88.0%	81
No	12.0%	11
	answered question	92
	skipped question	1

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	7.6%	7
Three	5.4%	5
Four	41.3%	38
Five	32.6%	30
Six	4.3%	4
More than six	8.7%	8
	answered question	92
	skipped question	1

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	2.2%	2
2.51-3.00	24.7%	23
3.01-3.50	47.3%	44
3.51-4.00	25.8%	24
	answered question	93
	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	100.0%	93
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	93
	skipped question	0

18. College of Health Sciences and Human Services: In which department are you completing your major or area?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Applied Health Sciences	24.4%	22
Community Leadership & Human Services	60.0%	54
Occupational Safety and Health	15.6%	14
	answered question	90
	skipped question	3

19. Applied Health Sciences: What is your current primary major?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Athletic Training	19.0%	4
Communication Disorders	28.6%	6
Exercise Science	14.3%	3
Nutrition, Dietetics, & Food Management	38.1%	8
	answered question	21
	skipped question	72

19. Community Leadership and Human Services: What is your current primary major?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Criminal Justice	18.9%	10
Recreation and Leisure Services	5.7%	3
Social Work	47.2%	25
Youth and Nonprofit Leadership	28.3%	15
	answered question	53
	skipped question	40

19. Occupational Safety and Health: What is your current primary major?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Occupational Safety and Health	100.0%	13
	answered question	13
	skipped question	80

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Associate	0.0%	0
Baccalaureate	30.4%	28
Graduate	47.8%	44
Professional	21.7%	20
	answered question	92
	skipped question	1

21. Which best describes your situation?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Did not change major/area	39.1%	36
Did not initially declare major/area	13.0%	12
Changed major/area	47.8%	44
	answered question	92
	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	16.3%	15
Worked 1-10 hrs	9.8%	9
Worked 11-20 hrs	30.4%	28
Worked 21-30 hrs	26.1%	24
Worked 31-40 hrs	9.8%	9
Worked over 40 hrs	7.6%	7
	answered question	92
	skipped question	1

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	92.3%	84
No	7.7%	7
	answered question	91
	skipped question	2

24. What time would you have preferred?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Late afternoon	12.5%	1
Evening	12.5%	1
Weekend	0.0%	0
During the day	50.0%	4
Online	25.0%	2
	answered question	8
	skipped question	85

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

	Respon Percer	
Murray	80.2	2% 73
Paducah	6.6	6% 6
Ft. Campbell	0.0	0%
Madisonville	6.6	6% 6
Hopkinsville	3.3	3% 3
Henderson	2.2	2% 2
Online	1.1	% 1
Other (please specify)	0.0	0% 0
	answered question	on 91
	skipped questi	on 2

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	75.3%	67
No	24.7%	22
	answered question	89
	skipped question	4

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	47.8%	43
No	52.2%	47
	answered question	90
	skipped question	3

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Work obligation limited my enrollment.	11.4%	5
Family obligations limited my enrollment.	13.6%	6
Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment.	9.1%	4
A decision to change majors added to my requirements.	45.5%	20
A required course or courses were not offered.	25.0%	11
Credits were lost transferring to Murray State.	15.9%	7
Other (please specify)	20.5%	9
	answered question	44
	skipped question	49

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

Response Count	Response Percent	
26	28.9%	Yes
64	71.1%	No
90	answered question	
3	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.	38.5%	10
The course was not offered at hours convenient to my work schedule.	3.8%	1
The course was not offered at hours suitable for my school schedule.	30.8%	8
All course sections were closed.	23.1%	6
I was unaware of the prerequisites for the course.	3.8%	1
	answered question	26
	skipped question	67

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Cannot judge; I did not have one.	28.1%	25
My experience was very valuable.	49.4%	44
My experience was valuable.	16.9%	15
My experience was of little value.	3.4%	3
My experience was of no value.	2.2%	2
	answered question	89
	skipped question	4

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.	47.2%	42
My experience was very valuable.	23.6%	21
My experience was valuable.	20.2%	18
My experience was of little value.	6.7%	6
My experience was of no value.	2.2%	2
	answered question	89
	skipped question	4

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.	83.3%	75
Advice was inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading.	16.7%	15
My adviser was not available.	0.0%	0
	answered question	90
	skipped question	3

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	50.6% (44)	49.4% (43)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.51	87
35. Out-of-class availability of faculty	26.7% (23)	69.8% (60)	3.5% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.23	86
36. Effectiveness of your high school preparation for college work	24.4% (21)	48.8% (42)	20.9% (18)	5.8% (5)	2.92	86
37. Fairness of faculty in their treatment of individual students	27.6% (24)	58.6% (51)	12.6% (11)	1.1% (1)	3.13	87
38. Overall quality of instruction at Murray State	32.9% (28)	61.2% (52)	4.7% (4)	1.2% (1)	3.26	85
39. Quality of instruction in University Studies (General Education) courses	20.7% (18)	62.1% (54)	16.1% (14)	1.1% (1)	3.02	87
40. Quality of instruction in your major	45.3% (39)	44.2% (38)	8.1% (7)	2.3% (2)	3.33	86
41. Clarity of program objectives in your major	46.0% (40)	44.8% (39)	6.9% (6)	2.3% (2)	3.34	87
42. Intellectual challenge of the academic program	35.6% (31)	56.3% (49)	6.9% (6)	1.1% (1)	3.26	87
43. Encouragement and information from your major department for employment after graduation	37.2% (32)	47.7% (41)	10.5% (9)	4.7% (4)	3.17	86
44. Availability of opportunities to engage in a faculty-mentored research, scholarly, or creative project in your area of study/interest	24.4% (21)	54.7% (47)	17.4% (15)	3.5% (3)	3.00	86
45. Library hours	29.1% (25)	62.8% (54)	7.0% (6)	1.2% (1)	3.20	86
46 Effectiveness of library personnel in meeting your information needs	31.4% (27)	65.1% (56)	2.3% (2)	1.2% (1)	3.27	86
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47. Access to on-hand or electronic library resources	23.3% (20)	68.6% (59)	4.7% (4)	3.5% (3)	3.12	86
48. Computer, individual and group work spaces available within University Libraries (Waterfield, Pogue and Overby)	22.1% (19)	59.3% (51)	11.6% (10)	7.0% (6)	2.97	86
				answered	question	87
				skipped	question	6

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	36.8% (32)	54.0% (47)	9.2% (8)	0.0% (0)	3.28	87
50. Speaking skills	35.6% (31)	56.3% (49)	5.7% (5)	2.3% (2)	3.25	87
51. Critical thinking skills	36.5% (31)	52.9% (45)	9.4% (8)	1.2% (1)	3.25	85
52. Technology skills/computer skills	29.4% (25)	60.0% (51)	7.1% (6)	3.5% (3)	3.15	85
53. General knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences	26.4% (23)	62.1% (54)	10.3% (9)	1.1% (1)	3.14	87
54. International perspectives	24.4% (21)	55.8% (48)	15.1% (13)	4.7% (4)	3.00	86
55. Stimulation of interest in areas outside your chosen field of study	31.4% (27)	55.8% (48)	11.6% (10)	1.2% (1)	3.17	86
				answered	l question	87
				skipped	question	6

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	8.3% (7)	9.5% (8)	0.0% (0)	1.2% (1)	81.0% (68)	3.31	8
57. Blackboard/Canvas	24.7% (21)	63.5% (54)	10.6% (9)	1.2% (1)	0.0%	3.12	8
58. Career Services Office	19.0% (16)	42.9% (36)	2.4% (2)	1.2% (1)	34.5% (29)	3.22	8
59. Cultural programming and activities	10.7% (9)	21.4% (18)	1.2% (1)	0.0% (0)	66.7% (56)	3.29	8
60. Degree audit (MAP report)	18.8% (16)	63.5% (54)	9.4% (8)	7.1% (6)	1.2% (1)	2.95	8
61. Financial Aid Office customer service	9.5% (8)	45.2% (38)	17.9% (15)	11.9% (10)	15.5% (13)	2.62	8
62. Dining Services	16.7% (14)	45.2% (38)	8.3% (7)	6.0% (5)	23.8% (20)	2.95	8
63. Graduation Office	13.1% (11)	48.8% (41)	10.7% (9)	2.4% (2)	25.0% (21)	2.97	8
64. Greek life and activities	22.6% (19)	11.9% (10)	3.6% (3)	4.8% (4)	57.1% (48)	3.22	;
65. Health Services	21.4% (18)	34.5% (29)	8.3% (7)	3.6% (3)	32.1% (27)	3.09	;
66. Honor Societies/Departmental Clubs/Special Interest Organizations	11.8% (10)	37.6% (32)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	50.6% (43)	3.24	i
67. International programs and activities	13.4% (11)	18.3% (15)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	68.3% (56)	3.42	
68. International student support services	9.6% (8)	9.6% (8)	2.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	78.3% (65)	3.33	
Internet and wireless access for study and research needs	20.0%	54.1%	11.8% (10)	4.7% (4)	9.4%	2.99	

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70. Intramural Sports and Recreation	17.9% (15)	31.0% (26)	1.2% (1)	0.0% (0)	50.0% (42)	3.33	84
71. LGBT programs	6.1% (5)	8.5% (7)	2.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	82.9% (68)	3.21	82
72. Lowry Center/Developmental courses and tutoring	9.9% (8)	14.8% (12)	1.2% (1)	1.2% (1)	72.8% (59)	3.23	81
73. Library	25.6% (21)	48.8% (40)	8.5% (7)	1.2% (1)	15.9% (13)	3.17	82
74. MSU web site	25.0% (21)	64.3% (54)	3.6% (3)	2.4% (2)	4.8% (4)	3.18	84
75. NCAA Sports	22.0% (18)	25.6% (21)	4.9% (4)	2.4% (2)	45.1% (37)	3.22	82
76. Online courses that are not Blackboard or Canvas	10.7% (9)	19.0% (16)	3.6% (3)	2.4% (2)	64.3% (54)	3.07	84
77. Public Safety/Security Services	19.5% (16)	39.0% (32)	7.3% (6)	2.4% (2)	31.7% (26)	3.11	82
78. Registration through myGate	31.3% (26)	60.2% (50)	2.4% (2)	1.2% (1)	4.8% (4)	3.28	83
79. Residential College programming and activities	20.7% (17)	30.5% (25)	7.3% (6)	2.4% (2)	39.0% (32)	3.14	82
80. Scholarships/grants/student employment	22.9% (19)	42.2% (35)	7.2% (6)	3.6% (3)	24.1% (20)	3.11	83
81. Services for non-traditional students	9.5% (8)	19.0% (16)	1.2% (1)	1.2% (1)	69.0% (58)	3.19	84
82. Services for Students with Learning Disabilities (SSLD)	9.9% (8)	12.3% (10)	0.0% (0)	1.2% (1)	76.5% (62)	3.32	81
83. Transcript requests	20.5% (17)	44.6% (37)	10.8% (9)	3.6% (3)	20.5% (17)	3.03	83
84. Student Support Services (SSS)	12.2% (10)	13.4% (11)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	74.4% (61)	3.48	82
85. Transfer Center	9.6% (8)	28.9% (24)	6.0% (5)	3.6% (3)	51.8% (43)	2.93	83
86. University Counseling Services	7.3% (6)	13.4% (11)	1.2% (1)	1.2% (1)	76.8% (63)	3.16	82
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87. Veteran Services	6.0% (5)	10.8% (9)	1.2% (1)	0.0% (0)	81.9% (68)	3.27	83
88. Wellness Center	41.0% (34)	34.9% (29)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	24.1% (20)	3.54	83
89. Women's Center	9.8% (8)	9.8% (8)	2.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	78.0% (64)	3.33	82
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					skipped q	uestion	8

90. To what extent did you participate in Residential College activities? Response Response Percent Count Did not participate 45.2% 38 Frequently 15.5% 13 Occasionally 16.7% 14 22.6% Seldom 19 answered question 84 skipped question 9

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Not familiar with Residential Colleges	32.1%	27
Very positive	15.5%	13
Positive	38.1%	32
Negative	13.1%	11
Very negative	1.2%	1
	answered question	84
	skipped question	9

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
None	74.7%	62
One	21.7%	18
Two	3.6%	3
Three or more	0.0%	0
	answered question	83
	skipped question	10

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;	37.5% (30)	57.5% (46)	2.5% (2)	2.5% (2)	3.30	80
94. Understand and apply the critical and scientific methodologies that academic disciplines employ to discover knowledge and ascertain its validity;	33.8% (27)	55.0% (44)	10.0% (8)	1.3% (1)	3.21	80
95. Apply sound standards of information gathering, analysis and evaluation to reach logical decisions;	36.7% (29)	54.4% (43)	7.6% (6)	1.3% (1)	3.27	79
96. Understand the roles and applications of science and technology in the solution of the problems of a changing world;	28.8% (23)	63.8% (51)	5.0% (4)	2.5% (2)	3.19	80
97. Demonstrate a critical understanding of the world's historical, literary, philosophical and artistic traditions;	25.0% (20)	62.5% (50)	11.3% (9)	1.3% (1)	3.11	80
98. Understand the dynamics of cultural diversity, of competing economic and political systems, and of complex moral and ethical issues;	40.0% (32)	52.5% (42)	6.3% (5)	1.3% (1)	3.31	80
99. Understand the nature of and engage in ethical behavior and responsible citizenship;	43.8% (35)	52.5% (42)	3.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.40	80
100. Understand the importance of the behaviors necessary to maintain a healthy lifestyle;	43.0% (34)	50.6% (40)	5.1% (4)	1.3% (1)	3.35	79
101. Demonstrate mastery of a chosen field of study;	40.0% (32)	51.3% (41)	8.8% (7)	0.0% (0)	3.31	80

102. Value intellectual pu continuous learning in a	46.3% (37)	48.8% (39)	3.8% (3)	1.3% (1)	3.40	80
				answered (question	80
				skipped	question	13

103. What do you exped	ct to do after you graduate?	
	Response Percent	Response Count
I am unsure of my immediate plans.	7.2%	6
I will look for a job.	44.6%	37
I will continue working in the position I now have.	3.6%	3
I will work at a position I recently accepted.	6.0%	5
I will do additional undergraduate work.	1.2%	1
I will go to graduate school.	33.7%	28
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.	3.6%	3
I will not work or attend school.	0.0%	0
	answered question	83
	skipped question	10

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely close	19.5%	16
Somewhat close	9.8%	8
Somewhat different	1.2%	1
Extremely different	18.3%	15
I cannot determine	0.0%	0
Does not apply	51.2%	42
	answered question	82
	skipped question	11

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Above \$75,000	2.4%	2
\$65,000 - \$75,000	8.5%	7
\$55,000 - \$64,999	6.1%	5
\$45,000 - \$54,999	22.0%	18
\$35,000 - \$44,999	22.0%	18
\$25,000 - \$34,999	15.9%	13
Below \$25,000	3.7%	3
Does not apply	19.5%	16
	answered question	82
	skipped question	11

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	21.7%	18
University/College in Kentucky	22.9%	19
University/College outside Kentucky	30.1%	25
Does not apply	25.3%	21
	answered question	83
	skipped question	10

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree	61.4%	51
Agree	30.1%	25
Disagree	3.6%	3
Strongly disagree	4.8%	4
	answered question	83
	skipped question	10