MSU Senior Survey

SurveyMonkey

1. Graduation Date

Month

	May	August	December	
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	**70.4% (38)**	0.0% (0)	29.6% (16)	
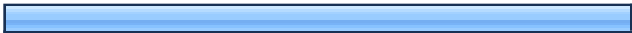
Year

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	0.0% (0)	29.6% (16)	**70.4% (38)**	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	

answered question	54
skipped question	0

2. Gender

		Response Percent	Response Count
Female		**90.7%**	49
Male		9.3%	5

answered question	54
skipped question	0

3. Ethnic Background

		Response Percent	Response Count
White		**94.4%**	51
Black/African-American		3.7%	2
Asian		0.0%	0
Hispanic/Latino		0.0%	0
American Indian/Alaskan Native		0.0%	0
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander		0.0%	0
Two or more races		1.9%	1
		answered question	54
		skipped question	0

4. Are you a U.S. citizen?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		**98.1%**	52
No		1.9%	1
		answered question	53
		skipped question	1
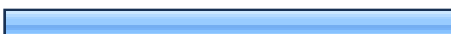
5. What is your residency classification at MSU?

		Response Percent	Response Count
In-state		**81.5%**	**44**
Out-of-state		18.5%	10
International		0.0%	0
	answered question		54
	skipped question		0

6. Age

		Response Percent	Response Count
24 or younger		**65.4%**	**34**
25-34		19.2%	10
35-44		11.5%	6
45 or older		3.8%	2
	answered question		52
	skipped question		2
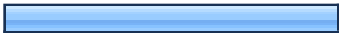
7. Has either of your parents received a bachelor's degree?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		32.7%	17
No		**67.3%**	**35**
	answered question		52
	skipped question		2

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		11.1%	6
No		**88.9%**	**48**
	answered question		54
	skipped question		0

9. What was your original entry status to MSU?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Freshman		46.3%	25
Transfer from community college/technical school		**50.0%**	**27**
Transfer from 4-yr institution		3.7%	2
	answered question		54
	skipped question		0

10. How many credits were transferred?

		Response Percent	Response Count
12 or fewer		0.0%	0
13-30		35.7%	10
31-60		10.7%	3
Over 60		**53.6%**	**15**
	answered question		28
	skipped question		26

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Under 25%		**50.0%**	**14**
25-49%		17.9%	5
50-74%		28.6%	8
75-100%		3.6%	1
	answered question		28
	skipped question		26

12. What has been your attendance status at MSU?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Primarily full-time		**96.2%**	**51**
Primarily part-time		3.8%	2
	answered question		53
	skipped question		1

13. In which Residential College are you a member?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Do not know		15.7%	8
Clark College		11.8%	6
Elizabeth College		7.8%	4
Franklin-Springer Colleges		9.8%	5
Hart College		**17.6%**	**9**
Hester College		9.8%	5
Regents College		9.8%	5
Richmond College		3.9%	2
White College		13.7%	7
		answered question	51
		skipped question	3

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		**80.8%**	**42**
No		19.2%	10
		answered question	52
		skipped question	2

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		9.6%	5
Three		5.8%	3
Four		**50.0%**	**26**
Five		21.2%	11
Six		7.7%	4
More than six		5.8%	3
		answered question	52
		skipped question	2

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		1.9%	1
2.51-3.00		1.9%	1
3.01-3.50		34.6%	18
3.51-4.00		**61.5%**	**32**
		answered question	52
		skipped question	2

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	**100.0%**	**54**
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	54
	skipped question	0

18. College of Education: In which department are you completing your major or area?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Adolescent, Career and Special Education		43.4%	23
Early Childhood and Elementary Education		**56.6%**	**30**
		answered question	53
		skipped question	1

19. Adolescent, Career and Special Education: What is your current primary major?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Career and Technical Education		8.7%	2
Health and Physical Education		0.0%	0
Learning and Behavior Disorders		**56.5%**	**13**
Middle School Education		26.1%	6
Secondary School Education		8.7%	2
		answered question	23
		skipped question	31

19. Early Childhood and Elementary Education: What is your current primary major?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Elementary School Education		**100.0%**	**30**
Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education		0.0%	0
		answered question	30
		skipped question	24
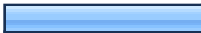
20. What is the highest degree you eventually hope to receive?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Associate		1.9%	1
Baccalaureate		5.6%	3
Graduate		**70.4%**	**38**
Professional		22.2%	12
	answered question		54
	skipped question		0
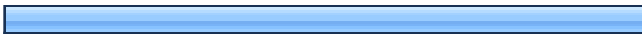
21. Which best describes your situation?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Did not change major/area		**51.9%**	**28**
Did not initially declare major/area		7.4%	4
Changed major/area		40.7%	22
	answered question		54
	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		29.6%	16
Worked 1-10 hrs		13.0%	7
Worked 11-20 hrs		**31.5%**	**17**
Worked 21-30 hrs		14.8%	8
Worked 31-40 hrs		11.1%	6
Worked over 40 hrs		0.0%	0
		answered question	54
		skipped question	0

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		**96.3%**	**52**
No		3.7%	2
		answered question	54
		skipped question	0

24. What time would you have preferred?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Late afternoon	0.0%	0
Evening	**50.0%**	**1**
Weekend	0.0%	0
During the day	**50.0%**	**1**
Online	0.0%	0
answered question		2
skipped question		52

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Murray	**63.0%**	**34**
Paducah	11.1%	6
Ft. Campbell	0.0%	0
Madisonville	16.7%	9
Hopkinsville	7.4%	4
Henderson	1.9%	1
Online	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)	0.0%	0
answered question		54
skipped question		0

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		**54.7%**	**29**
No		45.3%	24
	answered question		53
	skipped question		1

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		48.1%	26
No		**51.9%**	**28**
	answered question		54
	skipped question		0

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Work obligation limited my enrollment.		15.4%	4
Family obligations limited my enrollment.		19.2%	5
Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment.		7.7%	2
A decision to change majors added to my requirements.		30.8%	8
A required course or courses were not offered.		15.4%	4
Credits were lost transferring to Murray State.		7.7%	2
Other (please specify)		**34.6%**	**9**
		answered question	26
		skipped question	28

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		11.1%	6
No		**88.9%**	**48**
		answered question	54
		skipped question	0

30. Why did you have trouble getting the course?

		Response Percent	Response Count
The course was not offered the semester I needed it.		16.7%	1
The course was not offered at hours convenient to my work schedule.		0.0%	0
The course was not offered at hours suitable for my school schedule.		**50.0%**	**3**
All course sections were closed.		16.7%	1
I was unaware of the prerequisites for the course.		16.7%	1
		answered question	6
		skipped question	48

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Cannot judge; I did not have one.		**43.4%**	**23**
My experience was very valuable.		**43.4%**	**23**
My experience was valuable.		13.2%	7
My experience was of little value.		0.0%	0
My experience was of no value.		0.0%	0
		answered question	53
		skipped question	1

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.		**67.9%**	**36**
My experience was very valuable.		7.5%	4
My experience was valuable.		24.5%	13
My experience was of little value.		0.0%	0
My experience was of no value.		0.0%	0
		answered question	53
		skipped question	1

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.		**81.1%**	**43**
Advice was inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading.		17.0%	9
My adviser was not available.		1.9%	1
		answered question	53
		skipped question	1

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	**65.4% (34)**	34.6% (18)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.65	52
35. Out-of-class availability of faculty	44.2% (23)	**53.8% (28)**	1.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.42	52
36. Effectiveness of your high school preparation for college work	28.8% (15)	**50.0% (26)**	21.2% (11)	0.0% (0)	3.08	52
37. Fairness of faculty in their treatment of individual students	38.5% (20)	**59.6% (31)**	1.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.37	52
38. Overall quality of instruction at Murray State	42.3% (22)	**55.8% (29)**	1.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.40	52
39. Quality of instruction in University Studies (General Education) courses	31.4% (16)	**64.7% (33)**	3.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.27	51
40. Quality of instruction in your major	**56.9% (29)**	41.2% (21)	2.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.55	51
41. Clarity of program objectives in your major	**48.1% (25)**	**48.1% (25)**	3.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.44	52
42. Intellectual challenge of the academic program	41.2% (21)	**56.9% (29)**	0.0% (0)	2.0% (1)	3.37	51
43. Encouragement and information from your major department for employment after graduation	**48.1% (25)**	40.4% (21)	9.6% (5)	1.9% (1)	3.35	52
44. Availability of opportunities to engage in a faculty-mentored research, scholarly, or creative project in your area of study/interest	30.8% (16)	**51.9% (27)**	15.4% (8)	1.9% (1)	3.12	52
45. Library hours	28.0% (14)	**64.0% (32)**	8.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	3.20	50
46 Effectiveness of library personnel in meeting your information needs	30.0% (15)	**60.0% (30)**	10.0% (5)	0.0% (0)	3.20	50

	Very effective	Effective	Ineffective	Very ineffective	Rating Average	Rating Count
47. Access to on-hand or electronic library resources	33.3% (17)	**56.9% (29)**	9.8% (5)	0.0% (0)	3.24	51
48. Computer, individual and group work spaces available within University Libraries (Waterfield, Pogue and Overby)	27.5% (14)	**52.9% (27)**	15.7% (8)	3.9% (2)	3.04	51
					answered question	52
					skipped question	2

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	30.0% (15)	**62.0% (31)**	8.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	3.22	50
50. Speaking skills	36.7% (18)	**59.2% (29)**	4.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.33	49
51. Critical thinking skills	34.0% (17)	**62.0% (31)**	4.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.30	50
52. Technology skills/computer skills	32.0% (16)	**64.0% (32)**	4.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.28	50
53. General knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences	26.5% (13)	**65.3% (32)**	8.2% (4)	0.0% (0)	3.18	49
54. International perspectives	26.5% (13)	**57.1% (28)**	16.3% (8)	0.0% (0)	3.10	49
55. Stimulation of interest in areas outside your chosen field of study	26.5% (13)	**65.3% (32)**	8.2% (4)	0.0% (0)	3.18	49
					answered question	50
					skipped question	4

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

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Did Not Use	Rating Average	Rating Count
56. African-American/Multicultural Student Services	0.0% (0)	14.3% (7)	2.0% (1)	2.0% (1)	**81.6% (40)**	2.67	49
57. Blackboard/Canvas	26.0% (13)	**60.0% (30)**	12.0% (6)	2.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.10	50
58. Career Services Office	20.4% (10)	24.5% (12)	2.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	**53.1% (26)**	3.39	49
59. Cultural programming and activities	2.1% (1)	20.8% (10)	4.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	**72.9% (35)**	2.92	48
60. Degree audit (MAP report)	22.4% (11)	**46.9% (23)**	20.4% (10)	4.1% (2)	6.1% (3)	2.93	49
61. Financial Aid Office customer service	18.0% (9)	**48.0% (24)**	12.0% (6)	2.0% (1)	20.0% (10)	3.03	50
62. Dining Services	4.1% (2)	38.8% (19)	6.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	**51.0% (25)**	2.96	49
63. Graduation Office	16.7% (8)	**45.8% (22)**	4.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (16)	3.19	48
64. Greek life and activities	10.2% (5)	14.3% (7)	4.1% (2)	2.0% (1)	**69.4% (34)**	3.07	49
65. Health Services	22.4% (11)	32.7% (16)	6.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	**38.8% (19)**	3.27	49
66. Honor Societies/Departmental Clubs/Special Interest Organizations	24.0% (12)	**38.0% (19)**	4.0% (2)	2.0% (1)	32.0% (16)	3.24	50
67. International programs and activities	6.1% (3)	14.3% (7)	4.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	**75.5% (37)**	3.08	49
68. International student support services	4.1% (2)	10.2% (5)	2.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	**83.7% (41)**	3.13	49
69. Internet and wireless access for study and research needs	24.5% (12)	**46.9% (23)**	10.2% (5)	0.0% (0)	18.4% (9)	3.18	49

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70. Intramural Sports and Recreation	12.2% (6)	22.4% (11)	2.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	63.3% (31)	3.28	49
71. LGBT programs	0.0% (0)	8.2% (4)	4.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	87.8% (43)	2.67	49
72. Lowry Center/Developmental courses and tutoring	2.1% (1)	12.5% (6)	4.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	81.3% (39)	2.89	48
73. Library	24.0% (12)	44.0% (22)	8.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	24.0% (12)	3.21	50
74. MSU web site	30.0% (15)	62.0% (31)	6.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	2.0% (1)	3.24	50
75. NCAA Sports	16.3% (8)	22.4% (11)	2.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	59.2% (29)	3.35	49
76. Online courses that are not Blackboard or Canvas	10.2% (5)	18.4% (9)	4.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	67.3% (33)	3.19	49
77. Public Safety/Security Services	12.2% (6)	40.8% (20)	6.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	40.8% (20)	3.10	49
78. Registration through myGate	38.8% (19)	51.0% (25)	6.1% (3)	2.0% (1)	2.0% (1)	3.29	49
79. Residential College programming and activities	14.3% (7)	30.6% (15)	4.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	51.0% (25)	3.21	49
80. Scholarships/grants/student employment	32.0% (16)	34.0% (17)	12.0% (6)	0.0% (0)	22.0% (11)	3.26	50
81. Services for non-traditional students	12.0% (6)	20.0% (10)	12.0% (6)	2.0% (1)	54.0% (27)	2.91	50
82. Services for Students with Learning Disabilities (SSLD)	4.1% (2)	10.2% (5)	2.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	83.7% (41)	3.13	49
83. Transcript requests	20.4% (10)	59.2% (29)	6.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	14.3% (7)	3.17	49
84. Student Support Services (SSS)	6.3% (3)	16.7% (8)	2.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	75.0% (36)	3.17	48
85. Transfer Center	18.0% (9)	42.0% (21)	2.0% (1)	2.0% (1)	36.0% (18)	3.19	50
86. University Counseling Services	2.0% (1)	18.4% (9)	4.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	75.5% (37)	2.92	49

87. Veteran Services	2.0% (1)	8.2% (4)	2.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	**87.8% (43)**	3.00	49
88. Wellness Center	30.6% (15)	24.5% (12)	4.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	**40.8% (20)**	3.45	49
89. Women's Center	6.1% (3)	10.2% (5)	2.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	**81.6% (40)**	3.22	49
					answered question		**50**
					skipped question		**4**

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Did not participate		**66.0%**	**33**
Frequently		10.0%	5
Occasionally		12.0%	6
Seldom		12.0%	6
		answered question	**50**
		skipped question	**4**

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Not familiar with Residential Colleges		**58.8%**	**30**
Very positive		11.8%	6
Positive		25.5%	13
Negative		3.9%	2
Very negative		0.0%	0
	answered question		51
	skipped question		3

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
None		**84.3%**	**43**
One		13.7%	7
Two		2.0%	1
Three or more		0.0%	0
	answered question		51
	skipped question		3

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;	44.7% (21)	**55.3% (26)**	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.45	47
94. Understand and apply the critical and scientific methodologies that academic disciplines employ to discover knowledge and ascertain its validity;	39.1% (18)	**54.3% (25)**	6.5% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.33	46
95. Apply sound standards of information gathering, analysis and evaluation to reach logical decisions;	39.1% (18)	**56.5% (26)**	4.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.35	46
96. Understand the roles and applications of science and technology in the solution of the problems of a changing world;	39.1% (18)	**52.2% (24)**	8.7% (4)	0.0% (0)	3.30	46
97. Demonstrate a critical understanding of the world's historical, literary, philosophical and artistic traditions;	34.8% (16)	**50.0% (23)**	10.9% (5)	4.3% (2)	3.15	46
98. Understand the dynamics of cultural diversity, of competing economic and political systems, and of complex moral and ethical issues;	41.3% (19)	**50.0% (23)**	6.5% (3)	2.2% (1)	3.30	46
99. Understand the nature of and engage in ethical behavior and responsible citizenship;	40.0% (18)	**57.8% (26)**	0.0% (0)	2.2% (1)	3.36	45
100. Understand the importance of the behaviors necessary to maintain a healthy lifestyle;	39.1% (18)	**52.2% (24)**	6.5% (3)	2.2% (1)	3.28	46
101. Demonstrate mastery of a chosen field of study;	46.8% (22)	**53.2% (25)**	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.47	47

102. Value intellectual pursuit and continuous learning in a changing world.	40.0% (18)	**60.0% (27)**	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.40	45
				answered question		47
				skipped question		7

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

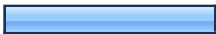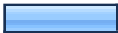|		Response Percent	Response Count
I am unsure of my immediate plans.		4.2%	2
I will look for a job.		**91.7%**	**44**
I will continue working in the position I now have.		0.0%	0
I will work at a position I recently accepted.		2.1%	1
I will do additional undergraduate work.		0.0%	0
I will go to graduate school.		2.1%	1
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	48
		skipped question	6

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely close		8.5%	4
Somewhat close		17.0%	8
Somewhat different		4.3%	2
Extremely different		12.8%	6
I cannot determine		0.0%	0
Does not apply		**57.4%**	**27**
	answered question		47
	skipped question		7

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Above $75,000		0.0%	0
$65,000 - $75,000		0.0%	0
$55,000 - $64,999		2.1%	1
$45,000 - $54,999		6.3%	3
$35,000 - $44,999		**52.1%**	**25**
$25,000 - $34,999		33.3%	16
Below $25,000		2.1%	1
Does not apply		4.2%	2
	answered question		48
	skipped question		6

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		**31.3%**	**15**
University/College in Kentucky		25.0%	12
University/College outside Kentucky		16.7%	8
Does not apply		27.1%	13
		answered question	48
		skipped question	6

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		**52.1%**	**25**
Agree		47.9%	23
Disagree		0.0%	0
Strongly disagree		0.0%	0
		answered question	48
		skipped question	6