

MSU Senior Survey



1. Graduation Date

Month

	May	August	December
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	73.7% (14)	0.0% (0)	26.3% (5)

Year

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	0.0% (0)	26.3% (5)	73.7% (14)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	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

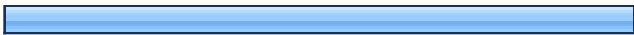

answered question **19**

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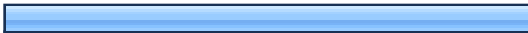


3. Ethnic Background

		Response Percent	Response Count
White		88.9%	16
Black/African-American		0.0%	0
Asian		11.1%	2
Hispanic/Latino		0.0%	0
American Indian/Alaskan Native		0.0%	0
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander		0.0%	0
Two or more races		0.0%	0
answered question			18
skipped question			1



4. Are you a U.S. citizen?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		94.7%	18
No		5.3%	1
answered question			19
skipped question			0



5. What is your residency classification at MSU?

		Response Percent	Response Count
In-state		78.9%	15
Out-of-state		15.8%	3
International		5.3%	1
answered question			19
skipped question			0

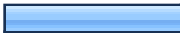

6. Age

		Response Percent	Response Count
24 or younger		89.5%	17
25-34		10.5%	2
35-44		0.0%	0
45 or older		0.0%	0
answered question			19
skipped question			0



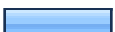
7. Has either of your parents received a bachelor's degree?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		78.9%	15
No		21.1%	4
answered question			19
skipped question			0



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

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

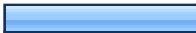


9. What was your original entry status to MSU?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Freshman		63.2%	12
Transfer from community college/technical school		21.1%	4
Transfer from 4-yr institution		15.8%	3
answered question			19
skipped question			0

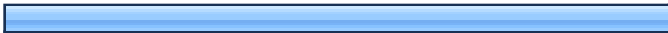
10. How many credits were transferred?

		Response Percent	Response Count
12 or fewer		0.0%	0
13-30		42.9%	3
31-60		0.0%	0
Over 60		57.1%	4
answered question			7
skipped question			12








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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Under 25%		28.6%	2
25-49%		57.1%	4
50-74%		14.3%	1
75-100%		0.0%	0
answered question			7
skipped question			12



12. What has been your attendance status at MSU?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Primarily full-time		100.0%	19
Primarily part-time		0.0%	0
answered question			19
skipped question			0





13. In which Residential College are you a member?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Do not know		26.3%	5
Clark College		10.5%	2
Elizabeth College		26.3%	5
Franklin-Springer Colleges		0.0%	0
Hart College		10.5%	2
Hester College		10.5%	2
Regents College		0.0%	0
Richmond College		10.5%	2
White College		5.3%	1
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		89.5%	17
No		10.5%	2
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		0.0%	0
Three		0.0%	0
Four		47.4%	9
Five		36.8%	7
Six		10.5%	2
More than six		5.3%	1
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		21.1%	4
3.01-3.50		31.6%	6
3.51-4.00		47.4%	9
answered question			19
skipped question			0

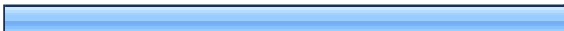

17. In which college/school are you completing your degree?

		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		100.0%	19
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	19
		skipped question	0




18. Jesse D. Jones College of Science, Engineering and Technology: In which department are you completing your major or area?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Biological Sciences		100.0%	19
Chemistry		0.0%	0
Engineering and Physics		0.0%	0
Geosciences		0.0%	0
Industrial and Engineering Technology		0.0%	0
Mathematics and Statistics		0.0%	0
Telecommunications Systems Management (TSM)		0.0%	0
		answered question	19
		skipped question	0




19. Biological Sciences: What is your current primary major?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Biology		84.2%	16
Wildlife and Conservation Biology		15.8%	3
		answered question	19
		skipped question	0

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Associate		0.0%	0
Baccalaureate		10.5%	2
Graduate		31.6%	6
Professional		57.9%	11
answered question			19
skipped question			0

21. Which best describes your situation?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Did not change major/area		63.2%	12
Did not initially declare major/area		10.5%	2
Changed major/area		26.3%	5
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		10.5%	2
Worked 1-10 hrs		26.3%	5
Worked 11-20 hrs		42.1%	8
Worked 21-30 hrs		21.1%	4
Worked 31-40 hrs		0.0%	0
Worked over 40 hrs		0.0%	0
answered question			19
skipped question			0



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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		84.2%	16
No		15.8%	3
answered question			19
skipped question			0



24. What time would you have preferred?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Late afternoon		0.0%	0
Evening		0.0%	0
Weekend		0.0%	0
During the day		100.0%	3
Online		0.0%	0
answered question			3
skipped question			16


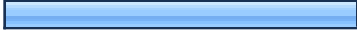
25. Which best describes the location where you completed the majority of your courses?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Murray		94.7%	18
Paducah		0.0%	0
Ft. Campbell		0.0%	0
Madisonville		0.0%	0
Hopkinsville		0.0%	0
Henderson		0.0%	0
Online		0.0%	0
Other (please specify)		5.3%	1
answered question			19
skipped question			0








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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		52.6%	10
No		47.4%	9
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		47.4%	9
No		52.6%	10
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.		0.0%	0
Family obligations limited my enrollment.		0.0%	0
Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment.		0.0%	0
A decision to change majors added to my requirements.		11.1%	1
A required course or courses were not offered.		77.8%	7
Credits were lost transferring to Murray State.		11.1%	1
Other (please specify)		44.4%	4
answered question			9
skipped question			10

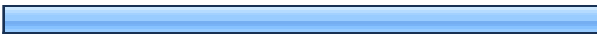

29. Did you have trouble getting any course(s) you needed while at Murray State?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		42.1%	8
No		57.9%	11
answered question			19
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.		62.5%	5
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.		37.5%	3
All course sections were closed.		0.0%	0
I was unaware of the prerequisites for the course.		0.0%	0
		answered question	8
		skipped question	11

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Cannot judge; I did not have one.		89.5%	17
My experience was very valuable.		10.5%	2
My experience was valuable.		0.0%	0
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.		42.1%	8
My experience was very valuable.		36.8%	7
My experience was valuable.		21.1%	4
My experience was of little value.		0.0%	0
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?

		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.		73.7%	14
Advice was inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading.		26.3%	5
My adviser was not available.		0.0%	0
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	52.6% (10)	47.4% (9)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.53	19
35. Out-of-class availability of faculty	36.8% (7)	57.9% (11)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.32	19
36. Effectiveness of your high school preparation for college work	21.1% (4)	57.9% (11)	5.3% (1)	15.8% (3)	2.84	19
37. Fairness of faculty in their treatment of individual students	31.6% (6)	57.9% (11)	5.3% (1)	5.3% (1)	3.16	19
38. Overall quality of instruction at Murray State	36.8% (7)	52.6% (10)	5.3% (1)	5.3% (1)	3.21	19
39. Quality of instruction in University Studies (General Education) courses	38.9% (7)	50.0% (9)	11.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.28	18
40. Quality of instruction in your major	63.2% (12)	36.8% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.63	19
41. Clarity of program objectives in your major	31.6% (6)	52.6% (10)	10.5% (2)	5.3% (1)	3.11	19
42. Intellectual challenge of the academic program	57.9% (11)	36.8% (7)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.53	19
43. Encouragement and information from your major department for employment after graduation	16.7% (3)	44.4% (8)	27.8% (5)	11.1% (2)	2.67	18
44. Availability of opportunities to engage in a faculty-mentored research, scholarly, or creative project in your area of study/interest	55.6% (10)	16.7% (3)	27.8% (5)	0.0% (0)	3.28	18
45. Library hours	31.6% (6)	47.4% (9)	5.3% (1)	15.8% (3)	2.95	19
46 Effectiveness of library personnel in meeting your information needs	22.2% (4)	55.6% (10)	22.2% (4)	0.0% (0)	3.00	18

47. Access to on-hand or electronic library resources	47.4% (9)	26.3% (5)	21.1% (4)	5.3% (1)	3.16	19
48. Computer, individual and group work spaces available within University Libraries (Waterfield, Pogue and Overby)	42.1% (8)	31.6% (6)	5.3% (1)	21.1% (4)	2.95	19
answered question						19
skipped question						0

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	35.3% (6)	58.8% (10)	5.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.29	17
50. Speaking skills	27.8% (5)	61.1% (11)	11.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.17	18
51. Critical thinking skills	38.9% (7)	50.0% (9)	5.6% (1)	5.6% (1)	3.22	18
52. Technology skills/computer skills	23.5% (4)	41.2% (7)	23.5% (4)	11.8% (2)	2.76	17
53. General knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences	38.9% (7)	50.0% (9)	0.0% (0)	11.1% (2)	3.17	18
54. International perspectives	22.2% (4)	55.6% (10)	5.6% (1)	16.7% (3)	2.83	18
55. Stimulation of interest in areas outside your chosen field of study	29.4% (5)	35.3% (6)	17.6% (3)	17.6% (3)	2.76	17
answered question						19
skipped question						0




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)	0.0% (0)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	94.7% (18)	2.00	19
57. Blackboard/Canvas	26.3% (5)	68.4% (13)	0.0% (0)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.16	19
58. Career Services Office	10.5% (2)	31.6% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	57.9% (11)	3.25	19
59. Cultural programming and activities	0.0% (0)	10.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	89.5% (17)	3.00	19
60. Degree audit (MAP report)	5.3% (1)	52.6% (10)	21.1% (4)	21.1% (4)	0.0% (0)	2.42	19
61. Financial Aid Office customer service	10.5% (2)	42.1% (8)	10.5% (2)	5.3% (1)	31.6% (6)	2.85	19
62. Dining Services	21.1% (4)	47.4% (9)	15.8% (3)	5.3% (1)	10.5% (2)	2.94	19
63. Graduation Office	5.3% (1)	47.4% (9)	10.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	36.8% (7)	2.92	19
64. Greek life and activities	21.1% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	78.9% (15)	4.00	19
65. Health Services	10.5% (2)	31.6% (6)	10.5% (2)	10.5% (2)	36.8% (7)	2.67	19
66. Honor Societies/Departmental Clubs/Special Interest Organizations	15.8% (3)	31.6% (6)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	47.4% (9)	3.20	19
67. International programs and activities	5.3% (1)	10.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	84.2% (16)	3.33	19
68. International student support services	0.0% (0)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	94.7% (18)	3.00	19
69. Internet and wireless access for studv and research needs	47.4% (9)	31.6% (6)	0.0% (0)	21.1% (4)	0.0% (0)	3.05	19





70. Intramural Sports and Recreation	26.3% (5)	21.1% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	52.6% (10)	3.56	19
71. LGBT programs	0.0% (0)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	94.7% (18)	3.00	19
72. Lowry Center/Developmental courses and tutoring	5.3% (1)	5.3% (1)	5.3% (1)	5.3% (1)	78.9% (15)	2.50	19
73. Library	21.1% (4)	57.9% (11)	10.5% (2)	10.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	2.89	19
74. MSU web site	21.1% (4)	73.7% (14)	0.0% (0)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.11	19
75. NCAA Sports	21.1% (4)	21.1% (4)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	52.6% (10)	3.33	19
76. Online courses that are not Blackboard or Canvas	5.3% (1)	10.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	84.2% (16)	3.33	19
77. Public Safety/Security Services	21.1% (4)	47.4% (9)	10.5% (2)	5.3% (1)	15.8% (3)	3.00	19
78. Registration through myGate	21.1% (4)	73.7% (14)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.16	19
79. Residential College programming and activities	10.5% (2)	21.1% (4)	10.5% (2)	10.5% (2)	47.4% (9)	2.60	19
80. Scholarships/grants/student employment	36.8% (7)	52.6% (10)	0.0% (0)	5.3% (1)	5.3% (1)	3.28	19
81. Services for non-traditional students	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (19)	0.00	19
82. Services for Students with Learning Disabilities (SSLD)	15.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	84.2% (16)	4.00	19
83. Transcript requests	15.8% (3)	68.4% (13)	0.0% (0)	5.3% (1)	10.5% (2)	3.06	19
84. Student Support Services (SSS)	11.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	5.6% (1)	83.3% (15)	3.00	18
85. Transfer Center	5.6% (1)	22.2% (4)	5.6% (1)	16.7% (3)	50.0% (9)	2.33	18
86. University Counseling Services	5.3% (1)	21.1% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	73.7% (14)	3.20	19

87. Veteran Services	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (19)	0.00	19
88. Wellness Center	31.6% (6)	42.1% (8)	0.0% (0)	5.3% (1)	21.1% (4)	3.27	19
89. Women's Center	5.3% (1)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	89.5% (17)	3.50	19
answered question							19
skipped question							0





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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Did not participate		47.4%	9
Frequently		0.0%	0
Occasionally		31.6%	6
Seldom		21.1%	4
answered question			19
skipped question			0

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Not familiar with Residential Colleges		42.1%	8
Very positive		10.5%	2
Positive		31.6%	6
Negative		0.0%	0
Very negative		15.8%	3
answered question			19
skipped question			0

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
None		68.4%	13
One		15.8%	3
Two		10.5%	2
Three or more		5.3%	1
answered question			19
skipped question			0

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;	47.4% (9)	47.4% (9)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.42	19
94. Understand and apply the critical and scientific methodologies that academic disciplines employ to discover knowledge and ascertain its validity;	57.9% (11)	36.8% (7)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.53	19
95. Apply sound standards of information gathering, analysis and evaluation to reach logical decisions;	63.2% (12)	31.6% (6)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.58	19
96. Understand the roles and applications of science and technology in the solution of the problems of a changing world;	68.4% (13)	21.1% (4)	10.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.58	19
97. Demonstrate a critical understanding of the world's historical, literary, philosophical and artistic traditions;	21.1% (4)	68.4% (13)	10.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.11	19
98. Understand the dynamics of cultural diversity, of competing economic and political systems, and of complex moral and ethical issues;	26.3% (5)	57.9% (11)	15.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.11	19
99. Understand the nature of and engage in ethical behavior and responsible citizenship;	42.1% (8)	52.6% (10)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.37	19
100. Understand the importance of the behaviors necessary to maintain a healthy lifestyle;	31.6% (6)	52.6% (10)	15.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.16	19
101. Demonstrate mastery of a chosen field of study;	57.9% (11)	31.6% (6)	10.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.47	19

102. Value intellectual pursuit and continuous learning in a changing world.

72.2% (13)

22.2% (4)

5.6% (1)

0.0% (0)

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answered question

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
I am unsure of my immediate plans.		10.5%	2
I will look for a job.		36.8%	7
I will continue working in the position I now have.		0.0%	0
I will work at a position I recently accepted.		0.0%	0
I will do additional undergraduate work.		0.0%	0
I will go to graduate school.		15.8%	3
I will go to law school.		0.0%	0
I will go to medical school.		15.8%	3
I will go to other professional school.		21.1%	4
I will not work or attend school.		0.0%	0
		answered question	19
		skipped question	0



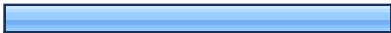

104. If you are already employed, how closely related is your job to your field of study?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely close		0.0%	0
Somewhat close		10.5%	2
Somewhat different		26.3%	5
Extremely different		5.3%	1
I cannot determine		0.0%	0
Does not apply		57.9%	11
answered question			19
skipped question			0





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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Above \$75,000		5.3%	1
\$65,000 - \$75,000		0.0%	0
\$55,000 - \$64,999		5.3%	1
\$45,000 - \$54,999		5.3%	1
\$35,000 - \$44,999		0.0%	0
\$25,000 - \$34,999		26.3%	5
Below \$25,000		10.5%	2
Does not apply		47.4%	9
answered question			19
skipped question			0

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		10.5%	2
University/College in Kentucky		21.1%	4
University/College outside Kentucky		57.9%	11
Does not apply		10.5%	2
answered question			19
skipped question			0

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		68.4%	13
Agree		21.1%	4
Disagree		5.3%	1
Strongly disagree		5.3%	1
answered question			19
skipped question			0