MSU Senior Survey



1. Graduation Date

Month

	Мау	August	December
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	76.7% (23)	0.0% (0)	23.3% (7)

Year

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	0.0%	23.3% (7)	76.7% (23)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	

answered question	30
skipped question	0

2. Gender

	Response Percent	Response Count
Female	93.3%	28
Male	6.7%	2
	answered question	30
	skipped question	0

3. Ethnic Background

	Response Percent	Response Count
White	93.3%	28
Black/African-American	3.3%	1
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	3.3%	1
	answered question	30
	skipped question	0

4. Are you a U.S. citizen?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	96.6%	28
No	3.4%	1
	answered question	29
	skipped question	1

5. What is your residency classification at MSU?

	Response Percent	Response Count
In-state	80.0%	24
Out-of-state	20.0%	6
International	0.0%	0
	answered question	30
	skipped question	0

6. Age

	Response Percent	Response Count
24 or younger	69.0%	20
25-34	20.7%	6
35-44	3.4%	1
45 or older	6.9%	2
	answered question	29
	skipped question	1

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	31.0%	9
No	69.0%	20
	answered question	29
	skipped question	1

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

Response Count	Response Percent	
3	10.0%	Yes
27	90.0%	No
30	answered question	
0	skipped question	

9. What was your original entry status to MSU?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Freshman	43.3%	13
Transfer from community college/technical school	50.0%	15
Transfer from 4-yr institution	6.7%	2
	answered question	30
	skipped question	0

10. How many credits were transferred?

	Response Percent	Response Count
12 or fewer	0.0%	0
13-30	37.5%	6
31-60	6.3%	1
Over 60	56.3%	9
	answered question	16
	skipped question	14

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Under 25%	50.0%	8
25-49%	12.5%	2
50-74%	31.3%	5
75-100%	6.3%	1
	answered question	16
	skipped question	14

12. What has been your attendance status at MSU?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Primarily full-time	96.7%	29
Primarily part-time	3.3%	1
	answered question	30
	skipped question	0

13. In which Residential College are you a member?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Do not know	13.8%	4
Clark College	10.3%	3
Elizabeth College	13.8%	4
Franklin-Springer Colleges	13.8%	4
Hart College	17.2%	5
Hester College	10.3%	3
Regents College	3.4%	1
Richmond College	0.0%	0
White College	17.2%	5
	answered question	29
	skipped question	1

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



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	6.9%	2
Three	6.9%	2
Four	44.8%	13
Five	27.6%	8
Six	6.9%	2
More than six	6.9%	2
	answered question	29
	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	0.0%	0
2.51-3.00	0.0%	0
3.01-3.50	27.6%	8
3.51-4.00	72.4%	21
	answered question	29
	skipped question	1

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%	30
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	30
	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	0.0%	0
Early Childhood and Elementary Education	100.0%	30
	answered question	30
	skipped question	0

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%	(
	answered question	30
	skipped question	C

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Associate	0.0%	0
Baccalaureate	3.3%	1
Graduate	76.7%	23
Professional	20.0%	6
	answered question	30
	skipped question	0

21. Which best describes your situation?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Did not change major/area	50.0%	15
Did not initially declare major/area	3.3%	1
Changed major/area	46.7%	14
	answered question	30
	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	36.7%	11
Worked 1-10 hrs	16.7%	5
Worked 11-20 hrs	23.3%	7
Worked 21-30 hrs	13.3%	4
Worked 31-40 hrs	10.0%	3
Worked over 40 hrs	0.0%	0
	answered question	30
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	93.3%	28
No	6.7%	2
	answered question	30
	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	28

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Murray	66.7%	20
Paducah	0.0%	0
Ft. Campbell	0.0%	0
Madisonville	16.7%	5
Hopkinsville	13.3%	4
Henderson	3.3%	1
Online	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)	0.0%	0
	answered question	30
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	34.5%	10
No	65.5%	19
	answered question	29
	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	50.0%	15
No	50.0%	15
	answered question	30
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Work obligation limited my enrollment.	13.3%	2
Family obligations limited my enrollment.	13.3%	2
Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment.	6.7%	1
A decision to change majors added to my requirements.	26.7%	4
A required course or courses were not offered.	6.7%	1
Credits were lost transferring to Murray State.	13.3%	2
Other (please specify)	33.3%	5
	answered question	15
	skipped question	15

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	6.7%	2
No	93.3%	28
	answered question	30
	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.	0.0%	0
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%	1
All course sections were closed.	0.0%	0
I was unaware of the prerequisites for the course.	50.0%	1
	answered question	2
	skipped question	28

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Cannot judge; I did not have one.	43.3%	, 13
My experience was very valuable.	43.3%	. 13
My experience was valuable.	13.3%	. 4
My experience was of little value.	0.0%	0
My experience was of no value.	0.0%	0
	answered question	30
	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.	70.0%	21
My experience was very valuable.	10.0%	3
My experience was valuable.	20.0%	6
My experience was of little value.	0.0%	0
My experience was of no value.	0.0%	0
	answered question	30
	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.	73.3%	22
Advice was inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading.	23.3%	7
My adviser was not available.	3.3%	1
	answered question	30
	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	72.4% (21)	27.6% (8)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.72	29
35. Out-of-class availability of faculty	51.7% (15)	44.8% (13)	3.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.48	29
36. Effectiveness of your high school preparation for college work	24.1% (7)	55.2% (16)	20.7% (6)	0.0% (0)	3.03	29
37. Fairness of faculty in their treatment of individual students	41.4% (12)	58.6% (17)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.41	29
38. Overall quality of instruction at Murray State	41.4% (12)	58.6% (17)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.41	29
39. Quality of instruction in University Studies (General Education) courses	32.1% (9)	64.3% (18)	3.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.29	28
40. Quality of instruction in your major	55.2% (16)	41.4% (12)	3.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.52	29
41. Clarity of program objectives in your major	44.8% (13)	48.3% (14)	6.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.38	29
42. Intellectual challenge of the academic program	42.9% (12)	53.6% (15)	0.0% (0)	3.6% (1)	3.36	28
43. Encouragement and information from your major department for employment after graduation	58.6% (17)	24.1% (7)	13.8% (4)	3.4% (1)	3.38	29
44. Availability of opportunities to engage in a faculty-mentored research, scholarly, or creative project in your area of study/interest	31.0% (9)	44.8% (13)	20.7% (6)	3.4% (1)	3.03	29
45. Library hours	25.0% (7)	64.3% (18)	10.7% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.14	28
46 Effectiveness of library personnel in meeting your information needs	28.6% (8)	57.1% (16)	14.3% (4)	0.0% (0)	3.14	28
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47. Access to on-hand or electronic library resources	31.0% (9)	55.2% (16)	13.8% (4)	0.0% (0)	3.17	29
48. Computer, individual and group work spaces available within University Libraries (Waterfield, Pogue and Overby)	28.6% (8)	46.4% (13)	17.9% (5)	7.1% (2)	2.96	28
				answered	question	29
				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	33.3% (9)	59.3% (16)	7.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.26	27
50. Speaking skills	40.7% (11)	55.6% (15)	3.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.37	27
51. Critical thinking skills	33.3% (9)	63.0% (17)	3.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.30	27
52. Technology skills/computer skills	33.3% (9)	59.3% (16)	7.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.26	27
53. General knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences	25.9% (7)	66.7% (18)	7.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.19	27
54. International perspectives	22.2% (6)	63.0% (17)	14.8% (4)	0.0% (0)	3.07	27
55. Stimulation of interest in areas outside your chosen field of study	22.2% (6)	70.4% (19)	7.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.15	27
				answered	l question	27
				skipped	question	3

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)	14.8% (4)	3.7% (1)	3.7% (1)	77.8% (21)	2.50	27
57. Blackboard/Canvas	25.0% (7)	53.6% (15)	17.9% (5)	3.6% (1)	0.0%	3.00	28
58. Career Services Office	14.8% (4)	25.9% (7)	3.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	55.6% (15)	3.25	27
59. Cultural programming and activities	3.8% (1)	23.1% (6)	7.7% (2)	0.0% (0)	65.4% (17)	2.89	26
60. Degree audit (MAP report)	22.2% (6)	40.7% (11)	25.9% (7)	3.7% (1)	7.4% (2)	2.88	27
61. Financial Aid Office customer service	14.3% (4)	53.6% (15)	14.3% (4)	3.6% (1)	14.3% (4)	2.92	28
62. Dining Services	3.7% (1)	37.0% (10)	11.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	48.1% (13)	2.86	27
63. Graduation Office	18.5% (5)	44.4% (12)	7.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	29.6% (8)	3.16	27
64. Greek life and activities	14.8% (4)	14.8% (4)	3.7% (1)	3.7% (1)	63.0% (17)	3.10	27
65. Health Services	22.2% (6)	37.0% (10)	11.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	29.6% (8)	3.16	27
66. Honor Societies/Departmental Clubs/Special Interest Organizations	21.4% (6)	46.4% (13)	7.1% (2)	3.6% (1)	21.4% (6)	3.09	28
67. International programs and activities	3.7% (1)	11.1% (3)	7.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	77.8% (21)	2.83	27
68. International student support services	3.7% (1)	11.1%	3.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	81.5% (22)	3.00	27
69. Internet and wireless access for study and research needs 2013-2014 Senior Survey	18.5% (5) Prepare		14.8% (4) of 26 Institutional Effecti		22.2% (6) y Childhood	3.05 d and Elementa	27 ary Education

70. Intramural Sports and Recreation	7.4% (2)	29.6% (8)	3.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	59.3% (16)	3.09	27
71. LGBT programs	0.0% (0)	7.4% (2)	3.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	88.9% (24)	2.67	27
72. Lowry Center/Developmental courses and tutoring	3.7% (1)	11.1% (3)	3.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	81.5% (22)	3.00	27
73. Library	25.0% (7)	46.4% (13)	10.7% (3)	0.0% (0)	17.9% (5)	3.17	28
74. MSU web site	25.0% (7)	67.9% (19)	7.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	3.18	28
75. NCAA Sports	14.8% (4)	25.9% (7)	3.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	55.6% (15)	3.25	27
76. Online courses that are not Blackboard or Canvas	11.1% (3)	11.1% (3)	3.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	74.1% (20)	3.29	27
77. Public Safety/Security Services	11.1% (3)	48.1% (13)	11.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	29.6% (8)	3.00	27
78. Registration through myGate	40.7% (11)	48.1% (13)	7.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.7% (1)	3.35	27
79. Residential College programming and activities	14.8% (4)	33.3% (9)	3.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	48.1% (13)	3.21	27
80. Scholarships/grants/student employment	39.3% (11)	32.1% (9)	10.7% (3)	0.0% (0)	17.9% (5)	3.35	28
81. Services for non-traditional students	10.7% (3)	14.3% (4)	14.3% (4)	3.6% (1)	57.1% (16)	2.75	28
82. Services for Students with Learning Disabilities (SSLD)	7.4% (2)	11.1% (3)	3.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	77.8% (21)	3.17	27
83. Transcript requests	25.9% (7)	63.0% (17)	3.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	7.4% (2)	3.24	27
84. Student Support Services (SSS)	11.5% (3)	15.4% (4)	3.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	69.2% (18)	3.25	26
85. Transfer Center	21.4% (6)	39.3% (11)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	39.3% (11)	3.35	28
86. University Counseling Services	3.7% (1)	22.2% (6)	7.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	66.7% (18)	2.89	27

answered question skipped question							28
89. Women's Center	11.1% (3)	11.1% (3)	3.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	74.1% (20)	3.29	27
88. Wellness Center	25.9% (7)	29.6% (8)	7.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	37.0% (10)	3.29	27
87. Veteran Services	3.7% (1)	7.4% (2)	3.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	85.2% (23)	3.00	27

90. To what extent did you participate in Residential College activities? Response Response Percent Count Did not participate 62.1% 18 Frequently 13.8% 4 Occasionally 17.2% 5 6.9% 2 Seldom answered question 29 skipped question 1

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Not familiar with Residential Colleges	58.6%	17
Very positive	17.2%	5
Positive	20.7%	6
Negative	3.4%	1
Very negative	0.0%	0
	answered question	29
	skipped question	1

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
None	89.7%	26
One	6.9%	2
Two	3.4%	1
Three or more	0.0%	0
	answered question	29
	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;	46.2% (12)	53.8% (14)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.46	26
94. Understand and apply the critical and scientific methodologies that academic disciplines employ to discover knowledge and ascertain its validity;	36.0% (9)	56.0% (14)	8.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.28	25
95. Apply sound standards of information gathering, analysis and evaluation to reach logical decisions;	36.0% (9)	60.0% (15)	4.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.32	25
96. Understand the roles and applications of science and technology in the solution of the problems of a changing world;	40.0% (10)	52.0% (13)	8.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.32	25
97. Demonstrate a critical understanding of the world's historical, literary, philosophical and artistic traditions;	40.0% (10)	44.0% (11)	16.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	3.24	25
98. Understand the dynamics of cultural diversity, of competing economic and political systems, and of complex moral and ethical issues;	40.0% (10)	52.0% (13)	8.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.32	25
99. Understand the nature of and engage in ethical behavior and responsible citizenship;	37.5% (9)	62.5% (15)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.38	24
100. Understand the importance of the behaviors necessary to maintain a healthy lifestyle;	40.0% (10)	52.0% (13)	8.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.32	25
101. Demonstrate mastery of a chosen field of study;	42.3% (11)	57.7% (15)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.42	26

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102. Value intellectual pursuit and continuous learning in a changing 36.0% (9) 64.0% (16) 0.0% (0) 0.0% (0) 3.36 29	continuous learning in a changing	36.0% (9)	64.0% (16)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.36	25

103. What do you exped	ct to do after you graduate?	
	Response Percent	Response Count
I am unsure of my immediate plans.	7.4%	2
I will look for a job.	85.2%	23
I will continue working in the position I now have.	0.0%	0
I will work at a position I recently accepted.	3.7%	1
I will do additional undergraduate work.	0.0%	0
I will go to graduate school.	3.7%	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	27
	skipped question	3

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely close	7.4%	2
Somewhat close	18.5%	5
Somewhat different	3.7%	1
Extremely different	18.5%	5
I cannot determine	0.0%	0
Does not apply	51.9%	14
	answered question	27
	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	0.0%	0
\$65,000 - \$75,000	0.0%	0
\$55,000 - \$64,999	3.7%	1
\$45,000 - \$54,999	7.4%	2
\$35,000 - \$44,999	44.4%	12
\$25,000 - \$34,999	37.0%	10
Below \$25,000	0.0%	0
Does not apply	7.4%	2
	answered question	27
	skipped question	3

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	25.9%	7
University/College in Kentucky	29.6%	8
University/College outside Kentucky	18.5%	5
Does not apply	25.9%	7
	answered question	27
	skipped question	3

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree	55.6%	15
Agree	44.4%	12
Disagree	0.0%	0
Strongly disagree	0.0%	0
	answered question	27
	skipped question	3