MSU Senior Survey

## 1. 1. Graduation Date

## Month

|  | May |  |  | August |  |  | December |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate: | 75.6\% (34) |  |  | 0.0\% (0) |  |  | 24.4\% (11) |  |  |  |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |  |
| Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate: | $0.0 \%$ <br> (0) | $0.0 \%$ <br> (0) | $24.4 \%$ <br> (11) | $\begin{gathered} 75.6 \% \\ (34) \end{gathered}$ | $0.0 \%$ <br> (0) | $0.0 \%$ <br> (0) | $0.0 \%$ <br> (0) | $0.0 \%$ <br> (0) | $0.0 \%$ <br> (0) |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | answered question |  |  |  | 45 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | skipped question |  |  |  | 0 |
| 2. 2. Gender |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Response Percent |  | Response Count |  |
| Female | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |  | 84.4\% |  | 38 |  |
| Male |  |  |  |  |  |  | 15.6\% |  |  | 7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | answered question |  |  |  | 45 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | skipped question |  |  |  | 0 |

## 3. 3. Ethnic Background

$\left.\begin{array}{rrrr} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Response } \\ \text { Percent }\end{array} \\ \text { Count }\end{array}\right\}$
4. 4. Are you a U.S. citizen?

|  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | 100.0\% | 43 |
| No | 0.0\% | 0 |
|  | answered question | 43 |
|  | skipped question | 2 |

## 5. 5. What is your residency classification at MSU?

|  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |  |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| In-state |  |  | $79.5 \%$ |

6. 6. Age

| 24 or younger | $\square$ | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| $25-34$ |  |  | $54.5 \%$ |

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

|  |  |  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Yes | $\square$ | $40.0 \%$ | 18 |  |
| No | $\square$ | $60.0 \%$ | 27 |  |

answered question 45
skipped question 0

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

|  | Response <br> PercentResponse <br> Count |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No | $\square$ | $25.0 \%$ |

## 9. 9. What was your original entry status to MSU?

$\left.\begin{array}{|c|ccc} & & & \begin{array}{r}\text { Response } \\ \text { Percent }\end{array} \\ \text { Freshman } \\ \text { Count }\end{array}\right\}$
10. 10. How many credits were transferred?

|  |  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 12 or fewer | $\square$ |  | $8.0 \%$ |

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

| Under $25 \%$ |  | Response <br> Percent <br> Response <br> Count |  |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| $25-49 \%$ | $\square$ | $48.0 \%$ | 12 |
| $50-74 \%$ |  |  | $20.0 \%$ |

12. 12. What has been your attendance status at MSU?

|  |  |  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Primarily full-time |  |  | $95.6 \%$ | 43 |
| Primarily part-time | $\square$ | answered question | $4.4 \%$ | 2 |

13. 13. In which Residential College are you a member?

|  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |  |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Do not know | $\square$ | $11.1 \%$ | 5 |
| Clark College | $\square$ |  | $6.7 \%$ |

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

|  |  |  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | $\square$ | $77.8 \%$ | 35 |  |
| No | $\square$ | $22.2 \%$ | 10 |  |

15. 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)?

1. 16. In what range does your grade point average fall?

|  |  |  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than 2.00 |  | $0.0 \%$ | 0 |  |
| $2.00-2.50$ |  | $0.0 \%$ | 0 |  |
| $2.51-3.00$ |  |  | $31.1 \%$ | 14 |
| $3.01-3.50$ |  |  | $44.4 \%$ | 20 |
| $3.51-4.00$ |  |  | $24.4 \%$ | 11 |
|  |  |  | answered question | 45 |

17. 17. Please identify the program/major in which you are earning a degree. If you have a double major, check both of your majors. (Note: Liberal Arts and Integrated Studies Students, check Liberal Arts or Integrated Studies. Do not check your field of study as a major.)
$\left.\begin{array}{rr} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Response } \\ \text { Percent }\end{array} \\ \text { Response } \\ \text { Count }\end{array}\right\}$
$\left.\begin{array}{rrrrr}\hline \text { Career \& Technical Education } \\ \text { (bachelor's) }\end{array}\right)$

| Music |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Music Business |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Psychology |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Theatre |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Biology |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Wildlife \& Conservation Biology |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Chemistry |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Applied Physics |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Engineering Physics |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Physics |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Geosciences |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Civil Engineering Technology (associate’s) |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Civil Engineering Technology (bachelor's) |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Electromechanical Engineering Technology |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Engineering Graphics \& Design |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Interior Design |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Manufacturing Technology |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Occupational Safety and Health |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Industrial Technology (associate's) |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Mathematics |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Telecommunications Systems Mgmt |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Agricultural Science \& Technology (associate's) |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Agricultural Science (bachelor's) |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
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| Animal Technology/Animal-Equine | 0.0\% | 0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Animal Technology/Vet Tech, PreVet | $\square$ - $\square^{2.2 \%}$ | 1 |
| Athletic Training | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Communication Disorders | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Exercise Science | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Nursing | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Nursing/RN to BSN | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Nutrition, Dietetics, \& Food Mgmt | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Integrated Studies (BIS) | 0.0\% | 0 |
| General Studies (associate's) | 0.0\% | 0 |
|  | answered question | 45 |
|  | skipped question | 0 |
| 18. 20. What is the highest degree you eventually hope to receive? |  |  |
|  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| Associate | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Baccalaureate | 27.3\% | 12 |
| Graduate | $\square 52.3 \%$ | 23 |
| Professional | $\square$ 20.5\% | 9 |
|  | answered question | 44 |
| skipped question 1 |  |  |

## 19. 21. Which best describes your situation?


20. 22. While school was in session during the past year, how many hours per week, on average, did you work for pay?

|  |  |  |  |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Did not work |  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| Worked $1-10$ hrs | $\square$ | $26.7 \%$ | 12 |

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

1. 24. What time would you have preferred?

|  |  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Late afternoon |  | $0.0 \%$ | 0 |
| Evening |  | $0.0 \%$ | 0 |
| Weekend |  | $0.0 \%$ | 0 |
| During the day |  | $0.0 \%$ | 0 |
| Online |  | $100.0 \%$ | $\mathbf{1}$ |

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

|  |  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Murray | $\square$ | $64.4 \%$ | 29 |

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

|  |  |  | Response <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Yes | $\square$ | Response <br> Count |  |
| No | $\square$ | $75.6 \%$ | 34 |

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

|  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Yos | No |  |  |

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

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Work obligation limited my enrollment. | $\square$ | 22.2\% | 4 |
| Family obligations limited my enrollment. | $\square$ | 5.6\% | 1 |
| Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment. |  | 11.1\% | 2 |
| A decision to change majors added to my requirements. |  | 50.0\% | 9 |
| A required course or courses were not offered. |  | 16.7\% | 3 |
| Credits were lost transferring to Murray State. | $\square$ | 5.6\% | 1 |
| Other (please specify) | $\square$ | 27.8\% | 5 |
|  |  | answered question | 18 |
| skipped question |  |  | 27 |

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

|  |  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes |  |  | $17.8 \%$ | 8 |
| No |  | $82.2 \%$ | 37 |  |
|  |  | answered question | 45 |  |
|  |  | skipped question | 0 |  |

28. 30. Why did you have trouble getting the course?
$\left.\begin{array}{rlrl} & \begin{array}{r}\text { Response } \\ \text { Percent }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Response } \\ \text { Count }\end{array} \\ \text { The course was not offered the } \\ \text { semester I needed it. }\end{array}\right)$
29.31. Which statement best describes your experience with off-campus coop/internship?

|  |  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Cannot judge; I did not have one. | $\square$ | $20.9 \%$ | 9 |

30. 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. | 36.4\% | 16 |
| My experience was very valuable. | 18.2\% | 8 |
| My experience was valuable. | 36.4\% | 16 |
| My experience was of little value. | 4.5\% | 2 |
| My experience was of no value. | 4.5\% | 2 |
|  | answered question | 44 |
|  | skipped question | 1 |

31. 33. Which statement best describes your experience with academic advising in your major/area?
$\left.\begin{array}{rrrr}\hline \text { Cannot judge; I did not make use } \\ \text { of the opportunity. }\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{rr}\text { Response } \\ \text { Percent } \\ \text { Count }\end{array}\right\}$

## 32. Questions 34-48 For each of these items, indicate the extent to which you were

 satisfied.34. Class size relative to type of
35. Out-of-class availability of faculty
$38.1 \%$ (16)
54.8\% (23)
4.8\% (2)
2.4\% (1)
3.29

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36. Effectiveness of your high school preparation for college work
37. Fairness of faculty in their treatment of individual students
38. Overall quality of instruction at Murray State
39. Quality of instruction in University Studies (General Education) courses
40. Quality of instruction in your major
41. Clarity of program objectives in your major
42. Intellectual challenge of the academic program
43. Encouragement and information from your major department for employment after graduation
44. Availability of opportunities to engage in a faculty-mentored research, scholarly, or creative project in your area of study/interest
45. Library hours

46 Effectiveness of library personnel in meeting your information needs
Very

satisfied $\quad$ Satisfied $\quad$ Dissatisfied \begin{tabular}{c}
Very <br>
dissatisfied

 

Rating <br>
Average

 

Rating <br>
Count
\end{tabular}

48. Computer, individual and group work spaces available within University Libraries (Waterfield, Pogue and Overby)
53.7\% (22)
29.3\% (12)
14.6\% (6)
2.4\% (1)
3.10

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33. 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 <br> Average | Rating Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 49. Writing skills | 23.8\% (10) | 64.3\% (27) | 9.5\% (4) | 2.4\% (1) | 3.10 | 42 |
| 50. Speaking skills | 31.7\% (13) | 61.0\% (25) | 4.9\% (2) | 2.4\% (1) | 3.22 | 41 |
| 51. Critical thinking skills | 31.0\% (13) | 64.3\% (27) | 4.8\% (2) | 0.0\% (0) | 3.26 | 42 |
| 52. Technology skills/computer skills | 24.4\% (10) | 63.4\% (26) | 9.8\% (4) | 2.4\% (1) | 3.10 | 41 |
| 53. General knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences | 23.8\% (10) | 69.0\% (29) | 4.8\% (2) | 2.4\% (1) | 3.14 | 42 |
| 54. International perspectives | 26.2\% (11) | 57.1\% (24) | 14.3\% (6) | 2.4\% (1) | 3.07 | 42 |
| 55. Stimulation of interest in areas outside your chosen field of study | 24.4\% (10) | 65.9\% (27) | 4.9\% (2) | 4.9\% (2) | 3.10 | 41 |
|  |  |  |  | answered question |  | 42 |
|  |  |  |  | skipped question |  | 3 |

34. 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.
$\left.\begin{array}{rccccccc}\text { Very } \\ & \begin{array}{c}\text { Satisfied } \\ \text { satisfied }\end{array} & \text { Dissatisfied } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Very } \\ \text { dissatisfied } \\ \text { Not } \\ \text { Use }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Rating } \\ \text { Average }\end{array} \\ \text { Count }\end{array}\right]$

| --, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 70. Intramural Sports and Recreation | $17.5 \%$ <br> (7) | 15.0\% <br> (6) | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | $\begin{gathered} 67.5 \% \\ (27) \end{gathered}$ | 3.54 | 40 |
| 71. LGBT programs | 2.5\% (1) | $12.5 \%$ <br> (5) | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 85.0\% <br> (34) | 3.17 | 40 |
| 72. Lowry Center/Developmental courses and tutoring | 10.0\% <br> (4) | $12.5 \%$ <br> (5) | 2.5\% (1) | 0.0\% (0) | $\begin{gathered} 75.0 \% \\ (30) \end{gathered}$ | 3.30 | 40 |
| 73. Library | 27.5\% <br> (11) | $\begin{gathered} 55.0 \% \\ (22) \end{gathered}$ | 2.5\% (1) | 0.0\% (0) | $15.0 \%$ <br> (6) | 3.29 | 40 |
| 74. MSU web site | $\begin{gathered} 25.0 \% \\ (10) \end{gathered}$ | 65.0\% <br> (26) | 10.0\% (4) | 0.0\% (0) | $0.0 \%$ <br> (0) | 3.15 | 40 |
| 75. NCAA Sports | 10.0\% <br> (4) | $25.0 \%$ <br> (10) | 5.0\% (2) | 0.0\% (0) | $\begin{gathered} 60.0 \% \\ (24) \end{gathered}$ | 3.13 | 40 |
| 76. Online courses that are not Blackboard or Canvas | 7.5\% (3) | $32.5 \%$ <br> (13) | 2.5\% (1) | 2.5\% (1) | $55.0 \%$ (22) | 3.00 | 40 |
| 77. Public Safety/Security Services | $32.5 \%$ <br> (13) | 22.5\% <br> (9) | 7.5\% (3) | 2.5\% (1) | $\begin{gathered} 35.0 \% \\ (14) \end{gathered}$ | 3.31 | 40 |
| 78. Registration through myGate | $\begin{gathered} 25.0 \% \\ (10) \end{gathered}$ | $67.5 \%$ (27) | 7.5\% (3) | 0.0\% (0) | $0.0 \%$ <br> (0) | 3.18 | 40 |
| 79. Residential College programming and activities | 12.5\% <br> (5) | 17.5\% <br> (7) | 7.5\% (3) | 0.0\% (0) | $62.5 \%$ (25) | 3.13 | 40 |
| 80. Scholarships/grants/student employment | $15.0 \%$ <br> (6) | 47.5\% <br> (19) | 15.0\% (6) | 2.5\% (1) | 20.0\% <br> (8) | 2.94 | 40 |
| 81. Services for non-traditional students | 5.0\% (2) | 17.5\% <br> (7) | 0.0\% (0) | 5.0\% (2) | $72.5 \%$ <br> (29) | 2.82 | 40 |
| 82. Services for Students with Learning Disabilities (SSLD) | 5.0\% (2) | 15.0\% <br> (6) | 2.5\% (1) | 0.0\% (0) | $\begin{gathered} 77.5 \% \\ (31) \end{gathered}$ | 3.11 | 40 |
| 83. Transcript requests | $17.5 \%$ <br> (7) | 47.5\% <br> (19) | 2.5\% (1) | 2.5\% (1) | $\begin{gathered} 30.0 \% \\ (12) \end{gathered}$ | 3.14 | 40 |
| 84. Student Support Services (SSS) | $17.5 \%$ <br> (7) | $20.0 \%$ <br> (8) | 2.5\% (1) | 0.0\% (0) | $\begin{gathered} 60.0 \% \\ (24) \end{gathered}$ | 3.38 | 40 |
| 85. Transfer Center | $15.0 \%$ <br> (6) | 42.5\% (17) | 2.5\% (1) | 0.0\% (0) | 40.0\% <br> (16) | 3.21 | 40 |
| 86. University Counseling Services | 7.5\% (3) | 15.0\% <br> (6) | 0.0\% (0) | 7.5\% (3) | $\begin{gathered} 70.0 \% \\ (28) \end{gathered}$ | 2.75 | 40 |
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| 87. Veteran Services | 2.5\% (1) | 5.0\% (2) | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 92.5\% <br> (37) | 3.33 | 40 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 88. Wellness Center | 37.5\% <br> (15) | $\begin{gathered} 25.0 \% \\ (10) \end{gathered}$ | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 37.5\% <br> (15) | 3.60 | 40 |
| 89. Women's Center | 7.5\% (3) | 10.0\% <br> (4) | 0.0\% (0) | 2.5\% (1) | $80.0 \%$ (32) | 3.13 | 40 |
|  |  |  |  |  | answered | tion | 40 |
|  |  |  |  |  | skipped | tion | 5 |
| 35. 90. To what extent did you participate in Residential College activities? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Response Percent |  |  | Response Count |
| Did not participate |  |  | $\square$ |  |  | .5\% | 23 |
| Frequently |  |  |  |  |  | .5\% | 5 |
| Occasionally | $\square$ |  |  |  |  | .0\% | 4 |
| Seldom |  |  |  |  |  | .0\% | 8 |
|  |  |  |  | answered question |  |  | 40 |
|  |  |  |  | skipped question |  |  | 5 |

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

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


## 38. 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.

$\left.\begin{array}{rccccc} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Very } \\ \text { effective }\end{array} & \text { Effective } & \text { Ineffective } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Very } \\ \text { ineffective }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Rating } \\ \text { Average }\end{array} \\ \text { Count }\end{array}\right\}$
102. Value intellectual pursuit and continuous learning in a changing
53.8\% (21) 35.9\% (14)
7.7\% (3) 2.6\% (1)
3.41 world.
39. 103. What do you expect to do after you graduate?

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

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Extremely close | $\square$ | 17.9\% | 7 |
| Somewhat close | - | 15.4\% | 6 |
| Somewhat different | $\square$ | 2.6\% | 1 |
| Extremely different | $\square$ | 17.9\% | 7 |
| I cannot determine | $\square$ | 2.6\% | 1 |
| Does not apply | $\square$ | 43.6\% | 17 |
|  |  | answered question | 39 |
|  |  | skipped question | 6 |

41. 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 | $\square$ | 2.6\% | 1 |
| \$45,000-\$54,999 |  | 12.8\% | 5 |
| \$35,000-\$44,999 | $\square$ | 33.3\% | 13 |
| \$25,000-\$34,999 | $\square$ | 33.3\% | 13 |
| Below \$25,000 |  | 5.1\% | 2 |
| Does not apply |  | 12.8\% | 5 |
|  |  | answered question | 39 |
| skipped question |  |  | 6 |

42. 106. If you intend to continue your education, please indicate which statement best describes the institution you will attend.

| Murray State University | $\square$ | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| University/College in Kentucky |  |  | $17.9 \%$ |

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

|  |  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Strongly agree | $\square$ | $53.8 \%$ | $\mathbf{2 1}$ |
| Agree | $\square$ | $41.0 \%$ | 16 |
| Disagree | $\square$ | $2.6 \%$ | 1 |
| Strongly disagree | $\square$ | $2.6 \%$ | 1 |
|  |  | answered question | $\mathbf{3 9}$ |

