MSU Senior Survey



1. 1. Graduation Date

Month

	May	August	December
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	84.6% (11)	7.7% (1)	7.7% (1)

Year

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	0.0%	0.0%	15.4% (2)	84.6% (11)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	

answered question 13
skipped question 0

2. 2. Gender

	Response Percent	Response Count
Female	76.9%	10
Male	23.1%	3
	answered question	13
	skipped question	0

3. 3. Ethnic Background

	Response Percent	Response Count
White	84.6%	11
Black/African-American	0.0%	0
Asian	15.4%	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	13
	skipped question	0

4. 4. Are you a U.S. citizen?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	84.6%	11
No	15.4%	2
	answered question	13
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
In-state	69.2%	9
Out-of-state	15.4%	2
International	15.4%	2
	answered question	13
	skipped question	0

6. 6. Age

	Response Percent	Response Count
24 or younger	84.6%	11
25-34	15.4%	2
35-44	0.0%	0
45 or older	0.0%	0
	answered question	13
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	69.2%	9
No	30.8%	4
	answered question	13
	skipped question	0

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

	Respon Perce	
Yes	23.	1% 3
No	76.	9% 10
	answered questi	on 13
	skipped questi	on 0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Freshman	83.3%	10
Transfer from community college/technical school	16.7%	2
Transfer from 4-yr institution	0.0%	0
	answered question	12
	skipped question	1

10. 10. How many credits were transferred?

	Response Percent	Response Count
12 or fewer	0.0%	0
13-30	33.3%	1
31-60	0.0%	0
Over 60	66.7%	2
	answered question	3
	skipped question	10

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Under 25%	100.0%	3
25-49%	0.0%	0
50-74%	0.0%	0
75-100%	0.0%	0
	answered question	3
	skipped question	10

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Primarily full-time	100.0%	13
Primarily part-time	0.0%	0
	answered question	13
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Do not know	0.0%	0
Clark College	23.1%	3
Elizabeth College	7.7%	1
Franklin-Springer Colleges	15.4%	2
Hart College	7.7%	1
Hester College	0.0%	0
Regents College	15.4%	2
Richmond College	23.1%	3
White College	7.7%	1
	answered question	13
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	100.0%	13
No	0.0%	0
	answered question	13
	skipped question	0

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)?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Two	0.0%	0
Three	0.0%	0
Four	84.6%	11
Five	7.7%	1
Six	0.0%	0
More than six	7.7%	1
	answered question	13
	skipped question	0

16. 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	23.1%	3
3.01-3.50	23.1%	3
3.51-4.00	53.8%	7
	answered question	13
	skipped question	0

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.)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Accounting	7.7%	1
Advertising	0.0%	0
Business Administration (associate's)	0.0%	0
Business Administration (bachelor's)	0.0%	0
Business GIS (certificate)	0.0%	0
Computer Information Systems	0.0%	0
Computer Science	0.0%	0
Economics	7.7%	1
Finance	92.3%	12
Graphic Communications Media	0.0%	0
International Business	0.0%	0
Journalism	0.0%	0
Management	0.0%	0
Marketing	0.0%	0
Organizational Communication	0.0%	0
Public Relations	0.0%	0
Television Production	0.0%	0
Telecommunications Systems Mgmt	0.0%	0
Career & Technical Education (associate's)	0.0%	0

Career & Technical Education (bachelor's)		0.0%	0
Criminal Justice		0.0%	0
Elementary School Education		0.0%	0
Health & Physical Education		0.0%	0
Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education		0.0%	0
Learning & Behavior Disorders		0.0%	0
Middle School Education		0.0%	0
Recreation & Leisure Services		0.0%	0
Social Work		0.0%	0
Youth & Nonprofit Leadership		0.0%	0
Art		0.0%	0
Creative Writing (BFA)		0.0%	0
English		0.0%	0
English Education (TESOL)		0.0%	0
Philosophy		0.0%	0
International Affairs		7.7%	1
Political Science		0.0%	0
Public Administration		0.0%	0
Sociology		0.0%	0
History		0.0%	0
Liberal Arts		0.0%	0
French		0.0%	0
German		0.0%	0
Japanese		0.0%	0
Spanish 2014-2015 Senior Survey	9 of 28 Propaged by Office of Institutional Effectiveness	0.0% Economics a	0 ind Finance

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) 14-2015 Senior Survey	10 of 28	0.0% Economics ar	0 nd Finance

0	0.0%	Animal Technology/Animal-Equine
0	0.0%	Animal Technology/Vet Tech, Pre- Vet
0	0.0%	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)
13	answered question	
0	skipped question	

18. 20. What is the highest degree you eventually hope to receive?		
	Response Percent	Response Count
Associate	0.0%	0
Baccalaureate	38.5%	5
Graduate	46.2%	6
Professional	15.4%	2
	answered question	13
	skipped question	0

19. 21. Which best describes your situation?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Did not change major/area	23.1%	3
Did not initially declare major/area	15.4%	2
Changed major/area	61.5%	8
	answered question	13
	skipped question	0

20. 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	23.1%	3
Worked 1-10 hrs	15.4%	2
Worked 11-20 hrs	46.2%	6
Worked 21-30 hrs	7.7%	1
Worked 31-40 hrs	7.7%	1
Worked over 40 hrs	0.0%	0
	answered question	13
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	92.3%	12
No	7.7%	1
	answered question	13
	skipped question	0

22. 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%	1
Online	0.0%	0
	answered question	1
	skipped question	12

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Murray	100.0%	13
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)	0.0%	0
	answered question	13
	skipped question	0

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

Response Count	Response Percent	
11	84.6%	Yes
2	15.4%	No
13	answered question	
0	skipped question	

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	15.4%	2
No	84.6%	11
	answered question	13
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Work obligation limited my enrollment.	50.0%	1
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.	50.0%	1
A required course or courses were not offered.	0.0%	0
Credits were lost transferring to Murray State.	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)	0.0%	0
	answered question	2
	skipped question	11

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	7.7%	1
No	92.3%	12
	answered question	13
	skipped question	0

28. 30. Why did you have trouble getting the course?

	Response Percent	Response Count
The course was not offered the semester I needed it.	100.0%	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.	0.0%	0
All course sections were closed.	0.0%	0
I was unaware of the prerequisites for the course.	0.0%	0
	answered question	1
	skipped question	12

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Cannot judge; I did not have one.	38.5%	5
My experience was very valuable.	23.1%	3
My experience was valuable.	38.5%	5
My experience was of little value.	0.0%	0
My experience was of no value.	0.0%	0
	answered question	13
	skipped question	0

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.	38.5%	5
My experience was very valuable.	7.7%	1
My experience was valuable.	38.5%	5
My experience was of little value.	15.4%	2
My experience was of no value.	0.0%	0
	answered question	13
	skipped question	0

31. 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.	7.7%	1
I was satisfied with information my adviser provided.	92.3%	12
Advice was inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading.	0.0%	0
My adviser was not available.	0.0%	0
	answered question	13
	skipped question	0

32. 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	50.0% (6)	50.0% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.50	12
35. Out-of-class availability of faculty	41.7% (5)	50.0% (6)	8.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.33	12
36. Effectiveness of your high school preparation for college work	25.0% (3)	41.7% (5)	25.0% (3)	8.3% (1)	2.83	12
37. Fairness of faculty in their treatment of individual students	41.7% (5)	58.3% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.42	12
38. Overall quality of instruction at Murray State	50.0% (6)	50.0% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.50	12
39. Quality of instruction in University Studies (General Education) courses	25.0% (3)	66.7% (8)	8.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.17	12
40. Quality of instruction in your major	66.7% (8)	33.3% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.67	12
41. Clarity of program objectives in your major	58.3% (7)	25.0% (3)	16.7% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.42	12
42. Intellectual challenge of the academic program	41.7% (5)	58.3% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.42	12
43. Encouragement and information from your major department for employment after graduation	33.3% (4)	58.3% (7)	8.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.25	12
44. Availability of opportunities to engage in a faculty-mentored research, scholarly, or creative project in your area of study/interest	33.3% (4)	33.3% (4)	33.3% (4)	0.0% (0)	3.00	12
45. Library hours	33.3% (4)	58.3% (7)	8.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.25	12
46 Effectiveness of library personnel in meeting your information needs	36.4% (4)	54.5% (6)	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.27	11

47. Access to on-hand or electronic library resources	41.7% (5)	41.7% (5)	16.7% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.25	12
48. Computer, individual and group work spaces available within University Libraries (Waterfield, Pogue and Overby)	33.3% (4)	33.3% (4)	25.0% (3)	8.3% (1)	2.92	12
				answered	question	12
				skipped	question	1

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 Average	Rating Count
49. Writing skills	7.7% (1)	84.6% (11)	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.00	13
50. Speaking skills	23.1% (3)	76.9% (10)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.23	13
51. Critical thinking skills	30.8% (4)	53.8% (7)	15.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.15	13
52. Technology skills/computer skills	30.8% (4)	69.2% (9)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.31	13
53. General knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences	15.4% (2)	61.5% (8)	23.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	2.92	13
54. International perspectives	15.4% (2)	46.2% (6)	38.5% (5)	0.0% (0)	2.77	13
55. Stimulation of interest in areas outside your chosen field of study	23.1% (3)	46.2% (6)	30.8% (4)	0.0% (0)	2.92	13
				answered	question	13
				skipped	question	0

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.

	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)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (11)	0.00	
57. Blackboard/Canvas	36.4% (4)	63.6% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.36	
58. Career Services Office	27.3% (3)	27.3% (3)	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	36.4% (4)	3.29	
59. Cultural programming and activities	9.1% (1)	18.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	72.7% (8)	3.33	
60. Degree audit (MAP report)	45.5% (5)	36.4% (4)	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	9.1% (1)	3.40	
61. Financial Aid Office customer service	27.3% (3)	45.5% (5)	27.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	3.00	
62. Dining Services	27.3% (3)	36.4% (4)	18.2% (2)	9.1% (1)	9.1% (1)	2.90	
63. Graduation Office	9.1% (1)	72.7% (8)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	18.2% (2)	3.11	
64. Greek life and activities	45.5% (5)	18.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	36.4% (4)	3.71	
65. Health Services	45.5% (5)	36.4% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	18.2% (2)	3.56	
66. Honor Societies/Departmental Clubs/Special Interest Organizations	27.3% (3)	54.5% (6)	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	9.1% (1)	3.20	
67. International programs and activities	9.1% (1)	27.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	63.6% (7)	3.25	
68. International student support services	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	90.9% (10)	4.00	
. Internet and wireless access for study and research needs -2015 Senior Survey	45.5%	45.5%	0.0% (0) of 28	9.1% (1)	0.0%	3.27	cs and Fin

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70. Intramural Sports and Recreation	36.4% (4)	18.2% (2)	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	36.4% (4)	3.43	11
71. LGBT programs	18.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	81.8% (9)	4.00	11
72. Lowry Center/Developmental courses and tutoring	0.0% (0)	30.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	70.0% (7)	3.00	10
73. Library	36.4% (4)	36.4% (4)	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	18.2% (2)	3.33	11
74. MSU web site	45.5% (5)	45.5% (5)	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	3.36	11
75. NCAA Sports	36.4% (4)	36.4% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	27.3% (3)	3.50	11
76. Online courses that are not Blackboard or Canvas	36.4% (4)	27.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	9.1% (1)	27.3% (3)	3.25	11
77. Public Safety/Security Services	27.3% (3)	36.4% (4)	0.0% (0)	9.1% (1)	27.3% (3)	3.13	11
78. Registration through myGate	36.4% (4)	54.5% (6)	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	3.27	11
79. Residential College programming and activities	18.2% (2)	36.4% (4)	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	36.4% (4)	3.14	11
80. Scholarships/grants/student employment	27.3% (3)	45.5% (5)	9.1% (1)	9.1% (1)	9.1% (1)	3.00	11
81. Services for non-traditional students	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	90.9% (10)	4.00	11
82. Services for Students with Learning Disabilities (SSLD)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	90.9% (10)	2.00	11
83. Transcript requests	9.1% (1)	54.5% (6)	0.0% (0)	9.1% (1)	27.3% (3)	2.88	11
84. Student Support Services (SSS)	18.2% (2)	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	72.7% (8)	3.67	11
85. Transfer Center	18.2% (2)	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	72.7% (8)	3.67	11
86. University Counseling Services	27.3% (3)	18.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	9.1% (1)	45.5% (5)	3.17	11

88. Wellness Center	18.2%	63.6% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	18.2%	3.22	11
89. Women's Center	18.2% (2)	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	72.7% (8)	3.67	11
					answered q	uestion	11

35. 90. To what extent did you participate in Residential College activities? Response Response Percent Count Did not participate 36.4% Frequently 9.1% 1 Occasionally 27.3% 3 Seldom 27.3% 3 answered question 11

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skipped question

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Not familiar with Residential Colleges	27.3%	3
Very positive	9.1%	1
Positive	54.5%	6
Negative	0.0%	0
Very negative	9.1%	1
	answered question	11
	skipped question	2

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
None		72.7%	8
One		18.2%	2
Two		9.1%	1
Three or more		0.0%	0
	ansv	wered question	11
	ski	ipped question	2

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.

	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;	27.3% (3)	54.5% (6)	9.1% (1)	9.1% (1)	3.00	11
94. Understand and apply the critical and scientific methodologies that academic disciplines employ to discover knowledge and ascertain its validity;	45.5% (5)	36.4% (4)	9.1% (1)	9.1% (1)	3.18	11
95. Apply sound standards of information gathering, analysis and evaluation to reach logical decisions;	27.3% (3)	45.5% (5)	18.2% (2)	9.1% (1)	2.91	11
96. Understand the roles and applications of science and technology in the solution of the problems of a changing world;	45.5% (5)	27.3% (3)	27.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.18	11
97. Demonstrate a critical understanding of the world's historical, literary, philosophical and artistic traditions;	27.3% (3)	36.4% (4)	36.4% (4)	0.0% (0)	2.91	11
98. Understand the dynamics of cultural diversity, of competing economic and political systems, and of complex moral and ethical issues;	45.5% (5)	36.4% (4)	18.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.27	11
99. Understand the nature of and engage in ethical behavior and responsible citizenship;	45.5% (5)	45.5% (5)	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.36	11
100. Understand the importance of the behaviors necessary to maintain a healthy lifestyle;	36.4% (4)	27.3% (3)	36.4% (4)	0.0% (0)	3.00	11
101. Demonstrate mastery of a chosen field of study;	36.4% (4)	54.5% (6)	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.27	11

102. Value intellectual pursuit and continuous learning in a changing world.	63.6% (7)	27.3% (3)	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.55	11
				answered	question	11
				skipped	question	2

39. 103. What do you expec	et to do after you graduate?	
	Response Percent	Response Count
I am unsure of my immediate plans.	9.1%	1
I will look for a job.	45.5%	5
I will continue working in the position I now have.	0.0%	0
I will work at a position I recently accepted.	36.4%	4
I will do additional undergraduate work.	0.0%	0
I will go to graduate school.	9.1%	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	11
	skipped question	2

40. 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	36.4%	4
Somewhat different	0.0%	0
Extremely different	18.2%	2
I cannot determine	0.0%	0
Does not apply	45.5%	5
	answered question	11
	skipped question	2

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Above \$75,000	9.1%	1
\$65,000 - \$75,000	9.1%	1
\$55,000 - \$64,999	0.0%	0
\$45,000 - \$54,999	45.5%	5
\$35,000 - \$44,999	18.2%	2
\$25,000 - \$34,999	9.1%	1
Below \$25,000	0.0%	0
Does not apply	9.1%	1
	answered question	11
	skipped question	2

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

	Response Percent	e Response Count
Murray State University	0.0%	6 0
University/College in Kentucky	27.3%	3
University/College outside Kentucky	9.1%	5 1
Does not apply	63.6%	7
	answered question	n 11
	skipped question	ı 2

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree	72.7%	8
Agree	27.3%	3
Disagree	0.0%	0
Strongly disagree	0.0%	0
	answered question	11
	skipped question	2