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: | $0.0 \%$ <br> (0) | $0.0 \%$ <br> (0) | $15.4 \%$ <br> (2) | 84.6\% <br> (11) | 0.0\% <br> (0) | $\begin{gathered} 0.0 \% \\ (0) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.0 \% \\ (0) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.0 \% \\ (0) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.0 \% \\ (0) \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | answered question |  |  |  | 13 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | skipped question |  |  | 0 |  |
| 2. 2. Gender |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Response Percent |  |  | Response Count |  |
| Female |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 23.1\% |  | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | answered question |  |  |  | 13 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | skipped question |  |  | 0 |  |

## 3. 3. Ethnic Background

|  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| White | Asian | $\square$ | $84.6 \%$ |

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

| Yes |  |  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No | $\square$ | $84.6 \%$ | 11 |  |

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



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

|  |  |  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Yes | $\square$ | $69.2 \%$ | 9 |  |
| No | $\square$ | $30.8 \%$ | 4 |  |

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

|  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No | Yes |  | $23.1 \%$ |

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

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Freshman | $\square$ | 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 |  |  |  |

10. 10. How many credits were transferred?

|  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 12 or fewer |  | $0.0 \%$ | 0 |

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

| Under $25 \%$ |  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $25-49 \%$ |  | $100.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ |

12. 12. What has been your attendance status at MSU?
$\left.\begin{array}{c|c|cc} & & & \begin{array}{c}\text { Response } \\ \text { Percent }\end{array} \\ \hline \text { Response } \\ \text { Count }\end{array}\right\}$
1. 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 $\square$ | 7.7\% | 1 |
| Franklin-Springer Colleges | 15.4\% | 2 |
| Hart College $\square$ | 7.7\% | 1 |
| Hester College | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Regents College | 15.4\% | 2 |
| Richmond College | 23.1\% | 3 |
| White College $\quad \square$ | 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 <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | $\square$ |  | $100.0 \%$ | 13 |
| No |  | $0.0 \%$ | 0 |  |

answered question
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?
$\left.\begin{array}{cccc} & & & \begin{array}{c}\text { Response } \\ \text { Percent }\end{array} \\ \hline \text { Response } \\ \text { Count }\end{array}\right\}$
1. 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.)

$\left.\begin{array}{rrrr}\hline \text { Career \& Technical Education } \\ \text { (bachelor's) }\end{array}\right)$



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

|  |  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Did not change major/area |  |  | $23.1 \%$ |

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 | $\square$ | 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?

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 |
| Onring the day |  |  | $100.0 \%$ |

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

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Murray | $\square$ | 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?

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

|  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No | $\square$ |  |

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

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

|  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Yos | $\square$ | $7.7 \%$ |

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?
$\left.\begin{array}{|c|c|cc|}\hline \text { Cannot judge; I did not have } \\ \text { one. } & & & \begin{array}{r}\text { Response } \\ \text { Percent }\end{array} \\ \hline \text { Response } \\ \text { Count }\end{array}\right\}$
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. | $\square$ | 7.7\% | 1 |
| My experience was valuable. | $\square$ | 38.5\% | 5 |
| My experience was of little value. | $\square$ | 15.4\% | 2 |
| My experience was of no value. |  | 0.0\% | 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 |
|  |  | answ | d question | 13 |
| skipped question |  |  |  |  |

## 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 |
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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

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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 | 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 <br> Not <br> Use | Rating <br> Average | Rating Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 56. African-American/Multicultural Student Services | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (11) \end{gathered}$ | 0.00 | 11 |
| 57. Blackboard/Canvas | $36.4 \%$ <br> (4) | 63.6\% <br> (7) | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | $\begin{gathered} 0.0 \% \\ (0) \end{gathered}$ | 3.36 | 11 |
| 58. Career Services Office | 27.3\% <br> (3) | $27.3 \%$ <br> (3) | 9.1\% (1) | 0.0\% (0) | 36.4\% <br> (4) | 3.29 | 11 |
| 59. Cultural programming and activities | 9.1\% (1) | 18.2\% <br> (2) | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 72.7\% <br> (8) | 3.33 | 11 |
| 60. Degree audit (MAP report) | $45.5 \%$ <br> (5) | $36.4 \%$ <br> (4) | 9.1\% (1) | 0.0\% (0) | 9.1\% <br> (1) | 3.40 | 11 |
| 61. Financial Aid Office customer service | 27.3\% <br> (3) | $45.5 \%$ <br> (5) | 27.3\% (3) | 0.0\% (0) | $0.0 \%$ <br> (0) | 3.00 | 11 |
| 62. Dining Services | 27.3\% <br> (3) | $36.4 \%$ <br> (4) | 18.2\% (2) | 9.1\% (1) | $9.1 \%$ <br> (1) | 2.90 | 11 |
| 63. Graduation Office | 9.1\% (1) | 72.7\% <br> (8) | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 18.2\% <br> (2) | 3.11 | 11 |
| 64. Greek life and activities | $45.5 \%$ <br> (5) | 18.2\% <br> (2) | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 36.4\% <br> (4) | 3.71 | 11 |
| 65. Health Services | 45.5\% <br> (5) | $36.4 \%$ <br> (4) | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | $18.2 \%$ <br> (2) | 3.56 | 11 |
| 66. Honor Societies/Departmental Clubs/Special Interest Organizations | 27.3\% <br> (3) | 54.5\% <br> (6) | 9.1\% (1) | 0.0\% (0) | 9.1\% <br> (1) | 3.20 | 11 |
| 67. International programs and activities | 9.1\% (1) | $27.3 \%$ <br> (3) | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 63.6\% <br> (7) | 3.25 | 11 |
| 68. International student support services | 9.1\% (1) | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 90.9\% <br> (10) | 4.00 | 11 |
| 69. Internet and wireless access for studv and research needs 2014-2015 Senior Survey | $45.5 \%$ <br> Prepare | $45.5 \%$ <br> by Office of | $\begin{aligned} & \quad 0.0 \%(0) \\ & \text { of } 28 \\ & \text { nstitutional Effec } \end{aligned}$ | $9.1 \% \text { (1) }$ <br> eness | $\begin{gathered} 0.0 \% \\ (0) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3.27 \\ \text { Econom } \end{gathered}$ | $11$ <br> and Finance |



| 87. Veteran Services | 9.1\% (1) | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 90.9\% <br> (10) | 4.00 | 11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 88. Wellness Center | $18.2 \%$ <br> (2) | 63.6\% <br> (7) | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | $18.2 \%$ <br> (2) | 3.22 | 11 |
| 89. Women's Center | 18.2\% <br> (2) | 9.1\% (1) | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 72.7\% <br> (8) | 3.67 | 11 |
|  |  |  |  | answered question |  |  | 11 |
|  |  |  |  | skipped question |  |  | 2 |

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

|  |  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Did not participate | $\square$ | $36.4 \%$ |  |

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 | $\square$ | 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 |
|  | answered question | 11 |
|  | skipped 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 <br> effective | Effective | Very <br> Ineffective <br> ineffective | Rating <br> Average |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Count |  |  |  |  |

102. Value intellectual pursuit and continuous learning in a changing
63.6\% (7)
27.3\% (3)
9.1\% (1)
0.0\% (0)
3.55
103. 103. What do you expect 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. | $\square$ | 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 | $\square$ | 36.4\% | 4 |
| I will do additional undergraduate work. |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| I will go to graduate school. | $\square$ | 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 | $\square$ | 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 | $\square$ | 18.2\% | 2 |
| \$25,000-\$34,999 | $\square$ | 9.1\% | 1 |
| Below \$25,000 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Does not apply | $\square$ | 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.

| Murray State University |  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| University/College in Kentucky |  |  | $0.0 \%$ |

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

|  |  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Strongly agree |  |  | $72.7 \%$ |

