MSU Senior Survey



1. 1. Graduation Date

Month

	Мау	August	December	
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	76.5% (13)	11.8% (2)	11.8% (2)	

Year

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	0.0%	5.9% (1)	5.9% (1)	88.2% (15)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	

answered question 0

17

skipped question

2. 2. Gender

Response Count	Response Percent	
17	100.0%	Female
0	0.0%	Male
17	answered question	
0	skipped question	

3. 3. Ethnic Background

	Response Percent	Response Count
White	100.0%	17
Black/African-American	0.0%	0
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	0.0%	0
	answered question	17
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	100.0%	17
No	0.0%	0
	answered question	17
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
In-state	35.3%	6
Out-of-state	64.7%	11
International	0.0%	0
	answered question	17
	skipped question	0

6. 6. Age

	Response Percent	Response Count
24 or younger	100.0%	17
25-34	0.0%	0
35-44	0.0%	0
45 or older	0.0%	0
	answered question	17
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	
% 10	58.8%	Yes
% 7	41.2%	No
n 17	answered question	
n 0	skipped question	

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

Response Count	Response Percent	
1	5.9%	Yes
16	94.1%	No
17	answered question	
0	skipped question	

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Freshman	94.1%	16
Transfer from community college/technical school	5.9%	1
Transfer from 4-yr institution	0.0%	0
	answered question	17
	skipped question	0

10. 10. How many credits were transferred?

	Response Percent	Response Count
12 or fewer	0.0%	0
13-30	0.0%	0
31-60	100.0%	1
Over 60	0.0%	0
	answered question	1
	skipped question	16

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%	1
25-49%	0.0%	0
50-74%	0.0%	0
75-100%	0.0%	0
	answered question	1
	skipped question	16

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Primarily full-time	94.1%	16
Primarily part-time	5.9%	1
	answered question	17
	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	29.4%	5
Elizabeth College	17.6%	3
Franklin-Springer Colleges	0.0%	0
Hart College	11.8%	2
Hester College	11.8%	2
Regents College	5.9%	1
Richmond College	11.8%	2
White College	11.8%	2
	answered question	17
	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	94.1%	16
No	5.9%	1
	answered question	17
	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	58.8%	10
Five	35.3%	6
Six	5.9%	1
More than six	0.0%	0
	answered question	17
	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	29.4%	5
3.01-3.50	17.6%	3
3.51-4.00	52.9%	9
	answered question	17
	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	0.0%	0
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	0.0%	0
Finance	0.0%	0
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		5.9%	1
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		0.0%	0
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	O - F OO Pro Votoringry Medicine	0.0%	0 Tachnology

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)	11.8%	2
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Animal Technology/Animal-Equine	0.0%	0
Animal Technology/Vet Tech, Pre-Vet	100.0%	17
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	17
	skipped question	0

18. 20. What is the highest degree you eventually hope to receive?			
	Response Percent	Response Count	
Associate	0.0%	0	
Baccalaureate	35.3%	6	
Graduate	29.4%	5	
Professional	35.3%	6	
	answered question	17	
	skipped question	0	

19. 21. Which best describes your situation?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Did not change major/area	70.6%	12
Did not initially declare major/area	0.0%	0
Changed major/area	29.4%	5
	answered question	17
	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	52.9%	9
Worked 1-10 hrs	23.5%	4
Worked 11-20 hrs	11.8%	2
Worked 21-30 hrs	0.0%	0
Worked 31-40 hrs	5.9%	, 1
Worked over 40 hrs	5.9%	, 1
	answered question	17
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	82.4%	14
No	17.6%	3
	answered question	17
	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%	3
Online	0.0%	0
	answered question	3
	skipped question	14

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Murray	100.0%	17
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	17
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	94.1%	16
No	5.9%	1
	answered question	17
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	47.1%	8
No	52.9%	9
	answered question	17
	skipped question	0

26. 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.	12.5%	1
Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment.	12.5%	1
A decision to change majors added to my requirements.	12.5%	1
A required course or courses were not offered.	50.0%	4
Credits were lost transferring to Murray State.	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)	25.0%	2
	answered question	8
	skipped question	9

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	41.2%	7
No	58.8%	10
	answered question	17
	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.	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.	33.3%	2
All course sections were closed.	66.7%	4
I was unaware of the prerequisites for the course.	0.0%	0
	answered question	6
	skipped question	11

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Cannot judge; I did not have one.	12.5%	2
My experience was very valuable.	50.0%	8
My experience was valuable.	37.5%	6
My experience was of little value.	0.0%	0
My experience was of no value.	0.0%	0
	answered question	16
	skipped question	1

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.	56.3%	9
My experience was very valuable.	18.8%	3
My experience was valuable.	12.5%	2
My experience was of little value.	12.5%	2
My experience was of no value.	0.0%	0
	answered question	16
	skipped question	1

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.	0.0%	0
I was satisfied with information my adviser provided.	68.8%	11
Advice was inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading.	31.3%	5
My adviser was not available.	0.0%	0
	answered question	16
	skipped question	1

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	31.3% (5)	56.3% (9)	12.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.19	16
35. Out-of-class availability of faculty	25.0% (4)	56.3% (9)	18.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.06	16
36. Effectiveness of your high school preparation for college work	25.0% (4)	62.5% (10)	12.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.13	16
37. Fairness of faculty in their treatment of individual students	12.5% (2)	75.0% (12)	12.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.00	16
38. Overall quality of instruction at Murray State	26.7% (4)	66.7% (10)	6.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.20	15
39. Quality of instruction in University Studies (General Education) courses	12.5% (2)	81.3% (13)	6.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.06	16
40. Quality of instruction in your major	43.8% (7)	43.8% (7)	6.3% (1)	6.3% (1)	3.25	16
41. Clarity of program objectives in your major	43.8% (7)	37.5% (6)	18.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.25	16
42. Intellectual challenge of the academic program	43.8% (7)	50.0% (8)	6.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.38	16
43. Encouragement and information from your major department for employment after graduation	31.3% (5)	31.3% (5)	37.5% (6)	0.0% (0)	2.94	16
44. Availability of opportunities to engage in a faculty-mentored research, scholarly, or creative project in your area of study/interest	37.5% (6)	18.8% (3)	31.3% (5)	12.5% (2)	2.81	16
45. Library hours	31.3% (5)	62.5% (10)	6.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.25	16
46 Effectiveness of library personnel in meeting your information needs	26.7% (4)	66.7% (10)	6.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.20	15

47. Access to on-hand or electronic library resources	25.0% (4)	62.5% (10)	6.3% (1)	6.3% (1)	3.06	16
48. Computer, individual and group work spaces available within University Libraries (Waterfield, Pogue and Overby)	12.5% (2)	75.0% (12)	12.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.00	16
				answered	question	16
				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	26.7% (4)	60.0% (9)	6.7% (1)	6.7% (1)	3.07	15
50. Speaking skills	33.3% (5)	53.3% (8)	13.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.20	15
51. Critical thinking skills	26.7% (4)	60.0% (9)	13.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.13	15
52. Technology skills/computer skills	26.7% (4)	46.7% (7)	13.3% (2)	13.3% (2)	2.87	15
53. General knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences	33.3% (5)	53.3% (8)	6.7% (1)	6.7% (1)	3.13	15
54. International perspectives	26.7% (4)	60.0% (9)	6.7% (1)	6.7% (1)	3.07	15
55. Stimulation of interest in areas outside your chosen field of study	20.0% (3)	53.3% (8)	13.3% (2)	13.3% (2)	2.80	15
				answered	l question	15
				skipped	question	2

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	7.1% (1)	7.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	85.7% (12)	3.50	1
57. Blackboard/Canvas	26.7% (4)	73.3% (11)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	3.27	1
58. Career Services Office	7.1% (1)	28.6% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	64.3% (9)	3.20	1
59. Cultural programming and activities	14.3% (2)	21.4% (3)	7.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	57.1% (8)	3.17	1
60. Degree audit (MAP report)	26.7% (4)	53.3% (8)	13.3% (2)	6.7% (1)	0.0%	3.00	1
61. Financial Aid Office customer service	13.3% (2)	13.3% (2)	33.3% (5)	6.7% (1)	33.3% (5)	2.50	1
62. Dining Services	26.7% (4)	60.0% (9)	6.7% (1)	6.7% (1)	0.0%	3.07	1
63. Graduation Office	13.3% (2)	40.0% (6)	13.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (5)	3.00	1
64. Greek life and activities	20.0%	13.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	6.7% (1)	60.0% (9)	3.17	1
65. Health Services	28.6% (4)	42.9% (6)	7.1% (1)	14.3% (2)	7.1% (1)	2.92	1
66. Honor Societies/Departmental Clubs/Special Interest Organizations	40.0% (6)	33.3% (5)	0.0% (0)	6.7% (1)	20.0% (3)	3.33	1
67. International programs and activities	14.3% (2)	35.7% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	50.0% (7)	3.29	,
68. International student support services	7.1% (1)	7.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	85.7% (12)	3.50	
59. Internet and wireless access for study and research needs 4-2015 Senior Survey	20.0%	53.3%	26.7% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	2.93	1

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70. Intramural Sports and Recreation	28.6% (4)	42.9% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	28.6% (4)	3.40	14
71. LGBT programs	7.1% (1)	21.4% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	71.4% (10)	3.25	14
72. Lowry Center/Developmental courses and tutoring	7.1% (1)	28.6% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	64.3% (9)	3.20	14
73. Library	26.7% (4)	66.7% (10)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	6.7% (1)	3.29	15
74. MSU web site	20.0%	80.0% (12)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	3.20	15
75. NCAA Sports	26.7% (4)	26.7% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	46.7% (7)	3.50	15
76. Online courses that are not Blackboard or Canvas	7.7% (1)	38.5% (5)	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	46.2% (6)	3.00	13
77. Public Safety/Security Services	13.3% (2)	53.3% (8)	0.0% (0)	13.3% (2)	20.0%	2.83	15
78. Registration through myGate	20.0%	73.3% (11)	6.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	3.13	15
79. Residential College programming and activities	14.3% (2)	50.0% (7)	7.1% (1)	14.3% (2)	14.3% (2)	2.75	14
80. Scholarships/grants/student employment	13.3% (2)	46.7% (7)	26.7% (4)	13.3% (2)	0.0%	2.60	15
81. Services for non-traditional students	7.1% (1)	14.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	78.6% (11)	3.33	14
82. Services for Students with Learning Disabilities (SSLD)	20.0%	6.7% (1)	6.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	66.7% (10)	3.40	15
83. Transcript requests	13.3% (2)	53.3% (8)	6.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	26.7% (4)	3.09	15
84. Student Support Services (SSS)	14.3% (2)	14.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	71.4% (10)	3.50	14
85. Transfer Center	7.1% (1)	28.6% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	64.3% (9)	3.20	14
86. University Counseling Services	28.6% (4)	21.4%	7.1% (1)	7.1% (1)	35.7% (5)	3.11	14

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89. Women's Center	14.3% (2)	14.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	71.4% (10)	3.50	14
88. Wellness Center	40.0% (6)	60.0% (9)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	3.40	15
87. Veteran Services	7.1% (1)	14.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	78.6% (11)	3.33	14

35. 90. To what extent did you participate in Residential College activities? Response Response Percent Count Did not participate 6.7% 1 Frequently 0.0% 0 Occasionally 60.0% 9 Seldom 33.3% 5 answered question 15 skipped question 2

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Not familiar with Residential Colleges	0.0%	0
Very positive	13.3%	2
Positive	73.3%	11
Negative	6.7%	1
Very negative	6.7%	1
	answered question	15
	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	66.7%	10
One	26.7%	4
Two	0.0%	0
Three or more	6.7%	1
	answered question	15
	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 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;	30.8% (4)	53.8% (7)	15.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.15	13
94. Understand and apply the critical and scientific methodologies that academic disciplines employ to discover knowledge and ascertain its validity;	38.5% (5)	61.5% (8)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.38	13
95. Apply sound standards of information gathering, analysis and evaluation to reach logical decisions;	30.8% (4)	69.2% (9)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.31	13
96. Understand the roles and applications of science and technology in the solution of the problems of a changing world;	38.5% (5)	53.8% (7)	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.31	13
97. Demonstrate a critical understanding of the world's historical, literary, philosophical and artistic traditions;	23.1% (3)	69.2% (9)	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.15	13
98. Understand the dynamics of cultural diversity, of competing economic and political systems, and of complex moral and ethical issues;	15.4% (2)	69.2% (9)	15.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.00	13
99. Understand the nature of and engage in ethical behavior and responsible citizenship;	30.8% (4)	61.5% (8)	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.23	13
100. Understand the importance of the behaviors necessary to maintain a healthy lifestyle;	23.1% (3)	61.5% (8)	7.7% (1)	7.7% (1)	3.00	13
101. Demonstrate mastery of a chosen field of study;	30.8% (4)	53.8% (7)	15.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.15	13
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13	3.38	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	46.2% (6)	46.2% (6)	102. Value intellectual pursuit and continuous learning in a changing world.	
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39. 103. What do you expect to do after you graduate?							
	Response Percent	Response Count					
I am unsure of my immediate plans.	23.1%	3					
I will look for a job.	30.8%	4					
I will continue working in the position I now have.	0.0%	0					
I will work at a position I recently accepted.	7.7%	1					
I will do additional undergraduate work.	0.0%	0					
I will go to graduate school.	0.0%	0					
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.	38.5%	5					
I will not work or attend school.	0.0%	0					
	answered question	13					
	skipped question	4					

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely close	7.7%	1
Somewhat close	7.7%	1
Somewhat different	0.0%	0
Extremely different	7.7%	1
I cannot determine	0.0%	0
Does not apply	76.9%	10
	answered question	13
	skipped question	4

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	7.7%	1
\$55,000 - \$64,999	0.0%	0
\$45,000 - \$54,999	15.4%	2
\$35,000 - \$44,999	7.7%	1
\$25,000 - \$34,999	38.5%	5
Below \$25,000	0.0%	0
Does not apply	30.8%	4
	answered question	13
	skipped question	4

42. 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	15.4%	2
University/College in Kentucky	7.7%	1
University/College outside Kentucky	38.5%	5
Does not apply	38.5%	5
	answered question	13
	skipped question	4

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree	46.2%	6
Agree	38.5%	5
Disagree	0.0%	0
Strongly disagree	15.4%	2
	answered question	13
	skipped question	4