MSU Senior Survey



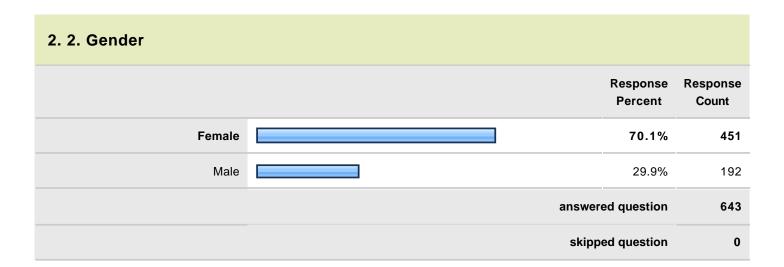
1. 1. Graduation Date

Month

	May	August	December	Response Count
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	91.4% (588)	7.6% (49)	0.9% (6)	643

Year

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Response Count
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	26.6% (171)	72.9% (469)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	643
							ans	wered q	uestion	643
							sk	ipped q	uestion	0



3. 3. Ethnic Background

	Response Percent	Response Count
White	90.0%	579
Black/African-American	5.0%	32
Asian	2.3%	15
Hispanic/Latino	1.1%	7
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.0%	(
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	1
Two or more races	1.4%	Ç
	answered question	643
	skipped question	(

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

	Response Percent	e Response Count
Yes	97.7%	627
No	2.3%	. 15
	answered question	642
	skipped question	1

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
In-state	71.0%	456
Out-of-state	27.3%	175
International	1.7%	11
	answered question	642
	skipped question	1

5. 5. What is your residency classification at MSU? answered question 642 skipped question 1

6. 6. Age		
	Response Percent	Response Count
24 or younger	82.4%	528
25-34	10.3%	66
35-44	3.7%	24
45 or older	3.6%	23
	answered question	641
	skipped question	2

7. 7. Has either of your parents received a bachelor's degree?				
	Response Percent	Response Count		
Yes	53.5%	342		
No	46.5%	297		
	answered question	639		
	skipped question	4		

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	15.6%	100
No	84.4%	540
	answered question	640
	skipped question	3

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Freshman	66.7%	428
Transfer from community college/technical school	22.3%	143
Transfer from 4-yr institution	11.1%	71
	answered question	642
	skipped question	1

10. 10. How many credits were transferred?

	Response Percent	Response Count
12 or fewer	4.8%	10
13-30	18.6%	39
31-60	29.5%	62
Over 60	47.1%	99
	answered question	210
	skipped question	433

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Under 25%	47.9%	101
25-49%	20.4%	43
50-74%	20.4%	43
75-100%	11.4%	24
	answered question	211
	skipped question	432

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Primarily full-time	95.4%	608
Primarily part-time	4.6%	29
	answered question	637
	skipped question	6

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Do not know	7.9%	50
Clark College	12.1%	77
Elizabeth College	14.3%	91
Franklin-Springer Colleges	10.2%	65
Hart College	16.1%	102
Hester College	7.9%	50
Regents College	9.0%	57
Richmond College	13.1%	83
White College	9.4%	60
	answered question	635
	skipped question	8

13. 13. In which Residential College are you a member?	
answered question	635
skipped question	8

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	84.6%	539
No	15.4%	98
	answered question	637
	skipped question	6

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	3.6%	23
Three	7.1%	45
Four	57.1%	362
Five	19.4%	123
Six	5.8%	37
More than six	6.9%	44
	answered question	634
	skipped question	9

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	3.9%	25
2.51-3.00	18.1%	115
3.01-3.50	39.1%	249
3.51-4.00	38.9%	248
	answered question	637
	skipped question	6

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	3.3%	21
Advertising	1.1%	7
Agricultural Science & Technology (associate's)	0.5%	3
Agricultural Science (bachelor's)	6.6%	42
Animal Technology/Animal-Equine	1.6%	10
Animal Technology/Vet Tech, Pre-Vet	4.3%	27
Applied Physics	0.0%	0
Art	0.9%	6
Athletic Training	0.3%	2
Biology	3.8%	24
Business Administration (associate's)	0.2%	1
Business Administration (bachelor's)	4.3%	27
Career & Technical Education (associate's)	0.0%	0
Career & Technical Education (bachelor's)	0.3%	2
Chemistry	1.3%	8
Civil Engineering Technology (associate's)	0.2%	1
	answered question	633
	skipped question	10

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Civil Engineering Technology (bachelor's)		0.9%	6
Communication Disorders		3.9%	25
Community Health	1	0.2%	1
Computer Information Systems		0.5%	3
Computer Science		1.6%	10
Creative Writing (BFA)		0.0%	0
Criminal Justice		1.4%	9
Economics		0.6%	4
Electromechanical Engineering Technology	1	0.2%	1
Elementary School Education		4.4%	28
Engineering Graphics & Design		0.5%	3
Engineering Physics		1.3%	8
English		1.6%	10
English Education (TESOL)		0.3%	2
Exercise Science		3.6%	23
Finance		2.1%	13
French		0.2%	1
General Studies (associate's)		0.0%	0
Geosciences		0.6%	4
German		0.0%	0
	answered que	estion	633
	skipped que	estion	10

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Graphic Communications Media	1	0.5%	3
Health & Physical Education	1	0.3%	2
Health Information Administration	1	0.2%	1
History		1.6%	10
Industrial Technology (associate's)		0.0%	0
Integrated Studies (BIS)		4.6%	29
Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education		0.6%	4
Interior Design	I	0.2%	1
International Business	I	0.5%	3
International Studies		0.8%	5
Japanese	I	0.2%	1
Journalism		0.8%	5
Learning & Behavior Disorders		1.6%	10
Liberal Arts		0.6%	4
Logistics & Supply Chain Management	I	0.3%	2
Management		0.8%	5
Manufacturing Technology	I	0.2%	1
Marketing		2.4%	15
Mathematics		1.4%	9
	answered q	uestion	633
	skipped q	uestion	10

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Middle School Education 1.6% Music 0.6% Music Business 0.2% Nonprofit Leadership Studies 2.2% Nursing 3.2% Nursing/RN to BSN 1.1% Nursing/RN to BSN 1.1% Nutrition, Dietetics, & Food Mgmt 4.7% Occupational Safety and Health 4.7% Organizational Communication 2.8% Philosophy 0.2% Physics 0.3% Political Science 1.6% Psychology 3.3% Public Administration 0.2% Public Relations 3.0% Recreation & Leisure Services 0.6% Social Work 5.4% Sociology 0.9% Spanish 0.2% Telecommunications Systems Mgmt 1.3% Answered question			
Nonprofit Leadership Studies 2.2%	10	1.6%	Middle School Education
Nonprofit Leadership Studies 2.2% Nursing 3.2% Nursing/RN to BSN 1.1% Nutrition, Dietetics, & Food Mgmt 1.4% Occupational Safety and Health 4.7% Organizational Communication 2.8% Philosophy 0.2% Physics 0.3% Political Science 1.6% Psychology 3.3% Public Administration 0.2% Public Relations 3.0% Recreation & Leisure Services 0.6% Social Work 5.4% Spanish 0.2% Telecommunications Systems 1.3% Mgmt 1.3% Answered question	4	0.6%	Music
Nursing 3.2% Nursing/RN to BSN 1.1% Nutrition, Dietetics, & Food Mgmt 1.4% Occupational Safety and Health 4.7% Organizational Communication 2.8% Philosophy 0.2% Physics 0.3% Political Science 1.6% Psychology 3.3% Public Administration 0.2% Public Relations 3.0% Recreation & Leisure Services 0.6% Social Work 5.4% Spanish 0.2% Telecommunications Systems Mgmt 1.3% answered question	1	0.2%	Music Business
Nutrition, Dietetics, & Food Mgmt	14	2.2%	Nonprofit Leadership Studies
Nutrition, Dietetics, & Food Mgmt Occupational Safety and Health Organizational Communication Philosophy Physics Political Science 1.6% Psychology Public Administration Public Relations Recreation & Leisure Services Social Work Sociology Telecommunications Systems Mgmt 1.4% 1.4% 4.7%	20	3.2%	Nursing
Occupational Safety and Health Organizational Communication Philosophy Occupational Communication Organizational Communication Occupational Communication Oc	7	1.1%	Nursing/RN to BSN
Organizational Communication Philosophy Physics O.2% Political Science 1.6% Psychology 3.3% Public Administration Public Relations Public Relations 3.0% Recreation & Leisure Services O.6% Social Work Sociology O.9% Spanish Telecommunications Systems Mgmt Mgmt Answered question	9	1.4%	Nutrition, Dietetics, & Food Mgmt
Philosophy 0.2% Physics 0.3% Political Science 1.6% Psychology 3.3% Public Administration 0.2% Public Relations 3.0% Recreation & Leisure Services 0.6% Social Work 5.4% Sociology 0.9% Spanish 0.2% Telecommunications Systems Mgmt 1.3% answered question	30	4.7%	Occupational Safety and Health
Physics 0.3% Political Science 1.6% Psychology 3.3% Public Administration 0.2% Public Relations 3.0% Recreation & Leisure Services 1.0.6% Social Work 5.4% Sociology 0.9% Spanish 0.2% Telecommunications Systems 1.3% Answered question	18	2.8%	Organizational Communication
Political Science	1	0.2%	Philosophy
Psychology 3.3% Public Administration 0.2% Public Relations 3.0% Recreation & Leisure Services 0.6% Social Work 5.4% Sociology 0.9% Spanish 0.2% Telecommunications Systems 1.3% Answered question	2	0.3%	Physics
Public Administration	10	1.6%	Political Science
Public Relations 3.0% Recreation & Leisure Services 0.6% Social Work 5.4% Sociology 0.9% Spanish 0.2% Telecommunications Systems Mgmt 1.3% answered question	21	3.3%	Psychology
Recreation & Leisure Services Social Work Sociology O.9% Spanish Telecommunications Systems Mgmt 1.3% answered question	1	0.2%	Public Administration
Social Work Sociology O.9% Spanish Telecommunications Systems Mgmt 1.3% answered question	19	3.0%	Public Relations
Sociology 0.9% Spanish 0.2% Telecommunications Systems Mgmt 1.3% answered question	4	0.6%	Recreation & Leisure Services
Spanish 0.2% Telecommunications Systems 1.3% Mgmt answered question	34	5.4%	Social Work
Telecommunications Systems Mgmt 1.3% answered question	6	0.9%	Sociology
Mgmt 1.3% answered question	1	0.2%	Spanish
	8	1.3%	
skipped question	633	answered question	
	10	skipped question	

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Television Production		0.9%	6
Theatre		0.8%	5
Wildlife & Conservation Biology		0.6%	4
	answere	d question	633
	skippe	ed question	10

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Associate	0.0%	0
Baccalaureate	30.0%	189
Graduate	53.0%	334
Professional	17.0%	107
	answered question	630
	skipped question	13

19. 21. Which best describes your situation?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Did not change major/area	49.0%	309
Did not initially declare major/area	8.7%	55
Changed major/area	42.2%	266
	answered question	630
	skipped question	13

19. 21. Which best describes your situation?	
answered question	630
skipped question	13

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	21.7%	137
Worked 1-10 hrs	13.8%	87
Worked 11-20 hrs	30.6%	193
Worked 21-30 hrs	17.0%	107
Worked 31-40 hrs	9.4%	59
Worked over 40 hrs	7.6%	48
	answered question	631
	skipped question	12

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	93.2%	586
No	6.8%	43
	answered question	629
	skipped question	14

22. 24. What time would you have preferred?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Late afternoon	11.6%	5
Evening	11.6%	5
Weekend	2.3%	1
During the day	60.5%	26
Online	14.0%	6
	answered question	43
	skipped question	600

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

	Respons Percent	
Murray	88.19	6 553
Paducah	2.79	6 17
Ft. Campbell	0.09	6 0
Madisonville	2.19	6 13
Hopkinsville	1.39	6 8
Henderson	0.69	6 4
Online	5.19	6 32
Other (please specify)	0.29	6 1
	answered questio	n 628
	skipped questio	n 15

24. 26. Did you take any o	online courses while at Murray State?	
	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	70.7%	445
No	29.3%	184
	answered question	629
	skipped question	14

25. 27. Did it take you an extra semester or more to complete degree requirements at Murray State? Response Percent Count Yes 36.0% 226 No 64.0% 402

answered question

skipped question

628

15

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Work obligation limited my enrollment.	17.9%	40
Family obligations limited my enrollment.	10.7%	24
Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment.	8.5%	19
A decision to change majors added to my requirements.	40.6%	91
A required course or courses were not offered.	23.7%	53
Credits were lost transferring to Murray State.	12.5%	28
Other (please specify)	24.6%	55
	answered question	224
	skipped question	419

26. 28. Why did it take you an extra semester or more?	
answered question	224
skipped question	419

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	26.6%	167
No	73.4%	462
	answered question	629
	skipped question	14

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
The course was not offered the semester I needed it.	35.3%	59
The course was not offered at hours convenient to my work schedule.	2.4%	4
The course was not offered at hours suitable for my school schedule.	22.2%	37
All course sections were closed.	38.3%	64
I was unaware of the prerequisites for the course.	1.8%	3
	answered question	167
	skipped question	476

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Cannot judge; I did not have one.	48.9%	304
My experience was very valuable.	32.8%	204
My experience was valuable.	15.3%	95
My experience was of little value.	2.9%	18
My experience was of no value.	0.2%	1
	answered question	622
	skipped question	21

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.	45.2%	281
My experience was very valuable.	22.4%	139
My experience was valuable.	26.4%	164
My experience was of little value.	5.3%	33
My experience was of no value.	0.6%	4
	answered question	621
	skipped question	22

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.	0.6%	4
I was satisfied with information my adviser provided.	86.6%	538
Advice was inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading.	11.3%	70
My adviser was not available.	1.4%	9
	answered question	621
	skipped question	22

31. 33. Which statement best describes your experience with academic advising in your major/area?

answered question	621
skipped question	22

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	53.2% (319)	45.3% (272)	1.2% (7)	0.3% (2)	3.51	600
35. Out-of-class availability of faculty	40.7% (244)	55.3% (332)	3.5% (21)	0.5% (3)	3.36	600
36. Effectiveness of your high school preparation for college work	29.4% (176)	45.8% (274)	18.6% (111)	6.2% (37)	2.98	598
37. Fairness of faculty in their treatment of individual students	39.5% (237)	52.7% (316)	6.2% (37)	1.7% (10)	3.30	600
38. Overall quality of instruction at Murray State	42.9% (256)	53.8% (321)	2.8% (17)	0.5% (3)	3.39	597
39. Quality of instruction in University Studies (General Education) courses	29.2% (175)	60.1% (360)	9.0% (54)	1.7% (10)	3.17	599
40. Quality of instruction in your major	51.8% (310)	42.4% (254)	5.0% (30)	0.8% (5)	3.45	599
41. Clarity of program objectives in your major	51.1% (306)	42.4% (254)	5.3% (32)	1.2% (7)	3.43	599
42. Intellectual challenge of the academic program	46.1% (276)	49.4% (296)	3.8% (23)	0.7% (4)	3.41	599
43. Encouragement and information from your major department for employment after graduation	41.7% (249)	42.7% (255)	11.6% (69)	4.0% (24)	3.22	597
44. Availability of opportunities to engage in a faculty-mentored research, scholarly, or creative project in your area of study/interest	34.3% (205)	46.4% (277)	16.6% (99)	2.7% (16)	3.12	597
45. Library hours	40.6% (241)	52.9%	6.1% (36)	0.5% (3)	3.34	594
				answere	ed question	600
				skippe	ed question	43

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

		(314)				
46 Effectiveness of library personnel in meeting your information needs	36.5% (215)	58.2% (343)	4.6% (27)	0.7% (4)	3.31	589
47. electronic library resources	39.4% (234)	55.4% (329)	4.5% (27)	0.7% (4)	3.34	594
48. work spaces available within University Libraries (Waterfield, Pogue and Overby)	33.7% (200)	51.9% (308)	10.6% (63)	3.7% (22)	3.16	593
answered question						600
skipped question						43

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	33.4% (197)	59.3% (350)	6.9% (41)	0.3% (2)	3.26	590
50. Speaking skills	39.2% (231)	55.4% (327)	4.9% (29)	0.5% (3)	3.33	590
51. Critical thinking skills	40.2% (237)	54.6% (322)	5.1% (30)	0.2% (1)	3.35	590
52. Technology skills/computer skills	27.1% (160)	61.5% (363)	10.7% (63)	0.7% (4)	3.15	590
53. General knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences	27.3% (161)	61.3% (361)	11.2% (66)	0.2% (1)	3.16	589
54. International perspectives	28.9% (170)	53.1% (313)	17.0% (100)	1.0% (6)	3.10	589
55. Stimulation of interest in areas outside your chosen field of study	32.4% (191)	53.3% (314)	13.1% (77)	1.2% (7)	3.17	589
				answere	ed question	591
				skippe	ed question	52

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answered ques	tion 591
skipped ques	tion 52

34. Questions 56-89For 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	9.2% (52)	11.3% (64)	2.1% (12)	0.5% (3)	76.9% (436)	3.26	567
57. Blackboard/Canvas	30.8% (176)	63.4% (362)	3.9% (22)	0.7% (4)	1.2% (7)	3.26	571
58. Career Services Office	20.2% (114)	35.4% (200)	6.0% (34)	1.1% (6)	37.3% (211)	3.19	565
59. Cultural programming and activities	12.2% (69)	21.5% (121)	3.2% (18)	1.1% (6)	62.1% (350)	3.18	564
60. Degree audit (MAP report)	43.9% (251)	46.9% (268)	3.5% (20)	1.2% (7)	4.5% (26)	3.40	572
61. Financial Aid Office customer service	24.5% (139)	41.0% (233)	8.8% (50)	5.5% (31)	20.2% (115)	3.06	568
62. Dining Services	18.6% (106)	49.8% (284)	9.6% (55)	2.3% (13)	19.6% (112)	3.05	570
63. Graduation Office	21.5% (122)	49.5% (281)	5.5% (31)	0.5% (3)	23.1% (131)	3.19	568
64. Greek life and activities	22.3% (126)	17.5% (99)	3.7% (21)	1.4% (8)	55.1% (312)	3.35	566
65. Health Services	27.5% (156)	36.4% (207)	6.9% (39)	2.6% (15)	26.6% (151)	3.21	568
66. Honor Societies/Departmental Clubs/Special Interest Organizations	22.5% (128)	35.1% (200)	3.9% (22)	0.7% (4)	37.8% (215)	3.28	569
67. International programs and activities	16.1% (91)	18.9% (107)	1.2% (7)	0.5% (3)	63.3% (358)	3.38	566
	answered question						575
					skippe	d question	68

34. Questions 56-89For 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.

ent supp		10.7% (60)	11.4% (64)	1.6% (9)	0.4% (2)	75.8% (424)	3.35	559
ess acc arch ne		29.0% (165)	48.5% (276)	12.3% (70)	1.6% (9)	8.6% (49)	3.15	569
Sports a		22.8% (129)	30.1% (170)	0.9% (5)	0.9% (5)	45.3% (256)	3.37	565
T progra	ams	9.0% (51)	14.0% (79)	1.8% (10)	0.7% (4)	74.5% (421)	3.23	565
elopme		12.1% (68)	17.6% (99)	1.4% (8)	1.1% (6)	67.8% (381)	3.27	562
73. Libi	rary	32.5% (184)	54.4% (308)	2.8% (16)	1.1% (6)	9.2% (52)	3.30	566
SU web	site	32.9% (186)	59.0% (334)	5.1% (29)	1.4% (8)	1.6% (9)	3.25	566
CAA Spo	orts	22.8% (129)	28.6% (162)	1.9% (11)	0.7% (4)	45.9% (260)	3.36	566
that are I or Can		17.7% (100)	23.9% (135)	4.6% (26)	2.1% (12)	51.6% (291)	3.18	564
ety/Secu Servi		27.0% (152)	41.2% (232)	4.4% (25)	3.4% (19)	24.0% (135)	3.21	563
ıgh myG	ate	36.3% (206)	53.9% (306)	5.5% (31)	1.6% (9)	2.8% (16)	3.28	568
tial Colle	_	27.5% (155)	33.9% (191)	3.5% (20)	1.8% (10)	33.3% (188)	3.31	564
nts/stud mploym		30.6% (173)	45.8% (259)	8.1% (46)	2.8% (16)	12.7% (72)	3.19	566
n-traditio stude		11.3% (64)	14.2% (80)	3.4% (19)	2.3% (13)	68.8% (389)	3.11	565
						answered	question	575
						skipped	question	68

34. Questions 56-89For 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.

82. Student Disability Services (SDS)	13.7% (77)	11.2% (63)	0.7% (4)	0.4% (2)	74.1% (418)	3.47	564
83. Transcript requests	24.9% (141)	44.4% (252)	7.2% (41)	1.8% (10)	21.7% (123)	3.18	567
84. Student Support Services (SSS)	14.7% (83)	16.3% (92)	1.4% (8)	0.5% (3)	67.0% (378)	3.37	564
85. Transfer Center	18.9% (106)	25.6% (144)	3.7% (21)	1.8% (10)	50.0% (281)	3.23	562
86. University Counseling Services	14.7% (83)	16.3% (92)	2.7% (15)	1.4% (8)	64.9% (366)	3.26	564
87. Veteran Services	10.9% (61)	10.7% (60)	0.7% (4)	0.5% (3)	77.2% (433)	3.40	561
88. Wellness Center	39.9% (226)	40.3% (228)	2.1% (12)	0.0% (0)	17.7% (100)	3.46	566
89. Women's Center	11.3% (64)	13.7% (77)	0.9% (5)	0.5% (3)	73.6% (415)	3.36	564
					answered (question	575
					skipped	question	68

35. 90. To what extent did you participate in Residential College activities? Response Response Percent Count Did not participate 43.0% 249 Frequently 13.0% 75 Occasionally 23.3% 135 Seldom 20.7% 120 answered question 579

skipped question

64

35. 90. To what extent did you participate in Residential College activities? answered question 579 skipped question 64

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

		esponse Percent	Response Count
Not familiar with Residential Colleges		27.8%	161
Very positive		18.1%	105
Positive		43.5%	252
Negative		8.6%	50
Very negative		1.9%	11
	answered o	question	579
	skipped o	question	64

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
None	76.7%	444
One	20.4%	118
Two	2.2%	13
Three or more	0.7%	4
	answered question	579
	skipped question	64

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;	45.3% (250)	51.6% (285)	2.5% (14)	0.5% (3)	3.42	552
94. Understand and apply the critical and scientific methodologies that academic disciplines employ to discover knowledge and ascertain its validity;	41.7% (230)	52.2% (288)	6.0% (33)	0.2% (1)	3.35	552
95. Apply sound standards of information gathering, analysis and evaluation to reach logical decisions;	44.0% (243)	52.5% (290)	3.1% (17)	0.4% (2)	3.40	552
96. Understand the roles and applications of science and technology in the solution of the problems of a changing world;	39.3% (217)	52.7% (291)	7.6% (42)	0.4% (2)	3.31	552
97. Demonstrate a critical understanding of the world's historical, literary, philosophical and artistic traditions;	35.6% (196)	53.5% (295)	10.3% (57)	0.5% (3)	3.24	551
98. Understand the dynamics of cultural diversity, of competing economic and political systems, and of complex moral and ethical issues;	39.5% (218)	53.3% (294)	6.0% (33)	1.3% (7)	3.31	552
99. Understand the nature of and engage in ethical behavior and responsible citizenship;	43.3% (239)	51.4% (284)	4.7% (26)	0.5% (3)	3.38	552
				answere	ed question	555
				skippe	ed question	88

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.

100. Understand the importance of the behaviors necessary to maintain a healthy lifestyle;	39.9% (220)	52.1% (287)	7.1% (39)	0.9% (5)	3.31	551
101. Demonstrate mastery of a chosen field of study;	49.5% (273)	47.3% (261)	2.9% (16)	0.4% (2)	3.46	552
102. Value intellectual pursuit and continuous learning in a changing world.	48.5% (268)	48.5% (268)	2.9% (16)	0.2% (1)	3.45	553
				answered	question	555
				skipped	question	88

39. 103. What do you expect to do after you graduate?

	Response Percent	Response Count
I am unsure of my immediate plans.	6.3%	36
I will look for a job.	36.6%	208
I will continue working in the position I now have.	6.5%	37
I will work at a position I recently accepted.	17.8%	101
I will do additional undergraduate work.	0.7%	4
I will go to graduate school.	24.8%	141
I will go to law school.	2.1%	12
I will go to medical school.	1.8%	10
I will go to other professional school.	3.3%	19
I will not work or attend school.	0.0%	0
	answered question	568
	skipped question	75

39. 103. What do you expect to do after you graduate? answered question 568 skipped question 75

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely close	28.0%	158
Somewhat close	14.2%	80
Somewhat different	5.0%	28
Extremely different	9.2%	52
I cannot determine	1.2%	7
Does not apply	42.4%	239
	answered question	564
	skipped question	79

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Above \$75,000	3.7%	21
\$65,000 - \$75,000	4.6%	26
\$55,000 - \$64,999	9.8%	55
\$45,000 - \$54,999	17.5%	98
\$35,000 - \$44,999	22.6%	127
\$25,000 - \$34,999	13.9%	78
Below \$25,000	6.2%	35
Does not apply	21.6%	121
	answered question	561
	skipped question	82

you expect your salary to be?	41. 105. If you intend to work full-time, what do you expect
answered question 561	
skipped question 82	

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	27.9%	157
University/College in Kentucky	16.3%	92
University/College outside Kentucky	27.9%	157
Does not apply	27.9%	157
	answered question	563
	skipped question	80

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

Response Count	Response Percent		
346	61.2%		Strongly agree
190	33.6%		Agree
24	4.2%		Disagree
5	0.9%		Strongly disagree
565	wered question	answer	
78	ipped question	skipp	