MSU Senior Survey

1. 1. Graduation Date

Month

	May	August	December	Response Count
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	**81.8% (63)**	16.9% (13)	1.3% (1)	77

Year

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Response Count
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.3% (1)	23.4% (18)	**75.3% (58)**	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	77
									answered question	**77**
									skipped question	**0**

2. 2. Gender

		Response Percent	Response Count
Female		**75.3%**	**58**
Male		24.7%	19
		answered question	**77**
		skipped question	**0**

3. 3. Ethnic Background

	Response Percent	Response Count
White	**93.5%**	**72**
Black/African-American	3.9%	3
Asian	1.3%	1
Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.0%	0
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1.3%	1
Two or more races	0.0%	0
	answered question	**77**
	skipped question	**0**

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	**98.7%**	**76**
No	1.3%	1
	answered question	**77**
	skipped question	**0**

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

answered question	**77**
skipped question	**0**

6. 6. Age

		Response Percent	Response Count
24 or younger		**98.7%**	**76**
25-34		1.3%	1
35-44		0.0%	0
45 or older		0.0%	0
	answered question		**77**
	skipped question		**0**

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

answered question	21

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

answered question	**77**
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	**83.1%**	**64**
No	16.9%	13
answered question		**77**
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	3.9%	3
Three	7.8%	6
Four	**63.6%**	**49**
Five	20.8%	16
Six	2.6%	2
More than six	1.3%	1
answered question		**77**
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		5.2%	4
2.51-3.00		19.5%	15
3.01-3.50		**40.3%**	**31**
3.51-4.00		35.1%	27
		answered question	**77**
		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.)

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Civil Engineering Technology (bachelor's)		0.0%	0
Communication Disorders		0.0%	0
Community Health		0.0%	0
Computer Information Systems		0.0%	0
Computer Science		0.0%	0
Creative Writing (BFA)		0.0%	0
Criminal Justice		0.0%	0
Economics		1.3%	1
Electromechanical Engineering Technology		0.0%	0
Elementary School Education		0.0%	0
Engineering Graphics & Design		0.0%	0
Engineering Physics		0.0%	0
English		0.0%	0
English Education (TESOL)		0.0%	0
Exercise Science		0.0%	0
Finance		0.0%	0
French		0.0%	0
General Studies (associate's)		0.0%	0
Geosciences		0.0%	0
German		0.0%	0
		answered question	**77**
		skipped question	**0**

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Graphic Communications Media		0.0%	0
Health & Physical Education		0.0%	0
Health Information Administration		0.0%	0
History	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Industrial Technology			
		answered question	**77**
		skipped question	**0**

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Middle School Education		0.0%	0
Music		0.0%	0
Music Business		0.0%	0
Nonprofit Leadership Studies		1.3%	1
Nursing		0.0%	0
Nursing/RN to BSN		0.0%	0
Nutrition, Dietetics, & Food Mgmt		0.0%	0
Occupational Safety and Health		0.0%	0
Organizational Communication		0.0%	0
Philosophy		0.0%	0
Physics		0.0%	0
Political Science		0.0%	0
Psychology		0.0%	0
Public Administration		0.0%	0
Public Relations		0.0%	0
Recreation & Leisure Services		0.0%	0
Social Work		0.0%	0
Sociology		0.0%	0
Spanish		0.0%	0
Telecommunications Systems Mgmt		0.0%	0
		answered question	**77**
		skipped question	**0**

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Television Production	1.3%	1
Theatre	0.0%	0
Wildlife & Conservation Biology	0.0%	0
	answered question	**77**
	skipped question	**0**

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Associate	0.0%	0
Baccalaureate	**56.0%**	**42**
Graduate	29.3%	22
Professional	14.7%	11
	answered question	**75**
	skipped question	**2**

19. 21. Which best describes your situation?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Did not change major/area		**60.5%**	**46**
Did not initially declare major/area		2.6%	2
Changed major/area		36.8%	28
		answered question	**76**
		skipped question	**1**

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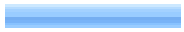
24. 26. Did you take any online courses while at Murray State?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	**88.2%**	**67**
No	11.8%	9
	answered question	**76**
	skipped question	**1**

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	34.2%	26
No	**65.8%**	**50**
	answered question	**76**
	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.	**89.3%**	**67**
Advice was inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading.	10.7%	8
My adviser was not available.	0.0%	0
	answered question	**75**
	skipped question	**2**

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

answered question	75
skipped question	2

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	43.2% (32)	**50.0% (37)**	6.8% (5)	0.0% (0)	3.36	74
35. Out-of-class availability of faculty	36.5% (27)	**54.1% (40)**	8.1% (6)	1.4% (1)	3.26	74
36. Effectiveness of your high school preparation for college work	24.3% (18)	**59.5% (44)**	13.5% (10)	2.7% (2)	3.05	74
37. Fairness of faculty in their treatment of individual students	28.4% (21)	**58.1% (43)**	9.5% (7)	4.1% (3)	3.11	74
38. Overall quality of instruction at Murray State	31.1% (23)	**62.2% (46)**	5.4% (4)	1.4% (1)	3.23	74
39. Quality of instruction in University Studies (General Education) courses	21.9% (16)	**68.5% (50)**	6.8% (5)	2.7% (2)	3.10	73
40. Quality of instruction in your major	41.9% (31)	**48.6% (36)**	8.1% (6)	1.4% (1)	3.31	74
41. Clarity of program objectives in your major	40.5% (30)	**50.0% (37)**	5.4% (4)	4.1% (3)	3.27	74
42. Intellectual challenge of the academic program	36.5% (27)	**58.1% (43)**	5.4% (4)	0.0% (0)	3.31	74
43. Encouragement and information from your major department for employment after graduation	31.5% (23)	**52.1% (38)**	9.6% (7)	6.8% (5)	3.08	73
44. Availability of opportunities to engage in a faculty-mentored research, scholarly, or creative project in your area of study/interest	28.4% (21)	**51.4% (38)**	17.6% (13)	2.7% (2)	3.05	74
45. Library hours	39.2% (29)	**59.5% (44)**	1.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.38	74
				answered question		**74**
				skipped question		**3**

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

46 Effectiveness of library personnel in meeting your information needs	30.6% (22)	**63.9% (46)**	5.6% (4)	0.0% (0)	3.25	72
47. Access to on-hand or electronic library resources	28.8% (21)	**65.8% (48)**	5.5% (4)	0.0% (0)	3.23	73
48. Computer, individual and group work spaces available within University Libraries (Waterfield, Pogue and Overby)	27.0% (20)	**63.5% (47)**	6.8% (5)	2.7% (2)	3.15	74
				answered question		**74**
				skipped question		**3**

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	22.2% (16)	**70.8% (51)**	6.9% (5)	0.0% (0)	3.15	72
50. Speaking skills	25.4% (18)	**71.8% (51)**	2.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.23	71
51. Critical thinking skills	22.2% (16)	**75.0% (54)**	2.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.19	72
52. Technology skills/computer skills	13.9% (10)	**77.8% (56)**	8.3% (6)	0.0% (0)	3.06	72
53. General knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences	15.3% (11)	**72.2% (52)**	11.1% (8)	1.4% (1)	3.01	72
54. International perspectives	19.4% (14)					
				answered question		**72**
				skipped question		**5**

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, mar[ctivities or l h m -38.003 0 l S 1 0 0 1 -7.0396 -40.1243 cr eha,

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68. International student support services	12.9% (9)	15.7% (11)	1.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	**70.0% (49)**	3.38	70
69. Internet and wireless access for study and research needs	26.4% (19)	**54.2% (39)**	13.9% (10)	2.8% (2)	2.8% (2)	3.07	72
70. Intramural Sports and Recreation	23.9% (17)	**38.0% (27)**	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**38.0% (27)**	3.39	71
71. LGBT programs	11.4% (8)	15.7% (11)	0.0% (0)	1.4% (1)	**71.4% (50)**	3.30	70
72. Lowry Center/Developmental courses and tutoring	17.1% (12)	21.4% (15)	0.0% (0)	1.4% (1)	**60.0% (42)**	3.36	70
73. Library	29.2% (21)	**62.5% (45)**	2.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	5.6% (4)	3.28	72
74. MSU web site	26.4% (19)	**62.5% (45)**	4.2% (3)	4.2% (3)	2.8% (2)	3.14	72
75. NCAA Sports	22.5% (16)	35.2% (25)	0.0% (0)	1.4% (1)	**40.8% (29)**	3.33	71
76. Online courses that are not Blackboard or Canvas	18.6% (13)	34.3% (24)	8.6% (6)	1.4% (1)	**37.1% (26)**	3.11	70
77. Public Safety/Security Services	25.4% (18)	**47.9% (34)**	2.8% (2)	7.0% (5)	16.9% (12)	3.10	71
78. Registration through myGate	31.9% (23)	**58.3% (42)**	5.6% (4)	2.8% (2)	1.4% (1)	3.21	72
79. Residential College programming and activities	31.9% (23)	**40.3% (29)**	5.6% (4)	0.0% (0)	22.2% (16)	3.34	72
80. Scholarships/grants/student employment	31.9% (23)	**44.4% (32)**	13.9% (10)	0.0% (0)	9.7% (7)	3.20	72
81. Services for non-traditional students	12.7% (9)	16.9% (12)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**70.4% (50)**	3.43	71
					answered question		**72**
					skipped question		**5**

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82. Student Disability Services (SDS)	14.1% (10)	15.5% (11)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**70.4% (50)**	3.48	71
83. Transcript requests	23.6% (17)						
					answered question		**72**
					skipped question		**5**

0.0% (0)

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Did not participate		**32.9%**	**24**
Frequently		16.4%	12
Occasionally		27.4%	20
Seldom		23.3%	17
	answered question		**73**
	skipped question		**4**

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;	30.9% (21)	**64.7% (44)**	4.4% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.26	68
101. Demonstrate mastery of a chosen field of study;	35.3% (24)	**61.8% (42)**	2.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.32	68
102. Value intellectual pursuit and continuous learning in a changing world.	32.4% (22)	**63.2% (43)**	4.4% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.28	68
				answered question		**68**
				skipped question		**9**