

MSU Senior Survey

1. 1. Graduation Date

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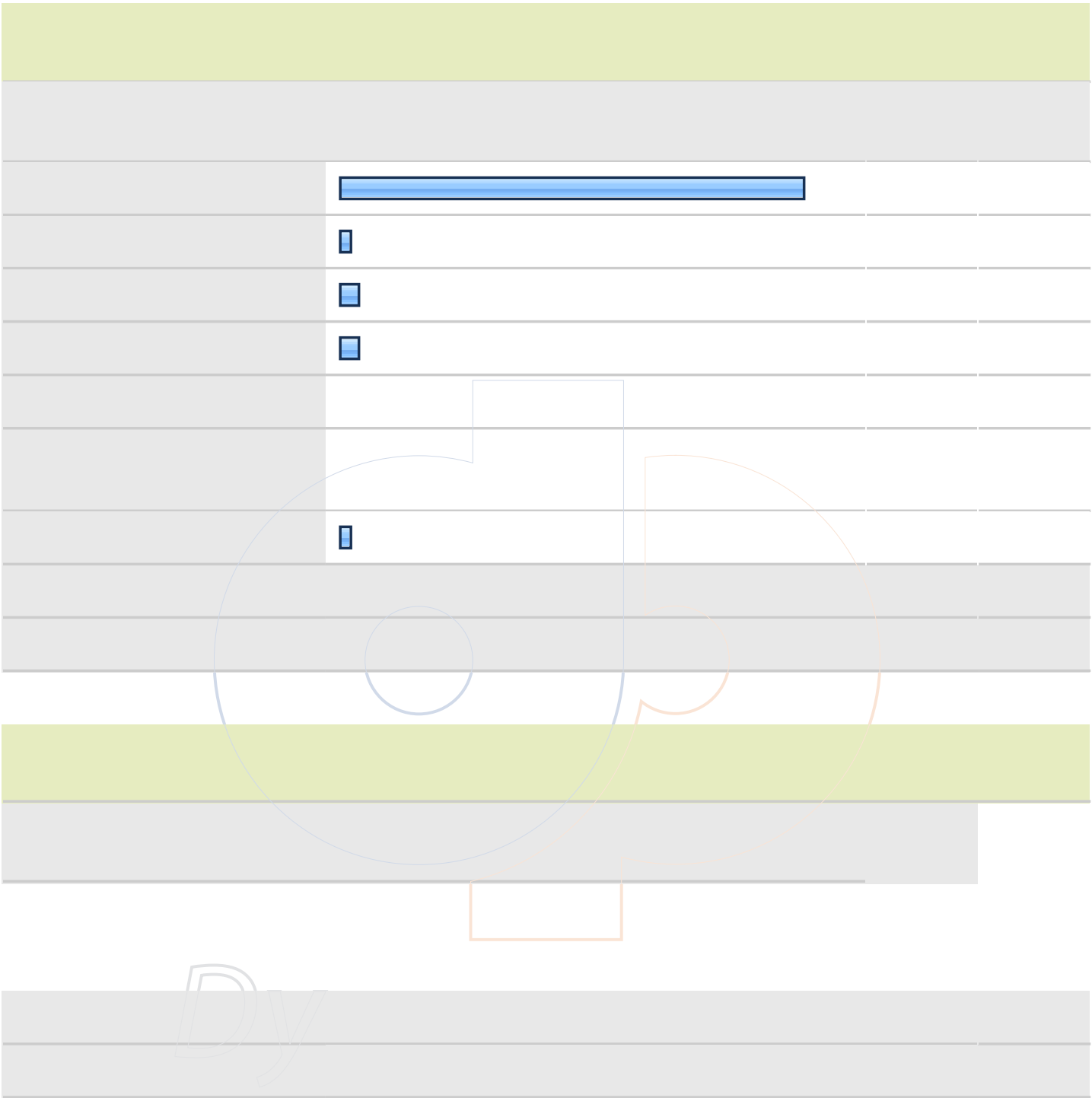
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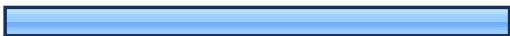


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| Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate: | 0.0% (0) | 0.0% (0) | 0.0% (0) | 1.7% (1) | 19.0% (11) | 79.3% (46) | 0.0% (0) | 0.0% (0) | 0.0% (0) | 58 |
| answered question | | | | | | | | | | 58 |
| skipped question | | | | | | | | | | 0 |

2. 2. Gender

| | Response Percent | Response Count |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Female | 86.2% | 50 |
| Male | 13.8% | 8 |
| answered question | | 58 |
| skipped question | | 0 |



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

| | | Response Percent | Response Count |
|--------------------------|--|------------------|----------------|
| In-state |  | 74.1% | 43 |
| Out-of-state |  | 24.1% | 14 |
| International |  | 1.7% | 1 |
| answered question | | | 58 |
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5. 5. What is your residency classification at MSU?

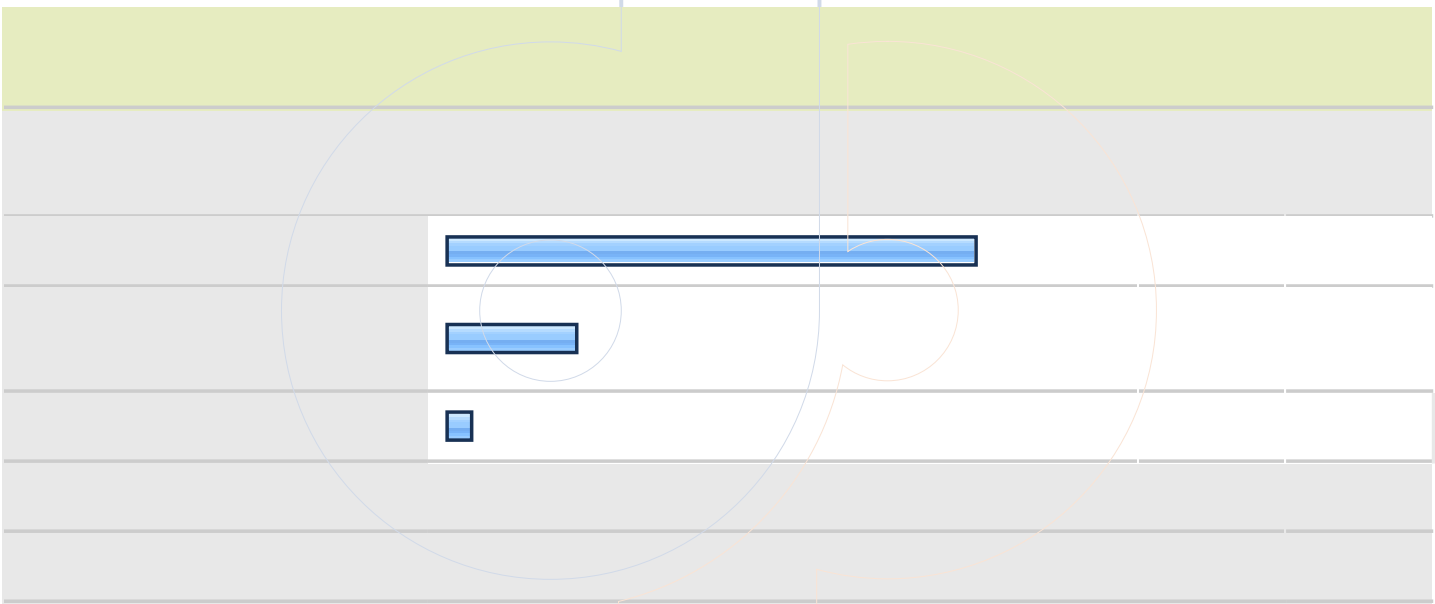
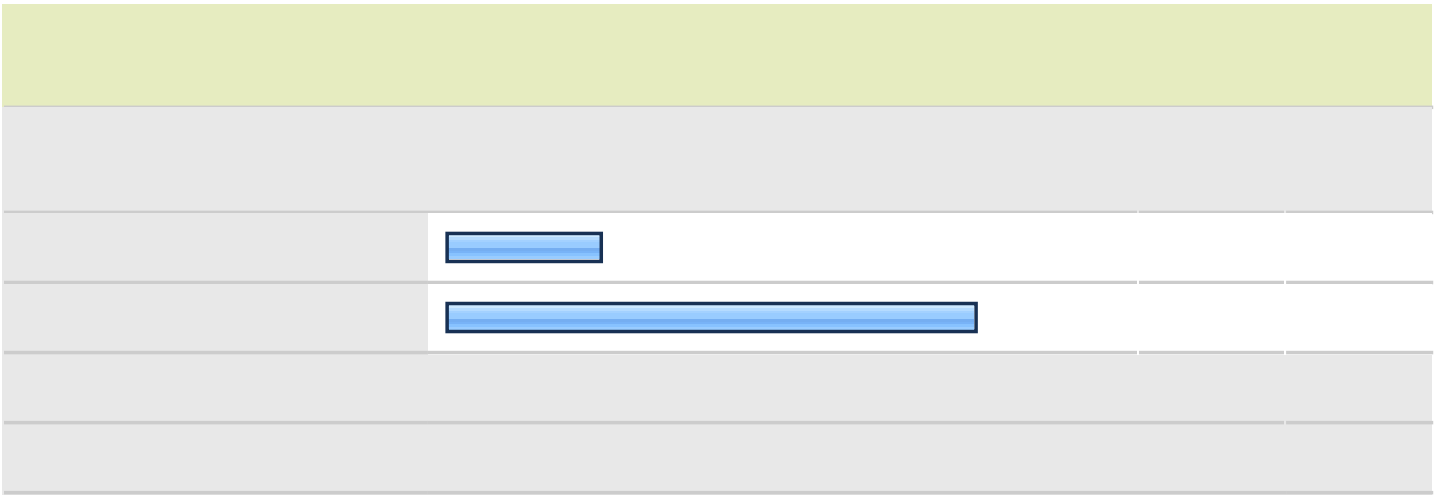
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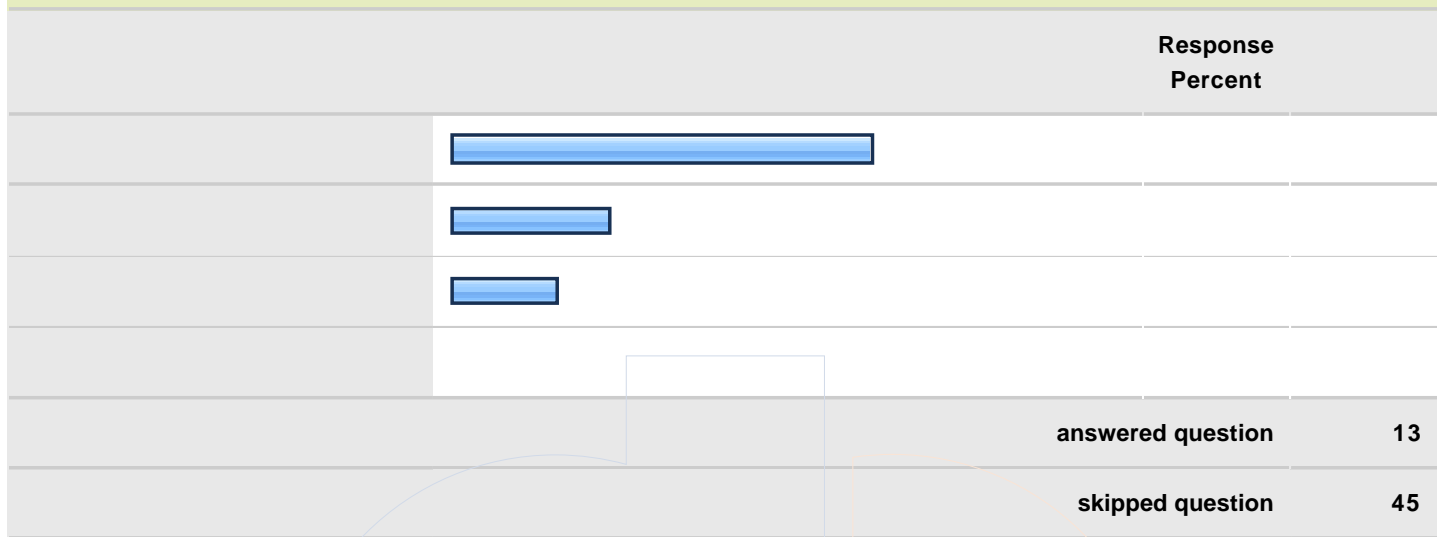
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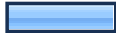










11. 11. Approximately what percent of your University Studies (general education) classes did you take at MSU?



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



| | | Response Percent | Response Count |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------------|----------------|
| Do not know |  | 15.5% | 9 |
| Clark College |  | 13.8% | 8 |
| Elizabeth College |  | 13.8% | 8 |
| Franklin-Springer Colleges |  | 12.1% | 7 |
| Hart College |  | 15.5% | 9 |
| Hester College |  | 6.9% | 4 |
| Regents College |  | 6.9% | 4 |
| Richmond College |  | 10.3% | 6 |
| White College |  | 5.2% | 3 |
| | | answered question | 58 |
| | | skipped question | 0 |

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

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| answered question | 58 |
| 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 |  | 77.6% | 45 |
| No |  | 22.4% | 13 |
| | | answered question | 58 |
| | | 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 |  | 12.1% | 7 |
| Three |  | 5.2% | 3 |
| Four |  | 55.2% | 32 |
| Five |  | 20.7% | 12 |
| Six |  | 3.4% | 2 |
| More than six |  | 3.4% | 2 |
| | | answered question | 58 |
| | | 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 |  | 1.7% | 1 |
| 2.51-3.00 |  | 12.1% | 7 |
| 3.01-3.50 |  | 48.3% | 28 |
| 3.51-4.00 |  | 37.9% | 22 |
| answered question | | | 58 |
| skipped question | | | 0 |

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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 |
| Agricultural Science & Technology (associate's) | 0.0% | 0 |
| Agricultural Science (bachelor's) | 0.0% | 0 |
| Animal Technology/Animal-Equine | 0.0% | 0 |
| Animal Technology/Vet Tech, Pre-Vet | 0.0% | 0 |
| Applied Physics | 0.0% | 0 |
| Art | 0.0% | 0 |
| Athletic Training | 0.0% | 0 |
| Biology | 0.0% | 0 |
| Business Administration (associate's) | 0.0% | 0 |
| Business Administration (bachelor's) | 0.0% | 0 |
| Career & Technical Education (associate's) | 0.0% | 0 |
| Career & Technical Education (bachelor's) | 0.0% | 0 |
| Chemistry | 0.0% | 0 |
| Civil Engineering Technology (associate's) | 0.0% | 0 |
| | answered question | 58 |
| | skipped question | 0 |

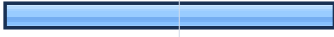
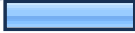

17. 17. Please identify the program/major in which you are earning a degree. If you have a double major, check both of your majors. (Note: Liberal Arts and Integrated Studies Students, check Liberal Arts or Integrated Studies. Do not check your field of study as a major.)

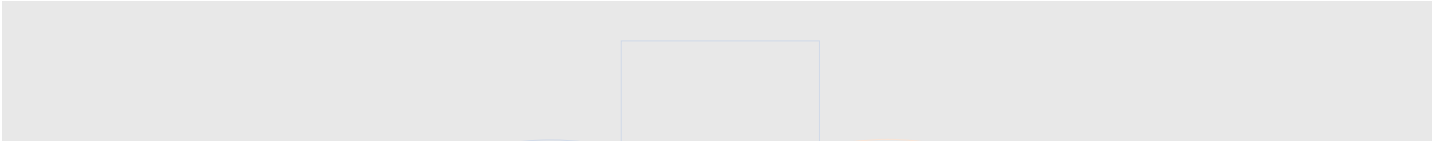
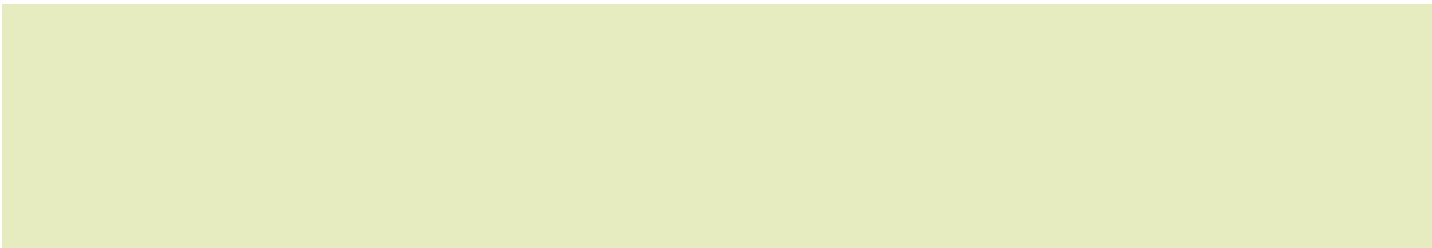
| | | | |
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| Civil Engineering Technology (bachelor's) | | 0.0% | 0 |
| Communication Disorders | | 0.0% | 0 |
| Community Health | | 0.0% | 0 |
| Computer Information Systems | | 0.0% | 0 |
| Computer Science | | 0.0% | 0 |
| Creative Writing (BFA) | | 0.0% | 0 |
| Criminal Justice | | 0.0% | 0 |
| Economics | | 0.0% | 0 |
| 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 |  | 27.6% | 16 |
| 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 | | | 58 |
| 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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|--|------|-----------|
| Graphic Communications Media | 0.0% | 0 |
| Health & Physical Education | 0.0% | 0 |
| Health Information Administration | 0.0% | 0 |
| History | 0.0% | 0 |
| Industrial Technology (associate's) | 0.0% | 0 |
| Integrated Studies (BIS) | 0.0% | 0 |
| Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education | 0.0% | 0 |
| Interior Design | 0.0% | 0 |
| International Business | 0.0% | 0 |
| International Studies | 0.0% | 0 |
| Japanese | 0.0% | 0 |
| Journalism | 0.0% | 0 |
| Learning & Behavior Disorders | 0.0% | 0 |
| Liberal Arts | 0.0% | 0 |
| Logistics & Supply Chain Management | 0.0% | 0 |
| Management | 0.0% | 0 |
| Manufacturing Technology | 0.0% | 0 |
| Marketing | 0.0% | 0 |
| Mathematics | 0.0% | 0 |
| answered question | | 58 |
| 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.)

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------|
| Middle School Education | | 0.0% | 0 |
| Music | | 0.0% | 0 |
| Music Business | | 0.0% | 0 |
| Nonprofit Leadership Studies | | 0.0% | 0 |
| Nursing |  | 48.3% | 28 |
| Nursing/RN to BSN |  | 19.0% | 11 |
| Nutrition, Dietetics, & Food Mgmt |  | 5.2% | 3 |
| 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 |
| | | answered question | 58 |
| | | skipped question | 0 |



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19. 21. Which best describes your situation?

| | | Response Percent | Response Count |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|----------------|
| Did not change major/area |  | 60.3% | 35 |
| Did not initially declare major/area |  | 6.9% | 4 |
| Changed major/area |  | 32.8% | 19 |
| | | answered question | 58 |
| | | skipped question | 0 |

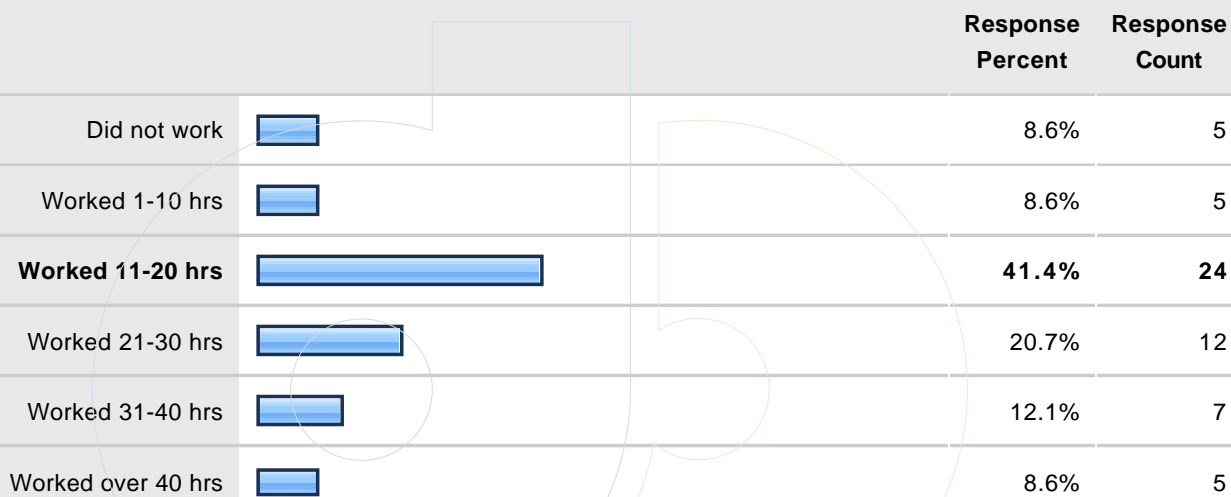


19. 21. Which best describes your situation?

answered question 58

skipped question 0

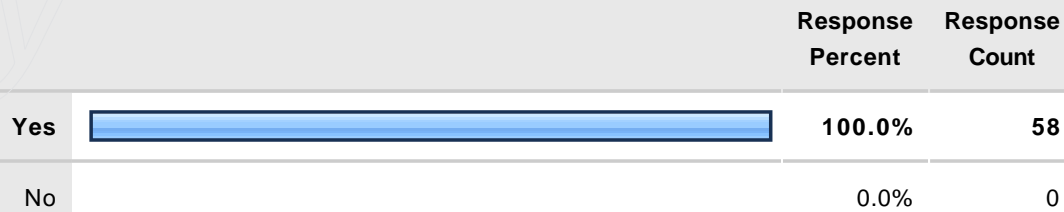
20. 22. While school was in session during the past year, how many hours per week, on average, did you work for pay?



answered question 58

skipped question 0

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



answered question 58

skipped question 0

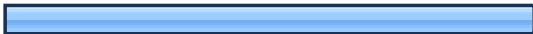

22. 24. What time would you have preferred?

| | Response Percent | Response Count |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Late afternoon | 0.0% | 0 |
| Evening | 0.0% | 0 |
| Weekend | 0.0% | 0 |
| During the day | 0.0% | 0 |
| Online | 0.0% | 0 |
| answered question | | 0 |
| skipped question | | 58 |

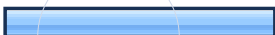

23. 25. Which best describes the location where you completed the majority of your courses?

| | Response Percent | Response Count |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Murray | 77.6% | 45 |
| Paducah | 1.7% | 1 |
| Ft. Campbell | 1.7% | 1 |
| Madisonville | 1.7% | 1 |
| Hopkinsville | 0.0% | 0 |
| Henderson | 0.0% | 0 |
| Online | 17.2% | 10 |
| Other (please specify) | 0.0% | 0 |
| answered question | | 58 |
| skipped question | | 0 |

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








| | | Response Percent | Response Count |
|-------------------|--|------------------|----------------|
| Yes |  | 77.6% | 45 |
| No |  | 22.4% | 13 |
| answered question | | | 58 |
| 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 |  | 39.7% | 23 |
| No |  | 60.3% | 35 |
| answered question | | | 58 |
| skipped question | | | 0 |

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

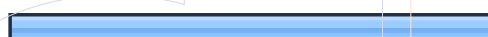
| | | Response Percent | Response Count |
|--|--|--------------------------|----------------|
| Work obligation limited my enrollment. |  | 13.6% | 3 |
| Family obligations limited my enrollment. |  | 9.1% | 2 |
| Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment. |  | 4.5% | 1 |
| A decision to change majors added to my requirements. |  | 40.9% | 9 |
| A required course or courses were not offered. |  | 22.7% | 5 |
| Credits were lost transferring to Murray State. |  | 4.5% | 1 |
| Other (please specify) |  | 31.8% | 7 |
| | | answered question | 22 |
| | | skipped question | 36 |

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

answered question 22

skipped question 36



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

| | | Response Percent | Response Count |
|------------------------------------|--|------------------|----------------|
| Cannot judge; I did not have one. | | 40.4% | 23 |
| My experience was very valuable. | | 35.1% | 20 |
| My experience was valuable. | | 19.3% | 11 |
| My experience was of little value. | | 5.3% | 3 |
| My experience was of no value. | | 0.0% | 0 |
| answered question | | | 57 |
| 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. | | 43.9% | 25 |
| My experience was very valuable. | | 21.1% | 12 |
| My experience was valuable. | | 28.1% | 16 |
| My experience was of little value. | | 7.0% | 4 |
| My experience was of no value. | | 0.0% | 0 |
| answered question | | | 57 |
| skipped question | | | 1 |

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

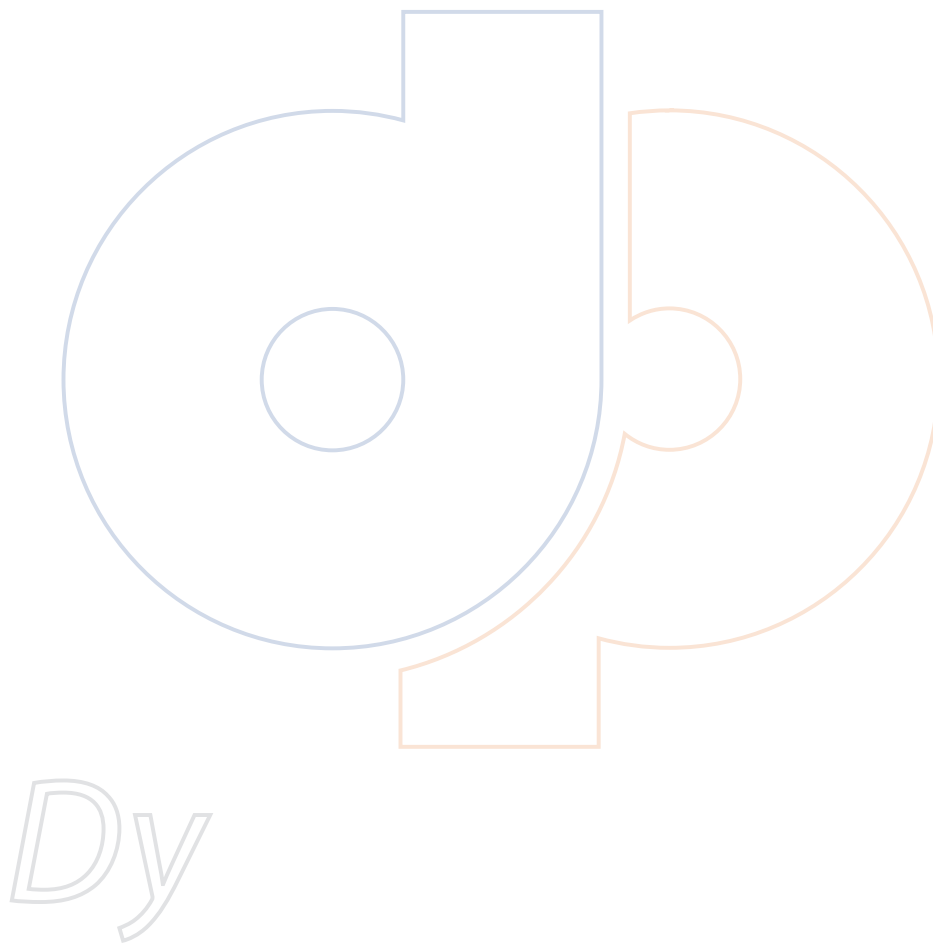
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| Cannot judge; I did not make use of the opportunity. | | 3.5% | |
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| | | answered question | 57 |
| | | skipped question | 1 |

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

answered question 57

skipped question 1





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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 | 38.9% (21) | 55.6% (30) | 5.6% (3) | 0.0% (0) | 3.33 | 54 |
| 47. Access to on-hand or electronic library resources | 43.6% (24) | 49.1% (27) | 7.3% (4) | 0.0% (0) | 3.36 | 55 |
| 48. Computer, individual and group work spaces available within University Libraries (Waterfield, Pogue and Overby) | 34.0% (18) | 58.5% (31) | 7.5% (4) | 0.0% (0) | 3.26 | 53 |
| answered question | | | | | | 57 |
| 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 | 38.9% (21) | 53.7% (29) | 7.4% (4) | 0.0% (0) | 3.31 | 54 |
| 50. Speaking skills | 38.9% (21) | 55.6% (30) | 5.6% (3) | 0.0% (0) | 3.33 | 54 |
| 51. Critical thinking skills | 40.7% (22) | 59.3% (32) | 0.0% (0) | 0.0% (0) | 3.41 | 54 |
| 52. Technology skills/computer skills | 37.0% (20) | 55.6% (30) | 7.4% (4) | 0.0% (0) | 3.30 | 54 |
| 53. General knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences | 33.3% (18) | 55.6% (30) | 9.3% (5) | 1.9% (1) | 3.20 | 54 |
| 54. International perspectives | 31.5% (17) | 59.3% (32) | 7.4% (4) | 1.9% (1) | 3.20 | 54 |
| 55. Stimulation of interest in areas outside your chosen field of study | 33.3% (18) | 53.7% (29) | 13.0% (7) | 0.0% (0) | 3.20 | 54 |
| answered question | | | | | | 54 |
| skipped question | | | | | | 4 |

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 | 11.5% (6) | 17.3% (9) | 0.0% (0) | 1.9% (1) | 69.2% (36) | 3.25 | 52 |
| 57. Blackboard/Canvas | 40.4% (21) | 55.8% (29) | 1.9% (1) | 0.0% (0) | 1.9% (1) | 3.39 | 52 |
| 58. Career Services Office | 24.5% (12) | 40.8% (20) | 2.0% (1) | 0.0% (0) | 32.7% (16) | 3.33 | 49 |
| 59. Cultural programming and activities | 15.7% (8) | 25.5% (13) | 2.0% (1) | 0.0% (0) | 56.9% (29) | 3.32 | 51 |
| 60. Degree audit (MAP report) | 40.4% (21) | 51.9% (27) | 0.0% (0) | 0.0% (0) | 7.7% (4) | 3.44 | 52 |
| 61. Financial Aid Office customer service | 28.8% (15) | 44.2% (23) | 5.8% (3) | 3.8% (2) | 17.3% (9) | 3.19 | 52 |
| 62. Dining Services | 25.0% (13) | 50.0% (26) | 5.8% (3) | 1.9% (1) | 17.3% (9) | 3.19 | 52 |
| 63. Graduation Office | 23.5% (12) | 45.1% (23) | 2.0% (1) | 0.0% (0) | 29.4% (15) | 3.31 | 51 |
| 64. Greek life and activities | 26.9% (14) | 28.8% (15) | 1.9% (1) | 0.0% (0) | 42.3% (22) | 3.43 | 52 |
| 65. Health Services | 32.7% (17) | 38.5% (20) | 1.9% (1) | 0.0% (0) | 26.9% (14) | 3.42 | 52 |
| 66. Honor Societies/Departmental Clubs/Special Interest Organizations | 21.6% | | | | | | |
| answered question | | | | | | | 52 |
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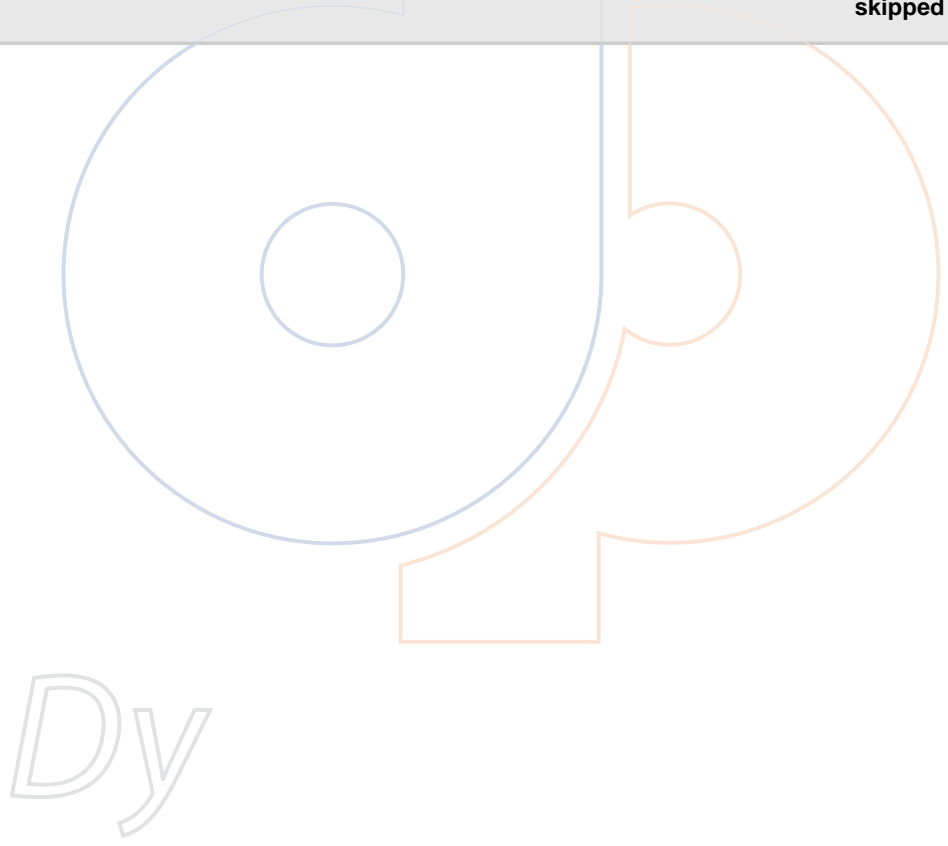
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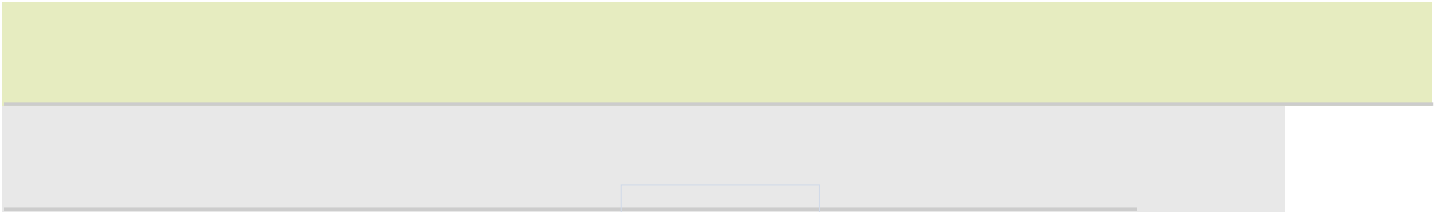
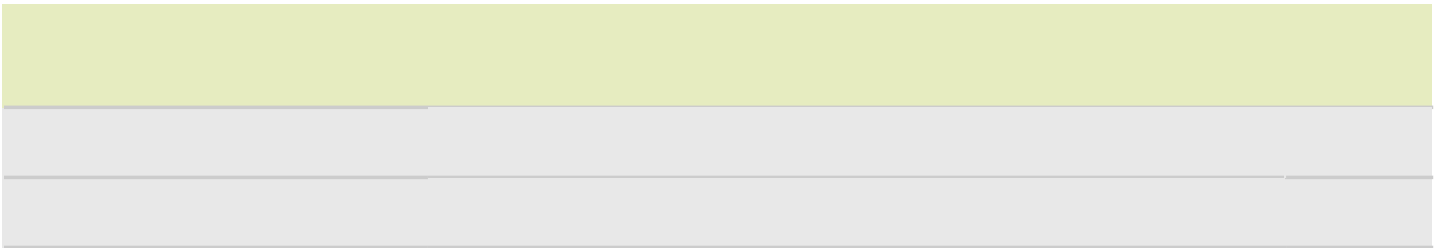
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| 82. Student Disability Services (SDS) | 18.0% (9) | 14.0% (7) | 0.0% (0) | 0.0% (0) | 68.0% (34) | 3.56 | 50 | |
| 83. Transcript requests | 29.4% (15) | 51.0% (26) | 7.8% (4) | 0.0% (0) | 11.8% (6) | 3.24 | 51 | |
| 84. Student Support Services (SSS) | 16.0% (8) | 24.0% (12) | 0.0% (0) | 0.0% (0) | 60.0% (30) | 3.40 | 50 | |
| 85. Transfer Center | 22.0% (11) | 40.0% (20) | 2.0% (1) | 0.0% (0) | 36.0% (18) | 3.31 | 50 | |
| 86. University Counseling Services | 18.0% (9) | 20.0% (10) | 4.0% (2) | 0.0% (0) | 58.0% (29) | 3.33 | 50 | |
| 87. Veteran Services | 14.0% (7) | 14.0% (7) | 2.0% (1) | 0.0% (0) | 70.0% (35) | 3.40 | 50 | |
| 88. Wellness Center | 46.0% (23) | 32.0% (16) | 2.0% (1) | 0.0% (0) | 20.0% (10) | 3.55 | 50 | |
| 89. Women's Center | 20.0% (10) | 16.0% (8) | 0.0% (0) | 0.0% (0) | 64.0% (32) | 3.56 | 50 | |
| answered question | | | | | | | 52 | |
| skipped question | | | | | | | 6 | |

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

| | | Response Percent | Response Count |
|--------------------------|--|------------------|----------------|
| Did not participate | | 41.5% | 22 |
| Frequently | | 9.4% | 5 |
| Occasionally | | 30.2% | 16 |
| Seldom | | 18.9% | 10 |
| answered question | | | 53 |
| skipped question | | | 5 |





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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; | 46.0% (23) | 54.0% (27) | 0.0% (0) | 0.0% (0) | 3.46 | 50 |
| 101. Demonstrate mastery of a chosen field of study; | 46.0% (23) | 54.0% (27) | 0.0% (0) | 0.0% (0) | 3.46 | 50 |
| 102. Value intellectual pursuit and continuous learning in a changing world. | 48.0% (24) | 52.0% (26) | 0.0% (0) | 0.0% (0) | 3.48 | 50 |
| answered question | | | | | | 51 |
| skipped question | | | | | | 7 |

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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. | | 3.9% | 2 |
| I will look for a job. | | 13.7% | 7 |
| I will continue working in the position I now have. | | 11.8% | 6 |
| I will work at a position I recently accepted. | | 37.3% | 19 |
| I will do additional undergraduate work. | | 2.0% | 1 |
| I will go to graduate school. | | 25.5% | 13 |
| 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. | | 5.9% | 3 |
| I will not work or attend school. | | 0.0% | 0 |
| | | answered question | 51 |
| | | skipped question | 7 |



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

answered question 51

skipped question 7

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



answered question 51

skipped question 7

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

| | | Response Percent | Response Count |
|----------------------------|--|------------------|----------------|
| Above \$75,000 | | 2.1% | 1 |
| \$65,000 - \$75,000 | | 6.3% | 3 |
| \$55,000 - \$64,999 | | 25.0% | 12 |
| \$45,000 - \$54,999 | | 22.9% | 11 |
| \$35,000 - \$44,999 | | 16.7% | 8 |
| \$25,000 - \$34,999 | | 2.1% | 1 |
| Below \$25,000 | | 4.2% | 2 |
| Does not apply | | 20.8% | 10 |
| answered question | | | 48 |
| skipped question | | | 10 |

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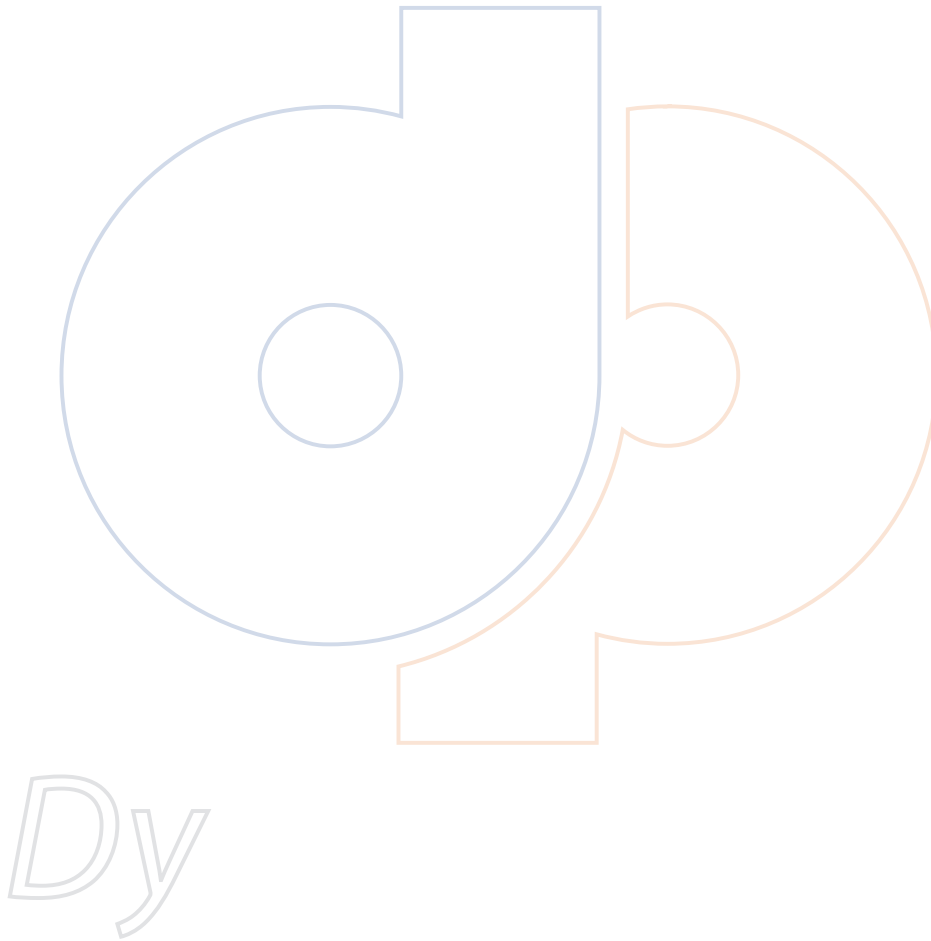
44. Feedback:

answered question

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45. 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 |
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| Accounting | | answered question | 0 |

answered question 0

skipped question 58

| 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% | |
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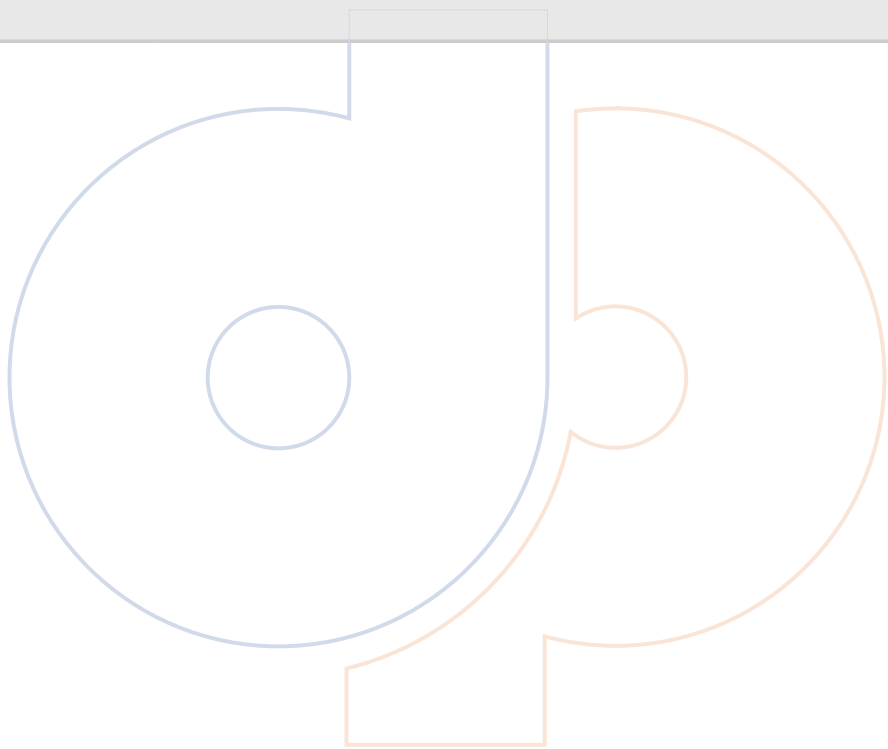
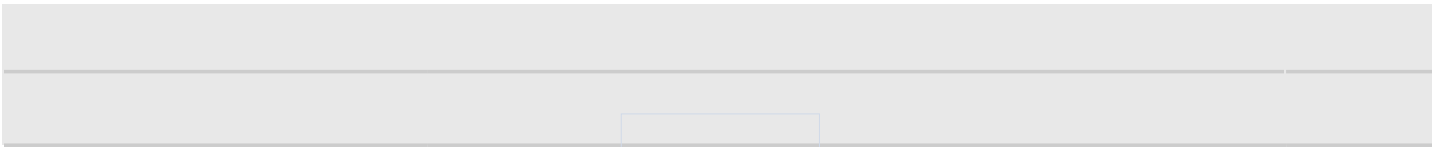
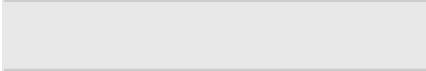
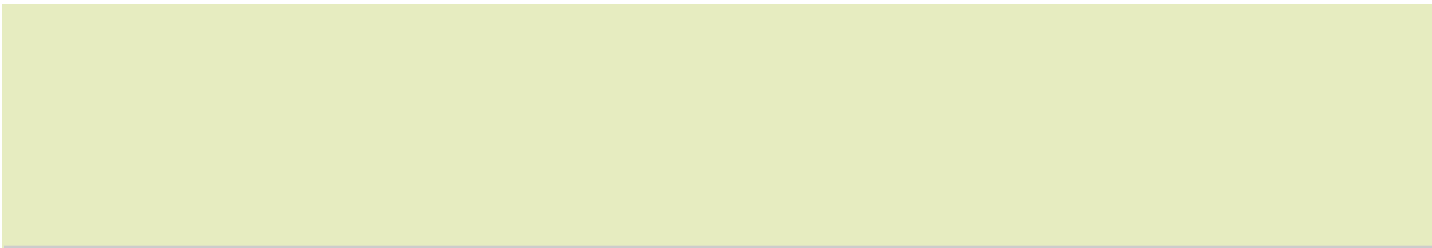
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