

## Zoomerang Survey Results

### Minnesota State Student Association Survey

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1. What is your primary role at Minnesota State University, Mankato?		
Student	1210	100%
Faculty	2	0%
Staff	2	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1214</b>	<b>100%</b>

Thank you for your interest, however the survey is intended for individuals identifying primarily as students.

2. Did you begin college at Minnesota State Mankato or did you transfer from another institution?		
Started at Minnesota State Mankato	808	67%
Transferred from another institution	396	33%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1204</b>	<b>100%</b>

3. What is your primary reason for enrollment at Minnesota State Mankato?		
Gain experience to prepare for a job	774	64%
Prepare for graduate school	187	16%
Don't know/not sure	49	4%
Other, please comment	195	16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1205</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### 4. What is your classification as a student?

Freshman	183	15%
Sophomore	196	16%
Junior	283	23%
Senior	370	31%
Graduate Student	157	13%
Non-Degree Seeking Student	17	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1206</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### 5. What College is your primary major in?

Allied Health and Nursing	212	18%
Arts and Humanities	137	11%
Business	176	15%
Education	136	11%
Graduate Studies	44	4%
Science, Engineering and Technology	229	19%
Social and Behavioral Sciences	206	17%
Undeclared/No Major	49	4%
Don't know	20	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1209</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### 6. Please select the option that best describes your situation.

I live on campus (in the Residence Halls)	256	21%
I live off campus in Mankato/North Mankato	761	63%
I commute to the Mankato Campus	152	13%
I primarily take classes on-line or off-campus	34	3%
I attend the 7700 France Avenue Campus	5	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1208</b>	<b>100%</b>

**7. Please rate your level of familiarity with MSA**

Not Familiar At All	377	32%
	310	26%
Somewhat Familiar	332	28%
	97	8%
Very Familiar	60	5%
<b>Total</b>	1176	100%

**8. What issue(s) do you believe Student Government should focus on? (multiple allowed)**

Textbook prices	764	63%
Academic standards	369	31%
Tuition and fees	913	76%
Increasing school pride	242	20%
Parking/campus master plan	568	47%
Increasing student friendly services	338	28%
Academic advising	369	31%
Other, please specify	175	14%

**9. Please rate your agreement with the following statements regarding academic quality at Minnesota State Mankato.**

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
I am satisfied with the manner in which textbooks are used in my courses	120 10%	355 30%	352 29%	315 26%	59 5%
My degree has prepared me for a career or graduate school closely related to my major	20 2%	56 5%	414 35%	474 40%	221 19%
I feel confident entering the job market or graduate school with my MSU degree	23 2%	80 7%	362 31%	514 43%	204 17%
My courses offer a satisfactory combination of theory and practical knowledge	12 1%	78 7%	298 25%	620 52%	185 16%
There are sufficient internship opportunities related to my major	61 5%	116 10%	443 38%	369 31%	187 16%
I know about study abroad opportunities	122 10%	223 19%	272 23%	384 32%	186 16%
I have confidence in the advice received from my advisor	96 8%	150 13%	286 24%	394 33%	259 22%

English composition and writing intensive courses improved my writing abilities	101 9%	199 17%	414 35%	345 29%	116 10%
I know and understand my rights regarding academic/grade appeals	166 14%	261 22%	288 24%	348 29%	125 11%
General Education courses are valuable	145 12%	235 20%	326 28%	349 30%	127 11%
General Education courses are more challenging than many high school courses	158 13%	207 18%	383 32%	325 27%	109 9%

**10. Starting from the first semester of enrollment, how long do you think it will take you to graduate with an undergraduate degree from Minnesota State Mankato?**

3 years or less	154	13%
4-4.5 years	590	49%
5-5.5 years	227	19%
6 years or more	57	5%
I don't anticipate completing my undergraduate degree at Minnesota State Mankato	30	2%
N/A - I am not seeking a degree / I am a Graduate Student	142	12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>100%</b>

**11. Who do you prefer to receive academic advising from?**

Professional advisors (Student Relations Coordinators, First Year Experience Office, etc.)	223	19%
Faculty advisor	689	57%
I have not used any academic advising services/resources	172	14%
No preference	119	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1203</b>	<b>100%</b>

**12. Where do you purchase the majority of your textbooks?**

On campus bookstore	409	34%
Off campus bookstore	447	37%
Online	323	27%
From friends/other	14	1%
I don't buy textbooks	7	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>100%</b>

**13. On average how much do you spend for textbooks per semester?**

\$0-\$200	146	12%
\$201-\$300	283	24%
\$301-\$400	374	31%
\$401-\$500	244	20%
\$500+	143	12%
I don't buy textbooks	11	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1201</b>	<b>100%</b>

**14. Do you have additional comments regarding academic life at Minnesota State Mankato?**

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**15. Please rate your level of satisfaction with the following campus services.**

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
Center for Academic Success	25 2%	58 5%	741 64%	261 23%	73 6%
First Year Experience	90 8%	101 9%	667 58%	228 20%	68 6%
Career Development Center	27 2%	55 5%	604 52%	343 30%	131 11%
Academic Computer Services	20 2%	66 6%	478 41%	454 39%	151 13%
Library Services	13 1%	23 2%	238 20%	603 51%	307 26%
D2L	33 3%	78 7%	170 14%	636 53%	272 23%
Online Course Registration	19 2%	54 5%	178 15%	622 52%	316 27%
The Campus Hub	42 4%	71 6%	285 24%	523 44%	260 22%
Campus Dining Services	140 12%	174 15%	506 43%	271 23%	79 7%

**16. Please rate your level of school pride.**

No School Pride	77	6%
	146	12%
	384	32%
	399	34%
I Love MSU	182	15%
<b>Total</b>	1188	100%

**17. The University is in the process of developing a campus master plan. Regarding parking university leaders must balance a variety of priorities. What is your top priority for parking?**

Maintain the Free Lot and other low cost options	498	42%
Increase parking close to campus	405	34%
Increase "green space" and pedestrian friendly areas	159	14%
Other, please comment	114	10%
<b>Total</b>	1176	100%

**18. Currently guns are banned on campus. How would allowing licensed students to conceal and carry guns make you feel?**

Less Safe	883	74%
No Change	177	15%
Safer	132	11%
<b>Total</b>	1192	100%

**19. Do you have any additional comments regarding student life at Minnesota State Mankato?**

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