

Zoomerang Survey Results

MSSA Tuition and Fee Survey

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1. How do you pay for tuition and fees at MSU? (check all that apply)		
Student Loans	747	64%
Personal Finances/Self	637	55%
Parents/Family	422	36%
Scholarships	274	23%
Grants	308	26%
Assistantships	107	9%

2. How many jobs do you work during the school year?		
0	208	18%
1	654	56%
2	264	23%
3+	39	3%
Total	1165	100%

3. How many hours do you work for pay on or off campus during the school year?		
0	216	19%
1-10 hours per week	150	13%
11-20 hours per week	346	30%
21-30 hours per week	237	20%
More than 30 hours per week	213	18%
Total	1162	100%

4. How much school debt do you anticipate you will have upon graduation from MSU?

\$0-\$5,000	261	22%
\$5,001 - \$15,000	202	17%
\$15,001 - \$25,000	296	25%
\$25,001 - \$35,000	201	17%
More than \$35,001	203	17%
Total	1163	100%

5. Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements:

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 understand where my tuition goes	129 11%	379 33%	321 28%	286 25%	48 4%
Education at MSU is a good deal	38 3%	132 11%	378 32%	506 43%	111 10%
Anticipated debt has affected my major/career choice	213 18%	338 29%	218 19%	257 22%	137 12%
I work too much to get involved on campus	115 10%	229 20%	226 19%	318 27%	272 23%
My grades could be better if I didn't work so much	129 11%	229 20%	244 21%	300 26%	260 22%
I understand the Financial Aid process	140 12%	279 24%	305 26%	344 30%	92 8%
I have few problems getting the courses I need	160 14%	241 21%	217 19%	382 33%	159 14%
It was more difficult to get loans this semester than ever before	137 12%	239 21%	540 47%	153 13%	77 7%
I feel that programming in the Student Union should be reduced to provide increased space and quiet time for students	189 16%	264 23%	430 37%	163 14%	109 9%

6. What approach should the University take to handle the projected budget shortfalls?

The University should keep tuition increases low (3% or less) and make significant cuts to services such as course offerings, support services, etc.	395	34%
The University should raise tuition as high as needed (10%+) to preserve current levels of course offerings, support services, etc.	65	6%

The University should make moderate increases in tuition (3%-7%) and make some cuts to course offerings, support services, etc.	688	60%
Total	1148	100%

7. Do you have particular comments about tuition at MSU?

383 Responses

8. Please choose the response that most closely matches your opinion regarding the technology fee at MSU? (current technology fee is \$84/semester)

The fee should increase to allow for enhanced technology (i.e. computer labs, software or services).	153	13%
The fee should remain the same and reallocations should take place (i.e. more funding towards a particular feature and less towards another). Please include suggestions in comments section.	743	65%
The fee should decrease at the cost of potentially losing computer labs, software or services.	253	22%
Total	1149	100%

9. Comments regarding the technology fee:

366 Responses

10. Please choose the response that most closely matches your opinion regarding the student union fee at MSU? (current student union fee is \$125/semester)

The fee should increase to allow for enhanced services, vendors and hours of operation.	53	5%
The fee should remain the same and reallocations should take place to better serve the MSU community (i.e. more funding towards a particular feature and less towards another).	564	49%
The fee should decrease at the cost of losing services, vendors, hours of operation.	523	46%
Total	1140	100%

11. Comments regarding the student union fee:

287 Responses

12. Would you support the implementation of a campus green fee dedicated to environmental initiatives?

Yes	538	47%
No	599	53%
Total	1137	100%

13. During the current academic year, how many times have you used Student Health Services?

0	766	66%
1-2	276	24%
3-5	73	6%
More than 5 times	43	4%
Total	1158	100%

14. Please choose the response that most closely matches your opinion regarding the student health service fee at MSU? (current student health service fee is \$49.56/semester)

The fee should increase to allow for enhanced medical services, staff and/or hours of operation.	75	7%
The fee should stay the same and resources should be reallocated toward medical services.	462	41%
The fee should stay the same and resources should be reallocated toward health programs.	214	19%
The fee should decrease at the cost of potentially losing medical services, staff and/or hours of operation.	385	34%
Total	1136	100%

15. Comments regarding the student health service fee:

307 Responses

16. Please choose the response that most closely matches your opinion regarding student activity fees at MSU? (current student activity fee is \$104/semester)

The activity fees need to increase for more programming, facilities, events and/or staff.	48	4%
The activity fees need to remain the same; I am content with current levels of programming, facilities, events and/or staff.	347	30%
The activity fees should be adjusted according to how much students participate in a particular program (i.e. money moved towards popular programming, facilities, events and/or staff).	482	42%
The activity fees need to be decreased at the cost of potentially having less programming, facilities, events and/or staff.	266	23%
Total	1143	100%

17. Comments regarding student activity fees:

226 Responses