

MSU Denver Student Experience Survey
Metropolitan State University of Denver

Profile of Survey Respondents

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Number of respondents: 262

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Demographic Category	Response Options	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Gender n=185	Male	58	31%
	Female	120	64%
	Transgender	2	1%
	Decline to answer	5	2%
Age n=182	Under 17	0	0%
	18-20	4	2%
	21-24	16	8%
	25-29	38	20%
	30-34	38	20%
	35-39	26	14%
	40-44	21	11%
	45-49	16	8%
	50-54 Years	9	4%
	55-59	5	2%
	60-64	2	1%
	65+	1	0%
Decline to answer	6	3%	
Ethnicity n=177	No, not of Hispanic/Latino origin	124	70%
	Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano	28	15%
	Yes, Puerto Rican	1	0%
	Yes, Cuban	0	0%
	Yes, another, Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin	10	5%
	Decline to answer	14	7%
Race n=179	American Indian or Alaska Native	11	6%
	Asian	7	3%
	Black or African American	22	12%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0%
	White	124	69%
	Other	16	8%
	Decline to answer	16	8%
Sexual Orientation n=186	Heterosexual	142	76%
	Gay/Lesbian	12	6%
	Bi-sexual	7	3%
	If none of the above applies, please specify	4	2%
	Decline to answer	21	11%
What is your relationship status? n=184	Married	63	34%
	Partnered	22	11%
	Single	66	35%
	Divorced/Widowed	12	6%
	If none of the above applies, please specify	3	1%
	Decline to answer	18	9%
Religious Affiliation n=184	Atheism	18	9%
	Agnosticism	23	12%
	Buddhism	2	1%
	Christianity	80	43%
	Hinduism	0	0%
	Islam	3	1%
	Judaism	1	0%
	Paganism	1	0%
	If none of the above applies, please specify	22	11%
Decline to answer	34	18%	
Do you have children? n=182	Yes	87	47%
	No	95	52%
Transfer Status n=182	Started Here	80	43%
	Transferred from another institution	102	56%
Years attending Metro n=184	1-2 years	64	34%
	2-4 years	50	27%
	4-6 years	27	14%
	6 or more years	43	23%

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Employment Status (On Campus) n=184	I don't have an on-campus job.	155	84%
	1-10 hours	6	3%
	11-20 hours	12	6%
	21-30 years	6	3%
	31-40 hours	5	2%
	More than 40 hours	0	0%
Employment Status (Off Campus) n=185	I don't have an off-campus job	50	27%
	1-10 hours	11	5%
	11-20 hours	26	14%
	21-30 years	19	10%
	31-40 hours	50	27%
	More than 40 hours	29	15%
Credit Hours this Semester n=184	6 or fewer	54	29%
	7-11	40	21%
	12-14	56	30%
	15-16	18	9%
	17 or more	16	8%
Degree Pursuing n=184	None	3	1%
	Vocational Certificate	2	1%
	Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	2	1%
	Bachelor's Degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)	163	88%
	Master's Degree	14	7%
Major/Expected Major n=181	Primary Major (type only one)	167	92%
	Do not know	14	7%
Current Residence n=185	Dormitory/Residence Hall	1	0%
	Fraternity/Sorority House	0	0%
	Rent room or apartment within walking distance of campus	9	4%
	Rent room or apartment within driving distance to campus	62	33%
	Own house	73	39%
	Parent/Family Home	29	15%
	Other	11	5%
Current GPA n=183	1.99 or below	4	2%
	2.0-2.49	13	7%
	2.5-2.99	45	24%
	3.0-3.49	61	33%
	3.5 or above	51	27%
	I did not receive grades in my courses	9	4%
SAT Verbal n=163	Under 300	2	1%
	300-400	1	0%
	400-500	3	1%
	500-600	3	1%
	600-700	4	2%
	Over 700	3	1%
	Not Applicable	147	90%
SAT Math n=163	Under 300	3	1%
	300-400	1	0%
	400-500	2	1%
	500-600	2	1%
	600-700	5	3%
	Over 700	4	2%
	Not Applicable	146	89%
SAT Writing n=163	Under 300	2	1%
	300-400	0	0%
	400-500	3	1%
	500-600	3	1%
	600-700	4	2%
	Over 700	2	1%
	Not Applicable	149	91%
ACT Score n=167	Under 19	10	5%
	20-25	23	13%
	26-29	14	8%
	Over 30	4	2%
	Not Applicable	116	69%

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Parents/Family Contribution to College Expenses n=183	All or nearly all	30	16%
	More than half	11	6%
	Less than half	18	9%
	None or very little	124	67%
Self n=185	None	24	12%
	Very little	48	25%
	Less than half	24	12%
	About half	18	9%
	More than half	13	7%
	All or nearly all	58	31%
Parents n=181	None	154	85%
	Very little	15	8%
	Less than half	3	1%
	About half	0	0%
	More than half	4	2%
	All or nearly all	5	2%
Spouse or Partner n=182	None	142	78%
	Very little	12	6%
	Less than half	7	3%
	About half	7	3%
	More than half	4	2%
	All or nearly all	10	5%
Employer Support n=182	None	142	78%
	Very little	13	7%
	Less than half	7	3%
	About half	6	3%
	More than half	7	3%
	All or nearly all	7	3%
Scholarship and Grants n=183	None	72	39%
	Very little	32	17%
	Less than half	26	14%
	About half	27	14%
	More than half	9	4%
	All or nearly all	17	9%
Loans n=184	None	53	28%
	Very little	14	7%
	Less than half	11	5%
	About half	25	13%
	More than half	34	18%
	All or nearly all	47	25%
Other Sources n=178	None	158	88%
	Very little	8	4%
	Less than half	4	2%
	About half	2	1%
	More than half	1	0%
	All or nearly all	5	2%

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Parents'/Family Household Income n=182	\$25,000 or less	45	24%
	\$25,001 to \$50,000	32	17%
	\$50,001 to \$75,000	26	14%
	\$75,001 to \$100,000	11	6%
	\$100,001 to \$125,000	7	3%
	\$125,001 to \$150,000	4	2%
	\$150,001 to \$175,000	2	1%
	Decline to answer	55	30%
Highest Level Parent Education n=180	Did not finish High School	20	11%
	Graduated from High School	52	28%
	Attended college but did not complete degree	25	13%
	Completed an associate's degree (A.A., A.S., etc.)	14	7%
	Completed a bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)	43	23%
	Completed a master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	22	12%
	Completed a doctoral degree (Ph.D., J.D., M.D., etc.)	4	2%
Citizenship Status n=184	U.S. Citizen	178	96%
	Permanent resident (green card)	6	3%
	Neither	0	0%
International/foreign national n=185	Int'l Student	2	1%
	Foreign National	1	0%
	Not Applicable	182	98%
Hours per week on academic activities n=185	5 or fewer hours a week	6	3%
	6-10 hours a week	50	27%
	11-15 hours a week	45	24%
	16-20 hours a week	35	18%
	21-25 hours per week	25	13%
	26-30 hours a week	12	6%
	More than 30 hours a week	12	6%
Top 5 Reasons selected Institution n=184	Academic Reputation	79	42%
	Campus Appearance	35	19%
	Cost	154	83%
	Diversity	71	38%
	Financial Aid	77	41%
	Geographic Setting	108	58%
	Opportunity to play sports	4	2%
	Recommendation from family/friends	59	32%
	Size of Institution	46	25%
	Personalized attention prior to enrollment	32	17%
	Other	41	22%
Expected Placement (Seniors Only) n=68	Not actively looking for a position	25	36%
	Looking but no offers yet	17	25%
	Received offer for a position, but declined	0	0%
	Currently considering an offer	1	1%
	Accepted an offer of employment	7	10%
	Not planning on employment immediately after graduation	2	2%
	Attending a Graduate School	16	23%

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