

CUSTOMS Survey Results

Freshmen Responses 2002-2004

I plan to graduate from MTSU.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2738	
Highly likely		69.7%		69.5%		82.0%
Likely		25.1%		25.7%		11.5%
Unlikely		3.3%		3.5%		4.3%
Highly Unlikely		1.9%		1.4%		2.2%

I will have access to a personal computer or laptop for use at MTSU.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2738	
Highly likely		71.6%		68.7%		73.2%
Likely		20.9%		23.1%		13.4%
Unlikely		6.3%		7.1%		7.9%
Highly Unlikely		1.2%		1.1%		5.4%

I expect to be involved in extracurricular activities (i.e. student organizations, intramurals, etc.).	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2738	
Highly likely		46.5%		43.5%		54.9%
Likely		45.4%		47.5%		37.9%
Unlikely		7.2%		8.0%		4.5%
Highly Unlikely		0.9%		1.0%		0.1%

I expect to join a fraternity or sorority while attending MTSU.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2738	
Highly likely		12.8%		14.2%		16.3%
Likely		27.1%		27.3%		19.6%
Unlikely		32.8%		33.8%		17.1%
Highly Unlikely		27.3%		24.7%		47.0%

I expect to hold a leadership position in a student organization.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2738	
Highly likely		7.1%		7.0%		8.5%
Likely		35.2%		32.9%		22.4%
Unlikely		46.7%		49.1%		29.5%
Highly Unlikely		11.0%		10.9%		39.7%

I expect to attend MTSU athletic events.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2738	
Highly likely		60.0%		55.1%		61.0%
Likely		32.0%		35.7%		21.3%
Unlikely		5.8%		6.9%		12.2%
Highly Unlikely		2.1%		2.3%		5.6%

I expect to participate in volunteer activities while at MTSU.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2738	
Highly likely		26.1%		25.0%		24.2%
Likely		58.3%		59.2%		37.8%
Unlikely		13.7%		14.3%		28.2%
Highly Unlikely		1.8%		1.5%		9.9%

I expect to attend university activities (films, concerts, lectures, dances, cultural events, etc.).	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2738	
Highly likely		48.8%		46.7%		49.3%
Likely		46.1%		47.5%		29.9%
Unlikely		4.2%		5.1%		17.2%
Highly Unlikely		0.9%		0.80%		3.6%

I expect to make friends with students whose race/ethnicity is different from my own.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2738	
Highly likely		76.5%		78.2%		82.3%
Likely		22.5%		21.0%		12.4%
Unlikely		0.8%		0.6%		4.5%
Highly Unlikely		0.2%		0.1%		0.7%

I expect to make friends with students whose academic majors/interests are different from my own.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2738	
Highly likely		76.2%		77.9%		84.6%
Likely		23.2%		21.2%		10.4%
Unlikely		0.4%		0.7%		4.3%
Highly Unlikely		0.2%		0.2%		0.6%

I expect to utilize the services of the Student Government Association.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
*Data Not Available	2525		2692			
Highly likely		12.6%		10.8%		*
Likely		37.1%		45.4%		*
Unlikely		40.2%		37.9%		*
Highly Unlikely		10.1%		5.9%		*

I expect to utilize the services of Multicultural Affairs.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
*Data Not Available	2525		2692			
Highly likely		10.0%		8.5%		*
Likely		35.1%		39.9%		*
Unlikely		41.7%		44.3%		*
Highly Unlikely		13.2%		7.4%		*

I expect to utilize the services of the June Anderson Women's Center.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
*Data Not Available	2525		2692			
Highly likely		7.9%		6.8%		*
Likely		28.6%		30.2%		*
Unlikely		29.9%		39.6%		*
Highly Unlikely		33.6%		23.4%		*

I expect to utilize the services of the Adult Student Services Center.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
*Data Not Available	2525		2692			
Highly likely		16.0%		6.3%		*
Likely		50.5%		37.1%		*
Unlikely		26.6%		43.8%		*
Highly Unlikely		6.9%		12.7%		*

I expect to utilize the services of Disabled Student Services.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
*Data Not Available	2525		2692			
Highly likely		4.3%		4.2%		*
Likely		12.4%		12.5%		*
Unlikely		44.0%		52.5%		*
Highly Unlikely		39.4%		30.8%		*

I expect to utilize the services of the Campus Recreation Center.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2738	
Highly likely		69.5%		67.8%		80.6%
Likely		27.8%		28.4%		12.4%
Unlikely		2.3%		3.1%		6.0%
Highly Unlikely		0.4%		0.7%		0.9%

I expect to utilize the services of the Career and Employment Center.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
*Data Not Available	2525		2692			
Highly likely		34.9%		37.7%		*
Likely		52.5%		50.4%		*
Unlikely		11.5%		10.0%		*
Highly Unlikely		1.1%		1.9%		*

I expect to utilize the services of Guidance Services (Counseling Center).	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
*Data Not Available	2525		2692			
Highly likely		227.0%		29.8%		*
Likely		54.7%		51.7%		*
Unlikely		19.8%		16.4%		*
Highly Unlikely		2.8%		2.1%		*

During the past year, how often did you participate in the following activities?	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
*Data Not Available	2525					
Attended a religious service				*		*
Often		54.9%				
Sometimes		24.4%				
Rarely		12.6%				
Never		8.1%				
Was bored in class				*		*
Often		38.3%				
Sometimes		53.0%				
Rarely		7.2%				
Never		1.5%				
Tutored another student				*		*
Often		13.1%				
Sometimes		39.7%				
Rarely		30.6%				
Never		16.5%				
Studied with other students				*		*
Often		28.4%				
Sometimes		48.4%				
Rarely		17.4%				
Never		5.7%				
Smoked cigarettes				*		*
Often		12.6%				
Sometimes		9.4%				
Rarely		11.5%				
Never		66.5%				

Drank alcohol				*		*
Often		9.1%				
Sometimes		24.8%				
Rarely		24.5%				
Never		41.6%				
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do				*		*
Often		20.6%				
Sometimes		50.9%				
Rarely		24.2%				

Never	4.4%				
Felt depressed			*		*
Often	7.7%				
Sometimes	29.8%				
Rarely	40.4%				
Never	22.1%				
Performed volunteer work			*		*
Often	21.0%				
Sometimes	46.0%				
Rarely	25.7%				
Never	7.4%				
Performed volunteer work as part of a class requirement			*		*
Often	12.0%				
Sometimes	31.6%				
Rarely	27.0%				
Never	29.3%				
Discussed politics			*		*
Often	25.9%				
Sometimes	42.1%				
Rarely	25.4%				
Never	6.6%				
Voted in a student election			*		*
Often	37.3%				
Sometimes	36.6%				
Rarely	14.8%				
Never	11.3%				
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group			*		*
Often	75.4%				
Sometimes	20.9%				
Rarely	2.8%				
Never	0.8%				

Communicated via e-mail			*		*
Often	57.0%				
Sometimes	26.2%				
Rarely	11.8%				
Never	5.1%				
Used the internet for research or homework			*		*
Often	77.0%				
Sometimes	19.6%				
Rarely	2.3%				
Never	1.1%				

Participated in internet chatrooms				*		*
Often		14.9%				
Sometimes		17.5%				
Rarely		31.2%				
Never		36.3%				
Used a personal computer				*		*
Often		83.6%				
Sometimes Rarely		13.0%				
Rarely		2.3%				
Never		1.1%				
Attended a public recital, concert, dramatic performance, art gallery, etc.				*		*
Often		49.7%				
Sometimes		33.0%				
Rarely		13.3%				
Never		4.0%				

How important were each of the following in determining where you would go to college?	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
*Data Not Available	2525					
My parents wanted me to go				*		*
Very Important		18.2%				
Important		28.6%				
Somewhat Important		34.9%				
Not Important		18.3%				
I could not find a job				*		*
Very Important		6.8%				
Important		12.2%				
Somewhat Important		18.3%				
Not Important		62.8%				
Wanted to get away from home				*		*
Very Important		16.6%				
Important		24.7%				
Somewhat Important		26.9%				
Not Important		31.8%				

Reputation of the Athletic Program				*		*
Very Important		4.3%				
Important		10.9%				
Somewhat Important		21.4%				
Not Important		63.4%				
Need a degree to get a better job				*		*
Very Important		55.1%				
Important		26.8%				
Somewhat Important		9.4%				
Not Important		8.7%				
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas				*		*

Very Important	54.1%			
Important	34.7%			
Somewhat Important	9.5%			
Not Important	1.7%			
To improve my reading & study skills				
Very Important	33.2%		*	*
Important	38.7%			
Somewhat Important	20.8%			
Not Important	7.4%			
I had nothing better to do				
Very Important	3.0%		*	*
Important	6.9%			
Somewhat Important	14.5%			
Not Important	75.6%			
To make me a more cultured person				
Very Important	30.3%		*	*
Important	36.0%			
Somewhat Important	25.2%			
Not Important	8.5%			
To be able to make more money				
Very Important	59.0%		*	*
Important	28.4%			
Somewhat Important	8.8%			
Not Important	3.8%			
To learn more about things that interest me				
Very Important	69.5%		*	*
Important	25.7%			
Somewhat Important	4.2%			
Not Important	0.6%			
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school				
Very Important	49.6%		*	*
Important	26.5%			
Somewhat Important	16.7%			
Not Important	7.2%			

I was encouraged to attend by a mentor/role model				
Very Important	21.2%		*	*
Important	30.5%			
Somewhat Important	26.9%			
Not Important	21.4%			
To get training for a specific career				
Very Important	67.8%		*	*
Important	23.4%			
Somewhat Important	6.6%			
Not Important	2.3%			

Who had the most influence in determining where you will live while attending MTSU?	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
*Data not available	2525		2692		2737	
Parent/Guardian		36.2%		39.5%		31.4%
Sibling		4.0%		2.8%		2.7%
Friend		13.1%		10.4%		12.1%
High School Counselor		0.5%		0.1%		0.1%
Spouse		0.6%		0.5%		1.5%
No one, it was my decision		43.4%		44.5%		48.4%
Other		2.3%		2.2%		3.9%

Do you have siblings currently enrolled at MTSU?	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	
Yes		13.1%		12.8%		10.4%
No		86.9%		87.2%		89.6%

Do you have siblings currently enrolled in another institution?	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	
Yes		22.1%		21.7%		23.3%
No		77.9%		78.3%		76.7%

Have you ever taken courses for credit at this or any other institution?	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
*Data not available	2525					
Yes, at this institution		0.9%		*		*
Yes, at another institution		17.6%		*		*
No, I have not taken courses for credit prior to this semester		81.5%		*		*

What is the highest level of education for each parent in your household?	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525					
Student's father				*		*
Elementary school		1.1%		*		*
Some high school		5.5%		*		*
High school graduate		25.8%		*		*
Some college		21.2%		*		*
College Degree		25.3%		*		*
Some graduate school		2.1%		*		*
Graduate degree		16.2%		*		*
Student's mother				*		*
Elementary school		0.7%		*		*
Some high school		4.2%		*		*
High school graduate		25.2%		*		*
Some college		24.2%		*		*

College Degree		28.8%		*		*
Some graduate school		2.3%		*		*
Graduate degree		13.7%		*		*
Student's guardian						
Elementary school		0.8%		*		*
Some high school		2.3%		*		*
High school graduate		14.7%		*		*
Some college		12.1%		*		*
College Degree		17.9%		*		*
Some graduate school		1.0%		*		*
Graduate degree		9.4%		*		*

The information provided by MTSU prior to CUSTOMS was helpful in preparing me for my orientation session.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	
Strongly Disagree		2.7%		2.4%		3.3%
Disagree		4.7%		4.9%		5.6%
Agree		57.5%		55.6%		51.0%
Strongly Agree		33.2%		35.3%		36.8%
Not applicable		1.9%		1.8%		3.2%

The on-line Pre-CUSTOMS program was effective and helped me to prepare to participate in the on-campus CUSTOMS program.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
*Data not available.	2525					
Strongly Disagree		5.3%		*		*
Disagree		12.2%		*		*
Agree		58.0%		*		*
Strongly Agree		22.9%		*		*
Not applicable		1.7%		*		*

The Pre-CUSTOMS program helped me to answer my questions about MTSU services and resources.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
*Data not available.	2525					
Strongly Disagree		4.0%		*		*
Disagree		8.3%		*		*
Agree		59.2%		*		*
Strongly Agree		27.0%		*		*
Not applicable		1.4%		*		*

The Pre-CUSTOMS program was easy to navigate and thorough.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
*Data not available.	2525					
Strongly Disagree		3.1%		*		*
Disagree		6.1%		*		*
Agree		57.0%		*		*
Strongly Agree		32.2%		*		*
Not applicable		1.6%		*		*

I used the links in Pre-CUSTOMS as an opportunity to learn more about a specific area of interest.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
*Data not available.	2525					
Strongly Disagree		5.7%		*		*
Disagree		21.6%		*		*
Agree		49.6%		*		*
Strongly Agree		19.4%		*		*
Not applicable		3.6%		*		*

The Pre-CUSTOMS workbook was helpful with providing resources to essential student services.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
*Data not available.	2525					
Strongly Disagree		6.2%		*		*
Disagree		14.4%		*		*
Agree		56.6%		*		*
Strongly Agree		20.8%		*		*
Not applicable		2.0%		*		*

The Pre-CUSTOMS program was essential to complete before attending CUSTOMS.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
*Data not available.	2525					
Strongly Disagree		10.6%		*		*
Disagree		24.3%		*		*
Agree		44.0%		*		*
Strongly Agree		19.0%		*		*
Not applicable		2.1%		*		*

I used the CUSTOMS checklist in the workbook to prepare for my CUSTOMS session.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
*Data not available.	2525					
Strongly Disagree		9.6%		*		*
Disagree		17.5%		*		*
Agree		47.1%		*		*
Strongly Agree		22.9%		*		*
Not applicable		2.9%		*		*

The information in the Pre-CUSTOMS program was helpful and informative about MTSU.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
*Data not available.	2525					
Strongly Disagree		4.4%		*		*
Disagree		7.8%		*		*
Agree		58.6%		*		*
Strongly Agree		27.0%		*		*
Not applicable		2.3%		*		*

The CAMPUS TOUR was helpful in familiarizing me with the MTSU campus.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	
Strongly Disagree		2.4%		2.4%		2.8%
Disagree		6.4%		9.8%		9.0%
Agree		53.7%		51.7%		48.8%
Strongly Agree		35.2%		34.3%		37.6%
Not applicable		2.2%		1.8%		1.9%

I received sufficient information to make an informed decision about MEAL PLANS.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	
Strongly Disagree		4.0%		3.0%		3.9%
Disagree		14.3%		12.2%		15.5%
Agree		53.5%		55.6%		45.7%
Strongly Agree		21.9%		22.0%		20.8%
Not applicable		6.3%		7.2%		14.1%

I received sufficient information to make an informed decision about PARKING ON CAMPUS.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	
Strongly Disagree		3.5%		2.7%		4.1%
Disagree		12.6%		10.8%		12.6%
Agree		55.2%		57.4%		48.5%
Strongly Agree		25.9%		25.0%		28.7%
Not applicable		2.8%		4.1%		6.1%

I received sufficient information to make an informed decision about FINANCIAL AID.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	
Strongly Disagree		2.8%		3.0%		3.9%
Disagree		10.1%		11.3%		12.8%
Agree		56.7%		57.9%		49.7%
Strongly Agree		26.2%		20.7%		23.4%
Not applicable		4.3%		7.1%		10.2%

I received sufficient information to make an informed decision about HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	
Strongly Disagree		2.9%		2.2%		3.7%
Disagree		7.3%		7.8%		8.2%
Agree		56.7%		57.6%		48.3%
Strongly Agree		24.2%		22.0%		25.2%
Not applicable		8.8%		10.4%		14.5%

I received sufficient information to make an informed decision about BILLING STATEMENT.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	
Strongly Disagree		3.9%		3.8%		4.6%
Disagree		14.2%		16.9%		14.3%
Agree		55.2%		54.8%		50.6%
Strongly Agree		23.7%		18.7%		23.6%
Not applicable		3.0%		5.8%		6.9%

I received sufficient information to make an informed decision about CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES (student organizations and other extra-curricular activities).	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	
Strongly Disagree		1.7%		1.7%		2.5%
Disagree		2.2%		3.5%		4.9%
Agree		51.9%		52.0%		42.3%
Strongly Agree		41.5%		41.1%		46.5%
Not applicable		2.7%		1.7%		3.7%

The cookout evening at the Campus Recreation Center was a fun event and a good way to end the day.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	
Strongly Disagree		2.9%		2.0%		3.4%
Disagree		4.8%		7.5%		7.6%
Agree		50.3%		53.8%		44.1%
Strongly Agree		34.1%		23.4%		23.5%
Not applicable		8.0%		13.2%		21.3%

Overall, the on-campus orientation program was helpful in preparing me to be a student in the Fall.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	
Strongly Disagree		2.0%		2.9%		3.3%
Disagree		2.3%		4.3%		6.3%
Agree		50.4%		56.3%		52.3%
Strongly Agree		41.9%				
Not applicable		3.4%		36.5%		38.1%

The major advisor was knowledgeable about the academic criteria related to my major.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	
Strongly Disagree		3.7%		2.5%		3.3%
Disagree		6.3%		4.4%		6.3%
Agree		56.7%		56.2%		52.3%
Strongly Agree		33.3%		36.8%		38.1%

The major advisor provided current, accurate information related to my chosen field.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	
Strongly Disagree		3.6%		2.3%		3.3%
Disagree		7.0%		5.2%		8.0%
Agree		57.7%		58.1%		52.6%
Strongly Agree		31.8%		34.4%		36.1%

I had enough time with an advisor to get answers for my specific questions.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	

Strongly Disagree		5.4%		3.4%		5.2%
Disagree		12.8%		9.7%		11.3%
Agree		52.0%		52.7%		46.7%
Strongly Agree		29.8%		34.2%		36.8%

I received enough information to select my courses.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	
Strongly Disagree		4.5%		3.0%		4.3%
Disagree		14.1%		10.8%		11.7%
Agree		55.5%		56.2%		52.0%
Strongly Agree		25.9%		29.9%		32.0%

An academic advisor familiar with my major was available to meet with me while I was on campus	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
*Data not available	2525					
Strongly Disagree		4.6%		*		*
Disagree		12.6%		*		*
Agree		56.0%		*		*
Strongly Agree		26.8%		*		*

Overall, I was satisfied with my ADVISING SESSION.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	
Strongly Disagree		4.7%		3.4%		4.7%
Disagree		9.7%		7.7%		10.6%
Agree		53.7%		53.9%		50.5%
Strongly Agree		31.9%		35.0%		34.2%

My SOA was helpful in providing accurate answers to my questions and preparing me for my first semester at MTSU.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	
Strongly Disagree		2.1%		1.7%		1.9%
Disagree		1.1%		0.9%		1.5%
Agree		37.0%		42.6%		36.9%
Strongly Agree		59.8%		54.7%		59.8%

When my SOA could not answer my question, he/she was able to direct me to the correct office to get the information I needed.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	
Strongly Disagree		4.3%		2.9%		2.8%
Disagree		2.6%		2.9%		2.4%
Agree		41.5%		46.6%		40.6%
Strongly Agree		51.6%		47.5%		54.1%

My SOA showed enthusiasm for MTSU and the CUSTOMS program.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	
Strongly Disagree		2.0%		1.6%		1.6%

Disagree		0.8%		1.4%		0.9%
Agree		27.7%		35.1%		28.4%
Strongly Agree		69.4%		61.9%		69.1%

My SOA had adequate general knowledge of MTSU resources and services.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	
Strongly Disagree		1.9%		1.5%		1.5%
Disagree		1.0%		0.4%		0.7%
Agree		30.3%		36.8%		29.0%
Strongly Agree		66.8%		61.2%		68.8%

Overall, the orientation program was helpful in preparing me to be a student this Fall.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	
Strongly Disagree		2.1%		1.7%		1.9%
Disagree		2.1%		1.6%		1.8%
Agree		36.4%		41.3%		36.8%
Strongly Agree		59.4%		55.4%		59.5%

Gender	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692			
Male		48.6%		47.8%		*
Female		51.4%		52.2%		*

Your age when classes begin in Fall 2004	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
*Data not available.	2525		2692		2737	
17-21		98.5%		98.2%		*
Less than 18 years old		*		*		*
18-21		*		*		93.8%
22-25		0.9%		0.9%		3.7%
26 and higher		0.6%		0.9%		2.5%

Classification	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	
Freshman		99.8%		99.0%		84.1%
Sophomore		0.2%		0.4%		7.5%
Junior		0.0%		0.4%		7.4%
Senior		0.0%		0.1%		1.0%

Ethnicity	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
*Data not available	2525		2692		2737	
Alaskan Native		0.1%		0.6%		0.7%
Asian of Pacific Islander		1.9%		2.1%		2.0%
Black, not of Hispanic Origin		10.1%		9.8%		10.5%
Hispanic		2.0%		1.9%		2.0%

White, not of Hispanic Origin		84.3%		85.6%		84.8%
Native American		0.2%		*		*
Other		1.4%		*		*

High School Grade Point Average	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
*Data not available	2525					
2.00 or below		1.1%	*		*	
2.01-2.50		4.4%	*		*	
2.51-3.00		23.4%	*		*	
3.01-3.50		33.5%	*		*	
3.51-4.00		32.2%	*		*	
4.01 or higher		4.5%	*		*	
I do not have a high school grade point average.		0.9%	*		*	

SAT test scores	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525					
400 or less		0.2%	*		*	
401-800		1.0%	*		*	
801-1200		12.3%	*		*	
1201-1600		4.5%	*		*	
I did not take the SAT test.		82.0%	*		*	

ACT test scores	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525					
Below 16		0.8%	*		*	
16-18		8.8%	*		*	
19-21		31.6%	*		*	
22-27		45.8%	*		*	
28 or higher		9.4%	*		*	
I did not take the ACT test.		3.6%	*		*	

Are you classified as an in-state student (TN resident for fee-paying purposes)?	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	
Yes		94.9%		94.2%		92.9%
No		5.1%		5.8%		7.1%

Total Family Income	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
*Data not available.	2525		2692		2737	
Less than \$25,000		7.8%		9.8%		12.0%
\$25,001 - 50,000		17.2%		18.0%		27.1%
\$50,001 - 75,000		16.3%		15.2%		26.4%
\$75,001 - 100,000		12.3%		12.5%		20.5%
100,001- or more		13.1%		10.5%		14.0%
Uncertain		33.3%		33.9%		*

I received financial assistance from the following source(s):	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
*Data not available	2525					
Chancellor's Scholarship		1.4%		*		*
National Achievement Scholarship		1.0%		*		*
Otis L. Floyd Scholarship		1.2%		*		*
Academic Service Scholarship		5.7%		*		*
Hope Scholarship (lottery scholarship)		76.6%		*		*
Presidential Scholarship		4.4%		*		*
James M. Buchanan Scholarship		1.2%		*		*
MTSU Foundation Leadership/Performance Scholarship		1.6%		*		*
Provost Scholarship		2.1%		*		*
National Merit Scholarship		1.50%		*		*

Where will you live during your first year at MTSU?	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	
On-campus		48.8%		49.4%		49.0%
On-campus in Greek housing		0.2%		0.3%		0.3%
Off-campus w/ parent or guardian		23.8%		21.4%		18.2%
Off-campus w/ relative		4.0%		4.0%		4.9%
Off-campus w/ friends		19.2%		21.4%		21.9%
Off-campus alone		4.0%		3.6%		5.7%

If you will live off-campus, what is the distance you will travel one-way to campus?	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	1299		1377		1395	
Less than 5 miles		23.6%		26.3%		47.5%
6-15 miles		12.9%		11.7%		23.2%
16-25 miles		8.0%		6.7%		13.0%
26 or more miles		7.0%		6.4%		16.3%

Do you believe MTSU on-campus housing rates are:	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
*Data not available	2525		2630			
A bargain compared to off-campus apartments		21.5%		26.9%		*
Priced competitively compared to off-campus housing		58.2%		58.6%		*
Over priced compared to off campus apartments		15.2%		12.2%		*

When did you decide to attend MTSU?	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	
Less than one month before I enrolled		6.5%		5.9%		5.6%
One month before I enrolled		6.7%		5.4%		5.0%
Between 2 and 5 months before I enrolled		31.6%		32.5%		32.0%
Between 6 and 11 months before I enrolled		29.0%		29.1%		30.5%
12 months or more before I enrolled		26.1%		27.0%		26.9%

Of all the schools to which you applied, where did MTSU rank in order of your preference?	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002

	2525		2692		2737	
MTSU was my only choice		25.0%		24.9%		27.7%
MTSU was my first choice		45.4%		43.6%		42.3%
MTSU was my second choice		24.2%		24.3%		22.9%
MTSU was my third choice		3.8%		5.1%		5.0%
MTSU was my fourth choice or lower		1.6%		2.1%		2.1%

How long do you anticipate it will take you to complete a bachelor's degree?	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
*Data not available.	2525		2692		2737	
4 years		78.5%		70.0%		61.9%
5 years		16.9%		25.7%		35.3%
6 years		2.1%		1.8%		2.2%
7 or more years		0.5%		0.4%		0.6%
I do not plan to complete a bachelor's degree		0.6%		0.4%		*
I do not plan to complete a bachelor's degree at MTSU		1.5%		1.7%		*

How many hours a week do you expect to spend studying or completing other work related to school?	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	
Less than 10 hours a week		11.9%		12.5%		13.1%
11 - 16 hours a week		51.8%		52.2%		49.5%
17 - 22 hours a week		25.1%		26.4%		26.5%
23 - 28 hours a week		8.0%		6.7%		7.9%
29 or more hours a week		3.2%		2.2%		3.0%

Will you work a job while attending MTSU?	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	
Yes		68.4%		72.0%		74.4%
No		31.6%		28.0%		25.6%

How many hours a week do you expect to spend working at a job while attending MTSU?	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	1743		1955		2737	
I will not work.		0.9%		1.2%		1.0%
1-5 hours a week		2.3%		2.8%		3.8%
6-10 hours a week		11.0%		11.3%		16.1%
11-15 hours a week.		19.4%		20.2%		26.9%
16-20 hours a week		24.6%		23.6%		29.6%
21 hours or more a week		11.0%		13.6%		22.6%

How many credit hours will you enroll in during the first semester at MTSU?	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	
5 hours or less		0.6%		0.7%		0.5%
6-11 hours		1.8%		1.6%		2.1%
12-15 hours		66.9%		64.6%		59.2%
16 hours or more		30.8%		33.1%		38.3%

While attending MTSU, I will have health insurance coverage through a parent, guardian, employer or other source.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002

	2525		2692		2737	
Yes		84.1%		84.1%		85.7%
No		3.0%		3.0%		3.4%
Don't know		12.8%		12.9%		11.0%

Do you plan to purchase student health insurance through MTSU?	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	
Yes		10.7%		9.5%		10.6%
No		89.3%		90.5%		89.4%

Had you planned to enroll in Honors courses prior to attending CUSTOMS?	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	
Yes		22.6%		22.9%		19.0%
No		77.4%		77.1%		81.0%

After participating in CUSTOMS, do you plan/still plan to enroll in Honors courses?	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525				2737	
Yes		31.8%		33.9%		33.7%
No		68.2%		66.1%		66.3%

Had you planned to enroll in a University 1010 (UNIV 1010) course prior to attending CUSTOMS?	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	
Yes		18.0%		18.0%		16.4%
No		82.0%		82.0%		83.6%

After participating in CUSTOMS, do you plan/still plan to enroll in a University 1010 (UNIV 1010) course?	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	
Yes		55.6%		58.7%		54.7%
No		44.4%		41.3%		45.3%

During your first year at MTSU, how often do you expect to return home?	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	
Only on holidays and semester breaks		12.3%		13.0%		15.8%
Once a month		15.9%		15.6%		17.4%
Twice a month		21.7%		21.5%		20.2%
Once a week, if possible		24.2%		25.2%		23.9%
Not applicable (live at home, international student, etc.)		25.9%		24.8%		22.7%

Did you change your major after participating in CUSTOMS?	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
	2525		2692		2737	
Yes		9.8%		9.5%		9.5%
No		90.2%		90.5%		90.5%

Are you registered to vote in Tennessee or another state?	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
*Data not available.	2525					

Yes		48.9%		*		*
No, but I am 18 years old		36.4%		*		*
No, I am not 18 years old		14.7%		*		*

If you are registered to vote, have you voted in a city, county or state election?	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
*Data not available.	2525					
Yes, I voted.		5.6%		*		*
No. There have been no elections held since I registered.		41.9%		*		*
An election was held, but I chose not to vote.		4.1%		*		*

I plan to register and vote in the November Presidential election.	Number of Responses	2004	Number of Responses	2003	Number of Responses	2002
*Data not available.	2525					
Yes, I plan to register before November and vote.		50.2%		*		*
Yes, I am already registered and will vote.		37.2%		*		*
I am registered to vote, but do not intend to vote in this election.		2.3%		*		*
I do not plan on registering to vote before this election.		10.3		*		*

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