

Top 10 Program – Student Participation Questionnaire

This questionnaire was designed to give Top 10 students an opportunity to tell us about their experience as a Top 10 student. Students were asked to respond to each item honestly and thoughtfully. They were told their answers were confidential and would be used only to improve the Top 10 program. Students completed each item by filling in the bubble under the choice that most accurately reflected their response. Numbers below indicate the **percent of total students responding** to the question who answered at each level.

<i>Thinking back on your first semester at Towson...</i>	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
How would you evaluate your overall experience at Towson?	22	60	17	1
How would you evaluate your academic courses at Towson?	31	48	19	2
How would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at Towson?	21	58	20	1
	A Lot	Some	A Little	Not At All
How prepared were you for Towson's academic programs?	33	46	17	4
<i>To what extent did Towson ...</i>	A Lot	Some	A Little	Not At All
Provide the support you need to succeed academically	40	46	13	1
<i>During your first semester at Towson, how difficult was it to...</i>	Very Difficult	Difficult	Somewhat Difficult	Not Difficult At All
Manage your time	17	32	39	12
Make new friends	20	15	33	32
Keep up with your coursework	12	19	53	16
Find time to study	14	20	49	16
Get support for academic work	6	17	37	40
Pay for college	15	14	26	45
Earn A's or B's in your classes	21	18	42	18
<i>During your first semester at Towson, how often did you...</i>	More than 5 times	3 to 5 times	1 or 2 times	Never
Meet with your Top 10 mentor	2	14	27	57
Meet with your FYE advisor	17	43	36	5
Attend a campus sporting event	16	14	33	38
Study with other students outside class	17	13	35	36
Participate in co-curricular activities	16	11	29	45
Discuss your work with a faculty member	18	25	47	10
Volunteer on campus or in the community	5	6	26	63
Meet with a tutor for help with an assignment	6	14	22	58

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To what extent did each of the following impact the grades you received last semester?

	A Lot	Some	A Little	Not At All
Your social life	9	33	21	37
Your work schedule	24	22	15	40
Your course load or requirements	20	40	23	18
Your academic skill level	21	44	24	12
Your motivation to succeed	44	30	12	14
Your mentor or advisor	10	35	25	30
Your feelings about Towson	11	28	23	38
Your high school preparation for college	48	21	17	15
Your willingness to meet with a tutor	15	27	10	49

How often did you participate in...

	A Lot	Some	A Little	Not At All
Towson intramurals	6	2	9	83
Cultural arts events	3	13	29	55
Student government	2	2	11	85
Volunteer service	1	12	18	70
Clubs or campus organizations	13	18	25	45

Please tell us a little more about your experience...

	Yes	No	Don't Know	
Do you live on campus?	63	37		
	0 to 5 hours	5 to 10 hours	15 to 20 hours	More than 20 hours
How many hours a week do you usually study?	55	31	5	7
If you <u>do not</u> live on campus, how many hours a week do you spend commuting to Towson?	55	30	12	3