

Results of Survey of Graduating Seniors: Fall 2011



n = 1,491 survey recipients n = 438 survey respondents overall response rate= 29%

** Overall totals include all respondents including those who did not report majors or reported majors do not fit into specific colleges.

Which of the following best describes your primary status after graduation?

	Have full-time job	Have part-time job	Post-Bach education	Community service	Military duty	Self-employed	Homemaker	Seeking employment	Other plans	NA	n=
Business & Economics	33%	6%	4%	0%	0%	2%	0%	50%	2%	2%	48
Fine Arts & Communication	17%	19%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	56%	4%	4%	48
Health Professions	25%	20%	4%	0%	1%	0%	0%	41%	3%	6%	80
Liberal Arts	13%	16%	13%	1%	0%	0%	1%	48%	6%	3%	80
Education	22%	12%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	53%	4%	4%	49
Science & Mathematics	15%	9%	8%	0%	0%	0%	2%	53%	6%	8%	53
Overall**	24%	14%	5%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	45%	4%	6%	438

Is your employment directly related to your program of study at Towson University?

	YES	NO	n=
Business & Economics	63%	37%	43
Fine Arts & Communication	57%	43%	44
Health Professions	71%	29%	69
Liberal Arts	48%	52%	61
Education	79%	21%	43
Science & Mathematics	73%	27%	41
Overall**	66%	34%	346

Is your employment directly related to your professional career goals?

	YES	NO	n=
Business & Economics	70%	30%	43
Fine Arts & Communication	66%	34%	44
Health Professions	72%	28%	69
Liberal Arts	56%	44%	61
Education	74%	26%	43
Science & Mathematics	68%	32%	41
Overall**	69%	31%	346

What post-bachelor degree are you pursuing?

	Master's	Doctorate	Certificate	Other	n=
Business & Economics	100%	0%	0%	0%	2
Fine Arts & Communication	-	-	-	-	0
Health Professions	67%	33%	0%	0%	3
Liberal Arts	50%	10%	10%	30%	10
Education	-	-	-	-	0
Science & Mathematics	25%	50%	0%	25%	4
Overall**	55%	20%	5%	20%	20

How was the general quality of instruction at Towson University?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	n=
Business & Economics	15%	63%	23%	0%	48
Fine Arts & Communication	29%	67%	4%	0%	48
Health Professions	23%	61%	14%	3%	80
Liberal Arts	25%	63%	10%	3%	80
Education	47%	53%	0%	0%	49
Science & Mathematics	23%	66%	8%	4%	53
Overall**	27%	62%	9%	2%	407

How was the availability of classes that you need to graduate at Towson University?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	n=
Business & Economics	19%	46%	29%	6%	48
Fine Arts & Communication	17%	44%	27%	13%	48
Health Professions	21%	50%	24%	5%	80
Liberal Arts	15%	50%	29%	6%	80
Education	51%	39%	10%	0%	49
Science & Mathematics	26%	38%	28%	8%	53
Overall**	25%	44%	24%	6%	407

Are you completing your Towson University degree as quickly as you had planned?

	YES	NO	n=
Business & Economics	46%	54%	48
Fine Arts & Communication	31%	69%	48
Health Professions	59%	41%	80
Liberal Arts	40%	60%	80
Education	57%	43%	49
Science & Mathematics	47%	53%	53
Overall**	48%	52%	407

Did Towson University do anything to significantly delay your progress to graduation, and if so how many semesters were you delayed from graduating?

	No	1-2 terms	3-4 terms	4+ terms	n=
Business & Economics	27%	73%	0%	0%	48
Fine Arts & Communication	40%	60%	0%	0%	48
Health Professions	25%	75%	0%	0%	80
Liberal Arts	28%	73%	0%	0%	80
Education	24%	76%	0%	0%	49
Science & Mathematics	40%	60%	0%	0%	53
Overall**	29%	71%	0%	0%	407

Did personal matters do anything to significantly delay your progress to graduation, and if so how many semesters were you delayed from graduating?

	No	1-2 terms	3-4 terms	4+ terms	n=
Business & Economics	29%	71%	0%	0%	48
Fine Arts & Communication	31%	69%	0%	0%	48
Health Professions	9%	91%	0%	0%	80
Liberal Arts	35%	65%	0%	0%	80
Education	16%	84%	0%	0%	49
Science & Mathematics	23%	77%	0%	0%	53
Overall**	24%	76%	0%	0%	407

If you could start over would you again choose to attend Towson University?

	Definitely Yes	Probably Yes	Probably No	Definitely No	n=
Business & Economics	25%	56%	13%	6%	48
Fine Arts & Communication	25%	52%	21%	2%	48
Health Professions	24%	48%	23%	6%	80
Liberal Arts	30%	43%	19%	9%	80
Education	61%	31%	8%	0%	49
Science & Mathematics	23%	58%	13%	6%	53
Overall**	31%	47%	17%	5%	407

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