

Results of Survey of Graduating Seniors: Fall 2012



n = 1,213 survey recipients n = 546 survey respondents overall response rate= 45%

** Overall totals include all respondents including those whose 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	45%	10%	4%	0%	1%	4%	0%	32%	1%	3%	73
Fine Arts & Communication	14%	22%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	49%	7%	2%	81
Health Professions	22%	9%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	11%	4%	82
Liberal Arts	13%	16%	7%	<1%	0%	0%	0%	54%	7%	3%	149
Education	14%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	70%	9%	0%	43
Science & Mathematics	15%	11%	6%	0%	0%	3%	0%	58%	5%	2%	65
Overall**	20%	13%	5%	0%	0%	1%	0%	51%	7%	2%	535

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

	YES	NO	n=
Business & Economics	68%	33%	40
Fine Arts & Communication	41%	59%	29
Health Professions	84%	16%	25
Liberal Arts	26%	74%	43
Education	71%	29%	7
Science & Mathematics	65%	35%	17
Overall**	55%	45%	170

Is your employment directly related to your professional career goals?

	YES	NO	n=
Business & Economics	73%	28%	40
Fine Arts & Communication	66%	34%	29
Health Professions	84%	16%	25
Liberal Arts	44%	56%	43
Education	86%	14%	7
Science & Mathematics	76%	24%	17
Overall**	67%	33%	170

What post-bachelor degree are you pursuing?

	Master's	Doctorate	Certificate	Other	n=
Business & Economics	67%	0%	33%	0%	3
Fine Arts & Communication	-	-	-	-	0
Health Professions	50%	50%	0%	0%	4
Liberal Arts	80%	10%	0%	10%	10
Education	100%	0%	0%	0%	1
Science & Mathematics	50%	25%	0%	25%	4
Overall**	68%	16%	4%	12%	25

How was the general quality of instruction at Towson University?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	n=
Business & Economics	25%	62%	14%	0%	73
Fine Arts & Communication	31%	57%	12%	0%	81
Health Professions	16%	66%	16%	2%	82
Liberal Arts	32%	57%	11%	0%	149
Education	47%	49%	5%	0%	43
Science & Mathematics	29%	57%	14%	0%	65
Overall**	28%	58%	13%	<1%	525

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

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	n=
Business & Economics	16%	45%	29%	10%	73
Fine Arts & Communication	21%	48%	25%	6%	81
Health Professions	24%	45%	23%	7%	82
Liberal Arts	18%	50%	22%	10%	149
Education	42%	49%	7%	2%	43
Science & Mathematics	18%	37%	34%	11%	65
Overall**	20%	47%	24%	8%	525

Did you ever meet with a departmental faculty advisor and if so how valuable was it in general?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Never	n=
Business & Economics	19%	47%	23%	7%	4%	73
Fine Arts & Communication	40%	37%	15%	5%	4%	81
Health Professions	37%	37%	18%	5%	4%	82
Liberal Arts	40%	30%	21%	7%	2%	149
Education	35%	35%	21%	7%	2%	43
Science & Mathematics	34%	31%	17%	15%	3%	65
Overall**	35%	34%	20%	8%	3%	525

Could you identify at least three faculty or staff who could reasonably write a letter of reference for you?

	YES	NO	n=
Business & Economics	70%	30%	73
Fine Arts & Communication	85%	15%	81
Health Professions	82%	18%	82
Liberal Arts	73%	27%	149
Education	81%	19%	43
Science & Mathematics	72%	28%	65
Overall**	77%	23%	525

Would you agree that Towson University is a place where diversity is both encouraged and respected?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strong Disagree	n=
Business & Economics	42%	52%	4%	1%	73
Fine Arts & Communication	28%	65%	6%	0%	81
Health Professions	34%	56%	9%	1%	82
Liberal Arts	32%	60%	7%	1%	149
Education	35%	63%	2%	0%	43
Science & Mathematics	31%	65%	5%	0%	65
Overall**	33%	61%	6%	1%	523

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

	YES	NO	n=
Business & Economics	38%	62%	73
Fine Arts & Communication	41%	59%	81
Health Professions	44%	56%	82
Liberal Arts	43%	57%	149
Education	58%	42%	43
Science & Mathematics	48%	52%	65
Overall**	44%	56%	523

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	49%	47%	4%	0%	73
Fine Arts & Communication	59%	36%	0%	5%	81
Health Professions	56%	39%	5%	0%	82
Liberal Arts	60%	37%	1%	1%	149
Education	72%	28%	0%	0%	43
Science & Mathematics	58%	37%	3%	2%	65
Overall**	58%	38%	2%	1%	523

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	63%	29%	4%	4%	73
Fine Arts & Communication	63%	27%	6%	4%	81
Health Professions	70%	29%	0%	1%	82
Liberal Arts	57%	36%	4%	3%	149
Education	65%	30%	2%	2%	43
Science & Mathematics	66%	29%	2%	3%	65
Overall**	63%	30%	3%	3%	523

Did you participate in a *non-credit* internship/experiential learning opportunity during your time at Towson University, and if so how well did it prepare you for professional success?

	No	Yes, markedly	Yes, moderately	Yes, mildly	Yes, not well	n=
Business & Economics	68%	16%	10%	4%	1%	73
Fine Arts & Communication	74%	15%	6%	4%	1%	81
Health Professions	79%	12%	6%	2%	0%	82
Liberal Arts	79%	11%	6%	3%	<1%	149
Education	93%	5%	0%	2%	0%	43
Science & Mathematics	74%	18%	6%	2%	0%	65
Overall**	77%	13%	6%	3%	<1%	510

Did you participate in an internship/experiential learning opportunity for academic credit during your time at Towson University, and if so how well did it prepare you for professional success?

	No	Yes, markedly	Yes, moderately	Yes, mildly	Yes, not well	n=
Business & Economics	25%	48%	11%	12%	4%	73
Fine Arts & Communication	51%	25%	19%	6%	0%	81
Health Professions	23%	48%	23%	5%	1%	82
Liberal Arts	58%	25%	11%	4%	3%	149
Education	0%	98%	2%	0%	0%	43
Science & Mathematics	55%	26%	9%	8%	2%	65
Overall**	41%	38%	13%	6%	2%	510

Has Towson University met your overall educational goals?

	Definitely Yes	Probably Yes	Probably No	Definitely No	n=
Business & Economics	42%	51%	5%	1%	73
Fine Arts & Communication	38%	52%	10%	0%	81
Health Professions	35%	59%	5%	1%	82
Liberal Arts	37%	54%	9%	0%	149
Education	72%	26%	2%	0%	43
Science & Mathematics	40%	52%	6%	2%	65
Overall**	41%	51%	7%	1%	510

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

	Definitely Yes	Probably Yes	Probably No	Definitely No	n=
Business & Economics	38%	34%	23%	4%	73
Fine Arts & Communication	40%	43%	14%	4%	81
Health Professions	26%	50%	16%	9%	82
Liberal Arts	32%	46%	19%	4%	149
Education	53%	35%	9%	2%	43
Science & Mathematics	38%	40%	15%	6%	65
Overall**	36%	43%	17%	5%	510

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