

Results of Survey of Graduating Seniors: Spring 2012



n = 2,680 survey recipients n = 1,388 survey respondents overall response rate= 52%

** 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 | 41% | 10% | 5% | 0% | 2% | 2% | 0% | 35% | 5% | 0% | 181 |
| Fine Arts & Communication | 17% | 14% | 6% | <1% | 0% | 3% | 1% | 50% | 6% | 2% | 252 |
| Health Professions | 12% | 11% | 23% | 0% | 2% | 0% | <1% | 46% | 4% | 2% | 195 |
| Liberal Arts | 18% | 12% | 15% | <1% | <1% | <1% | 0% | 45% | 5% | 3% | 336 |
| Education | 6% | 6% | <1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 83% | 4% | <1% | 140 |
| Science & Mathematics | 18% | 10% | 18% | <1% | 0% | <1% | 0% | 43% | 9% | <1% | 158 |
| Overall** | 19% | 12% | 11% | 0% | <1% | 1% | 0% | 48% | 5% | 2% | 1366 |

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

| | YES | NO | n= |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Business & Economics | 73% | 27% | 93 |
| Fine Arts & Communication | 58% | 42% | 79 |
| Health Professions | 70% | 30% | 46 |
| Liberal Arts | 36% | 64% | 99 |
| Education | 59% | 41% | 17 |
| Science & Mathematics | 59% | 41% | 44 |
| Overall** | 57% | 43% | 397 |

Is your employment directly related to your professional career goals?

| | YES | NO | n= |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Business & Economics | 87% | 13% | 93 |
| Fine Arts & Communication | 63% | 37% | 79 |
| Health Professions | 65% | 35% | 46 |
| Liberal Arts | 52% | 48% | 99 |
| Education | 59% | 41% | 17 |
| Science & Mathematics | 66% | 34% | 44 |
| Overall** | 66% | 34% | 397 |

What post-bachelor degree are you pursuing?

| | Master's | Doctorate | Certificate | Other | n= |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-------|-----|
| Business & Economics | 89% | 0% | 0% | 11% | 9 |
| Fine Arts & Communication | 87% | 0% | 7% | 7% | 15 |
| Health Professions | 70% | 23% | 2% | 5% | 44 |
| Liberal Arts | 90% | 2% | 2% | 6% | 52 |
| Education | 100% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1 |
| Science & Mathematics | 24% | 55% | 3% | 17% | 29 |
| Overall** | 72% | 18% | 3% | 8% | 152 |

How was the general quality of instruction at Towson University?

| | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor | n= |
|---------------------------|-----------|------|------|------|------|
| Business & Economics | 18% | 69% | 12% | 1% | 181 |
| Fine Arts & Communication | 25% | 65% | 9% | 1% | 252 |
| Health Professions | 20% | 70% | 9% | 1% | 195 |
| Liberal Arts | 26% | 64% | 9% | <1% | 336 |
| Education | 41% | 54% | 6% | 0% | 140 |
| Science & Mathematics | 27% | 59% | 15% | 0% | 158 |
| Overall** | 25% | 64% | 10% | <1% | 1327 |

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

| | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor | n= |
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| Liberal Arts | 21% | 52% | 21% | 6% | 336 |
| Education | 48% | 42% | 9% | <1% | 140 |
| Science & Mathematics | 18% | 43% | 27% | 12% | 158 |
| Overall** | 23% | 49% | 22% | 6% | 1327 |

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

| | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor | Never | n= |
|---------------------------|-----------|------|------|------|-------|------|
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| Fine Arts & Communication | 36% | 38% | 17% | 5% | 3% | 252 |
| Health Professions | 32% | 41% | 17% | 6% | 4% | 195 |
| Liberal Arts | 35% | 29% | 21% | 8% | 6% | 336 |
| Education | 28% | 40% | 16% | 7% | 9% | 140 |
| Science & Mathematics | 34% | 34% | 20% | 10% | 2% | 158 |
| Overall** | 33% | 35% | 19% | 8% | 5% | 1327 |

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

| | YES | NO | n= |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Business & Economics | 66% | 34% | 181 |
| Fine Arts & Communication | 81% | 19% | 252 |
| Health Professions | 82% | 18% | 195 |
| Liberal Arts | 73% | 27% | 336 |
| Education | 91% | 9% | 140 |
| Science & Mathematics | 68% | 32% | 158 |
| Overall** | 76% | 24% | 1327 |

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

| | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strong Disagree | n= |
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| Fine Arts & Communication | 30% | 63% | 5% | 2% | 252 |
| Health Professions | 22% | 70% | 6% | 2% | 195 |
| Liberal Arts | 30% | 60% | 7% | 2% | 336 |
| Education | 30% | 64% | 5% | <1% | 140 |
| Science & Mathematics | 32% | 63% | 5% | 0% | 158 |
| Overall** | 28% | 65% | 6% | 2% | 1320 |

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

| | YES | NO | n= |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Business & Economics | 70% | 30% | 181 |
| Fine Arts & Communication | 76% | 24% | 252 |
| Health Professions | 75% | 25% | 195 |
| Liberal Arts | 74% | 26% | 336 |
| Education | 84% | 16% | 140 |
| Science & Mathematics | 68% | 32% | 158 |
| Overall** | 74% | 26% | 1320 |

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= |
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| Business & Economics | 78% | 20% | <1% | <1% | 181 |
| Fine Arts & Communication | 81% | 16% | 2% | <1% | 252 |
| Health Professions | 79% | 18% | 3% | 0% | 195 |
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| Education | 84% | 14% | 1% | 0% | 140 |
| Science & Mathematics | 80% | 18% | 1% | <1% | 158 |
| Overall** | 81% | 17% | 2% | <1% | 1320 |

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= |
|---------------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|----------|------|
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| Fine Arts & Communication | 85% | 13% | 2% | <1% | 252 |
| Health Professions | 81% | 14% | 4% | 1% | 195 |
| Liberal Arts | 76% | 19% | 3% | 1% | 336 |
| Education | 92% | 8% | 0% | 0% | 140 |
| Science & Mathematics | 76% | 19% | 3% | 3% | 158 |
| Overall** | 81% | 16% | 3% | 1% | 1320 |

Has Towson University met your overall educational goals?

| | Definitely Yes | Probably Yes | Probably No | Definitely No | n= |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Business & Economics | 34% | 58% | 7% | 2% | 181 |
| Fine Arts & Communication | 36% | 56% | 6% | 2% | 252 |
| Health Professions | 36% | 59% | 3% | 2% | 195 |
| Liberal Arts | 39% | 53% | 6% | 2% | 336 |
| Education | 59% | 39% | 2% | 0% | 140 |
| Science & Mathematics | 38% | 55% | 4% | 3% | 158 |
| Overall** | 39% | 54% | 5% | 2% | 1320 |

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

| | Definitely Yes | Probably Yes | Probably No | Definitely No | n= |
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| Fine Arts & Communication | 31% | 45% | 20% | 4% | 252 |
| Health Professions | 31% | 44% | 17% | 7% | 195 |
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