

Results of Survey of Graduating Seniors: Fall 2013



n = 1,289 survey recipients n = 491 survey respondents overall response rate= 38%

\*\* 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	49%	9%	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	28%	11%	0%	76
Fine Arts & Communication	9%	29%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	7%	3%	70
Health Professions	17%	18%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	55%	5%	3%	77
Liberal Arts	10%	10%	11%	2%	0%	0%	0%	54%	10%	3%	92
Education	18%	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	66%	2%	2%	44
Science & Mathematics	20%	10%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	51%	8%	3%	59
Overall**	20%	15%	4%	<1%	<1%	<1%	0%	49%	8%	3%	484

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

	YES	NO	n=
Business & Economics	75%	25%	44
Fine Arts & Communication	31%	69%	26
Health Professions	56%	44%	27
Liberal Arts	44%	56%	18
Education	77%	23%	13
Science & Mathematics	72%	28%	18
Overall**	58%	42%	163

Is your employment directly related to your professional career goals?

	YES	NO	n=
Business & Economics	82%	18%	44
Fine Arts & Communication	42%	58%	26
Health Professions	59%	41%	27
Liberal Arts	56%	44%	18
Education	77%	23%	13
Science & Mathematics	61%	39%	18
Overall**	63%	37%	163

What post-bachelor degree are you pursuing?

	Master's	Doctorate	Certificate	Other	n=
Business & Economics	100%	0%	0%	0%	1
Fine Arts & Communication	100%	0%	0%	0%	2
Health Professions	100%	0%	0%	0%	2
Liberal Arts	90%	0%	0%	10%	10
Education	-	-	-	-	0
Science & Mathematics	75%	0%	25%	0%	4
Overall**	90%	0%	5%	5%	21

How was the general quality of instruction at Towson University?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	n=
Business & Economics	22%	64%	11%	3%	76
Fine Arts & Communication	40%	44%	16%	0%	70
Health Professions	25%	65%	10%	0%	77
Liberal Arts	18%	74%	8%	0%	92
Education	43%	55%	2%	0%	44
Science & Mathematics	24%	63%	14%	0%	59
Overall**	26%	62%	11%	<1%	472

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

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	n=
Business & Economics	24%	45%	28%	4%	76
Fine Arts & Communication	21%	47%	27%	4%	70
Health Professions	29%	48%	22%	1%	77
Liberal Arts	21%	54%	17%	8%	92
Education	48%	39%	14%	0%	44
Science & Mathematics	17%	37%	36%	10%	59
Overall**	24%	47%	24%	5%	472

**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	38%	29%	24%	8%	1%	76
Fine Arts & Communication	20%	41%	21%	11%	6%	70
Health Professions	40%	42%	12%	4%	3%	77
Liberal Arts	34%	36%	16%	8%	7%	92
Education	39%	23%	27%	2%	9%	44
Science & Mathematics	22%	47%	20%	5%	5%	59
Overall**	33%	36%	19%	8%	5%	472

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

	YES	NO	n=
Business & Economics	57%	43%	76
Fine Arts & Communication	77%	23%	70
Health Professions	77%	23%	77
Liberal Arts	77%	23%	92
Education	75%	25%	44
Science & Mathematics	71%	29%	59
Overall**	72%	28%	472

**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	38%	59%	3%	0%	76
Fine Arts & Communication	36%	51%	11%	1%	70
Health Professions	30%	68%	3%	0%	77
Liberal Arts	24%	60%	14%	2%	92
Education	43%	48%	7%	2%	44
Science & Mathematics	31%	61%	7%	2%	59
Overall**	32%	59%	8%	1%	464

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

	YES	NO	n=
Business & Economics	42%	58%	76
Fine Arts & Communication	53%	47%	70
Health Professions	48%	52%	77
Liberal Arts	54%	46%	92
Education	30%	70%	44
Science & Mathematics	37%	63%	59
Overall**	45%	55%	464

**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	62%	36%	3%	0%	76
Fine Arts & Communication	63%	34%	3%	0%	70
Health Professions	57%	39%	3%	1%	77
Liberal Arts	67%	28%	3%	1%	92
Education	48%	50%	2%	0%	44
Science & Mathematics	58%	39%	2%	2%	59
Overall**	60%	37%	2%	<1%	464

**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	53%	39%	8%	0%	76
Fine Arts & Communication	57%	34%	6%	3%	70
Health Professions	71%	25%	4%	0%	77
Liberal Arts	60%	28%	7%	5%	92
Education	68%	25%	5%	2%	44
Science & Mathematics	56%	34%	3%	7%	59
Overall**	61%	31%	6%	3%	464

**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	58%	26%	12%	3%	1%	76
Fine Arts & Communication	69%	20%	7%	3%	1%	70
Health Professions	81%	12%	6%	1%	0%	77
Liberal Arts	77%	8%	10%	3%	2%	92
Education	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	44
Science & Mathematics	76%	7%	14%	3%	0%	59
Overall**	75%	13%	8%	2%	<1%	439

**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	16%	39%	24%	14%	7%	76
Fine Arts & Communication	66%	20%	13%	1%	0%	70
Health Professions	22%	49%	21%	5%	3%	77
Liberal Arts	55%	26%	16%	1%	1%	92
Education	0%	86%	14%	0%	0%	44
Science & Mathematics	68%	15%	8%	8%	0%	59
Overall**	40%	36%	17%	5%	2%	439

**Has Towson University met your overall educational goals?**

	Definitely Yes	Probably Yes	Probably No	Definitely No	n=
Business & Economics	42%	51%	4%	3%	76
Fine Arts & Communication	36%	53%	9%	3%	70
Health Professions	34%	58%	8%	0%	77
Liberal Arts	39%	54%	5%	1%	92
Education	66%	34%	0%	0%	44
Science & Mathematics	29%	66%	5%	0%	59
Overall**	40%	54%	5%	1%	439

**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%	38%	21%	3%	76
Fine Arts & Communication	41%	27%	21%	10%	70
Health Professions	35%	44%	18%	3%	77
Liberal Arts	39%	37%	17%	7%	92
Education	52%	36%	9%	2%	44
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