

Results of Survey of Graduating Seniors: Spring 2013



n = 2,676 survey recipients n = 1,139 survey respondents overall response rate= 43%

\*\* 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	32%	10%	6%	<1%	<1%	2%	0%	42%	2%	3%	121
Fine Arts & Communication	18%	19%	5%	<1%	0%	2%	0%	47%	7%	1%	171
Health Professions	16%	13%	16%	<1%	0%	<1%	0%	47%	5%	2%	183
Liberal Arts	16%	12%	19%	1%	1%	<1%	<1%	42%	6%	<1%	268
Education	8%	8%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	80%	0%	2%	134
Science & Mathematics	18%	10%	14%	0%	1%	0%	0%	51%	4%	1%	135
Overall**	18%	13%	11%	<1%	<1%	<1%	0%	50%	4%	2%	1121

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

	YES	NO	n=
Business & Economics	73%	27%	51
Fine Arts & Communication	49%	51%	63
Health Professions	75%	25%	53
Liberal Arts	29%	71%	76
Education	68%	32%	22
Science & Mathematics	68%	32%	38
Overall**	57%	43%	325

Is your employment directly related to your professional career goals?

	YES	NO	n=
Business & Economics	73%	27%	51
Fine Arts & Communication	63%	37%	63
Health Professions	75%	25%	53
Liberal Arts	49%	51%	76
Education	77%	23%	22
Science & Mathematics	84%	16%	38
Overall**	68%	32%	325

What post-bachelor degree are you pursuing?

	Master's	Doctorate	Certificate	Other	n=
Business & Economics	57%	14%	0%	29%	7
Fine Arts & Communication	88%	0%	13%	0%	8
Health Professions	69%	28%	0%	3%	29
Liberal Arts	87%	4%	0%	10%	52
Education	100%	0%	0%	0%	2
Science & Mathematics	58%	26%	11%	5%	19
Overall**	77%	13%	2%	7%	121

How was the general quality of instruction at Towson University?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	n=
Business & Economics	16%	72%	12%	<1%	121
Fine Arts & Communication	33%	54%	11%	1%	171
Health Professions	17%	69%	14%	0%	183
Liberal Arts	32%	57%	11%	0%	268
Education	40%	54%	5%	1%	134
Science & Mathematics	21%	61%	16%	1%	135
Overall**	27%	60%	11%	<1%	1095

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

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	n=
Business & Economics	19%	56%	18%	7%	121
Fine Arts & Communication	25%	50%	19%	6%	171
Health Professions	25%	49%	23%	3%	183
Liberal Arts	22%	49%	21%	7%	268
Education	46%	43%	9%	1%	134
Science & Mathematics	19%	41%	30%	11%	135
Overall**	26%	48%	20%	6%	1095

**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	22%	41%	25%	9%	2%	121
Fine Arts & Communication	38%	37%	12%	9%	4%	171
Health Professions	28%	45%	19%	3%	4%	183
Liberal Arts	33%	32%	25%	7%	4%	268
Education	31%	39%	14%	10%	7%	134
Science & Mathematics	33%	44%	10%	10%	3%	135
Overall**	32%	38%	18%	8%	4%	1095

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

	YES	NO	n=
Business & Economics	73%	27%	121
Fine Arts & Communication	88%	12%	171
Health Professions	83%	17%	183
Liberal Arts	75%	25%	268
Education	87%	13%	134
Science & Mathematics	76%	24%	135
Overall**	80%	20%	1095

**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	35%	59%	7%	0%	121
Fine Arts & Communication	37%	53%	8%	2%	171
Health Professions	28%	66%	6%	0%	183
Liberal Arts	32%	59%	7%	2%	268
Education	37%	57%	4%	1%	134
Science & Mathematics	30%	62%	7%	<1%	135
Overall**	33%	59%	7%	1%	1091

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

	YES	NO	n=
Business & Economics	64%	36%	121
Fine Arts & Communication	71%	29%	171
Health Professions	73%	27%	183
Liberal Arts	67%	33%	268
Education	83%	17%	134
Science & Mathematics	73%	27%	135
Overall**	71%	29%	1091

**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	80%	17%	2%	0%	121
Fine Arts & Communication	79%	19%	<1%	1%	171
Health Professions	83%	17%	<1%	0%	183
Liberal Arts	76%	20%	3%	<1%	268
Education	87%	13%	0%	0%	134
Science & Mathematics	80%	18%	2%	0%	135
Overall**	80%	18%	1%	<1%	1091

**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	70%	24%	4%	2%	121
Fine Arts & Communication	81%	17%	1%	1%	171
Health Professions	86%	10%	2%	2%	183
Liberal Arts	76%	18%	3%	2%	268
Education	90%	10%	0%	<1%	134
Science & Mathematics	87%	13%	0%	<1%	135
Overall**	81%	15%	2%	2%	1091

**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	64%	25%	9%	<1%	2%	121
Fine Arts & Communication	61%	15%	16%	6%	2%	171
Health Professions	71%	21%	7%	1%	0%	183
Liberal Arts	77%	10%	6%	6%	1%	268
Education	92%	4%	2%	<1%	<1%	134
Science & Mathematics	68%	18%	7%	7%	0%	135
Overall**	73%	15%	8%	4%	<1%	1062

**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	18%	47%	26%	8%	<1%	121
Fine Arts & Communication	45%	39%	13%	3%	0%	171
Health Professions	20%	53%	21%	5%	<1%	183
Liberal Arts	48%	32%	12%	7%	1%	268
Education	5%	85%	8%	1%	0%	134
Science & Mathematics	55%	24%	13%	7%	<1%	135
Overall**	34%	45%	15%	6%	<1%	1062

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

	Definitely Yes	Probably Yes	Probably No	Definitely No	n=
Business & Economics	40%	55%	6%	0%	121
Fine Arts & Communication	43%	49%	7%	2%	171
Health Professions	39%	56%	4%	1%	183
Liberal Arts	39%	50%	9%	2%	268
Education	68%	29%	2%	<1%	134
Science & Mathematics	31%	58%	10%	<1%	135
Overall**	42%	50%	6%	1%	1062

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

	Definitely Yes	Probably Yes	Probably No	Definitely No	n=
Business & Economics	31%	47%	20%	2%	121
Fine Arts & Communication	39%	42%	15%	5%	171
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Education	54%	37%	7%	1%	134
Science & Mathematics	32%	45%	14%	9%	135
Overall**	38%	42%	15%	5%	1062

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