

Results of Survey of Graduating Seniors: Fall 2014



n = 1,808 survey recipients n = 539 survey respondents overall response rate= 30%

** 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	Seeking employment	Other plans	No plans	n=
Business & Economics	41%	6%	0%	0%	1%	48%	4%	0%	79
Fine Arts & Communication	21%	30%	0%	0%	0%	40%	7%	2%	57
Health Professions	30%	13%	5%	0%	0%	41%	13%	0%	88
Liberal Arts	26%	27%	5%	0%	1%	33%	8%	0%	97
Education	13%	13%	0%	0%	0%	75%	0%	0%	24
Science & Mathematics	40%	13%	6%	0%	2%	22%	16%	2%	63
Overall**	31%	17%	3%	0%	<1%	39%	9%	<1%	412

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

	Yes	No	n=
Business & Economics	71%	29%	70
Fine Arts & Communication	61%	39%	44
Health Professions	81%	19%	68
Liberal Arts	49%	51%	78
Education	92%	8%	24
Science & Mathematics	78%	22%	45
Overall**	69%	31%	332

Is your employment directly related to your professional career goals?

	Yes	No	n=
Business & Economics	76%	24%	70
Fine Arts & Communication	77%	23%	44
Health Professions	93%	7%	68
Liberal Arts	64%	36%	78
Education	92%	8%	24
Science & Mathematics	82%	18%	45
Overall**	79%	21%	332

What post-bachelor degree are you pursuing?

	Master's	Doctorate	Certificate	Other	n=
Business & Economics	-	-	-	-	0
Fine Arts & Communication	-	-	-	-	0
Health Professions	50%	50%	0%	0%	4
Liberal Arts	60%	20%	0%	20%	5
Education	-	-	-	-	0
Science & Mathematics	50%	25%	0%	25%	4
Overall**	54%	31%		15%	13

How was the general quality of instruction at Towson University?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	n=
Business & Economics	26%	61%	11%	1%	72
Fine Arts & Communication	31%	58%	8%	2%	48
Health Professions	44%	48%	6%	1%	81
Liberal Arts	35%	53%	11%	1%	91
Education	57%	43%	0%	0%	23
Science & Mathematics	36%	53%	10%	2%	59
Overall**	36%	53%	9%	1%	377

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

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	n=
Business & Economics	14%	49%	33%	4%	72
Fine Arts & Communication	25%	54%	10%	10%	48
Health Professions	35%	44%	16%	5%	81
Liberal Arts	20%	53%	21%	7%	91
Education	61%	35%	4%	0%	23
Science & Mathematics	22%	41%	27%	10%	59
Overall**	25%	47%	21%	6%	377

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	29%	44%	18%	4%	4%	72
Fine Arts & Communication	44%	29%	8%	10%	8%	48
Health Professions	37%	37%	17%	5%	4%	81
Liberal Arts	24%	41%	19%	8%	9%	91
Education	48%	26%	13%	0%	13%	23
Science & Mathematics	41%	29%	17%	12%	2%	59
Overall**	34%	36%	16%	7%	6%	377

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

	Yes	No	n=
Business & Economics	75%	25%	72
Fine Arts & Communication	79%	21%	48
Health Professions	83%	17%	81
Liberal Arts	78%	22%	91
Education	96%	4%	23
Science & Mathematics	75%	25%	59
Overall**	79%	21%	377

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

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	n=
Business & Economics	37%	59%	3%	1%	71
Fine Arts & Communication	29%	71%	0%	0%	45
Health Professions	37%	54%	8%	1%	79
Liberal Arts	36%	57%	4%	2%	91
Education	61%	39%	0%	0%	23
Science & Mathematics	31%	63%	3%	3%	59
Overall**	36%	58%	4%	2%	370

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

	Yes	No	n=
Business & Economics	38%	62%	71
Fine Arts & Communication	38%	62%	45
Health Professions	56%	44%	79
Liberal Arts	52%	48%	91
Education	43%	57%	23
Science & Mathematics	46%	54%	59
Overall**	47%	53%	370

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%	46%	3%	1%	71
Fine Arts & Communication	49%	47%	0%	4%	45
Health Professions	65%	33%	3%	0%	79
Liberal Arts	68%	29%	3%	0%	91
Education	48%	52%	0%	0%	23
Science & Mathematics	53%	44%	2%	2%	59
Overall**	58%	39%	2%	1%	370

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	69%	27%	3%	1%	71
Fine Arts & Communication	49%	42%	4%	4%	45
Health Professions	67%	30%	0%	3%	79
Liberal Arts	59%	26%	10%	4%	91
Education	65%	26%	4%	4%	23
Science & Mathematics	66%	32%	2%	0%	59
Overall**	63%	30%	4%	3%	370

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%	21%	5%	6%	0%	66
Fine Arts & Communication	68%	11%	16%	0%	5%	44
Health Professions	79%	14%	5%	1%	0%	77
Liberal Arts	75%	11%	10%	1%	2%	88
Education	83%	4%	9%	4%	0%	23
Science & Mathematics	75%	18%	7%	0%	0%	56
Overall**	74%	14%	8%	2%	1%	356

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	12%	41%	24%	14%	9%	66
Fine Arts & Communication	61%	20%	11%	2%	5%	44
Health Professions	21%	57%	16%	6%	0%	77
Liberal Arts	56%	23%	13%	7%	2%	88
Education	9%	91%	0%	0%	0%	23
Science & Mathematics	57%	29%	5%	5%	4%	56
Overall**	38%	38%	13%	7%	3%	356

Has Towson University met your overall educational goals?

	Definitely Yes	Probably Yes	Probably No	Definitely No	n=
Business & Economics	32%	59%	8%	2%	66
Fine Arts & Communication	25%	61%	11%	2%	44
Health Professions	55%	43%	0%	3%	77
Liberal Arts	47%	47%	6%	1%	88
Education	70%	30%	0%	0%	23
Science & Mathematics	38%	57%	4%	2%	56
Overall**	43%	51%	5%	2%	356

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

	Definitely Yes	Probably Yes	Probably No	Definitely No	n=
Business & Economics	30%	47%	21%	2%	66
Fine Arts & Communication	34%	43%	14%	9%	44
Health Professions	49%	43%	4%	4%	77
Liberal Arts	38%	43%	16%	3%	88
Education	61%	30%	9%	0%	23
Science & Mathematics	32%	48%	14%	5%	56
Overall**	39%	44%	13%	4%	356