

Results of Survey of Graduating Seniors: Spring 2014



n = 3,434 survey recipients n = 1,840 survey respondents overall response rate= 54%

** 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	44%	6%	4%	0%	0%	2%	0%	40%	3%	<1%	142
Fine Arts & Communication	18%	14%	5%	<1%	0%	2%	0%	55%	4%	2%	182
Health Professions	13%	14%	24%	<1%	0%	0%	0%	38%	7%	3%	179
Liberal Arts	19%	11%	13%	0%	0%	0%	1%	49%	5%	2%	244
Education	14%	7%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	77%	1%	<1%	194
Science & Mathematics	26%	8%	13%	0%	<1%	0%	0%	42%	8%	2%	123
Overall**	21%	10%	10%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	51%	4%	2%	1307

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

	YES	NO	n=
Business & Economics	75%	25%	71
Fine Arts & Communication	53%	47%	57
Health Professions	67%	33%	49
Liberal Arts	36%	64%	74
Education	83%	18%	40
Science & Mathematics	76%	24%	42
Overall**	61%	39%	375

Is your employment directly related to your professional career goals?

	YES	NO	n=
Business & Economics	83%	17%	71
Fine Arts & Communication	61%	39%	57
Health Professions	63%	37%	49
Liberal Arts	41%	59%	74
Education	85%	15%	40
Science & Mathematics	76%	24%	42
Overall**	66%	34%	375

What post-bachelor degree are you pursuing?

	Master's	Doctorate	Certificate	Other	n=
Business & Economics	100%	0%	0%	0%	6
Fine Arts & Communication	80%	0%	10%	10%	10
Health Professions	72%	19%	0%	9%	43
Liberal Arts	81%	6%	0%	13%	31
Education	100%	0%	0%	0%	2
Science & Mathematics	56%	19%	0%	25%	16
Overall**	72%	16%	<1%	11%	127

How was the general quality of instruction at Towson University?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	n=
Business & Economics	20%	69%	10%	<1%	142
Fine Arts & Communication	35%	58%	7%	0%	182
Health Professions	26%	65%	8%	<1%	179
Liberal Arts	29%	60%	9%	1%	244
Education	47%	46%	6%	1%	194
Science & Mathematics	31%	55%	12%	2%	123
Overall**	32%	58%	8%	1%	1228

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

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	n=
Business & Economics	19%	48%	31%	2%	142
Fine Arts & Communication	22%	58%	16%	4%	182
Health Professions	22%	49%	23%	6%	179
Liberal Arts	15%	53%	27%	5%	244
Education	51%	39%	10%	<1%	194
Science & Mathematics	15%	43%	29%	13%	123
Overall**	25%	48%	22%	5%	1228

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	30%	46%	12%	6%	6%	142
Fine Arts & Communication	42%	37%	13%	4%	3%	182
Health Professions	29%	40%	18%	10%	3%	179
Liberal Arts	27%	42%	16%	8%	7%	244
Education	36%	34%	14%	10%	6%	194
Science & Mathematics	36%	34%	20%	9%	2%	123
Overall**	33%	38%	16%	8%	5%	1228

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%	142
Fine Arts & Communication	86%	14%	182
Health Professions	83%	17%	179
Liberal Arts	80%	20%	244
Education	86%	14%	194
Science & Mathematics	89%	11%	123
Overall**	81%	19%	1228

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	34%	61%	5%	0%	142
Fine Arts & Communication	41%	54%	4%	2%	182
Health Professions	30%	65%	3%	2%	179
Liberal Arts	33%	61%	6%	0%	244
Education	45%	52%	3%	0%	194
Science & Mathematics	37%	59%	4%	0%	123
Overall**	37%	58%	4%	<1%	1198

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

	YES	NO	n=
Business & Economics	66%	34%	142
Fine Arts & Communication	76%	24%	182
Health Professions	73%	27%	179
Liberal Arts	70%	30%	244
Education	81%	19%	194
Science & Mathematics	74%	26%	123
Overall**	74%	26%	1198

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	71%	27%	1%	0%	142
Fine Arts & Communication	80%	19%	1%	0%	182
Health Professions	78%	20%	1%	1%	179
Liberal Arts	77%	19%	3%	<1%	244
Education	83%	16%	<1%	0%	194
Science & Mathematics	78%	21%	<1%	0%	123
Overall**	78%	20%	2%	<1%	1198

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	85%	12%	3%	<1%	142
Fine Arts & Communication	84%	14%	1%	1%	182
Health Professions	85%	12%	2%	2%	179
Liberal Arts	79%	15%	4%	2%	244
Education	88%	12%	0%	<1%	194
Science & Mathematics	79%	20%	0%	<1%	123
Overall**	83%	13%	2%	1%	1198

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	66%	16%	11%	5%	2%	142
Fine Arts & Communication	68%	15%	10%	6%	1%	182
Health Professions	75%	13%	7%	3%	2%	179
Liberal Arts	76%	13%	8%	2%	1%	244
Education	91%	7%	2%	<1%	0%	194
Science & Mathematics	65%	24%	5%	6%	0%	123
Overall**	75%	14%	7%	3%	1%	1111

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%	38%	30%	14%	6%	142
Fine Arts & Communication	45%	40%	14%	2%	0%	182
Health Professions	19%	47%	25%	6%	3%	179
Liberal Arts	53%	27%	11%	6%	2%	244
Education	2%	87%	9%	1%	<1%	194
Science & Mathematics	59%	25%	11%	5%	<1%	123
Overall**	32%	45%	16%	5%	2%	1111

Has Towson University met your overall educational goals?

	Definitely Yes	Probably Yes	Probably No	Definitely No	n=
Business & Economics	38%	51%	8%	4%	142
Fine Arts & Communication	42%	50%	7%	2%	182
Health Professions	40%	54%	5%	1%	179
Liberal Arts	32%	59%	7%	2%	244
Education	66%	29%	4%	<1%	194
Science & Mathematics	44%	50%	4%	2%	123
Overall**	44%	49%	6%	2%	1111

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

	Definitely Yes	Probably Yes	Probably No	Definitely No	n=
Business & Economics	32%	47%	13%	8%	142
Fine Arts & Communication	36%	46%	14%	4%	182
Health Professions	31%	51%	12%	6%	179
Liberal Arts	32%	43%	18%	6%	244
Education	55%	32%	10%	2%	194
Science & Mathematics	34%	39%	20%	7%	123
Overall**	38%	43%	15%	5%	1111

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