

Results of Survey of Graduating Seniors: Fall 2015



n = 1,417 survey recipients n = 501 survey respondents overall response rate= 35%

** 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	52%	10%	4%	0%	0%	32%	0%	1%	71
Fine Arts & Communication	20%	21%	0%	0%	0%	45%	14%	0%	66
Health Professions	32%	15%	4%	0%	0%	41%	8%	0%	132
Liberal Arts	28%	15%	6%	0%	<1%	35%	14%	2%	129
Education	11%	11%	0%	0%	0%	74%	0%	5%	19
Science & Mathematics	26%	11%	4%	0%	0%	39%	21%	0%	82
Overall**	30%	14%	4%	0%	0%	40%	11%	<1%	501

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

	Yes	No	n=
Business & Economics	84%	16%	61
Fine Arts & Communication	70%	30%	53
Health Professions	85%	15%	111
Liberal Arts	56%	44%	88
Education	94%	6%	17
Science & Mathematics	81%	19%	59
Overall**	76%	24%	390

Is your employment directly related to your professional career goals?

	Yes	No	n=
Business & Economics	84%	16%	61
Fine Arts & Communication	81%	19%	53
Health Professions	83%	17%	111
Liberal Arts	68%	32%	88
Education	100%	0%	17
Science & Mathematics	85%	15%	59
Overall**	80%	20%	390

What post-bachelor degree are you pursuing?

	Master's	Doctorate	Certificate	Other	n=
Business & Economics	50%	0%	0%	50%	2
Fine Arts & Communication	-	-	-	-	0
Health Professions	80%	20%	0%	0%	5
Liberal Arts	75%	0%	13%	13%	8
Education	-	-	-	-	0
Science & Mathematics	67%	33%	0%	0%	3
Overall**	72%	11%	6%	11%	18

How was the general quality of instruction at Towson University?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	n=
Business & Economics	13%	71%	16%	0%	62
Fine Arts & Communication	41%	48%	5%	7%	61
Health Professions	31%	59%	10%	0%	126
Liberal Arts	35%	57%	7%	<1%	115
Education	50%	50%	0%	0%	16
Science & Mathematics	29%	53%	17%	1%	76
Overall**	31%	57%	10%	1%	457

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

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	n=
Business & Economics	16%	39%	35%	10%	62
Fine Arts & Communication	26%	39%	23%	11%	61
Health Professions	31%	46%	17%	6%	126
Liberal Arts	22%	49%	23%	6%	115
Education	44%	38%	13%	6%	16
Science & Mathematics	22%	47%	22%	8%	76
Overall**	25%	45%	23%	8%	457

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	16%	47%	19%	15%	3%	62
Fine Arts & Communication	34%	36%	15%	10%	5%	61
Health Professions	44%	33%	12%	6%	6%	126
Liberal Arts	36%	47%	9%	3%	5%	115
Education	56%	31%	13%	0%	0%	16
Science & Mathematics	41%	28%	25%	5%	1%	76
Overall**	37%	38%	15%	7%	4%	457

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

	Yes	No	n=
Business & Economics	65%	35%	62
Fine Arts & Communication	85%	15%	61
Health Professions	78%	22%	126
Liberal Arts	67%	33%	115
Education	94%	6%	16
Science & Mathematics	76%	24%	76
Overall**	74%	26%	457

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	28%	64%	7%	2%	61
Fine Arts & Communication	18%	70%	10%	2%	61
Health Professions	34%	60%	6%	0%	124
Liberal Arts	31%	61%	8%	0%	112
Education	38%	56%	6%	0%	16
Science & Mathematics	33%	61%	4%	1%	75
Overall**	30%	62%	7%	<1%	450

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

	Yes	No	n=
Business & Economics	44%	56%	61
Fine Arts & Communication	48%	52%	61
Health Professions	53%	47%	124
Liberal Arts	50%	50%	112
Education	31%	69%	16
Science & Mathematics	41%	59%	75
Overall**	48%	52%	450

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	44%	51%	2%	3%	61
Fine Arts & Communication	57%	39%	0%	3%	61
Health Professions	60%	37%	3%	0%	124
Liberal Arts	60%	35%	4%	2%	112
Education	50%	44%	6%	0%	16
Science & Mathematics	52%	40%	5%	3%	75
Overall**	56%	39%	3%	2%	450

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%	23%	2%	7%	61
Fine Arts & Communication	77%	20%	2%	2%	61
Health Professions	61%	32%	6%	<1%	124
Liberal Arts	55%	37%	4%	4%	112
Education	50%	44%	6%	0%	16
Science & Mathematics	65%	25%	5%	4%	75
Overall**	63%	30%	4%	3%	450

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	62%	22%	5%	9%	2%	58
Fine Arts & Communication	64%	8%	15%	10%	2%	59
Health Professions	78%	13%	7%	0%	2%	120
Liberal Arts	74%	10%	9%	7%	1%	105
Education	94%	6%	0%	0%	0%	16
Science & Mathematics	63%	23%	7%	7%	0%	70
Overall**	71%	14%	8%	5%	1%	429

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	19%	45%	21%	10%	5%	58
Fine Arts & Communication	61%	20%	10%	7%	2%	59
Health Professions	18%	53%	24%	3%	2%	120
Liberal Arts	58%	25%	12%	2%	3%	105
Education	6%	88%	6%	0%	0%	16
Science & Mathematics	64%	27%	7%	0%	1%	70
Overall**	41%	38%	15%	4%	2%	429

Has Towson University met your overall educational goals?

	Definitely Yes	Probably Yes	Probably No	Definitely No	n=
Business & Economics	34%	62%	2%	2%	58
Fine Arts & Communication	41%	47%	8%	3%	59
Health Professions	53%	46%	<1%	0%	120
Liberal Arts	41%	50%	9%	1%	105
Education	50%	50%	0%	0%	16
Science & Mathematics	31%	54%	13%	1%	70
Overall**	42%	51%	6%	1%	429

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

	Definitely Yes	Probably Yes	Probably No	Definitely No	n=
Business & Economics	29%	50%	16%	5%	58
Fine Arts & Communication	41%	32%	19%	8%	59
Health Professions	52%	41%	5%	3%	120
Liberal Arts	41%	44%	11%	4%	105
Education	50%	50%	0%	0%	16
Science & Mathematics	27%	51%	14%	7%	70
Overall**	40%	44%	11%	5%	429

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