

Results of Survey of Graduating Seniors: Spring 2015



n = 2,829 survey recipients n = 805 survey respondents overall response rate= 28%

** 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	50%	13%	4%	0%	0%	32%	0%	1%	101
Fine Arts & Communication	21%	16%	6%	<1%	0%	50%	2%	3%	135
Health Professions	25%	12%	19%	<1%	1%	32%	10%	0%	146
Liberal Arts	17%	19%	20%	0%	1%	33%	9%	1%	209
Education	17%	6%	3%	2%	0%	71%	2%	0%	109
Science & Mathematics	33%	9%	17%	0%	4%	26%	9%	2%	100
Overall**	25%	14%	13%	0%	1%	40%	6%	1%	805

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

	Yes	No	n=
Business & Economics	78%	22%	91
Fine Arts & Communication	77%	23%	110
Health Professions	73%	27%	95
Liberal Arts	56%	44%	131
Education	96%	4%	93
Science & Mathematics	76%	24%	62
Overall**	75%	25%	587

Is your employment directly related to your professional career goals?

	Yes	No	n=
Business & Economics	88%	12%	91
Fine Arts & Communication	84%	16%	110
Health Professions	81%	19%	95
Liberal Arts	69%	31%	131
Education	95%	5%	93
Science & Mathematics	85%	15%	62
Overall**	82%	18%	587

What post-bachelor degree are you pursuing?

	Master's	Doctorate	Certificate	Other	n=
Business & Economics	25%	0%	50%	25%	4
Fine Arts & Communication	100%	0%	0%	0%	7
Health Professions	56%	41%	0%	4%	27
Liberal Arts	64%	19%	2%	14%	42
Education	100%	0%	0%	0%	3
Science & Mathematics	29%	53%	0%	18%	17
Overall**	58%	28%	3%	11%	100

How was the general quality of instruction at Towson University?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	n=
Business & Economics	31%	58%	8%	3%	91
Fine Arts & Communication	30%	61%	9%	0%	119
Health Professions	29%	64%	7%	0%	134
Liberal Arts	37%	56%	6%	0%	186
Education	51%	45%	4%	0%	96
Science & Mathematics	30%	56%	12%	2%	93
Overall**	34%	57%	7%	<1%	722

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

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	n=
Business & Economics	25%	46%	22%	7%	91
Fine Arts & Communication	24%	44%	27%	6%	119
Health Professions	29%	49%	19%	3%	134
Liberal Arts	27%	44%	25%	4%	186
Education	56%	35%	7%	1%	96
Science & Mathematics	26%	39%	28%	8%	93
Overall**	30%	43%	22%	4%	722

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	21%	27%	29%	16%	7%	91
Fine Arts & Communication	40%	40%	15%	4%	0%	119
Health Professions	40%	39%	14%	5%	2%	134
Liberal Arts	32%	34%	21%	10%	3%	186
Education	41%	38%	14%	0%	8%	96
Science & Mathematics	41%	37%	16%	5%	1%	93
Overall**	36%	36%	18%	7%	3%	722

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

	Yes	No	n=
Business & Economics	68%	32%	91
Fine Arts & Communication	82%	18%	119
Health Professions	83%	17%	134
Liberal Arts	80%	20%	186
Education	90%	10%	96
Science & Mathematics	82%	18%	93
Overall**	81%	19%	722

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	40%	57%	3%	0%	90
Fine Arts & Communication	35%	62%	3%	0%	117
Health Professions	35%	61%	4%	0%	131
Liberal Arts	36%	59%	5%	<1%	181
Education	39%	52%	9%	1%	93
Science & Mathematics	40%	53%	5%	1%	92
Overall**	37%	58%	5%	<1%	705

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

	Yes	No	n=
Business & Economics	63%	37%	90
Fine Arts & Communication	75%	25%	117
Health Professions	68%	32%	131
Liberal Arts	77%	23%	181
Education	78%	22%	93
Science & Mathematics	71%	29%	92
Overall**	72%	28%	705

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%	23%	4%	1%	90
Fine Arts & Communication	79%	16%	5%	0%	117
Health Professions	73%	26%	<1%	<1%	131
Liberal Arts	83%	14%	2%	1%	181
Education	85%	13%	2%	0%	93
Science & Mathematics	76%	22%	2%	0%	92
Overall**	78%	19%	3%	<1%	705

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	72%	23%	3%	1%	90
Fine Arts & Communication	85%	9%	5%	2%	117
Health Professions	80%	16%	2%	2%	131
Liberal Arts	77%	17%	3%	3%	181
Education	86%	11%	3%	0%	93
Science & Mathematics	79%	14%	5%	1%	92
Overall**	80%	15%	4%	2%	705

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	56%	24%	10%	8%	1%	87
Fine Arts & Communication	58%	22%	13%	7%	<1%	111
Health Professions	76%	15%	7%	2%	0%	122
Liberal Arts	76%	13%	7%	3%	<1%	174
Education	89%	9%	1%	1%	0%	89
Science & Mathematics	64%	21%	7%	7%	1%	85
Overall**	71%	17%	7%	5%	<1%	668

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%	37%	31%	9%	5%	87
Fine Arts & Communication	49%	34%	12%	5%	<1%	111
Health Professions	17%	51%	21%	9%	2%	122
Liberal Arts	58%	21%	13%	6%	2%	174
Education	2%	90%	8%	0%	0%	89
Science & Mathematics	56%	33%	8%	2%	0%	85
Overall**	36%	41%	15%	5%	2%	668

Has Towson University met your overall educational goals?

	Definitely Yes	Probably Yes	Probably No	Definitely No	n=
Business & Economics	39%	54%	6%	1%	87
Fine Arts & Communication	35%	59%	5%	0%	111
Health Professions	43%	52%	3%	2%	122
Liberal Arts	45%	49%	3%	2%	174
Education	74%	22%	3%	0%	89
Science & Mathematics	39%	52%	7%	2%	85
Overall**	46%	49%	4%	1%	668

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

	Definitely Yes	Probably Yes	Probably No	Definitely No	n=
Business & Economics	37%	45%	10%	8%	87
Fine Arts & Communication	31%	50%	16%	3%	111
Health Professions	40%	43%	12%	4%	122
Liberal Arts	44%	40%	11%	5%	174
Education	53%	35%	10%	2%	89
Science & Mathematics	36%	44%	15%	5%	85
Overall**	40%	43%	13%	4%	668

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