

Results of Survey of Graduating Seniors: Fall 2016



n = 1,451 survey recipients n = 389 survey respondents overall response rate= 27%

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	63%	10%	0%	1%	0%	24%	1%	0%	70
Fine Arts & Communication	26%	21%	2%	0%	2%	44%	5%	0%	43
Health Professions	48%	11%	5%	1%	1%	28%	4%	1%	93
Liberal Arts	32%	11%	4%	1%	1%	34%	16%	1%	94
Education	35%	3%	10%	3%	0%	39%	6%	3%	31
Science & Mathematics	24%	19%	3%	0%	0%	33%	19%	2%	58
Overall	40%	12%	4%	1%	<1%	32%	9%	1%	389

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

	Yes	No	n=
Business & Economics	83%	17%	60
Fine Arts & Communication	76%	24%	37
Health Professions	84%	16%	77
Liberal Arts	62%	38%	68
Education	96%	4%	23
Science & Mathematics	71%	29%	41
Overall	77%	23%	306

Is your employment directly related to your professional career goals?

	Yes	No	n=
Business & Economics	92%	8%	60
Fine Arts & Communication	89%	11%	37
Health Professions	87%	13%	77
Liberal Arts	72%	28%	68
Education	96%	4%	23
Science & Mathematics	76%	24%	41
Overall	84%	16%	306

What post-bachelor degree are you pursuing?

	Master's	Doctorate	Certificate	Other	n=
Business & Economics	-	-	-	-	0
Fine Arts & Communication	100%	0%	0%	0%	1
Health Professions	80%	20%	0%	0%	5
Liberal Arts	50%	0%	25%	25%	4
Education	33%	0%	33%	33%	3
Science & Mathematics	100%	0%	0%	0%	2
Overall	67%	7%	13%	13%	15

How was the general quality of instruction at Towson University?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	n=
Business & Economics	34%	53%	12%	2%	59
Fine Arts & Communication	33%	53%	15%	0%	40
Health Professions	30%	57%	11%	1%	87
Liberal Arts	36%	55%	9%	0%	87
Education	55%	34%	7%	3%	29
Science & Mathematics	29%	48%	21%	2%	52
Overall	34%	52%	12%	1%	354

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

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	n=
Business & Economics	27%	39%	25%	8%	59
Fine Arts & Communication	23%	38%	25%	15%	40
Health Professions	32%	40%	20%	8%	87
Liberal Arts	31%	46%	18%	5%	87
Education	41%	45%	14%	0%	29
Science & Mathematics	12%	37%	37%	15%	52
Overall	28%	41%	23%	8%	354

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	39%	37%	14%	7%	3%	59
Fine Arts & Communication	25%	48%	20%	3%	5%	40
Health Professions	32%	43%	13%	9%	3%	87
Liberal Arts	33%	38%	17%	7%	5%	87
Education	38%	31%	28%	0%	3%	29
Science & Mathematics	40%	31%	15%	6%	8%	52
Overall	34%	38%	16%	6%	5%	354

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

	Yes	No	n=
Business & Economics	69%	31%	59
Fine Arts & Communication	83%	18%	40
Health Professions	84%	16%	87
Liberal Arts	76%	24%	87
Education	86%	14%	29
Science & Mathematics	67%	33%	52
Overall	77%	23%	354

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	39%	53%	7%	2%	57
Fine Arts & Communication	24%	68%	5%	3%	38
Health Professions	27%	56%	13%	5%	86
Liberal Arts	28%	63%	7%	2%	87
Education	21%	69%	10%	0%	29
Science & Mathematics	33%	61%	6%	0%	51
Overall	29%	60%	8%	2%	348

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

	Yes	No	n=
Business & Economics	39%	61%	57
Fine Arts & Communication	53%	47%	38
Health Professions	51%	49%	86
Liberal Arts	49%	51%	87
Education	52%	48%	29
Science & Mathematics	35%	65%	51
Overall	47%	53%	348

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	54%	42%	4%	0%	57
Fine Arts & Communication	42%	53%	3%	3%	38
Health Professions	63%	35%	2%	0%	86
Liberal Arts	59%	38%	3%	0%	87
Education	52%	45%	3%	0%	29
Science & Mathematics	49%	45%	6%	0%	51
Overall	55%	41%	3%	<1%	348

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	58%	33%	4%	5%	57
Fine Arts & Communication	74%	24%	3%	0%	38
Health Professions	62%	34%	3%	1%	86
Liberal Arts	57%	38%	0%	5%	87
Education	66%	31%	3%	0%	29
Science & Mathematics	59%	35%	6%	0%	51
Overall	61%	34%	3%	2%	348

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	65%	20%	7%	5%	2%	55
Fine Arts & Communication	62%	22%	11%	3%	3%	37
Health Professions	73%	14%	11%	2%	0%	85
Liberal Arts	76%	12%	10%	2%	0%	86
Education	86%	14%	0%	0%	0%	28
Science & Mathematics	72%	20%	2%	6%	0%	50
Overall	72%	16%	8%	3%	<1%	341

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	9%	56%	18%	11%	5%	55
Fine Arts & Communication	54%	24%	19%	0%	3%	37
Health Professions	25%	47%	19%	6%	4%	85
Liberal Arts	63%	22%	12%	2%	1%	86
Education	4%	68%	14%	4%	11%	28
Science & Mathematics	70%	24%	4%	0%	2%	50
Overall	40%	38%	14%	4%	4%	341

Has Towson University met your overall educational goals?

	Definitely Yes	Probably Yes	Probably No	Definitely No	n=
Business & Economics	47%	53%	0%	0%	55
Fine Arts & Communication	32%	62%	5%	0%	37
Health Professions	48%	48%	4%	0%	85
Liberal Arts	43%	52%	3%	1%	86
Education	57%	32%	7%	4%	28
Science & Mathematics	38%	44%	18%	0%	50
Overall	44%	50%	6%	<1%	341

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

	Definitely Yes	Probably Yes	Probably No	Definitely No	n=
Business & Economics	38%	51%	11%	0%	55
Fine Arts & Communication	22%	59%	16%	3%	37
Health Professions	39%	36%	16%	8%	85
Liberal Arts	34%	49%	13%	5%	86
Education	39%	32%	18%	11%	28
Science & Mathematics	36%	32%	26%	6%	50
Overall	35%	43%	16%	5%	341

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Data Sources: Office of Institutional Research - 08/02/2017 nc

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