

Results of Survey of Graduating Seniors: Spring 2016



n = 2,798 survey recipients n = 902 survey respondents overall response rate= 32%

\*\* 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	62%	5%	4%	2%	0%	25%	<1%	2%	107
Fine Arts & Communication	27%	17%	5%	0%	0%	46%	3%	2%	132
Health Professions	31%	10%	17%	2%	0%	31%	9%	0%	197
Liberal Arts	21%	13%	17%	1%	<1%	36%	11%	<1%	246
Education	23%	3%	0%	0%	0%	73%	0%	1%	100
Science & Mathematics	27%	10%	17%	<1%	0%	36%	9%	<1%	117
Overall**	30%	10%	12%	1%	0%	40%	7%	<1%	902

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

	Yes	No	n=
Business & Economics	80%	20%	91
Fine Arts & Communication	72%	28%	114
Health Professions	83%	17%	129
Liberal Arts	70%	30%	158
Education	94%	6%	96
Science & Mathematics	80%	20%	81
Overall**	79%	21%	671

Is your employment directly related to your professional career goals?

	Yes	No	n=
Business & Economics	88%	12%	91
Fine Arts & Communication	77%	23%	114
Health Professions	85%	15%	129
Liberal Arts	75%	25%	158
Education	98%	2%	96
Science & Mathematics	91%	9%	81
Overall**	84%	16%	671

What post-bachelor degree are you pursuing?

	Master's	Doctorate	Certificate	Other	n=
Business & Economics	25%	50%	0%	25%	4
Fine Arts & Communication	100%	0%	0%	0%	6
Health Professions	58%	30%	0%	12%	33
Liberal Arts	80%	7%	2%	10%	41
Education	-	-	-	-	0
Science & Mathematics	37%	47%	0%	16%	19
Overall**	64%	23%	1%	12%	103

How was the general quality of instruction at Towson University?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	n=
Business & Economics	22%	63%	12%	3%	97
Fine Arts & Communication	36%	59%	4%	2%	123
Health Professions	30%	62%	7%	1%	180
Liberal Arts	38%	57%	5%	0%	231
Education	57%	35%	5%	2%	96
Science & Mathematics	22%	59%	17%	2%	109
Overall**	34%	57%	8%	1%	837

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

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	n=
Business & Economics	23%	40%	29%	8%	97
Fine Arts & Communication	20%	60%	16%	4%	123
Health Professions	34%	41%	19%	6%	180
Liberal Arts	28%	43%	24%	5%	231
Education	54%	34%	10%	1%	96
Science & Mathematics	21%	43%	24%	12%	109
Overall**	29%	44%	21%	6%	837

**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	31%	38%	11%	13%	6%	97
Fine Arts & Communication	48%	32%	13%	7%	<1%	123
Health Professions	32%	44%	17%	2%	5%	180
Liberal Arts	34%	32%	18%	6%	11%	231
Education	35%	35%	13%	4%	13%	96
Science & Mathematics	33%	40%	13%	7%	6%	109
Overall**	35%	37%	15%	6%	7%	837

**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%	97
Fine Arts & Communication	86%	14%	123
Health Professions	78%	22%	180
Liberal Arts	79%	21%	231
Education	83%	17%	96
Science & Mathematics	81%	19%	109
Overall**	80%	20%	837

**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	36%	50%	11%	2%	96
Fine Arts & Communication	25%	58%	13%	4%	120
Health Professions	32%	60%	7%	1%	173
Liberal Arts	22%	59%	16%	4%	225
Education	35%	57%	6%	2%	95
Science & Mathematics	26%	64%	7%	2%	107
Overall**	28%	58%	11%	3%	817

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

	Yes	No	n=
Business & Economics	75%	25%	96
Fine Arts & Communication	74%	26%	120
Health Professions	79%	21%	173
Liberal Arts	75%	25%	225
Education	77%	23%	95
Science & Mathematics	74%	26%	107
Overall**	76%	24%	817

**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	81%	15%	4%	0%	96
Fine Arts & Communication	78%	20%	2%	0%	120
Health Professions	87%	12%	0%	<1%	173
Liberal Arts	82%	16%	1%	<1%	225
Education	76%	23%	0%	1%	95
Science & Mathematics	78%	15%	7%	0%	107
Overall**	81%	16%	2%	<1%	817

**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	76%	19%	2%	3%	96
Fine Arts & Communication	85%	13%	2%	0%	120
Health Professions	79%	17%	3%	<1%	173
Liberal Arts	77%	17%	4%	2%	225
Education	83%	14%	2%	1%	95
Science & Mathematics	79%	18%	<1%	2%	107
Overall**	79%	17%	3%	1%	817

**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	40%	35%	20%	3%	2%	92
Fine Arts & Communication	63%	17%	15%	5%	0%	115
Health Professions	72%	17%	8%	3%	0%	166
Liberal Arts	72%	15%	9%	4%	<1%	218
Education	85%	15%	0%	0%	0%	89
Science & Mathematics	62%	24%	9%	4%	1%	103
Overall**	67%	19%	10%	3%	<1%	784

**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	16%	55%	18%	8%	2%	92
Fine Arts & Communication	44%	30%	19%	6%	<1%	115
Health Professions	20%	51%	18%	8%	2%	166
Liberal Arts	57%	24%	12%	5%	1%	218
Education	1%	87%	9%	1%	2%	89
Science & Mathematics	59%	26%	11%	2%	2%	103
Overall**	36%	42%	15%	5%	2%	784

**Has Towson University met your overall educational goals?**

	Definitely Yes	Probably Yes	Probably No	Definitely No	n=
Business & Economics	40%	51%	9%	0%	92
Fine Arts & Communication	46%	46%	5%	3%	115
Health Professions	49%	47%	3%	1%	166
Liberal Arts	45%	50%	4%	<1%	218
Education	72%	25%	2%	1%	89
Science & Mathematics	41%	49%	10%	1%	103
Overall**	48%	46%	5%	1%	784

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

	Definitely Yes	Probably Yes	Probably No	Definitely No	n=
Business & Economics	40%	39%	13%	8%	92
Fine Arts & Communication	37%	47%	11%	4%	115
Health Professions	37%	46%	13%	4%	166
Liberal Arts	42%	41%	13%	3%	218
Education	66%	26%	6%	2%	89
Science & Mathematics	36%	45%	17%	3%	103
Overall**	42%	42%	13%	4%	784

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