

Results of Survey of Graduating Seniors: Spring 2017



n = 2,972 survey recipients n = 783 survey respondents overall response rate= 26%

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	60%	5%	2%	0%	0%	28%	5%	0%	103
Fine Arts & Communication	25%	22%	5%	2%	0%	42%	3%	<1%	119
Health Professions	34%	5%	20%	0%	0%	31%	9%	<1%	132
Liberal Arts	21%	11%	21%	1%	1%	36%	7%	0%	216
Education	30%	5%	3%	<1%	0%	61%	0%	0%	110
Science & Mathematics	29%	11%	19%	0%	<1%	33%	7%	0%	103
Overall	31%	10%	13%	<1%	<1%	38%	6%	<1%	783

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

	Yes	No	n=
Business & Economics	86%	14%	87
Fine Arts & Communication	70%	30%	94
Health Professions	85%	15%	82
Liberal Arts	63%	37%	133
Education	97%	3%	99
Science & Mathematics	84%	16%	67
Overall	80%	20%	562

Is your employment directly related to your professional career goals?

	Yes	No	n=
Business & Economics	90%	10%	87
Fine Arts & Communication	79%	21%	94
Health Professions	88%	12%	82
Liberal Arts	76%	24%	133
Education	96%	4%	99
Science & Mathematics	87%	13%	67
Overall	85%	15%	562

What post-bachelor degree are you pursuing?

	Master's	Doctorate	Certificate	Other	n=
Business & Economics	100%	-	-	-	2
Fine Arts & Communication	100%	-	-	-	6
Health Professions	67%	30%	0%	4%	27
Liberal Arts	78%	9%	0%	13%	45
Education	67%	0%	0%	33%	3
Science & Mathematics	45%	45%	5%	5%	20
Overall	70%	20%	<1%	9%	103

How was the general quality of instruction at Towson University?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	n=
Business & Economics	23%	65%	11%	1%	91
Fine Arts & Communication	22%	64%	13%	2%	102
Health Professions	25%	69%	6%	1%	118
Liberal Arts	37%	54%	7%	1%	195
Education	52%	41%	6%	1%	100
Science & Mathematics	31%	58%	9%	2%	91
Overall	32%	58%	8%	1%	697

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

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	n=
Business & Economics	13%	37%	31%	19%	91
Fine Arts & Communication	19%	43%	26%	12%	102
Health Professions	28%	52%	14%	6%	118
Liberal Arts	28%	41%	24%	7%	195
Education	59%	34%	6%	1%	100
Science & Mathematics	23%	43%	29%	5%	91
Overall	29%	42%	22%	8%	697

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	29%	35%	25%	8%	3%	91
Fine Arts & Communication	36%	38%	17%	7%	2%	102
Health Professions	43%	37%	14%	2%	3%	118
Liberal Arts	36%	35%	16%	7%	6%	195
Education	32%	42%	13%	6%	7%	100
Science & Mathematics	41%	33%	14%	9%	3%	91
Overall	36%	37%	16%	6%	4%	697

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

	Yes	No	n=
Business & Economics	75%	25%	91
Fine Arts & Communication	84%	16%	102
Health Professions	81%	19%	118
Liberal Arts	75%	25%	195
Education	92%	8%	100
Science & Mathematics	73%	27%	91
Overall	80%	20%	697

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	26%	67%	6%	1%	85
Fine Arts & Communication	19%	65%	13%	3%	100
Health Professions	28%	57%	13%	2%	114
Liberal Arts	32%	54%	11%	3%	192
Education	28%	65%	7%	0%	98
Science & Mathematics	24%	69%	6%	1%	90
Overall	27%	61%	10%	2%	679

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

	Yes	No	n=
Business & Economics	78%	22%	85
Fine Arts & Communication	74%	26%	100
Health Professions	75%	25%	114
Liberal Arts	81%	19%	192
Education	72%	28%	98
Science & Mathematics	66%	34%	90
Overall	75%	25%	679

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	78%	21%	1%	0%	85
Fine Arts & Communication	80%	19%	1%	0%	100
Health Professions	77%	20%	3%	0%	114
Liberal Arts	82%	17%	<1%	<1%	192
Education	84%	15%	1%	0%	98
Science & Mathematics	69%	27%	4%	0%	90
Overall	79%	19%	2%	<1%	679

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	79%	15%	5%	1%	85
Fine Arts & Communication	84%	12%	0%	4%	100
Health Professions	85%	13%	2%	0%	114
Liberal Arts	82%	16%	1%	<1%	192
Education	87%	9%	1%	3%	98
Science & Mathematics	76%	21%	3%	0%	90
Overall	82%	15%	2%	1%	679

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	53%	23%	18%	6%	0%	79
Fine Arts & Communication	58%	21%	10%	9%	1%	96
Health Professions	71%	18%	7%	2%	2%	111
Liberal Arts	72%	16%	9%	4%	<1%	187
Education	94%	4%	1%	1%	0%	96
Science & Mathematics	69%	23%	3%	2%	2%	87
Overall	70%	17%	8%	4%	<1%	656

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	10%	54%	28%	6%	1%	79
Fine Arts & Communication	50%	26%	15%	5%	4%	96
Health Professions	22%	55%	14%	7%	2%	111
Liberal Arts	53%	30%	10%	5%	2%	187
Education	3%	88%	6%	1%	2%	96
Science & Mathematics	55%	29%	8%	7%	1%	87
Overall	35%	45%	13%	5%	2%	656

Has Towson University met your overall educational goals?

	Definitely Yes	Probably Yes	Probably No	Definitely No	n=
Business & Economics	29%	71%	0%	0%	79
Fine Arts & Communication	33%	57%	7%	2%	96
Health Professions	40%	59%	<1%	<1%	111
Liberal Arts	44%	47%	6%	3%	187
Education	70%	26%	1%	3%	96
Science & Mathematics	33%	57%	7%	2%	87
Overall	42%	52%	4%	2%	656

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

	Definitely Yes	Probably Yes	Probably No	Definitely No	n=
Business & Economics	33%	48%	19%	0%	79
Fine Arts & Communication	30%	49%	15%	6%	96
Health Professions	35%	50%	13%	2%	111
Liberal Arts	45%	36%	11%	9%	187
Education	58%	29%	6%	6%	96
Science & Mathematics	34%	48%	10%	7%	87
Overall	40%	42%	12%	5%	656

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Data Sources: Office of Institutional Research - 08/01/2017 nc

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