

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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