

5 FACTS THAT MIGHT BLOW YOUR MIND ABOUT COURSE EVALUATIONS

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The process is completely confidential. Unless you write identifying information like your name or the specific topic of a paper you wrote in your comments, there is no way that the professor can see or access the name of a student who submitted a course evaluation.

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Professors don't see your ratings of the course until after final grades are submitted.

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You're paying it forward to other students—and you benefit from other students' evaluations—because providing excellent feedback on evaluations helps instructors improve future versions of their courses.

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Your evaluations help decide pay increases for professors, renewal of contracts and support tenure and promotion decisions.

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Even though you may receive a reminder email indicating that you have not yet completed your course evaluation(s), the platform used to administer the evaluations is able to determine which students have completed their evaluation(s) without knowing specifically how they answered the questions. As such, the process remains anonymous and the students that have not completed the evaluations receive the reminder emails.

You can complete course evaluations via the TU mobile app available for download in the iTunes and Google Play stores. See the handout “Course Evaluations: Providing Helpful Feedback to Your Professors” for tips on how you can effectively express your opinions.



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