

College of Education Graduation Survey: Spring 2012

For Likert Scale Questions, low numbers are more positive than high – therefore the lower the mean, the more positive the response

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1. Family Status

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Married, no children		8	18%
2	Married, with children		8	18%
3	Single, no children		27	61%
4	Single, with children		1	2%
	Total		44	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	2.48
Variance	0.67
Standard Deviation	0.82
Total Responses	44

2. Residence at time of admission

#	Answer		Response	%
1	In-State		32	74%
2	Metro		6	14%
3	Out-of-State		5	12%
	Total		43	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.37
Variance	0.48
Standard Deviation	0.69
Total Responses	43

3. Number of semesters enrolled to complete your degree (Note: One semester is equal to fall, spring, or summer, resulting in the potential for three semesters in one year)

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Fewer than 8 semesters	3	7%
2	8 semesters	11	25%
3	9 semesters	6	14%
4	10 semesters	11	25%
5	11 semesters	2	5%
6	12 semesters	6	14%
7	13 semesters	3	7%
8	14 semesters	0	0%
9	15 semesters	0	0%
10	16 semesters	0	0%
11	17 semesters	1	2%
12	18 semesters	0	0%
13	19 semesters	0	0%
14	20 semesters	1	2%
15	More than 20 semesters	0	0%
	Total	44	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	14
Mean	4.07
Variance	6.48
Standard Deviation	2.55
Total Responses	44

4. While pursuing your degree, did you

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Originally enroll and stay at Marshall	33	75%
2	Transfer from a 2-year institution or community college	4	9%
3	Transfer from another 4-year institution	7	16%
	Total	44	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.41
Variance	0.57
Standard Deviation	0.76
Total Responses	44

5. During the last year of your studies, how many hours a week did you work while attending classes?

#	Answer		Response	%
1	None		13	30%
2	1 - 10		5	11%
3	11 - 20		11	25%
4	21 - 30		10	23%
5	More than 30		5	11%
	Total		44	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	5
Mean	2.75
Variance	1.96
Standard Deviation	1.40
Total Responses	44

6. Which of the following best describes your educational objective while attending Marshall University?

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Begin my first career		36	82%
2	Advance in current career		2	5%
3	Change career		5	11%
4	Non-career objective		1	2%
	Total		44	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	1.34
Variance	0.60
Standard Deviation	0.78
Total Responses	44

7. Upon graduation, what was the dollar amount of your educational loan indebtedness?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	No indebtedness	15	34%
2	Up to \$4,999	2	5%
3	\$5,000 - \$9,999	1	2%
4	\$10,000 - \$14,999	4	9%
5	\$15,000 - \$19,999	3	7%
6	Over \$20,000	19	43%
	Total	44	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	6
Mean	3.80
Variance	5.14
Standard Deviation	2.27
Total Responses	44

8. Did you take part in an internship, practicum or other structured work experience related to your major and anticipated career?

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Yes		34	77%
2	No		10	23%
	Total		44	100%

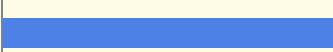










Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.23
Variance	0.18
Standard Deviation	0.42
Total Responses	44


9. If you answered "yes" to the previous question, did that experience increase your ability to secure employment or employment offers?

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Yes		14	42%
2	No		4	12%
3	Insufficient information to answer this question		15	45%
	Total		33	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	2.03
Variance	0.91
Standard Deviation	0.95
Total Responses	33

10. When I graduate from Marshall University I plan to (check all that apply)

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Attend graduate school		30	70%
2	Complete additional undergraduate coursework		1	2%
3	Continue to work at the same job I have at present		5	12%
4	Enter the military		1	2%
5	Work for a private sector company or corporation		1	2%
6	Work for a local, state, or federal agency		20	47%
7	Work for a volunteer or service organization, e.g. Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, City Year, etc.		1	2%
8	Work for a non-profit organization, e.g. hospital, university, public school, etc.		17	40%
9	Begin my own business		2	5%
10	Start or raise a family		14	33%
11	Take time off (to travel, etc.)		4	9%

12	Undecided or no plans		2	5%
13	Other		0	0%

Other

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	12
Total Responses	43

11. If you plan to continue your education and have applied to institutions of higher education, please check all that apply: I have applied to institutions of higher education

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Within 50 miles of my college town		7	35%
2	Within 50 miles of my home town		4	20%
3	Over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of my college town		4	20%
4	Over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of my home town		4	20%
5	In WV		6	30%
6	In at least one of WV's neighboring states (OH, KY, VA, MD, PA)		5	25%
7	Within the US, but outside the above boundaries		1	5%
8	Internationally		0	0%
9	Other (please specify)		3	15%

Other (please specify)

have not applied yet

have not applied

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	9
Total Responses	20

12. Have you been accepted by a higher-level educational program?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	6	25%
2	No	18	75%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Total Responses	24

13. If you have been accepted by a higher level institution, what institution do you plan to attend?

Text Response
University of Pittsburgh
Liberty University
University of Kentucky
Marshall University
WVU
The Ohio State University

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	6

14. While pursuing my degree at Marshall University

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Responses	Mean
1	I developed the ability to write effectively.	13	23	2	2	1	41	1.90
2	I developed the ability to use mathematics in everyday life.	6	16	12	6	1	41	2.51
3	I learned to find scholarly information, to evaluate it critically and to use it effectively.	14	22	3	2	0	41	1.83
4	I gained expertise in the use of technology important to my major field.	9	20	4	4	4	41	2.37
5	I acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare for career-related positions.	10	25	4	1	1	41	1.98
6	I developed the ability to express myself effectively through	13	19	3	6	0	41	2.05

	speaking.							
7	I developed multicultural and global perspectives.	8	18	8	6	1	41	2.37
8	Writing intensive courses helped me to improve my writing skills.	6	21	5	6	2	40	2.43
9	My classes challenged me to analyze and evaluate issues and to solve real-world problems in a manner that is ethical and supportive of our civic well being.	9	17	10	3	1	40	2.25
10	I broadened my appreciation for the arts.	5	19	8	4	4	40	2.58
11	My capstone course challenged me to do my best work.	16	16	3	6	0	41	1.98
12	I learned to examine issues from multiple perspectives.	16	20	3	2	0	41	1.78
13	I learned to use what I know to solve novel	13	21	6	1	0	41	1.88

	problems.							
14	I learned to assess my own values and to examine other viewpoints and credible evidence.	13	23	2	2	1	41	1.90

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Ma x Val ue	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	5
Me an	1.90	2.51	1.83	2.37	1.98	2.05	2.37	2.43	2.25	2.58	1.98	1.78	1.88	1.90
Vari anc e	0.79	1.01	0.60	1.49	0.67	1.00	1.09	1.17	0.96	1.33	1.07	0.63	0.56	0.79
Sta nda rd Dev iati on	0.89	1.00	0.77	1.22	0.82	1.00	1.04	1.08	0.98	1.15	1.04	0.79	0.75	0.89
Tot al Res pon ses	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	40	40	40	41	41	41	41

15. Now that I have completed my degree,

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Responses	Mean
1	I feel adequately prepared for a career and/or graduate or professional study in my major field.	7	26	5	2	1	41	2.12
2	I believe that Marshall University's program in my major field is of high quality.	3	18	8	9	3	41	2.78
3	I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	4	13	15	5	4	41	2.80
4	I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.	7	20	9	2	3	41	2.37

Statistic	I feel adequately prepared for a career and/or graduate or professional study in my major field.	I believe that Marshall University's program in my major field is of high quality.	I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.
Min Value	1	1	1	1
Max Value	5	5	5	5
Mean	2.12	2.78	2.80	2.37
Variance	0.71	1.23	1.21	1.14
Standard Deviation	0.84	1.11	1.10	1.07
Total Responses	41	41	41	41

16. Please rate your level of satisfaction with the quality of the following at Marshall:

#	Question	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Responses	Mean
1	Teaching	5	28	3	5	0	41	2.20
2	Advising	6	12	8	6	9	41	3.00
3	Academic Support Services	5	10	14	7	5	41	2.93
4	Classroom/Lab Facilities	3	22	10	5	1	41	2.49

Statistic	Teaching	Advising	Academic Support Services	Classroom/Lab Facilities
Min Value	1	1	1	1
Max Value	4	5	5	5
Mean	2.20	3.00	2.93	2.49
Variance	0.66	1.95	1.42	0.81
Standard Deviation	0.81	1.40	1.19	0.90
Total Responses	41	41	41	41

17. When I graduate, I plan to

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Be employed		38	93%
2	Further my education		25	61%
3	Other		2	5%

Other

not sure

Raise Family

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Total Responses	41

18. If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be in the career path you have chosen?

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Yes		30	79%
2	No		1	3%
3	Don't know yet		7	18%
	Total		38	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.39
Variance	0.62
Standard Deviation	0.79
Total Responses	38

19. If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be in your major field?

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Yes		26	68%
2	No		2	5%
3	Don't know yet		10	26%
	Total		38	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.58
Variance	0.79
Standard Deviation	0.89
Total Responses	38

20. If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be

#	Answer		Response	%
1	In WV?		22	58%
2	In KY, OH, PA, VA, or MD?		9	24%
3	In a state other than one mentioned above?		7	18%
4	In a country other than the US?		0	0%
	Total		38	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.61
Variance	0.62
Standard Deviation	0.79
Total Responses	38

21. If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be (choose all that apply):

#	Answer	Response	%
1	within 50 miles of your college town?	21	55%
2	within 50 miles of your home town?	18	47%
3	over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of your college town?	7	18%
4	over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of your home town?	9	24%
5	over 500 miles from your college town	1	3%
6	over 500 miles from your home town	2	5%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	6
Total Responses	38

22. If you have accepted employment, what will be your starting salary?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	\$10,000 or less	1	3%
2	\$10,001 - \$15,000	0	0%
3	\$15,001 - \$20,000	1	3%
4	\$20,001 - \$25,000	0	0%
5	\$25,001 - \$30,000	2	5%
6	\$30,001 - \$35,000	1	3%
7	\$35,001 - \$40,000	1	3%
8	\$40,001 - \$45,000	0	0%
9	\$45,001 - \$50,000	0	0%
10	More than \$50,000	0	0%
11	I have not yet accepted employment	31	84%
	Total	37	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	11
Mean	9.95
Variance	6.55
Standard Deviation	2.56
Total Responses	37

23. For the position indicated above, who is your employer?

Text Response
GA, University of Kentucky
Pretera Center
Cabell County Board of Education

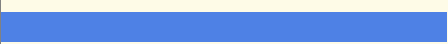



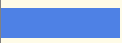
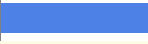

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	3

24. Did you use Career Services to help you with your career path?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	16	39%
2	No	25	61%
	Total	41	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.61
Variance	0.24
Standard Deviation	0.49
Total Responses	41

25. If you answered "yes" to the previous question, please indicate all services used.

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Marshall JobTrax		15	94%
2	Resume assistance		11	69%
3	Career Advising		2	13%
4	Mock Interviewing		3	19%
5	On-campus recruitment event		4	25%
6	Career Fair		5	31%
7	Other		2	13%

Other
Educator Expo
Educator Expo

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	7
Total Responses	16

26. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with these elements of your experience in the College of Education and Human Services:

#	Question	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Responses	Mean
1	Organization and clarity of instruction	4	15	10	8	3	40	2.78
2	Intellectual challenge of courses	4	15	10	10	1	40	2.73
3	Preparation for serving diverse populations	4	18	9	8	1	40	2.60
4	Effective use of critical thinking as a method of teaching	5	21	9	5	0	40	2.35
5	Effective use of a variety of teaching strategies by MU faculty	4	20	8	8	0	40	2.50
6	Preparation for use of technology	6	12	6	12	4	40	2.90
7	Respect for students' abilities and ideas	7	24	8	0	1	40	2.10
8	Relation between coursework and field experiences	5	18	7	7	3	40	2.63
9	Value of field experiences	8	24	4	3	1	40	2.13
10	Delivery of content	3	26	6	4	1	40	2.35

	knowledge by faculty							
11	Relation between class work and exams	3	26	9	1	1	40	2.28
12	Role modeling of professional behavior by faculty	5	28	3	3	1	40	2.18

Statistic	Organization and clarity of instruction	Intellectual challenge of courses	Preparation for serving diverse populations	Effective use of critical thinking as a method of teaching	Effective use of a variety of teaching strategies by MU faculty	Preparation for use of technology	Respect for students' abilities and ideas	Relation between coursework and field experiences	Value of field experiences	Delivery of content knowledge by faculty	Relation between classwork and exams	Role modeling of professional behavior by faculty
Min Value	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Max Value	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Mean	2.78	2.73	2.60	2.35	2.50	2.90	2.10	2.63	2.13	2.35	2.28	2.18
Variance	1.26	1.08	1.02	0.75	0.87	1.63	0.61	1.32	0.83	0.75	0.56	0.71
Standard Deviation	1.12	1.04	1.01	0.86	0.93	1.28	0.78	1.15	0.91	0.86	0.75	0.84
Total Responses	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40

27. Gender

Value	Total
Female	39
Male	6

28. Race

Value	Total
African American	1
White	42
Hispanic	1
Unknown	1

29. Age

Value	Total
22	13
26	1
25	2
21	9
23	10
37	1
30	3
28	1
39	1
56	1
33	1
24	1
34	1

30. Degree

Value	Total
BA	45

31. Major

Value	Total
EC10	4
EE00	18
ES00	20
EF10	2
ECE0	1

32. Minor_1

Value	Total
VCJO	2
VSPN	1
VGER	1
VHS2	1
VCMM	1
VPSY	1
[No Value]	38

33. Minor_2

Value	Total
VPSY	2
[No Value]	43

34. GPA

Value	Total
3.9	1
2.81	1
3.78	1
3.64	1
3.91	1
3.36	2
3.48	1
3.21	2
3.29	2
3.52	2
4	3
3.07	1
3.23	2
3.2	1
2.93	1
3.19	1
3.12	2
3.35	2
3.27	1
3.16	1
3.44	1
3.38	1
3.42	1
3.26	1
3.76	1
3.55	1
2.87	1
3.02	1
3.95	1
2.92	1
3.3	1
3.18	1
3.43	1

2.77	1
3.34	1
3.31	1