



Marshall Graduation Survey Report

Regents' Bachelor of Arts Program

Academic Year 2017 – 2018

Note: For all Likert Scale Items, more positive responses have lower numbers, e.g. “very satisfied = 1, while very dissatisfied = 4.” Therefore, lower means are more positive than higher means.

Q1 - After entering the RBA program, did you finish your coursework...

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Online	58.93%	33
2	In face-to-face classes	8.93%	5
3	A combination of the above	30.36%	17
4	Neither - I was able to graduate without taking any more classes	1.79%	1
	Total	100%	56

Q2 - Please indicate your level of satisfaction with these elements of your experience in the RBA Program:

#	Question	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Total
1	Learning Experiences in your online courses	70.37% 38	24.07% 13	5.56% 3	0.00% 0	54

2	Learning Experiences in your face-to-face classes	71.88%	23	21.88%	7	0.00%	0	6.25%	2	32
3	Earning credits through portfolios or other college equivalent credits (if applicable)	75.00%	15	20.00%	4	0.00%	0	5.00%	1	20

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Learning Experiences in your online courses	1.00	3.00	1.35	0.58	0.34	54
2	Learning Experiences in your face-to-face classes	1.00	4.00	1.41	0.78	0.62	32
3	Earning credits through portfolios or other college equivalent credits (if applicable)	1.00	4.00	1.35	0.73	0.53	20

Q3 - If you earned credits through portfolios or other college equivalent credits, how satisfied were you with the process:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Very Satisfied	68.18%	15
2	Somewhat Satisfied	27.27%	6
3	Somewhat Dissatisfied	0.00%	0
4	Dissatisfied	4.55%	1
	Total	100%	22

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count	Bottom 3 Box	Top 3 Box
1	Please indicate your level of satisfaction	1.00	4.00	1.41	0.72	0.51	22	95.45%	31.82%

Q4 - If you were dissatisfied with the portfolio and college equivalent credit process, why were you dissatisfied?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	The process takes too much time and effort	6.90%	2
2	The cost is excessive	6.90%	2
3	The number of credits awarded seemed unfair	0.00%	0
4	Other	13.79%	4
5	I was satisfied	72.41%	21
	Total	100%	29

Other

Other - Text

Having to have certain pre rec classes that don't even relate to the class that requires it

college equivalent classes I have taken could not earn me credit

Portfolio options and process

Q5 - After completing the RBA, do you feel you have learned as much - and are as well educated - as other Marshall University graduates?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	94.74%	54
2	No	0.00%	0
3	Don't know	5.26%	3
	Total	100%	57

Q6 - Has anyone ever questioned the value of your RBA degree?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes - family and friends	22.81%	13
2	Yes - other students	10.53%	6
3	Yes - employees	5.26%	3
4	Yes: other	7.02%	4
5	No	54.39%	31
	Total	100%	57

Yes: other

Yes: other - Text

Myself

Not that I'm aware of as yet. I still have trouble explaining my degree as it is a non-traditional degree and not widely understood by the public.

All of the above

Q7 - Family Status

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Married, no children	15.79%	9
2	Married, with children	43.86%	25
3	Single, no children	26.32%	15
4	Single, with children	14.04%	8
	Total	100%	57

Q8 - Residency at time of admission

#	Answer	%	Count
1	In-State	78.57%	44
2	Metro	5.36%	3
3	Out-of-State	16.07%	9
	Total	100%	56

Q9 - 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	%	Count
1	Fewer than 8 semesters	54.39%	31
2	8 semesters	5.26%	3
3	9 semesters	5.26%	3
4	10 semesters	1.75%	1
5	11 semesters	7.02%	4
6	12 semesters	5.26%	3
7	13 semesters	0.00%	0
8	14 semesters	1.75%	1
9	15 semesters	7.02%	4
10	16 semesters	3.51%	2
11	17 semesters	0.00%	0
12	18 semesters	1.75%	1
13	19 semesters	0.00%	0
14	20 semesters	1.75%	1
15	More than 20 semesters	5.26%	3
	Total	100%	57

Q10 - While pursuing your degree, did you

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Originally enroll and stay at Marshall	47.37%	27
2	Transfer from a 2-year institution or community college	28.07%	16
3	Transfer from another 4-year institution	24.56%	14
	Total	100%	57

Q11 - During the last year of your studies, how many hours a week did you work while attending classes?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	None	7.02%	4
2	1 - 10	7.02%	4
3	11 - 20	21.05%	12
4	21 - 30	10.53%	6
5	More than 30	54.39%	31
	Total	100%	57

Q12 - Which of the following best describes your educational objective while attending Marshall University?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Begin my first career	24.56%	14
2	Advance in current career	31.58%	18
3	Change career	33.33%	19
4	Non-career objective	10.53%	6
	Total	100%	57

Q13 - Upon graduation, what was the dollar amount of your educational loan indebtedness?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	No indebtedness	14.04%	8
2	Up to \$4,999	3.51%	2
3	\$5,000 - \$9,999	5.26%	3
4	\$10,000 - \$14,999	12.28%	7
5	\$15,000 - \$19,999	7.02%	4
6	\$20,000 - \$24,999	3.51%	2
7	\$25,000 - \$29,999	12.28%	7
8	\$30,000 - \$34,999	8.77%	5
9	\$35,000 - \$39,999	10.53%	6
10	\$40,000 - \$44,999	5.26%	3
11	\$45,000 - \$49,999	1.75%	1
12	\$50,000 or more	15.79%	9
	Total	100%	57

Q14 - Did you take part in an internship, practicum or other structured work experience related to your major and anticipated career?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	14.04%	8
2	No	85.96%	49
	Total	100%	57

Q15 - If you answered "yes" to the previous question, did that experience increase your ability to secure employment or employment offers?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	62.50%	5
2	No	12.50%	1
3	Insufficient information to answer this question	25.00%	2
	Total	100%	8

Q16 - When I graduate from Marshall University I plan to (check all that apply)

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Attend graduate school	23.19%	32
2	Complete additional undergraduate coursework	1.45%	2
3	Continue to work at the same job I have at present	20.29%	28
4	Enter the military	2.17%	3
5	Work for a private sector company or corporation in a position related to my field of study.	7.25%	10
6	Work for a private sector company or corporation in a position NOT related to my field of study.	5.07%	7
7	Work for a local, state, or federal agency in a position related to my field of study.	8.70%	12
8	Work for a local, state, or federal agency in a position NOT related to my field of study.	5.07%	7
9	Work for a non-profit organization, e.g. hospital, university, public school, etc. in a position related to my field of study.	7.97%	11
10	Work for a non-profit organization, e.g. hospital, university, public school, etc. in a position NOT related to my field of study.	3.62%	5
11	Work for a volunteer or service organization, e.g. Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, City Year, etc.	0.72%	1
12	Begin my own business	5.80%	8
13	Start or raise a family	5.07%	7
14	Take time off (to travel, etc.)	0.00%	0
15	Undecided or no plans	2.90%	4
16	Other	0.72%	1
	Total	100%	138

Other

Other - Text

advance in my current role working for a public school/state employee

Q17 - 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	%	Count
1	Within 50 miles of my college town	26.19%	11
2	Within 50 miles of my home town	14.29%	6
3	Over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of my college town	4.76%	2
4	Over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of my home town	0.00%	0
5	In WV	26.19%	11
6	In at least one of WV's neighboring states (OH, KY, VA, MD, PA)	7.14%	3
7	Within the US, but outside the above boundaries	4.76%	2
8	Internationally	0.00%	0
9	Other (please specify)	16.67%	7
	Total	100%	42

Other (please specify) - Text

Have not yet applied

Marshall

MARSHALL Grad school

I have not applied yet.

have not yet applied

On line

have not applied

Q18 - Have you been accepted by a higher-level educational program?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	16.67%	5
2	No	83.33%	25
	Total	100%	30

Q19 - If you have been accepted by a higher level institution, what institution do you plan to attend?

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

Ohio University

Marshall

Marshall University

American College of Education

Marshall University Graduate College

Marshall university public health grad

Q20 - While pursuing my degree at Marshall University

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
1	I developed the ability to write effectively.	40.35% 23	49.12% 28	7.02% 4	3.51% 2	0.00% 0	57
2	I used numerical information to explore real world problems.	26.79% 15	51.79% 29	16.07% 9	5.36% 3	0.00% 0	56
3	I learned to find scholarly information, to evaluate it critically and to use it effectively.	54.39% 31	42.11% 24	3.51% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	57
4	I gained expertise in the use of technology important in my field of study.	43.86% 25	40.35% 23	10.53% 6	5.26% 3	0.00% 0	57
5	I acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to	40.35% 23	49.12% 28	8.77% 5	1.75% 1	0.00% 0	57

	prepare for career-related positions.											
6	I developed the ability to express myself effectively through speaking.	40.35%	23	40.35%	23	14.04%	8	5.26%	3	0.00%	0	57
7	I developed multicultural and global perspectives.	36.84%	21	36.84%	21	21.05%	12	5.26%	3	0.00%	0	57
8	Writing intensive courses helped me to improve my writing skills.	28.57%	16	50.00%	28	17.86%	10	1.79%	1	1.79%	1	56
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.	42.86%	24	48.21%	27	1.79%	1	7.14%	4	0.00%	0	56
10	I broadened my appreciation for the arts.	43.86%	25	31.58%	18	21.05%	12	1.75%	1	1.75%	1	57
11	My capstone course challenged me to do my best work.	24.07%	13	18.52%	10	53.70%	29	3.70%	2	0.00%	0	54
12	I learned to examine issues from multiple perspectives.	48.21%	27	48.21%	27	0.00%	0	1.79%	1	1.79%	1	56
13	I learned to use what I know to solve novel problems.	33.93%	19	48.21%	27	17.86%	10	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	56
14	I learned to assess my own values and examine other viewpoints and credible evidence.	48.21%	27	50.00%	28	1.79%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	56
15	I determined how to improve my own learning and to engage in lifelong learning.	50.00%	28	48.21%	27	0.00%	0	1.79%	1	0.00%	0	56
16	I used knowledge from more than one area of study to explore issues or to solve problems.	53.70%	29	46.30%	25	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	54
17	Writing Intensive Courses enhanced my learning experience.	35.19%	19	38.89%	21	14.81%	8	7.41%	4	3.70%	2	54

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	I developed the ability to write effectively.	1.00	4.00	1.74	0.74	0.54	57
2	I used numerical information to explore real world problems.	1.00	4.00	2.00	0.80	0.64	56
3	I learned to find scholarly information, to evaluate it critically and to use it effectively.	1.00	3.00	1.49	0.57	0.32	57
4	I gained expertise in the use of technology important in my field of study.	1.00	4.00	1.77	0.84	0.70	57
5	I acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare for career-related positions.	1.00	4.00	1.72	0.69	0.48	57
6	I developed the ability to express myself effectively through speaking.	1.00	4.00	1.84	0.85	0.73	57
7	I developed multicultural and global perspectives.	1.00	4.00	1.95	0.89	0.79	57
8	Writing intensive courses helped me to improve my writing skills.	1.00	5.00	1.98	0.83	0.70	56
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.	1.00	4.00	1.73	0.81	0.66	56
10	I broadened my appreciation for the arts.	1.00	5.00	1.86	0.93	0.86	57
11	My capstone course challenged me to do my best work.	1.00	4.00	2.37	0.89	0.79	54

12	I learned to examine issues from multiple perspectives.	1.00	5.00	1.61	0.75	0.56	56
13	I learned to use what I know to solve novel problems.	1.00	3.00	1.84	0.70	0.49	56
14	I learned to assess my own values and examine other viewpoints and credible evidence.	1.00	3.00	1.54	0.53	0.28	56
15	I determined how to improve my own learning and to engage in lifelong learning.	1.00	4.00	1.54	0.60	0.36	56
16	I used knowledge from more than one area of study to explore issues or to solve problems.	1.00	2.00	1.46	0.50	0.25	54
17	Writing Intensive Courses enhanced my learning experience.	1.00	5.00	2.06	1.06	1.13	54

Q21 - Now that I have completed my degree,

#	Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neither Agree nor Disagree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Total
1	I feel adequately prepared for a career and/or graduate or professional study in my major field.	45.61%	26	40.35%	23	10.53%	6	3.51%	2	0.00%	0	57
2	I believe that Marshall University's program in my major field is of high quality.	46.43%	26	39.29%	22	12.50%	7	1.79%	1	0.00%	0	56
3	I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	49.12%	28	35.09%	20	10.53%	6	3.51%	2	1.75%	1	57
4	I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.	63.16%	36	28.07%	16	3.51%	2	1.75%	1	3.51%	2	57

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	I feel adequately prepared for a career and/or graduate or professional study in my major field.	1.00	4.00	1.72	0.79	0.62	57
2	I believe that Marshall University's program in my major field is of high quality.	1.00	4.00	1.70	0.75	0.57	56
3	I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	1.00	5.00	1.74	0.91	0.83	57
4	I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.	1.00	5.00	1.54	0.92	0.84	57

Q22 - Please rate your level of satisfaction with the quality of the following at Marshall:

#	Question	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Total
1	Teaching	54.39% 31	36.84% 21	3.51% 2	3.51% 2	1.75% 1	57
2	Advising	53.57% 30	25.00% 14	14.29% 8	5.36% 3	1.79% 1	56
3	Academic Support Services	47.37% 27	21.05% 12	24.56% 14	5.26% 3	1.75% 1	57
4	Classroom/Lab Facilities	41.07% 23	33.93% 19	21.43% 12	3.57% 2	0.00% 0	56

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Teaching	1.00	5.00	1.61	0.85	0.73	57
2	Advising	1.00	5.00	1.77	1.00	1.00	56
3	Academic Support Services	1.00	5.00	1.93	1.04	1.08	57
4	Classroom/Lab Facilities	1.00	4.00	1.88	0.87	0.75	56

Q23 - When I graduate, I plan to

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Be employed	61.54%	48
2	Further my education	37.18%	29
3	Other	1.28%	1
	Total	100%	78

Other - Text

seek new opportunities in my current field

Q24 - If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be in the career path you have chosen?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	58.33%	28
2	No	18.75%	9
3	Don't know yet	22.92%	11
	Total	100%	48

Q25 - If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be in your major field?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	50.00%	24
2	No	29.17%	14
3	Don't know yet	20.83%	10
	Total	100%	48

Q26 - If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be

#	Answer	%	Count
1	In WV?	70.83%	34
2	In KY, OH, PA, VA, or MD?	12.50%	6
3	In a state other than one mentioned above?	16.67%	8
4	In a country other than the US?	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	48

Q27 - If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be (choose all that apply):

#	Answer	%	Count
1	within 50 miles of your college town?	34.85%	23
2	within 50 miles of your home town?	30.30%	20
3	over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of your college town?	15.15%	10
4	over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of your home town?	12.12%	8
5	over 500 miles from your college town	3.03%	2
6	over 500 miles from your home town	4.55%	3
	Total	100%	66

Q28 - If you have accepted employment, what will be your starting salary?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	\$10,000 or less	4.17%	2
2	\$10,001 - \$15,000	8.33%	4
3	\$15,001 - \$20,000	0.00%	0
4	\$20,001 - \$25,000	8.33%	4
5	\$25,001 - \$30,000	6.25%	3
6	\$30,001 - \$35,000	14.58%	7
7	\$35,001 - \$40,000	6.25%	3
8	\$40,001 - \$45,000	4.17%	2
9	\$45,001 - \$50,000	2.08%	1
10	More than \$50,000	18.75%	9
11	I have not yet accepted employment	27.08%	13
	Total	100%	48

Q29 - For the position indicated above, who is your employer?

For the position indicated above, who is your employer?

WV Division of Natural Resources temporary

MRC Global

River Valley Child Development Services

UPS

LM Communications

Route 60 Music

WV Supreme Court of Appeals

BAE Systems, Inc.

Private schools

Dow Chemical Company

State of WV

Marine Corps

Marshall SON, Student Records Assistant

DARCARS Toyota

currently employed as a Instructional Assistant; will seek a lateral entry position after graduation

Steel of WV

N/A

Marshall University

Military

Valley Health WIC

The Great Outdoors Marine

St. Mary's Medical Center

Food Lion

Marshall University

I already have a job and have been employed there for 10 years. My plan is to go to graduate school and upon graduation, seek employment in that field. I am currently employed with Ciccarello, Del Giudice & LaFon

Schumacher Homes of West Virginia

Boyd County Public Library

Self

Leadec Services

Myself

Rust Oleum

Q30 - Did you use Career Services to help you with your career path?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	10.53%	6
2	No	89.47%	51
	Total	100%	57

Q31 - If you answered "yes" to the previous question, please indicate all services used.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Marshall JobTrax	20.00%	2
2	Resume assistance	20.00%	2
3	Career Advising	0.00%	0
4	Mock Interviewing	10.00%	1
5	On-campus recruitment event	10.00%	1
6	Career Fair	30.00%	3
7	Other	10.00%	1
	Total	100%	10

Other

Other - Text

A particular staff member

Degree

Answer	%	Count
RBA	100.00%	57
Total	100%	57

Major

Answer	%	Count
RRBO	100.00%	57
Total	100%	57