



Marshall University Graduation Survey Report

Regents' Bachelor of Arts Program

Academic Year 2018 – 2019

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Online	58.21%	39
2	In face-to-face classes	11.94%	8
3	A combination of the above	25.37%	17
4	Neither - I was able to graduate without taking any more classes	4.48%	3
	Total	100%	67

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	67.69%	44	29.23%	19	1.54%	1	1.54%	1	65
2	Learning Experiences in your face-to-face classes	78.38%	29	18.92%	7	2.70%	1	0.00%	0	37
3	Earning credits through portfolios or other college equivalent credits (if applicable)	75.00%	21	7.14%	2	10.71%	3	7.14%	2	28

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Very Satisfied	86.67%	26
2	Somewhat Satisfied	6.67%	2
3	Somewhat Dissatisfied	3.33%	1
4	Dissatisfied	3.33%	1
	Total	100%	30

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	2.38%	1
2	The cost is excessive	4.76%	2
3	The number of credits awarded seemed unfair	7.14%	3
4	Other	21.43%	9
5	I was satisfied	64.29%	27
	Total	100%	42

Other - Text

Not applicable

I didn't know about this at all!

I didn't do a portfolio

Didn't do it

N/A

N/A

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	91.30%	63
2	No	1.45%	1
3	Don't know	7.25%	5
	Total	100%	69

Q7 - Has anyone ever questioned the value of your RBA degree?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes - family and friends	30.00%	21
2	Yes - other students	10.00%	7
3	Yes - employees	7.14%	5
4	Yes: other	7.14%	5
5	No	45.71%	32
	Total	100%	70

Yes: other - Text

employees and students

Everyone

Everyone

combination of all

Co-workers

Q7 - Family Status

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Married, no children	8.70%	6
2	Married, with children	39.13%	27
3	Single, no children	39.13%	27
4	Single, with children	13.04%	9
	Total	100%	69

Q8 - Residency at time of admission

#	Answer	%	Count
1	In-State	78.26%	54
2	Metro	5.80%	4
3	Out-of-State	15.94%	11
	Total	100%	69

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	46.27%	31
2	8 semesters	11.94%	8
3	9 semesters	5.97%	4
4	10 semesters	7.46%	5
5	11 semesters	4.48%	3
6	12 semesters	7.46%	5
7	13 semesters	0.00%	0
8	14 semesters	4.48%	3

9	15 semesters	2.99%	2
10	16 semesters	4.48%	3
11	17 semesters	0.00%	0
12	18 semesters	2.99%	2
13	19 semesters	0.00%	0
14	20 semesters	0.00%	0
15	More than 20 semesters	1.49%	1
	Total	100%	67

Q10 - While pursuing your degree, did you

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Originally enroll and stay at Marshall	39.13%	27
2	Transfer from a 2-year institution or community college	40.58%	28
3	Transfer from another 4-year institution	20.29%	14
	Total	100%	69

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	None	11.59%	8
2	1 - 10	7.25%	5
3	11 - 20	11.59%	8
4	21 - 30	14.49%	10
5	More than 30	55.07%	38
	Total	100%	69

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Begin my first career	20.59%	14
2	Advance in current career	38.24%	26
3	Change career	29.41%	20
4	Non-career objective	11.76%	8
	Total	100%	68

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	No indebtedness	27.54%	19
2	Up to \$4,999	1.45%	1
3	\$5,000 - \$9,999	2.90%	2
4	\$10,000 - \$14,999	10.14%	7
5	\$15,000 - \$19,999	13.04%	9
6	\$20,000 - \$24,999	8.70%	6
7	\$25,000 - \$29,999	5.80%	4
8	\$30,000 - \$34,999	7.25%	5
9	\$35,000 - \$39,999	2.90%	2
10	\$40,000 - \$44,999	1.45%	1
11	\$45,000 - \$49,999	0.00%	0
12	\$50,000 or more	18.84%	13
	Total	100%	69

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	13.04%	9
2	No	86.96%	60
	Total	100%	69

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	66.67%	6
2	No	11.11%	1
3	Insufficient information to answer this question	22.22%	2
	Total	100%	9

Q16 - 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.	47.76% 32	38.81% 26	8.96% 6	2.99% 2	1.49% 1	67
2	I used numerical information to explore real world problems.	40.30% 27	22.39% 15	29.85% 20	4.48% 3	2.99% 2	67
3	I learned to find scholarly information, to evaluate it critically and to use it effectively.	50.75% 34	31.34% 21	14.93% 10	0.00% 0	2.99% 2	67
4	I gained expertise in the use of technology important in my field of study.	38.81% 26	37.31% 25	20.90% 14	2.99% 2	0.00% 0	67
5	I acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to	44.78% 30	44.78% 30	8.96% 6	1.49% 1	0.00% 0	67

	prepare for career-related positions.											
6	I developed the ability to express myself effectively through speaking.	46.97%	31	24.24%	16	27.27%	18	1.52%	1	0.00%	0	66
7	I developed multicultural and global perspectives.	43.28%	29	37.31%	25	13.43%	9	5.97%	4	0.00%	0	67
8	Writing intensive courses helped me to improve my writing skills.	43.28%	29	37.31%	25	11.94%	8	5.97%	4	1.49%	1	67
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.	49.25%	33	41.79%	28	5.97%	4	2.99%	2	0.00%	0	67
10	I broadened my appreciation for the arts.	37.31%	25	34.33%	23	22.39%	15	4.48%	3	1.49%	1	67
11	My capstone course challenged me to do my best work.	23.08%	15	12.31%	8	58.46%	38	1.54%	1	4.62%	3	65
12	I learned to examine issues from multiple perspectives.	53.03%	35	37.88%	25	7.58%	5	1.52%	1	0.00%	0	66
13	I learned to use what I know to solve novel problems.	40.91%	27	36.36%	24	21.21%	14	1.52%	1	0.00%	0	66
14	I learned to assess my own values and examine other viewpoints and credible evidence.	53.03%	35	40.91%	27	6.06%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	66
15	I determined how to improve my own learning and to engage in lifelong learning.	57.58%	38	33.33%	22	9.09%	6	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	66
16	I used knowledge from more than one area of study to explore issues or to solve problems.	59.09%	39	36.36%	24	4.55%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	66
17	Writing Intensive Courses enhanced my learning experience.	48.48%	32	28.79%	19	16.67%	11	3.03%	2	3.03%	2	66

Q17 - 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.	41.79%	28	41.79%	28	14.93%	10	0.00%	0	1.49%	1	67
2	I believe that Marshall University's program in my major field is of high quality.	55.22%	37	32.84%	22	8.96%	6	2.99%	2	0.00%	0	67
3	I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	58.21%	39	28.36%	19	11.94%	8	1.49%	1	0.00%	0	67
4	I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.	70.15%	47	20.90%	14	5.97%	4	2.99%	2	0.00%	0	67

Q18 - 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	47.76%	32	38.81%	26	10.45%	7	2.99%	2	0.00%	0	67
2	Advising	59.70%	40	20.90%	14	11.94%	8	7.46%	5	0.00%	0	67
3	Academic Support Services	50.75%	34	22.39%	15	20.90%	14	5.97%	4	0.00%	0	67
4	Classroom/Lab Facilities	38.81%	26	22.39%	15	35.82%	24	2.99%	2	0.00%	0	67

Q19 - Which of the following will BEST describe your status after graduation. Please select only ONE of the following categories.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Attend graduate school-I have been accepted	8.96%	6
2	Currently applying to graduate programs	25.37%	17
3	Complete additional undergraduate coursework	1.49%	1
4	Continue to work at the same job I have at present	17.91%	12
5	Work for a private sector company or corporation in a position related to my field of study.	8.96%	6
6	Work for a private sector company or corporation in a position NOT related to my field of study.	2.99%	2
7	Work for a local, state, or federal agency in a position related to my field of study.	8.96%	6
8	Work for a local, state, or federal agency in a position NOT related to my field of study.	5.97%	4
9	Work for a non-profit organization, e.g. hospital, university, public school, etc. in a position related to my field of study.	7.46%	5
10	Work for a non-profit organization, e.g. hospital, university, public school, etc. in a position NOT related to my field of study.	1.49%	1
11	Work for a volunteer or service organization, e.g. Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, City Year, etc.	0.00%	0
12	Begin my own business	2.99%	2
13	Enter the military	0.00%	0
14	Undecided or no plans	7.46%	5
	Total	100%	67

Q20 – If your PRIMARY status after graduation will be to enroll in further education, please provide the following information:

Name of Institution you will attend.

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Marshall University

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Grand Canyon University

Marshall University

Marshall University

Liberty University

University of Cincinnati

University of Cincinnati

Marshall University

Marshall university

Marshall University

West Virginia University

Marshall University

Marshall University

Q21 - Program of Study

Program of Study

Social work?

Safety Management

Leadership Studies

Masters Human Resource Mgt.

Human Resources

Master of Business Administration

Counseling

Master of Business Administration

Master of Arts in Teaching

Public Health

Counseling

Autism Education

Graduate Certificate in Data Analytics

Juris Doctorate

Leadership Studies

Healthcare administration

Leadership Studies

Communications

Health Sciences

Leadership Studies

Q22 - Degree you will be pursuing when you begin further study following your upcoming graduation from Marshall.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Associate's Degree	0.00%	0
2	Bachelor's Degree	4.35%	1
3	Master's Degree	82.61%	19
4	Education Specialist (EdS)	0.00%	0
5	Doctor of Education (EdD)	0.00%	0
6	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	0.00%	0
7	Doctor of Medicine (MD)	0.00%	0
8	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO)	0.00%	0
9	Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)	0.00%	0
10	Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)	0.00%	0
11	Doctor of Law (JD)	4.35%	1
12	Doctor of Management Practice in Nurse Anesthesia (DMPNA)	0.00%	0
13	Doctor of Psychology (PsyD)	0.00%	0
14	Doctor of Audiology (AudD)	0.00%	0
15	Doctor of Optometry (OD)	0.00%	0
16	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	0.00%	0
17	Other (Please specify)	8.70%	2
	Total	100%	23

Q23 - If you will be employed after graduation, will your employment be

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Full-Time (on average 30 hours per week or more)	89.19%	33
2	Part-Time (on average, less then 30 hours per week)	10.81%	4
	Total	100%	37

Q24 - Employing Organization

Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office
Kapsuun Group
Self Employed
West Virginia Steel
VAMC
Shaw and Shaw Law Office
Fayette county development, Inc.
Child Protective Services
Wv state
Currently applying - TBD
Drug Enforcement
PRIDE Community Services
Jenkins Fenstermaker
Kings Daughters Medical Center
Charleston Area Medical Center
Veteran's Heath Administration, Hershel "Woody" Williams Va Medical Center
Tri-State Industrial Supply
Marshall University
County school system
1970

Eagle Research Corporation

Public School System

Marshall University

City of Huntington

hospital or clinics

Ashland Head Start

Union Telephone Company

AmeriCorps

Walt Disney World Resort

Wayne County Board of Education

West Virginia Department of Education

Q25 - Job Title

Job Title

Captain

Instructor/Course Developer

Residential Appraiser

Programmer, Estimator

Inventory Management Specialist

Legal Secretary

Teacher

Case Worker

Administrative Assistant

TBD - administrative of some sort

Data Analyst

Teacher Coach

Paralegal

Pharmacist Intern

Staff Assistant

Health Benefits Assistant

Inside Sales

Administrative Secretary

substitute teacher

Admin Asst. Sr.

Fire Chief

Counselor

Health and safety Coordinator Aide

Network Analyst

Capacity builder

Cast Member

Math Teacher

Administrative Assistant

Q26 - If you have accepted employment, what will be your starting salary in U. S. dollars?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	\$10,000 or less	3.23%	1
2	\$10,001 - \$15,000	3.23%	1
3	\$15,001 - \$20,000	9.68%	3
4	\$20,001 - \$25,000	12.90%	4
5	\$25,001 - \$30,000	3.23%	1
6	\$30,001 - \$35,000	9.68%	3
7	\$35,001 - \$40,000	3.23%	1
8	\$40,001 - \$45,000	12.90%	4
9	\$45,001 - \$50,000	0.00%	0
10	\$50,001 - \$55,000	6.45%	2
11	\$55,001 - \$60,000	3.23%	1
12	\$60,001 - \$65,000	0.00%	0
13	\$65,001 - \$70,000	3.23%	1

14		\$70,001 - \$75,000	0.00%	0
15		\$75,001 - \$80,000	0.00%	0
16		\$80,001 - \$85,000	3.23%	1
17		\$85,001 - \$90,000	3.23%	1
18		\$90,001 - \$95,000	3.23%	1
19		\$95,001 - \$100,000	0.00%	0
20		More than \$100,000	3.23%	1
21		I have not yet accepted employment	16.13%	5
		Total	100%	31

Q27 - If you will have a guaranteed first-year bonus, what will that amount be in U. S. dollars?

Unknown
0.00
N/A
Nope
N/A
N/A

salary adjustment of approximately \$1200 per year in present job.

Q28 - Did you use Career Services to help you with your career path?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	14.93%	10
2	No	85.07%	57
	Total	100%	67

Q29 - If you answered "yes" to the previous question, please indicate all services used.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Marshall JobTrax	33.33%	7
2	Resume assistance	23.81%	5
3	Career Advising	19.05%	4
4	Mock Interviewing	9.52%	2
5	On-campus recruitment event	9.52%	2
6	Career Fair	4.76%	1
7	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	21

Degree

#	Answer	%	Count
1	RBA	100.00%	72
	Total	100%	72

Major

#	Answer	%	Count
1	RRBO	100.00%	72
	Total	100%	72

