

# Marshall University Graduation Survey

## 2024-2025 School Year

### College of Arts & Media

### Undergraduate Students

#### Survey Timeline

Summer 2024 Survey:

- Open Date – October 21, 2024
- Close Date – January 11, 2025

Fall 2024 Survey:

- Open Date – October 21, 2024
- Close Date – May 10, 2025

Spring 2025 Survey:

- Open Date – March 10, 2025
- Close Date – October 5, 2025

#### Report Content

- Student Experience Data
- Academic Career Questions
- Reflection Questions
- Quality Questions: Teaching, Advising, Academic Support Services, Classroom/Lab Facilities, Online Learning
- College-Specific Questions

Student Demographics and Experience Data - College of Arts and Media Undergraduate Responses (2024-2025 School Year)

Upon graduation, what was the dollar amount of your educational loan indebtedness? ▲	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. \$0/No indebtedness	14	44%
b. Up to \$4,999	4	13%
c. \$5,000 - \$9,999	3	9%
d. \$10,000 - \$14,999	1	3%
e. \$15,000 - \$19,999	1	3%
f. \$20,000 - \$24,999	3	9%
g. \$25,000 - \$29,999	3	9%
h. \$30,000 - \$34,999	2	6%
k. \$50,000 or more	1	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100%</b>

During the last year of your studies, how many hours a week did you work while attending classes? ▲	# of Responses	% of Responses
1 to 10	8	21%
11 to 20	14	36%
21 to 30	6	15%
More than 30	2	5%
None	9	23%
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100%</b>

If you answered "working" as your primary plans after graduation, was this position	# of Responses	% of Responses
did not answer "working"	16	41%
hybrid	3	8%
in-person	18	46%
remote	2	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100%</b>

Did you take part in an internship, practicum, research or other experience related to your major and anticipated career?	# of Responses	% of Responses
		▼
Yes	27	71%
No	11	29%
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>100%</b>

If you answered Yes to the previous question, did that experience increase your ability to secure employment or employment offers?	# of Responses	% of Responses
No	9	32%
Yes	19	68%
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100%</b>

**The following questions relate to information taught in courses you may have taken early in your academic career, such as English, math, social sciences, etc. While pursuing my degree at Marshall University...**

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.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	18	46%
b. Agree	18	46%
c. Neutral	3	8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100%</b>

I used knowledge from more than one area of study to explore issues or to solve problems.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	24	62%
b. Agree	13	33%
c. Neutral	2	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100%</b>

I determined how to improve my own learning and to engage in lifelong learning.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	25	64%
b. Agree	10	26%
c. Neutral	4	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100%</b>

I learned to analyze my own values and to examine other viewpoints and credible evidence.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	26	67%
b. Agree	12	31%
c. Neutral	1	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100%</b>

Writing intensive courses enhanced my learning experience.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	15	38%
b. Agree	14	36%
c. Neutral	5	13%
d. Disagree	2	5%
e. Strongly Disagree	3	8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100%</b>

I learned to examine issues from multiple perspectives.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	24	62%
b. Agree	14	36%
c. Neutral	1	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100%</b>

I developed multicultural and global perspectives.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	19	49%
b. Agree	16	41%
c. Neutral	4	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100%</b>

I learned to use what I know to solve novel problems.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	22	56%
b. Agree	14	36%
c. Neutral	3	8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100%</b>

The following questions relate to information taught in courses you may have taken early in your academic career, such as English, math, social sciences, etc. While pursuing my degree at Marshall University... CONT'D

I developed the ability to express myself effectively through speaking.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	18	46%
b. Agree	19	49%
c. Neutral	2	5%
Total	39	100%

I learned to find scholarly information, to evaluate it critically and to use it effectively.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	17	44%
b. Agree	17	44%
c. Neutral	5	13%
Total	39	100%

I used numerical information to explore real world problems.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	8	21%
b. Agree	12	31%
c. Neutral	15	38%
d. Disagree	4	10%
Total	39	100%

I developed the ability to write effectively.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	22	56%
b. Agree	13	33%
c. Neutral	3	8%
d. Disagree	1	3%
Total	39	100%

My capstone course, final degree project, or experience challenged me to do my best work.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	25	64%
b. Agree	10	26%
c. Neutral	3	8%
d. Disagree	1	3%
Total	39	100%

I gained expertise in the use of software, programs, or technology important in my major field.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	22	56%
b. Agree	12	31%
c. Neutral	4	10%
d. Disagree	1	3%
Total	39	100%

Now that I've completed my degree...

I believe that Marshall University's program in my major field is of high quality.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	19	49%
b. Agree	12	31%
c. Neutral	4	10%
d. Disagree	2	5%
e. Strongly Disagree	2	5%
Total	39	100%

I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	21	54%
b. Agree	11	28%
c. Neutral	4	10%
d. Disagree	2	5%
e. Strongly Disagree	1	3%
Total	39	100%

I feel adequately prepared for a career and/or graduate or professional study in my field.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	16	41%
b. Agree	14	36%
c. Neutral	6	15%
d. Disagree	2	5%
e. Strongly Disagree	1	3%
Total	39	100%

I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	21	54%
b. Agree	10	26%
c. Neutral	5	13%
d. Disagree	3	8%
Total	39	100%

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

Teaching	#	%
a. Very Satisfied	23	59%
b. Satisfied	13	33%
c. Neutral	3	8%
Total	39	100%

Advising	#	%
a. Very Satisfied	16	42%
b. Satisfied	8	21%
c. Neutral	11	29%
d. Dissatisfied	3	8%
Total	38	100%

Academic Support Services	#	%
a. Very Satisfied	16	42%
b. Satisfied	12	32%
c. Neutral	7	18%
d. Dissatisfied	2	5%
e. Very Dissatisfied	1	3%
Total	38	100%

Classroom/Lab Facilities (rate only if you have taken courses on the main campus or at another Marshall University location)	#	%
a. Very Satisfied	13	34%
b. Satisfied	12	32%
c. Neutral	10	26%
d. Dissatisfied	2	5%
e. Very Dissatisfied	1	3%
Total	38	100%

Online learning experience (rate only if you have taken online courses)	#	%
a. Very Satisfied	15	38%
b. Satisfied	13	33%
c. Neutral	7	18%
d. Dissatisfied	4	10%
Total	39	100%

College Satisfaction Questions... College of Arts & Media

Faculty (Were they available to you for advising or other counseling?)	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	26	68%
b. Satisfied	10	26%
c. Neutral	2	5%
Total	38	100%

Faculty (Were they helpful to you in your pursuit of your education?)	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	24	63%
b. Satisfied	12	32%
c. Neutral	2	5%
Total	38	100%

Faculty and Staff (Were they helpful to you in career planning?)	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	20	53%
b. Satisfied	10	26%
c. Neutral	6	16%
d. Dissatisfied	1	3%
e. Very Dissatisfied	1	3%
Total	38	100%

General Studies requirements (Were they appropriate to the BFA degree?)	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	17	45%
b. Satisfied	10	26%
c. Neutral	6	16%
d. Dissatisfied	4	11%
e. Very Dissatisfied	1	3%
Total	38	100%

Student participation (Was it encouraged for departmental and collegiate activities?)	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	25	66%
b. Satisfied	10	26%
c. Neutral	1	3%
d. Dissatisfied	1	3%
e. Very Dissatisfied	1	3%
Total	38	100%

The college and department were equally supportive of students of all genders.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	24	65%
b. Satisfied	9	24%
c. Neutral	3	8%
e. Very Dissatisfied	1	3%
Total	37	100%

College Satisfaction Questions Cont'd... College of Arts & Media

The college and department were equally supportive of students of all racial/ethnic groups.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	25	68%
b. Satisfied	9	24%
c. Neutral	2	5%
d. Dissatisfied	1	3%
Total	37	100%

The curriculum (Did it follow a logical learning sequence?)	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	19	50%
b. Satisfied	15	39%
c. Neutral	3	8%
d. Dissatisfied	1	3%
Total	38	100%

The Dean's Office (Was it helpful?)	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	15	41%
b. Satisfied	12	32%
c. Neutral	8	22%
d. Dissatisfied	1	3%
e. Very Dissatisfied	1	3%
Total	37	100%

The degree to which department and college aided in your education	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	24	63%
b. Satisfied	12	32%
c. Neutral	2	5%
Total	38	100%

The program (Did it assist in improving your skills and techniques in your chosen field?)	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	24	63%
b. Satisfied	13	34%
c. Neutral	1	3%
Total	38	100%