

Marshall University Graduation Survey

2024-2025 School Year

College of Liberal Arts

Graduate 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 - COLA Graduate Student 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	6	27%
d. \$10,000 - \$14,999	1	5%
e. \$15,000 - \$19,999	1	5%
f. \$20,000 - \$24,999	2	9%
g. \$25,000 - \$29,999	1	5%
h. \$30,000 - \$34,999	1	5%
i. \$35,000 - \$39,999	3	14%
j. \$40,000 - \$44,999	1	5%
k. \$50,000 or more	6	27%
Total	22	100%

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	1	4%
11 to 20	5	22%
21 to 30	5	22%
More than 30	10	43%
None	2	9%
Total	23	100%

If you answered "working" as your primary plans after graduation, was this position	# of Responses	% of Responses
did not answer "working"	4	17%
hybrid	3	13%
in-person	16	70%
Total	23	100%

Did you take part in an internship, practicum, research or other experience related to your major and anticipated career?	# of Responses	% of Responses
		▼
Yes	12	52%
No	11	48%
Total	23	100%

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	1	8%
Yes	11	92%
Total	12	100%

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	15	65%
b. Agree	7	30%
d. Disagree	1	4%
Total	23	100%

I used knowledge from more than one area of study to explore issues or to solve problems.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	15	65%
b. Agree	7	30%
c. Neutral	1	4%
Total	23	100%

I determined how to improve my own learning and to engage in lifelong learning.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	15	65%
b. Agree	7	30%
c. Neutral	1	4%
Total	23	100%

I learned to analyze my own values and to examine other viewpoints and credible evidence.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	14	64%
b. Agree	8	36%
Total	22	100%

Writing intensive courses enhanced my learning experience.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	12	52%
b. Agree	7	30%
c. Neutral	3	13%
e. Strongly Disagree	1	4%
Total	23	100%

I learned to examine issues from multiple perspectives.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	17	74%
b. Agree	5	22%
d. Disagree	1	4%
Total	23	100%

I developed multicultural and global perspectives.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	12	52%
b. Agree	5	22%
c. Neutral	4	17%
d. Disagree	1	4%
e. Strongly Disagree	1	4%
Total	23	100%

I learned to use what I know to solve novel problems.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	18	78%
b. Agree	4	17%
c. Neutral	1	4%
Total	23	100%

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	12	52%
b. Agree	8	35%
c. Neutral	2	9%
e. Strongly Disagree	1	4%
Total	23	100%

I learned to find scholarly information, to evaluate it critically and to use it effectively.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	19	83%
b. Agree	4	17%
Total	23	100%

I used numerical information to explore real world problems.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	11	48%
b. Agree	8	35%
c. Neutral	1	4%
d. Disagree	3	13%
Total	23	100%

I developed the ability to write effectively.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	15	65%
b. Agree	6	26%
c. Neutral	2	9%
Total	23	100%

My capstone course, final degree project, or experience challenged me to do my best work.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	14	61%
b. Agree	7	30%
c. Neutral	1	4%
Not Applicable	1	4%
Total	23	100%

I gained expertise in the use of software, programs, or technology important in my major field.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	9	39%
b. Agree	6	26%
c. Neutral	3	13%
d. Disagree	4	17%
e. Strongly Disagree	1	4%
Total	23	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	14	61%
b. Agree	6	26%
c. Neutral	3	13%
Total	23	100%

I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	15	65%
b. Agree	6	26%
c. Neutral	2	9%
Total	23	100%

I feel adequately prepared for a career and/or graduate or professional study in my field.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	14	61%
b. Agree	6	26%
c. Neutral	2	9%
d. Disagree	1	4%
Total	23	100%

I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	15	65%
b. Agree	5	22%
c. Neutral	3	13%
Total	23	100%

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

Teaching	#	%
a. Very Satisfied	14	61%
b. Satisfied	6	26%
c. Neutral	2	9%
d. Dissatisfied	1	4%
Total	23	100%

Advising	#	%
a. Very Satisfied	12	52%
b. Satisfied	5	22%
c. Neutral	4	17%
d. Dissatisfied	2	9%
Total	23	100%

Academic Support Services	#	%
a. Very Satisfied	9	39%
b. Satisfied	6	26%
c. Neutral	7	30%
e. Very Dissatisfied	1	4%
Total	23	100%

Classroom/Lab Facilities (rate only if you have taken courses on the main campus or at another Marshall University location)	#	%
a. Very Satisfied	7	33%
b. Satisfied	7	33%
c. Neutral	6	29%
d. Dissatisfied	1	5%
Total	21	100%

Online learning experience (rate only if you have taken online courses)	#	%
a. Very Satisfied	15	65%
b. Satisfied	4	17%
c. Neutral	2	9%
d. Dissatisfied	2	9%
Total	23	100%

College Satisfaction Questions - College of Liberal Arts

Courses offered in sufficient numbers/frequency to meet student needs	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	11	48%
b. Satisfied	5	22%
c. Neutral	3	13%
d. Dissatisfied	2	9%
e. Very Dissatisfied	2	9%
Total	23	100%

Development of critical thinking skills encouraged by college/department	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	14	61%
b. Satisfied	7	30%
c. Neutral	1	4%
e. Very Dissatisfied	1	4%
Total	23	100%

General (Core) Education Requirements	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	11	48%
b. Satisfied	6	26%
c. Neutral	5	22%
e. Very Dissatisfied	1	4%
Total	23	100%

Mandatory advising policy	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	8	35%
b. Satisfied	8	35%
c. Neutral	6	26%
e. Very Dissatisfied	1	4%
Total	23	100%

Quality of department/faculty advising	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	10	43%
b. Satisfied	9	39%
c. Neutral	2	9%
d. Dissatisfied	1	4%
e. Very Dissatisfied	1	4%
Total	23	100%

Senior Evaluation	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	6	26%
b. Satisfied	6	26%
c. Neutral	10	43%
e. Very Dissatisfied	1	4%
Total	23	100%

Student kept adequately informed of academic progress	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	11	48%
b. Satisfied	9	39%
c. Neutral	2	9%
d. Dissatisfied	1	4%
Total	23	100%

Sufficient summer school offerings	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	10	43%
b. Satisfied	6	26%
c. Neutral	2	9%
d. Dissatisfied	3	13%
e. Very Dissatisfied	2	9%
Total	23	100%

Transfer credits from other colleges (within the university and also from other colleges to this college)	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	4	18%
b. Satisfied	8	36%
c. Neutral	9	41%
e. Very Dissatisfied	1	5%
Total	22	100%