

# Marshall University Graduation Survey

## 2024-2025 School Year

### College of Liberal Arts

### 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 - COLA 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	44	51%
b. Up to \$4,999	6	7%
c. \$5,000 - \$9,999	4	5%
d. \$10,000 - \$14,999	7	8%
e. \$15,000 - \$19,999	2	2%
f. \$20,000 - \$24,999	4	5%
g. \$25,000 - \$29,999	5	6%
h. \$30,000 - \$34,999	6	7%
i. \$35,000 - \$39,999	3	3%
j. \$40,000 - \$44,999	1	1%
k. \$50,000 or more	4	5%
Total	86	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	11	13%
11 to 20	30	34%
21 to 30	13	15%
More than 30	12	14%
None	22	25%
Total	88	100%

If you answered "working" as your primary plans after graduation, was this position	# of Responses	% of Responses
did not answer "working"	52	60%
hybrid	3	3%
in-person	30	35%
remote	1	1%
Total	86	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	46	52%
No	42	48%
Total	88	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	11	24%
Yes	34	76%
Total	45	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	60	68%
b. Agree	22	25%
c. Neutral	5	6%
d. Disagree	1	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</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	57	66%
b. Agree	29	33%
c. Neutral	1	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</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	56	64%
b. Agree	30	34%
c. Neutral	2	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</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	66	76%
b. Agree	19	22%
c. Neutral	2	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>100%</b>

Writing intensive courses enhanced my learning experience.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	56	64%
b. Agree	24	27%
c. Neutral	6	7%
d. Disagree	2	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100%</b>

I learned to examine issues from multiple perspectives.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	63	72%
b. Agree	24	27%
c. Neutral	1	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100%</b>

I developed multicultural and global perspectives.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	56	64%
b. Agree	25	29%
c. Neutral	4	5%
d. Disagree	2	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>100%</b>

I learned to use what I know to solve novel problems.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	46	52%
b. Agree	40	45%
c. Neutral	2	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</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	52	59%
b. Agree	28	32%
c. Neutral	6	7%
d. Disagree	2	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100%</b>

I learned to find scholarly information, to evaluate it critically and to use it effectively.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	69	78%
b. Agree	18	20%
c. Neutral	1	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100%</b>

I used numerical information to explore real world problems.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	25	28%
b. Agree	33	38%
c. Neutral	24	27%
d. Disagree	5	6%
e. Strongly Disagree	1	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100%</b>

I developed the ability to write effectively.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	69	78%
b. Agree	18	20%
c. Neutral	1	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100%</b>

My capstone course, final degree project, or experience challenged me to do my best work.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	59	67%
b. Agree	20	23%
c. Neutral	5	6%
d. Disagree	3	3%
Not Applicable	1	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100%</b>

I gained expertise in the use of software, programs, or technology important in my major field.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	28	32%
b. Agree	37	43%
c. Neutral	14	16%
d. Disagree	8	9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>100%</b>

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	48	55%
b. Agree	31	36%
c. Neutral	6	7%
d. Disagree	2	2%
Total	87	100%

I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	60	69%
b. Agree	22	25%
c. Neutral	5	6%
Total	87	100%

I feel adequately prepared for a career and/or graduate or professional study in my field.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	36	41%
b. Agree	31	36%
c. Neutral	16	18%
d. Disagree	4	5%
Total	87	100%

I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	55	63%
b. Agree	22	25%
c. Neutral	8	9%
d. Disagree	2	2%
Total	87	100%

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

Teaching	#	%
a. Very Satisfied	46	52%
b. Satisfied	37	42%
c. Neutral	5	6%
Total	88	100%

Advising	#	%
a. Very Satisfied	32	36%
b. Satisfied	30	34%
c. Neutral	21	24%
d. Dissatisfied	4	5%
e. Very Dissatisfied	1	1%
Total	88	100%

Academic Support Services	#	%
a. Very Satisfied	31	35%
b. Satisfied	36	41%
c. Neutral	20	23%
d. Dissatisfied	1	1%
Total	88	100%

Classroom/Lab Facilities (rate only if you have taken courses on the main campus or at another Marshall University location)	#	%
a. Very Satisfied	22	26%
b. Satisfied	43	51%
c. Neutral	14	17%
d. Dissatisfied	5	6%
Total	84	100%

Online learning experience (rate only if you have taken online courses)	#	%
a. Very Satisfied	29	33%
b. Satisfied	40	46%
c. Neutral	12	14%
d. Dissatisfied	6	7%
Total	87	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	27	31%
b. Satisfied	32	37%
c. Neutral	19	22%
d. Dissatisfied	8	9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>100%</b>

Development of critical thinking skills encouraged by college/department	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	48	56%
b. Satisfied	34	40%
c. Neutral	4	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>100%</b>

General (Core) Education Requirements	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	21	24%
b. Satisfied	41	48%
c. Neutral	18	21%
d. Dissatisfied	6	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>100%</b>

Mandatory advising policy	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	31	36%
b. Satisfied	34	40%
c. Neutral	13	15%
d. Dissatisfied	5	6%
e. Very Dissatisfied	3	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>100%</b>

Quality of department/faculty advising	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	36	42%
b. Satisfied	28	33%
c. Neutral	15	17%
d. Dissatisfied	5	6%
e. Very Dissatisfied	2	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>100%</b>

Senior Evaluation	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	37	43%
b. Satisfied	34	40%
c. Neutral	14	16%
d. Dissatisfied	1	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>100%</b>

Student kept adequately informed of academic progress	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	30	35%
b. Satisfied	37	43%
c. Neutral	15	17%
d. Dissatisfied	4	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>100%</b>

Sufficient summer school offerings	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	17	20%
b. Satisfied	27	32%
c. Neutral	32	38%
d. Dissatisfied	8	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100%</b>

Transfer credits from other colleges (within the university and also from other colleges to this college)	# of Responses	% of Responses
▲		
a. Very Satisfied	33	39%
b. Satisfied	25	30%
c. Neutral	22	26%
d. Dissatisfied	4	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100%</b>