

Marshall University Graduation Survey

2024-2025 School Year

College of Business

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 - COB 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	23	42%
b. Up to \$4,999	1	2%
c. \$5,000 - \$9,999	3	5%
d. \$10,000 - \$14,999	5	9%
e. \$15,000 - \$19,999	2	4%
f. \$20,000 - \$24,999	3	5%
h. \$30,000 - \$34,999	3	5%
j. \$40,000 - \$44,999	5	9%
k. \$50,000 or more	10	18%
Total	55	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	2	3%
11 to 20	12	20%
21 to 30	8	13%
More than 30	37	61%
None	2	3%
Total	61	100%

If you answered "working" as your primary plans after graduation, was this position	# of Responses	% of Responses
did not answer "working"	13	22%
hybrid	7	12%
in-person	37	63%
remote	2	3%
Total	59	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	31	51%
No	30	49%
Total	61	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	6	19%
Yes	25	81%
Total	31	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	35	57%
b. Agree	20	33%
c. Neutral	5	8%
d. Disagree	1	2%
Total	61	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	31	51%
b. Agree	27	44%
c. Neutral	1	2%
d. Disagree	2	3%
Total	61	100%

I determined how to improve my own learning and to engage in lifelong learning.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	31	51%
b. Agree	25	41%
c. Neutral	4	7%
d. Disagree	1	2%
Total	61	100%

I learned to analyze my own values and to examine other viewpoints and credible evidence.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	34	56%
b. Agree	24	39%
c. Neutral	3	5%
Total	61	100%

Writing intensive courses enhanced my learning experience.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	31	51%
b. Agree	22	36%
c. Neutral	6	10%
d. Disagree	1	2%
e. Strongly Disagree	1	2%
Total	61	100%

I learned to examine issues from multiple perspectives.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	36	59%
b. Agree	24	39%
c. Neutral	1	2%
Total	61	100%

I developed multicultural and global perspectives.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	28	46%
b. Agree	25	41%
c. Neutral	5	8%
d. Disagree	3	5%
Total	61	100%

I learned to use what I know to solve novel problems.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	30	49%
b. Agree	27	44%
c. Neutral	4	7%
Total	61	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	30	49%
b. Agree	24	39%
c. Neutral	5	8%
d. Disagree	2	3%
Total	61	100%

I learned to find scholarly information, to evaluate it critically and to use it effectively.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	34	57%
b. Agree	23	38%
c. Neutral	2	3%
d. Disagree	1	2%
Total	60	100%

I used numerical information to explore real world problems.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	34	56%
b. Agree	21	34%
c. Neutral	6	10%
Total	61	100%

I developed the ability to write effectively.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	42	70%
b. Agree	16	27%
c. Neutral	1	2%
d. Disagree	1	2%
Total	60	100%

My capstone course, final degree project, or experience challenged me to do my best work.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	38	62%
b. Agree	19	31%
d. Disagree	2	3%
c. Neutral	1	2%
Not Applicable	1	2%
Total	61	100%

I gained expertise in the use of software, programs, or technology important in my major field.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	30	49%
b. Agree	20	33%
c. Neutral	3	5%
d. Disagree	8	13%
Total	61	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	37	61%
b. Agree	17	28%
c. Neutral	3	5%
d. Disagree	3	5%
e. Strongly Disagree	1	2%
Total	61	100%

I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	43	70%
b. Agree	14	23%
c. Neutral	2	3%
d. Disagree	2	3%
Total	61	100%

I feel adequately prepared for a career and/or graduate or professional study in my field.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	31	51%
b. Agree	25	41%
c. Neutral	3	5%
d. Disagree	2	3%
Total	61	100%

I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	40	66%
b. Agree	16	26%
d. Disagree	3	5%
c. Neutral	1	2%
e. Strongly Disagree	1	2%
Total	61	100%

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

Teaching	#	%
a. Very Satisfied	32	53%
b. Satisfied	23	38%
c. Neutral	3	5%
d. Dissatisfied	1	2%
e. Very Dissatisfied	1	2%
Total	60	100%

Advising	#	%
a. Very Satisfied	34	56%
b. Satisfied	14	23%
c. Neutral	10	16%
d. Dissatisfied	1	2%
e. Very Dissatisfied	2	3%
Total	61	100%

Academic Support Services	#	%
a. Very Satisfied	32	52%
b. Satisfied	22	36%
c. Neutral	6	10%
d. Dissatisfied	1	2%
Total	61	100%

Classroom/Lab Facilities (rate only if you have taken courses on the main campus or at another Marshall University location)	#	%
a. Very Satisfied	36	60%
b. Satisfied	18	30%
c. Neutral	6	10%
Total	60	100%

Online learning experience (rate only if you have taken online courses)	#	%
a. Very Satisfied	31	53%
b. Satisfied	25	43%
c. Neutral	1	2%
e. Very Dissatisfied	1	2%
Total	58	100%

College Satisfaction Questions - College of Business

My major faculty seemed interested in me as a student	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	38	62%
b. Satisfied	18	30%
c. Neutral	4	7%
d. Dissatisfied	1	2%
Total	61	100%

My major faculty are generally accessible	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	38	62%
b. Satisfied	22	36%
c. Neutral	1	2%
Total	61	100%