College of Education Survey Results: Calendar Year 2011

Please note that the scale for all Likert questions ranges from 1 = Very Satisfied to 5 = Very Dissatisfied. Therefore, lower means are more positive than higher means.

1. Family Status

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Married, no children	13	15%
2	Married, with children	11	13%
3	Single, no children	61	69%
4	Single, with children	3	3%
	Total	88	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	2.61
Variance	0.61
Standard Deviation	0.78
Total Responses	88

2. Residence at time of admission

#	Answer	Response	%
1	In-State	74	83%
2	Metro	10	11%
3	Out-of-State	5	6%
	Total	89	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.22
Variance	0.29
Standard Deviation	0.54
Total Responses	89

3. 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)

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Statistic	Value
Total Responses	87

4. While pursuing your degree, did you

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Originally enroll and stay at Marshall	70	79%
2	Transfer from a 2-year institution or community college	11	12%
3	Transfer from another 4-year institution	8	9%
	Total	89	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.30
Variance	0.40
Standard Deviation	0.63
Total Responses	89

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

#	Answer	Response	%
1	None	21	24%
2	1 - 10	8	9%
3	11 - 20	31	35%
4	21 - 30	16	18%
5	More than 30	13	15%
	Total	89	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	5
Mean	2.91
Variance	1.81
Standard Deviation	1.35
Total Responses	89

6. Which of the following best describes your educational objective while attending Marshall University?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Begin my first career	77	87%
2	Advance in current career	5	6%
3	Change career	6	7%
4	Non-career objective	1	1%
	Total	89	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	1.22
Variance	0.38
Standard Deviation	0.62
Total Responses	89

7. Upon graduation, what was the dollar amount of your educational loan indebtedness?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	No indebtedness	36	40%
2	Up to \$4,999	6	7%
3	\$5,000 - \$9,999	4	4%
4	\$10,000 - \$14,999	8	9%
5	\$15,000 - \$19,999	9	10%
6	Over \$20,000	26	29%
	Total	89	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	6
Mean	3.29
Variance	4.78
Standard Deviation	2.19
Total Responses	89

8. Did you take part in an internship, practicum or other structured work experience related to your major and anticipated career?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	63	71%
2	No	26	29%
	Total	89	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.29
Variance	0.21
Standard Deviation	0.46
Total Responses	89

9. If you answered "yes" to the previous question, did that experience increase your ability to secure employment or employment offers?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	35	56%
2	No	8	13%
3	Insufficient information to answer this question	19	31%
	Total	62	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.74
Variance	0.82
Standard Deviation	0.90
Total Responses	62

10. When I graduate from Marshall University I plan to (check all that apply)

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Attend graduate school	69	78%
2	Complete additional undergraduate coursework	8	9%
3	Continue to work at the same job I have at present	11	13%
4	Enter the military	0	0%
5	Work for a private sector company or corporation	1	1%
6	Work for a local, state, or federal agency	27	31%
7	Work for a volunteer or service organization, e.g. Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, City Year, etc.	3	3%
8	Work for a non- profit organization, e.g. hospital, university, public school, etc.	35	40%
9	Begin my own business	2	2%
10	Start or raise a family	26	30%
11	Take time off (to travel, etc.)	6	7%

12	Undecided or no plans	3	3%
13	Other	6	7%

Other
Move far, far away from Huntington and Marshall and go to graduate school
Get a full time job
Begin teaching elementary school.
teach/sub
Start a new job that is relevant to my education.
start multicultural education programs

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	13
Total Responses	88

11. If you plan to continue your education and have applied to institutions of higher education, please check all that apply: I have applied to institutions of higher education

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Within 50 miles of my college town	21	45%
2	Within 50 miles of my home town	13	28%
3	Over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of my college town	2	4%
4	Over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of my home town	2	4%
5	In WV	25	53%
6	In at least one of WV's neighboring states (OH, KY, VA, MD, PA)	2	4%
7	Within the US, but outside the above boundaries	4	9%
8	Internationally	1	2%
9	Other (please specify)	5	11%

Other (please specify)	
In the process of applying	
Marshall not yet applied	
have not applied	
have not applied yet	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	9
Total Responses	47

12. Have you been accepted by a higher-level educational program?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	18	30%
2	No	42	70%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Total Responses	60

13. If you have been accepted by a higher level institution, what institution do you plan to attend?

Text Response
Marshall University
Arizona State University
Marshall
Marshall
Marshall University
Marshall Graduate College
Marshall University
Marshall
Marshall University Graduate college
Marshall University
Marshall University
MU
Marshall
Rutgers

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	18

14. While pursuing my degree at Marshall University

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Responses	Mean
1	I acquired a basic knowledge in general education (humanities and social science courses)	29	52	4	0	1	86	1.74
2	I developed the ability to write effectively	28	51	4	2	1	86	1.80
3	I developed the ability to use mathematics effectively	16	41	18	8	1	84	2.25
4	I had sufficient access to and opportunity to use computers	43	36	4	2	1	86	1.63
5	I increased my competency in basic computer operations	28	43	10	2	2	85	1.91
6	I received training in computers and technology that was appropriate for my major field	20	41	12	12	1	86	2.22
7	I acquired	25	54	5	1	1	86	1.83

	sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare for career-related positions							
8	I developed the ability to express myself effectively through speaking	29	46	8	3	0	86	1.83
9	I developed multicultural and global perspectives	25	35	20	6	0	86	2.08
10	I found the writing intensive courses I took valuable	20	26	18	19	2	85	2.49
11	I developed critical thinking skills	26	53	5	1	1	86	1.81
12	I broadened my appreciation for the arts	19	42	18	4	2	85	2.15
13	I found that the science courses I took increased my understanding of the scientific processes	10	43	14	13	5	85	2.53
14	I found the capstone (senior seminar) in my major valuable	46	24	7	4	5	86	1.81

Statistic	I acquired a basic knowledge in general education (humanities and social science courses)	l developed the ability to write effectively	I developed the ability to use mathematics effectively	I had sufficient access to and opportunity to use computers	I increased my competency in basic computer operations	I received training in computers and technology that was appropriate for my	I acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare for career-related positions	l develo _l the abi to expr myse effectiv throu _l speaki
Min Value	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Max Value	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4
Mean	1.74	1.80	2.25	1.63	1.91	2.22	1.83	1.83
Variance	0.43	0.54	0.84	0.61	0.75	1.00	0.48	0.55
Standard Deviation	0.65	0.73	0.92	0.78	0.87	1.00	0.69	0.74
Total Responses	86	86	84	86	85	86	86	86

15. Now that I have completed my degree,

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Responses	Mean
1	I feel adequately prepared for a career and/or graduate or professional study in my major field.	37	46	3	1	0	87	1.63
2	I believe that Marshall University's program in my major field is of high quality.	25	41	6	13	2	87	2.15
3	I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	22	39	11	12	3	87	2.25
4	I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.	34	39	9	4	1	87	1.84

Statistic	I feel adequately prepared for a career and/or graduate or professional study in my major field.	I believe that Marshall University's program in my major field is of high quality.	I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.
Min Value	1	1	1	1
Max Value	4	5	5	5
Mean	1.63	2.15	2.25	1.84
Variance	0.37	1.15	1.19	0.76
Standard Deviation	0.61	1.07	1.09	0.87
Total Responses	87	87	87	87

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

#	Question	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Responses	Mean
1	Teaching	18	56	11	2	0	87	1.97
2	Advising	16	26	24	11	10	87	2.69
3	Academic Support Services	12	36	27	8	3	86	2.47
4	Classroom/Lab Facilities	14	39	15	13	6	87	2.52

Statistic	Teaching	Advising	Academic Support Services	Classroom/Lab Facilities
Min Value	1	1	1	1
Max Value	4	5	5	5
Mean	1.97	2.69	2.47	2.52
Variance	0.43	1.54	0.93	1.30
Standard Deviation	0.66	1.24	0.97	1.14
Total Responses	87	87	86	87

17. When I graduate, I plan to

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Be employed	69	79%
2	Further my education	60	69%
3	Other	2	2%

Other	
stay at home mom	
Serve with a ministry	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Total Responses	87

18. If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be in the career path you have chosen?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	63	91%
2	No	2	3%
3	Don't know yet	4	6%
	Total	69	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.14
Variance	0.24
Standard Deviation	0.49
Total Responses	69

19. If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be in your major field?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	62	90%
2	No	1	1%
3	Don't know yet	6	9%
	Total	69	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.19
Variance	0.33
Standard Deviation	0.58
Total Responses	69

20. If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be

#	Answer	Response	%
1	In WV?	56	81%
2	In KY, OH, PA, VA, or MD?	6	9%
3	In a state other than one mentioned above?	7	10%
4	In a country other than the US?	0	0%
	Total	69	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.29
Variance	0.41
Standard Deviation	0.64
Total Responses	69

21. If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be (choose all that apply):

#	Answer	Response	%
1	within 50 miles of your college town?	47	69%
2	within 50 miles of your home town?	35	51%
3	over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of your college town?	9	13%
4	over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of your home town?	6	9%
5	over 500 miles from your college town	5	7%
6	over 500 miles from your home town	3	4%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	6
Total Responses	68

22. If you have accepted employment, what will be your starting salary?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	\$10,000 or less	3	4%
2	\$10,001 - \$15,000	1	1%
3	\$15,001 - \$20,000	1	1%
4	\$20,001 - \$25,000	1	1%
5	\$25,001 - \$30,000	4	6%
6	\$30,001 - \$35,000	6	9%
7	\$35,001 - \$40,000	0	0%
8	\$40,001 - \$45,000	0	0%
9	\$45,001 - \$50,000	0	0%
10	More than \$50,000	1	1%
11	I have not yet accepted employment	50	75%
	Total	67	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	11
Mean	9.37
Variance	9.27
Standard Deviation	3.04
Total Responses	67

23. For the position indicated above, who is your employer?

Text Response

WVDE

Kanawha County Public Schools

Necco Center

unknown

Logan County Board of Education

WV Department of Education

n/a

Autism Training Center

Marshall University Graduate Assistant and Orientation Office Student Worker

Southwestern Community Action Council

Pullman plaza hotel

AE design Team

Substitute Teacher through the WVDE

Mountwest Community & Technical College

It will be Cabell County Schools once my certification is finalized.

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	15

24. Did you use Career Services to help you with your career path?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	24	29%
2	No	60	71%
	Total	84	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.71
Variance	0.21
Standard Deviation	0.45
Total Responses	84

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

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Marshall JobTrax	21	88%
2	Resume assistance	17	71%
3	Career Advising	2	8%
4	Mock Interviewing	3	13%
5	On-campus recruitment event	4	17%
6	Career Fair	6	25%
7	Other	1	4%

Other	
Residence Hall programs	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	7
Total Responses	24

26. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with these elements of your experience in the College of Education and Human Services:

#	Question	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Responses	Mean
1	Organization and clarity of instruction	12	55	11	8	1	87	2.21
2	Intellectual challenge of courses	12	57	12	5	1	87	2.15
3	Preparation for serving diverse populations	12	44	17	13	1	87	2.39
4	Effective use of critical thinking as a method of teaching	14	56	11	5	1	87	2.11
5	Effective use of a variety of teaching strategies by MU faculty	19	47	16	5	0	87	2.08
6	Preparation for use of technology	14	31	22	16	4	87	2.60
7	Respect for students' abilities and ideas	25	51	8	2	1	87	1.89
8	Relation between coursework and field experiences	19	43	10	10	4	86	2.27
9	Value of field experiences	41	38	5	2	1	87	1.67
10	Delivery of content	21	49	13	4	0	87	2.00

	knowledge by faculty							
11	Relation between class work and exams	17	48	17	4	1	87	2.13
12	Role modeling of professional behavior by faculty	29	42	11	5	0	87	1.91

Statistic	Organization and clarity of instruction	Intellectual challenge of courses	Preparation for serving diverse populations	Effective use of critical thinking as a method of teaching	Effective use of a variety of teaching strategies by MU faculty	Preparation for use of technology	Respect for students' abilities and ideas	Relation between coursework and field experiences
Min Value	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Max Value	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	5
Mean	2.21	2.15	2.39	2.11	2.08	2.60	1.89	2.27
Variance	0.70	0.59	0.89	0.61	0.63	1.22	0.57	1.16
Standard Deviation	0.84	0.77	0.94	0.78	0.80	1.10	0.75	1.08
Total Responses	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	86

27. Gender

Value	Total
F	74
M	16

28. Race

Value	Total
White	89
African-American	1

29. Age

Value	Total
21	14
22	38
24	9
23	8
29	1
25	6
34	1
33	2
20	2
26	2
41	1
37	1
28	1
38	1
31	1
39	1
47	1

30. Degree

Value	Total
ВА	90

31. Major

Value	Total
Elementary Education	41
Secondary Education	30
Counseling	12
Family and Consumer Science	5
Early Childhood Education	1
Hospitality Management	1

32. GPA

Value	Total
3.48	2
3.76	2
3.42	1
3.36	2
3.5	1
3.49	2
3.68	3
3.01	1
3.6	1
3.88	2
2.96	3
3.04	3
3.4	1
3.26	1
3.08	1
2.97	1
3.21	1
3.28	1
4	3
3.81	1
3.95	1
3.83	2
3.87	1
3.77	1
3.43	1
3.19	2
3.47	1
3.54	2
3.45	2
3.18	2
3.31	1
3.2	1
3.65	1

3.55	3
3	1
3.98	1
3.53	1
3.37	2
3.17	2
3.7	1
3.64	1
3.06	2
3.14	1
3.56	1
3.25	2
3.57	1
2.67	1
3.74	1
3.91	1
3.92	1
3.3	1
3.44	1
2.83	1
3.63	1
3.35	1
2.99	1
3.27	1
3.15	1
3.58	1
2.92	1
3.33	1
3.96	1
3.32	1
2.73	1
3.62	1
3.73	1