

## Regents' Bachelor of Arts Program 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		10	10%
2	Married, with children		39	38%
3	Single, no children		34	33%
4	Single, with children		21	20%
	Total		104	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	2.63
Variance	0.84
Standard Deviation	0.91
Total Responses	104

### 2. Residency at time of admission

#	Answer		Response	%
1	In-State		72	69%
2	Metro		14	13%
3	Out-of-State		18	17%
	Total		104	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.48
Variance	0.60
Standard Deviation	0.78
Total Responses	104

**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)**

Text Response
7
10
10
Not sure
10
2
1
8
5
4
6
7
one - Spring 2011
10
16
10
1
10
4
11
8
5
9
9
5
12
four
4
10 semesters
6
8

2

not sure

7

8

4

8

8

12

9

9

5

9

14

15

15

10

14

3

14

estimate seven semester

10

9

3

11

4

14

6

18

12

12

10

six

17

3

10

14

6
6
6
3
12 semesters
12
17
2 semesters
11
15
1
13
12
7
6 semesters
12
Three
7
7

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	86

#### 4. While pursuing your degree, did you

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Originally enroll and stay at Marshall		44	42%
2	Transfer from a 2-year institution or community college		34	32%
3	Transfer from another 4-year institution		27	26%
	Total		105	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.84
Variance	0.66
Standard Deviation	0.81
Total Responses	105

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

#	Answer		Response	%
1	None		16	15%
2	1 - 10		7	7%
3	11 - 20		16	15%
4	21 - 30		14	13%
5	More than 30		51	49%
	Total		104	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	5
Mean	3.74
Variance	2.25
Standard Deviation	1.50
Total Responses	104

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

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Begin my first career	35	33%
2	Advance in current career	41	39%
3	Change career	25	24%
4	Non-career objective	4	4%
	Total	105	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	1.98
Variance	0.73
Standard Deviation	0.85
Total Responses	105

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

#	Answer		Response	%
1	No indebtedness		26	25%
2	Up to \$4,999		10	10%
3	\$5,000 - \$9,999		3	3%
4	\$10,000 - \$14,999		17	16%
5	\$15,000 - \$19,999		6	6%
6	Over \$20,000		43	41%
	Total		105	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	6
Mean	3.91
Variance	4.37
Standard Deviation	2.09
Total Responses	105

## 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		15	14%
2	No		90	86%
	Total		105	100%



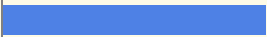










Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.86
Variance	0.12
Standard Deviation	0.35
Total Responses	105



**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	12	80%
2	No	1	7%
3	Insufficient information to answer this question	2	13%
	Total	15	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.33
Variance	0.52
Standard Deviation	0.72
Total Responses	15

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

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Attend graduate school		58	55%
2	Complete additional undergraduate coursework		11	10%
3	Continue to work at the same job I have at present		39	37%
4	Enter the military		4	4%
5	Work for a private sector company or corporation		20	19%
6	Work for a local, state, or federal agency		22	21%
7	Work for a volunteer or service organization, e.g. Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, City Year, etc.		1	1%
8	Work for a non-profit organization, e.g. hospital, university, public school, etc.		17	16%
9	Begin my own business		7	7%
10	Start or raise a family		12	11%
11	Take time off (to travel, etc.)		7	7%

12	Undecided or no plans		8	8%
13	Other		4	4%

Other
Find a job and relocate to a city that interests me
career
start subbing
hope to advance at job

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	13
Total Responses	105

**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		15	35%
2	Within 50 miles of my home town		5	12%
3	Over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of my college town		2	5%
4	Over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of my home town		4	9%
5	In WV		23	53%
6	In at least one of WV's neighboring states (OH, KY, VA, MD, PA)		4	9%
7	Within the US, but outside the above boundaries		4	9%
8	Internationally		0	0%
9	Other (please specify)		5	12%

Other (please specify)
online
have not applied yet taking a semester off
not applied
haven't applied yet
Online

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	9
Total Responses	43

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

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	17	33%
2	No	34	67%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Total Responses	51

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

Text Response
Marshall University Graduate College
Marshall University Graduate School
n/a - not applied yet
Marshall University Graduate College
Marshall Graduate School
Marshall
Marshall Graduate College
Marshall University
Marshall Graduate College
Marshall
Marshall Grad School
Unsure- multiple applications pending
Marshall
Marshall University
Univ. of Illinois
APU

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	16

## 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)	53	41	9	0	1	104	1.61
2	I developed the ability to write effectively	43	50	12	0	0	105	1.70
3	I developed the ability to use mathematics effectively	19	46	28	7	3	103	2.31
4	I had sufficient access to and opportunity to use computers	55	37	13	0	0	105	1.60
5	I increased my competency in basic computer operations	43	42	15	3	0	103	1.79
6	I received training in computers and technology that was appropriate for my major field	29	36	34	4	0	103	2.13
7	I acquired	31	53	18	1	1	104	1.92

	sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare for career-related positions							
8	I developed the ability to express myself effectively through speaking	28	59	15	3	0	105	1.93
9	I developed multicultural and global perspectives	36	51	14	3	0	104	1.85
10	I found the writing intensive courses I took valuable	32	35	24	9	3	103	2.18
11	I developed critical thinking skills	52	42	8	2	0	104	1.62
12	I broadened my appreciation for the arts	44	37	19	4	0	104	1.84
13	I found that the science courses I took increased my understanding of the scientific processes	31	32	35	4	1	103	2.15
14	I found the capstone (senior seminar) in my major valuable	10	22	65	2	2	101	2.64



Statistic	I acquired a basic knowledge in general education (humanities and social science courses)	I 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 major field	I acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare for career-related positions	I developed the ability to express myself effectively through speaking
Min Value	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Max Value	5	3	5	3	4	4	5	4
Mean	1.61	1.70	2.31	1.60	1.79	2.13	1.92	1.93
Variance	0.53	0.44	0.90	0.49	0.64	0.76	0.60	0.52
Standard Deviation	0.73	0.66	0.95	0.70	0.80	0.87	0.77	0.72
Total Responses	104	105	103	105	103	103	104	105

## 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	51	13	1	2	104	1.85
2	I believe that Marshall University's program in my major field is of high quality.	41	39	23	1	1	105	1.88
3	I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	51	35	16	1	2	105	1.74
4	I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.	56	37	10	0	2	105	1.62

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	5	5	5	5
Mean	1.85	1.88	1.74	1.62
Variance	0.68	0.72	0.79	0.66
Standard Deviation	0.82	0.85	0.89	0.81
Total Responses	104	105	105	105

**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	42	50	9	4	0	105	1.76
2	Advising	39	35	22	4	4	104	2.03
3	Academic Support Services	33	41	25	3	2	104	2.04
4	Classroom/Lab Facilities	31	38	34	1	0	104	2.05

Statistic	Teaching	Advising	Academic Support Services	Classroom/Lab Facilities
Min Value	1	1	1	1
Max Value	4	5	5	4
Mean	1.76	2.03	2.04	2.05
Variance	0.59	1.10	0.85	0.67
Standard Deviation	0.77	1.05	0.92	0.82
Total Responses	105	104	104	104

## 17. When I graduate, I plan to

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Be employed		85	81%
2	Further my education		61	58%
3	Other		6	6%

### Other

Stay with current job

Advance at work

Travel

already employed

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Total Responses	105

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

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Yes		49	58%
2	No		9	11%
3	Don't know yet		27	32%
	Total		85	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.74
Variance	0.84
Standard Deviation	0.91
Total Responses	85

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

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	32	38%
2	No	26	31%
3	Don't know yet	27	32%
	Total	85	100%







Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.94
Variance	0.70
Standard Deviation	0.84
Total Responses	85

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

#	Answer		Response	%
1	In WV?		55	65%
2	In KY, OH, PA, VA, or MD?		15	18%
3	In a state other than one mentioned above?		15	18%
4	In a country other than the US?		0	0%
	Total		85	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.53
Variance	0.61
Standard Deviation	0.78
Total Responses	85

**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?		50	60%
2	within 50 miles of your home town?		26	31%
3	over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of your college town?		9	11%
4	over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of your home town?		7	8%
5	over 500 miles from your college town		9	11%
6	over 500 miles from your home town		10	12%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	6
Total Responses	84

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

#	Answer	Response	%
1	\$10,000 or less	0	0%
2	\$10,001 - \$15,000	1	1%
3	\$15,001 - \$20,000	4	5%
4	\$20,001 - \$25,000	2	2%
5	\$25,001 - \$30,000	2	2%
6	\$30,001 - \$35,000	13	16%
7	\$35,001 - \$40,000	10	12%
8	\$40,001 - \$45,000	4	5%
9	\$45,001 - \$50,000	4	5%
10	More than \$50,000	8	10%
11	I have not yet accepted employment	33	41%
	Total	81	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	2
Max Value	11
Mean	8.53
Variance	6.98
Standard Deviation	2.64
Total Responses	81



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

#### Text Response

Mountwest Community & Technical College

Marshall University

St Joe

CSX Transportation

Martin Steel

CMA CGM AMERICA LLC

Currently employed & will remain with current employer until I find a better position elsewhere -  
Employer is Bailey & Wyant, PLLC

Fairland local schools

Marshall University

steel of WV

The Redd Law Firm

Autism Services Center

NA

Any

Kanawha County Commission

Mountwest Community and Technical College

Holzer Clinic

fed govt

Purity Wholesale Grocers

Zimmer Spine

The Shaw Group

US Army

U.S. Army

South Charleston Enrichment Center

Sprint

VA

Mountwest

US Army

na

U-Haul

Amazon.com

Advantage Auto Sales

n/a
Venus Enterprise
City of Ashland
Freelance Television Producer
Infusion Solutions
Marshall University
Coalfield CAP

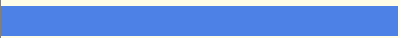

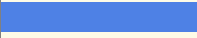



Statistic	Value
Total Responses	39

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

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	12	12%
2	No	91	88%
	Total	103	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.88
Variance	0.10
Standard Deviation	0.32
Total Responses	103

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

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Marshall JobTrax		10	83%
2	Resume assistance		5	42%
3	Career Advising		5	42%
4	Mock Interviewing		1	8%
5	On-campus recruitment event		0	0%
6	Career Fair		5	42%
7	Other		1	8%

Other

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	7
Total Responses	12

## 26. After entering the RBA program, did you finish your coursework

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Online		35	33%
2	In face-to-face classes		17	16%
3	A combination of the above		50	48%
4	Neither - I was able to graduate without taking any more classes		3	3%
	Total		105	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	2.20
Variance	0.89
Standard Deviation	0.94
Total Responses	105

**27. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with these elements of your experience in the RBA Program:**

#	Question	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Not applicable	Responses	Mean
1	Learning Experiences in your online courses	54	35	3	0	13	105	1.89
2	Learning Experiences in your face-to-face classes	45	30	4	1	21	101	2.24
3	Earning credits through portfolios or other college equivalent credits (if applicable)	20	21	3	1	54	99	3.48

Statistic	Learning Experiences in your online courses	Learning Experiences in your face-to-face classes	Earning credits through portfolios or other college equivalent credits (if applicable)
Min Value	1	1	1
Max Value	5	5	5
Mean	1.89	2.24	3.48
Variance	1.66	2.36	3.01
Standard Deviation	1.29	1.54	1.73
Total Responses	105	101	99

**28. If you earned credits through portfolios or other college equivalent credits, how satisfied were you with the process:**

#	Question	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Responses	Mean
1	Please indicate your level of satisfaction	21	16	1	0	38	1.47

Statistic	Please indicate your level of satisfaction
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.47
Variance	0.31
Standard Deviation	0.56
Total Responses	38

**29. If you were dissatisfied with the portfolio and college equivalent credit process, why were you dissatisfied?**

#	Answer	Response	%
1	The process takes too much time and effort	2	5%
2	The cost is excessive	1	3%
3	The number of credits awarded seemed unfair	3	8%
4	Other	6	15%
5	I was satisfied	28	70%
	Total	40	100%

Other
no credits transferred over from OU or any jobs
N/A
n/a
I was dissuaded from pursuing a portfolio by my advisor, citing excessive time and effort for little payoff as reasons.
NA

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	5
Mean	4.43
Variance	1.17
Standard Deviation	1.08
Total Responses	40

**30. After completing the RBA, do you feel you have learned as much - and are as well educated - as other Marshall University graduates?**

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	93	95%
2	No	5	5%
	Total	98	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.05
Variance	0.05
Standard Deviation	0.22
Total Responses	98

### 31. Has anyone ever questioned the value of your RBA degree?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes - family and friends	31	30%
2	Yes - other students	13	12%
3	Yes - employees	2	2%
4	Yes: other	10	10%
5	No	49	47%
	Total	105	100%

Yes: other
combination of all mentioned
Former colleagues
Marshall Faculty
At the career fair, a couple possible employers were asking what a Regents degree was and I had to explain it to them.
everyone
Me
myself, family, and friends
potential employers
employer
Myself.

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	5
Mean	3.31
Variance	3.20
Standard Deviation	1.79
Total Responses	105



## 32. Gender

Value	Total
F	64
M	41

## 33. Race

Value	Total
White	86
African-American	5
Hispanic	1
American Indian or Alaskan Native	3
Unknown	10

## 34. Age

Value	Total
43	2
48	4
22	5
51	3
31	6
23	7
34	1
36	2
52	1
50	4
40	5
32	5
33	2
30	3
44	5
54	1
27	7
25	6
26	3
29	2
28	3
49	1
37	4
60	1
38	2
55	1
24	6
61	1
41	2
45	2
53	3
46	3
58	1

56	1
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### 35. Degree

Value	Total
Regents' Bachelor of Arts	102
Bachelor of Applied Science	3

## 36. GPA

Value	Total
3.17	1
3.66	2
3.03	1
3.18	1
3.09	2
3.25	2
2.82	1
3.79	1
3.65	1
3.31	1
2.92	1
3.16	2
3.68	1
3.19	1
3.37	1
3	2
2.59	3
3.45	1
2.06	1
3.04	1
2.98	1
2.67	2
2.48	1
3.34	2
2.88	1
2.61	2
3.76	1
2.65	1
2.34	2
2.99	2
2.54	1
2.45	1
2.93	3

3.49	1
3.64	1
3.7	1
2.73	1
2.15	2
3.51	2
3.32	2
2.85	1
2.84	2
3.5	1
2.07	1
2.47	1
2.24	1
2.32	2
2.66	3
2.96	1
3.41	1
2.81	1
2.29	1
3.77	1
2.56	3
2.46	1
2.43	1
3.55	1
1.95	1
3.12	1
2.64	1
3.57	1
3.08	1
2.52	1
3.35	1
3.27	2
2.75	1
3.56	1
3.21	1
3.63	1

3.67	1
2.2	1
2.21	1
2.28	1
2.37	1
3.26	1
2.6	1
2.04	1
3.4	1
2.33	1
3.15	1
3.8	1