

Graduation Survey Results: Marshall University's College of Fine Arts: Academic Year 2012 – 2013

Total Responses = 24/58 (41% response rate)



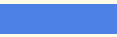






1. Family Status

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Married, no children		4	17%
2	Married, with children		2	8%
3	Single, no children		17	71%
4	Single, with children		1	4%
	Total		24	100%

2. Residence at time of admission

#	Answer		Response	%
1	In-State		19	79%
2	Metro		4	17%
3	Out-of-State		1	4%
	Total		24	100%

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)

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Fewer than 8 semesters		3	13%
2	8 semesters		5	21%
3	9 semesters		6	25%
4	10 semesters		2	8%
5	11 semesters		2	8%
6	12 semesters		3	13%
7	13 semesters		1	4%
8	14 semesters		1	4%
9	15 semesters		1	4%
10	16 semesters		0	0%
11	17 semesters		0	0%
12	18 semesters		0	0%
13	19 semesters		0	0%
14	20 semesters		0	0%
15	More than 20 semesters		0	0%
	Total		24	100%

4. While pursuing your degree, did you

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Originally enroll and stay at Marshall		17	71%
2	Transfer from a 2-year institution or community college		1	4%
3	Transfer from another 4-year institution		6	25%
	Total		24	100%

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

#	Answer		Response	%
1	None		6	25%
2	1 - 10		3	13%
3	11 - 20		8	33%
4	21 - 30		6	25%
5	More than 30		1	4%
	Total		24	100%

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

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Begin my first career		19	79%
2	Advance in current career		1	4%
3	Change career		1	4%
4	Non-career objective		3	13%
	Total		24	100%

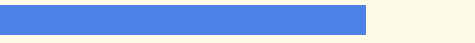


7. Upon graduation, what was the dollar amount of your educational loan indebtedness?

#	Answer		Response	%
1	No indebtedness		4	18%
2	Up to \$4,999		1	5%
3	\$5,000 - \$9,999		3	14%
4	\$10,000 - \$14,999		3	14%
5	\$15,000 - \$19,999		2	9%
6	Over \$20,000		9	41%
	Total		22	100%

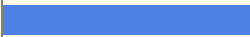








8. Did you take part in an internship, practicum or other structured work experience related to your major and anticipated career?



#	Answer		Response	%
1	Yes		13	54%
2	No		11	46%
	Total		24	100%

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		10	77%
2	No		0	0%
3	Insufficient information to answer this question		3	23%
	Total		13	100%

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

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Attend graduate school		12	52%
2	Complete additional undergraduate coursework		2	9%
3	Continue to work at the same job I have at present		4	17%
4	Enter the military		0	0%
5	Work for a private sector company or corporation		3	13%
6	Work for a local, state, or federal agency		2	9%
7	Work for a volunteer or service organization, e.g. Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, City Year, etc.		0	0%
8	Work for a non-profit organization, e.g. hospital, university, public school, etc.		1	4%
9	Begin my own business		2	9%
10	Start or raise a family		2	9%
11	Take time off (to travel, etc.)		5	22%

12	Undecided or no plans		5	22%
13	Other		4	17%

Other
Be a hobo by the river because of the economy and lack of preparedness.
Move somewhere new after a year of working.
Start a job with my received degree

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		1	10%
2	Within 50 miles of my home town		0	0%
3	Over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of my college town		2	20%
4	Over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of my home town		4	40%
5	In WV		2	20%
6	In at least one of WV's neighboring states (OH, KY, VA, MD, PA)		6	60%
7	Within the US, but outside the above boundaries		1	10%
8	Internationally		3	30%
9	Other (please specify)		0	0%

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

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Yes		3	27%
2	No		8	73%

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

Text Response

Didn't apply yet, but will apply to Marshall for Fall of 2013

University of Tennessee-Knoxville

James Madison University

Radford University Graduate School

14. While pursuing my degree at Marshall University

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total Responses	Mean
1	I developed the ability to write effectively.	9	8	5	0	1	23	1.96
2	I developed the ability to use mathematics in everyday life.	4	7	7	5	0	23	2.57
3	I learned to find scholarly information, to evaluate it critically and to use it effectively.	10	10	2	0	1	23	1.78
4	I gained expertise in the use of technology important in my field of study.	10	9	2	1	1	23	1.87
5	I acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare for career-related positions.	7	11	1	3	1	23	2.13
6	I developed the ability to express myself effectively through speaking.	9	9	4	1	0	23	1.87
7	I developed multicultural and global perspectives.	7	13	2	1	0	23	1.87
8	Writing intensive courses helped me to improve my writing skills.	9	6	5	1	2	23	2.17
9	My classes challenged me to analyze and	8	12	0	1	2	23	2.00

	evaluate issues and to solve real-world problems in a manner that is ethical and supportive of our civic well being.							
10	I broadened my appreciation for the arts.	16	4	1	2	0	23	1.52
11	My capstone course challenged me to do my best work.	14	6	1	1	1	23	1.65
12	I learned to examine issues from multiple perspectives.	11	9	2	0	1	23	1.74
13	I learned to use what I know to solve novel problems.	10	10	2	0	1	23	1.78
14	I learned to assess my own values and to examine other viewpoints and credible evidence.	10	9	3	1	0	23	1.78

15. Now that I have completed my degree,

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total Responses	Mean
1	I feel adequately prepared for a career and/or graduate or professional study in my major field.	6	9	4	1	3	23	2.39
2	I believe that Marshall University's program in my major field is of high quality.	8	7	3	2	3	23	2.35
3	I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	10	5	3	3	2	23	2.22
4	I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.	9	8	3	2	1	23	2.04

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

#	Question	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Total Responses	Mean
1	Teaching	12	8	3	0	0	23	1.61
2	Advising	6	7	3	5	2	23	2.57
3	Academic Support Services	6	12	4	1	0	23	2.00
4	Classroom/Lab Facilities	7	5	5	5	1	23	2.48

17. When I graduate, I plan to

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Be employed		16	70%
2	Further my education		15	65%
3	Other		0	0%

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

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Yes		12	75%
2	No		2	13%
3	Don't know yet		2	13%
	Total		16	100%

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

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Yes		12	75%
2	No		2	13%
3	Don't know yet		2	13%
	Total		16	100%





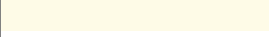
20. If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be

#	Answer		Response	%
1	In WV?		7	44%
2	In KY, OH, PA, VA, or MD?		4	25%
3	In a state other than one mentioned above?		5	31%
4	In a country other than the US?		0	0%
	Total		16	100%

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?		6	40%
2	within 50 miles of your home town?		3	20%
3	over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of your college town?		4	27%
4	over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of your home town?		3	20%
5	over 500 miles from your college town		3	20%
6	over 500 miles from your home town		4	27%

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

#	Answer		Response	%
1	\$10,000 or less		3	19%
2	\$10,001 - \$15,000		1	6%
3	\$15,001 - \$20,000		2	13%
4	\$20,001 - \$25,000		0	0%
5	\$25,001 - \$30,000		0	0%
6	\$30,001 - \$35,000		1	6%
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		0	0%
11	I have not yet accepted employment		9	56%
	Total		16	100%

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

Text Response

Atomic Distributing company

Campus Entertainment

Backyard Pizza and Raw Bar

N/A

Innovative Mattress Solutions

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

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Yes		4	17%
2	No		19	83%
	Total		23	100%

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

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Marshall JobTrax		2	50%
2	Resume assistance		4	100%
3	Career Advising		0	0%
4	Mock Interviewing		2	50%
5	On-campus recruitment event		0	0%
6	Career Fair		1	25%
7	Other		0	0%

26. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with these elements of your experience in the College of Fine Arts:

#	Question	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Total Responses	Mean
1	The curriculum (Did it prepare you to meet the demands of your chosen career?)	7	9	5	2	0	23	2.09
2	The curriculum (Did it follow a logical learning sequence?)	8	13	2	0	0	23	1.74
3	Faculty (Were they available to you for advising or other counseling?)	10	10	2	1	0	23	1.74
4	Faculty (Were they helpful to you in your pursuit of your education?)	14	7	1	1	0	23	1.52
5	Faculty and Staff (Were they helpful to you in career planning?)	8	8	6	1	0	23	2.00
6	Student participation (Was it encouraged for departmental and collegiate activities?)	11	9	3	0	0	23	1.65
7	The program (Did it assist in improving your skills and techniques in your chosen	11	10	2	0	0	23	1.61

	field?)							
8	Educational facilities	6	6	5	5	1	23	2.52
9	Educational equipment	6	4	7	5	1	23	2.61
10	General Studies requirements (Were they appropriate to the BFA degree?)	6	6	7	2	2	23	2.48
11	The Dean's Office (Was it helpful?)	14	7	2	0	0	23	1.48
12	The College and Department were equally supportive of women and men.	14	5	2	2	0	23	1.65
13	The College and Department were equally supportive of all racial/ethnic groups	14	7	1	1	0	23	1.52
14	The degree to which department and college aided in your education	10	11	2	0	0	23	1.65
15	Overall value of your college experience	8	12	2	1	0	23	1.83

27. Gender

Value	Total
Female	14
Male	10

28. Race

Value	Total
White	20
Hispanic	1
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2
African American	1

29. Age

Value	Total
22	4
23	4
24	4
27	2
28	1
25	3
21	3
20	1
48	1
26	1

30. Degree

Value	Total
BFA	24

31. Major

Value	Total
FV10	15
FM10	6
FT10	3

32. Minor_1

Value	Total
VWMS	1
4511	1
6120	1
VTH1	1
VHST	1
VENG	1
[No Value]	18

33. Minor_2

Value	Total
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34. GPA

Value	Total
3.59	1
3.82	1
3.57	1
3.86	1
3.76	2
2.17	1
3.01	1
3.36	1
2.73	1
2.68	2
3.45	2
3	1
3.02	1
3.2	1
3.14	1
3.1	1
2.42	1
2.81	1
3.55	1
3.95	1
3.35	1