



Marshall Graduation Survey Report

College of Liberal Arts

Academic Year 2017 – 2018

Note: For all Likert Scale Items, more positive responses have lower numbers, e.g. “very satisfied = 1, while very dissatisfied = 5.” Therefore, lower means are more positive than higher means.

Q1 - Please indicate your level of satisfaction with these elements of your experience in the College of Liberal Arts:

#	Question	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Total
1	Mandatory Advising Policy	31.34% 21	34.33% 23	17.91% 12	11.94% 8	4.48% 3	67
2	Senior Evaluation	52.24% 35	35.82% 24	7.46% 5	2.99% 2	1.49% 1	67
3	General (Core) Education Requirements	22.39% 15	40.30% 27	26.87% 18	7.46% 5	2.99% 2	67
4	Availability/Accessibility of COLA staff and faculty	53.73% 36	34.33% 23	7.46% 5	4.48% 3	0.00% 0	67
5	Policies clearly explained in the catalog	38.81% 26	31.34% 21	23.88% 16	0.00% 0	5.97% 4	67
6	Student kept adequately informed of academic progress	38.81% 26	37.31% 25	13.43% 9	8.96% 6	1.49% 1	67
7	Courses offered in sufficient numbers/frequency to meet student needs	25.37% 17	32.84% 22	13.43% 9	23.88% 16	4.48% 3	67

8	Sufficient summer school offerings	20.90%	14	14.93%	10	40.30%	27	17.91%	12	5.97%	4	67
9	Transfer credits from other colleges (within the university and also from other colleges to this college)	17.91%	12	17.91%	12	56.72%	38	4.48%	3	2.99%	2	67
10	Quality of department/faculty advising	40.30%	27	34.33%	23	19.40%	13	2.99%	2	2.99%	2	67
11	Availability of faculty for appointments	52.24%	35	38.81%	26	7.46%	5	1.49%	1	0.00%	0	67
12	Development of critical thinking skills encouraged by college/department	56.72%	38	34.33%	23	4.48%	3	4.48%	3	0.00%	0	67
13	Quality of program/courses in my major	59.09%	39	36.36%	24	1.52%	1	3.03%	2	0.00%	0	66
14	Development of writing skills enhanced	57.58%	38	31.82%	21	6.06%	4	4.55%	3	0.00%	0	66

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Mandatory Advising Policy	1.00	5.00	2.24	1.15	1.32	67
2	Senior Evaluation	1.00	5.00	1.66	0.86	0.73	67
3	General (Core) Education Requirements	1.00	5.00	2.28	0.99	0.98	67
4	Availability/Accessibility of COLA staff and faculty	1.00	4.00	1.63	0.81	0.65	67
5	Policies clearly explained in the catalog	1.00	5.00	2.03	1.08	1.16	67
6	Student kept adequately informed of academic progress	1.00	5.00	1.97	1.01	1.01	67
7	Courses offered in sufficient numbers/frequency to meet student needs	1.00	5.00	2.49	1.23	1.50	67
8	Sufficient summer school offerings	1.00	5.00	2.73	1.15	1.33	67
9	Transfer credits from other colleges (within the university and also from other colleges to this college)	1.00	5.00	2.57	0.93	0.87	67

10	Quality of department/faculty advising	1.00	5.00	1.94	0.99	0.98	67
11	Availability of faculty for appointments	1.00	4.00	1.58	0.69	0.48	67
12	Development of critical thinking skills encouraged by college/department	1.00	4.00	1.57	0.78	0.60	67
13	Quality of program/courses in my major	1.00	4.00	1.48	0.68	0.46	66
14	Development of writing skills enhanced	1.00	4.00	1.58	0.80	0.64	66

Q2 - Family Status

#	Answer	%	Count
4	Single, with children	4.55%	3
3	Single, no children	80.30%	53
2	Married, with children	7.58%	5
1	Married, no children	7.58%	5
	Total	100%	66

Q3 - Residence at time of admission

#	Answer	%	Count
1	In-State	85.07%	57
2	Metro	4.48%	3
3	Out-of-State	10.45%	7
	Total	100%	67

Q4 - 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	%	Count
1	Fewer than 8 semesters	16.67%	11
2	8 semesters	40.91%	27
3	9 semesters	13.64%	9
4	10 semesters	12.12%	8
5	11 semesters	3.03%	2
6	12 semesters	1.52%	1
7	13 semesters	3.03%	2
8	14 semesters	4.55%	3
9	15 semesters	0.00%	0
10	16 semesters	1.52%	1
11	17 semesters	0.00%	0
12	18 semesters	1.52%	1
13	19 semesters	0.00%	0
14	20 semesters	0.00%	0
15	More than 20 semesters	1.52%	1
	Total	100%	66

Q5 - While pursuing your degree, did you

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Originally enroll and stay at Marshall	77.61%	52
2	Transfer from a 2-year institution or community college	7.46%	5
3	Transfer from another 4-year institution	14.93%	10
	Total	100%	67

Q6 - During the last year of your studies, how many hours a week did you work while attending classes?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	None	22.39%	15
2	1 - 10	11.94%	8
3	11 - 20	28.36%	19
4	21 - 30	22.39%	15
5	More than 30	14.93%	10
	Total	100%	67

Q7 - Which of the following best describes your educational objective while attending Marshall University?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Begin my first career	76.12%	51
2	Advance in current career	5.97%	4
3	Change career	11.94%	8
4	Non-career objective	5.97%	4
	Total	100%	67

Q8 - Upon graduation, what was the dollar amount of your educational loan indebtedness?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	No indebtedness	42.42%	28
2	Up to \$4,999	3.03%	2
3	\$5,000 - \$9,999	4.55%	3
4	\$10,000 - \$14,999	4.55%	3
5	\$15,000 - \$19,999	4.55%	3

6	\$20,000 - \$24,999	10.61%	7
7	\$25,000 - \$29,999	4.55%	3
8	\$30,000 - \$34,999	1.52%	1
9	\$35,000 - \$39,999	3.03%	2
10	\$40,000 - \$44,999	4.55%	3
11	\$45,000 - \$49,999	3.03%	2
12	\$50,000 or more	13.64%	9
	Total	100%	66

Q9 - Did you take part in an internship, practicum or other structured work experience related to your major and anticipated career?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	47.76%	32
2	No	52.24%	35
	Total	100%	67

Q10 - If you answered "yes" to the previous question, did that experience increase your ability to secure employment or employment offers?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	43.75%	14
2	No	15.63%	5
3	Insufficient information to answer this question	40.63%	13
	Total	100%	32

Q11 - When I graduate from Marshall University I plan to (check all that apply)

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Attend graduate school	24.59%	45
2	Complete additional undergraduate coursework	1.64%	3
3	Continue to work at the same job I have at present	7.65%	14
4	Enter the military	0.00%	0
5	Work for a private sector company or corporation in a position related to my field of study.	7.65%	14
6	Work for a private sector company or corporation in a position NOT related to my field of study.	2.73%	5
7	Work for a local, state, or federal agency in a position related to my field of study.	12.57%	23
8	Work for a local, state, or federal agency in a position NOT related to my field of study.	2.73%	5
9	Work for a non-profit organization, e.g. hospital, university, public school, etc. in a position related to my field of study.	12.02%	22
10	Work for a non-profit organization, e.g. hospital, university, public school, etc. in a position NOT related to my field of study.	2.19%	4
11	Work for a volunteer or service organization, e.g. Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, City Year, etc.	3.28%	6
12	Begin my own business	1.09%	2
13	Start or raise a family	7.10%	13
14	Take time off (to travel, etc.)	9.84%	18
15	Undecided or no plans	4.37%	8
16	Other	0.55%	1
	Total	100%	183

Q12 - 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	%	Count
1	Within 50 miles of my college town	17.33%	13
2	Within 50 miles of my home town	6.67%	5
3	Over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of my college town	6.67%	5
4	Over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of my home town	5.33%	4

5	In WV	25.33%	19
6	In at least one of WV's neighboring states (OH, KY, VA, MD, PA)	17.33%	13
7	Within the US, but outside the above boundaries	14.67%	11
8	Internationally	0.00%	0
9	Other (please specify)	6.67%	5
	Total	100%	75

Other (please specify) - Text

applied, accepted, and will attend Marshall University for graduate school

I want to wait a few years

Online

online

Online

Q13 - Have you been accepted by a higher-level educational program?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	37.50%	15
2	No	62.50%	25
	Total	100%	40

Q14 - If you have been accepted by a higher level institution, what institution do you plan to attend?

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

Rossier College University of Southern California

Marshall University

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Marshall

Only current acceptance is at St. John's University in Queens, NY

Marshall University

Marshall University's PsyD in Clinical Psychology Program

Marshall University

Marshall University

Capella University

University of Cincinnati

Southern New Hampshire University

Q15 - While pursuing my degree at Marshall University

#	Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neither Agree nor Disagree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Total
1	I developed the ability to write effectively.	56.92%	37	38.46%	25	3.08%	2	1.54%	1	0.00%	0	65
2	I used numerical information to explore real world problems.	30.77%	20	40.00%	26	16.92%	11	12.31%	8	0.00%	0	65
3	I learned to find scholarly information, to evaluate it critically and to use it effectively.	60.00%	39	35.38%	23	3.08%	2	1.54%	1	0.00%	0	65
4	I gained expertise in the use of technology important in my field of study.	46.15%	30	33.85%	22	15.38%	10	4.62%	3	0.00%	0	65
5	I acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare for career-related positions.	40.00%	26	43.08%	28	9.23%	6	6.15%	4	1.54%	1	65
6	I developed the ability to express myself effectively through speaking.	50.77%	33	29.23%	19	15.38%	10	3.08%	2	1.54%	1	65
7	I developed multicultural and global perspectives.	52.31%	34	41.54%	27	6.15%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	65
8	Writing intensive courses helped me to improve my writing skills.	44.62%	29	38.46%	25	10.77%	7	3.08%	2	3.08%	2	65
9	My classes challenged me to analyze and evaluate issues and to	50.77%	33	40.00%	26	7.69%	5	1.54%	1	0.00%	0	65

	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.	44.62%	29	33.85%	22	15.38%	10	4.62%	3	1.54%	1	65
11	My capstone course challenged me to do my best work.	72.31%	47	24.62%	16	1.54%	1	1.54%	1	0.00%	0	65
12	I learned to examine issues from multiple perspectives.	57.81%	37	37.50%	24	4.69%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	64
13	I learned to use what I know to solve novel problems.	47.69%	31	36.92%	24	15.38%	10	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	65
14	I learned to assess my own values and to examine other viewpoints and credible evidence.	51.56%	33	40.63%	26	7.81%	5	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	64
15	I determined how to improve my own learning and to engage in lifelong learning.	53.85%	35	38.46%	25	6.15%	4	1.54%	1	0.00%	0	65
16	I used knowledge from more than one area of study to explore issues or to solve problems.	56.92%	37	36.92%	24	4.62%	3	1.54%	1	0.00%	0	65
17	Writing Intensive courses enhanced my learning experience.	41.54%	27	36.92%	24	16.92%	11	3.08%	2	1.54%	1	65

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	I developed the ability to write effectively.	1.00	4.00	1.49	0.64	0.40	65
2	I used numerical information to explore real world problems.	1.00	4.00	2.11	0.98	0.96	65
3	I learned to find scholarly information, to evaluate it critically and to use it effectively.	1.00	4.00	1.46	0.63	0.40	65
4	I gained expertise in the use of technology important in my field of	1.00	4.00	1.78	0.87	0.75	65

	study.						
5	I acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare for career-related positions.	1.00	5.00	1.86	0.93	0.86	65
6	I developed the ability to express myself effectively through speaking.	1.00	5.00	1.75	0.93	0.86	65
7	I developed multicultural and global perspectives.	1.00	3.00	1.54	0.61	0.37	65
8	Writing intensive courses helped me to improve my writing skills.	1.00	5.00	1.82	0.96	0.92	65
9	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.	1.00	4.00	1.60	0.70	0.49	65
10	I broadened my appreciation for the arts.	1.00	5.00	1.85	0.95	0.90	65
11	My capstone course challenged me to do my best work.	1.00	4.00	1.32	0.58	0.34	65
12	I learned to examine issues from multiple perspectives.	1.00	3.00	1.47	0.59	0.34	64
13	I learned to use what I know to solve novel problems.	1.00	3.00	1.68	0.73	0.53	65
14	I learned to assess my own values and to examine other viewpoints and credible evidence.	1.00	3.00	1.56	0.63	0.40	64
15	I determined how to improve my own learning and to engage in lifelong learning.	1.00	4.00	1.55	0.68	0.46	65
16	I used knowledge from more than one area of study to explore issues or to solve problems.	1.00	4.00	1.51	0.66	0.43	65
17	Writing Intensive courses enhanced my learning experience.	1.00	5.00	1.86	0.91	0.83	65

Q16 - Now that I have completed my degree,

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
1	I feel adequately prepared for a career and/or graduate or professional study in my major field.	33.85% 22	43.08% 28	13.85% 9	7.69% 5	1.54% 1	65
2	I believe that Marshall University's program in my major field is of high quality.	47.69% 31	30.77% 20	15.38% 10	4.62% 3	1.54% 1	65
3	I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	44.62% 29	33.85% 22	13.85% 9	6.15% 4	1.54% 1	65
4	I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.	46.15% 30	33.85% 22	9.23% 6	7.69% 5	3.08% 2	65

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	I feel adequately prepared for a career and/or graduate or professional study in my major field.	1.00	5.00	2.00	0.96	0.92	65
2	I believe that Marshall University's program in my major field is of high quality.	1.00	5.00	1.82	0.96	0.92	65
3	I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	1.00	5.00	1.86	0.97	0.95	65
4	I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.	1.00	5.00	1.88	1.06	1.12	65

Q17 - Please rate your level of satisfaction with the quality of the following at Marshall:

#	Question	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Neutral		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		Total
1	Teaching	61.54%	40	32.31%	21	1.54%	1	4.62%	3	0.00%	0	65
2	Advising	35.38%	23	29.23%	19	20.00%	13	10.77%	7	4.62%	3	65
3	Academic Support Services	32.31%	21	40.00%	26	18.46%	12	4.62%	3	4.62%	3	65
4	Classroom/Lab Facilities	32.81%	21	37.50%	24	17.19%	11	10.94%	7	1.56%	1	64

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Teaching	1.00	4.00	1.49	0.75	0.56	65
2	Advising	1.00	5.00	2.20	1.17	1.36	65
3	Academic Support Services	1.00	5.00	2.09	1.05	1.10	65
4	Classroom/Lab Facilities	1.00	5.00	2.11	1.03	1.07	64

Q18 - When I graduate, I plan to

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Be employed	50.00%	44
2	Further my education	48.86%	43
3	Other	1.14%	1
	Total	100%	88

Other - Text

Take time off/ vacation

Q19 - If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be in the career path you have chosen?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	38.64%	17
2	No	11.36%	5
3	Don't know yet	50.00%	22
	Total	100%	44

Q20 - If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be in your major field?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	47.73%	21
2	No	13.64%	6
3	Don't know yet	38.64%	17
	Total	100%	44

Q21 - If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be

#	Answer	%	Count
1	In WV?	54.55%	24
2	In KY, OH, PA, VA, or MD?	11.36%	5
3	In a state other than one mentioned above?	29.55%	13
4	In a country other than the US?	4.55%	2
	Total	100%	44

Q22 - If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be (choose all that apply):

#	Answer	%	Count
1	within 50 miles of your college town?	29.73%	22
2	within 50 miles of your home town?	28.38%	21
3	over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of your college town?	9.46%	7
4	over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of your home town?	10.81%	8
5	over 500 miles from your college town	8.11%	6
6	over 500 miles from your home town	13.51%	10
	Total	100%	74

Q23 - If you have accepted employment, what will be your starting salary?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	\$10,000 or less	2.33%	1
2	\$10,001 - \$15,000	2.33%	1
3	\$15,001 - \$20,000	6.98%	3
4	\$20,001 - \$25,000	2.33%	1
5	\$25,001 - \$30,000	4.65%	2
6	\$30,001 - \$35,000	2.33%	1
7	\$35,001 - \$40,000	2.33%	1
8	\$40,001 - \$45,000	2.33%	1
9	\$45,001 - \$50,000	4.65%	2
10	More than \$50,000	0.00%	0
11	I have not yet accepted employment	69.77%	30
	Total	100%	43

Q24 - For the position indicated above, who is your employer?

For the position indicated above, who is your employer?

WV State Government
N/A
Sherwin Williams
n/a
Interac
NECCO
Cabell County Public Library
WVSP
N/A
Rue 21
ulta
AmerisourceBergen
Disney

Q25 - Did you use Career Services to help you with your career path?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	25.00%	16
2	No	75.00%	48
	Total	100%	64

Q26 - If you answered "yes" to the previous question, please indicate all services used.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Marshall JobTrax	26.32%	10
2	Resume assistance	26.32%	10
3	Career Advising	15.79%	6

4	Mock Interviewing	2.63%	1
5	On-campus recruitment event	7.89%	3
6	Career Fair	13.16%	5
7	Other	7.89%	3
	Total	100%	38

Other - Text

Presentation made in my capstone class

COLA Career Expo

Degree

Answer	%	Count
BA	100.00%	67
Total	100%	67

Major

Answer	%	Count
LA10	1.49%	1
LC30	8.96%	6
LE20	7.46%	5
LE30	4.48%	3
LE40	4.48%	3
LH10	5.97%	4
LI10	5.97%	4
LM30	1.49%	1
LM60	1.49%	1
LP10	11.94%	8
LP20	41.79%	28

LS10	4.48%	3
Total	100%	67

Major2

Answer	%	Count
LC10	12.50%	1
LE30	25.00%	2
LE40	12.50%	1
LH10	12.50%	1
LH20	12.50%	1
LI10	12.50%	1
LM30	12.50%	1
Total	100%	8