



Marshall University Graduation Survey Report

College of Liberal Arts

Academic Year 2018 – 2019

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	34.74%	33	33.68%	32	23.16%	22	6.32%	6	2.11%	2	95
2	Senior Evaluation	54.74%	52	30.53%	29	12.63%	12	1.05%	1	1.05%	1	95
3	General (Core) Education Requirements	22.11%	21	38.95%	37	22.11%	21	12.63%	12	4.21%	4	95
4	Availability/Accessibility of COLA staff and faculty	52.63%	50	36.84%	35	8.42%	8	1.05%	1	1.05%	1	95
5	Policies clearly explained in the catalog	32.63%	31	42.11%	40	16.84%	16	7.37%	7	1.05%	1	95
6	Student kept adequately informed of academic progress	38.95%	37	38.95%	37	11.58%	11	7.37%	7	3.16%	3	95
7	Courses offered in sufficient numbers/frequency to meet student needs	30.53%	29	34.74%	33	14.74%	14	17.89%	17	2.11%	2	95
8	Sufficient summer school offerings	18.28%	17	20.43%	19	34.41%	32	22.58%	21	4.30%	4	93
9	Transfer credits from other colleges (within the university and also from other colleges to this college)	26.88%	25	25.81%	24	40.86%	38	5.38%	5	1.08%	1	93
10	Quality of department/faculty advising	45.74%	43	45.74%	43	5.32%	5	2.13%	2	1.06%	1	94

11	Availability of faculty for appointments	49.47%	47	41.05%	39	8.42%	8	1.05%	1	0.00%	0	95
12	Development of critical thinking skills encouraged by college/department	47.87%	45	39.36%	37	11.70%	11	1.06%	1	0.00%	0	94
13	Quality of program/courses in my major	56.38%	53	34.04%	32	4.26%	4	5.32%	5	0.00%	0	94
14	Development of writing skills enhanced	56.38%	53	36.17%	34	7.45%	7	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	94

Q2 - Family Status

#	Answer	%	Count
4	Single, with children	5.49%	5
3	Single, no children	86.81%	79
2	Married, with children	2.20%	2
1	Married, no children	5.49%	5
	Total	100%	91

Q3 - Residence at time of admission

#	Answer	%	Count
1	In-State	79.12%	72
2	Metro	6.59%	6
3	Out-of-State	14.29%	13
	Total	100%	91

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	17.39%	16
2	8 semesters	35.87%	33
3	9 semesters	13.04%	12

4	10 semesters	14.13%	13
5	11 semesters	5.43%	5
6	12 semesters	3.26%	3
7	13 semesters	2.17%	2
8	14 semesters	3.26%	3
9	15 semesters	1.09%	1
10	16 semesters	1.09%	1
11	17 semesters	2.17%	2
12	18 semesters	0.00%	0
13	19 semesters	0.00%	0
14	20 semesters	1.09%	1
15	More than 20 semesters	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	92

Q5 - While pursuing your degree, did you

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Originally enroll and stay at Marshall	77.17%	71
2	Transfer from a 2-year institution or community college	14.13%	13
3	Transfer from another 4-year institution	8.70%	8
	Total	100%	92

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	None	14.13%	13
2	1 - 10	11.96%	11
3	11 - 20	28.26%	26
4	21 - 30	23.91%	22
5	More than 30	21.74%	20

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Begin my first career	88.04%	81
2	Advance in current career	1.09%	1
3	Change career	6.52%	6
4	Non-career objective	4.35%	4
	Total	100%	92

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	No indebtedness	23.91%	22
2	Up to \$4,999	1.09%	1
3	\$5,000 - \$9,999	6.52%	6
4	\$10,000 - \$14,999	7.61%	7
5	\$15,000 - \$19,999	6.52%	6
6	\$20,000 - \$24,999	8.70%	8
7	\$25,000 - \$29,999	10.87%	10
8	\$30,000 - \$34,999	11.96%	11
9	\$35,000 - \$39,999	4.35%	4
10	\$40,000 - \$44,999	2.17%	2
11	\$45,000 - \$49,999	5.43%	5
12	\$50,000 or more	10.87%	10
	Total	100%	92

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	29.35%	27
2	No	70.65%	65
	Total	100%	92

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	51.85%	14
2	No	3.70%	1
3	Insufficient information to answer this question	44.44%	12
	Total	100%	27

Q11 - 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.	52.22% 47	43.33% 39	4.44% 4	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	90
2	I used numerical information to explore real world problems.	31.11% 28	41.11% 37	17.78% 16	7.78% 7	2.22% 2	90
3	I learned to find scholarly information, to evaluate it critically and to use it effectively.	57.30% 51	37.08% 33	4.49% 4	1.12% 1	0.00% 0	89
4	I gained expertise in the use of technology important in my my field of study.	37.78% 34	40.00% 36	11.11% 10	8.89% 8	2.22% 2	90

5	I acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare for career-related positions.	47.78%	43	36.67%	33	10.00%	9	4.44%	4	1.11%	1	90
6	I developed the ability to express myself effectively through speaking.	46.67%	42	34.44%	31	12.22%	11	5.56%	5	1.11%	1	90
7	I developed multicultural and global perspectives.	59.55%	53	34.83%	31	3.37%	3	1.12%	1	1.12%	1	89
8	Writing intensive courses helped me to improve my writing skills.	52.81%	47	29.21%	26	11.24%	10	5.62%	5	1.12%	1	89
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.	53.93%	48	32.58%	29	11.24%	10	2.25%	2	0.00%	0	89
10	I broadened my appreciation for the arts.	51.69%	46	28.09%	25	13.48%	12	5.62%	5	1.12%	1	89
11	My capstone course challenged me to do my best work.	62.92%	56	21.35%	19	8.99%	8	5.62%	5	1.12%	1	89
12	I learned to examine issues from multiple perspectives.	59.55%	53	33.71%	30	6.74%	6	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	89
13	I learned to use what I know to solve novel problems.	42.22%	38	48.89%	44	8.89%	8	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	90
14	I learned to assess my own values and to examine other viewpoints and credible evidence.	60.00%	54	35.56%	32	4.44%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	90
15	I determined how to improve my own learning and to engage in lifelong learning.	53.33%	48	41.11%	37	4.44%	4	1.11%	1	0.00%	0	90
16	I used knowledge from more than one area of study to explore issues or to solve problems.	58.89%	53	32.22%	29	8.89%	8	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	90

17	Writing Intensive courses enhanced my learning experience.	44.44%	40	38.89%	35	5.56%	5	10.00%	9	1.11%	1	90
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Q12 - 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.	34.44%	31	47.78%	43	10.00%	9	6.67%	6	1.11%	1	90
2	I believe that Marshall University's program in my major field is of high quality.	49.44%	44	37.08%	33	11.24%	10	0.00%	0	2.25%	2	89
3	I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	57.30%	51	29.21%	26	11.24%	10	1.12%	1	1.12%	1	89
4	I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.	48.31%	43	42.70%	38	6.74%	6	1.12%	1	1.12%	1	89

Q13 - 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	57.78%	52	32.22%	29	7.78%	7	2.22%	2	0.00%	0	90
2	Advising	40.00%	36	38.89%	35	15.56%	14	3.33%	3	2.22%	2	90
3	Academic Support Services	33.33%	30	43.33%	39	21.11%	19	2.22%	2	0.00%	0	90
4	Classroom/Lab Facilities	27.78%	25	48.89%	44	17.78%	16	4.44%	4	1.11%	1	90

Q14 - Which of the following will BEST describe your status after graduation. Please select only ONE of the following categories.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Attend graduate school-I have been accepted	19.54%	17
2	Currently applying to graduate programs	39.08%	34
3	Complete additional undergraduate coursework	1.15%	1
4	Continue to work at the same job I have at present	3.45%	3
5	Work for a private sector company or corporation in a position related to my field of study.	8.05%	7
6	Work for a private sector company or corporation in a position NOT related to my field of study.	2.30%	2
7	Work for a local, state, or federal agency in a position related to my field of study.	3.45%	3
8	Work for a local, state, or federal agency in a position NOT related to my field of study.	3.45%	3
9	Work for a non-profit organization, e.g. hospital, university, public school, etc. in a position related to my field of study.	1.15%	1
10	Work for a non-profit organization, e.g. hospital, university, public school, etc. in a position NOT related to my field of study.	2.30%	2
11	Work for a volunteer or service organization, e.g. Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, City Year, etc.	2.30%	2
12	Begin my own business	0.00%	0
13	Enter the military	2.30%	2
14	Undecided or no plans	11.49%	10
	Total	100%	87

Q15 - If your PRIMARY status after graduation will be to enroll in further education, please provide the following information:

Name of Institution you will attend.

Marshall University

Notre Dame of Maryland University

Marshall University

Marshall University

Marshall University

Dallas Theological Seminary

Marshall University

University of Chester

Marshall University

Marshall University

Marshall University

Indiana University

Marshall University

Marshall University

Marshall University

West Virginia University College of Law

Marshall University

University of South Carolina

West Virginia University

American University

Marshall University

Marshall University

Marshall University

Marshall University

Indiana University or Simmons College

Marshall University

West Virginia University College of Law

West Virginia University

Marshall University

Marshall University

Ohio Northern University Pettit College of Law

Marshall University

Marshall University

Karolinska Institute

Grand Canyon University

Marshall University

West Virginia University

Marshall University

Campbell Law School

Marshall University

Marshall School Psychology

Marshall University

Marshall University

Q16 - Program of Study

General Psychology

Master of Arts in Teaching

English

Psychology/School Psychology

Psychology

Master of Theology

Archaeology

Psychology - Clinical

Public Administration

Psychology

MA in literature

Psychology

Counseling

Strategic Communications

English/Creative Writing

Social Work

Dental School

American Foreign Policy and National Security

Psychology

Geography
Medical Administration
Library Science - Concentration in Archives
Social Psychology
Psychology
Criminal Law
Psychology or Counseling
History
Master of Business Administration
Social Work
Environmental Law
Counseling
Global Health
Forensic Psychology
School Psychology
Political Science or International Relations
Law
School Psychology
School psychology
Master of Social Work

Q17 - Degree you will be pursuing when you begin further study following your upcoming graduation from Marshall.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Associate's Degree	0.00%	0
2	Bachelor's Degree	0.00%	0
3	Master's Degree	72.00%	36
4	Education Specialist (EdS)	4.00%	2
5	Doctor of Education (EdD)	0.00%	0

6	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	2.00%	1
7	Doctor of Medicine (MD)	0.00%	0
8	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO)	0.00%	0
9	Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)	0.00%	0
10	Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)	0.00%	0
11	Doctor of Law (JD)	12.00%	6
12	Doctor of Management Practice in Nurse Anesthesia (DMPNA)	0.00%	0
13	Doctor of Psychology (PsyD)	8.00%	4
14	Doctor of Audiology (AudD)	0.00%	0
15	Doctor of Optometry (OD)	0.00%	0
16	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	0.00%	0
17	Other (Please specify)	2.00%	1
	Total	100%	50

Q17_17_TEXT - Other (Please specify)

Doctor of Dentistry

Q18 - If you will be employed after graduation, will your employment be

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Full-Time (on average 30 hours per week or more)	83.33%	15
2	Part-Time (on average, less than 30 hours per week)	16.67%	3
	Total	100%	18

Q19 - Employing Organization

Darden

Gray Television - WSAZ NewsChannel 3

West Virginia Department of Highways

Warner Law Offices

West Virginia Division of Culture & History

Utility Company

Sodexo Quality of Life Services

Day Report Center

West Virginia Department of Education

Q20 - Job Title

Manager

Video Journalist

Temporary worker

Client Intake Specialist

GIS Technician

Catering Wait Staff

Case Manager

Proofreader for State Policy

Q21 - If you have accepted employment, what will be your starting salary in U. S. dollars?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	\$10,000 or less	7.14%	1
2	\$10,001 - \$15,000	14.29%	2
3	\$15,001 - \$20,000	0.00%	0
4	\$20,001 - \$25,000	0.00%	0
5	\$25,001 - \$30,000	0.00%	0
6	\$30,001 - \$35,000	0.00%	0
7	\$35,001 - \$40,000	0.00%	0
8	\$40,001 - \$45,000	7.14%	1
9	\$45,001 - \$50,000	0.00%	0
10	\$50,001 - \$55,000	14.29%	2

11	\$55,001 - \$60,000	7.14%	1
12	\$60,001 - \$65,000	0.00%	0
13	\$65,001 - \$70,000	0.00%	0
14	\$70,001 - \$75,000	0.00%	0
15	\$75,001 - \$80,000	7.14%	1
16	\$80,001 - \$85,000	0.00%	0
17	\$85,001 - \$90,000	0.00%	0
18	\$90,001 - \$95,000	0.00%	0
19	\$95,001 - \$100,000	0.00%	0
20	More than \$100,000	0.00%	0
21	I have not yet accepted employment	42.86%	6
	Total	100%	14

Q22 - If you will have a guaranteed first-year bonus, what will this amount be in U. S. dollars?

5,000

\$5,000

Q23 - If your PRIMARY status after graduation will be to work for a volunteer or service organization, please provide the following information:

Organization

College possible

Peace Corps

Q24 - Role or Title

high school coach

Public Health Facilitator

Q25 – If your PRIMARY status after graduation will be to enter the military, please provide the following information:

Service Branch

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Army	0.00%	0
2	Navy	0.00%	0
3	Marine Corps	50.00%	1
4	Air Force	50.00%	1
5	Coast Guard	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	2

Q26 - Did you use Career Services to help you with your career path?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	21.43%	18
2	No	78.57%	66
	Total	100%	84

Q27 - If you answered "yes" to the previous question, please indicate all services used.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Marshall JobTrax	26.53%	13
2	Resume assistance	30.61%	15
3	Career Advising	18.37%	9
4	Mock Interviewing	4.08%	2
5	On-campus recruitment event	4.08%	2
6	Career Fair	10.20%	5
7	Other	6.12%	3
	Total	100%	49

Other

None

N/A

Degree

#	Answer	%	Count
1	BA	96.97%	96
2	BS	3.03%	3
	Total	100%	99

Major

#	Answer	%	Count
1	LA10	4.04%	4
2	LC30	6.06%	6
3	LE20	4.04%	4
4	LE30	4.04%	4
5	LE40	2.02%	2
6	LG20	3.03%	3
7	LH10	5.05%	5
8	LH20	3.03%	3
9	LI10	2.02%	2
10	LM30	2.02%	2
11	LM60	2.02%	2
12	LP10	11.11%	11
13	LP20	49.49%	49
14	LS10	2.02%	2
	Total	100%	99

Major2

#	Answer	%	Count
1	LC10	20.00%	2
2	LE10	10.00%	1
3	LE30	10.00%	1
4	LE40	10.00%	1
5	LH10	10.00%	1
6	LM40	10.00%	1
7	LM60	10.00%	1
8	LP20	10.00%	1
9	SJ20	10.00%	1
	Total	100%	10

