

Troy University Montgomery 2006-07 Graduating Student Survey Report

Report 1 (Q23): Student self-rated development in their educational experiences

Rank*	Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities	Excellent		Good		Average		Fair		Poor		Total	Mean*	SD
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%			
1	Reading skills	69	43%	70	44%	21	13%	0	0%	0	0%	160	4.30	0.69
2	Planning and carrying out projects	64	40%	78	48%	17	11%	2	1%		0%	161	4.27	0.70
3	Strategies for applying skills in the field	62	39%	80	50%	16	10%	2	1%	1	1%	161	4.24	0.73
4	Working cooperatively in groups	66	41%	69	43%	21	13%	3	2%	1	1%	160	4.23	0.79
5	Critical thinking skills	51	32%	95	59%	15	9%		0%		0%	161	4.22	0.60
6	Management and organization skills	62	39%	74	47%	19	12%	4	3%		0%	159	4.22	0.75
7	Leadership skills	57	36%	74	47%	25	16%	2	1%		0%	158	4.18	0.74
8	Problem solving skills	50	31%	89	55%	22	14%		0%		0%	161	4.17	0.65
9	Time management	60	38%	74	46%	21	13%	3	2%	2	1%	160	4.17	0.82
10	Citizenship skills	58	37%	72	46%	24	15%	3	2%	1	1%	158	4.16	0.79
11	Writing skills	54	34%	78	48%	28	17%	1	1%	0	0%	161	4.15	0.72
12	Speaking/presentation skills	55	34%	70	44%	31	19%	4	3%	0	0%	160	4.10	0.79
13	Research skills	51	32%	78	48%	30	19%	1	1%	1	1%	161	4.10	0.76
14	Computer technologies	46	29%	81	51%	28	18%	3	2%	1	1%	159	4.06	0.77
15	Understanding different philosophies and cultures	44	28%	82	52%	30	19%	3	2%		0%	159	4.05	0.74
16	Appreciation of the arts	45	28%	69	44%	40	25%	3	2%	1	1%	158	3.97	0.82
17	Scientific principles and methods	34	21%	78	49%	41	26%	6	4%		0%	159	3.88	0.78
18	Mathematical skills	36	23%	77	49%	35	22%	8	5%	2	1%	158	3.87	0.87

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Report 2 (Q24): Student ratings on education and academic support services

Rank*	Education and Academic Support Services	Excellent		Good		Average		Fair		Poor		Total	Mean*	SD
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%			
1	Overall quality of academic program	60	38%	80	51%	13	8%	1	1%	2	1%	156	4.25	0.74
2	Library	62	43%	58	40%	22	15%	2	1%	1	1%	145	4.23	0.81
3	Instruction in major courses	54	34%	83	52%	17	11%	4	3%	1	1%	159	4.16	0.76
4	Center for International Program	17	35%	25	51%	6	12%		0%	1	2%	49	4.16	0.80
5	Writing Center	25	33%	36	48%	14	19%		0%		0%	75	4.15	0.71
6	Testing Center	46	34%	64	47%	22	16%	3	2%		0%	135	4.13	0.76
7	Instruction in general education courses	44	29%	82	55%	22	15%	2	1%		0%	150	4.12	0.69
8	Faculty's use of technologies to enhance teaching	54	34%	75	47%	23	14%	5	3%	2	1%	159	4.09	0.85
9	Reading Center	20	28%	38	53%	14	19%		0%		0%	72	4.08	0.69
10	Natural Science Center	18	29%	34	54%	10	16%		0%	1	2%	63	4.08	0.77
11	Computer labs	46	34%	62	46%	21	15%	3	2%	4	3%	136	4.05	0.92
12	Communication between faculty and staff	50	31%	72	45%	30	19%	4	3%	4	3%	160	4.00	0.91
13	Faculty accessibility	52	33%	63	40%	31	20%	9	6%	2	1%	157	3.98	0.94
14	Course availability in your major	53	33%	59	37%	30	19%	12	8%	6	4%	160	3.88	1.07
15	IMPACT/New Student Orientation Program	28	29%	38	40%	22	23%	2	2%	5	5%	95	3.86	1.04
16	Registration Procedures	56	35%	56	35%	26	16%	11	7%	10	6%	159	3.86	1.16
17	Laboratory/instructional equipment	32	24%	62	47%	27	20%	7	5%	5	4%	133	3.82	0.98
18	Academic advising	49	31%	56	35%	34	21%	14	9%	7	4%	160	3.79	1.11

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Report 3 (Q25): Student satisfaction with the offices and services at Troy University

Rank*	Offices and Services	Very Dissatisfied		Dissatisfied		Neutral		Satisfied		Very Satisfied		Total	Mean*	SD
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%			
1	Trojan WebExpress	4	3%	7	4%	11	7%	57	36%	80	50%	159	4.27	0.95
2	Buildings and Grounds	2	1%	6	4%	18	13%	64	45%	53	37%	143	4.12	0.88
3	Student Support Services (SSS)	2	2%	1	1%	22	23%	33	34%	38	40%	96	4.08	0.93
4	Admissions Office	6	4%	2	1%	23	14%	72	45%	58	36%	161	4.08	0.94
5	Information Technology (IT) Services	2	2%	2	2%	22	18%	57	48%	36	30%	119	4.03	0.84
6	Business Office	5	3%	3	2%	21	15%	69	48%	45	31%	143	4.02	0.93
7	University Media (website, newsletter, radio, TV, etc.)	4	3%	4	3%	27	21%	43	34%	49	39%	127	4.02	1.01
8	Registrar/Records Office	8	5%	7	4%	17	11%	75	48%	50	32%	157	3.97	1.03
9	Veteran Services	3	5%	3	5%	16	25%	15	23%	27	42%	64	3.94	1.14
10	Safety and Security Services	4	3%	3	3%	24	20%	56	47%	33	28%	120	3.93	0.94
11	Food Services	6	5%	7	6%	24	19%	50	40%	39	31%	126	3.87	1.07
12	Adaptive Needs Services	3	6%	0	0%	19	36%	18	34%	13	25%	53	3.72	1.03
13	Bookstore Services	10	6%	19	12%	24	15%	63	40%	41	26%	157	3.68	1.17
14	Financial Aid Services	10	7%	13	9%	29	21%	49	36%	36	26%	137	3.64	1.18
15	Counseling Service	5	6%	5	6%	26	31%	28	34%	19	23%	83	3.61	1.09
16	Placement Service	5	7%	2	3%	24	35%	22	32%	15	22%	68	3.59	1.10
17	Career Service	4	5%	3	4%	27	36%	27	36%	14	19%	75	3.59	1.01
18	Student Health Services	3	7%	2	4%	14	31%	19	42%	7	16%	45	3.56	1.03
19	Housing and Residential Life	3	8%	1	3%	13	34%	14	37%	7	18%	38	3.55	1.08
20	Recreational and intramural activities	5	12%	0	0%	15	35%	15	35%	8	19%	43	3.49	1.16
21	Student organization	7	12%	4	7%	14	24%	22	38%	11	19%	58	3.45	1.23
22	Athletic programs	5	12%	1	2%	13	31%	17	40%	6	14%	42	3.43	1.15
23	Trojan Fitness Center	5	13%	1	3%	15	38%	13	33%	5	13%	39	3.31	1.15
24	Parking facilities	34	22%	30	20%	28	18%	38	25%	22	14%	152	2.89	1.39

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Report 4 (Q26): Student opinions and perceptions about Troy University

Rank*	Student Opinions and Perceptions on	Strongly Disagree		Disagree		Neutral		Agree		Strongly Agree		Total	Mean*	SD
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%			
1	The degree program in which I enrolled is valuable for me in my employment.	5	3%	3	2%	14	9%	74	47%	62	39%	158	4.17	0.90
2	My academic program was intellectually challenging and stimulating.	3	2%	4	3%	18	11%	72	46%	61	39%	158	4.16	0.87
3	Courses in my curriculum contributed to skills and knowledge required in my field.	3	2%	7	4%	21	13%	67	43%	58	37%	156	4.09	0.93
4	The goals, objectives, and requirements for my academic Program were clearly defined.	5	3%	4	3%	18	11%	79	50%	53	33%	159	4.08	0.91
5	The tuition and fees I paid at Troy University were a worthwhile investment.	7	4%	9	6%	22	14%	74	47%	46	29%	158	3.91	1.03
6	Troy University faculty care about students as individuals	6	4%	7	4%	35	22%	72	45%	39	25%	159	3.82	0.98
7	The intellectual caliber of students in my academic program was high.	4	3%	6	4%	40	26%	84	54%	22	14%	156	3.73	0.85
8	Courses were offered frequently enough for timely completion of my degree program.	9	6%	15	9%	27	17%	71	45%	37	23%	159	3.70	1.10
9	Troy University faculty were helpful with my career plan.	9	6%	12	8%	37	24%	69	44%	30	19%	157	3.63	1.06
10	Troy University is responsive to needs of its students.	11	7%	10	6%	37	23%	69	44%	31	20%	158	3.63	1.09

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Report 5 (Q27): Overall ratings on Troy University

Overall Ratings	Excellent		Good		Average		Fair		Poor		Total	Mean*	SD
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%			
How would you rate Troy University's preparation of you for employment?	46	29%	78	49%	30	19%	3	2%	2	1%	159	4.03	0.82
How would you rate Troy University's preparation of you for further education?	60	38%	73	46%	23	15%	2	1%		0%	158	4.21	0.73
What is your overall rating of your college experiences at Troy?	63	40%	72	46%	19	12%	2	1%	2	1%	158	4.22	0.80

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Report 6: Recommendations of Troy University

Recommendations	Definitely yes		Probably yes		Probably not		Definitely not		Total
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Q28 If you were starting over, would you enroll in the same program?	72	44%	68	42%	19	12%	4	2%	163
Q29 If you could start college over, would you attend Troy University again?	90	56%	61	38%	10	6%	1	1%	162
Q30 Would you recommend your academic program to other students?	90	56%	61	38%	9	6%	1	1%	161
Q31 Would you recommend Troy University to someone planning to go to college?	101	63%	52	32%	8	5%		0%	161