

# SENIOR SURVEY 2010/2011

## Troy University Senior Survey

Please complete this survey and submit it online. The information you provide will help Troy University improve and enhance its programs and services so that the University can better serve the educational needs of its students. Your responses will be kept strictly confidential and only group data will be reported. We thank you in advance for your participation in this survey.

All students who are classified as "seniors" were sent an email inviting them to participate in this survey. However, some students are classified as "seniors" for more than one academic year. If you plan on graduating later than the Summer Semester of 2011, do not complete this survey. You will be offered another chance during the next academic year.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1) Semester of Intended Graduation:

- Fall 2010
- Spring 2011
- Summer 2011
- Other (please specify)

If you selected other, please specify

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### 2) Gender:

- Male
- Female

### 3) Ethnicity:

- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Black, non-Hispanic
- Hispanic
- Multi-racial
- Race/ethnicity unknown
- White, non-Hispanic

**4) Age:**

- 18-19
- 20-21
- 22-24
- 25-29
- 30-34
- 35-39
- 40-49
- 50-64
- 65 or over

**5) Marital status:**

- Single
- Married
- Divorced
- Widowed
- Other

**6) Are you a US citizen?**

- Yes
- No

**7) If you answered "No" to Question 6, which country are you from?**

Country \_\_\_\_\_

**8) If you answered "Yes" to Question 6, which state is your permanent home state in the United States?**

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Florida
- Georgia
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Maryland

- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Washington
- Washington, D.C.
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming

**9) From which Troy University campus will you graduate?**

- Dothan
- Montgomery
- Phenix City
- Troy
- eCampus
- University College

**10) If you chose "University College" in Question 9, from which site did you file your intent to graduate?**

- Albany, Georgia
- Atlanta, Georgia
- Augusta, Georgia
- Bangkok, Thailand
- Bethesda, Maryland
- Brunswick, Georgia
- Clarksville, Tennessee
- Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Covington, Georgia

- Dam Neck, Virginia
- Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona
- Distance Learning, Florida/Western Region
- Distance Learning, Pacific Region
- Distance Learning, Troy, Alabama
- eArmyU Programs
- Fayetteville, North Carolina
- Fort Belvoir, Virginia
- Fort Benning, Georgia
- Fort Bragg, North Carolina
- Fort Carson/Colorado Springs, Colorado
- Fort Eustis, Virginia
- Fort Gordon, Georgia
- Fort Lewis, Washington
- Fort Monroe, Virginia
- Fort Myer, Virginia/Pentagon
- Fort Walton Beach Area
- Guam Campus
- Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
- Guayaquil, Ecuador
- Hanoi, Vietnam
- Heidelberg, Germany
- Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- Holloman AFB, New Mexico
- Hong Kong
- Jacksonville, Florida
- Kadena AB, Okinawa, Japan
- Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Langley AFB, Virginia
- Little Creek Amphibious Base, Virginia
- Malacca, Malaysia
- Malmstrom AFB
- Misawa AB, Japan
- Mumbai, India
- New Orleans, Louisiana
- Norfolk Naval Station, Virginia
- Norfolk Regional Office, Virginia
- Oceana NAS, Virginia
- Orlando, Florida
- Pensacola, Florida
- Portsmouth
- Savannah, Georgia
- Seoul, Korea
- Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
- Shaw AFB, South Carolina
- Taipei, Taiwan
- Tampa/MacDill AFB, Florida
- Tyndall AFB, Florida
- Vidalia, Georgia
- Yongsan Garrison, Seoul, Korea
- Other

**11) What degree program are you currently completing at Troy University?**

- Associate
- Bachelor's
- Master's
- Education Specialist
- Other

**12) From which college will you be graduating?**

- Arts & Sciences
- Sorrell College of Business
- Communication and Fine Arts
- Education
- Health & Human Services

**13) What is your major/concentration in the College of Arts and Sciences?**

- Applied Computer Science
- Computer Science
- Biology
- Biology Education
- Chemistry
- Chemistry Education
- Comprehensive General Science
- Comprehensive General Science Education
- Criminal Justice
- English
- English Language Arts Education
- Environmental and Biological Science
- Environmental Science
- General Education
- Geomatics
- History
- History Education
- International Relations
- Mathematics
- Mathematics Education
- Political Science
- Public Administration
- Social Science
- Social Science Education
- Sociology
- Other

**14) What is your major/concentration in the Sorrell College of Business?**

- Associate of Science in Business
- Accounting
- Economics
- Finance
- Marketing
- Management
- Human Resource Management

- Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Information System
- International Economic Development
- General Business
- International Business
- Small Business and Entrepreneurship
- Risk Management and Insurance
- Technology and Resource Management
- Production & Operation Management
- Master of Business Administration
- Executive Master of Business Administration
- Other

**15) What is your major/concentration in the College of Communication and Fine Arts?**

- Art
- Art Education
- Art Studio
- Communication Arts - Dramatic Arts
- Communication Arts - Speech Communication
- Communication Arts - Communication Studies
- Design, Technology, and Industry
- Journalism
- Broadcast Journalism
- Music
- Music Education
- Foreign Language
- Other

**16) What is your major/concentration in the College of Education?**

- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education
- Post-Secondary Education
- Interdisciplinary Education
- Gifted Education
- Reading Specialist Education
- Collaborative Teacher K – 6
- Collaborative Teacher 6 – 12
- Adult Education
- Educational Administration
- Education Administration and Leadership
- School Counseling
- School Psychometry
- Rehabilitation Counseling
- Social Services Counseling
- Substance Abuse Counseling
- Clinical Mental Counseling
- Community Counseling
- Correction Counseling
- Student Services Counseling
- Psychology

- Other

**17) What is your major/concentration in the College of Health and Human Services?**

- Athletic Training
- Human Services
- Rehabilitation
- Health and Physical Education
- Physical Education
- Nursing
- Social Work
- Sport and Fitness Management
- Other

**18) When you first started at Troy University, you were a:**

- Dually-admitted student
- First-time freshman
- Undergraduate transfer student
- Undergraduate transient student
- First-time graduate student
- Graduate transfer student
- Graduate transient student

**19) How many credit hours did you transfer to Troy University from another college or university?**

- 1-15
- 16-30
- More than 30
- I did not transfer any credit hours.

**20) Have you taken any courses online or in any other Distance Learning format at Troy University?**

- Yes
- No

**21) How long have you attended Troy University?**

- One year
- Two years
- Three years
- Four years
- Five years
- Six years
- Seven years
- Eight years
- Nine years
- Ten years
- More than ten years

**22) What is your overall GPA?**

- Less than 2.0
- 2.00-2.49
- 2.50-2.99
- 3.00-3.49
- 3.50-4.00

## **GRADUATION / EMPLOYMENT PLANS**

### **23) What do you plan to do after you graduate?**

- Work in an area related to your major field of study
- Work in an area outside your major field of study
- Continue working in the job that you have had
- Continue your education
- Undecided

### **24) If you plan to continue your education, what is your ultimate goal?**

- A Bachelor's degree
- A Master's degree
- An Education Specialist degree
- A professional degree
- A doctoral degree

### **25) Are/were you employed while attending Troy University?**

- Yes
- No

### **26) If you answered "Yes" to Question 24, how many hours do/did you usually work per week?**

- 1 - 9 hours
- 10 - 19 hours
- 20 - 29 hours
- 30 - 39 hours
- 40 or more hours

### **27) What financial aid have you received at Troy University? (Choose as many as apply)**

- Scholarship/fellowship
- Graduate assistantship
- Grants
- Loans
- Work study
- Tuition assistance
- Third party pay



- None
- Other (please specify)

If you selected other, please specify

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## PERCEPTIONS OF TROY UNIVERSITY

28) In regard to your education at Troy University, please rate your development in the following areas:

	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor
Writing skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Speaking/presentation skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reading skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Critical thinking skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Problem solving skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mathematical skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Computer technologies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Research skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Scientific principles and methods	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Understanding different philosophies and cultures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Appreciation of the arts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leadership skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Management and organizational skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Time management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Working cooperatively in groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Planning and carrying out projects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Citizenship skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strategies for applying skills in my field	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

29) Please rate the following areas related to the education and academic support services at Troy University: (Select "N/A" for any item that does not apply to you.)

	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor	N/A
Overall quality of your academic program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academic advising	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Faculty accessibility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Instruction in major courses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Instruction in general education courses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Faculty's use of technologies to enhance teaching	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Course availability in your major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communication between faculty and students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Registration procedures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
IMPACT/New Student Orientation Program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Library	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Computer labs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Laboratory/instructional equipment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Testing Center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Writing Center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Natural Science Center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Center for International Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**30) On a scale from 1 to 5, with 1 as “Very Dissatisfied” and 5 as “Very Satisfied,” please rate your satisfaction with the following offices and services at Troy University: (Select “Not Applicable” if the item does not apply to you.)**

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Not Applicable
Admissions Office	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Registrar/Records Office	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Veteran Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Financial Aid Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Business Office	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Information Technology (IT) Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trojan Web Express	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adaptive Needs Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Student Support Services (SSS)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Career Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Placement Service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Counseling Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bookstore Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Food Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Buildings and Grounds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Housing and Residence Life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Student Health Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recreational and intramural activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Athletic programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trojan Fitness Center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Student organizations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Safety and Security Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parking facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
University Media (website, newsletters, radio, TV, etc)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**31) On a scale from 1 to 5, with 1 as “Strongly Disagree” and 5 as “Strongly Agree,” please provide your opinion regarding the following areas:**

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
The goals, objectives, and requirements for my academic program were clearly defined.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My academic program was intellectually challenging and stimulating.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Courses in my curriculum contributed to the skills and knowledge required in my field.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Courses were offered frequently enough for timely completion of my degree program.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The intellectual caliber of students in my academic program was high.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The degree program in which I enrolled is valuable for me in my employment.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Troy University faculty care about students as individuals.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Troy University faculty were helpful with my career plan.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Troy University is responsive to the needs of its students.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The tuition and fees I paid at Troy University were a worthwhile investment.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## READING HABITS

32) Please indicate your level of involvement in reading.

	Not at all	In a very limited way	Somewhat	In a noticeable way	Greatly
My involvement in reading as part of my college experience has enhanced my ability to understand connections between the various materials I read.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My involvement in reading as a part of my college experience has enhanced my awareness of other people's political and social viewpoints.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

33) Which statement below do you agree with most?

- I read constantly for my own personal satisfaction, and I love it.
- I don't have much time to read for pleasure, but I like to when I get the chance.
- I only read what I'm supposed to for school.
- I basically don't read books much at all.

**34) Most often, the reason I read is... (Please choose the best answer from this selection).**

- Just for the pleasure of it
- Because I have to for school
- Because I get bored and have nothing else to do
- To learn new things on my own
- I don't really read much
- Because my parents encourage me to

**35) How would you rate your reading level?**

- Advanced
- Above average
- Average
- Below average
- Poor

**36) Which of the following do you read? Check all that apply.**

- Books assigned for class
- Books I read outside of class for pleasure
- Cereal boxes, instructional pamphlets and other product packaging
- Comic books or graphic novels
- Computer manuals or other electronic equipment manuals
- Fashion/Beauty magazines
- Magazines about video games
- Music/Computers/Entertainment magazines
- News magazines
- Newspapers
- Online websites or webzines
- Puzzles/Games/Humor magazines
- Religious literature/books
- School papers or other newsletters
- Self-help literature
- Sports magazines
- None of the above

**37) Not including school assignments, how much do you read?**

- Outside of school assignments, I don't read at all
- Under one book per month
- One book per month
- 2-3 books per month
- 3-5 books per month
- 5-10 books per month
- 10-20 books per month
- More than 20 books per month

**38) About how often do you discuss books with others?**

- Daily

- Weekly
- Monthly
- A few times per year
- Once per year
- Never

## OVERLL PERCEPTIONS

**39) Please provide your overall ratings of Troy University:**

	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor
How would you rate Troy University's preparation of you for employment?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How would you rate Troy University's preparation of you for further education?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
What is your overall rating of your college experiences at TROY?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**40) If you were starting over, would you enroll in the same program?**

- Definitely yes
- Probably yes
- Probably not
- Definitely not

**41) If you could start college over, would you attend Troy University again?**

- Definitely yes
- Probably yes
- Probably not
- Definitely not

**42) Would you recommend your academic program to other students?**

- Definitely yes
- Probably yes
- Probably not
- Definitely not

**43) Would you recommend Troy University to someone planning to go to college?**

- Definitely yes
- Probably yes
- Probably not
- Definitely not

**44) To which student organizations did you belong while attending TROY? (Choose**

**as many as apply)**

- Departmental
- Professional
- Religious
- Leadership
- Services
- Honor society
- Publication
- Political
- Fraternity/Sorority
- Art/Music/Drama
- Sports
- None

**45) Additional comments:**

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