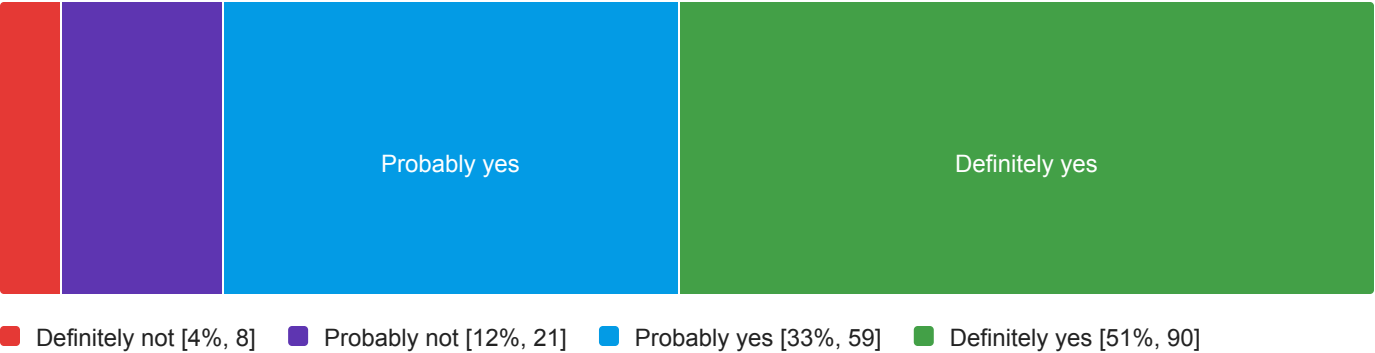


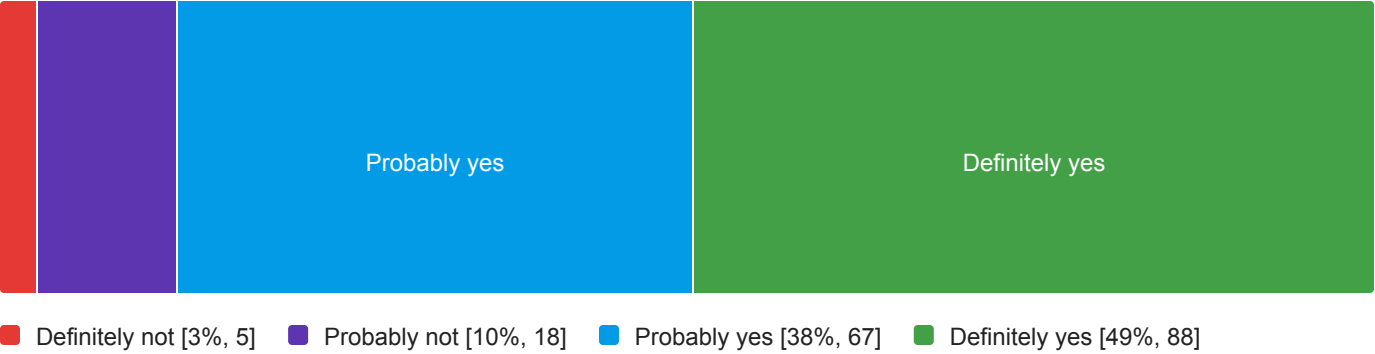
# 2024 Senior Student Survey Report

The Office of Institutional Research, Planning, and Effectiveness (IRPE) conducted the Senior Student Survey in spring 2024. The purpose of this survey is to identify student satisfaction of students that would graduate fall 2023, T1, T2 or T3, with their experiences at Troy University, recognize student development as a result of their Troy University education, and identify areas that need to be improved. Data collected in this survey are used to help the University strengthen its academic programs, better serve the needs of its students, and become more effective and efficient in accomplishing its mission and goals. The survey was administered through the online survey program Qualtrics via email to a group of 1,268 students. The target population was students who would graduate during the fall semester 2023, T1, T2 or T3. After two follow up emails on April 24, 2024 and May 5, 2024, a total of 179 responses were received; representing a 14% response rate.

## If you were starting over, would you enroll in the same degree program?



## If you could start college over, would you attend Troy University again?



## What feedback do you have about your major/degree program?

What feedback do you have about your major/degree program?

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N/A

I enjoyed my time in the degree program.

Try to find more professors. The professors we have are amazing, but it so few of them that only specific class times are available and fill up to quickly.

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A dedicated premedicine degree program would be most prudent. The idea that a Biology/Biomedical B.S. does not explicitly require taking Anatomy and Physiology seems like an immense oversight.

It's an interesting field of study. It wasn't my first choice, but I'm honestly glad I chose RMI!

It was a little overwhelming at first because there was a lot of information reviewed in a short amount of time in pharm and patho. I wish that those classes could have been spread out over 2 semesters. I have nothing but great things to say about the program overall though. The teachers are very helpful.

I think there should be more prioritizing for clinical development as an advanced provider. Provide more detail for advanced clinical assessment skills, managing a patient, etc.

Needs more funding, attention, care, growth.

Every exam throughout the program should mirror the same style to reduce inconsistent grading amongst dissimilar instructors and classes and to adequately and efficiently prepare for the NCLEX. Students should be taught precisely how the NCLEX scoring system works in semester one rather than learning essential strategies in the fifth semester during the 3-day NCLEX Review. These valuable strategies include dissecting the questions and answers accurately, how the question will be evaluated, and determining if partial credit applies or doesn't. More exposure to Next-Gen style questions and opportunities to enhance our familiarity with them is needed. Rather than only being exposed to them when taking exams, present more in class, on quizzes between exams, and include them in assignments so there are more opportunities for feedback when struggling.

This forward-thinking approach suggests that early exposure to consistent Next-Gen/NCLEX-style questions would allow students to understand how to maximize their scores from the beginning, thereby aligning our curriculum with the evolving trends in nursing education.

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Felt like I didn't get as much knowledge/experience as I should have. Despite a 4.0 average in all chemistry classes, I don't feel like I'm as knowledgeable as I would have been after attending another school. Additionally, the labs are so badly designed/underfunded that students are likely 10+ years behind in technology compared to their peers.

I felt the MSN-FNP program was very well organized and efficient.

The Political Science department at times makes us take arbitrary classes that do not reflect the real world work that we want to do. It seems that we have to take these classes just so the school can make money. It's unfortunate and I wouldn't pursue this degree if I had the opportunity to do it over again.

I absolutely love Troy University and the Psychology degree program. I just wish there were more field and internship opportunities available

Marketing professors are very thorough

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It was good just needed more professor to allow a better variety of classes.

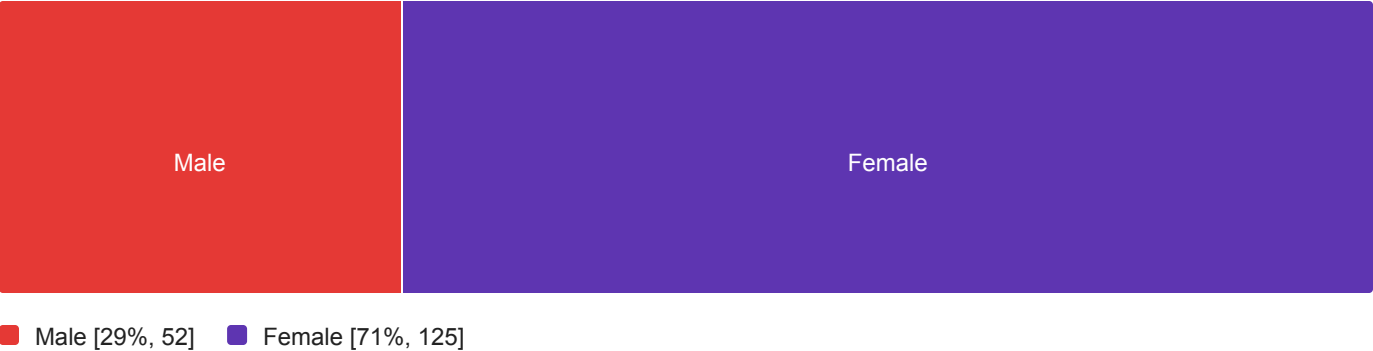
No feedback, just proud to make it through the program

I love the music industry program. The teachers are great, the students are great. When Mr. Smith passed even though everyone in the program was heartbroken we all came together and took care of each other and made sure everyone and our program got through it. This is an amazing program.

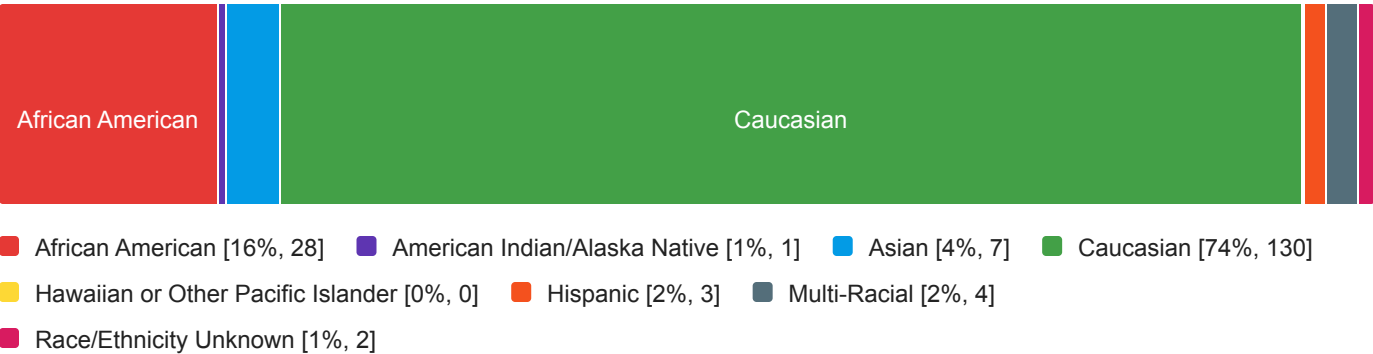
RMI is the best degree Troy has to offer. They really care for their students and the job placement is insane. The experiences and connections Troy RMI offers is incredible. I would recommend this major to everyone.

Interesting

## Gender

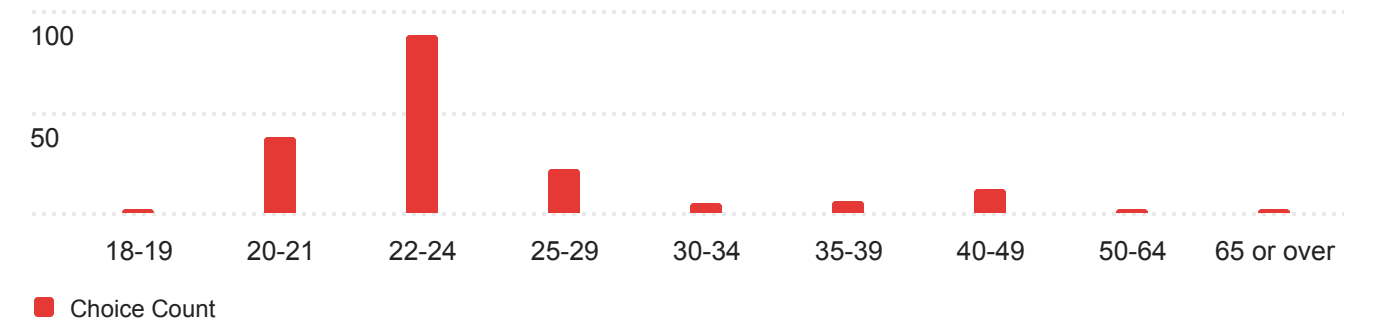


## Ethnicity

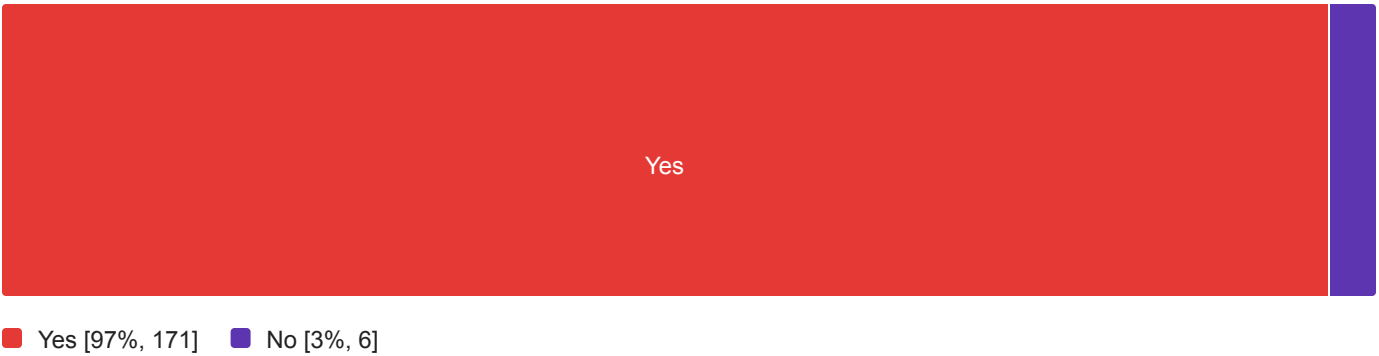


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## Age



## Are you a US citizen?



## You indicated that you are a US citizen, which state is your permanent home state in the United States?

Field	Choice Count
Alabama	135
Arizona	1
Arkansas	1
California	1
Colorado	0
Connecticut	0
Delaware	0
District of Columbia	0

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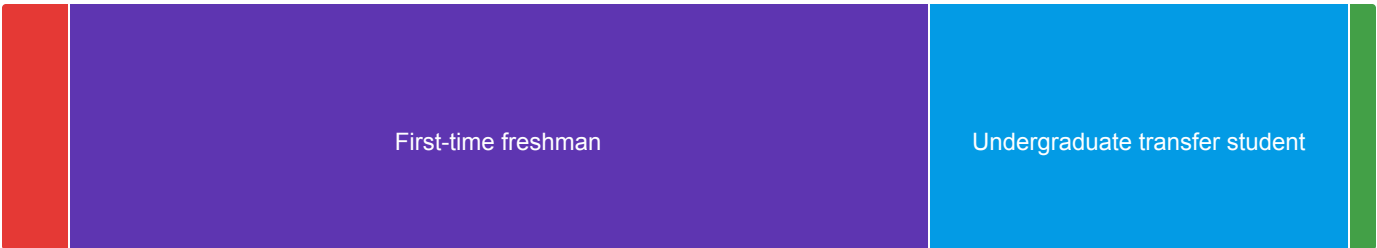
Florida	14
Georgia	12
Idaho	0
Illinois	0
Indiana	0
Iowa	0
Kansas	0
Kentucky	1
Louisiana	0
Maine	0
Maryland	0
Massachusetts	0
Michigan	1
Minnesota	0
Mississippi	1
Missouri	0
Montana	0
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Nevada	0
New Hampshire	0
New Jersey	0
New Mexico	0
New York	0
North Carolina	1

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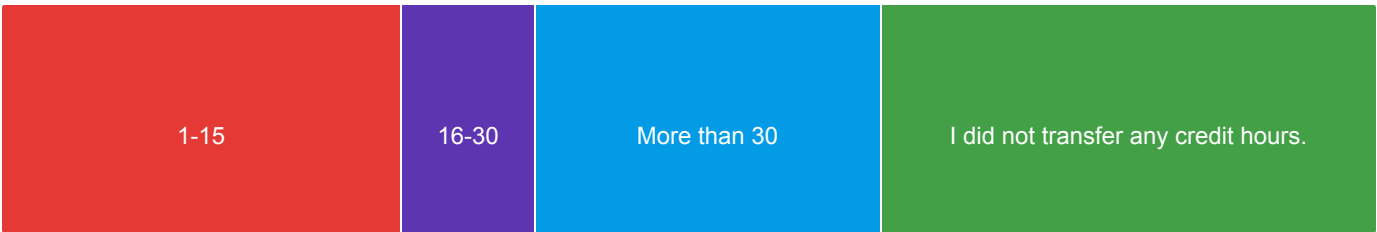
North Dakota	0
Ohio	0
Oklahoma	0
Oregon	0
Pennsylvania	0
Rhode Island	0
South Carolina	0
South Dakota	0
Tennessee	0
Texas	1
Utah	0
Vermont	0
Virginia	1
Washington	0
West Virginia	0
Wisconsin	0
Wyoming	0
Puerto Rico	0
Alaska	0
Hawaii	0
I do not reside in the United States	0

When you first started at Troy University, you were a:



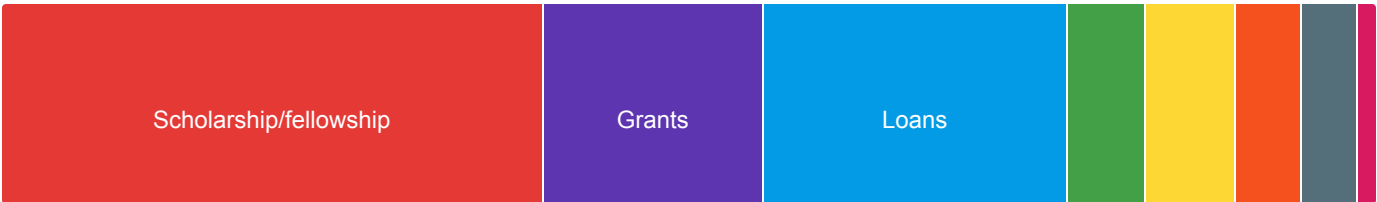
- Dually-admitted high school student [5%, 8]
- First-time freshman [63%, 102]
- Undergraduate transfer student [31%, 50]
- Undergraduate transient student [2%, 3]

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



- 1-15 [29%, 51]
- 16-30 [10%, 17]
- More than 30 [25%, 44]
- I did not transfer any credit hours. [36%, 63]

What financial aid have you received at Troy University?



- Scholarship/fellowship [39%, 123]
- Grants [16%, 50]
- Loans [22%, 69]
- Work study [6%, 18]
- Tuition assistance [6%, 20]
- Third party pay (employer TA, VA, military) [5%, 15]
- None [4%, 13]
- Other (please specify) [1%, 4]

Other (please specify) - Text

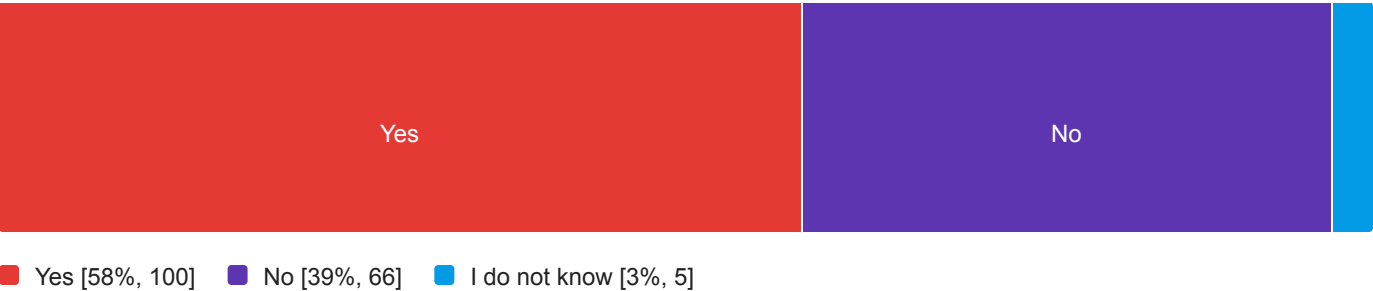
Graduate Assiatant

Hospital Clinical Loan

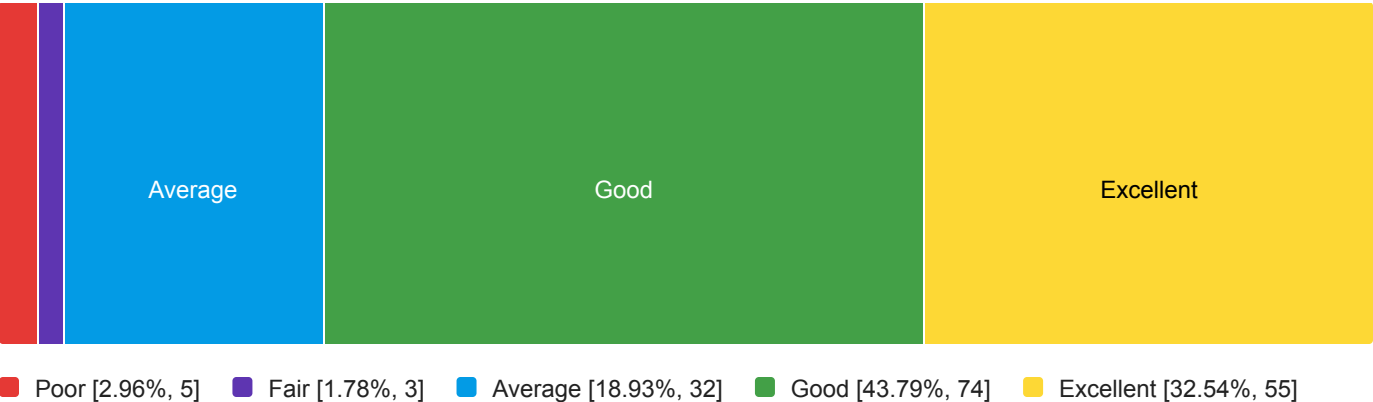
PACT Program

Athletic

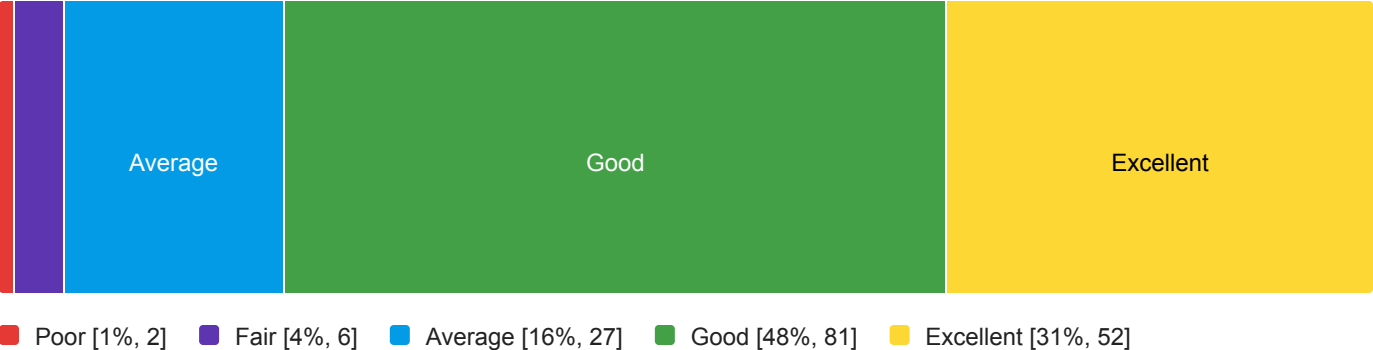
**First Generation Status: Did the parent(s) with whom you reside/resided receive a baccalaureate degree from a college or university?**



**In regard to your education at Troy University, please rate your development in the following areas: Writing skills/Research**



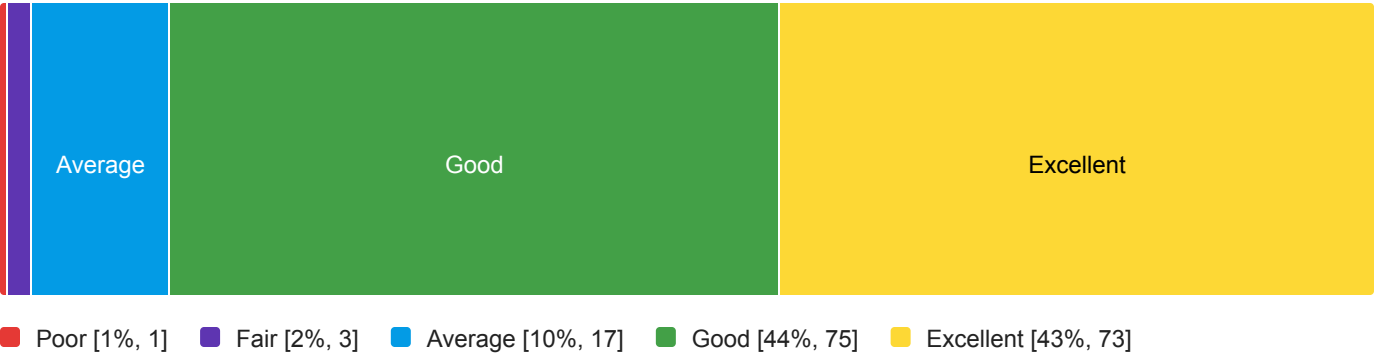
**Speaking/presentation skills**



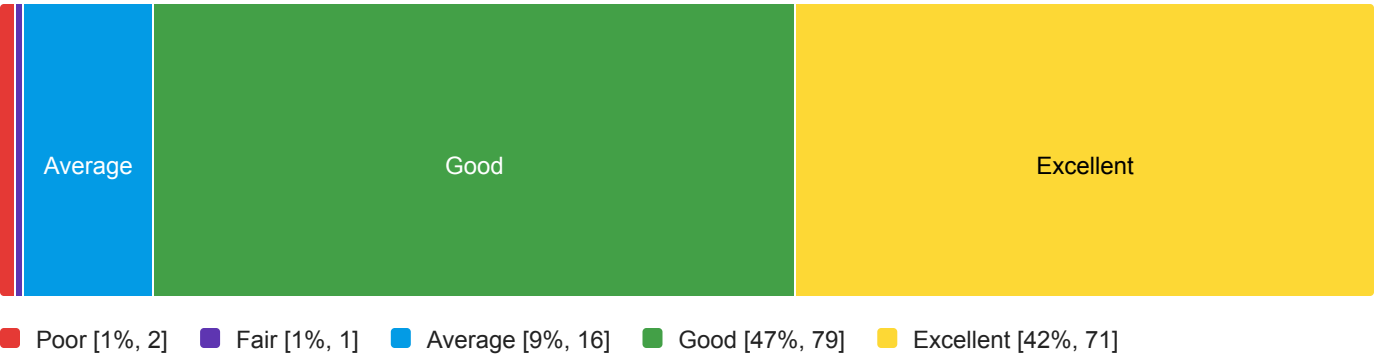


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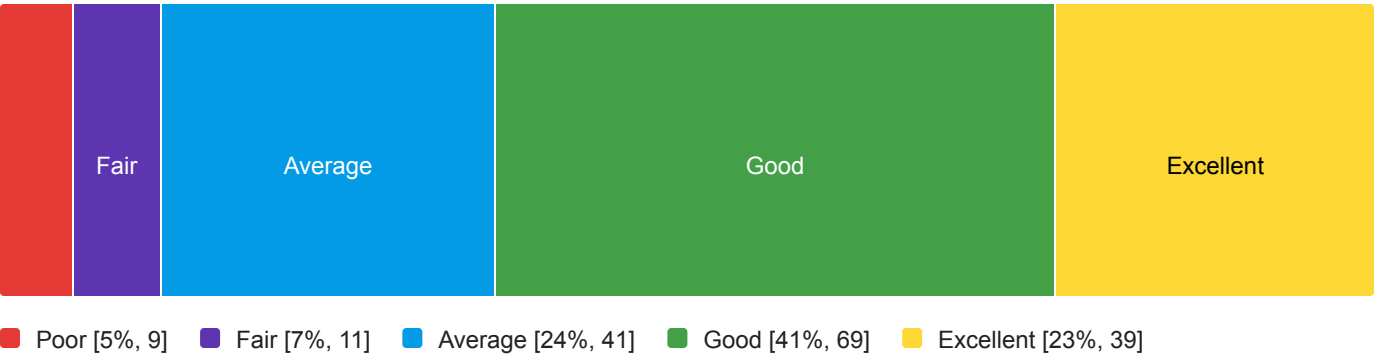
## Critical thinking skills



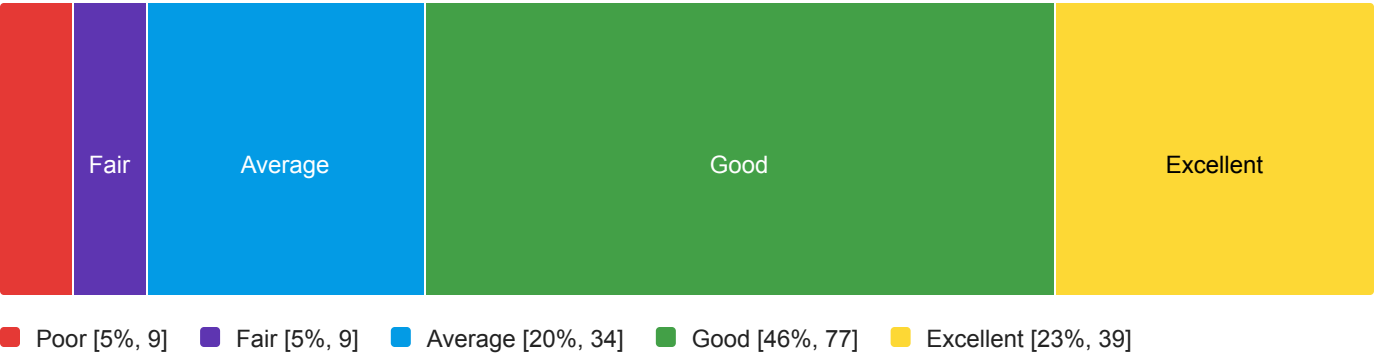
## Problem solving skills



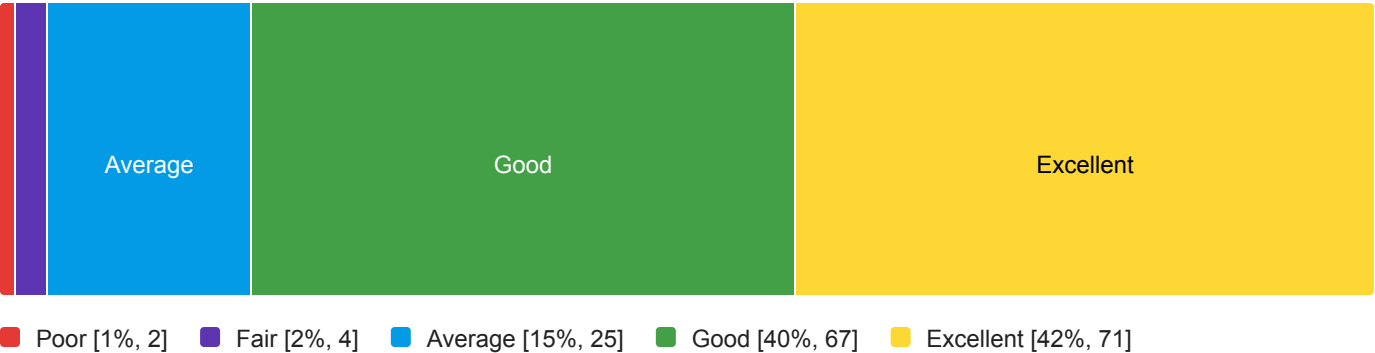
## Mathematical skills



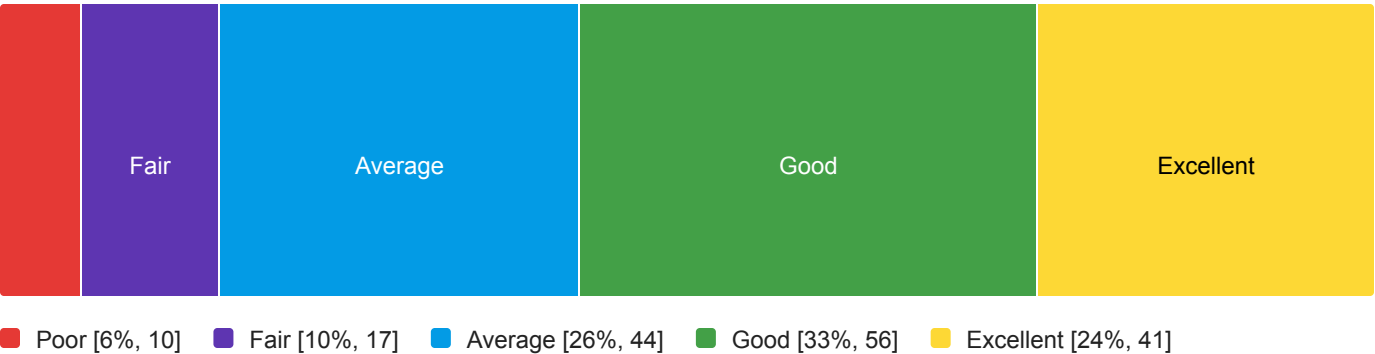
Understanding different philosophies and cultures



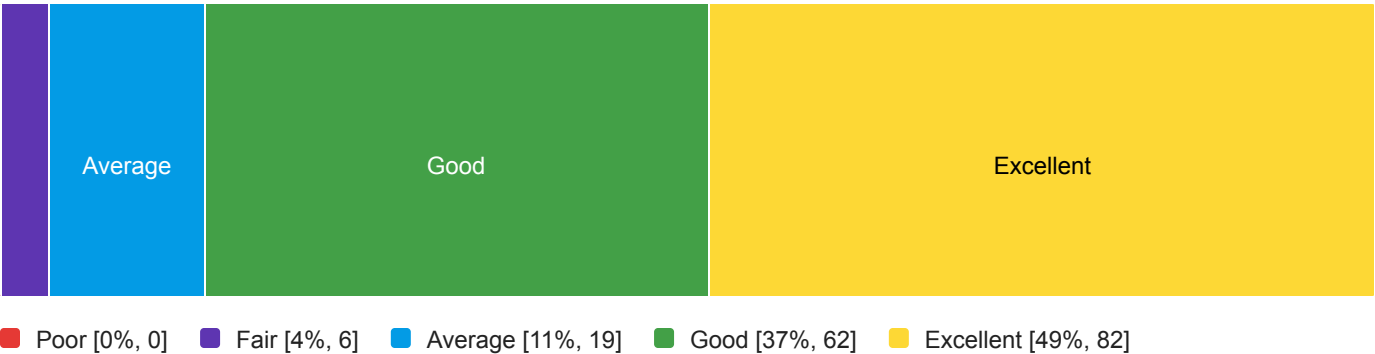
Leadership skills



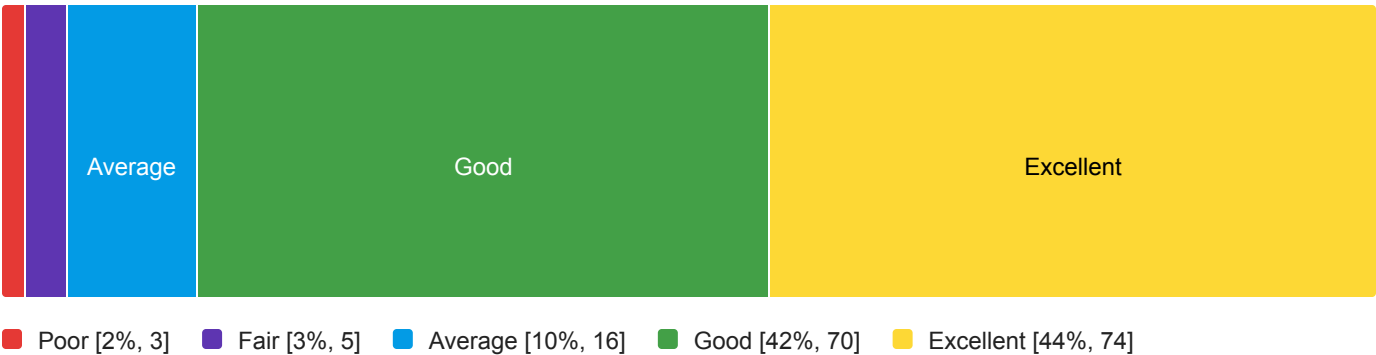
Appreciation of the arts



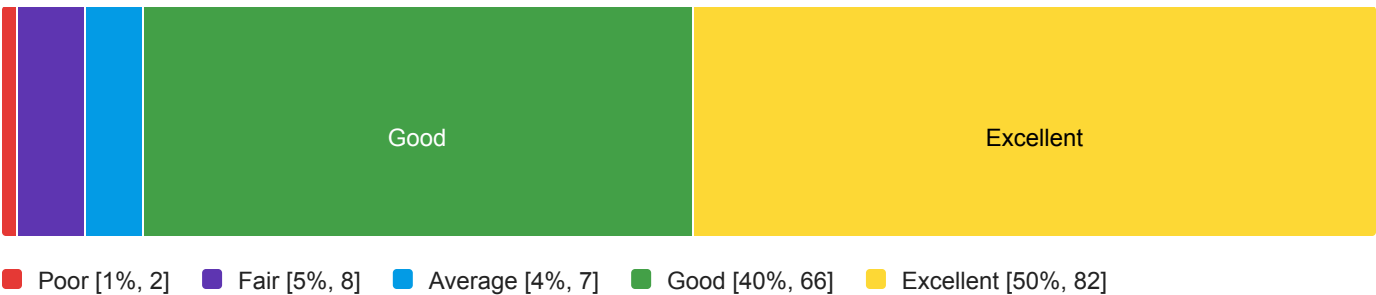
Management and organizational skills



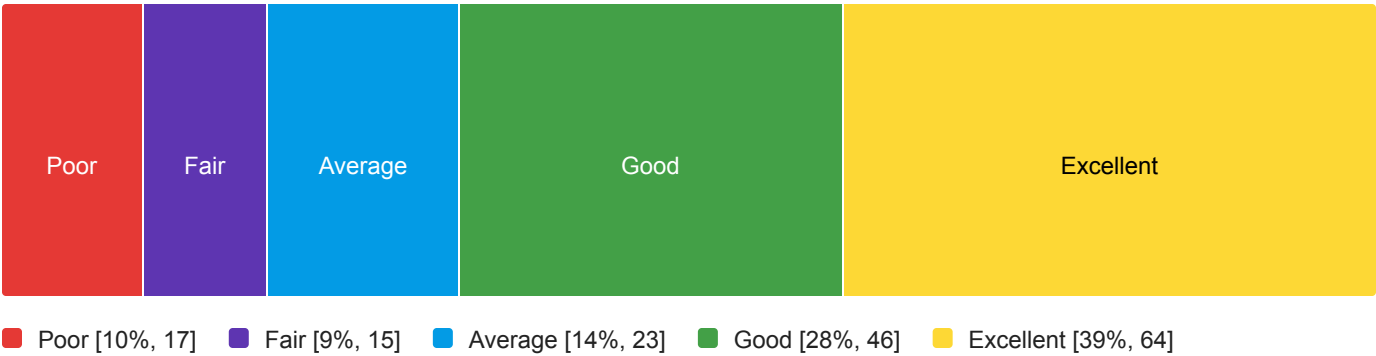
Working cooperatively in groups



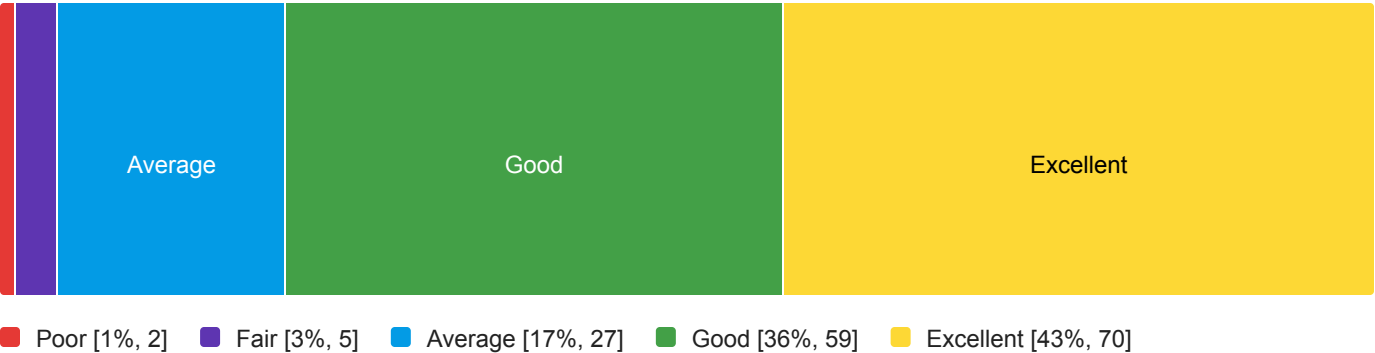
Please rate the following areas related to the education and academic support: Overall quality of your academic program



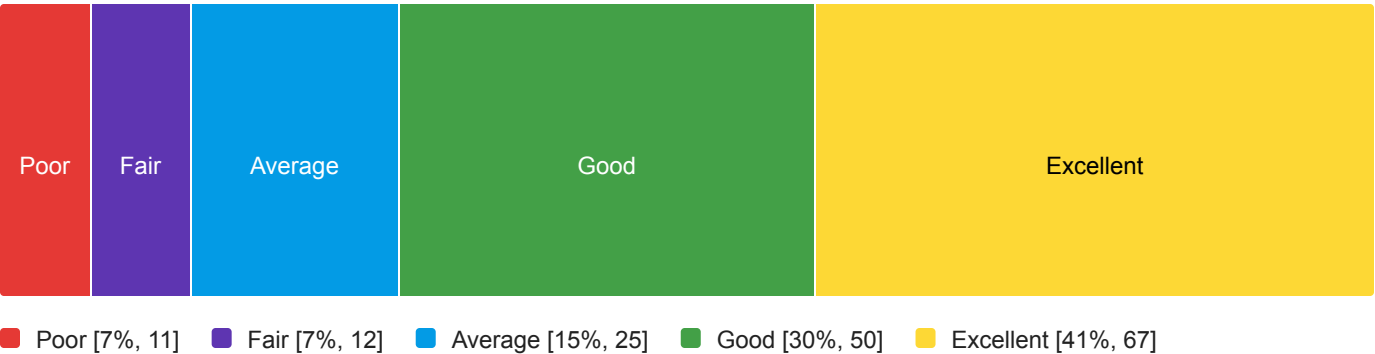
Academic advising



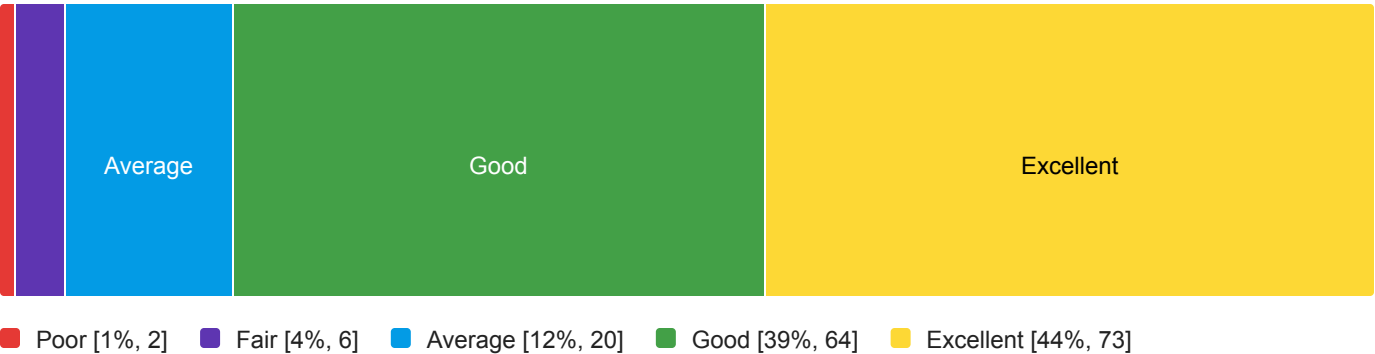
Faculty accessibility



Course availability in your major

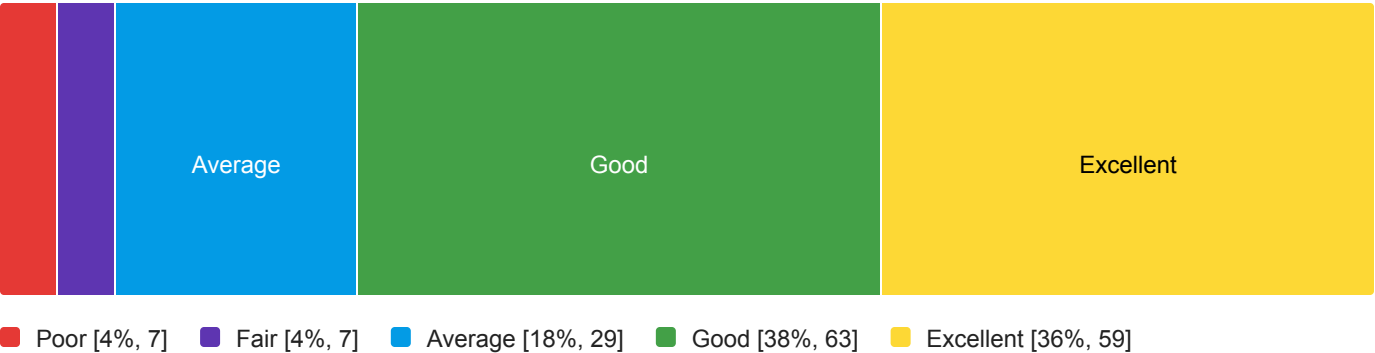


Communication between faculty and students

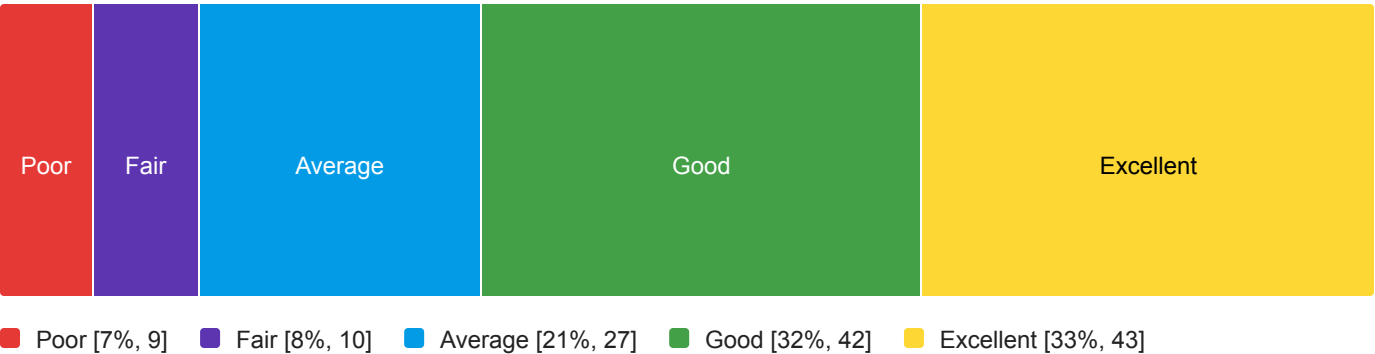


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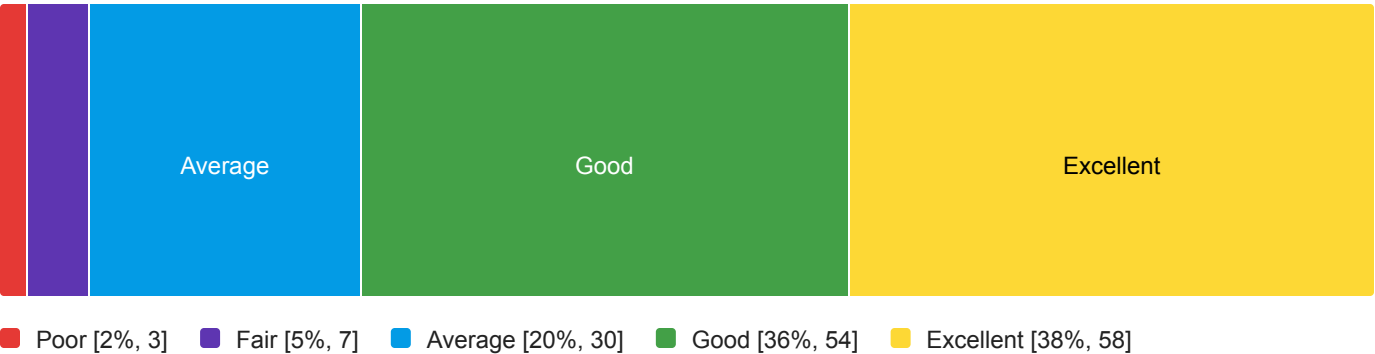
## Registration procedures



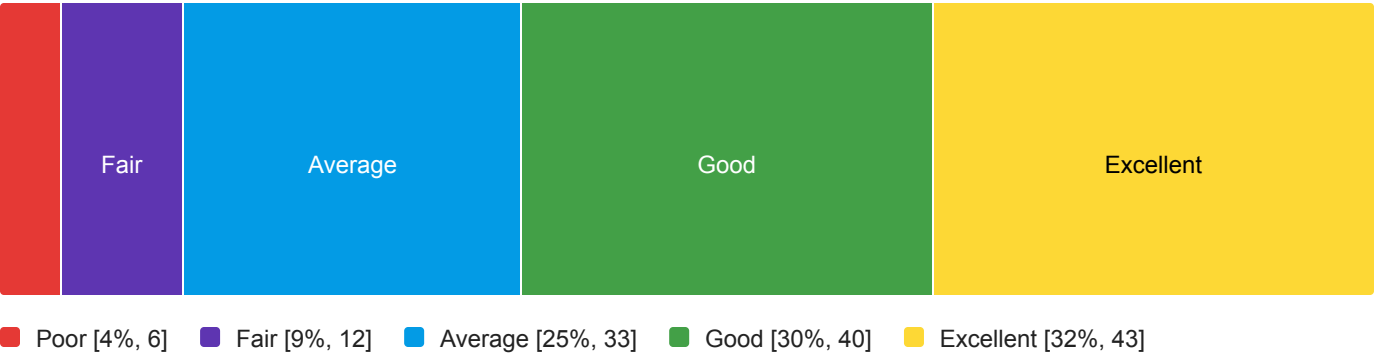
## IMPACT/New Student Orientation Program



## Library



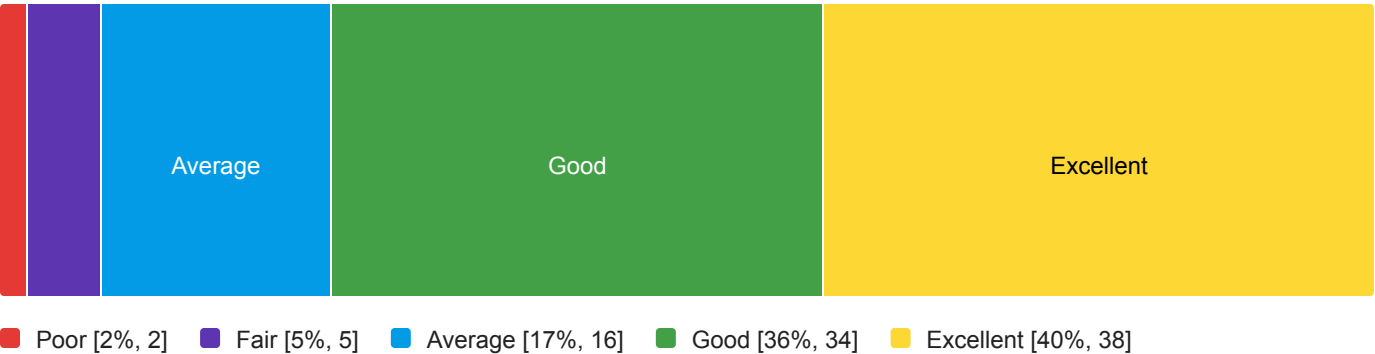
Laboratory/instructional equipment



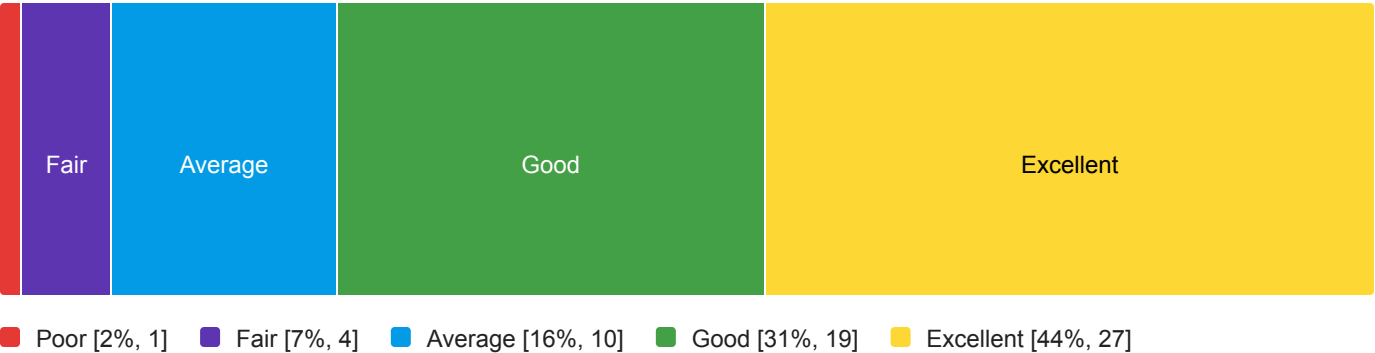
Testing Center



Learning Center

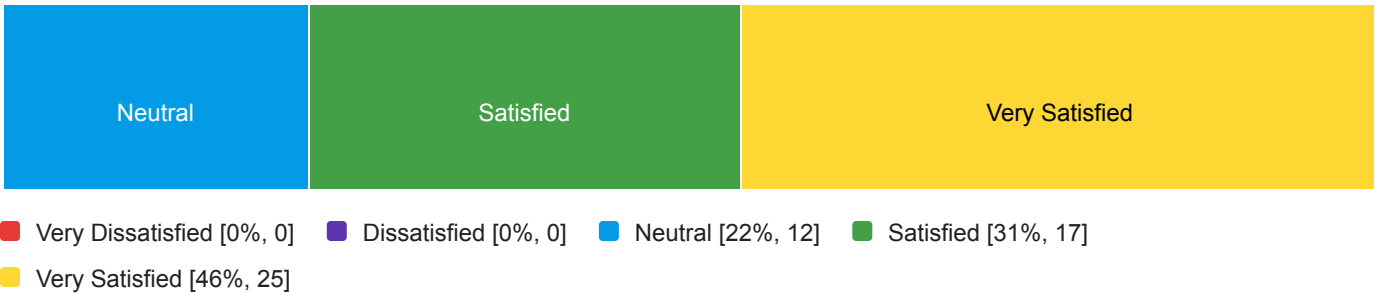


Center for International Programs

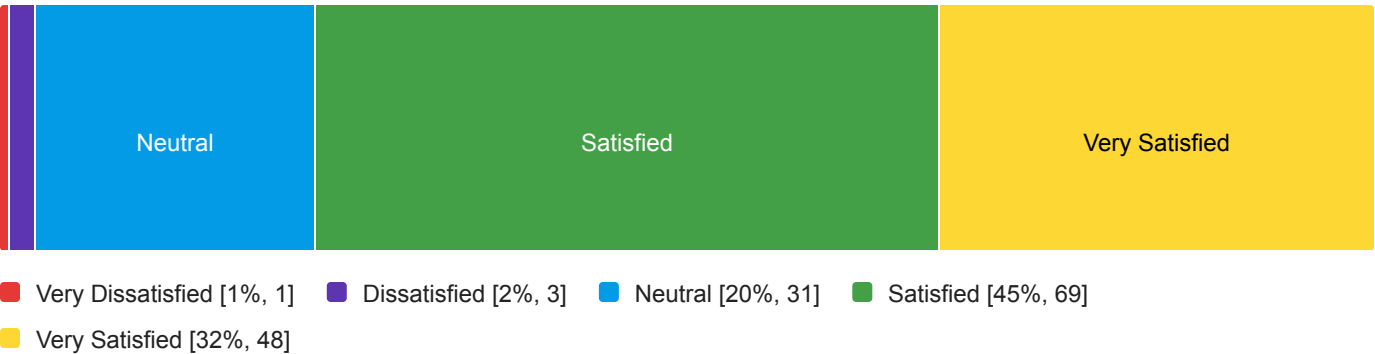


Please rate your satisfaction with the following offices and services at Troy University:

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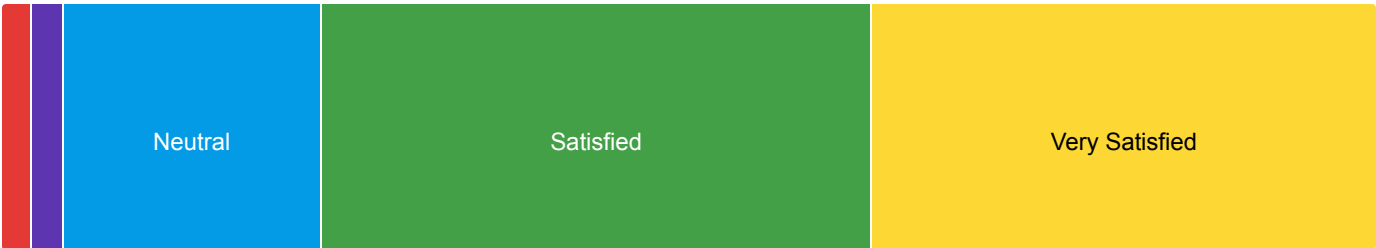


Admissions Office



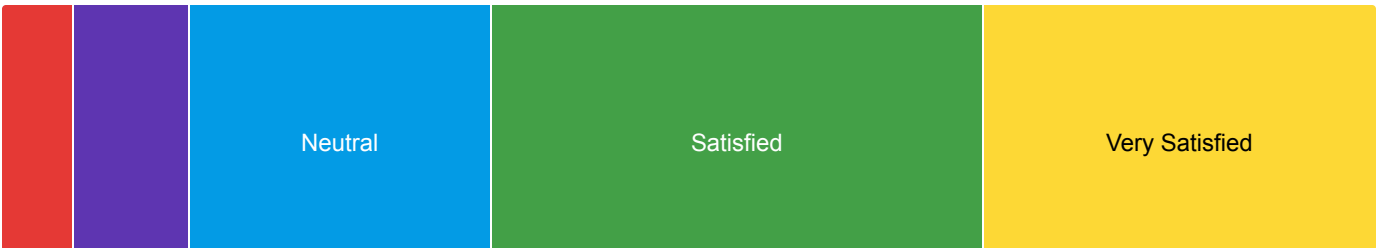


Athletic Programs



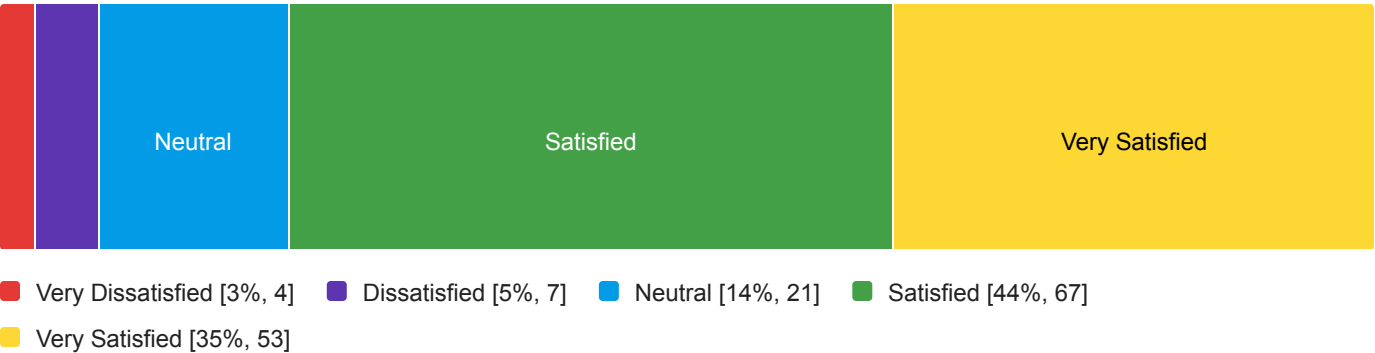
Very Dissatisfied [2%, 2]   Dissatisfied [2%, 2]   Neutral [19%, 17]   Satisfied [40%, 36]   Very Satisfied [37%, 33]

Bookstore Services

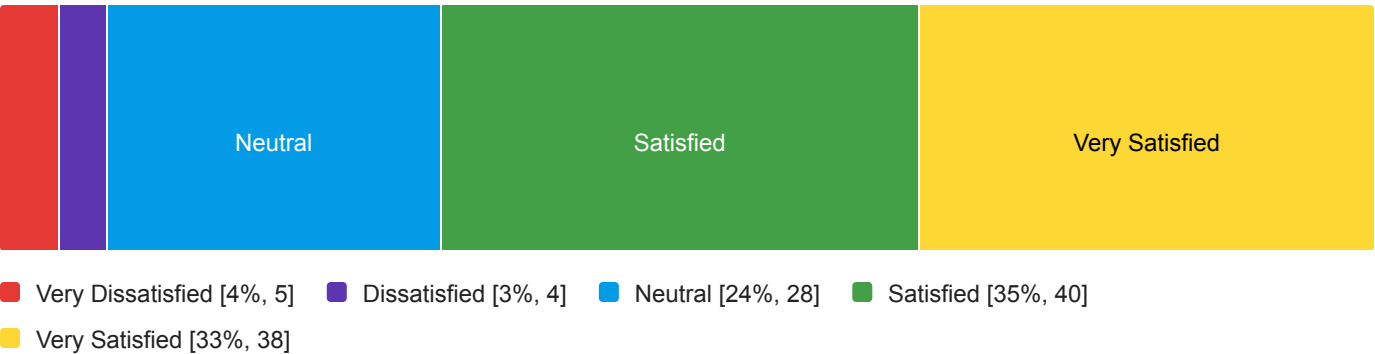


Very Dissatisfied [5%, 8]   Dissatisfied [8%, 13]   Neutral [22%, 34]   Satisfied [36%, 55]   Very Satisfied [29%, 44]

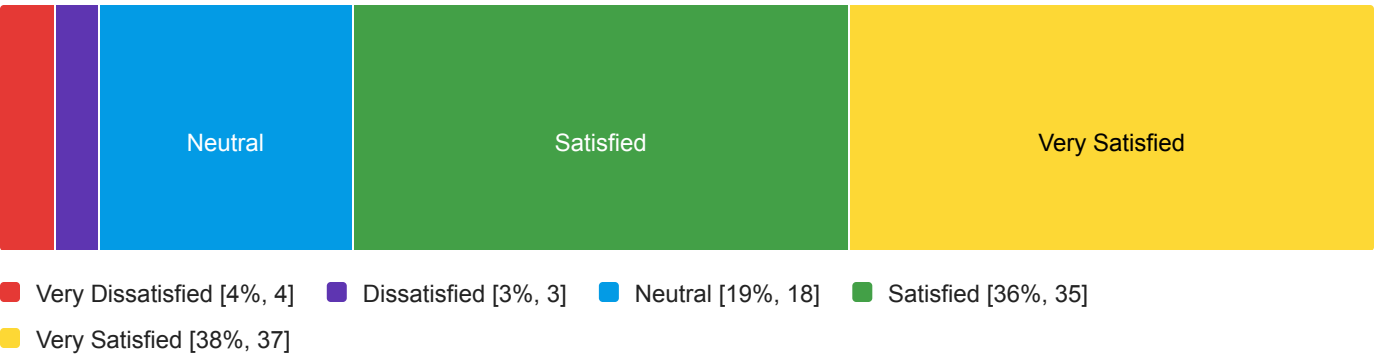
Buildings and Grounds



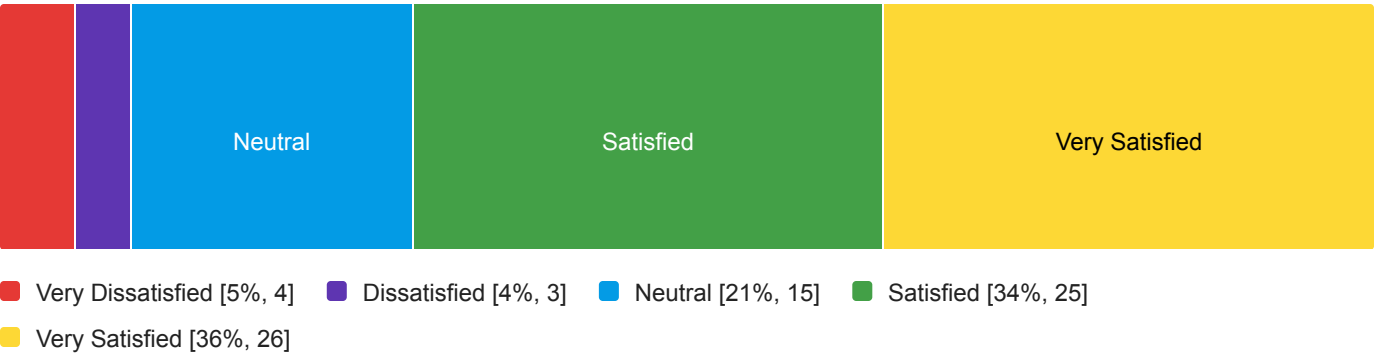
Business Office



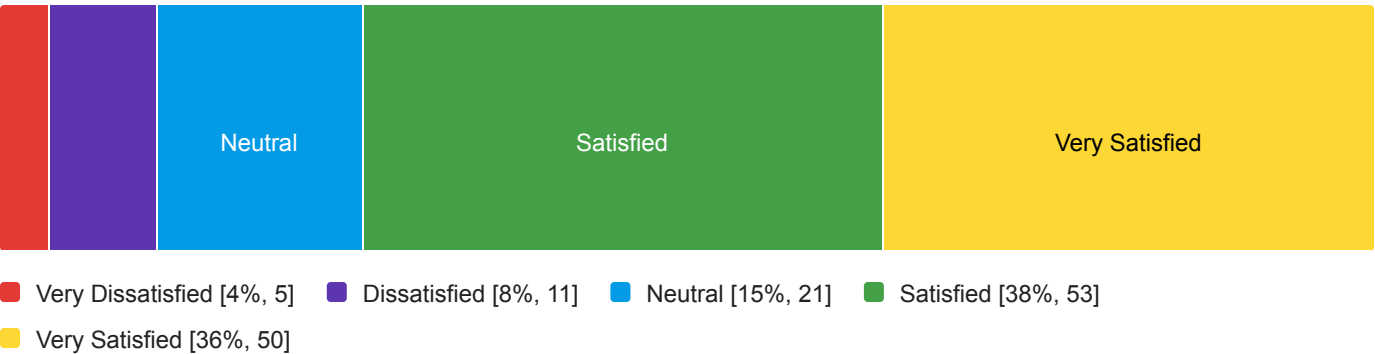
Career Services



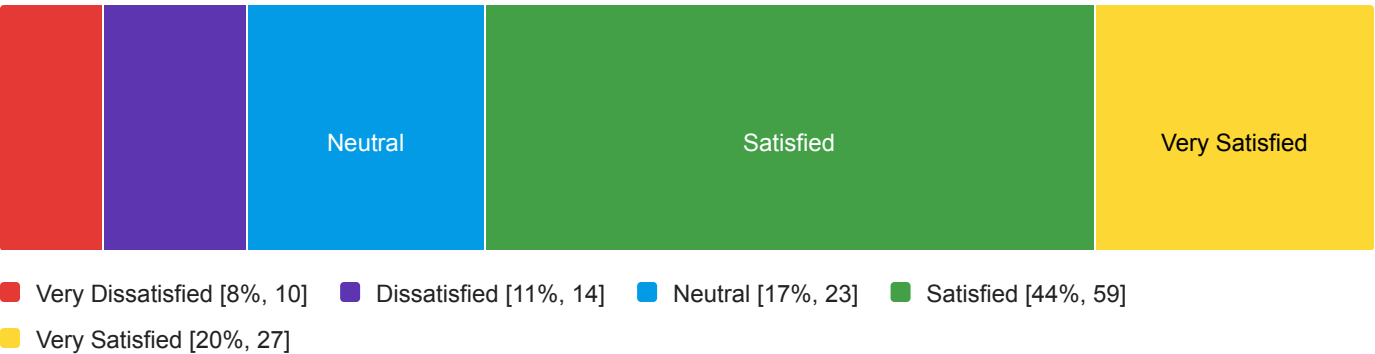
Counseling Services



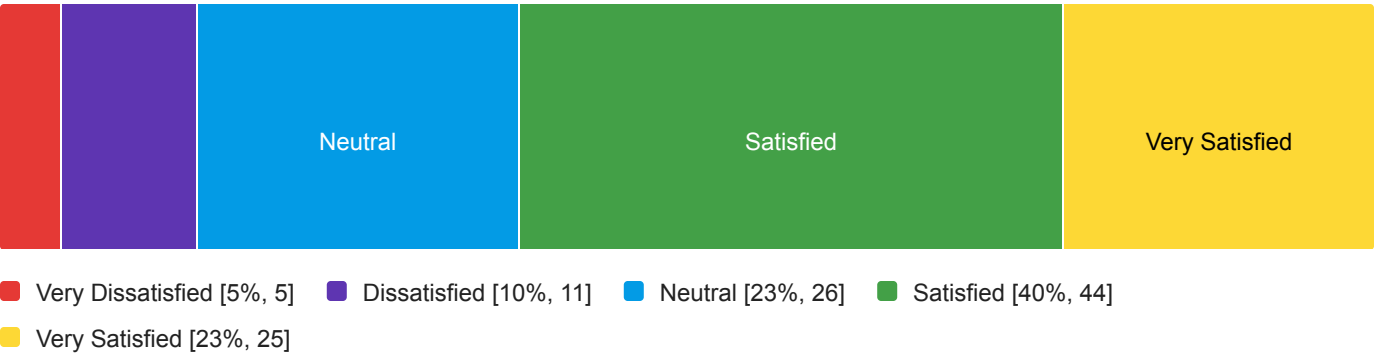
Financial Aid Services



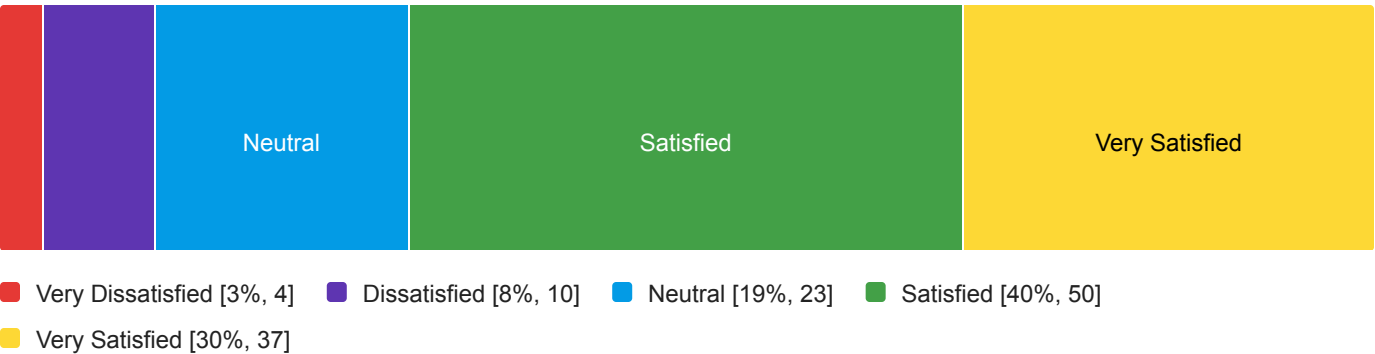
Food Services



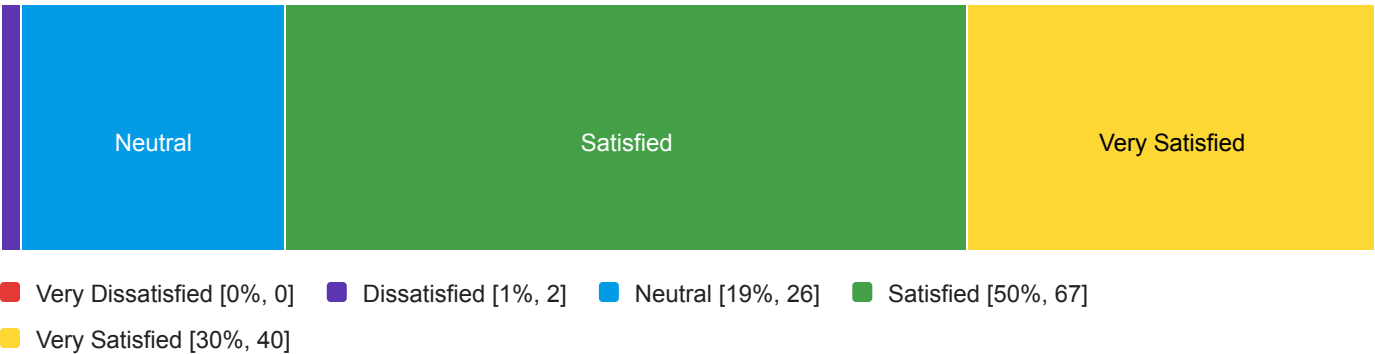
Housing and Residence Life



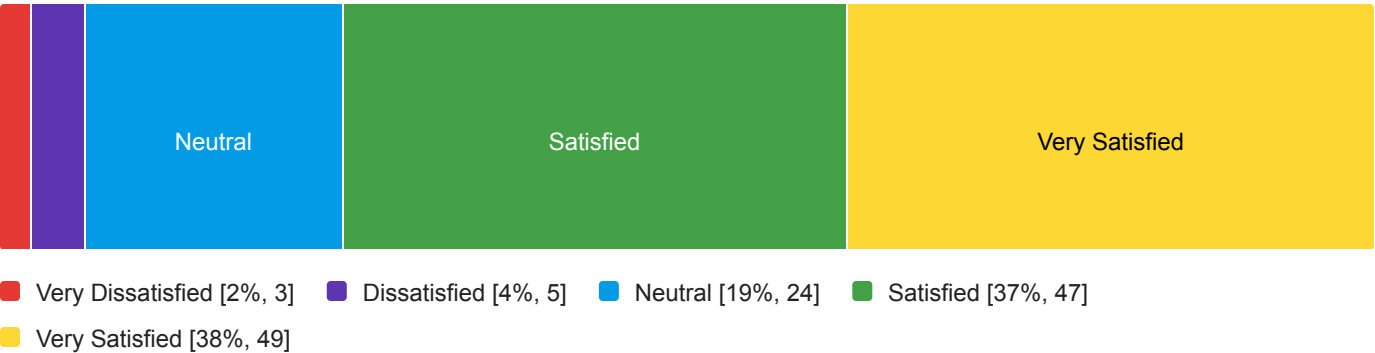
Information Technology (IT) Services



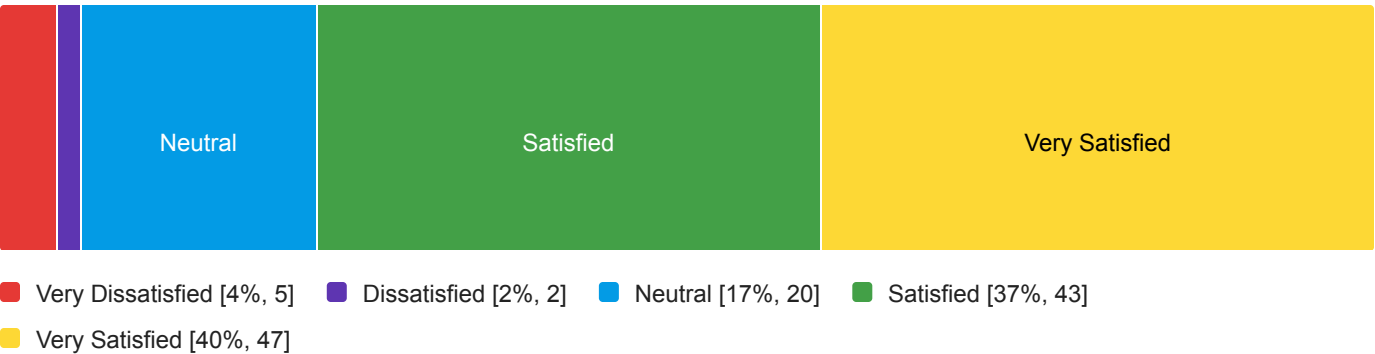
Registrar/Records Office



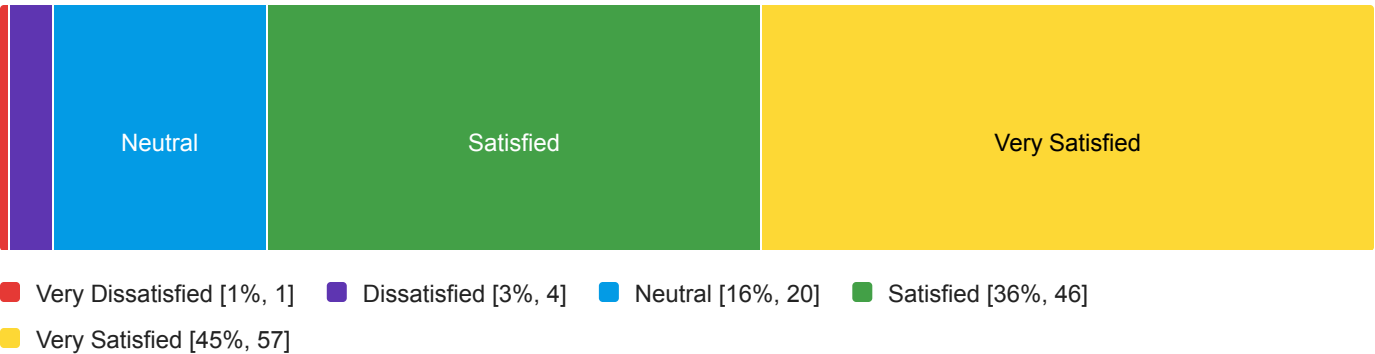
Safety and Security Services



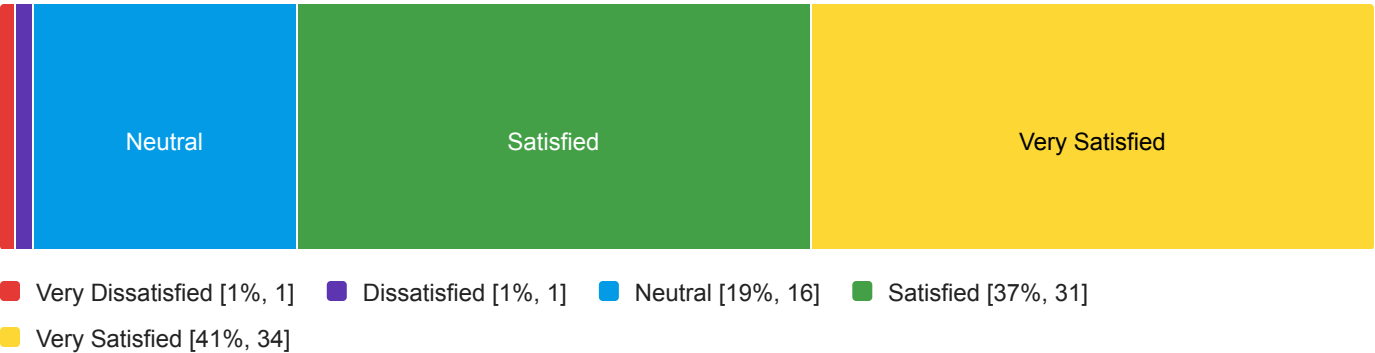
Student Health Services



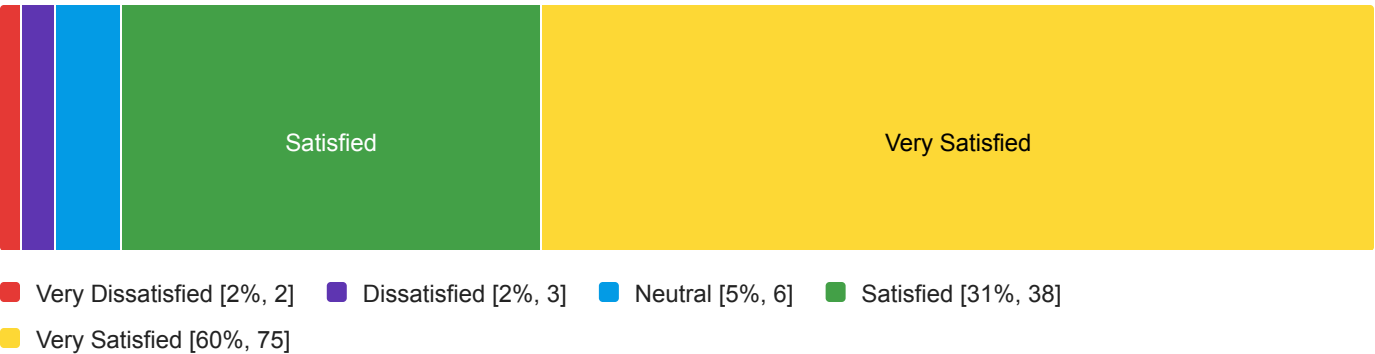
Student organizations



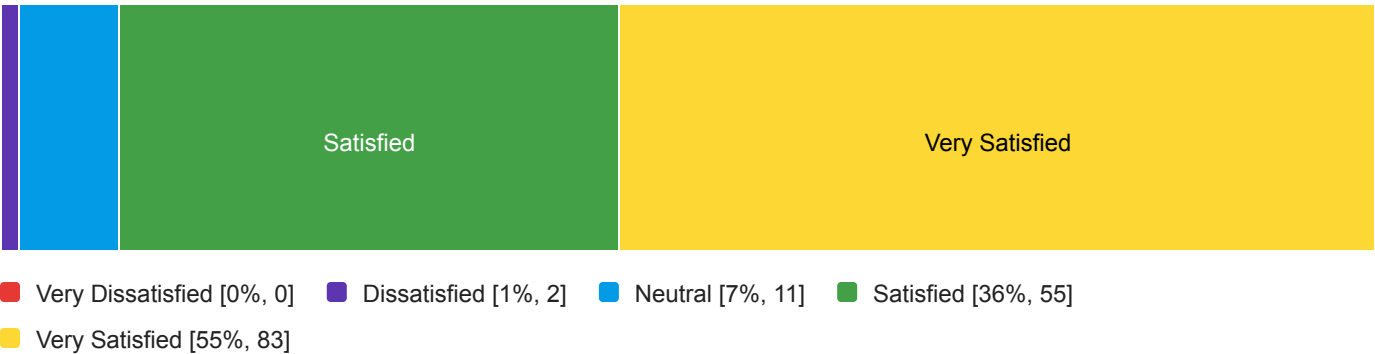
Student Support Services (SSS)



Trojan Fitness Center



Self-Service: Student Planning



Please provide your opinion about the statements regarding the following areas:

The goals, objectives, and requirements for my academic program were clearly defined.



Strongly Disagree [1%, 2]   Disagree [4%, 6]   Neither Agree nor Disagree [6%, 10]   Agree [52%, 85]  
Strongly Agree [36%, 59]

My academic program was intellectually challenging and stimulating.



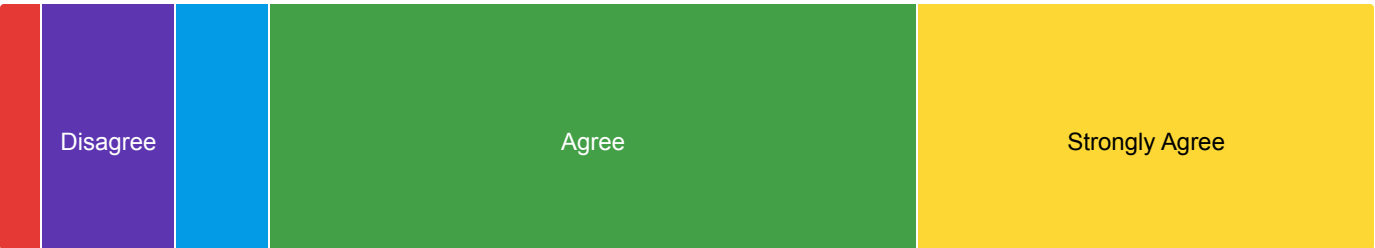
Strongly Disagree [0%, 0]   Disagree [5%, 8]   Neither Agree nor Disagree [7%, 11]   Agree [44%, 72]  
Strongly Agree [44%, 72]

Courses in my curriculum contributed to the skills and knowledge required in my field.



Strongly Disagree [1%, 2]   Disagree [4%, 6]   Neither Agree nor Disagree [9%, 14]   Agree [48%, 77]  
Strongly Agree [39%, 63]

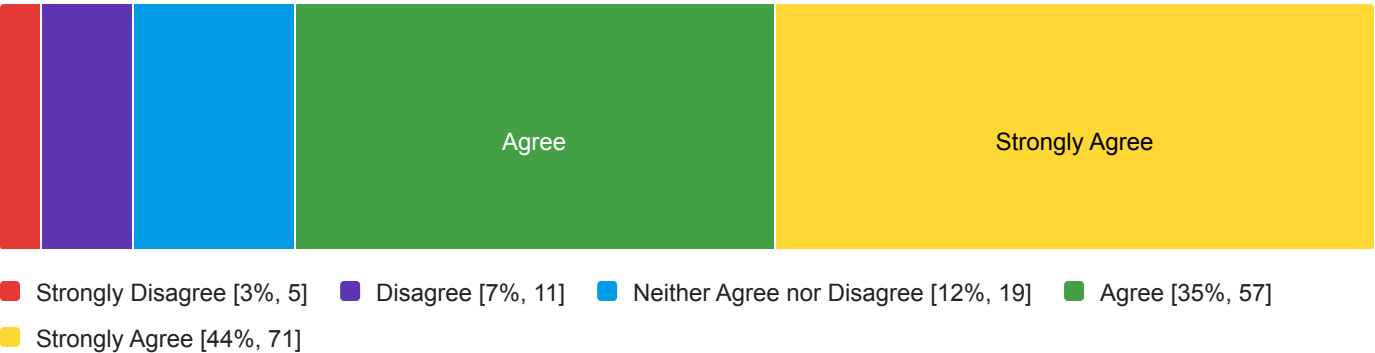
Courses were offered frequently enough for timely completion of my degree program.



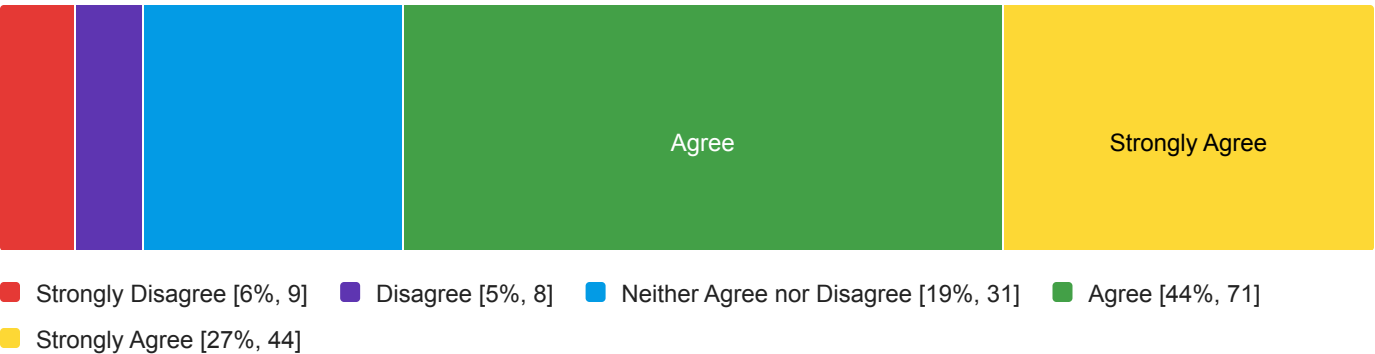
Strongly Disagree [3%, 5]   Disagree [10%, 16]   Neither Agree nor Disagree [7%, 11]   Agree [47%, 77]  
Strongly Agree [33%, 54]



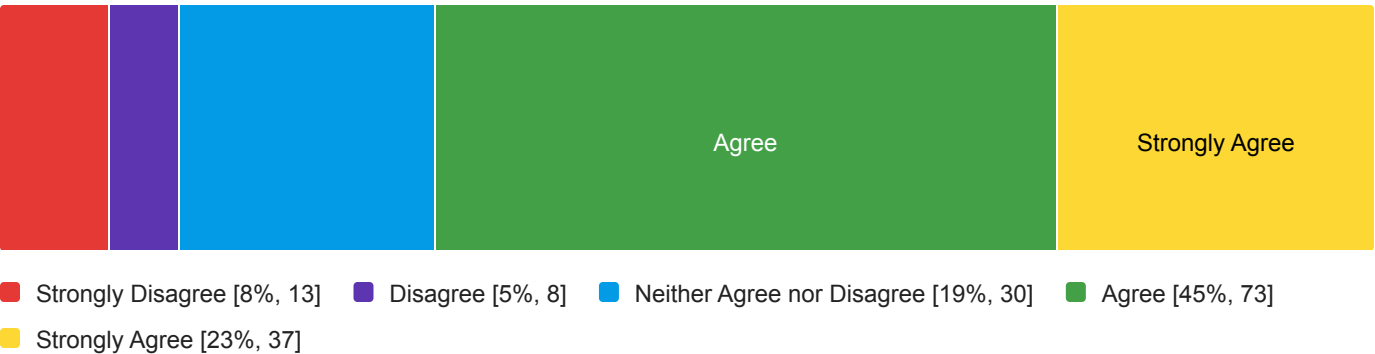
Troy University faculty were helpful with my career plan.



Troy University is responsive to the needs of its students.

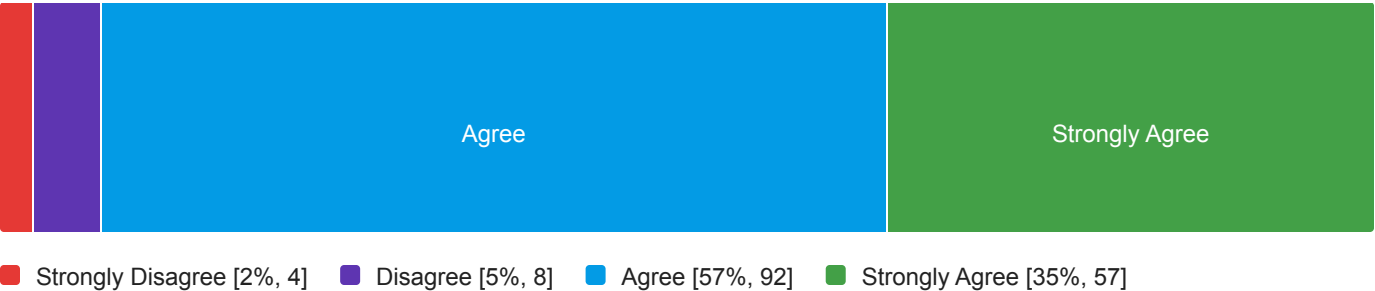


The tuition and fees I paid at Troy University were a worthwhile investment.

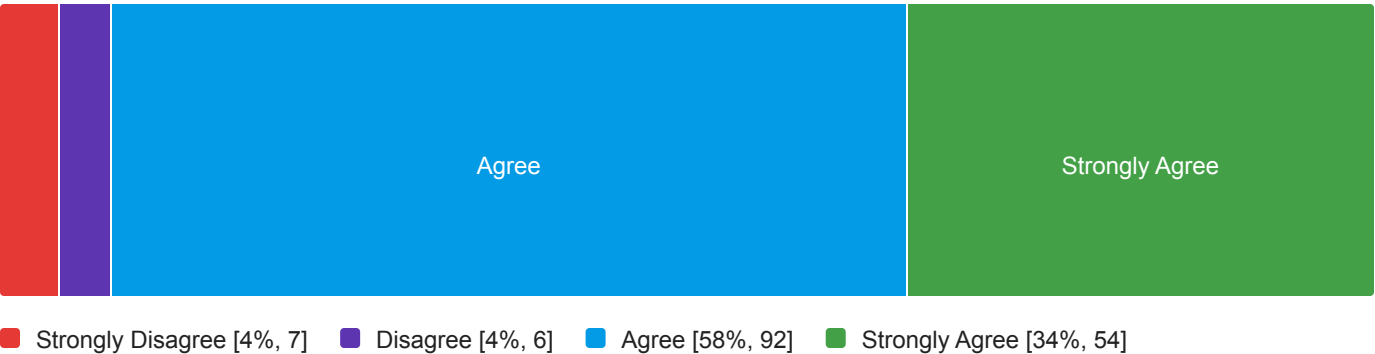


Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements about diversity:

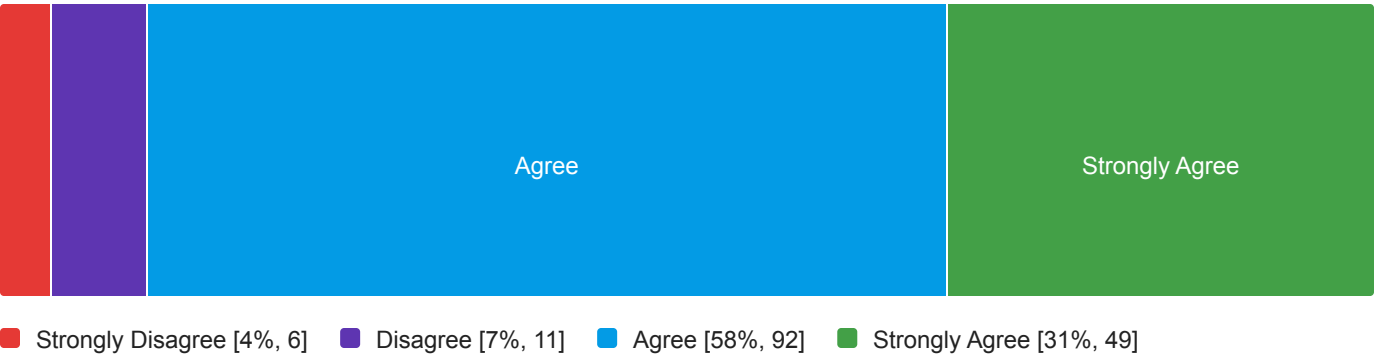
I feel that TROY is committed to promoting diversity among the students.



I am satisfied with my campus experience/environment regarding diversity at TROY.

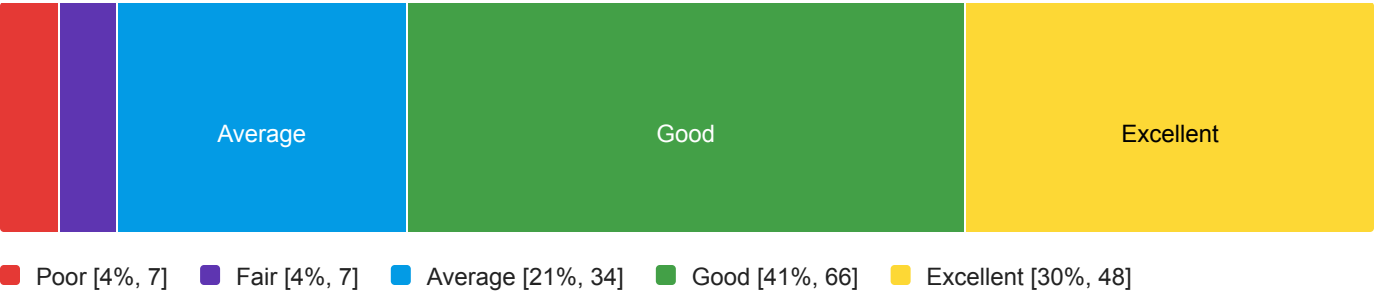


The environment at TROY encourages students to develop an appreciation for diversity.

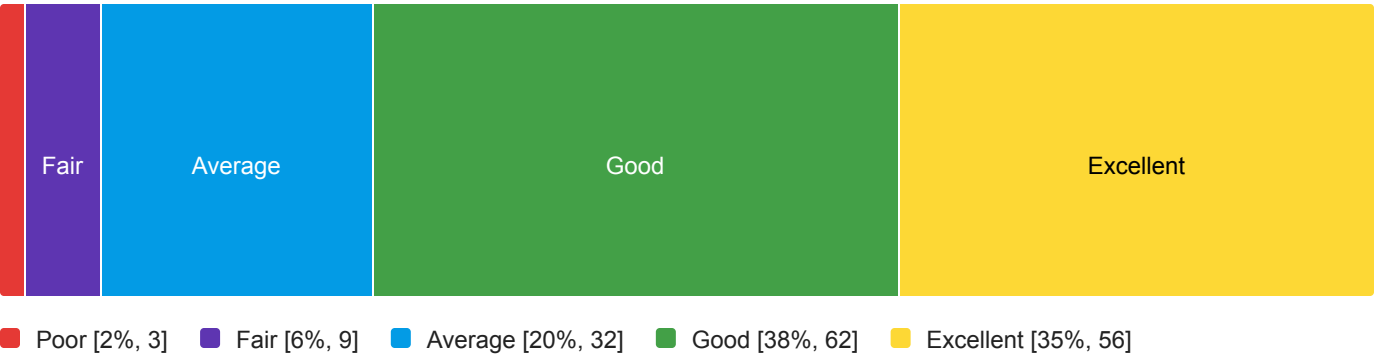


Please provide your overall ratings for Troy University:

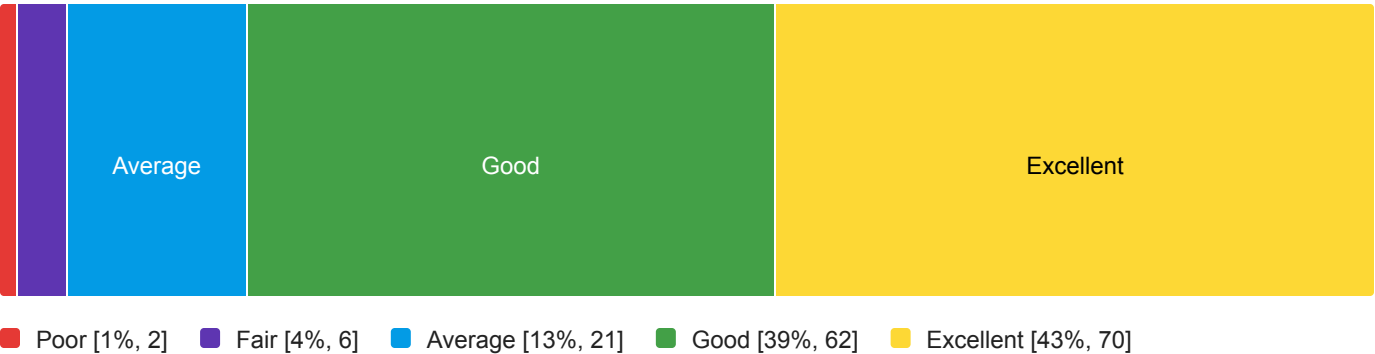
How would you rate Troy University's preparation of you for employment?



How would you rate Troy University's preparation of you for further education?



What is your overall rating of your college experiences at TROY?

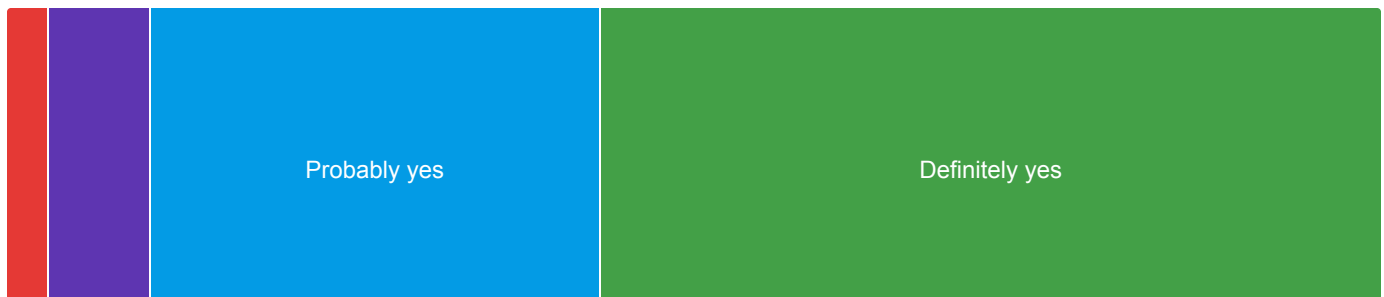


## Would you recommend your academic program to other students?



Definitely not [3%, 5]   Probably not [7%, 11]   Probably yes [44%, 71]   Definitely yes [46%, 75]

## Would you recommend Troy University to someone planning to go to college?



Definitely not [3%, 5]   Probably not [7%, 12]   Probably yes [33%, 53]   Definitely yes [57%, 92]

Please type any additional comments you have regarding Troy University below:

It was an average experience.

Graduate online program, FNP a lot of the questions did not apply as I was not on campus

It is a great school with wonderful teachers.

I rated the campus as dissatisfactory. The low-income housing attached to the nursing building has been a source of discomfort and distraction on more than one occasion. Tenants' loitering, fighting, and soliciting have recurrently interfered with maintaining an ideal environment conducive to learning, listening to lectures held in the building, and demonstrating and rehearsing lab activities such as checkoffs. This program and the activities as mentioned above are exceptionally high-pressure. Time on campus is sometimes diminished due to the frustrating and uncomfortable tenant behaviors and various occurrences outside the building.

I have enjoyed my time at Troy University and feel well prepared.

Please actually listen to students. Albeit the school has to make money, at least somewhat appear to listen to what the students are saying and asking for.

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No additional comments

N/A

N/A

Go Trojans!!

There really needs to be better parking. It's totally fine walking when it is a pretty day, but when it is pouring rain and I need to get to class, there is not adequate parking to get there and not be completely drenched.

The instructors of the MSN FNP program were extremely helpful and very responsive to my needs and questions. They were always available and responded in a fast effective manner whenever I reached out for assistance. I am highly satisfied with the guidance and support offered by the instructors.

The school is good, it's in a bad and boring area.

The only recommendation that I can make is the food services needs to be improved. I have had several issues there this year with them both in the dining hall and the Trojan Center. The drinks are usually always out in the Trojan Center. The Chick Fil A will not make grilled items most of the time.

Faculty needs to connect more with students.

Course materials should be relevant to the major.

Tuition should be lower and there shouldn't be any deadline, academic or financial penalty for withdrawing from a class.

Send South of the South to more games. We need to represent!

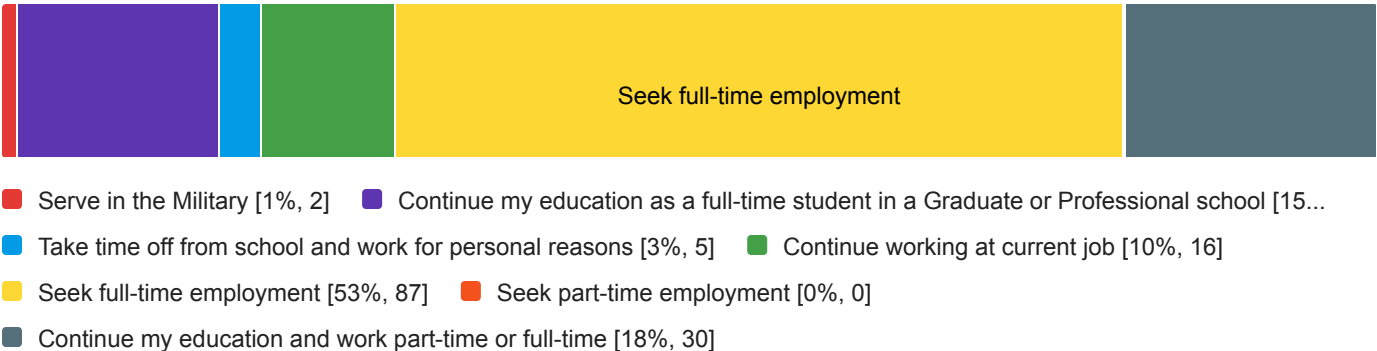
There needs to be more accountability for administrators and professors making mistakes that negatively impact students. My graduation was delayed by 6 months because I was left off of an email list for practicum information, and nobody told me about the mandatory meeting until a professors asked me a month later why I wasn't there. This leads to the RSA grant paying for an extra semester, in turn leading to me having to work off my debt for another year in a field that I was coerced into joining. The quality of instruction is more than adequate, but the accountability is SEVERELY lacking.

There are many classes that are only offered in certain semesters and only have one time frame. Alot of important classes are all slotted for T Th at 11:00 and I've had semesters where that's the only class I had on that day and had to structure my other classes around that time frame.

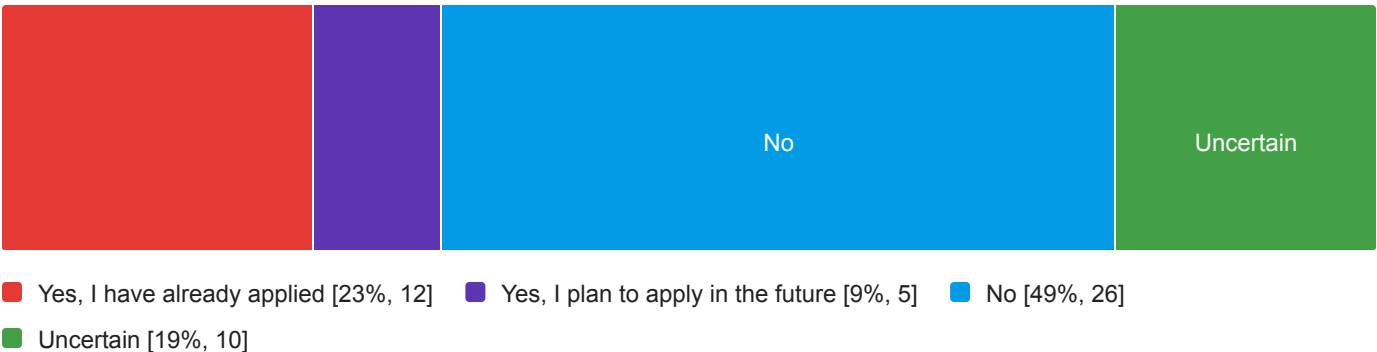
Troy is not for everyone, but it is a good school with professors who care

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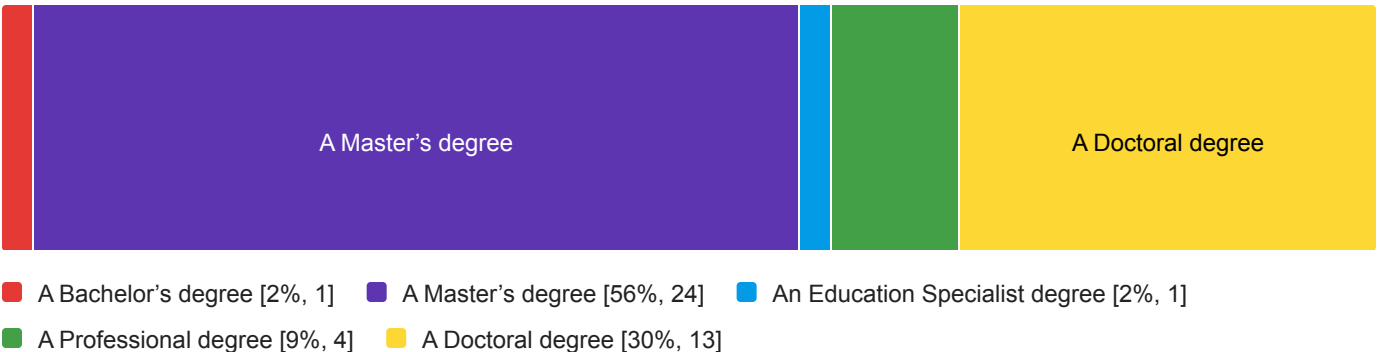
What are your plans upon graduation?



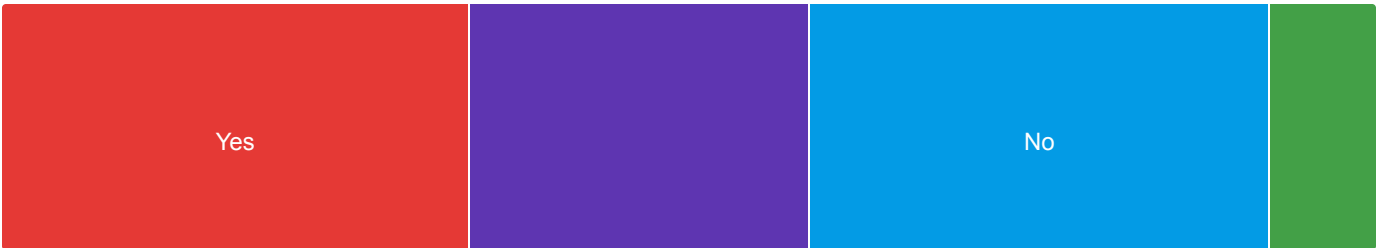
Will you be continuing your education through Troy University?



If you plan to continue your education, what is your ultimate goal?



Are you currently employed?



■ Yes [34%, 58]   ■ I am currently employed but my job status will change upon graduation [25%, 42]   ■ No [34%, 57]  
■ I am not currently employed but I have accepted a job offer [8%, 13]

Please select your current employment status:



■ Full Time [38%, 36]   ■ Part Time [50%, 47]   ■ Temporary or Contract [2%, 2]   ■ Work Study [6%, 6]  
■ Graduate Assistantship [3%, 3]

Is your current or future (accepted job offer) related to your major?



■ Yes [68%, 72]   ■ No [16%, 17]   ■ Somewhat [16%, 17]

**The following data fields were embedded in this survey rather than including questions to collect this information:**

- College
- Cumulative GPA
- Cumulative HRS
- Degree
- Department
- Department Type
- Enrollment Status
- Grad Honors
- Inst Credit
- Inst GPA
- Middle Name
- Program Title
- Site
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