

2025 Senior Student Survey Report

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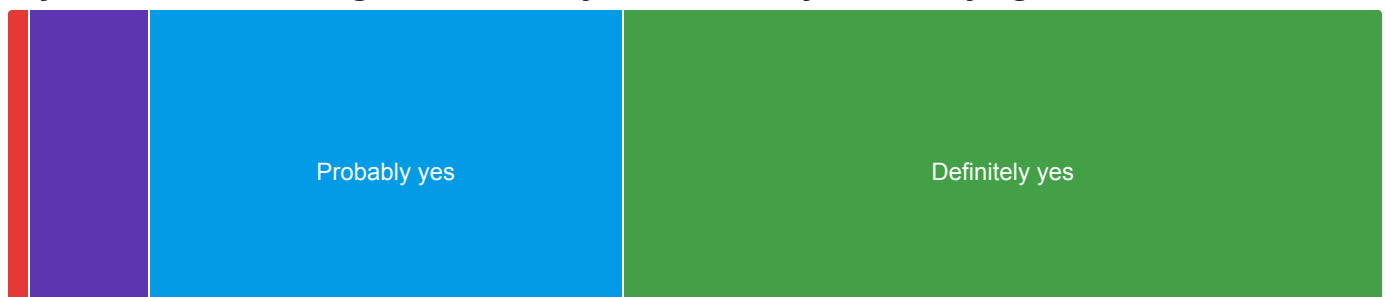
The Office of Institutional Research, Planning, and Effectiveness (IRPE) conducted the Senior Student Survey in spring 2025. The purpose of this survey is to identify student satisfaction of students that would graduate fall 2024, T1, T2 or T3, with their experiences at Troy University, recognize student 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 2024, T1, T2 or T3. After two follow up emails on April 24, 2025 and May 5, 2025, a total of 261 responses were received; representing a 21% response rate.

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



Definitely not [3%, 8] Probably not [8%, 20] Probably yes [36%, 94] Definitely yes [53%, 139]

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



Definitely not [2%, 4] Probably not [9%, 23] Probably yes [34%, 90] Definitely yes [55%, 144]

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

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Thank you!

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It has been more of a struggle than I thought to find a job.

I think it is a great program for someone who is looking to go into a job in sports or sports related.

I would recommend to others.

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Haven't gained many technical skill from this degree that useful to have a job.

My major/degree program was great. I just wish there was more help while finding a site for my internship. It's very overwhelming as a student for whom this was a first internship, and there are so many questions about how to find a site. I feel the University was like "good luck finding a site just let us know where your site is at." Also, I took a dual internship, and I paid for both courses even though I took it convenient. I think the least we can get after doing a dual internship is not paying for one, as we are only taking one course, not two supervisions per week.

More preparation for exiting the program would been nice, like helping with job search or something more particular more with being in a small town like FWB.

I get emails from the main campus all the time about job fairs, internship opportunities, and things like that, but we do not receive anything similar on our campus here. I believe having more opportunities like that at the other campus, even though it's not the main campus, would be beneficial.

More scholarship opportunities would have been beneficial as well.

This program is amazing. I love that it offers the student PMI account which is fundamental in starting your career out as a project manager. I also love that the capstone course offers a passing grade upon earning your project management certification. You would automatically get an a in the class. To me that is amazing because it shows that if you can master that certification, then you have mastered, you have essentially completed the capstone you master project management. One thing I will say is I would love for the program to offer double majors for example I would love for the program to allow for someone to earn masters and management in project management and leadership. That will be awesome as well.

I loved my rehab and disabilities studies major! Dr. Weaver taught most of my classes and served as my advisor, and I owe a lot of the reason why I got into UAB's Occupational Therapy Program to her! She's amazing and so helpful!

Something the dance department does really well is welcome outside opportunities to the dancers in their department. Whether it be performing in the nutcracker, attending the DAP festival in Pietrasanta Italia, or bringing guest artists and choreographers in. The faculty are sure to make it known that dancers are here to collaborate with working professionals and prepare them during their time here to then go out and do the same.

There were not a lot of finance classes offered so I felt like I didn't learn finance to my full potential. The Econ classes were great but the finance classes that I took at least in my opinion rarely prepared me for the workforce from the few classes I was able to take.

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For the most part I had amazing experiences with the professors and other staff members. Physical Education is a great program lead by the best professor anyone could ask for in Candice Howard-Smith. She is the anchor of that program and it will not be the same after she retires whenever she decides to do so. I would highly recommend learning from her.

n/a

The Student Nurse Apprenticeship Program great assisted in my success in Nursing School.

I love this program!!!

The degrees I am graduating in is not something I want to do because of the job market in those fields. However, I was able to add a minor and this is the more likely the career field I want to chase.

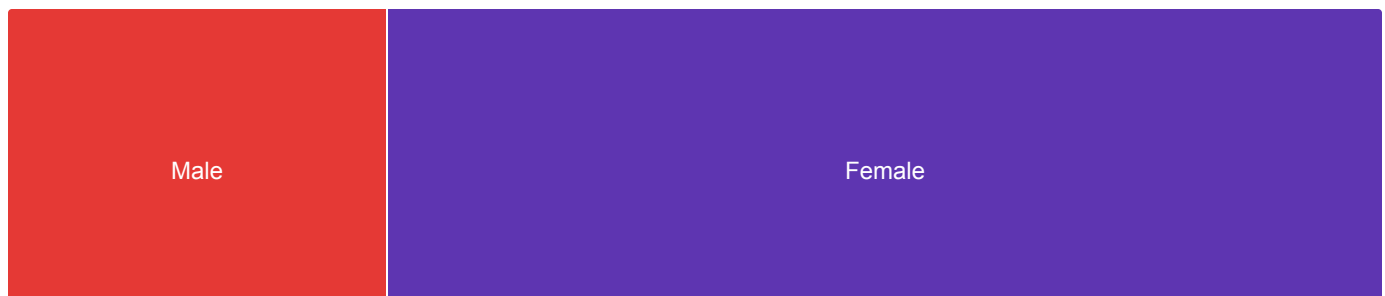
To have more specialties

Interdisciplinary Studies needs to be promoted more. This is one of the few universities that offers this degree in this way, and barely anyone outside the university having any clue what it means. Far too many students and even faculty members have never heard of this plan considering how long this degree has existed.

The KHP department is the best! Wonderful professors who push their students to be great.

The program enlightened me on some of my responsibilities in my current role, and it developed and enhanced my skills.

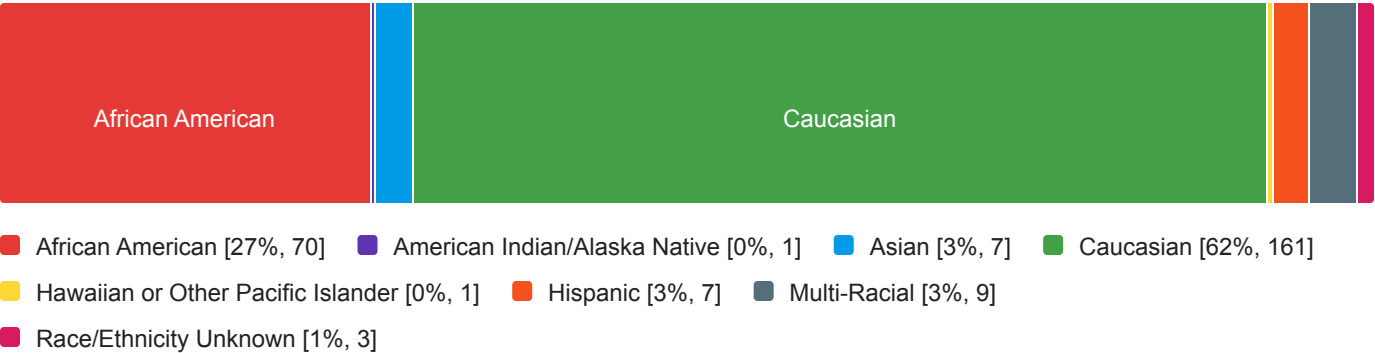
Gender



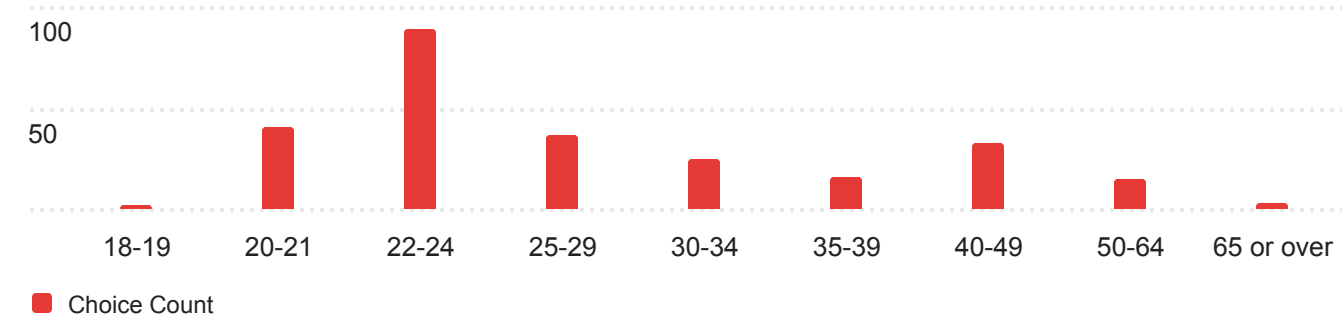
■ Male [28%, 72] ■ Female [72%, 188]

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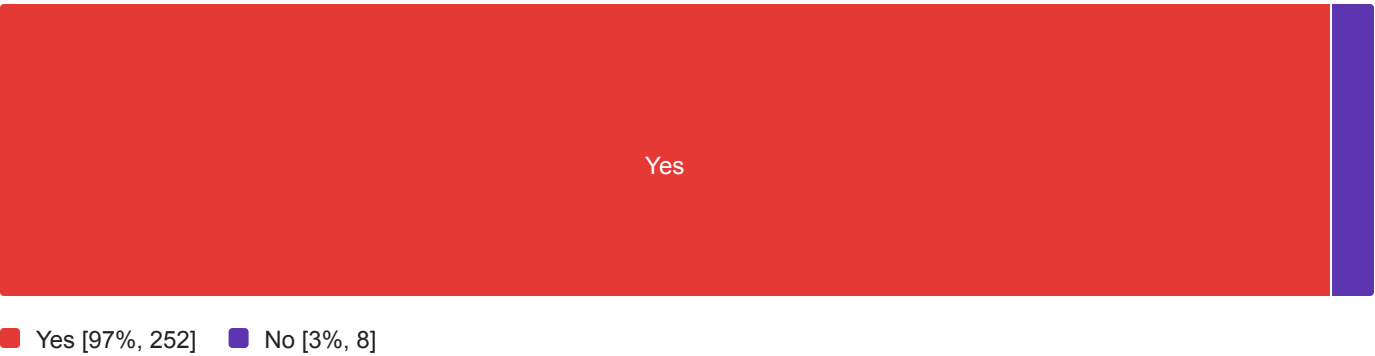
Ethnicity



Age



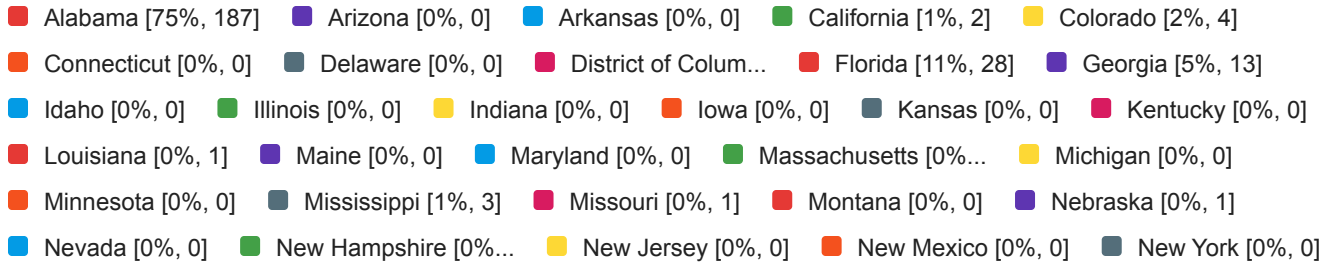
Are you a US citizen?



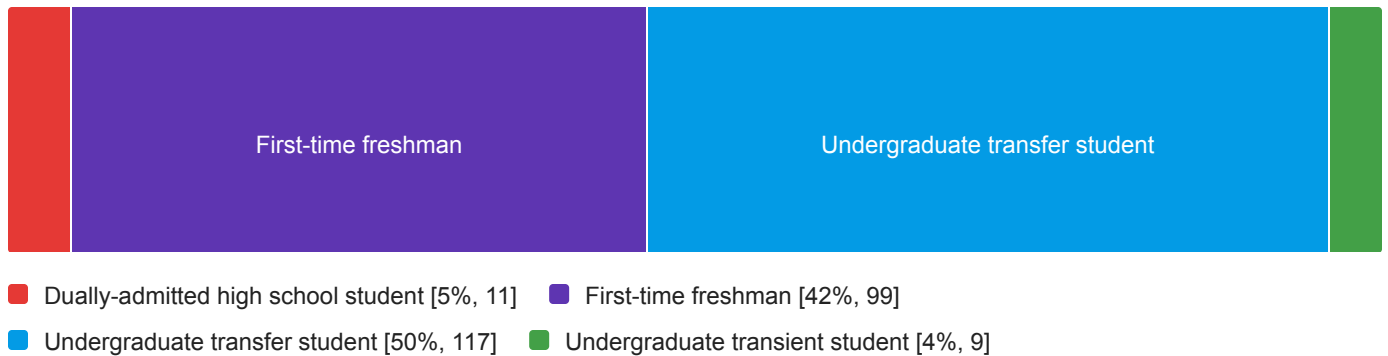
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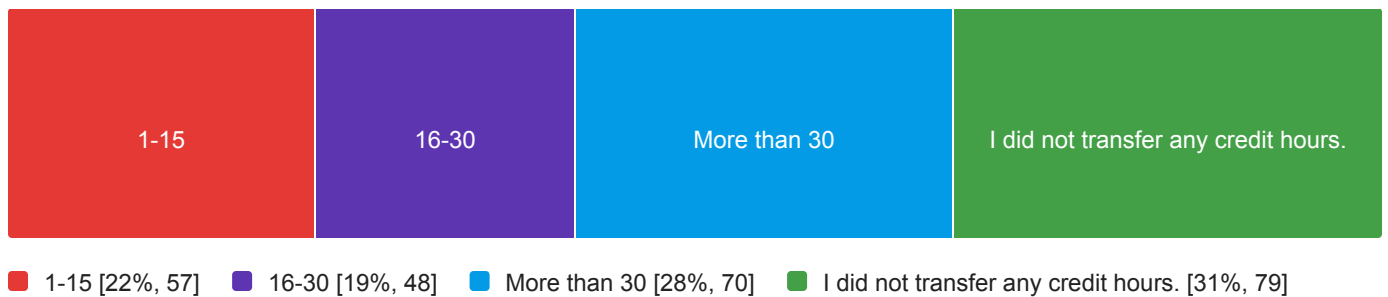
You indicated that you are a US citizen, which state is your permanent home state in the United States?



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



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



What financial aid have you received at Troy University?

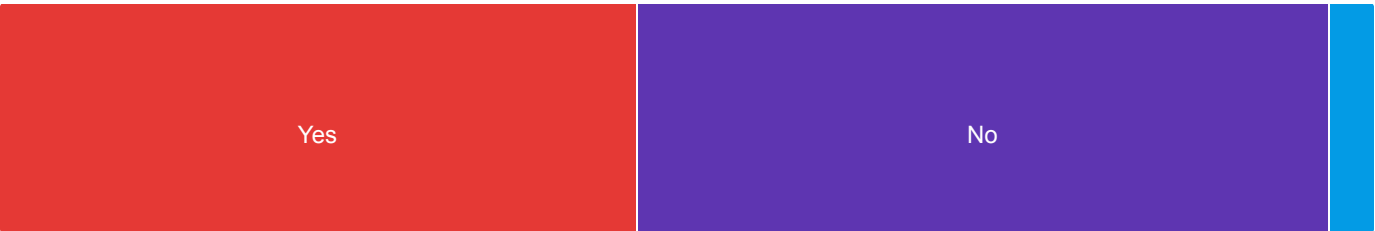


- Scholarship/fellowship [27%, 119]
- Grants [18%, 79]
- Loans [27%, 119]
- Work study [4%, 16]
- Tuition assistance [6%, 28]
- Third party pay (employer TA, VA, military) [12%, 51]
- None [3%, 15]
- Other (please specify) [3%, 11]

Other (please specify) - Text

- Fafsa
- PACT program
- Leadership scholarship
- pay out the pocket
- FAFSA
- 50 percent off tuition out of state student
- Chamber of Commerce Member Discount
- American Rescue Plan
- PACT
- Parents' financial assistance

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

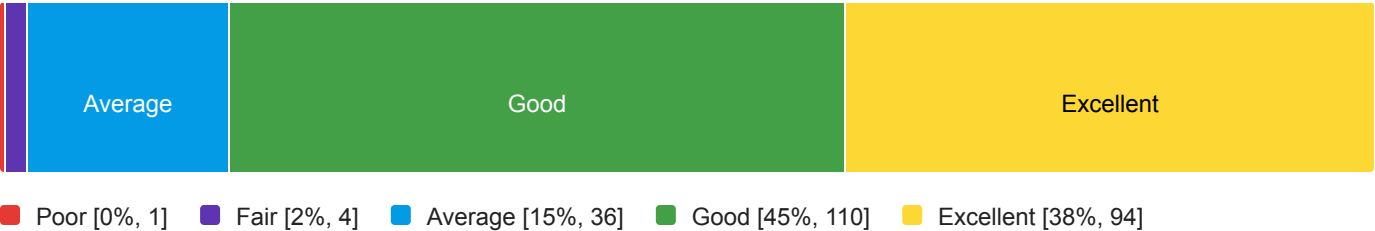


- Yes [46%, 115]
- No [50%, 125]
- I do not know [3%, 8]

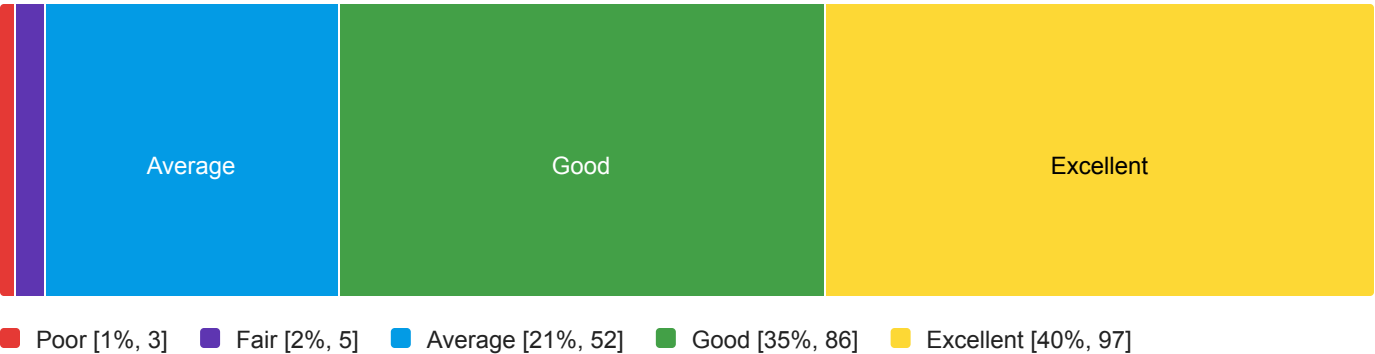
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In regard to your education at Troy University, please rate your development in the following areas:

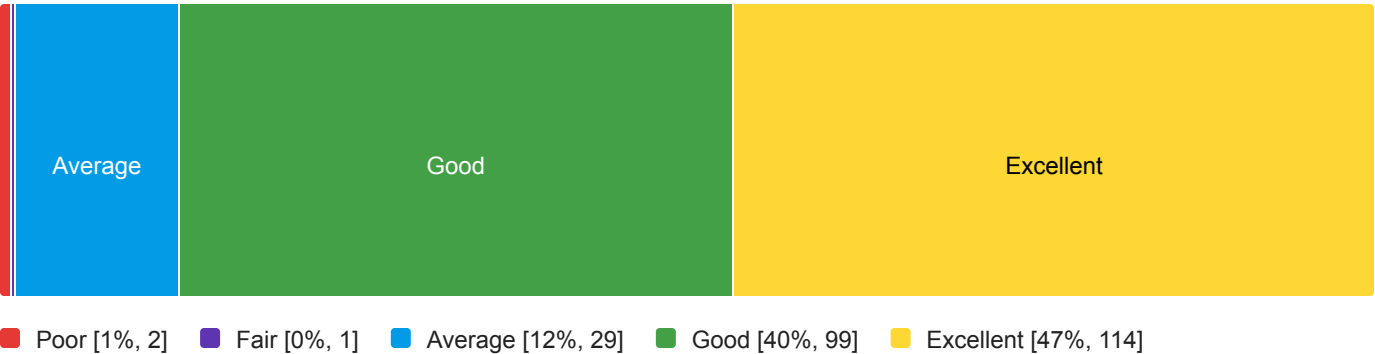
Writing skills/Research



Speaking/presentation skills

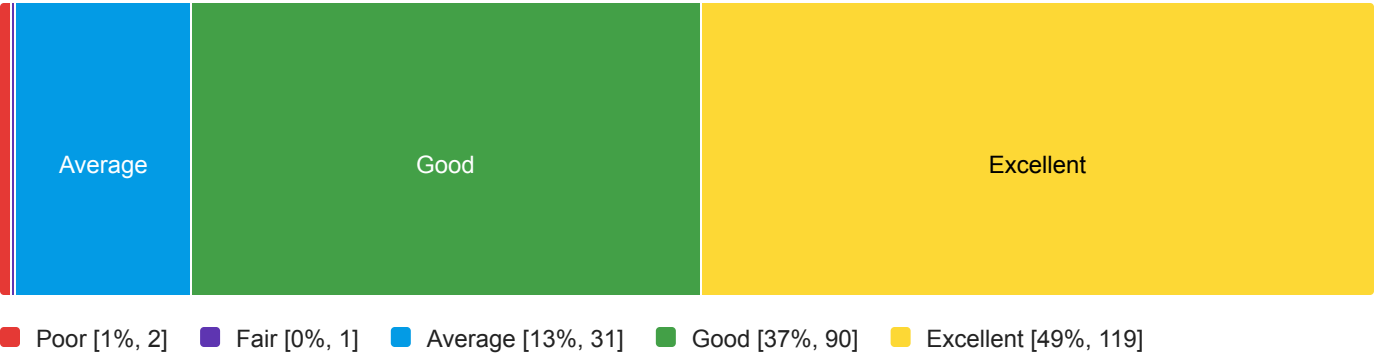


Critical thinking skills

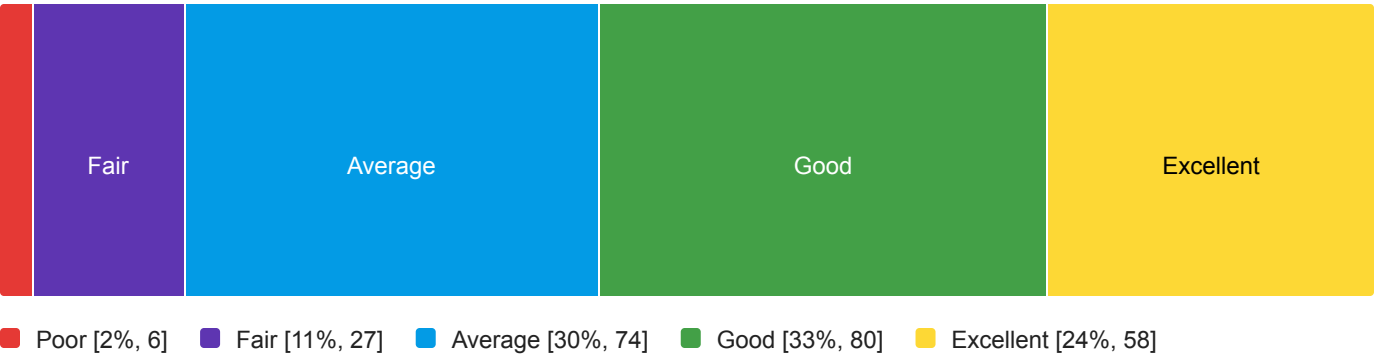


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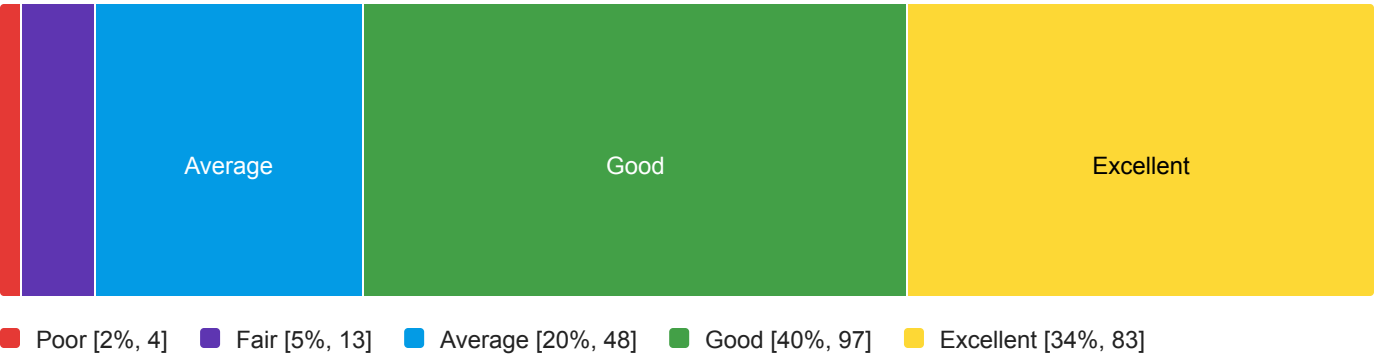
Problem solving skills



Mathematical skills

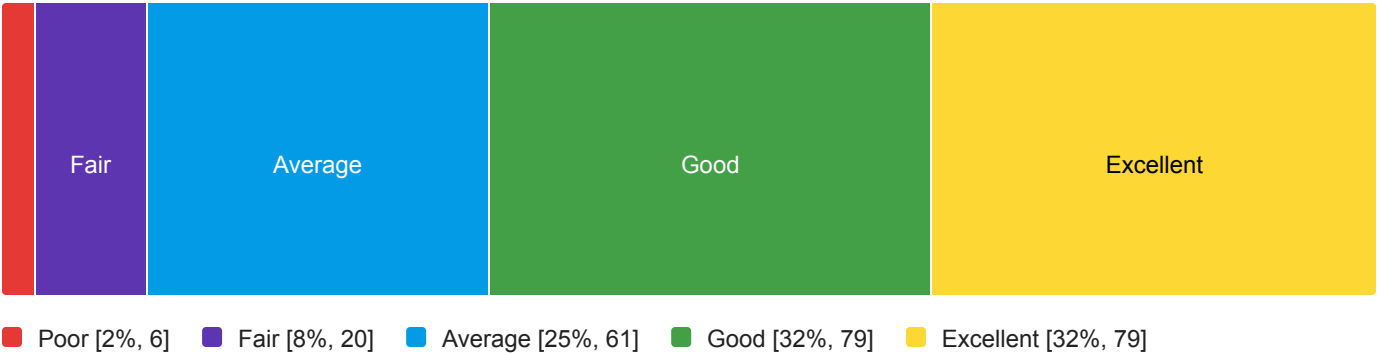


Understanding different philosophies and cultures

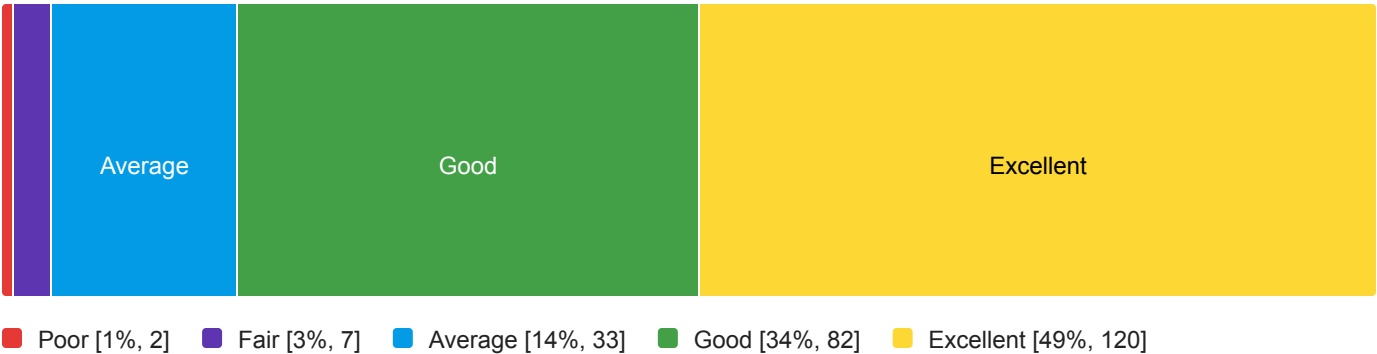


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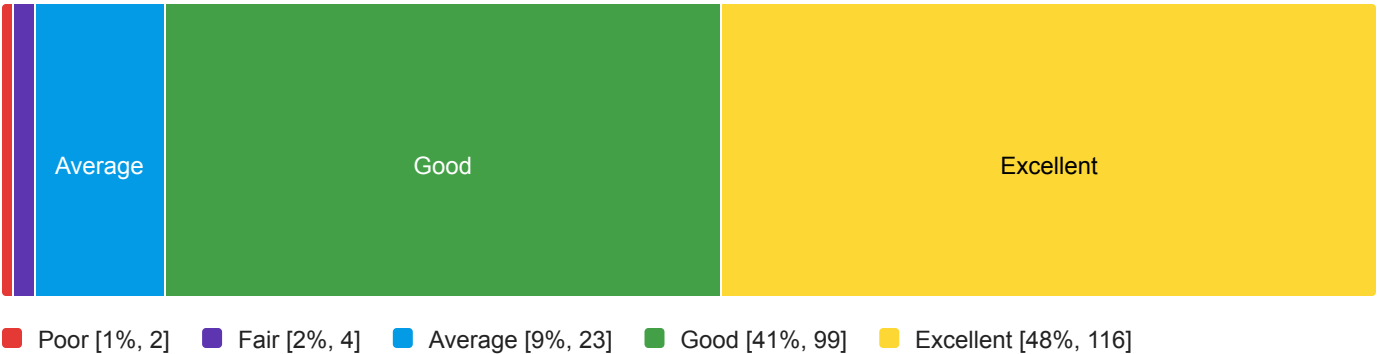
Appreciation of the arts



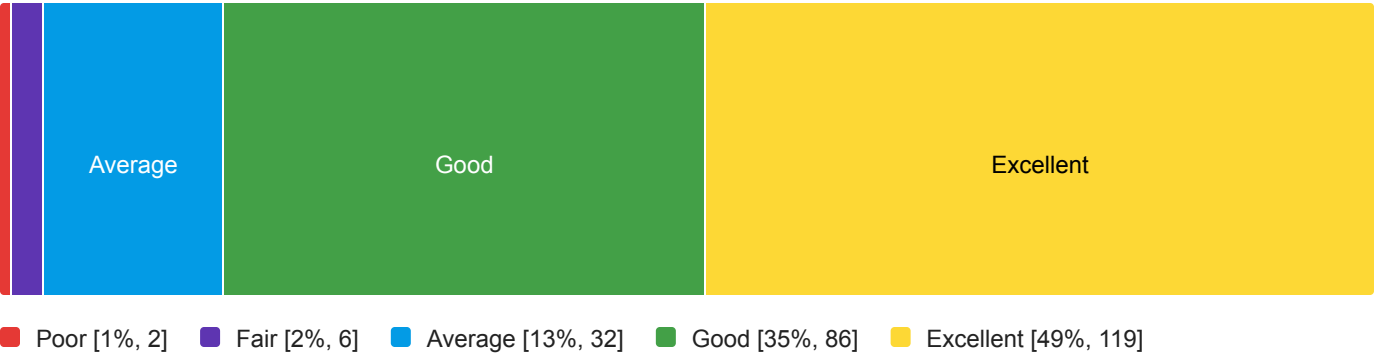
Leadership skills



Management and organizational skills

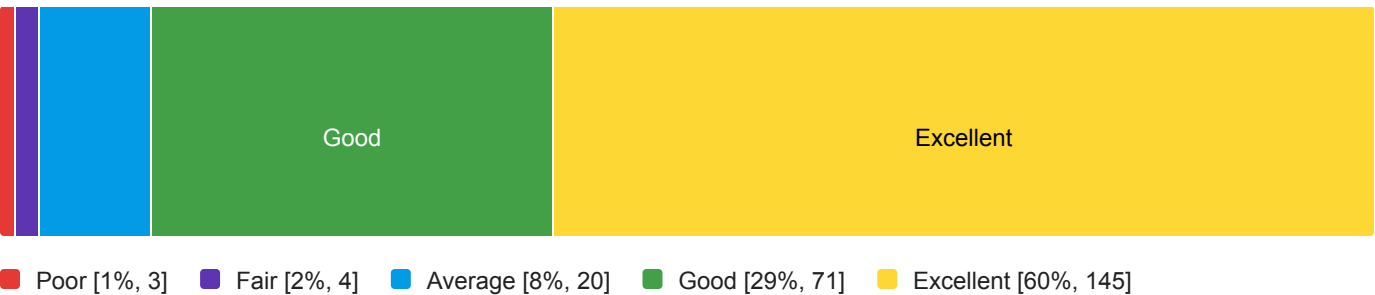


Q27_15 - Working cooperatively in groups

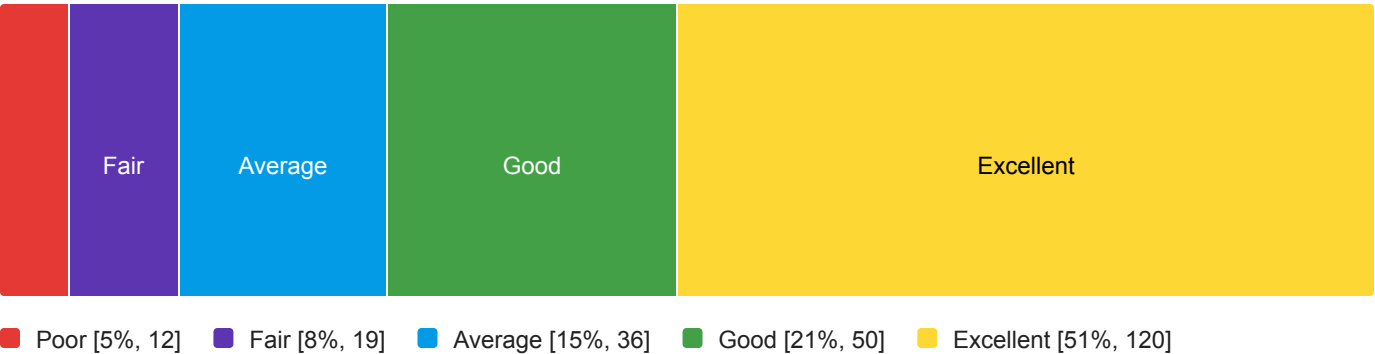


Please rate the following areas related to the education and academic support:

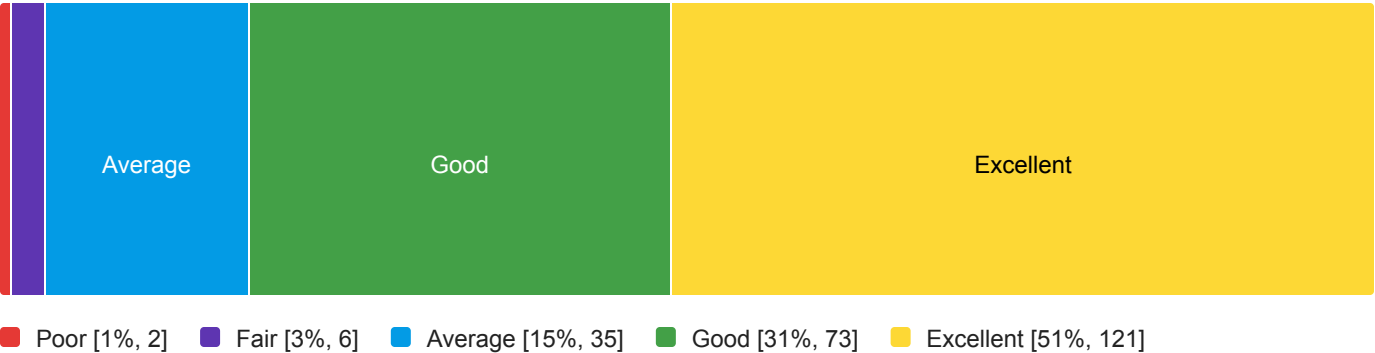
Overall quality of your academic program



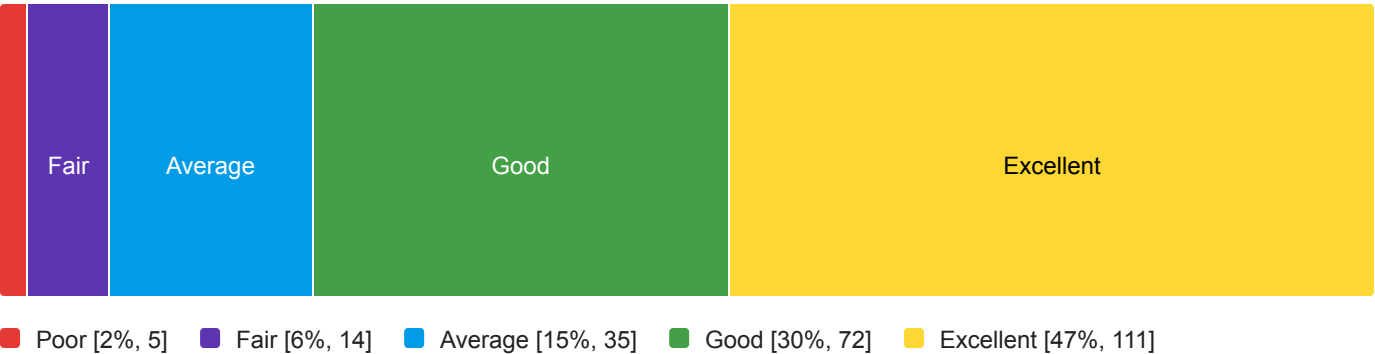
Academic advising



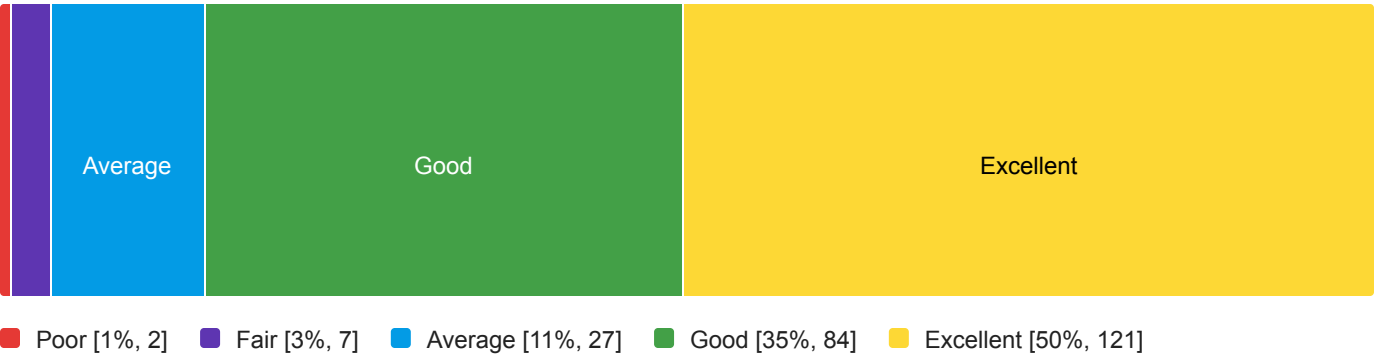
Faculty accessibility



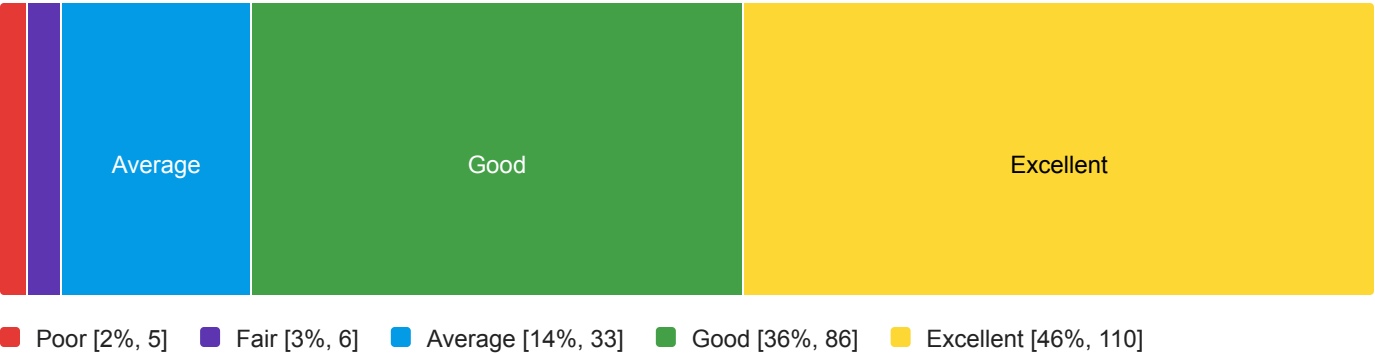
Course availability in your major



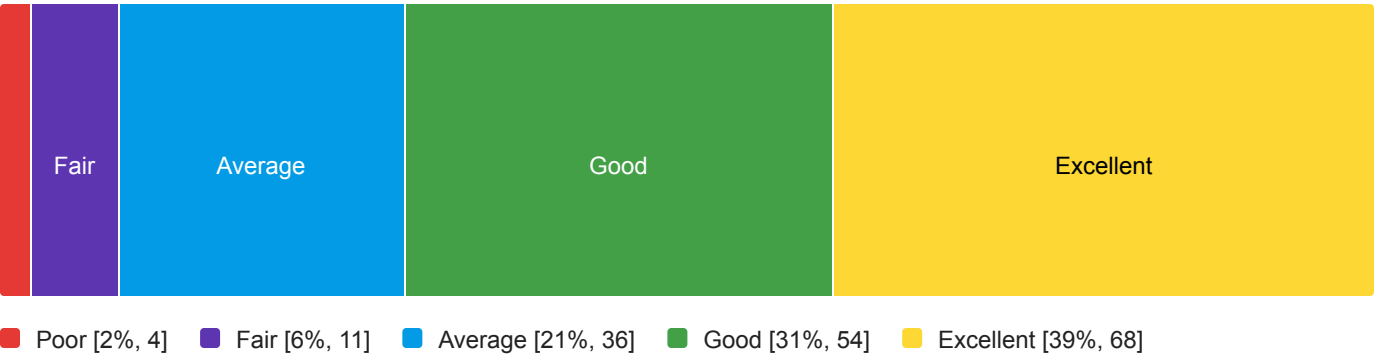
Communication between faculty and students



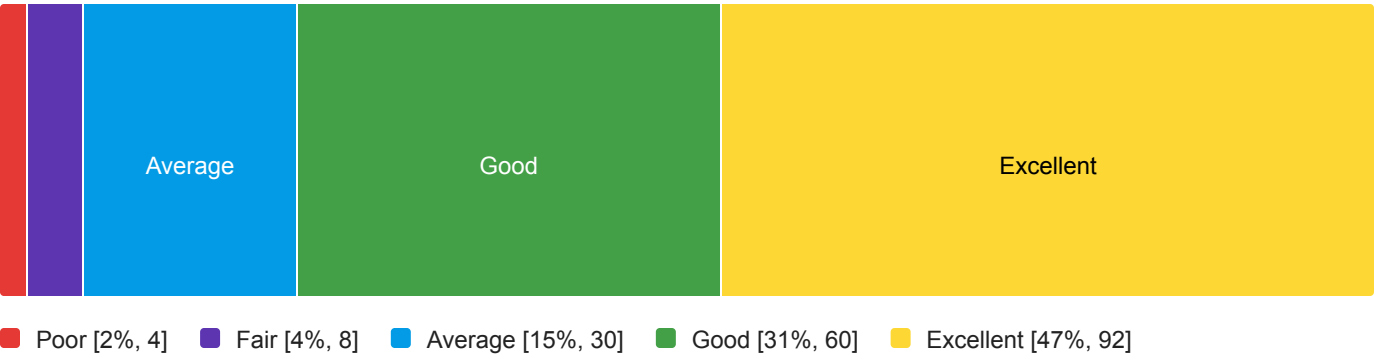
Registration procedures



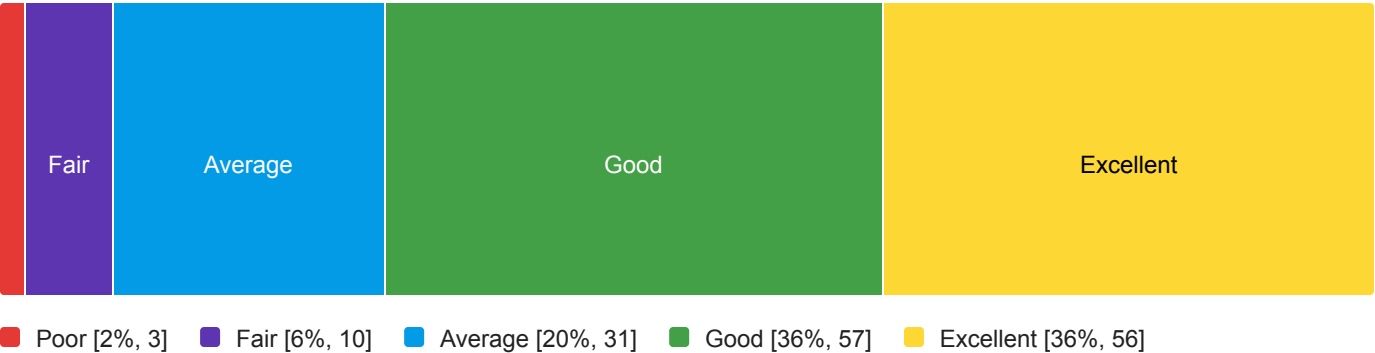
IMPACT/New Student Orientation Program



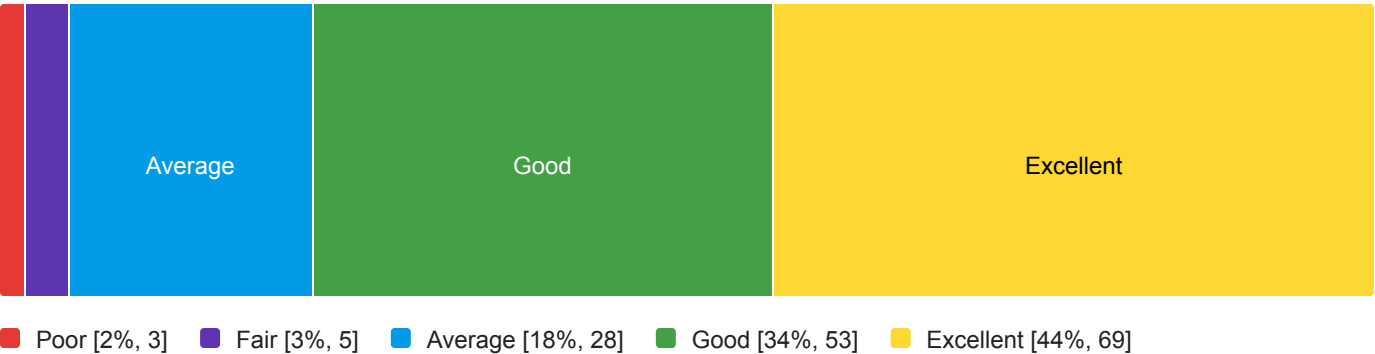
Library



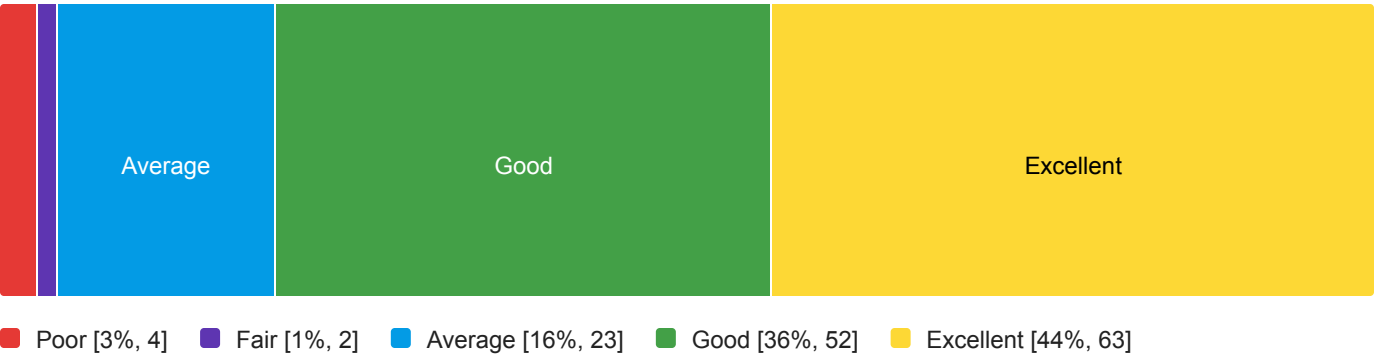
Laboratory/instructional equipment



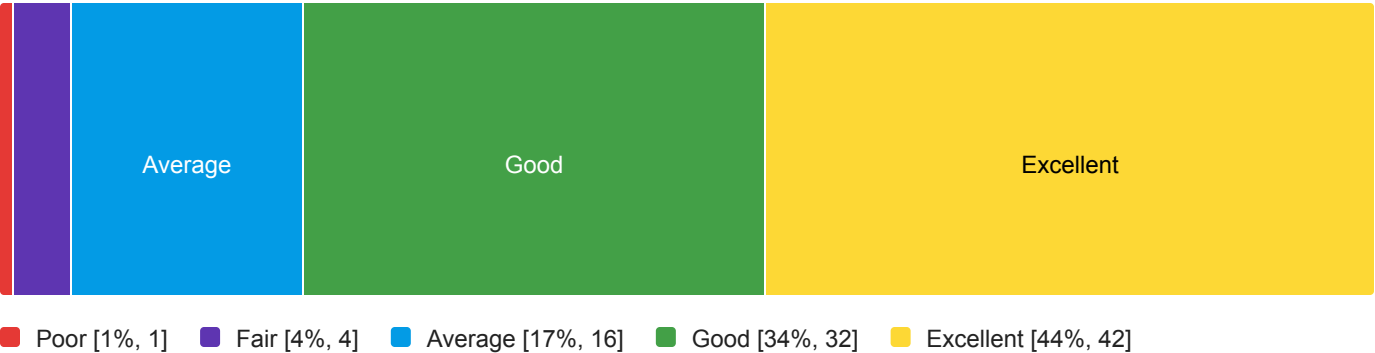
Testing Center



Learning Center

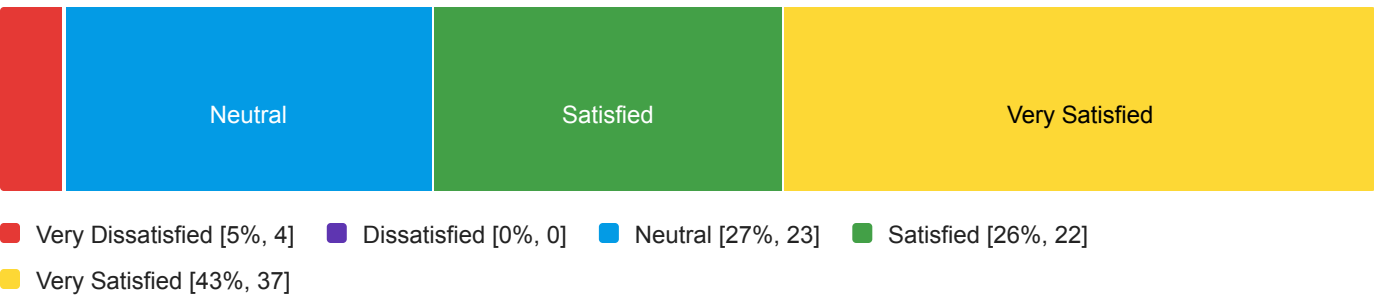


Center for International Programs

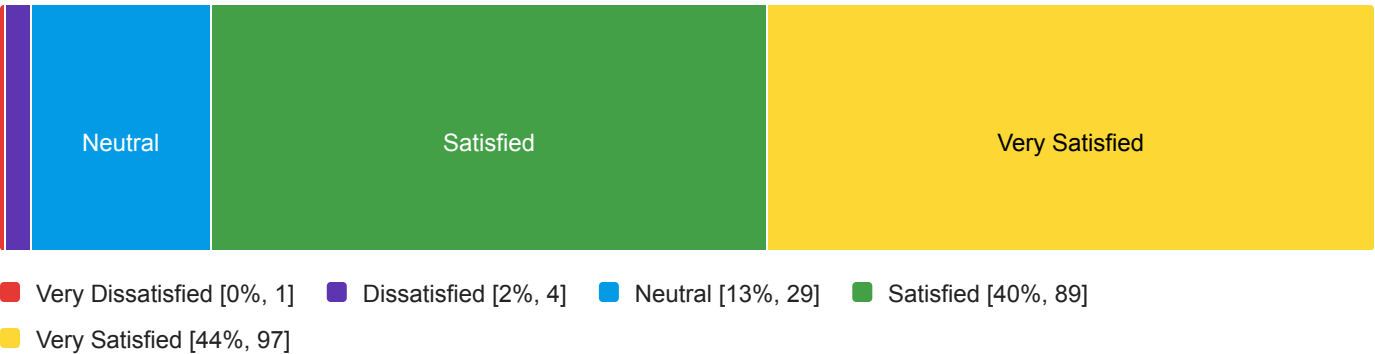


Please rate your satisfaction with the following offices and services at Troy University:

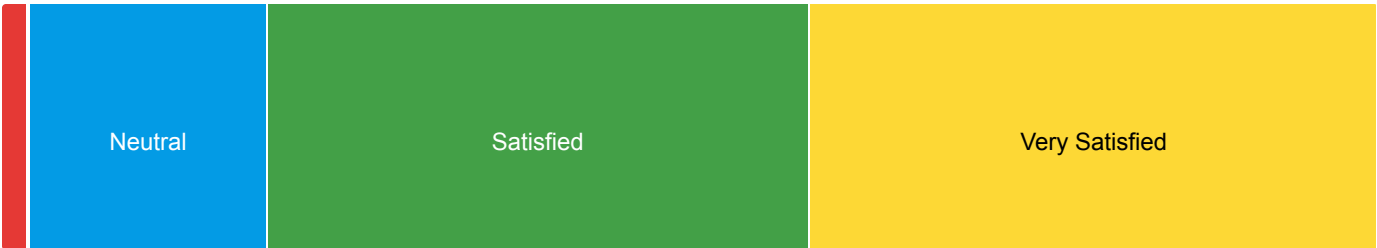
Adaptive Needs Services



Admissions Office

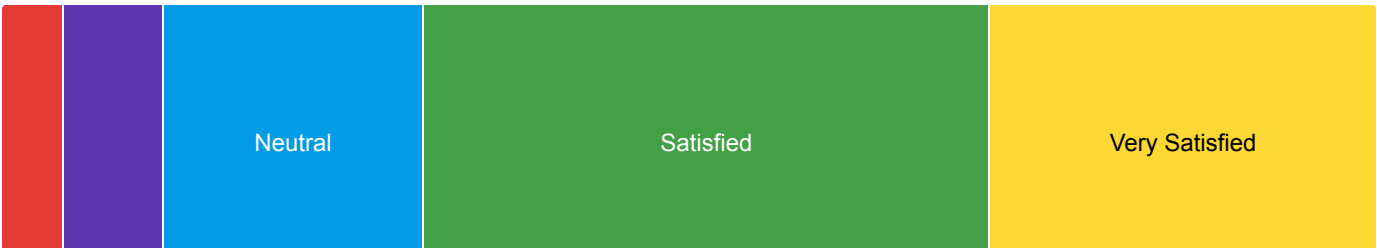


Athletic Programs



Very Dissatisfied [2%, 2] Dissatisfied [0%, 0] Neutral [17%, 18] Satisfied [39%, 41] Very Satisfied [41%, 43]

Bookstore Services



Very Dissatisfied [5%, 10] Dissatisfied [7%, 16] Neutral [19%, 42] Satisfied [41%, 91] Very Satisfied [28%, 62]

Buildings and Grounds



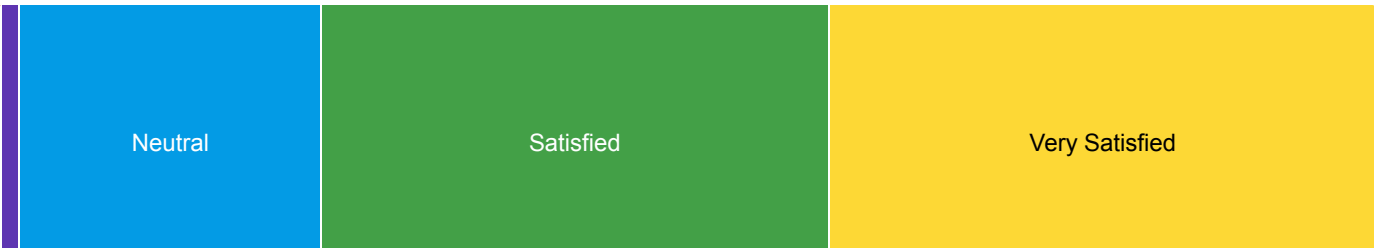
Very Dissatisfied [0%, 0] Dissatisfied [6%, 11] Neutral [11%, 20] Satisfied [41%, 72]
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Business Office



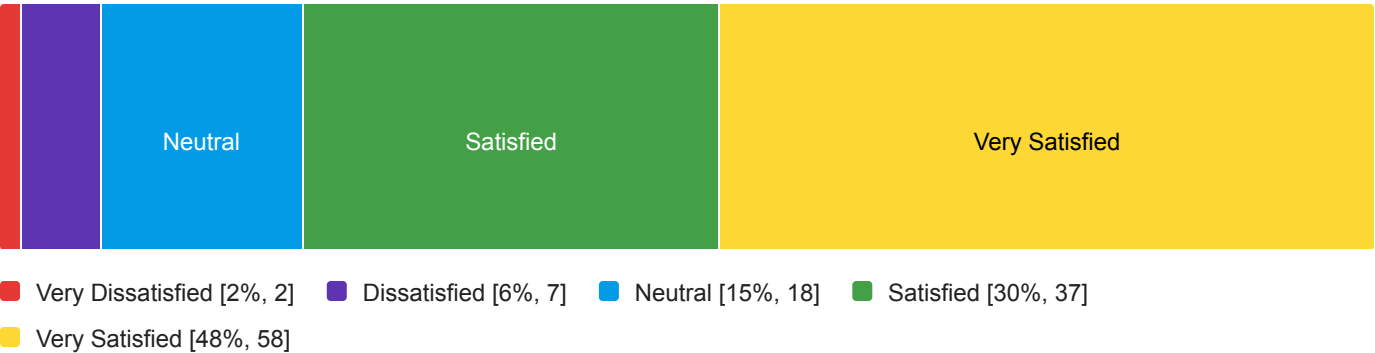
Very Dissatisfied [1%, 1] Dissatisfied [1%, 1] Neutral [13%, 20] Satisfied [45%, 67]
Very Satisfied [41%, 61]

Career Services

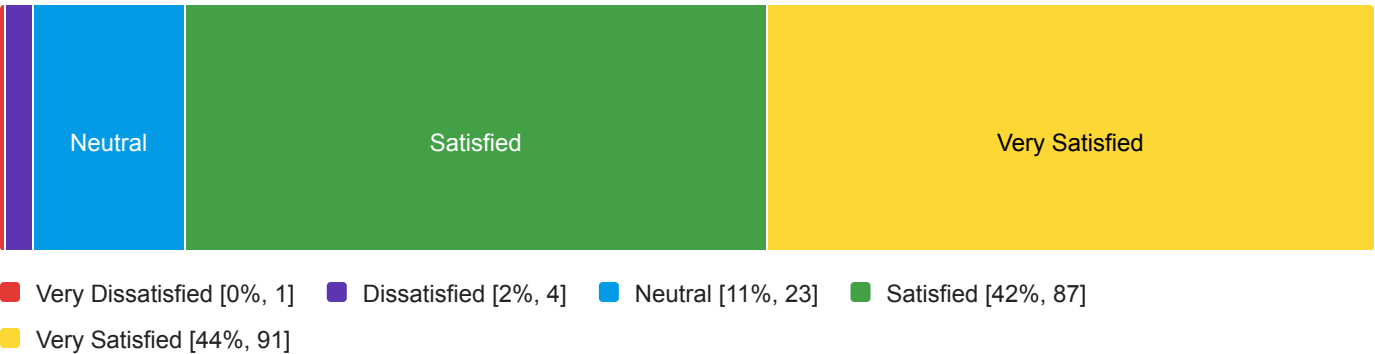


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Very Satisfied [40%, 58]

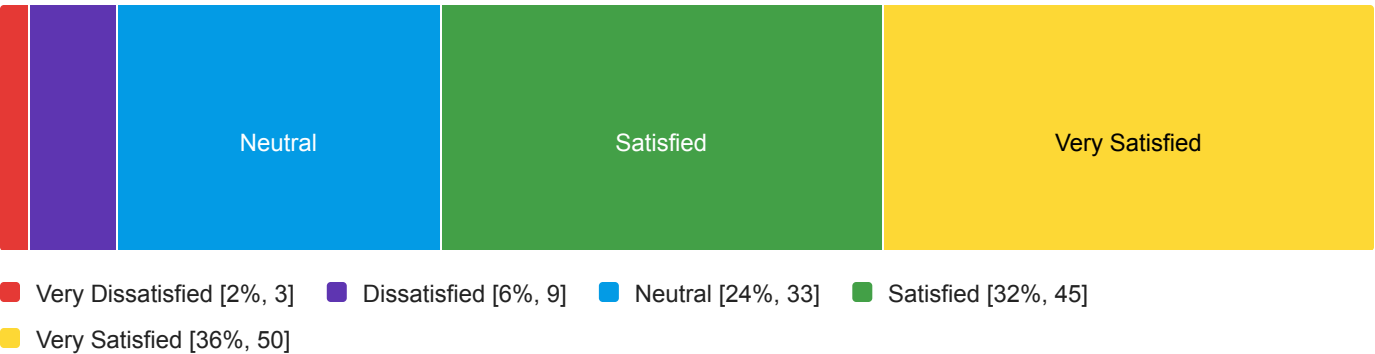
Counseling Services



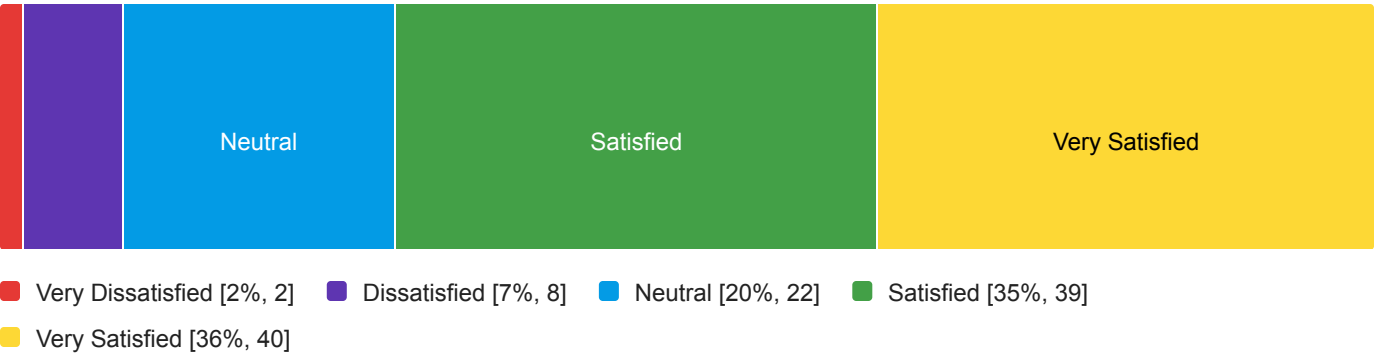
Financial Aid Services



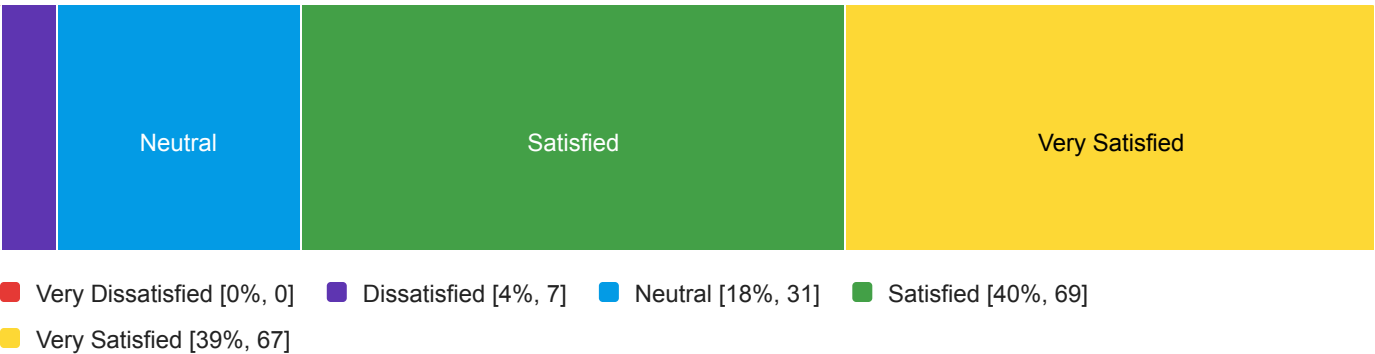
Food Services



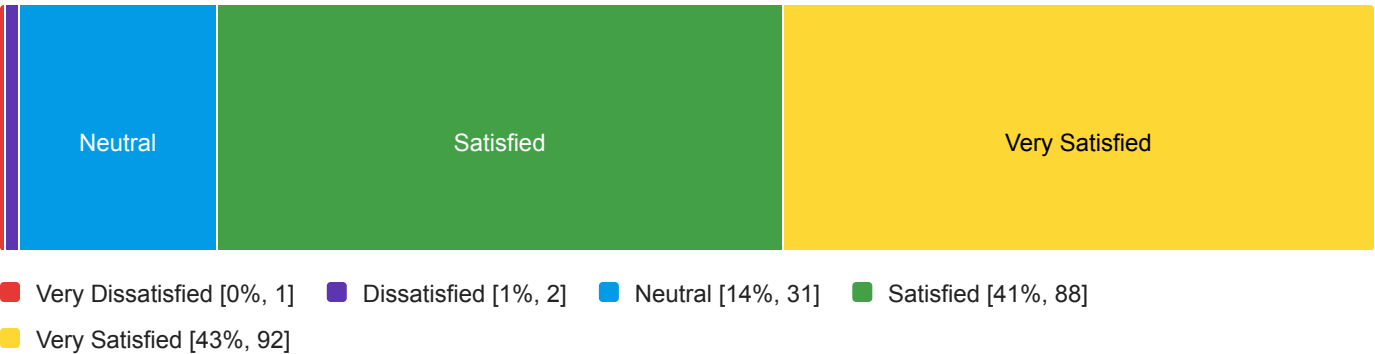
Housing and Residence Life



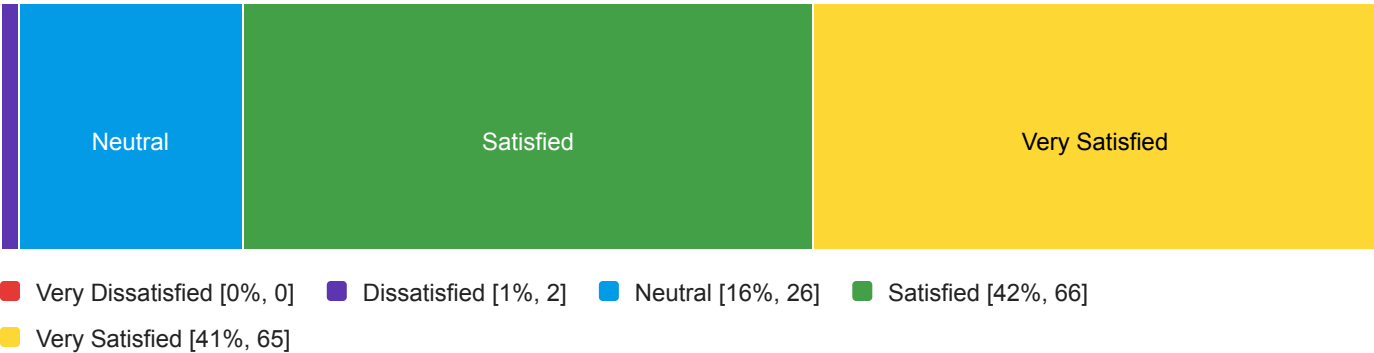
Information Technology (IT) Services



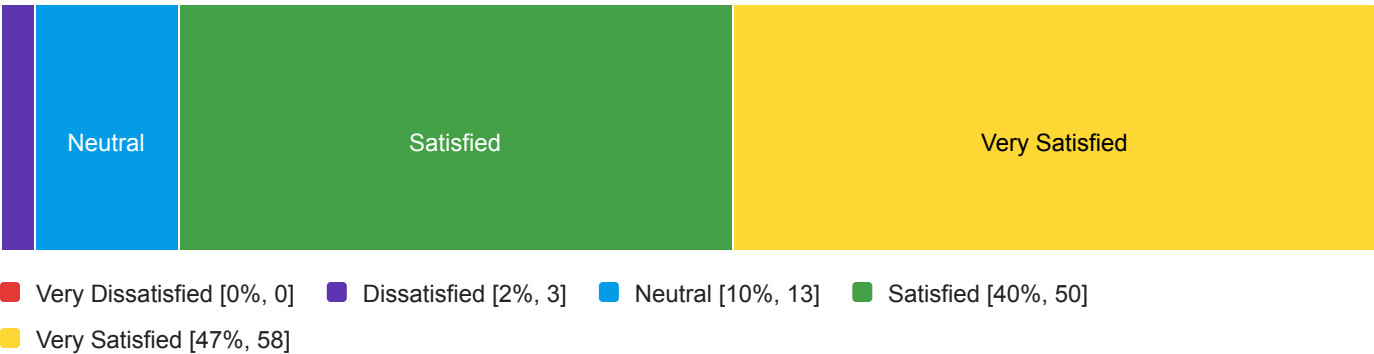
Registrar/Records Office



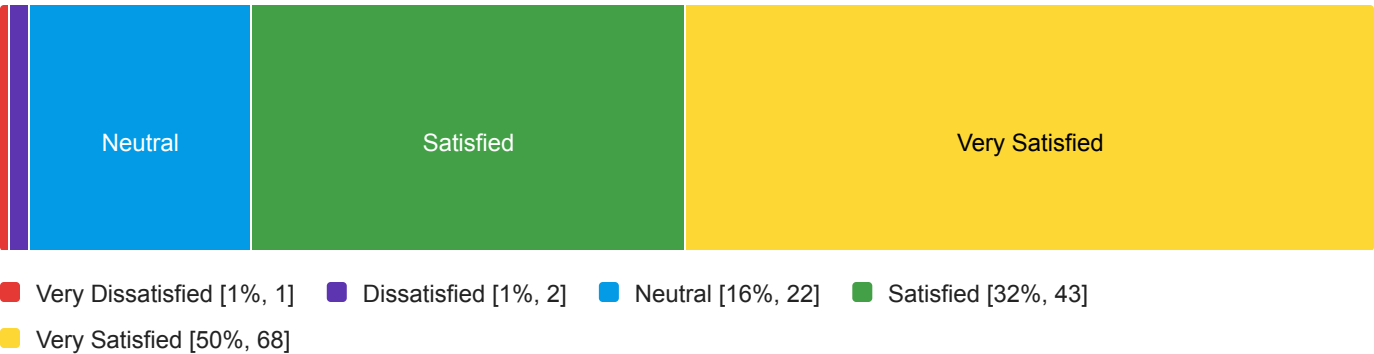
Safety and Security Services



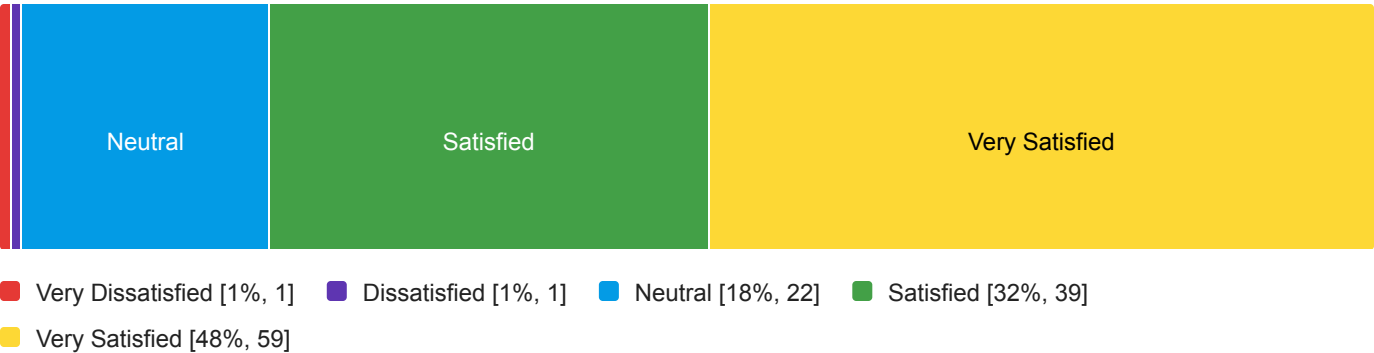
Student Health Services



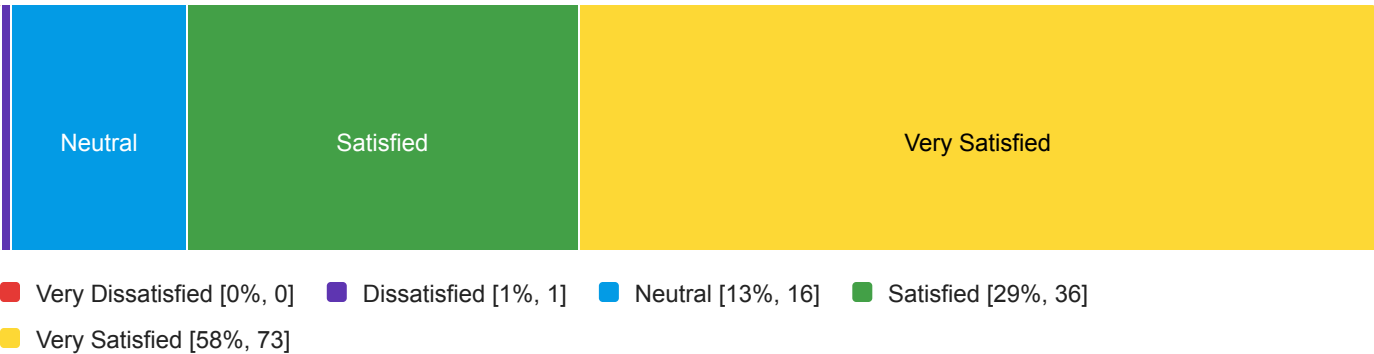
Student organizations



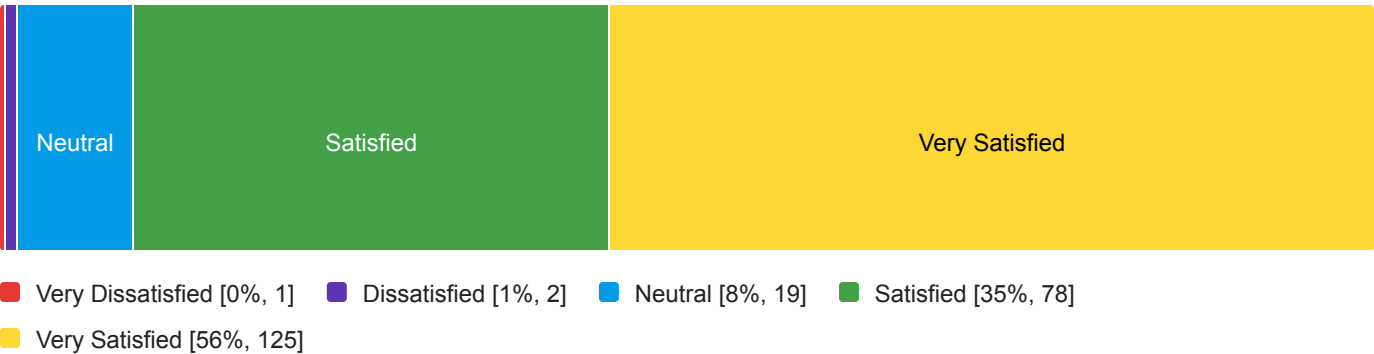
Student Support Services (SSS)



Trojan Fitness Center



Self-Service: Student Planning



Please provide your opinion about the statements regarding the following areas at Troy University: The goals, objectives, and requirements for my academic program were clearly defined.



Strongly Disagree [0%, 0] Disagree [1%, 3] Neither Agree nor Disagree [3%, 8] Agree [48%, 110] Strongly Agree [47%, 108]

My academic program was intellectually challenging and stimulating.



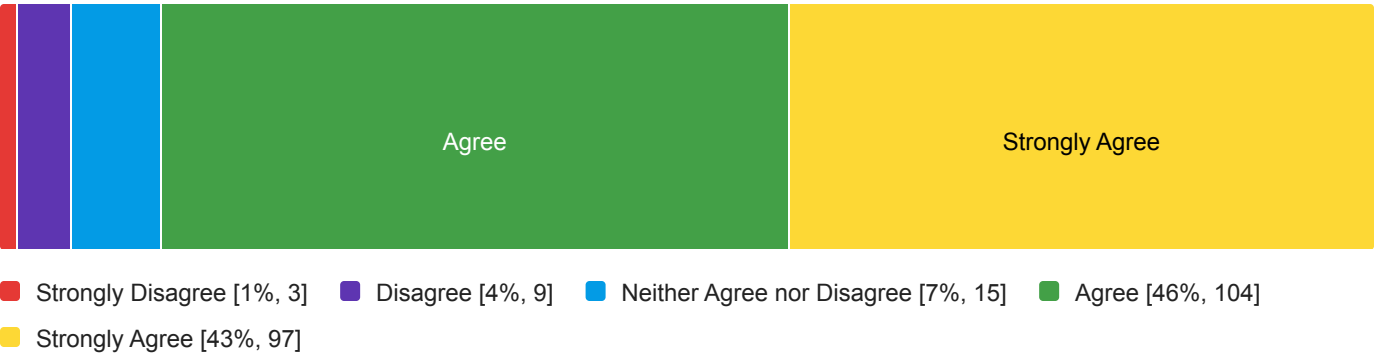
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Courses in my curriculum contributed to the skills and knowledge required in my field.

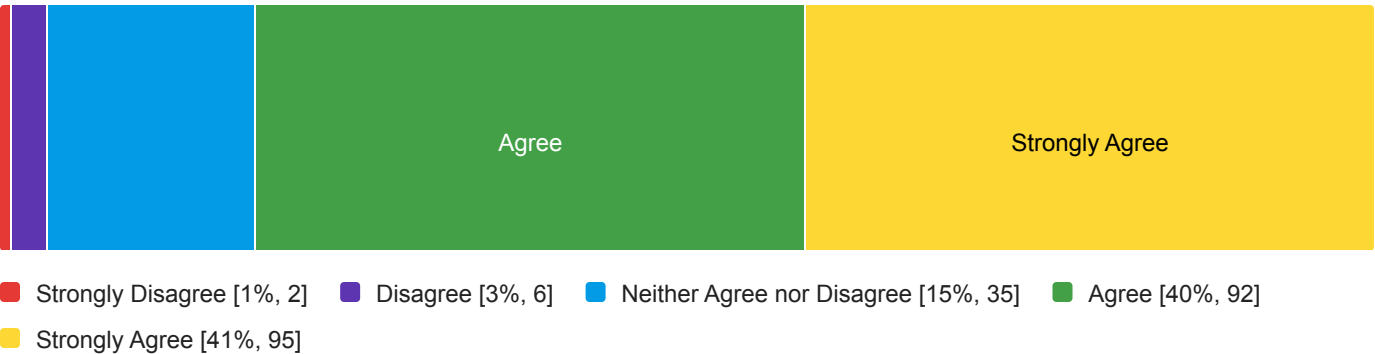


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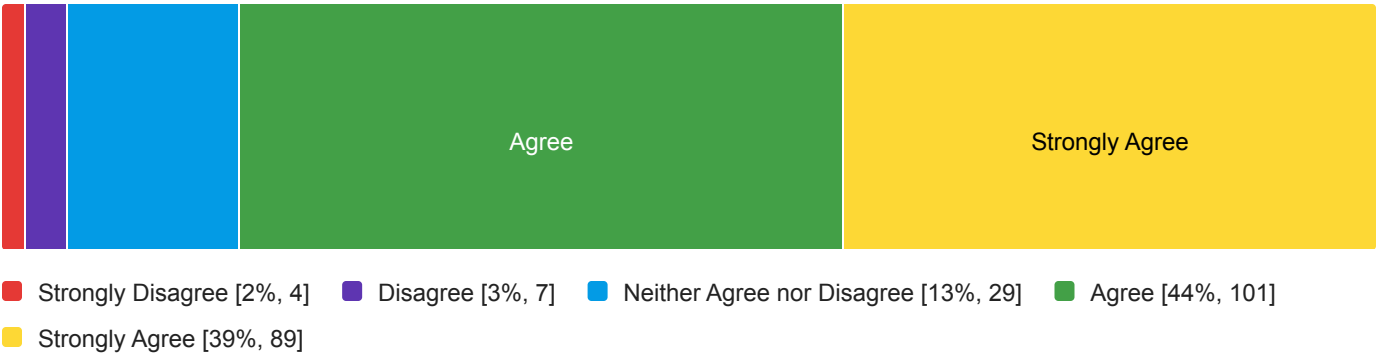
Courses were offered frequently enough for timely completion of my degree program.



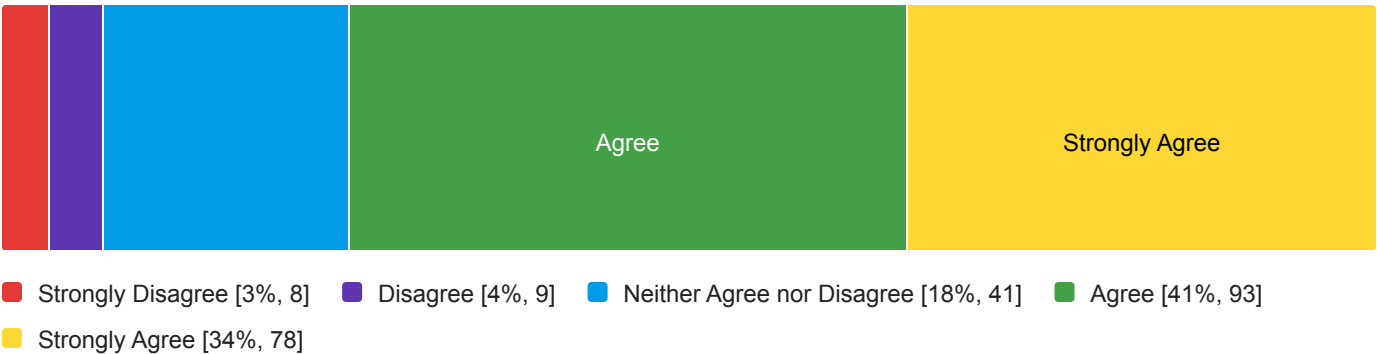
Troy University faculty were helpful with my career plan.



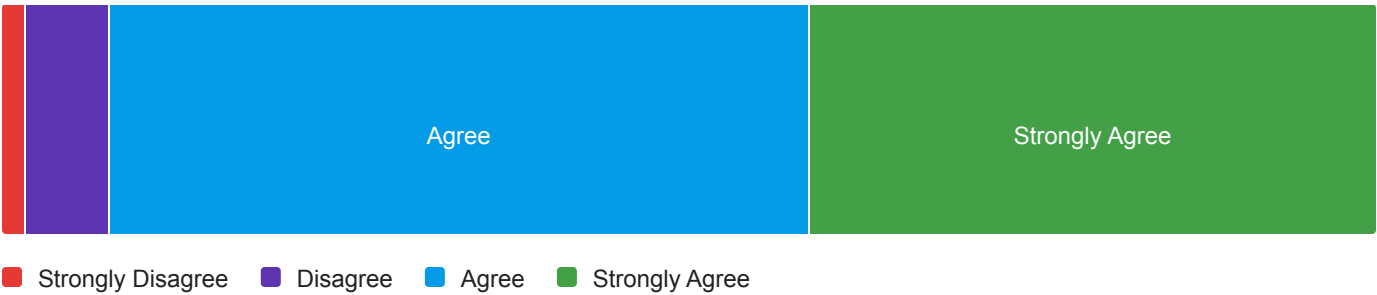
Troy University is responsive to the needs of its students.



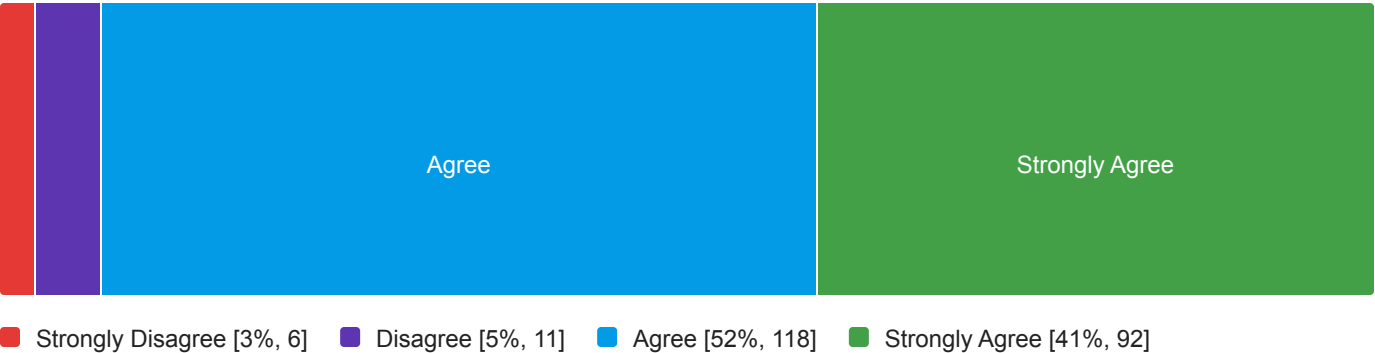
The tuition and fees I paid at Troy University were a worthwhile investment.



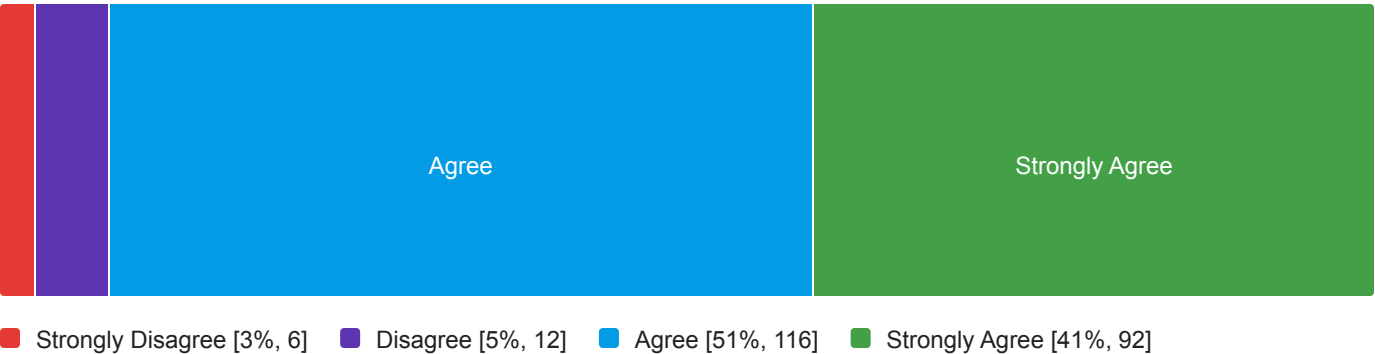
Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements about diversity: I feel that TROY is committed to promoting diversity among the students.



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

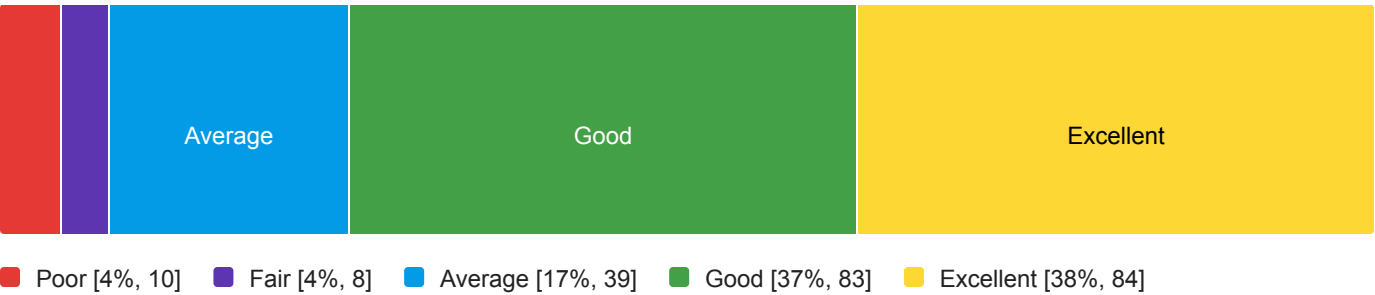


The environment at TROY encourages students to develop an appreciation for diversity.

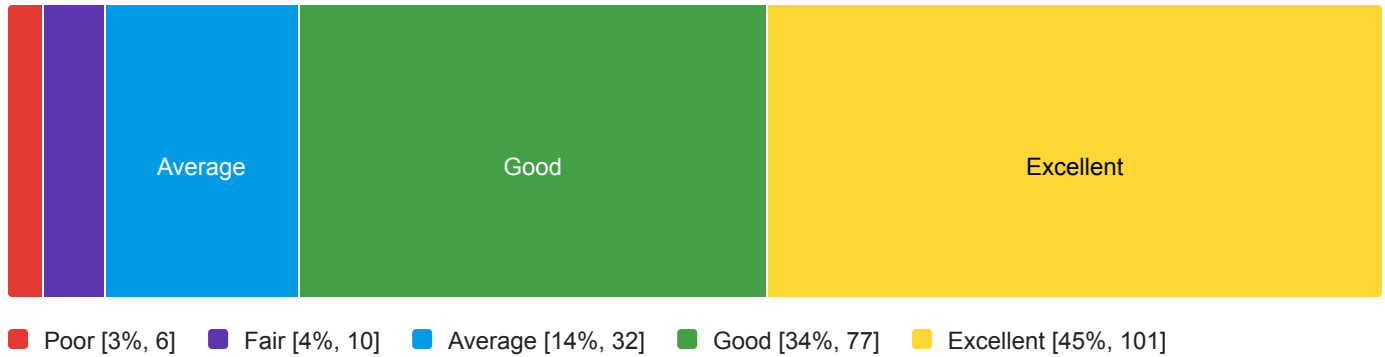


Please provide your overall ratings of Troy University:

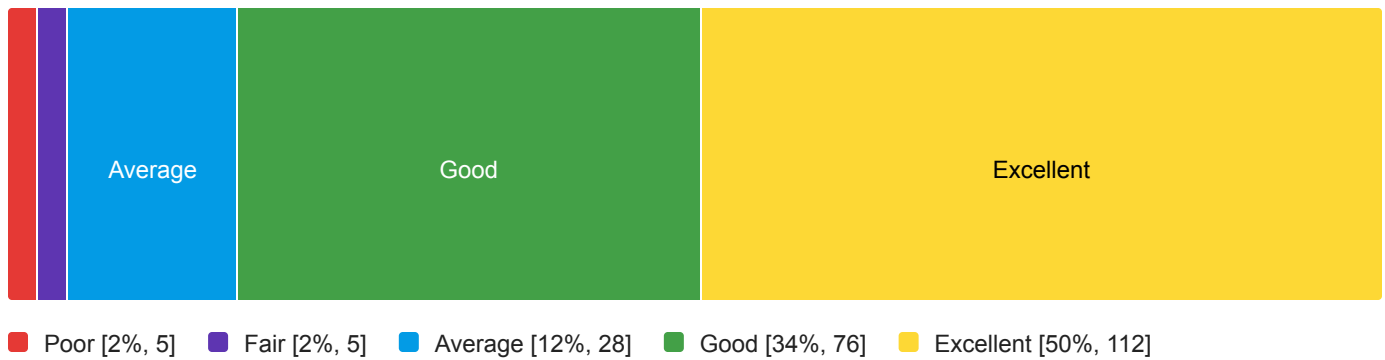
How would you rate Troy University's preparation of you for employment?



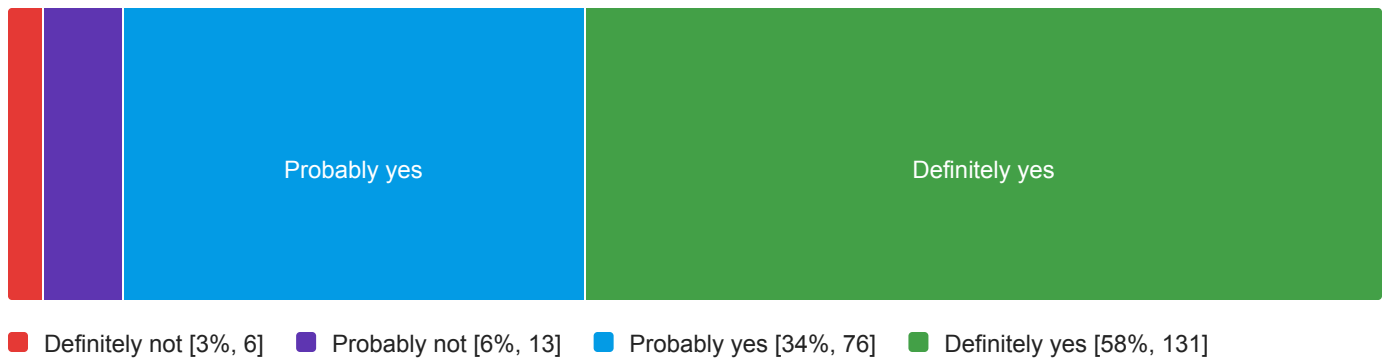
How would you rate Troy University's preparation of you for further education?



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



Would you recommend your academic program to other students?



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



■ Definitely not [3%, 6]
 ■ Probably not [6%, 14]
 ■ Probably yes [27%, 60]
 ■ Definitely yes [65%, 146]

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

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The only change that I would recommend for Troy is allowing students to earn multiple degrees in a in a single enrollment for example, if I wanted to get a degree in project management and this is administration, Troy should allow for students to earn 2 degrees in one enrollment.

I have loved my time at Troy! The only downside was the lack of major classes for my degree. But overall it was an amazing experience!

I love Troy University and will always be proud to be an alumni

n/a

I would unfortunately not recommend Troy University for a Computer Science degree because of its professors in the area.

I will return to get my Master's Degree

Accessibility is huge necessity, but has become a complete non-concern in the eyes of officials. I am far from the most disabled student who has walked across this campus, but I have had far too many times where I was completely unable to attend class due to elevators being inoperable, sidewalks being closed, or buildings being under construction and causing me to have to take a path that doubled the length of my commute. This, as well as door accessibility buttons being inconsistent with functionality, has caused me to lose a significant lack of appreciation for this campus. Please work on making this campus more accessible for all because accessibility for some benefits all and hurts none.

Thank you for allowing me to be a Trojan!

N/a

Proud to finish my degree after graduating from high school in 1986!

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Troy is a very mediocre college and I feel there is always a better choice to be made before coming here. Personally, I wish I went to a more technology focused school.

Instead of ignoring the theatre and arts department at Troy University by allowing us to work in conditions where mold is growing from the floors in the Blackbox to the ceilings throughout the entire building and ceiling tiles falling out of nowhere, maybe think about developing a new Theatre building for future students. You can easily develop and build a new nursing building when their original building wasn't near as bad as Malone Hall was, but when it comes to theatre and art majors, you turn your heads and ignore us. What happened to the original plans that were developed for a new Blackbox theatre/theatre building? Did those get lost or did you once again, turn your head and ignore us? You say that you care about the arts so much and come to every show in support, but when our building has been in this condition for my whole time at Troy, it doesn't seem like you care at all. For the future theatre and art students at Troy, think about them and how they'll be in a building that was worth almost millions of dollars in repairs instead of developing plans for a new building.

Na

Troy University has well meaning staff that are often under funding or under supported by administration who focus on making Troy University presentable in areas other than academics and focusing on students. More focus needs to be put on the physical and mental wellbeing of students, in their academics and safety in their lives

None

Troy University is a regional University in Alabama, known for its diverse offerings including online programs and military-friendly initiatives.

I am really unhappy at this point. What I thought would be my last term is not. I have failed forward! The on-line classes are a guarantee failure trap for older students. I've had continuous issues getting books. This last term, the Troy Bookbag was kind enough to send me an older edition of the book that was not authorized by my professor. The bookstore never resolved; I did not have a choice of receiving a physical book. I would never recommend to any student, young or older, to take on-line courses! It is too much like a correspondence; you are basically teaching yourself and paying an outrageous fee. I did not have a choice with some of my classes; consequently, those were the classes where I perform poorly. I also had higher anxiety with testing.

The only concern I have is whether my PhD in Global Leadership will be recognized in certain workplaces in the GCC where I wish to work. I also wish that the University/program had a higher global ranking. However, I have become a much better writer and feel much more confident in the program and myself due to having Dr. Read as a core professor, mentor, and Chair. Simply because of Dr. Read, and despite Troy's less than higher global rankings, I would most likely enroll in this program again. Thank you so much Dr. Read, Dr. Lemoine, Dr. Davis, Dr. Daniels, and Dr. Rosser-Mims!!

The tuition is extremely high

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I absolutely LOVED Troy when I came for my undergrad in person. I've completed my graduate degree mostly online and I've realized I feel like I didn't sharpen or learn a ton of skills. I think instead of a large focus on new skills to implement in the classroom, there were a lot of classes geared towards having conversations about DEI related topics. I don't disagree with the importance of some of the conversations had, but looking back I think I was looking for a different avenue. My classes with Dr. Sarah Wee were the best and most helpful in my graduate degree. I learned skills that I could directly apply to teaching and I sharpened skills I already had. Being one of her students was super helpful for me.

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
- Term