

## Troy University 2005-06 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	Planning and carrying out projects	817	47%	730	42%	165	10%	18	1%	3	0%	1733	4.35	0.71
2	Management and organization skills	787	45%	753	43%	182	10%	21	1%	7	0%	1750	4.31	0.74
3	Critical thinking skills	678	39%	880	51%	169	10%	9	1%	3	0%	1739	4.28	0.67
3	Strategies for applying skills in the field	734	43%	783	45%	173	10%	22	1%	12	1%	1724	4.28	0.75
3	Time management	780	45%	716	41%	192	11%	32	2%	12	1%	1732	4.28	0.79
4	Working cooperatively in groups	776	45%	712	41%	199	11%	38	2%	11	1%	1736	4.27	0.80
5	Problem solving skills	663	38%	882	51%	179	10%	15	1%	3	0%	1742	4.26	0.68
5	Reading skills	695	40%	824	47%	202	12%	10	1%	7	0%	1738	4.26	0.71
6	Research skills	669	39%	810	47%	218	13%	31	2%	4	0%	1732	4.22	0.75
7	Writing skills	623	36%	891	51%	204	12%	19	1%	5	0%	1742	4.21	0.71
7	Leadership skills	681	39%	777	45%	223	13%	37	2%	8	0%	1726	4.21	0.78
8	Citizenship skills	633	37%	764	45%	251	15%	39	2%	29	2%	1716	4.13	0.86
9	Speaking/presentation skills	580	33%	837	48%	276	16%	33	2%	9	1%	1735	4.12	0.78
10	Computer technologies	539	31%	839	48%	305	18%	39	2%	14	1%	1736	4.07	0.80
11	Understanding different philosophies and cultures	524	30%	826	48%	316	18%	48	3%	14	1%	1728	4.04	0.82
12	Scientific principles and methods	364	21%	839	49%	447	26%	60	3%	14	1%	1724	3.86	0.81
13	Appreciation of the arts	415	24%	760	44%	430	25%	85	5%	35	2%	1725	3.83	0.92
14	Mathematical skills	364	21%	770	45%	492	29%	66	4%	24	1%	1716	3.81	0.86

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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	695	40%	805	47%	175	10%	42	2%	9	1%	1726	4.24	0.77
2	Instruction in major courses	648	38%	817	48%	192	11%	49	3%	13	1%	1719	4.19	0.80
3	Communication between faculty and staff	609	35%	766	44%	247	14%	67	4%	36	2%	1725	4.07	0.91
4	Faculty accessibility	582	34%	729	42%	289	17%	92	5%	25	1%	1717	4.02	0.92
4	Instruction in general education courses	447	29%	791	51%	228	15%	65	4%	19	1%	1550	4.02	0.85
4	Faculty's use of technologies to enhance teaching	539	32%	777	46%	279	16%	65	4%	32	2%	1692	4.02	0.90
5	Course availability in your major	604	35%	738	43%	230	13%	101	6%	60	3%	1733	4.00	1.01
6	Registration Procedures	564	33%	702	41%	276	16%	109	6%	80	5%	1731	3.90	1.07
6	Computer labs	382	29%	551	42%	262	20%	67	5%	38	3%	1300	3.90	0.98
7	Writing Center	164	25%	306	46%	156	24%	24	4%	11	2%	661	3.89	0.88
8	Academic advising	553	32%	657	39%	282	17%	118	7%	92	5%	1702	3.86	1.11
8	Library	381	27%	632	44%	294	21%	77	5%	45	3%	1429	3.86	0.98
8	Reading Center	130	23%	269	47%	138	24%	22	4%	9	2%	568	3.86	0.87
8	Natural Science Center	131	24%	238	44%	139	26%	22	4%	8	1%	538	3.86	0.88
9	Testing Center	186	22%	400	48%	196	23%	42	5%	17	2%	841	3.83	0.90
10	Laboratory/instructional equipment	270	25%	490	44%	243	22%	68	6%	31	3%	1102	3.82	0.97
11	Center for International Programs	94	21%	214	48%	99	22%	27	6%	10	2%	444	3.80	0.92
12	IMPACT/New Student Orientation Program	236	23%	458	44%	219	21%	81	8%	37	4%	1031	3.75	1.01

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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 Web Express	54	3%	75	4%	189	11%	739	44%	623	37%	1680	4.07	0.97
2	Admissions Office	57	3%	44	3%	277	17%	743	44%	557	33%	1678	4.01	0.95
3	Buildings and Grounds	38	3%	56	5%	233	19%	528	43%	375	30%	1230	3.93	0.98
4	Registrar/Records Office	63	4%	99	6%	257	16%	707	43%	516	31%	1642	3.92	1.03
4	Information Technology (IT) Services	50	4%	33	3%	255	20%	582	45%	370	29%	1290	3.92	0.96
5	Veteran Services	16	2%	21	3%	192	27%	260	37%	217	31%	706	3.91	0.95
6	Business Office	53	4%	56	4%	281	20%	621	44%	410	29%	1421	3.90	0.99
7	Safety and Security Services	41	4%	44	4%	220	22%	436	43%	274	27%	1015	3.85	1.00
7	University Media (website, newsletter, radio, TV, etc.)	44	4%	42	4%	274	23%	520	44%	314	26%	1194	3.85	0.97
8	Student Support Services (SSS)	29	4%	31	4%	213	27%	319	40%	205	26%	797	3.80	0.99
9	Adaptive Needs Services	18	3%	12	2%	186	33%	213	38%	130	23%	559	3.76	0.94
10	Bookstore Services	71	5%	107	8%	283	20%	605	43%	355	25%	1421	3.75	1.07
11	Student organizations	30	4%	24	3%	219	30%	280	39%	167	23%	720	3.74	0.99
12	Counseling Services	39	5%	47	6%	194	26%	272	37%	189	26%	741	3.71	1.08
13	Career Services	35	5%	43	6%	208	28%	279	38%	176	24%	741	3.70	1.04
13	Athletic programs	26	5%	18	3%	186	32%	217	38%	129	22%	576	3.70	1.00
14	Food Services	49	6%	49	6%	234	26%	373	42%	182	21%	887	3.67	1.04
14	Student Health Services	20	4%	25	4%	186	33%	227	40%	110	19%	568	3.67	0.95
15	Recreational and intramural activities	27	5%	24	4%	189	32%	219	38%	123	21%	582	3.66	1.00
16	Financial Aid Services	99	7%	146	11%	247	19%	458	35%	374	28%	1324	3.65	1.21
17	Trojan Fitness Center	28	5%	32	5%	199	33%	225	37%	118	20%	602	3.62	1.01
18	Placement Service	37	6%	33	5%	212	33%	234	36%	126	20%	642	3.59	1.04
19	Housing and Residential Life	27	5%	30	6%	189	36%	193	37%	87	17%	526	3.54	1.00
20	Parking facilities	222	18%	191	15%	234	19%	381	31%	217	17%	1245	3.14	1.36

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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	Courses in my curriculum contributed to the skills and knowledge required in my field.	40	2%	37	2%	158	9%	901	52%	586	34%	1722	4.14	0.84
1	The degree program in which I enrolled is valuable for me in my employment.	46	3%	29	2%	212	12%	791	46%	642	37%	1720	4.14	0.89
2	My academic program was intellectually challenging and stimulating.	46	3%	40	2%	172	10%	897	52%	562	33%	1717	4.10	0.87
3	The goals, objectives, and requirements for my academic Program were clearly defined.	50	3%	75	4%	195	11%	873	51%	535	31%	1728	4.02	0.93
4	The tuition and fees I paid at Troy University were a worthwhile Investment.	67	4%	54	3%	292	17%	785	46%	517	30%	1715	3.95	0.97
5	Troy University faculty care about students as individuals.	59	3%	59	3%	305	18%	801	46%	504	29%	1728	3.94	0.95
6	Courses were offered frequently enough for timely completion of my degree program.	74	4%	124	7%	209	12%	790	46%	512	30%	1709	3.90	1.05
7	The intellectual caliber of students in my academic program was high.	71	4%	85	5%	372	22%	800	46%	394	23%	1722	3.79	0.99
8	Troy University is responsive to the needs of its students.	78	5%	94	5%	372	22%	764	44%	418	24%	1726	3.78	1.02
9	Troy University faculty were helpful with my career plan.	78	5%	105	6%	414	24%	694	41%	417	24%	1708	3.74	1.04

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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?	528	31%	766	44%	323	19%	84	5%	30	2%	1731	3.88	1.08
How would you rate Troy University's preparation of you for further education?	592	34%	740	43%	297	17%	74	4%	21	1%	1724	3.94	1.09
What is your overall rating of your college experiences at Troy?	670	39%	779	45%	195	11%	68	4%	19	1%	1731	4.07	1.04

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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?	943	54%	567	32%	189	11%	49	3%	1748
Q29 If you could start college over, would you attend Troy University again?	889	51%	665	38%	150	9%	50	3%	1754
Q30 Would you recommend your academic program to other students?	1034	59%	583	34%	92	5%	29	2%	1738
Q31 Would you recommend Troy University to someone planning to go to college?	1075	62%	550	32%	84	5%	36	2%	1745