

## Troy University Dothan 2006-07 Graduating Student Survey Report

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

Rank*	Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities	Excellent		Good		Average		Fair		Poor		Total	Mean*	SD
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%			
1	Planning and carrying out projects	59	41%	70	49%	13	9%	0	0%	1	1%	143	4.30	0.69
2	Management and organization skills	60	42%	71	50%	9	6%	1	1%	2	1%	143	4.30	0.74
3	Problem solving skills	58	40%	74	51%	10	7%	1	1%	1	1%	144	4.30	0.69
4	Strategies for applying skills in the field	63	44%	66	46%	11	8%	3	2%	1	1%	144	4.30	0.76
5	Working cooperatively in groups	61	43%	67	47%	10	7%	3	2%	1	1%	142	4.30	0.75
6	Critical thinking skills	59	41%	73	51%	9	6%	1	1%	2	1%	144	4.29	0.74
7	Reading skills	58	40%	68	47%	15	10%	2	1%	1	1%	144	4.25	0.75
8	Time management	57	40%	63	44%	19	13%	2	1%	1	1%	142	4.22	0.78
9	Writing skills	54	37%	70	48%	18	12%	2	1%	1	1%	145	4.20	0.76
10	Leadership skills	49	35%	74	52%	13	9%	2	1%	3	2%	141	4.16	0.82
11	Computer technologies	44	31%	74	52%	21	15%	3	2%	1	1%	143	4.10	0.77
12	Research skills	44	31%	76	53%	19	13%	4	3%	1	1%	144	4.10	0.78
13	Speaking/presentation skills	48	33%	70	48%	21	14%	5	3%	1	1%	145	4.10	0.82
14	Citizenship skills	48	34%	65	45%	23	16%	3	2%	4	3%	143	4.05	0.91
15	Understanding different philosophies and cultures	40	28%	70	49%	27	19%	4	3%	3	2%	144	3.97	0.88
16	Mathematical skills	30	21%	79	55%	27	19%	6	4%	1	1%	143	3.92	0.79
17	Scientific principles and methods	26	19%	76	54%	26	19%	10	7%	2	1%	140	3.81	0.87
18	Appreciation of the arts	32	23%	62	44%	32	23%	8	6%	7	5%	141	3.74	1.03

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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	Instruction in major courses	56	39%	68	47%	17	12%	3	2%	0	0%	144	4.23	0.74
2	Computer labs	52	39%	64	48%	14	10%	4	3%	0	0%	134	4.22	0.75
3	Overall quality of academic program	45	31%	79	55%	17	12%	3	2%	0	0%	144	4.15	0.70
4	Reading Center	26	36%	29	40%	14	19%	3	4%	0	0%	72	4.08	0.85
5	Natural Science Center	18	33%	24	44%	10	19%	2	4%	0	0%	54	4.07	0.82
6	Communication between faculty and staff	44	31%	72	50%	20	14%	6	4%	1	1%	143	4.06	0.82
7	Writing Center	24	35%	27	39%	14	20%	4	6%	0	0%	69	4.03	0.89
8	Instruction in general education courses	34	27%	66	52%	25	20%	2	2%	1	1%	128	4.02	0.77
9	Faculty's use of technologies to enhance teaching	38	27%	71	50%	26	18%	5	4%	1	1%	141	3.99	0.82
10	Testing Center	25	29%	40	46%	16	18%	6	7%	0	0%	87	3.97	0.87
11	Center for International Program	15	30%	22	44%	9	18%	2	4%	2	4%	50	3.92	1.01
12	Library	37	28%	58	44%	26	20%	11	8%	1	1%	133	3.89	0.93
13	Faculty accessibility	39	27%	64	44%	30	21%	8	6%	3	2%	144	3.89	0.94
14	Laboratory/instructional equipment	36	30%	49	40%	25	21%	7	6%	4	3%	121	3.88	1.01
15	Academic advising	48	34%	51	36%	26	18%	10	7%	8	6%	143	3.85	1.13
16	IMPACT/New Student Orientation Program	17	24%	29	40%	21	29%	2	3%	3	4%	72	3.76	0.99
17	Registration Procedures	32	22%	48	33%	36	25%	15	10%	13	9%	144	3.49	1.21
18	Course availability in your major	24	17%	55	38%	38	26%	19	13%	8	6%	144	3.47	1.09

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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	Buildings and Grounds	4	3%	1	1%	18	13%	42	30%	73	53%	138	4.30	0.93
2	Information Technology (IT) Services	4	3%	4	3%	14	12%	50	42%	48	40%	120	4.12	0.97
3	Veteran Services	3	6%	0	0%	8	15%	19	36%	23	43%	53	4.11	1.05
4	Business Office	7	5%	6	4%	14	10%	60	44%	50	36%	137	4.02	1.05
5	Safety and Security Services	5	4%	8	7%	15	13%	44	37%	47	39%	119	4.01	1.09
6	Registrar/Records Office	8	6%	5	4%	19	13%	62	44%	47	33%	141	3.96	1.06
7	Trojan WebExpress	6	4%	10	7%	13	9%	66	47%	45	32%	140	3.96	1.04
8	Financial Aid Services	9	8%	7	6%	15	13%	40	34%	47	40%	118	3.92	1.21
9	Admissions Office	8	6%	5	3%	20	14%	70	48%	42	29%	145	3.92	1.03
10	Food Services	7	6%	7	6%	19	15%	51	41%	40	32%	124	3.89	1.10
11	Recreational and intramural activities	1	2%	2	4%	16	31%	15	29%	17	33%	51	3.88	0.99
12	Adaptive Needs Services	4	7%	0	0%	11	20%	25	46%	14	26%	54	3.83	1.06
13	University Media (website, newsletter, radio, TV, etc.)	7	6%	6	5%	30	24%	40	33%	40	33%	123	3.81	1.12
14	Housing and Residential Life	1	3%	1	3%	12	38%	7	22%	11	34%	32	3.81	1.06
15	Student Support Services (SSS)	7	9%	3	4%	13	16%	32	41%	24	30%	79	3.80	1.18
16	Athletic programs	5	10%	2	4%	11	22%	13	27%	18	37%	49	3.76	1.28
17	Student organization	5	6%	7	8%	21	25%	26	31%	26	31%	85	3.72	1.16
18	Trojan Fitness Center	2	5%	2	5%	13	35%	9	24%	11	30%	37	3.68	1.13
19	Student Health Services	3	7%	1	2%	14	34%	12	29%	11	27%	41	3.66	1.13
20	Bookstore Services	14	10%	17	12%	25	18%	45	32%	41	29%	142	3.58	1.29
21	Career Service	9	12%	6	8%	14	19%	26	35%	19	26%	74	3.54	1.29
22	Counseling Service	9	12%	8	10%	14	18%	26	33%	21	27%	78	3.54	1.31
23	Placement Service	7	10%	8	11%	16	22%	25	34%	17	23%	73	3.51	1.24
24	Parking facilities	14	10%	19	14%	27	19%	43	31%	36	26%	139	3.49	1.29

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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	My academic program was intellectually challenging and stimulating.	3	2%	3	2%	13	9%	86	60%	39	27%	144	4.08	0.79
2	The degree program in which I enrolled is valuable for me in my employment.	4	3%	3	2%	22	15%	66	46%	50	34%	145	4.07	0.91
3	Courses in my curriculum contributed to skills and knowledge required in my field.	2	1%	2	1%	15	10%	92	64%	33	23%	144	4.06	0.72
4	Troy University faculty care about students as individuals	6	4%	10	7%	29	20%	59	40%	42	29%	146	3.83	1.05
5	The goals, objectives, and requirements for my academic Program were clearly defined.	6	4%	10	7%	18	12%	82	56%	30	21%	146	3.82	0.97
6	The intellectual caliber of students in my academic program was high.	3	2%	12	8%	31	22%	74	51%	24	17%	144	3.72	0.91
7	The tuition and fees I paid at Troy University were a worthwhile investment.	9	6%	7	5%	35	24%	64	44%	29	20%	144	3.67	1.05
8	Troy University faculty were helpful with my career plan.	4	3%	12	8%	40	28%	62	43%	27	19%	145	3.66	0.97
9	Troy University is responsive to needs of its students.	12	8%	9	6%	36	25%	58	40%	31	21%	146	3.60	1.14
10	Courses were offered frequently enough for timely completion of my degree program.	10	7%	28	19%	33	23%	53	37%	20	14%	144	3.31	1.14

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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?	36	25%	65	45%	31	22%	8	6%	3	2%	143	3.86	0.93
How would you rate Troy University's preparation of you for further education?	43	30%	63	44%	28	20%	6	4%	3	2%	143	3.96	0.93
What is your overall rating of your college experiences at Troy?	44	31%	67	47%	25	17%	8	6%	0	0%	144	4.02	0.84

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### Report 6: Recommendations of Troy University

Recommendations	Definitely yes		Probably yes		Probably not		Definitely not		Total
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Q28 If you were starting over, would you enroll in the same program?	72	49%	53	36%	18	12%	3	2%	146
Q29 If you could start college over, would you attend Troy University again?	72	50%	49	34%	18	12%	6	4%	145
Q30 Would you recommend your academic program to other students?	75	52%	47	33%	20	14%	1	1%	143
Q31 Would you recommend Troy University to someone planning to go to college?	79	54%	44	30%	20	14%	3	2%	146