

Between the months of October and December 2014, and March and May of 2015, the Graduating Senior Exit Survey was administered online to 6,478 individuals; of those 3,389 responded. The survey was sent to individuals graduating from both our traditional on campus bachelor's degree programs as well as our Academic Partnership programs. The university-wide response rate of the survey is 52%.

Here is a summary of the results for all the responses across the university:

- **TOP 3 FACTORS that influenced their decision to attend UTA:**
  - Cost of attendance (54.2%)
  - Convenience of location relative to home or work (44.8%)
  - Availability of online degree program in my area of interest (34.6%)
- **While pursuing their degree:**
  - 60.4% were not involved in co-curricular activities
  - 55.7% finished their degree in 4 years or less
  - 44.7% lived outside Arlington more than 25 miles from campus
  - 46.8% were employed 31 or more hours/week
  - 29.0% used their own employment as their primary source of financial support
- **If they had to do it over again, 86.3% would choose to attend UT Arlington for their degree and 91.6% would recommend UT Arlington to friends, family or associates.**
- **Respondents across colleges rated the following aspects of UTA as Excellent or Good:**

88.1% Paying tuition/fees online	74.7% Paying tuition/fees at Bursar's Office
87.7% Recreational facilities	73.3% UT Arlington Administration (Records, Financial Aid, Bursar, etc.)
86.1% Your academic experience	71.7% General campus attractiveness
85.4% UT Arlington as a whole	71.6% Quality of facilities and equipment such as laboratories and studios
84.6% Online registration	68.4% Safety measures on campus
83.6% Library facilities, resources, and services	65.1% Your social experience
80.4% Health services	61.4% Food services
77.1% Computer labs	
76.7% Bookstore services	
- **Respondents across colleges rated the following aspects of their major department as Excellent or Good:**

84.6% Your MAJOR DEPARTMENT as a whole	79.7% Clarity of degree requirements
83.3% Sensitivity to cultural needs and difference among students	78.2% Quality of lower division courses
83.0% Quality of upper division courses	76.6% Availability of courses in your major
82.2% Faculty in your MAJOR DEPARTMENT	76.0% Ease of finding and navigating online information about your major
81.3% Helpfulness of office staff	75.5% Opportunities for interaction with faculty
80.9% Overall quality of assistance provided by the department	73.5% Adequacy of career information
80.5 % Accuracy of printed information about your major	73.1% Availability of advisor
80.2% Accuracy of online information about your major	72.9% Overall quality of advising in your department
80.1% Availability of printed information about your major	72.2% Helpfulness of advisor
	70.9% Availability of co-op, intern, or practicum experiences

- **The following respondents across colleges rated Very well or Adequately Prepared for the following as a result of their UTA experience:**

93.4%	Understanding professional and ethical responsibilities	88.3%	Thinking outside the box and generating new ideas
93.0%	Considering other people's points of view	88.3%	Expressing my thoughts and ideas well using visual communication (charts, Power Points, graphs, video clips, ect.)
92.4%	Considering the impact of my behavior and actions on others	87.6%	Applying what I learned in the classroom to situations in the real world
91.8%	Interacting with people from different cultures and backgrounds	87.1%	Expressing my thoughts and ideas well in spoken communication
90.7%	Identifying, formulating and solving problems	82.7%	Understanding the function of national, state, and local governments
90.2%	Gathering and analyzing information in order to make conclusions	80.3%	Recognizing and critiquing various forms of artistic expression
90.0%	Collaborating with other people in a team setting	80.3%	Manipulating and interpreting numerical data
88.3%	Expressing my thoughts and ideas well in writing	79.8	Understanding the impact of global politics and economics

- **Demographics of the respondents across colleges:**

Average Age 30, Standard Deviation 9.6

Male 27.5%

Female 71.1%

Other 0.2%

Prefer Not to Respond Gender 1.1%

International Student 5.8%

Hispanic/Latino 21.8%

Multiracial 2.8%

Black or African American 15.7%

American Indian/Alaska Native/Pacific Islander 0.5%

Asian 7.9%

White/Caucasian 42.7%

Unknown 2.8%

\*Note: Top 3 Factors that influenced their decision are now being reported as percentage of respondents not percentage of responses.

\*\*Race and ethnicity is reported consistent with The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board guidelines.