



**East Carolina University  
Graduating Senior Survey  
2021-2022**

**Section 1: Faculty Contribution**

1.1 Please rate your overall satisfaction with instructors in your major department on each of the following:

Question Text	Response											
	Very Dissatisfied		Dissatisfied		Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied		Satisfied		Very Satisfied		Total	Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Their ability to motivate me to do my best	11	0.8%	30	2.2%	145	10.7%	642	47.4%	526	38.8%	1354	4.2
How carefully they explain the expectations of student performance in the course	11	0.8%	31	2.3%	128	9.5%	668	49.4%	513	38.0%	1351	4.2
How well they explain course material	17	1.3%	46	3.4%	151	11.2%	691	51.1%	448	33.1%	1353	4.1
The extent to which they encourage class discussion	16	1.2%	41	3.0%	176	13.0%	589	43.5%	531	39.2%	1353	4.2
How effectively they use instructional technology in teaching and learning activities	14	1.0%	51	3.8%	144	10.7%	619	45.8%	523	38.7%	1351	4.2
How quickly they provide feedback on my work	22	1.6%	99	7.3%	220	16.2%	653	48.2%	360	26.6%	1354	3.9
The helpfulness of their feedback on my work	19	1.4%	72	5.3%	181	13.4%	646	47.7%	436	32.2%	1354	4.0
The extent to which they consider different learning styles	36	2.7%	120	8.9%	280	20.7%	514	38.0%	404	29.8%	1354	3.8
Overall satisfaction with instructors in your major	16	1.2%	31	2.3%	108	8.0%	624	46.1%	575	42.5%	1354	4.3

## Section 2: Knowledge, Skills, and Personal Growth

2.1 To what extent do you think your college education contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in each of the following areas?

Question Text	Response											
	Don't Know		Not at All		Very Little		Somewhat		Very Much		Total	Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Writing effectively	7	0.6%	19	1.5%	48	3.8%	336	26.5%	857	67.6%	1267	3.6
Speaking effectively (i.e., to large and small groups and making presentations)	8	0.6%	21	1.7%	90	7.1%	403	31.7%	750	59.0%	1272	3.5
Listening attentively	12	0.9%	27	2.1%	75	5.9%	324	25.5%	834	65.6%	1272	3.6
Comprehending written and oral information	12	0.9%	21	1.7%	50	3.9%	273	21.5%	915	72.0%	1271	3.7
Using mathematical skills	20	1.6%	80	6.3%	193	15.2%	411	32.3%	568	44.7%	1272	3.2
Applying scientific methods of inquiry	26	2.0%	50	3.9%	116	9.1%	375	29.5%	703	55.4%	1270	3.4
Applying analytic skills	14	1.1%	19	1.5%	47	3.7%	313	24.6%	879	69.1%	1272	3.6
Using critical thinking skills	6	0.5%	14	1.1%	21	1.6%	213	16.7%	1019	80.0%	1273	3.8
Using technologies appropriate to my discipline	12	0.9%	11	0.9%	38	3.0%	246	19.4%	964	75.8%	1271	3.7
Developing leadership skills	9	0.7%	29	2.3%	89	7.0%	309	24.3%	835	65.7%	1271	3.5
Working effectively as part of a team	14	1.1%	23	1.8%	65	5.1%	281	22.1%	888	69.9%	1271	3.6
Experiencing personal growth (e.g., self-discipline, responsibility, self-awareness)	20	1.6%	17	1.3%	38	3.0%	194	15.3%	1002	78.8%	1271	3.7
Ability to work with people from diverse backgrounds	19	1.5%	22	1.7%	47	3.7%	225	17.7%	960	75.4%	1273	3.7
Sensitivity to issues associated with racial equity	92	7.3%	71	5.6%	90	7.1%	265	20.9%	750	59.1%	1268	3.4
Sensitivity to issues associated with gender equity	100	7.9%	74	5.8%	106	8.4%	283	22.3%	706	55.6%	1269	3.4
Professional ethics and behavior	18	1.4%	24	1.9%	42	3.3%	241	18.9%	947	74.4%	1272	3.7
Global issues	58	4.6%	48	3.8%	121	9.5%	360	28.3%	684	53.8%	1271	3.4

Question Text	Response					Total
	Yes		No			
	N	%	N	%		
2.2 Did you participate in an out of classroom experience (e.g., internships, co-op, practicum, student teaching)?	743	58.5%	528	41.5%		1271

Question Text	Response									
	Not at All		Very Little		Somewhat		Very Much		Total	Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
2.3 If you participated in any of the above activities (either for course credit or not for course credit), to what extent did the experience(s) contribute to your personal and professional growth?	2	0.3%	15	2.0%	116	15.6%	609	82.1%	742	3.8

Question Text	Response					Total
	Yes		No			
	N	%	N	%		
2.4 During the past two years, did you work on a research/scholarly/creative project with an ECU faculty member outside of course or program requirements?	231	18.2%	1039	81.8%		1270

Question Text	Response									
	Not at All		Very Little		Somewhat		Very Much		Total	Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
2.5 If yes, to what extent did this experience contribute to your personal and professional growth?	2	0.9%	15	6.8%	53	23.9%	152	68.5%	222	3.6

Question Text	Response					Total
	Yes		No			
	N	%	N	%		
2.6 During the past two years, did you participate in any community service project(s) sponsored by ECU or a group outside the university?	479	37.6%	794	62.4%		1273

Question Text	Response									
	Not at All		Very Little		Somewhat		Very Much		Total	Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
2.7 If you participated in a community service project(s), to what extent did the experience(s) contribute to your personal and professional growth?	3	0.6%	22	4.6%	178	37.2%	275	57.5%	478	3.5

### Section 3: Graduation and Beyond

Question Text	Response				
	Yes		No		Total
	N	%	N	%	
3.1 Has it taken you longer than four years (i.e., eight consecutive semesters of enrollment) to graduate?	397	31.8%	851	68.2%	1248

3.3 Please indicate the best description of your primary plans following graduation.

Question Text	N	%
Employed full time (on average 30 hours or more per week)	862	69.0%
Employed part time (on average less than 30 hours per week)	74	5.9%
Participating in a volunteer or service program (e.g., Peace Corps)	5	0.4%
Serving in the U.S. military	10	0.8%
Enrolled full time in a program of continuing education (degree or non-degree program)	253	20.2%
Enrolled part-time in a program of continuing education (degree or non-degree program)	31	2.5%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	15	1.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1250</b>	<b>100%</b>

Question Text	Response				
	Yes		No		Total
	N	%	N	%	
3.4 Have you accepted an offer for a job (or to continue in your current job) following graduation?	386	41.3%	549	58.7%	935

### Section 4: Writing Support

4.1 In your last two years on campus, how often each semester have you used:

Question Text	Response								
	Never		Once		2-9 Times		10 Times or More		Total
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Face-to-face or online consulting services at the University Writing Center	654	53.2%	290	23.6%	252	20.5%	33	2.7%	1229
Writing tips/information available on the University Writing Center/Program website	613	49.9%	279	22.7%	305	24.8%	31	2.5%	1228

4.2 Please indicate the extent of your agreement or disagreement with the statements below. There are no right or wrong answers.

Question Text	Response											
	Strongly Disagree		Disagree		Neither Agree nor Disagree		Agree		Strongly Agree		Total	Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Writing about complicated or tricky topics and situations helps me to think about them.	19	1.5%	69	5.6%	240	19.5%	706	57.5%	194	15.8%	1228	3.8
I am well prepared to write effectively in the styles and formats of my career field	10	0.8%	24	2.0%	152	12.4%	739	60.2%	303	24.7%	1228	4.1
When composing important documents, I often write multiple drafts	49	4.0%	222	18.1%	286	23.3%	493	40.2%	176	14.4%	1226	3.4
I regularly take time to proofread my writing before giving it to others	18	1.5%	63	5.1%	141	11.5%	633	51.6%	372	30.3%	1227	4.0
I am confident in my ability to avoid grammatical errors in my writing	12	1.0%	41	3.3%	179	14.6%	650	53.0%	345	28.1%	1227	4.0
I am confident in my ability to evaluate the quality of my own writing	5	0.4%	30	2.4%	140	11.4%	707	57.6%	345	28.1%	1227	4.1

### Section 5: Academic Advising

5.1 During your time at ECU, have you worked with:

Question Text	N	%
Faculty Advisor	670	57.7%
Full-time Professional Advisor	90	7.7%
Both Faculty and Professional Advisor	402	34.6%
Total	1162	100%

5.2 Please rate your satisfaction with academic advising in your major.

	Response													
	Don't Know/Not Applicable		Very Dissatisfied		Dissatisfied		Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied		Satisfied		Very Satisfied		Total	Mean
Question Text	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Advisor spending sufficient time with me	12	1.0%	50	4.1%	82	6.8%	150	12.4%	359	29.6%	560	46.2%	1213	4.1
Advisor helping me understand degree requirements and course sequencing	10	0.8%	50	4.1%	76	6.3%	111	9.2%	340	28.1%	624	51.5%	1211	4.2
Advisor helping me to be aware of and understand relevant campus policies and procedures	42	3.5%	40	3.3%	85	7.0%	185	15.3%	333	27.5%	526	43.4%	1211	4.0
Advisor helping me think about post-graduation plans (e.g., graduate school, employment)	60	5.0%	93	7.7%	137	11.3%	238	19.6%	241	19.9%	443	36.6%	1212	3.7
Advisor helping me think about internships and other career-related employment to gain work-related experience	79	6.5%	93	7.7%	136	11.2%	245	20.2%	280	23.1%	379	31.3%	1212	3.6
Advisor providing me with information about whom to contact with non-academic problems or concerns	84	6.9%	80	6.6%	88	7.3%	227	18.7%	287	23.7%	446	36.8%	1212	3.8
Academic advising overall	9	0.7%	67	5.5%	79	6.5%	140	11.6%	345	28.5%	571	47.2%	1211	4.1

## Section 6: Library Services

Question Text	Response								
	Joyner Library		Laupus Library		Music Library		Did Not Use These Libraries		Total
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
6.1 Which library have you used the most?	964	79.5%	63	5.2%	8	0.7%	178	14.7%	1213

6.2 In your last two years on this campus, how often each semester have you used:

Question Text	Response								
	Never		Once		2-9 Times		10 Times or More		Total
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Study space in the library	322	26.6%	105	8.7%	402	33.2%	382	31.5%	1211
Research assistance from library staff (either in-person or online)	778	64.3%	233	19.3%	165	13.6%	34	2.8%	1210
Library physical materials	670	55.6%	198	16.4%	251	20.8%	85	7.1%	1204
Library online resources (e.g., articles, e-books, databases)	162	13.4%	100	8.3%	503	41.6%	443	36.7%	1208

6.3 Please indicate your satisfaction with the library services:

Question Text	Response												Total	Mean
	Don't Know/Not Applicable		Very Dissatisfied		Dissatisfied		Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied		Satisfied		Very Satisfied			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Helpfulness of staff	238	19.7%	4	0.3%	8	0.7%	164	13.6%	349	28.9%	445	36.8%	1208	4.3
Availability of space for individual student work	193	16.0%	6	0.5%	38	3.2%	102	8.5%	382	31.7%	485	40.2%	1206	4.3
Availability of space for group work	211	17.5%	9	0.7%	39	3.2%	122	10.1%	358	29.6%	469	38.8%	1208	4.2
Training/instruction for using library and information resources	269	22.2%	6	0.5%	23	1.9%	229	18.9%	335	27.7%	347	28.7%	1209	4.1
Access to library online resources (e.g., articles, e-books, databases)	92	7.6%	2	0.2%	7	0.6%	83	6.9%	404	33.4%	622	51.4%	1210	4.5
Hours of operation	175	14.5%	3	0.2%	13	1.1%	95	7.9%	374	31.0%	548	45.4%	1208	4.4
Effectiveness of library resources and services in improving my learning experience	148	12.3%	3	0.2%	6	0.5%	133	11.0%	408	33.8%	509	42.2%	1207	4.3
Library services overall	113	9.4%	1	0.1%	2	0.2%	74	6.1%	407	33.7%	610	50.5%	1207	4.5

**Section 7: Career Services**

Question Text	Response						Total
	ECU Career Services		COB Career Center		Did not Utilize Either		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	
7.1 During your time at ECU, did you utilize ECU Career Services or the College of Business Career Center?	398	33.4%	92	7.7%	702	58.9%	1192



7.2 Please indicate your satisfaction with Career Services:

Question Text	Response													
	Don't Know/Not Applicable		Very Dissatisfied		Dissatisfied		Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied		Satisfied		Very Satisfied		Total	Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Information on internships, CO-OP, part-time, full-time and other career-related experiences	522	44.5%	15	1.3%	22	1.9%	182	15.5%	227	19.3%	206	17.5%	1174	3.9
Access to employment opportunities (e.g., career fairs, interviews, job listings)	466	39.7%	8	0.7%	21	1.8%	165	14.1%	268	22.8%	245	20.9%	1173	4.0
Assistance with resume preparation, interview skills, job and internship search, networking, etc.	465	39.6%	10	0.9%	16	1.4%	148	12.6%	257	21.9%	277	23.6%	1173	4.1
Help with career exploration and self-assessment related to careers (e.g., MBTI, Interest Inventory)	535	45.6%	16	1.4%	25	2.1%	206	17.6%	193	16.5%	197	16.8%	1172	3.8
Availability of career resources online	470	40.1%	8	0.7%	20	1.7%	174	14.8%	268	22.9%	232	19.8%	1172	4.0
Assistance with preparing for graduate/professional school (e.g., medicine, law)	563	48.0%	16	1.4%	20	1.7%	208	17.7%	185	15.8%	180	15.4%	1172	3.8
Career services overall	444	37.9%	7	0.6%	20	1.7%	172	14.7%	289	24.7%	240	20.5%	1172	4.0

7.3 At what point during your time at ECU did you first get career-related information or advice from an academic advisor, career advisor, or faculty member on campus?

Question Text	N	%
Before new student orientation	59	5.0%
At new student orientation	121	10.2%
Freshman year	244	20.6%
Sophomore year	151	12.7%
Junior year	260	21.9%
Senior year	182	15.3%
Never	169	14.2%
Total	1186	100%

## Section 8: Information Technology Services

8.1 Indicate your satisfaction with Information Technology Services:

Question Text	Response												Total	Mean
	Don't Know/Not Applicable		Very Dissatisfied		Dissatisfied		Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied		Satisfied		Very Satisfied			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Hours of operation of university computer labs	348	29.6%	7	0.6%	14	1.2%	154	13.1%	361	30.7%	293	24.9%	1177	4.1
Availability of equipment and software in university computer labs to meet my needs	332	28.2%	4	0.3%	15	1.3%	136	11.6%	368	31.3%	322	27.4%	1177	4.2
Availability of ECU-provided WiFi (eduroam, ECU WiFi) on campus	196	16.7%	79	6.7%	147	12.5%	144	12.2%	337	28.7%	273	23.2%	1176	3.6
Availability of cellular phone voice and data service on campus	234	19.9%	74	6.3%	110	9.4%	159	13.5%	340	28.9%	259	22.0%	1176	3.6
Ease of connecting mobile and other smart devices (e.g., Apple Watch, Fitbit, etc.) to the ECU network	206	17.5%	87	7.4%	139	11.8%	170	14.4%	331	28.1%	244	20.7%	1177	3.5
Online course management system(s) used in my classes (e.g., Canvas)	93	7.9%	17	1.4%	24	2.0%	147	12.5%	480	40.8%	415	35.3%	1176	4.2
Effectiveness of information technology in improving my learning experience	141	12.0%	11	0.9%	25	2.1%	182	15.5%	464	39.5%	353	30.0%	1176	4.1
Overall information technology services provided by the central IT department	149	12.8%	9	0.8%	20	1.7%	193	16.5%	434	37.2%	363	31.1%	1168	4.1

**Section 9: Other Offices that Serve You**

9.1 Thinking about your past two years at ECU, please rate your satisfaction with the following offices on campus:

Question Text	Response														Total	Mean
	No Experience to Judge		Very Dissatisfied		Dissatisfied		Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied		Satisfied		Very Satisfied					
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%				
Campus Recreation and Wellness	270	23.0%	5	0.4%	12	1.0%	83	7.1%	367	31.3%	436	37.2%	1173	4.3		
Cashier's Office	192	16.4%	19	1.6%	51	4.3%	184	15.7%	422	36.0%	305	26.0%	1173	4.0		
Center for Counseling and Student Development	499	42.6%	11	0.9%	27	2.3%	179	15.3%	210	17.9%	246	21.0%	1172	4.0		
Dining Services	336	28.7%	20	1.7%	44	3.8%	179	15.3%	348	29.7%	245	20.9%	1172	3.9		
Dowdy Student Stores	77	6.6%	18	1.5%	34	2.9%	94	8.0%	520	44.3%	431	36.7%	1174	4.2		
ECU Police Department	489	41.7%	29	2.5%	30	2.6%	157	13.4%	244	20.8%	224	19.1%	1173	3.9		
ECU Transit	258	22.0%	14	1.2%	36	3.1%	133	11.3%	402	34.2%	331	28.2%	1174	4.1		
Office of Student Financial Aid	268	22.8%	35	3.0%	34	2.9%	170	14.5%	365	31.1%	301	25.7%	1173	4.0		
Parking	220	18.7%	178	15.2%	221	18.8%	178	15.2%	231	19.7%	146	12.4%	1174	2.9		
Registrar's Office	207	17.7%	18	1.5%	39	3.3%	188	16.0%	433	36.9%	287	24.5%	1172	4.0		
Student Health Services	300	25.6%	32	2.7%	50	4.3%	125	10.7%	375	32.0%	289	24.7%	1171	4.0		

Question Text	Response										Total	Mean
	Never		Seldom		Sometimes		Frequently					
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%				
9.2 Over the past two years, how often have you had concerns with your personal safety on campus?	724	61.9%	301	25.7%	135	11.5%	9	0.8%	1169	1.5		

**Section 10: Student Affairs Programs**

10.1 Please indicate the extent of your agreement or disagreement with the statements below:

Question Text	Response													
	N/A		Strongly Disagree		Disagree		Neither Agree nor Disagree		Agree		Strongly Agree		Total	Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Involvement in student activities, organizations, and programs enhanced my ECU experience	296	25.3%	15	1.3%	19	1.6%	140	12.0%	376	32.1%	324	27.7%	1170	4.1
I feel there are sufficient programs to engage students outside the classroom	161	13.8%	14	1.2%	26	2.2%	124	10.6%	467	39.9%	377	32.2%	1169	4.2
Information about available student programs and services is easily accessible	124	10.6%	26	2.2%	71	6.1%	178	15.2%	443	37.9%	327	28.0%	1169	3.9
Extracurricular programs positively impacted my personal development	298	25.5%	19	1.6%	23	2.0%	145	12.4%	350	29.9%	334	28.6%	1169	4.1
My leadership skills/capacities have been strengthened through my involvement in student activities, programs, organizations, and other services	293	25.1%	20	1.7%	31	2.7%	154	13.2%	325	27.8%	345	29.5%	1168	4.1

**Section 11: Conclusions**

Question Text	Response									
	Very Weak		Weak		Strong		Very Strong		Total	Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
11.1 All things considered, how would you characterize the learning environment on this campus?	9	0.8%	78	6.7%	736	63.6%	334	28.9%	1157	3.2

11.2 All things considered; how would you evaluate:

Question Text	Response									
	Poor		Fair		Good		Excellent		Total	Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Quality of instruction in your major	23	2.0%	108	9.2%	490	42.0%	547	46.8%	1168	3.3
Quality of face-to-face instruction	21	1.8%	100	8.7%	509	44.4%	517	45.1%	1147	3.3
Quality of web-based instruction	102	8.8%	281	24.1%	447	38.4%	335	28.8%	1165	2.9
Quality of instruction overall	19	1.6%	113	9.7%	559	48.0%	474	40.7%	1165	3.3

11.3 All things considered:

Question Text	Response								Total	Mean
	Yes		Not Sure		No					
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Would you recommend this institution to a friend considering college?	1002	86.1%	118	10.1%	44	3.8%			1164	
If you could start over again, would you still choose to attend this institution?	905	77.7%	168	14.4%	91	7.8%			1164	

11.4 Please indicate your overall satisfaction with the following:

Question Text	Response											
	Very Dissatisfied		Dissatisfied		Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied		Satisfied		Very Satisfied		Total	Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Appearance of buildings exterior and interior: accessibility, cleanliness, way finding	12	1.0%	68	5.9%	216	18.6%	594	51.2%	270	23.3%	1160	3.9
Appearance of classroom and/or lab interior: accessibility, cleanliness, way finding	15	1.3%	47	4.1%	257	22.2%	583	50.4%	254	22.0%	1156	3.9
Course locations	13	1.1%	36	3.1%	203	17.6%	636	55.1%	266	23.1%	1154	4.0
Location amenities: AV/Technology, WiFi connectivity, furniture, sound quality, instructor visibility	18	1.6%	60	5.2%	260	22.5%	574	49.7%	243	21.0%	1155	3.8
Comfort level in location: temperature, furniture, lighting	20	1.7%	77	6.7%	277	24.0%	564	48.8%	218	18.9%	1156	3.8