



**East Carolina University
Graduating Senior Survey
2022-2023**

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	1.0%	32	2.9%	87	8.0%	534	48.8%	430	39.3%	1094	4.2
How carefully they explain the expectations of student performance in the course	8	0.7%	28	2.6%	94	8.6%	536	49.0%	427	39.1%	1093	4.2
How well they explain course material	11	1.0%	35	3.2%	109	10.0%	545	49.9%	393	36.0%	1093	4.2
The extent to which they encourage class discussion	16	1.5%	35	3.2%	125	11.4%	487	44.5%	431	39.4%	1094	4.2
How effectively they use instructional technology in teaching and learning activities	11	1.0%	22	2.0%	116	10.6%	513	47.0%	429	39.3%	1091	4.2
How quickly they provide feedback on my work	14	1.3%	75	6.9%	192	17.6%	498	45.6%	314	28.7%	1093	3.9
The helpfulness of their feedback on my work	13	1.2%	62	5.7%	156	14.3%	486	44.4%	377	34.5%	1094	4.1
The extent to which they consider different learning styles	24	2.2%	94	8.6%	218	19.9%	441	40.3%	317	29.0%	1094	3.9
Overall satisfaction with instructors in your major	14	1.3%	28	2.6%	89	8.1%	509	46.5%	454	41.5%	1094	4.2

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	8	0.8%	12	1.2%	45	4.4%	254	24.8%	707	68.9%	1026	3.6
Speaking effectively (i.e., to large and small groups and making presentations)	8	0.8%	17	1.7%	73	7.1%	296	28.9%	631	61.6%	1025	3.5
Listening attentively	15	1.5%	15	1.5%	54	5.3%	285	27.8%	657	64.0%	1026	3.6
Comprehending written and oral information	11	1.1%	11	1.1%	36	3.5%	234	22.9%	732	71.5%	1024	3.7
Using mathematical skills	27	2.6%	48	4.7%	134	13.0%	354	34.5%	464	45.2%	1027	3.2
Applying scientific methods of inquiry	27	2.6%	33	3.2%	87	8.5%	291	28.3%	589	57.4%	1027	3.4
Applying analytic skills	14	1.4%	10	1.0%	44	4.3%	261	25.4%	698	68.0%	1027	3.6
Using critical thinking skills	11	1.1%	7	0.7%	18	1.8%	160	15.6%	829	80.9%	1025	3.8
Using technologies appropriate to my discipline	20	1.9%	4	0.4%	34	3.3%	210	20.4%	759	73.9%	1027	3.7
Developing leadership skills	16	1.6%	16	1.6%	71	6.9%	249	24.2%	675	65.7%	1027	3.6
Working effectively as part of a team	17	1.7%	13	1.3%	43	4.2%	244	23.8%	708	69.1%	1025	3.6
Experiencing personal growth (e.g., self-discipline, responsibility, self-awareness)	18	1.8%	16	1.6%	25	2.4%	152	14.8%	814	79.4%	1025	3.8
Ability to work with people from diverse backgrounds	23	2.2%	20	1.9%	39	3.8%	191	18.6%	754	73.4%	1027	3.7
Sensitivity to issues associated with racial equity	67	6.5%	48	4.7%	67	6.5%	246	24.0%	595	58.2%	1023	3.5
Sensitivity to issues associated with gender equity	80	7.8%	60	5.9%	72	7.0%	254	24.8%	557	54.4%	1023	3.4
Professional ethics and behavior	22	2.1%	18	1.8%	38	3.7%	191	18.6%	756	73.8%	1025	3.7
Global issues	36	3.5%	41	4.0%	96	9.4%	303	29.6%	546	53.4%	1022	3.4

Question Text	Response				
	Yes		No		Total
	N	%	N	%	
2.2 Did you participate in an out of classroom experience (e.g., internships, co-op, practicum, student teaching)?	644	62.7%	383	37.3%	1027

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?	3	0.5%	19	3.0%	112	17.5%	507	79.1%	641	3.8

Question Text	Response				
	Yes		No		Total
	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?	209	20.4%	818	79.6%	1027

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?	4	1.9%	6	2.9%	54	26.0%	144	69.2%	208	3.6

Question Text	Response				
	Yes		No		Total
	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?	378	36.8%	650	63.2%	1028

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?	2	0.5%	31	8.2%	147	38.9%	198	52.4%	378	3.4

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?	335	33.3%	672	66.7%	1007

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)	718	71.2%
Employed part time (on average less than 30 hours per week)	64	6.3%
Participating in a volunteer or service program (e.g., Peace Corps)	1	0.1%
Serving in the U.S. military	16	1.6%
Enrolled full time in a program of continuing education (degree or non-degree program)	178	17.7%
Enrolled part-time in a program of continuing education (degree or non-degree program)	20	2.0%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	11	1.1%
Total	1008	100%

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?	343	44.0%	436	56.0%	779

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	538	54.4%	212	21.4%	208	21.0%	31	3.1%	989
Writing tips/information available on the University Writing Center/Program website	489	49.6%	218	22.1%	257	26.1%	21	2.1%	985

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											Total	Mean
	Strongly Disagree		Disagree		Neither Agree nor Disagree		Agree		Strongly Agree				
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%			
Writing about complicated or tricky topics and situations helps me to think about them.	19	1.9%	58	5.9%	190	19.2%	561	56.7%	162	16.4%	990	3.8	
I am well prepared to write effectively in the styles and formats of my career field	5	0.5%	16	1.6%	115	11.6%	603	60.9%	251	25.4%	990	4.1	
When composing important documents, I often write multiple drafts	30	3.0%	196	19.8%	197	19.9%	424	42.9%	142	14.4%	989	3.5	
I regularly take time to proofread my writing before giving it to others	11	1.1%	47	4.8%	107	10.8%	544	55.0%	280	28.3%	989	4.0	
I am confident in my ability to avoid grammatical errors in my writing	6	0.6%	49	4.9%	143	14.4%	515	52.0%	277	28.0%	990	4.0	
I am confident in my ability to evaluate the quality of my own writing	2	0.2%	25	2.5%	118	11.9%	558	56.4%	287	29.0%	990	4.1	

Section 5: Academic Advising

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

Question Text	N	%
Faculty Advisor	564	59.8%
Full-time Professional Advisor	60	6.4%
Both Faculty and Professional Advisor	319	33.8%
Total	943	100%

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

	Response												Total	Mean
	Don't Know/Not Applicable		Very Dissatisfied		Dissatisfied		Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied		Satisfied		Very Satisfied			
Question Text	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Advisor spending sufficient time with me	17	1.7%	38	3.9%	66	6.8%	146	15.0%	287	29.4%	421	43.2%	975	4.0
Advisor helping me understand degree requirements and course sequencing	12	1.2%	37	3.8%	66	6.8%	104	10.7%	285	29.3%	470	48.3%	974	4.1
Advisor helping me to be aware of and understand relevant campus policies and procedures	50	5.1%	37	3.8%	62	6.4%	159	16.3%	266	27.3%	400	41.1%	974	4.0
Advisor helping me think about post-graduation plans (e.g., graduate school, employment)	71	7.3%	77	7.9%	104	10.7%	190	19.5%	207	21.2%	326	33.4%	975	3.7
Advisor helping me think about internships and other career-related employment to gain work-related experience	84	8.6%	73	7.5%	108	11.1%	227	23.3%	205	21.0%	278	28.5%	975	3.6
Advisor providing me with information about whom to contact with non-academic problems or concerns	76	7.8%	56	5.7%	74	7.6%	189	19.4%	248	25.4%	332	34.1%	975	3.8
Academic advising overall	15	1.5%	47	4.8%	65	6.7%	123	12.6%	284	29.1%	441	45.2%	975	4.0

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?	752	77.1%	64	6.6%	4	0.4%	155	15.9%	975

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	259	26.6%	65	6.7%	327	33.6%	322	33.1%	973
Research assistance from library staff (either in-person or online)	607	62.5%	170	17.5%	161	16.6%	33	3.4%	971
Library physical materials	547	56.2%	148	15.2%	208	21.4%	70	7.2%	973
Library online resources (e.g., articles, e-books, databases)	137	14.1%	90	9.2%	383	39.3%	364	37.4%	974

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	215	22.1%	2	0.2%	4	0.4%	123	12.7%	279	28.7%	349	35.9%	972	4.3
Availability of space for individual student work	180	18.5%	6	0.6%	26	2.7%	81	8.3%	298	30.6%	382	39.3%	973	4.3
Availability of space for group work	193	19.8%	6	0.6%	30	3.1%	90	9.2%	302	31.0%	352	36.2%	973	4.2
Training/instruction for using library and information resources	239	24.6%	7	0.7%	24	2.5%	163	16.8%	266	27.4%	271	27.9%	970	4.1
Access to library online resources (e.g., articles, e-books, databases)	96	9.9%	3	0.3%	12	1.2%	85	8.7%	298	30.7%	478	49.2%	972	4.4
Hours of operation	176	18.2%	7	0.7%	19	2.0%	78	8.0%	279	28.8%	410	42.3%	969	4.3
Effectiveness of library resources and services in improving my learning experience	130	13.4%	2	0.2%	10	1.0%	102	10.5%	327	33.6%	401	41.3%	972	4.3
Library services overall	103	10.6%	2	0.2%	6	0.6%	64	6.6%	329	33.8%	468	48.1%	972	4.4

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?	297	30.9%	87	9.1%	577	60.0%	961

7.2 Please indicate your satisfaction with Career 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	%		
Information on internships, CO-OP, part-time, full-time and other career-related experiences	439	46.4%	10	1.1%	15	1.6%	161	17.0%	176	18.6%	146	15.4%	947	3.9
Access to employment opportunities (e.g., career fairs, interviews, job listings)	394	41.6%	11	1.2%	15	1.6%	140	14.8%	217	22.9%	170	18.0%	947	3.9
Assistance with resume preparation, interview skills, job and internship search, networking, etc.	374	39.6%	11	1.2%	9	1.0%	132	14.0%	199	21.1%	220	23.3%	945	4.1
Help with career exploration and self-assessment related to careers (e.g., MBTI, Interest Inventory)	454	48.0%	10	1.1%	14	1.5%	166	17.6%	157	16.6%	144	15.2%	945	3.8
Availability of career resources online	386	41.0%	7	0.7%	10	1.1%	151	16.0%	206	21.9%	182	19.3%	942	4.0
Assistance with preparing for graduate/professional school (e.g., medicine, law)	447	47.5%	14	1.5%	13	1.4%	167	17.7%	150	15.9%	151	16.0%	942	3.8
Career services overall	364	38.8%	8	0.9%	10	1.1%	149	15.9%	219	23.4%	187	20.0%	937	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	41	4.3%
At new student orientation	97	10.2%
Freshman year	158	16.5%
Sophomore year	124	13.0%
Junior year	239	25.0%
Senior year	150	15.7%
Never	146	15.3%
Total	955	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	328	34.7%	7	0.7%	11	1.2%	125	13.2%	255	27.0%	219	23.2%	945	4.1
Availability of equipment and software in university computer labs to meet my needs	307	32.7%	6	0.6%	9	1.0%	123	13.1%	253	26.9%	242	25.7%	940	4.1
Availability of ECU-provided WiFi (eduroam, ECU WiFi) on campus	185	19.7%	49	5.2%	97	10.3%	128	13.6%	266	28.3%	215	22.9%	940	3.7
Availability of cellular phone voice and data service on campus	222	23.6%	60	6.4%	90	9.6%	144	15.3%	233	24.8%	191	20.3%	940	3.6
Ease of connecting mobile and other smart devices (e.g., Apple Watch, Fitbit, etc.) to the ECU network	196	20.8%	53	5.6%	127	13.5%	157	16.6%	216	22.9%	194	20.6%	943	3.5
Online course management system(s) used in my classes (e.g., Blackboard)	84	8.9%	5	0.5%	15	1.6%	114	12.1%	359	38.1%	366	38.8%	943	4.2
Effectiveness of information technology in improving my learning experience	123	13.1%	5	0.5%	12	1.3%	140	14.9%	354	37.6%	308	32.7%	942	4.2
Overall information technology services provided by the central IT department	156	16.6%	8	0.9%	11	1.2%	163	17.3%	324	34.5%	278	29.6%	940	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	241	25.7%	2	0.2%	4	0.4%	76	8.1%	265	28.3%	349	37.2%	937	4.4		
Cashier s Office	184	19.6%	11	1.2%	36	3.8%	146	15.6%	332	35.4%	229	24.4%	938	4.0		
Center for Counseling and Student Development	423	45.0%	10	1.1%	15	1.6%	142	15.1%	167	17.8%	183	19.5%	940	4.0		
Dining Services	304	32.4%	13	1.4%	39	4.2%	141	15.0%	254	27.1%	187	19.9%	938	3.9		
Dowdy Student Stores	72	7.7%	14	1.5%	23	2.4%	94	10.0%	417	44.4%	320	34.0%	940	4.2		
ECU Police Department	405	43.2%	12	1.3%	19	2.0%	136	14.5%	187	19.9%	179	19.1%	938	3.9		
ECU Transit	249	26.6%	3	0.3%	23	2.5%	93	9.9%	306	32.7%	262	28.0%	936	4.2		
Office of Student Financial Aid	201	21.4%	12	1.3%	25	2.7%	147	15.7%	303	32.3%	251	26.7%	939	4.0		
Parking	191	20.4%	128	13.7%	176	18.8%	146	15.6%	181	19.3%	114	12.2%	936	3.0		
Registrar s Office	186	19.9%	11	1.2%	19	2.0%	160	17.1%	332	35.5%	226	24.2%	934	4.0		
Student Health Services	282	30.1%	19	2.0%	42	4.5%	111	11.8%	274	29.2%	209	22.3%	937	3.9		

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?	554	59.3%	280	29.9%	88	9.4%	13	1.4%	935	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												Total	Mean
	N/A		Strongly Disagree		Disagree		Neither Agree nor Disagree		Agree		Strongly Agree			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Involvement in student activities, organizations, and programs enhanced my ECU experience	251	26.8%	11	1.2%	15	1.6%	141	15.1%	272	29.1%	246	26.3%	936	4.1
I feel there are sufficient programs to engage students outside the classroom	154	16.5%	10	1.1%	30	3.2%	98	10.5%	355	37.9%	289	30.9%	936	4.1
Information about available student programs and services is easily accessible	129	13.8%	23	2.5%	56	6.0%	132	14.1%	343	36.7%	252	27.0%	935	3.9
Extracurricular programs positively impacted my personal development	261	27.9%	12	1.3%	11	1.2%	141	15.1%	248	26.5%	262	28.0%	935	4.1
My leadership skills/capacities have been strengthened through my involvement in student activities, programs, organizations, and other services	255	27.2%	15	1.6%	17	1.8%	144	15.4%	233	24.9%	272	29.1%	936	4.1

Section 11: Conclusions

Question Text	Response								Total	Mean
	Very Weak		Weak		Strong		Very Strong			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
11.1 All things considered, how would you characterize the learning environment on this campus?	14	1.5%	58	6.3%	571	61.9%	279	30.3%	922	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	21	2.2%	84	9.0%	405	43.3%	426	45.5%	936	3.3
Quality of face-to-face instruction	20	2.2%	76	8.4%	399	43.8%	415	45.6%	910	3.3
Quality of web-based instruction	44	4.7%	219	23.4%	369	39.5%	303	32.4%	935	3.0
Quality of instruction overall	17	1.8%	91	9.7%	424	45.4%	402	43.0%	934	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?	820	87.6%	79	8.4%	37	4.0%	936		936	1.2
If you could start over again, would you still choose to attend this institution?	728	77.9%	147	15.7%	60	6.4%	935		935	1.3

11.4 Please indicate your overall satisfaction with the following:

Question Text	Response										Total	Mean
	Very Dissatisfied		Dissatisfied		Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied		Satisfied		Very Satisfied			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Appearance of buildings exterior and interior: accessibility, cleanliness, way finding	13	1.4%	41	4.4%	195	21.0%	456	49.1%	224	24.1%	929	3.9
Appearance of classroom and/or lab interior: accessibility, cleanliness, way finding	12	1.3%	37	4.0%	220	23.8%	443	47.9%	212	22.9%	924	3.9
Course locations	7	0.8%	20	2.2%	193	21.0%	463	50.3%	238	25.8%	921	4.0
Location amenities: AV/Technology, WiFi connectivity, furniture, sound quality, instructor visibility	14	1.5%	46	5.0%	223	24.1%	435	47.0%	208	22.5%	926	3.8
Comfort level in location: temperature, furniture, lighting	19	2.1%	62	6.7%	247	26.7%	396	42.9%	200	21.6%	924	3.8