

East Carolina University Graduating Senior Survey 2023-2024

Section 1: Faculty Contribution
1.1 Please rate your overall satisfaction with instructors in your major department on each of the following:

						Resp	onse					
		ery atisfied	Dissa			Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied		isfied	Very Satisfied			
Question Text	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Total	Mean
Their ability to motivate me to do my best	9	0.9%	25	2.5%	78	7.8%	475	47.8%	407	40.9%	994	4.3
How carefully they explain the expectations of student performance in the course	7	0.7%	24	2.4%	78	7.8%	466	46.9%	419	42.2%	994	4.3
How well they explain course material	6	0.6%	25	2.5%	90	9.1%	504	50.8%	368	37.1%	993	4.2
The extent to which they encourage class discussion	10	1.0%	20	2.0%	97	9.8%	430	43.3%	436	43.9%	993	4.3
How effectively they use instructional technology in teaching and learning activities	8	0.8%	40	4.0%	102	10.3%	442	44.6%	400	40.3%	992	4.2
How quickly they provide feedback on my work	17	1.7%	71	7.2%	134	13.5%	456	45.9%	315	31.7%	993	4.0
The helpfulness of their feedback on my work	7	0.7%	65	6.5%	101	10.2%	448	45.1%	373	37.5%	994	4.1
The extent to which they consider different learning styles	27	2.7%	72	7.2%	192	19.3%	384	38.6%	319	32.1%	994	3.9
Overall satisfaction with instructors in your major	10	1.0%	26	2.6%	64	6.4%	443	44.6%	450	45.3%	993	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?

						Resp	onse					
	Don't	Know	Not	at All	Ver	y Little	Som	ewhat	Very	Much		
Question Text	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Total	Mean
Writing effectively	4	0.4%	5	0.5%	28	3.1%	217	23.8%	657	72.1%	911	3.7
Speaking effectively (i.e., to large and small groups and making presentations)	5	0.5%	9	1.0%	56	6.1%	273	29.9%	569	62.4%	912	3.5
Listening attentively	4	0.4%	11	1.2%	43	4.7%	226	24.8%	628	68.9%	912	3.6
Comprehending written and oral information	6	0.7%	4	0.4%	21	2.3%	190	20.9%	689	75.7%	910	3.7
Using mathematical skills	21	2.3%	32	3.5%	123	13.5%	295	32.4%	439	48.2%	910	3.3
Applying scientific methods of inquiry	21	2.3%	24	2.6%	66	7.2%	254	27.9%	547	60.0%	912	3.5
Applying analytic skills	9	1.0%	6	0.7%	26	2.9%	219	24.1%	650	71.4%	910	3.7
Using critical thinking skills	6	0.7%	2	0.2%	20	2.2%	124	13.6%	760	83.3%	912	3.8
Using technologies appropriate to my discipline	7	0.8%	7	0.8%	28	3.1%	184	20.2%	686	75.2%	912	3.7
Developing leadership skills	8	0.9%	10	1.1%	60	6.6%	193	21.2%	641	70.3%	912	3.6
Working effectively as part of a team	8	0.9%	11	1.2%	58	6.4%	178	19.5%	656	72.0%	911	3.6
Experiencing personal growth (e.g., self-discipline, responsibility, self-awareness)	9	1.0%	6	0.7%	20	2.2%	128	14.1%	747	82.1%	910	3.8
Ability to work with people from diverse backgrounds	17	1.9%	5	0.5%	33	3.6%	181	19.9%	674	74.1%	910	3.7
Sensitivity to issues associated with racial equity	60	6.6%	29	3.2%	61	6.7%	211	23.2%	548	60.3%	909	3.5
Sensitivity to issues associated with gender equity	65	7.2%	39	4.3%	61	6.7%	221	24.4%	521	57.4%	907	3.5
Professional ethics and behavior	13	1.4%	6	0.7%	21	2.3%	177	19.5%	692	76.1%	909	3.7
Global issues	34	3.8%	26	2.9%	85	9.4%	273	30.1%	488	53.9%	906	3.4

		F	Response)	
	Y				
Question Text	N	%	N	%	Total
2.2 Did you participate in an out of classroom experience (e.g., internships, co-op, practicum, student teaching)?	566	62.1%	345	37.9%	911

	Response											
	No	t at All	Very Little		Somewhat		Very Much					
Question Text	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Total	Mean		
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%	15	2.7%	90	16.0%	454	80.8%	562	3.8		

		F	Respon	se	
	`	Yes .	١	10	
Question Text	N	%	N	%	Total
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?	202	22.2%	709	77.8%	911

	Response										
	No	t at All	Very Little		Somewhat		Very Much				
Question Text	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Total	Mean	
2.5 If yes, to what extent did this experience contribute to your personal and professional growth?	1	0.5%	8	4.0%	36	17.9%	156	77.6%	201	3.7	

		F	Response)	
	Yes No				
Question Text	N	%	N	%	Total
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?	324	35.6%	586	64.4%	910

					Re	esponse				
	Not	Not at All Very Little Somewhat Very Much								
Question Text	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Total	Mean
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?	1	0.3%	13	4.0%	111	34.4%	198	61.3%	323	3.6

Section 3: Graduation and Beyond

		F	Response)	
	Y				
Question Text	N	%	N	%	Total
3.1 Has it taken you longer than four years (i.e., eight consecutive semesters of enrollment) to graduate?	336	37.8%	554	62.2%	890

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)	620	69.7%
Employed part time (on average less than 30 hours per week)	67	7.5%
Participating in a volunteer or service program (e.g., Peace Corps)	4	0.4%
Serving in the U.S. military	5	0.6%
Enrolled full time in a program of continuing education (degree or non-degree program)	166	18.7%
Enrolled part-time in a program of continuing education (degree or non-degree program)	17	1.9%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	11	1.2%
Total	890	100%

		F	Response)	
	Yes No				
Question Text	N	%	N	%	Total
3.4 Have you accepted an offer for a job (or to continue in your current job) following graduation?	314	45.8%	372	54.2%	686

Section 4a: Writing Support
4.1 In your last two years on campus, how often each semester have you used:

					Respo	nse			
	Never		Once		2-9 Times		10 Times or More		
Question Text	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Total
Face-to-face or online consulting services at the University Writing Center	466	53.3%	191	21.8%	189	21.6%	29	3.3%	875
Writing tips/information available on the University Writing Center/Program website	433	49.4%	200	22.8%	223	25.5%	20	2.3%	876

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

						Resp	onse					
	Strongly Disagree		Disagree		Neither Agree nor Disagree		Agree		Strongly Agree			
Question Text	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Total	Mean
Writing about complicated or tricky topics and situations helps me to think about them.	8	0.9%	41	4.7%	160	18.4%	500	57.4%	162	18.6%	871	3.9
I am well prepared to write effectively in the styles and formats of my career field	5	0.6%	15	1.7%	93	10.7%	503	57.7%	256	29.4%	872	4.1
When composing important documents, I often write multiple drafts	35	4.0%	128	14.7%	182	20.9%	378	43.4%	148	17.0%	871	3.5
I regularly take time to proofread my writing before giving it to others	6	0.7%	37	4.3%	94	10.8%	443	51.0%	289	33.3%	869	4.1
I am confident in my ability to avoid grammatical errors in my writing	3	0.3%	24	2.8%	126	14.5%	428	49.1%	290	33.3%	871	4.1
I am confident in my ability to evaluate the quality of my own writing	3	0.3%	12	1.4%	95	10.9%	472	54.1%	290	33.3%	872	4.2

Section 4b: Intercultural Competence

		F	Response	1	
	Yes No				
Question Text	N	%	N	%	Total
4.3 Have you taken courses or participated in experiences with an intercultural competence approach?	356	47.4%	395	52.6%	751

4.4 To what extent do you think your college education has helped you?

	Response												
	Not	at All	Very Little		Som	newhat	Very	Much					
Question Text	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Total	Mean			
Articulate your own cultural rules, values, perspectives, and biases	35	4.7%	64	8.5%	314	41.9%	336	44.9%	749	3.3			
Analyze and explain contemporary global/domestic issues using an intercultural competence framework	37	4.9%	92	12.3%	330	44.1%	290	38.7%	749	3.2			
Be open to initiate and develop interactions with culturally different others	28	3.7%	49	6.5%	276	36.8%	396	52.9%	749	3.4			
Articulate a complex understanding of cultural commonalities and differences	29	3.9%	65	8.7%	299	40.0%	355	47.5%	748	3.3			

Section 5: Academic Advising
5.1 During your time at ECU, have you worked with:

Question Text	N	%
Faculty Advisor	444	53.6%
Full-time Professional Advisor	47	5.7%
Both Faculty and Professional Advisor	338	40.8%
Total	829	100%

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

							Re	sponse						
	Knov	on't w/Not icable		ery atisfied	Dissatisfied		Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied		Satisfied		Very Satisfied			
Question Text	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Total	Mean
Advisor spending sufficient time with me	13	1.5%	39	4.6%	42	4.9%	124	14.5%	251	29.4%	386	45.1%	855	4.1
Advisor helping me understand degree requirements and course sequencing	10	1.2%	34	4.0%	45	5.3%	94	11.0%	238	27.8%	434	50.8%	855	4.2
Advisor helping me to be aware of and understand relevant campus policies and procedures	33	3.9%	39	4.6%	44	5.1%	117	13.7%	246	28.8%	376	44.0%	855	4.1
Advisor helping me think about post- graduation plans	55	6.4%	71	8.3%	75	8.8%	159	18.6%	185	21.6%	310	36.3%	855	3.7

(e.g., graduate school, employment)														
Advisor helping me think about internships and other career-related employment to gain work-related experience	61	7.1%	68	8.0%	73	8.5%	188	22.0%	196	22.9%	269	31.5%	855	3.7
Advisor providing me with information about whom to contact with non-academic problems or concerns	57	6.7%	55	6.4%	48	5.6%	178	20.8%	198	23.2%	318	37.2%	854	3.8
Academic advising overall	9	1.1%	43	5.0%	51	6.0%	112	13.1%	244	28.6%	395	46.3%	854	4.1

Section 6: Library Services

					Respo	nse			
	Joyne	er Library	Laup	us Library	Music	Library	Did No Li		
Question Text	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Total
6.1 Which library have you used the most?	660	77.2%	69	8.1%	9	1.1%	117	13.7%	855

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

					Res	oonse			
	N	ever	Once		2-9 Times		10 Times or More		
Question Text	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Total
Study space in the library	219	25.7%	65	7.6%	254	29.8%	315	36.9%	853
Research assistance from library staff (either in- person or online)	530	62.2%	148	17.4%	137	16.1%	37	4.3%	852
Library physical materials	455	53.3%	128	15.0%	195	22.9%	75	8.8%	853
Library online resources (e.g., articles, e-books, databases)	115	13.5%	66	7.8%	345	40.6%	323	38.0%	849

6.3 Please indicate your satisfaction with the library services:

							Re	sponse						
	Don't Very Dissatisf Know/Not Dissatisfied Applicable		atisfied	sfied Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied			isfied	Very S	Satisfied					
Question Text	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Total	Mean
Helpfulness of staff	158	18.5%	4	0.5%	1	0.1%	98	11.5%	236	27.7%	355	41.7%	852	4.4
Availability of space for individual student work	149	17.5%	7	0.8%	17	2.0%	62	7.3%	258	30.2%	360	42.2%	853	4.3
Availability of space for group work	153	17.9%	6	0.7%	17	2.0%	77	9.0%	254	29.8%	346	40.6%	853	4.3
Training/instruction for using library and information resources	178	20.9%	10	1.2%	21	2.5%	152	17.8%	206	24.2%	285	33.5%	852	4.1
Access to library online resources (e.g., articles, e-books, databases)	55	6.4%	4	0.5%	6	0.7%	66	7.7%	278	32.6%	444	52.1%	853	4.4
Hours of operation	137	16.1%	3	0.4%	10	1.2%	59	6.9%	224	26.3%	418	49.1%	851	4.5
Effectiveness of library resources and services in improving my learning experience	89	10.5%	3	0.4%	9	1.1%	80	9.4%	271	31.8%	399	46.9%	851	4.4
Library services overall	60	7.1%	3	0.4%	3	0.4%	52	6.1%	281	33.1%	450	53.0%	849	4.5

Section 7: Career Services

	Response											
	ECU Ca	areer Services	COB Ca	areer Center	Did not I							
Question Text	N	%	N	%	N	%	Total					
7.1 During your time at ECU, did you utilize ECU Career Services or the College of Business Career Center?	272	32.3%	73	8.7%	498	59.1%	843					

7.2 Please indicate your satisfaction with Career Services:

							Res	sponse						
	Kno	on't w/Not icable	Very Dissatisfied		Dissatisfied		Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied		Satisfied		Very Satisfied			
Question Text	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Total	Mean
Information on internships, CO-OP, part-time, full-time and other career-related experiences	358	43.0%	9	1.1%	10	1.2%	150	18.0%	168	20.2%	138	16.6%	833	3.9
Access to employment opportunities (e.g., career fairs, interviews, job listings)	325	39.1%	5	0.6%	13	1.6%	133	16.0%	199	23.9%	156	18.8%	831	4.0
Assistance with resume preparation, interview skills, job and internship search, networking, etc.	322	38.7%	5	0.6%	12	1.4%	119	14.3%	175	21.0%	200	24.0%	833	4.1
Help with career exploration and self- assessment related to careers (e.g., MBTI, Interest Inventory)	377	45.4%	9	1.1%	10	1.2%	151	18.2%	152	18.3%	132	15.9%	831	3.9
Availability of career resources online	324	38.9%	7	0.8%	9	1.1%	139	16.7%	185	22.2%	168	20.2%	832	4.0
Assistance with preparing for graduate/professional school (e.g., medicine, law)	394	47.4%	9	1.1%	15	1.8%	164	19.7%	123	14.8%	127	15.3%	832	3.8
Career services overall	307	37.1%	5	0.6%	13	1.6%	130	15.7%	202	24.4%	170	20.6%	827	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	37	4.4%
At new student orientation	53	6.3%
Freshman year	123	14.7%
Sophomore year	127	15.2%
Junior year	212	25.4%
Senior year	131	15.7%
Never	152	18.2%
Total	835	100%

Section 8: Information Technology Services 8.1 Indicate your satisfaction with Information Technology Services:

							Re	sponse						
	Kno	on't w/Not icable		ery atisfied	Dissa	atisfied	Satis	either fied nor atisfied	Sat	isfied	Very S	Satisfied		
Question Text	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Total	Mean
Hours of operation of university computer labs	275	33.0%	2	0.2%	10	1.2%	115	13.8%	237	28.5%	194	23.3%	833	4.1
Availability of equipment and software in university computer labs to meet my needs	250	30.2%	3	0.4%	9	1.1%	105	12.7%	255	30.8%	206	24.9%	828	4.1
Availability of ECU- provided WiFi (eduroam, ECU WiFi) on campus	150	18.1%	34	4.1%	99	12.0%	119	14.4%	256	31.0%	169	20.4%	827	3.6
Availability of cellular phone voice and data service on campus	182	22.0%	40	4.8%	91	11.0%	125	15.1%	221	26.7%	169	20.4%	828	3.6
Ease of connecting mobile and other smart devices (e.g., Apple Watch, Fitbit, etc.) to the ECU network	162	19.4%	31	3.7%	112	13.4%	132	15.8%	230	27.6%	166	19.9%	833	3.6

Online course management system(s) used in my classes (e.g., Blackboard)	53	6.4%	8	1.0%	15	1.8%	95	11.4%	346	41.6%	314	37.8%	831	4.2
Effectiveness of information technology in improving my learning experience	77	9.2%	6	0.7%	14	1.7%	130	15.6%	337	40.5%	269	32.3%	833	4.1
Overall information technology services provided by the central IT department	95	11.5%	3	0.4%	19	2.3%	132	15.9%	330	39.8%	250	30.2%	829	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:

							Re	sponse						
	Experi	No ence to dge		ery atisfied	Diss	atisfied	Satis	either fied nor atisfied	Sat	isfied	Very S	Satisfied		
Question Text	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Total	Mean
Campus Recreation and Wellness	209	25.2%	4	0.5%	4	0.5%	79	9.5%	211	25.5%	322	38.8%	829	4.4
Cashier s Office	182	22.0%	10	1.2%	17	2.1%	150	18.1%	258	31.1%	212	25.6%	829	4.0
Center for Counseling and Student Development	369	44.5%	8	1.0%	12	1.4%	131	15.8%	167	20.1%	142	17.1%	829	3.9
Dining Services	275	33.2%	18	2.2%	32	3.9%	125	15.1%	224	27.0%	155	18.7%	829	3.8
Dowdy Student Stores	56	6.8%	9	1.1%	25	3.0%	84	10.1%	360	43.4%	295	35.6%	829	4.2
ECU Police Department	364	44.0%	9	1.1%	16	1.9%	129	15.6%	152	18.4%	158	19.1%	828	3.9
ECU Transit	223	26.9%	5	0.6%	17	2.1%	103	12.4%	248	30.0%	232	28.0%	828	4.1
Office of Student Financial Aid	188	22.7%	13	1.6%	21	2.5%	143	17.3%	238	28.8%	224	27.1%	827	4.0
Parking	166	20.0%	141	17.0%	153	18.5%	120	14.5%	163	19.7%	86	10.4%	829	2.8
Registrar s Office	175	21.2%	8	1.0%	16	1.9%	158	19.2%	266	32.2%	202	24.5%	825	4.0
Student Health Services	237	28.7%	14	1.7%	29	3.5%	112	13.5%	260	31.4%	175	21.2%	827	3.9

Response

	N	ever	Se	eldom	Som	etimes	Freq	uently		
Question Text	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Total	Mean
9.2 Over the past two years, how often have you had concerns with your personal safety on campus?	505	61.1%	223	27.0%	91	11.0%	7	0.8%	826	1.5

Section 10: Student Affairs Programs
10.1 Please indicate the extent of your agreement or disagreement with the statements below:

							Re	sponse						
	N	I/A		ongly agree	Dis	agree		er Agree Disagree	Αį	gree		ongly gree		
Question Text	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Total	Mean
Involvement in student activities, organizations, and programs enhanced my ECU experience	200	24.2%	13	1.6%	14	1.7%	95	11.5%	265	32.1%	238	28.8%	825	4.1
I feel there are sufficient programs to engage students outside the classroom	122	14.8%	9	1.1%	25	3.0%	84	10.2%	311	37.7%	275	33.3%	826	4.2
Information about available student programs and services is easily accessible	91	11.0%	19	2.3%	57	6.9%	110	13.3%	326	39.5%	222	26.9%	825	3.9
Extracurricular programs positively impacted my personal development	203	24.6%	11	1.3%	14	1.7%	97	11.8%	249	30.2%	251	30.4%	825	4.1
My leadership skills/capacities have been strengthened through my involvement in student activities, programs, organizations, and other services	207	25.1%	9	1.1%	12	1.5%	106	12.8%	239	29.0%	252	30.5%	825	4.2

Section 11: Conclusions

					Res	ponse				
	Very	/ Weak	٧	Veak	St	rong	Very	Strong		
Question Text	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Total	Mean
11.1 All things considered, how would you characterize the learning environment on this campus?	5	0.6%	58	7.1%	509	62.5%	242	29.7%	814	3.2

11.2 All things considered; how would you evaluate:

				Response							
	Р	oor	F	air	G	iood	Ex	cellent			
Question Text	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Total	Mean	
Quality of instruction in your major	9	1.1%	76	9.2%	329	40.0%	409	49.7%	823	3.4	
Quality of face-to-face instruction	11	1.4%	66	8.2%	335	41.4%	397	49.1%	809	3.4	
Quality of web-based instruction	48	5.9%	151	18.4%	342	41.7%	279	34.0%	820	3.0	
Quality of instruction overall	7	0.9%	68	8.3%	368	44.7%	380	46.2%	823	3.4	

11.3 All things considered:

				Resp	onse			
	١	'es	No	t Sure		No		
Question Text	N	%	N	%	N	%	Total	Mean
Would you recommend this institution to a friend considering college?	709	86.6%	69	8.4%	41	5.0%	819	1.2
If you could start over again, would you still choose to attend this institution?	628	76.8%	120	14.7%	70	8.6%	818	1.3

11.4 Please indicate your overall satisfaction with the following:

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	Response												
	Very Dissatisfied		Dissatisfied		Satis	either sfied nor satisfied	Sat	isfied	Very Satisfied				
Question Text	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Total	Mean	
Appearance of buildings exterior and interior: accessibility, cleanliness, way finding	10	1.2%	43	5.3%	152	18.6%	405	49.5%	208	25.4%	818	3.9	
Appearance of classroom and/or lab interior: accessibility, cleanliness, way finding	9	1.1%	53	6.5%	180	22.0%	394	48.2%	181	22.2%	817	3.8	

Course locations	6	0.7%	23	2.8%	186	22.9%	394	48.4%	205	25.2%	814	3.9
Location amenities: AV/Technology, WiFi connectivity, furniture, sound quality, instructor visibility	8	1.0%	44	5.4%	198	24.4%	381	46.9%	182	22.4%	813	3.8
Comfort level in location: temperature, furniture, lighting	20	2.5%	74	9.1%	192	23.6%	356	43.7%	173	21.2%	815	3.7