

## Graduating Senior Survey AY 2018

The questionnaire is administered to students applying for graduation in the Office of the Registrar. For Fall 2017, there were 214 responses to the questionnaire; for Spring 2018, there were 334 responses; and for Summer 2018, there were 80 responses for a total of 630 responses for the academic year. There were 395 female and 290 male respondents (9 did not respond to the question). About 40 percent of the respondents were White; 44 percent were Hispanic, 8.4 percent were Black and 4 percent were other ethnicities (3.6% did not respond).

Percentage of missing is not shown, but equals 100%-shown responses. This is a 5 item Likert scale with 1=strongly unfavorable and 5=strongly favorable response.

1. Overall how would you rate your experience at UT Permian Basin?

86%=pleasant or very pleasant

10%=neutral

3.7%=unpleasant or very unpleasant

Mean=4.18 on 5 part scale where 5 equals very pleasant

2. Has your opinion of UT Permian Basin changed since your enrollment?

56.6%=changed for the better

37.1% =stayed the same

6.1%=changed for the worse

Mean= 3.7 on 5 part scale where 5 equals changed for the better

3. As a result of my education at UT Permian Basin, I want to pursue learning for my own.

70.2%=agree or strongly agree

24%=neutral

5.4%=disagree or strongly disagree

Mean=3.9

4. Has your opinion of UT Permian Basin faculty changed since your enrollment?

61%=changed for the better

32.2%=stayed the same

5.9%=changed for worse

5. (Only for students who have attended other colleges or universities) Compared to other colleges/universities you have attended, the faculty of UTPB were

45.8%= better

24.4%=about the same

5.1%=worse

24.7% (156)=missing

6. (Only for students who have attended other colleges or universities) Compared to other colleges/universities that you have attended, do you think your UT Permian Basin education was

48.7%=Better  
24.4%= about the same  
5.1%=Worse  
24.8% (158)=Missing

7. My primary purpose for attending college was to gain training for a job.

68.9%=Agree  
20.5%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
9.7%=Disagree  
Mean=3.92

8. My primary purpose for attending college was to gain training for a job.

63.9%=Agree  
24.9%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
10.4%=Disagree  
Mean=3.80

9. I consider my degree from UT Permian Basin to be a good investment.

91.9%=Agree  
6.7%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
0.6%=Disagree  
Mean=4.50

10. I would encourage others to attend UT Permian Basin.

83.2%=Agree  
13.0%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
3.0%=Disagree  
Mean=4.30

11. My education at UT Permian Basin has helped me to see and understand relationships between academic subjects.

85.4%=Agree  
11.9%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
2.0%=Disagree  
Mean=4.18

12. My major has improved my understanding of myself and the world around me.

87.0%=Agree  
10.5%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
1.8%=Disagree  
Mean=4.29

13. I am a better citizen because of my education at UT Permian Basin.

71.0%=Agree  
24.0%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
3.3%=Disagree  
Mean=3.96

14. My education at UT Permian Basin has made me aware of my responsibilities.

80.0%=Agree  
15.4%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
9.7%=Disagree  
Mean=4.17

15. I became more aware of other cultures as a result of my education at UT Permian Basin.

67.3%=Agree  
22.7%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
9.4%=Disagree  
Mean=3.87

16. My experience at UT Permian Basin has improved my writing skills.

73.3%=Agree  
19.5%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
6.4%=Disagree  
Mean=3.97

17. My experience at UT Permian Basin has improved my speaking skills.

73.9%=Agree  
20.5%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
5.1%=Disagree  
Mean=3.97

18. I am confident that I know how to find needed information in any library.

72.9%=Agree  
21.4%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
5.1%=Disagree  
Mean=3.99

19. I am confident that I know how to use computers that I am likely to encounter.

92.5%=Agree  
6.2%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
0.7%=Disagree  
Mean=4.56

20. My experience at UT Permian Basin has helped me more clearly formulate my career goals.

82.6%=Agree  
14.4%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
2.3%=Disagree  
Mean=4.22

21. I am knowledgeable and up-to-date in my field.

87.1%=Agree  
11.3%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
1.0%=Disagree  
Mean=4.24

22. I feel that UT Permian Basin has done a good job of preparing me for my profession.

82.3%=Agree  
13.5%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
3.2%=Disagree  
Mean=4.17

23. UT Permian Basin has prepared me well to enter a graduate or professional school.

76.0%=Agree  
19.4%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
2.7%=Disagree  
Mean=4.13

24. My English composition classes have enabled me to write effectively and successfully in all my advanced classes here.

62.3%=Agree  
32.2%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
4.0%=Disagree  
Mean=3.88

25. I understand the historical background of most of the current issues that our country and state face today.

73.2%=Agree  
21.4%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
4.0%=Disagree  
Mean=3.97

26. I understand the nature of governments and the actions of people concerning government and public policy.

73.4%=Agree  
22.1%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
3.4%=Disagree  
Mean=3.97

27. I believe that I am a more effective user of the computer today than I was before entering college.

70.0%=Agree  
21.9%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
6.8%=Disagree  
Mean=3.98

28. I understand and can evaluate relationships in the natural sciences and I understand the bases for building and testing theories.

74.6%=Agree  
22.1%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
1.9%=Disagree  
Mean=4.06

29. I am more aesthetically aware and have a greater appreciation for the arts than I did before entering college.

60.2%=Agree  
30.8%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
7.8%=Disagree  
Mean=3.80

30. I have no fear of making presentations before groups.

60.1%=Agree  
25.6%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
12.8%=Disagree  
Mean=3.77

31. I now have the tools to analyze and explain structures of social systems and their interaction with human behavior.

73.0%=Agree  
22.1%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
3.3%=Disagree  
Mean=4.03

32. I understand and can evaluate mathematical relationships, symbols, and operations.

75.9%=Agree  
18.7%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
4.3%=Disagree  
Mean=4.06

33. Overall, my general education courses have prepared me adequately to succeed in my junior and senior level classes.

78.7%=Agree  
17.3%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
2.5%=Disagree  
Mean=4.16

34. There are a sufficient number of classes offered during the Fall and Spring semesters to meet my needs.

61.4%=Agree  
18.3%=Neither agreed nor disagreed  
18.8%=Disagree  
Mean=3.69

35. There are a sufficient number of classes offered during the Summer semester to meet my needs

51.3%=Agree  
25.6%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
21.4%=Disagree  
Mean=3.51

36. The classes were scheduled at convenient times.

64.0%=Agree  
24.1%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
10.3%=Disagree  
Mean=3.82

37. It was easy for me to get the courses needed for my degree plan.

68.4%=Agree  
18.4%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
10.9%=Disagree

Mean=3.90

38. (For teaching certification students only) There are a sufficient number of courses offered in Education for my certification requirements.

9.9%=Agree  
2.9%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
1.3%=Disagree  
84.0%=missing

39. Faculty were easily accessible for consultation and advising.

77.2%=Agree  
13.3%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
5.7%=Disagree  
Mean=4.23

40. My faculty advisor was helpful in planning my academic program.

80.6%=Agree  
11.7%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
4.9%=Disagree  
Mean=4.37

41. The catalog was adequate in its information for planning my degree plan.

76.1%=Agree  
16.5%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
4.3%=Disagree  
Mean=4.17

42. I liked the size of my classes at UT Permian Basin.

83.6%=Agree  
12.7%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
0.8%=Disagree  
Mean=4.36

43. My instructors at UT Permian Basin demonstrated concern for my academic progress.

80.8%=Agree  
11.6%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
4.8%=Disagree  
Mean=4.30

44. My instructors at UT Permian Basin treated me

81.2%=Well

13.0%= Neither well nor poorly  
1.8%=Poorly  
Mean=4.58

45. What expectations did most of your instructors at UT Permian Basin have for student performance?

80.2%=High  
14.8%= Neither high nor low  
2.1%=Low  
Mean=4.27

46. Instructors at UT Permian Basin devoted an appropriate amount of time to teaching.

82.7%=Agree  
12.1%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
1.9%=Disagree  
Mean=4.34

47. My instructors at UT Permian Basin were knowledgeable and current in their fields of expertise.

87.6%=Agree  
7.8%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
1.6%=Disagree  
Mean=4.52

48. Instructors at UT Permian Basin devoted an appropriate amount of time to their own scholarly or professional activities.

75.4%=Agree  
19.7%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
2.1%=Disagree  
Mean=4.21

49. Was the opportunity for working on a research project with an instructor available?

40.6%=Yes  
53.8%= No  
Mean=1.85

50. Did you work on a faculty research project while you were at UT Permian Basin?

17.1%=Yes  
78.1%= No  
Mean=2.15

51. The classroom facilities have been adequate.

59.1%=Agree  
29.8%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
6.9%=Disagree  
Mean=3.99

52. The laboratory facilities have been adequate.

51.6%=Agree  
39.0%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
4.7%=Disagree  
Mean=3.86

53. The library staff has been easily accessible when I have needed assistance.

59.7%=Agree  
32.5%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
3.7%=Disagree  
Mean=3.96

54. How many hours per week on average did you spend in the library?

48.1%=Less than 1 hour  
17.9%= 1 to 2 hours  
17.3%=2 to 5 hours  
11.4%= 5 or more hours

55. The library's holdings were adequate to meet my needs.

58.4%=Agree  
34.1%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
3.0%=Disagree  
Mean=3.98

56. I feel the computer resources on campus were adequate to meet my needs.

62.7%=Agree  
27.6%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
5.4%=Disagree  
Mean=4.02

57. The computer staff has been easily accessible when I have needed assistance.

56.2%=Agree  
35.4%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
3.8%=Disagree

Mean=3.96

58. How many hours per week on average did you spend in the computer center?

55.4%=Less than 1 hour

17.6%= 1 to 2 hours

10.6%=2 to 5 hours

10.6%= 5 or more hours

Mean=2.17

59. I feel that I have been adequately informed about the availability of financial aid.

56.8%=Agree

24.8%= Neither agreed nor disagreed

12.7%=Disagree

Mean=3.92

60. How many hours per week on average did you spend in the cafeteria/student lounge.

75.7%=Less than 1 hour

7.8%= 1 to 2 hours

5.1%=2 to 5 hours

4.6%= 5 or more hours

Mean=1.86

61. The bookstore was adequate to meet my needs.

61.4%=Agree

28.7%= Neither agreed nor disagreed

6.2%=Disagree

Mean=3.91

62. I felt safe on the university campus.

71.9%=Agree

23.2%= Neither agreed nor disagreed

0.5%=Disagree

Mean=4.30

63. The gymnasium's facilities were adequate to meet my needs.

33.0%=Agree

52.2%= Neither agreed nor disagreed

4.3%=Disagree

Mean=3.56

64. How many hours per week on average did you spend in the gymnasium?

36.0%=None  
34.8%=Less than 1 hour  
3.2%= 1 to 2 hours  
4.4%=2 to 5 hours  
10.3%= 5 or more hours  
Mean=1.95

65. I feel that I have had sufficient opportunity to participate in decisions affecting student policies/programs.

46.5%=Agree  
40.3%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
9.7%=Disagree  
Mean=3.69

66. I feel that I have had sufficient opportunity to participate in decisions affecting academic policies/programs.

10.1%=Agree  
43.0%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
9.7%=Disagree  
Mean=3.63

67. I feel that the cost of my education was worth the expense.

73.5%=Agree  
16.2%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
7.2%=Disagree  
Mean=4.10

68. UT Permian Basin is important to the welfare of the region.

77.5%=Agree  
19.2%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
1.0%=Disagree  
Mean=4.22

69. My education at UT Permian Basin has made a difference in my life.

89.0%=Agree  
7.6%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
1.0%=Disagree  
Mean=4.46

70. I plan to donate money to support and enhance the programs at UT Permian Basin.

28.8%=Agree

50.5%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
17.8%=Disagree  
Mean=3.30

71. I would be happy if my children attended UT Permian Basin.

66.7%=Agree  
24.0%= Neither agreed nor disagreed  
6.5%=Disagree  
Mean=4.02