

# EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

## Survey of Undergraduate Degree Candidates

**2011 - 2015**

	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>
How would you rate the overall quality of instruction at EKU.	0.4%	6.6%	58.7%	33.6%
How would you rate the quality of instruction in your major.	0.7%	4.7%	39.1%	54.0%
How would you rate the quality of instruction in general education courses.	1.5%	17.8%	57.9%	20.2%

	<i>Not Valuable</i>	<i>Somewhat Valuable</i>	<i>Valuable</i>
How valuable have your general education courses been to you?	11.7%	50.2%	36.7%

	<i>Too Easy</i>	<i>About Right</i>	<i>Too Hard</i>
In your opinion is grading at EKU	3.1%	90.1%	5.6%

	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>
How would you rate the quality of learning experiences outside the classroom?	2.1%	18.5%	55.6%	22.7%
How would you rate the variety of learning experiences outside the classroom?	3.2%	21.8%	51.4%	22.3%
How would you rate the inclusive atmosphere in the classroom (i.e. tolerance of diversity)?	1.2%	9.8%	50.9%	36.3%

**Please rate the following educational resources at EKU:**

	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Quality of library services	1.0%	3.4%	34.5%	57.4%	2.9%
Availability of computing resources	1.8%	9.3%	36.0%	49.6%	2.0%
Willingness of faculty to meet with students	0.7%	5.9%	38.6%	52.8%	1.1%
Availability of arts and cultural events	0.8%	8.1%	45.4%	36.7%	7.9%
Opportunity to participate in research projects	3.1%	15.4%	37.9%	30.1%	12.2%
Adequacy of laboratory facilities	3.2%	13.8%	41.8%	28.4%	11.4%

	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>
I would recommend EKU to another student.	1.2%	3.0%	45.8%	48.8%

	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>
How would you rate the aesthetic quality of the campus (grounds, public art, architecture, etc.)?	1.5%	9.6%	50.4%	37.0%

	<i>Graduating Senior Survey Results</i>			
	<i>Very Little</i>	<i>Some</i>	<i>Quite A Bit</i>	<i>Very Much</i>
To what extent did the aesthetic quality of the campus improve your life and learning?	15.3%	37.4%	31.8%	14.6%

**Through my EKU experience I increased:**

	<i>Very Little</i>	<i>Some</i>	<i>Quite A Bit</i>	<i>Very Much</i>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
My ability to write more clearly and effectively	1.9%	14.2%	30.8%	51.4%	0.8%
My ability to speak more clearly and effectively	2.4%	14.2%	31.5%	50.0%	1.0%
My ability to think creatively	2.4%	15.5%	33.1%	47.1%	0.8%
My ability to think critically	1.1%	9.9%	32.4%	54.8%	0.6%
My understanding of the value of the arts and humanities in a well-rounded life	6.1%	22.6%	33.1%	34.7%	2.6%
My ability to use computer technology effectively	4.4%	20.1%	35.0%	38.3%	1.3%
My knowledge of the theories and concepts of the social sciences	2.1%	19.9%	34.4%	40.7%	2.1%
My ability to apply theories or concepts of the social sciences to practical situations	2.6%	18.5%	36.6%	39.3%	2.1%
My knowledge of the theories and concepts of the natural sciences	3.8%	22.9%	35.7%	34.0%	2.5%
My ability to apply theories or concepts of the natural sciences to practical problems	4.6%	22.7%	33.5%	35.3%	2.9%
My knowledge of wellness/exercise/health	7.4%	20.4%	32.1%	36.8%	2.3%

**How many courses did you take at extended campus locations?**

- 69.5% *None - was not interested*
- 5.1% *None - classes not available*
- 9.6% *1-4*
- 4.5% *5-9*
- 10.0% *10 or more*

**How would you rate the quality of extended campus courses as compared to Richmond campus courses?**

- 5.5% *Extended Campus Better*
- 9.9% *No Difference*
- 8.8% *Richmond Campus Better*
- 74.3% *Not Applicable*

	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Not Used</i>
How would you rate the quality of instruction at extended campus locations?	0.8%	1.8%	10.7%	12.5%	72.8%

	<i>Very Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Very Satisfied</i>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
How satisfied were you with the selection of classes offered at extended campus locations?	1.6%	3.4%	15.1%	6.5%	71.9%
How satisfied were you with the times when classes were offered at extended campus locations?	0.8%	2.5%	15.1%	7.7%	72.1%

Graduating Senior Survey Results

	<i>Very Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Very Satisfied</i>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
If you have taken on-line courses, how satisfied were you with the course(s)?	3.4%	7.3%	36.2%	23.4%	28.4%
How satisfied were you with the selection of classes offered as on-line courses?	3.7%	13.0%	41.2%	12.6%	27.8%

**How would you rate the helpfulness in enhancing your learning of online courses as compared to traditional courses in each of the following areas:**

	<i>Online More Helpful</i>	<i>No Difference</i>	<i>Traditional More Helpful</i>
Course Instructor enhanced learning	5.9%	39.7%	49.2%
Other students in the course enhanced learning	5.6%	44.1%	44.9%
Content, material, resources and textbooks enhanced learning	9.7%	46.4%	38.3%

**If you took developmental mathematics, English or reading courses at the 090 or 095 levels, did the courses prepare you for subsequent college level courses?**

- 14.3% *Yes*
- 9.5% *Somewhat*
- 2.6% *No*
- 71.7% *Not Applicable*

**Primary Plans following receiving ECU Bachelor Degree**

- 54.8% *Employment*
- 33.1% *Graduate Study*
- 2.8% *Additional Undergraduate Study*
- 1.1% *Starting or Raising a Family*
- 1.3% *Volunteer Service*
- 1.6% *Military*
- 4.3% *Other*

**Plans for employment following graduation**

- 17.8% *I will be continuing in my current position*
- 4.9% *I plan on working at a job I recently received*
- 2.4% *I plan on starting my own business*
- 31.4% *I am currently seeking employment*
- 13.9% *I have made no plans for employment but will soon do so*
- 18.2% *I plan to wait until after graduation to look for a job*
- 10.0% *I do not plan on employment immediately after graduation*

	<i>Very Little</i>	<i>Some</i>	<i>Quite A Bit</i>	<i>Very Much</i>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
If you know your employment plans, to what extent is your position and college major related?	4.1%	7.1%	12.5%	49.6%	25.2%

	<i>Very Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Very Satisfied</i>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Are you satisfied with your career choice?	0.6%	1.7%	26.1%	54.0%	15.6%

**Plans for graduate work or professional school**

- 10.6% *I plan on doing graduate work part-time within a year at ECU*
- 7.4% *I plan on doing graduate work part-time at another institution*
- 11.6% *I plan on doing graduate work full-time within a year at ECU*
- 15.8% *I plan on doing graduate work full-time at another institution*
- 28.4% *I plan on doing graduate work or professional school some time in the future*
- 24.8% *I have no plans for graduate school or professional school*

**What is your highest lifetime degree goal?**

- 1.2% *Associate/other 2-year degree*
- 23.7% *Bachelor's/other 4-year degree*
- 45.0% *Master's/other 5-year degree*
- 4.3% *Specialist/other 6-year degree*
- 18.6% *Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., etc.)*
- 6.2% *Professional (MD, JD, etc.)*

**Is there a faculty or staff member who was essential to your success at EKU? If so, please indicate who he/she is by providing his/her name.**

62.8%

**If you would like this person to be notified of his/her influence in your success, please provide your name.**

39.9%

**What is your anticipated graduation date?**

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Fall 2011 - Spring 2012 - Summer 2012	0.0%
Fall 2012 - Spring 2013 - Summer 2013	0.0%
Fall 2013 - Spring 2014 - Summer 2014	0.0%
Fall 2014 - Spring 2015 - Summer 2015	0.0%
Fall 2015 - Spring 2016 - Summer 2016	0.0%

**For what degree(s) are you currently applying?**

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Associate	8.0%
Baccalaureate	88.4%
Both	2.1%

**Are you the first member of your immediate family to earn a college degree?**

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Yes	35.9%
No	62.9%

**As an EKU alumnus, when do you plan to contribute financially to the university?**

- 2.6% *Immediately*
- 9.2% *In 3-5 Years*
- 9.5% *In 5-10 Years*
- 77.7% *Unsure*

**In which Academic College is your major?**

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<i>Arts and Sciences</i>	35.9%
<i>Business and Technology</i>	13.5%
<i>Education</i>	6.5%
<i>Health Sciences</i>	27.7%
<i>Justice and Safety</i>	16.0%
<i>University Programs</i>	0.4%