

Tusculum College

Alumni Survey Spring 2007

Summary of Results for Traditional College Graduates from 1967 to 1976

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Analysis of the Traditional College alumni responses indicates that 340 email invitations were sent and 92 responses were received for a 27% response rate. These responses indicated that:

1. Graduates are living in 22 states and one foreign country (UK).
2. 22% indicated that they transferred to Tusculum (from 20 schools).
3. 67% of the graduates from 1967 to 1976 had applied to graduate school with a 94% acceptance rate. For those that attended graduate school, graduate majors included accounting, engineering, art, business, chemistry, computer graphics, computer science, counseling, education, human resources, library science, physical education, psychology, religion, sociology, biology, community development, economics, speech pathology, and theatre. These alumni earned 41 masters degrees, 4 specialist degrees, and 6 doctorates.
4. 59% indicated that their current employment was related to their Tusculum degree.
5. Networking (29%) was the primary method by which employed graduates found their job following graduation.
6. 97% of graduates who later attended graduate school indicated that Tusculum adequately prepared them for graduate school.
7. 95% indicated that Tusculum adequately prepared them for their current job.
8. Current employment fields were managerial or professional (26%), education (43%), and health-related field (26%).
9. 83% agreed that the instructional quality in their Tusculum major was excellent.
10. 77% indicated that they would likely or very likely attend Tusculum if they had it to do all over again.
11. 66% rated Tusculum's contribution to their growth in applying thinking and reasoning skills as great to very great.
12. 55% rated Tusculum's contribution to their growth in exercising the rights and responsibilities of a citizen as great to very great.
13. 63% rated Tusculum's contribution to their growth in appreciating literature and the fine arts as great to very great.
14. 56% rated Tusculum's contribution to their growth in working as a team member as great to very great.
15. 68% rated Tusculum's contribution to their growth in getting along with people whose attitudes and opinions differ from theirs as great to very great.
16. 64% rated Tusculum's contribution to their growth in upholding ethical standards and beliefs as great to very great.
17. 72% agreed or strongly agreed with the statement that their program of study contributed significantly to their ability to analyze and synthesize data and ideas.
18. 83% agreed or strongly agreed with the statement that their program of study offered numerous opportunities to become an engaged learner.
19. 78% of alumni are currently involved in civic or community service activities. 31% currently spend at least 6 hours per week in these activities.
20. 91% indicated that they usually to always vote in local elections, 95% in state elections, and 94% in national elections.

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The following phrases might be used to describe Tusculum College. Select three phrases that you believe are the most descriptive		Percent selecting phrase as one of three choices	When you think of Tusculum College, how much do you identify with each of the following?		Percent indicating moderately to very much
1	Qualified faculty	68%	1	Tusculum College overall	79%
2	An educational value	51%	2	Certain faculty members	69%
3	A caring community	45%	3	Major department	65%
4	Good career preparation	32%	4	Graduating class	56%
5	Highly respected	18%	5	Certain staff members	40%
6	Academic rigor	12%	6	Pioneer athletics	38%
7	Excellent athletic Programs	11%	7	Student organizations	33%
8	Focused calendar (one course at a time)	11%	8	Religious life	25%
9	Service-Learning focus	9%			
10	First rate facilities	7%			
11	Emphasis on the Civic Arts	6%			