

Tusculum College

Alumni Survey Spring 2007

Summary of Results for Traditional College Graduates from 1977 to 1986

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There were 55 responses to the alumni survey from Traditional College alumni graduating from 1977 to 1986. These responses indicated that:

1. Graduates are living in 18 states and two foreign countries (Argentina and Germany).
2. 35% indicated that they transferred to Tusculum (from 17 schools).
3. 46% of the graduates had applied to graduate school with a 96% acceptance rate. For those that attended graduate school, graduate majors included computer graphics, counseling, education, environmental health, finance, information systems, law, physical education, public administration, religion, sociology, and storytelling. These alumni earned 17 masters degrees, 3 specialist degrees, and 1 doctorate.
4. 78% indicated that their current employment was related to their Tusculum degree.
5. Networking (17%) was the primary method by which employed graduates found their job following graduation.
6. 92% of graduates who later attended graduate school indicated that Tusculum adequately prepared them for graduate school.
7. 92% indicated that Tusculum adequately prepared them for their current job.
8. Current employment fields were managerial or professional (40%), education (23%), and health-related field (29%).
9. 86% agreed that the instructional quality in their Tusculum major was excellent.
10. 85% indicated that they would likely or very likely attend Tusculum if they had it to do all over again.
11. 62% rated Tusculum's contribution to their growth in applying thinking and reasoning skills as great to very great.
12. 66% rated Tusculum's contribution to their growth in applying scientific knowledge and skills as great to very great.
13. 51% rated Tusculum's contribution to their growth in exercising the rights and responsibilities of a citizen as great to very great.
14. 58% rated Tusculum's contribution to their growth in appreciating literature and the fine arts as great to very great.
15. 56% rated Tusculum's contribution to their growth in working as a team member as great to very great.
16. 70% rated Tusculum's contribution to their growth in getting along with people whose attitudes and opinions differ from theirs as great to very great.
17. 56% rated Tusculum's contribution to their growth in upholding ethical standards and beliefs as great to very great.
18. 56% rated Tusculum's contribution to their growth in speaking effectively as great to very great.
19. 65% rated Tusculum's contribution to their growth in writing effectively as great to very great.
20. 68% rated Tusculum's contribution to their growth in understanding international issues as great to very great.
21. 68% rated Tusculum's contribution to their growth in reading analytically as great to very great.
22. 80% agreed or strongly agreed with the statement that their program of study contributed significantly to their ability to analyze and synthesize data and ideas.
23. 86% agreed or strongly agreed with the statement that their program of study offered numerous opportunities to become an engaged learner.
24. 86% agreed or strongly agreed with the statement that the instructional quality in their major was excellent.

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25. 86% of alumni are currently involved in civic or community service activities. 29% currently spend at least 6 hours per week in these activities.
26. 76% indicated that they usually to always vote in local elections, 82% in state elections, and 90% in national elections.

	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
1	Qualified faculty	62%
2	An educational value	40%
3	A caring community	35%
4	Good career preparation	35%
5	Highly respected	20%
6	Focused calendar (one course at a time)	16%
7	Emphasis on the Civic Arts	11%
8	Excellent athletic Programs	9%
9	Service-Learning focus	9%
10	First rate facilities	9%
11	Academic rigor	6%

	When you think of Tusculum College, how much do you identify with each of the following?	Percent indicating moderately to very much
1	Tusculum College overall	71%
2	Certain faculty members	59%
3	Major department	59%
4	Graduating class	48%
5	Pioneer athletics	38%
6	Certain staff members	36%
7	Religious life	23%
8	Student organizations	19%