

Tusculum College

Alumni Survey Spring 2007

Summary of Results for Traditional College Graduates from 1987 to 1996

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There were 64 responses to the alumni survey from Traditional College alumni graduating from 1987 to 1996. These responses indicated that:

1. Graduates are living in 16 states
2. 27% indicated that they transferred to Tusculum (from 14 schools).
3. 36% of the graduates had applied to graduate school with a 92% acceptance rate. For those that attended graduate school, graduate majors included business, computer graphics, counseling, education, environmental health, law, physical education, mathematics, psychology, and storytelling. These alumni earned 10 masters degrees, 4 specialist degrees, and 3 doctorates.
4. 83% indicated that their current employment was related to their Tusculum degree.
5. Networking (27%) was the primary method by which employed graduates found their job following graduation.
6. 89% of graduates who later attended graduate school indicated that Tusculum adequately prepared them for graduate school.
7. 87% indicated that Tusculum adequately prepared them for their current job.
8. Current employment fields were managerial or professional (40%), education (37%), and health-related field (15%).
9. 74% agreed that the instructional quality in their Tusculum major was excellent.
10. 82% indicated that they would likely or very likely attend Tusculum if they had it to do all over again.
11. 63% 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. 73% rated Tusculum's contribution to their growth in working as a team member as great to very great.
14. 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.
15. 63% rated Tusculum's contribution to their growth in upholding ethical standards and beliefs as great to very great.
16. 70% rated Tusculum's contribution to their growth in speaking effectively as great to very great.
17. 65% rated Tusculum's contribution to their growth in writing effectively as great to very great.
18. 69% rated Tusculum's contribution to their growth in developing leadership skills as great to very great.
19. 85% agreed or strongly agreed with the statement that their program of study contributed significantly to their ability to analyze and synthesize data and ideas.
20. 88% agreed or strongly agreed with the statement that their program of study offered numerous opportunities to become an engaged learner.
21. 74% agreed or strongly agreed with the statement that the instructional quality in their major was excellent.
22. 80% of alumni are currently involved in civic or community service activities. 36% currently spend at least 6 hours per week in these activities.
23. 79% indicated that they usually to always vote in local elections, 82% in state elections, and 89% 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
1	Focused calendar (one course at a time)	42%
2	Qualified faculty	38%
3	A caring community	33%
4	An educational value	30%
5	Emphasis on the Civic Arts	23%
6	Excellent athletic Programs	20%
7	Highly respected	19%
8	Good career preparation	17%
9	First rate facilities	14%
10	Service-Learning focus	13%
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	64%
2	Graduating class	53%
3	Certain faculty members	51%
4	Major department	48%
5	Pioneer athletics	47%
6	Certain staff members	47%
7	Religious life	36%
8	Student organizations	29%