



Academic Year 2018-2019 Exit Survey Results

At the end of each semester, graduating students at The University of Texas at Arlington are asked to complete the Exit Survey for Undergraduates. The purpose of this survey is to gather information regarding the student experience during their time at UTA. For the fall 2018 and spring 2019 terms, a total of 5,886 out of 7,607 graduates completed this survey, generating an overall response rate of 77.3%. This report contains data tables for questions asked of all respondents (questions pertaining to specific Colleges and open-ended questions were asked as well, but were excluded from this summary analysis). Further information about the survey data may be requested by contacting Dr. Andrew Pagel at andrew.pagel@uta.edu.

Q1 - Are you an undergraduate senior graduating this semester?

Answer	Count	%
Yes	5742	97.6%
No	144	2.4%
Total	5886	

Q2 - What were the top 3 factors that influenced your decision to attend UT Arlington for the degree you are currently pursuing?

Answer	Count	%
Availability of major program in my area of interest	2710	17.8%
Availability of on-campus housing	143	0.9%
Availability of online degree program in my area of interest	1816	11.9%
Campus visit	400	2.6%
Convenience of location relative to home or work	2154	14.1%
Cost of attendance	2724	17.9%
Financial aid or scholarship offer	1173	7.7%
Influence of relatives or friends	1090	7.2%
Influence of teacher/counselor/advisor	233	1.5%
Information on UT Arlington website	359	2.4%
Information provided by UT Arlington representative	184	1.2%
Opportunities to become involved in student activities and events	111	0.7%
Reputation of major program in my area of interest	841	5.5%
UT Arlington's academic reputation	733	4.8%
UT Arlington's reputation for career preparation	234	1.5%
Other (please specify):	320	2.1%
Total	15225	

Q3 - To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		N/A, No Opinion		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count
I would recommend UT Arlington to a friend or relative.	2578	48.1%	2352	43.9%	200	3.7%	114	2.1%	116	2.2%	5360
My major gave me a sense of competence in my field of study.	2398	44.8%	2545	47.6%	238	4.5%	87	1.6%	79	1.5%	5347
Required courses were offered with reasonable frequency.	2190	40.9%	2529	47.3%	449	8.4%	124	2.3%	59	1.1%	5351
Class sizes were appropriate.	2097	39.3%	2689	50.4%	178	3.3%	38	0.7%	333	6.2%	5335
Faculty members were genuinely interested in my welfare.	1889	35.3%	2658	49.7%	428	8.0%	136	2.5%	234	4.4%	5345
Course content reflected current trends in my field.	2067	38.8%	2749	51.6%	308	5.8%	77	1.4%	127	2.4%	5328
Degree requirements were relevant to my professional goals.	2117	39.6%	2603	48.7%	428	8.0%	100	1.9%	101	1.9%	5349
If I had to do it over again, I would choose UT Arlington for my degree.	2310	43.2%	2146	40.1%	411	7.7%	224	4.2%	257	4.8%	5348

Q4 - How would you rate the following aspects of UT ARLINGTON?

Question	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		N/A, No Opinion		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count
Academic experience	2155	40.8%	2425	45.9%	580	11.0%	92	1.7%	34	0.6%	5286
Social experience	1134	21.5%	1602	30.3%	1104	20.9%	379	7.2%	1064	20.1%	5283
General campus attractiveness	1045	19.8%	1726	32.7%	938	17.8%	209	4.0%	1357	25.7%	5275
Safety measures on campus	1114	21.2%	1741	33.1%	760	14.4%	162	3.1%	1484	28.2%	5261
Quality of facilities/equipment, such as laboratories and studios	1064	20.2%	1650	31.3%	742	14.1%	236	4.5%	1575	29.9%	5267
Library facilities, resources, and services	1816	34.4%	2068	39.2%	598	11.3%	102	1.9%	691	13.1%	5275
Computer labs	1107	21.0%	1651	31.3%	629	11.9%	164	3.1%	1720	32.6%	5271
Recreational facilities	1447	27.5%	1535	29.2%	384	7.3%	61	1.2%	1835	34.9%	5262
Online registration	2173	41.2%	2293	43.5%	587	11.1%	141	2.7%	78	1.5%	5272
Paying tuition/fees online	2186	41.5%	2157	41.0%	643	12.2%	196	3.7%	82	1.6%	5264
Paying tuition/fees at Bursar's Office	942	17.9%	1197	22.8%	514	9.8%	189	3.6%	2410	45.9%	5252
Food services	740	14.1%	1282	24.4%	885	16.8%	365	6.9%	1987	37.8%	5259
Bookstore services	1443	27.4%	2060	39.1%	742	14.1%	163	3.1%	859	16.3%	5267
Health services	973	18.5%	1175	22.4%	437	8.3%	83	1.6%	2581	49.2%	5249
UT Arlington administration (Records, Financial Aid, Bursar, etc.)	1357	25.8%	2066	39.3%	885	16.8%	331	6.3%	614	11.7%	5253
UT Arlington as a whole	1923	36.6%	2543	48.4%	616	11.7%	110	2.1%	62	1.2%	5254

Q5 - How would you rate the following aspects related to your MAJOR/DEPARTMENT?

Question	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		N/A, No Opinion		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count
Overall quality of advising	2248	42.5%	1988	37.6%	663	12.5%	347	6.6%	38	0.7%	5284
Availability of printed information about your major	1840	34.9%	2117	40.2%	693	13.1%	209	4.0%	412	7.8%	5271
Accuracy of printed information about your major	1822	34.7%	2181	41.5%	653	12.4%	142	2.7%	455	8.7%	5253
Ease of finding and navigating online information about your major	1808	34.3%	2276	43.2%	886	16.8%	239	4.5%	61	1.2%	5270
Accuracy of online information about your major	1941	36.9%	2390	45.4%	701	13.3%	146	2.8%	89	1.7%	5267
Clarity of degree requirements	2143	40.7%	2232	42.4%	663	12.6%	197	3.7%	25	0.5%	5260
Adequacy of career information	1743	33.2%	2165	41.3%	803	15.3%	279	5.3%	255	4.9%	5245
Opportunities for interaction with faculty	1867	35.5%	2205	41.9%	805	15.3%	215	4.1%	166	3.2%	5258

Q5 - How would you rate the following aspects related to your MAJOR/DEPARTMENT? (Cont.)

Question	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		N/A, No Opinion		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count
Overall quality of faculty	2033	38.8%	2358	45.0%	660	12.6%	138	2.6%	56	1.1%	5245
Overall quality of assistance provided by the department	1876	35.7%	2311	44.0%	712	13.6%	231	4.4%	122	2.3%	5252
Sensitivity to cultural needs and difference among students	1865	35.5%	1932	36.8%	432	8.2%	122	2.3%	899	17.1%	5250
Availability of courses	1975	37.6%	2236	42.6%	749	14.3%	256	4.9%	32	0.6%	5248
Availability of co-op, intern, or practicum experiences	1318	25.2%	1500	28.6%	622	11.9%	337	6.4%	1461	27.9%	5238
Quality of lower division courses	1526	29.1%	2244	42.8%	742	14.2%	176	3.4%	550	10.5%	5238
Quality of upper division courses	1898	36.2%	2372	45.3%	586	11.2%	146	2.8%	237	4.5%	5239
The major/department as a whole	2133	40.7%	2355	45.0%	590	11.3%	127	2.4%	34	0.6%	5239

Q6 - As a result of your experience at UT Arlington, how prepared are you in the following areas?

Question	Very Well Prepared		Adequately Prepared		Poorly Prepared		Not At All Prepared		N/A, No Opinion		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count
Identifying, formulating and solving problems	2231	43.20%	2668	51.7%	123	2.4%	32	0.6%	110	2.1%	5164
Thinking outside the box and generating new ideas	2325	45.17%	2492	48.4%	181	3.5%	33	0.6%	116	2.3%	5147
Applying what I learned in the classroom to situations in the real world	2365	46.03%	2370	46.1%	234	4.6%	57	1.1%	112	2.2%	5138
Expressing my thoughts and ideas well in writing	2447	47.66%	2353	45.8%	180	3.5%	34	0.7%	120	2.3%	5134
Expressing my thoughts and ideas well using visual communication	2416	47.05%	2396	46.7%	165	3.2%	38	0.7%	120	2.3%	5135
Expressing my thoughts and ideas well in spoken communication	2326	45.32%	2438	47.5%	186	3.6%	30	0.6%	152	3.0%	5132
Recognizing and critiquing various forms of artistic expression	1881	36.63%	2314	45.1%	297	5.8%	101	2.0%	542	10.6%	5135
Manipulating and interpreting numerical data	1837	35.90%	2660	52.0%	289	5.6%	71	1.4%	260	5.1%	5117
Gathering and analyzing information in order to make conclusions	2352	45.92%	2475	48.3%	154	3.0%	27	0.5%	114	2.2%	5122
Collaborating with other people in a team setting	2562	50.04%	2176	42.5%	142	2.8%	38	0.7%	202	3.9%	5120
Considering other people's points of view	2831	55.40%	2044	40.0%	87	1.7%	31	0.6%	117	2.3%	5110
Considering the impact of my behavior and actions on others	2751	53.78%	2066	40.4%	90	1.8%	34	0.7%	174	3.4%	5115
Understanding professional and ethical responsibilities	2901	56.75%	1991	38.9%	93	1.8%	29	0.6%	98	1.9%	5112
Understanding the function of national, state, and local governments	1966	38.44%	2398	46.9%	331	6.5%	100	2.0%	320	6.3%	5115
Understanding the impact of global politics and economics	1850	36.19%	2319	45.4%	399	7.8%	121	2.4%	423	8.3%	5112
Interacting with people from different cultures and backgrounds	2761	54.13%	2022	39.6%	102	2.0%	25	0.5%	191	3.7%	5101

Q7 - While attending UT Arlington, usually how often did you...?

Question	Daily		Weekly		2-3 Times a Month		Once a Month or Less		Not at All		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count
Check your UT Arlington student email account	3870	75.0%	1122	21.7%	126	2.4%	36	0.7%	9	0.2%	5163
Use a computer lab to complete class assignments	712	13.8%	717	13.9%	606	11.8%	836	16.2%	2274	44.2%	5145
Use a computer lab to access academic software	638	12.4%	666	13.0%	527	10.2%	853	16.6%	2458	47.8%	5142
Use an iPad or other tablet in the classroom	905	17.6%	463	9.0%	173	3.4%	250	4.9%	3343	65.1%	5134

Q8 - Did you own or lease any of the following products while enrolled at UT Arlington?

Question	Owned		Leased		Did Not Have		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count
PC/IBM-compatible desktop computer	34.43%	1744	0.99%	50	64.59%	3272	5066
PC/IBM-compatible notebook computer	42.99%	2178	1.22%	62	55.78%	2826	5066
Apple/Mac desktop computer	16.65%	832	1.06%	53	82.29%	4112	4997
Apple/Mac notebook computer	34.03%	1706	1.00%	50	64.97%	3257	5013
iPad or other tablet device	42.54%	2144	1.03%	52	56.43%	2844	5040
iPhone or other smart phone	80.61%	4104	0.90%	46	18.48%	941	5091

Q9 - How much did you like using the following technologies in your classes?

Question	Like a great deal		Like a moderate amount		Like a little		Neither like nor dislike		Dislike a little		Dislike a moderate amount		Dislike a great deal		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count
Computers	2846	1	1078	21.3%	307	6.1%	706	13.9%	54	1.1%	25	0.5%	47	0.9%	5063
Projectors	1710	34.5%	1051	21.2%	415	8.4%	1614	32.5%	39	0.8%	24	0.5%	107	2.2%	4960
Clickers	1068	21.6%	806	16.3%	544	11.0%	1963	39.7%	174	3.5%	84	1.7%	304	6.2%	4943
Blackboard (website)	2690	53.3%	1320	26.1%	399	7.9%	433	8.6%	116	2.3%	32	0.6%	59	1.2%	5049
Microsoft Office	2917	58.0%	1231	24.5%	305	6.1%	510	10.1%	34	0.7%	8	0.2%	23	0.5%	5028
Online syllabus	3255	64.4%	1144	22.6%	251	5.0%	335	6.6%	37	0.7%	14	0.3%	22	0.4%	5058

Q10 - How do you like to receive communications from UT Arlington? (select all that apply)

Answer	Count	%
Personal email	2472	31.4%
UT Arlington email	7213	91.5%
Text messaging	3085	39.1%
Personal authenticated website (MyMav Portal)	1204	15.3%
Paper mail	833	10.6%
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube)	629	8.0%
Other (please specify):	50	0.6%
Total	7884	

Q11 - What is most likely to be your principal activity upon graduation?

Answer	Count	%
Employment	5719	72.1%
Undergraduate, graduate, or professional school	1776	22.4%
Military service	59	0.7%
Volunteer activity	31	0.4%
Starting or raising a family	134	1.7%
Other (please specify):	216	2.7%
Total	7935	

Q12 - Which of the following best describes your post-graduation employment?

Answer	Count	%
Already secured full-time employment	1264	34.3%
Already secured part-time employment	101	2.7%
Currently seeking employment	1590	43.2%
Continuing employment with current employer	476	12.9%
Already secured internship	61	1.7%
Currently seeking internship	102	2.8%
Starting a business or self-employed	39	1.1%
Other (please specify)	50	1.4%
Total	3683	

Q13 - Why are you planning to stay with your current employer?

Answer	Count	%
UT Arlington degree will improve opportunities for advancement in current position	350	73.7%
I have not been able to find new position	60	12.6%
Other (please specify):	65	13.7%
Total	475	

Q14 - What is your salary range?

Answer	Count	%
Less than \$20,000	55	4.0%
\$20,000 - \$29,999	41	3.0%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	89	6.5%
\$40,000 - \$49,999	154	11.3%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	634	46.5%
More than \$75,000	290	21.3%
Prefer not to respond	100	7.3%
Total	1363	

Q15 - What is your future educational plan?

Answer	Count	%
I plan to continue on in an undergraduate, graduate, or professional program.	2071	40.3%
I plan to continue my education at some point in the future.	1839	35.8%
I am unsure if I will continue my education.	932	18.1%
I will not continue my education.	300	5.8%
Total	5142	

Q16 - Which best describes your ultimate educational goal?

Answer	Count	%
Second bachelor's degree	112	2.9%
Health professional (MD, DVM, PA, etc.)	700	17.9%
Law (JD)	101	2.6%
Masters/MBA	2299	58.9%
PhD	397	10.2%
Teacher certification	99	2.5%
Other (please specify):	193	4.9%
Total	3901	

Q17 - What has been your primary source of financial support while completing your degree?

Answer	Count	%
Own employment	1789	34.8%
Spouse/Significant other	336	6.5%
Parents/Other family	924	18.0%
Savings	123	2.4%
Grants/Scholarships	827	16.1%
Loans	855	16.6%
G.I. Benefits	156	3.0%
Other (please specify):	126	2.5%
Total	5136	

Q18 - Which category best describes your employment status while completing your degree?

Answer	Count	%
Not employed	707	13.8%
Employed only during summer/semester breaks	273	5.3%
Employed 1-10 hrs/week	236	4.6%
Employed 11-20 hrs/week	778	15.2%
Employed 21-30 hrs/week	767	15.0%
Employed 31-40 hrs/week	1482	28.9%
Employed 41 or more hrs/week	886	17.3%
Total	5129	

Q19 - Was the job related to the degree being sought?

Answer	Count	%
Yes	2831	64.0%
No	1590	36.0%
Total	4421	

Q20 - Which category best describes the location of your residence, most of the time, while completing your degree?

Answer	Count	%
On campus or in university affiliated housing	349	6.8%
Within one mile of campus	292	5.7%
More than one mile from campus, but within Arlington city limits	795	15.5%
Outside Arlington, less than 25 miles from campus	1339	26.2%
Outside Arlington, 25 or more miles from campus	2343	45.8%
Total	5118	

Q21 - To what extent were the courses for your degree online?

Answer	Count	%
Completely online	1794	35.1%
Mostly online	229	4.5%
Equally online and in person	381	7.4%
Mostly in person	1886	36.9%
Completely in-person	828	16.2%
Total	5118	

Q22 - Is your degree an Accelerated Online Nursing program?

Answer	Count	%
Yes	1531	29.9%
No	3409	66.5%
Unsure/Don't know	185	3.6%
Total	5125	

Q23 - Did you transfer to institution did you transfer?

Answer	Count	%
Yes	3186	62.1%
No	1944	37.9%
Total	5130	

Q24 - From which institution did you transfer?

Answer	Count	%
Abilene Christian	7	0.2%
Austin Community College	37	1.2%
Baylor University	13	0.4%
Collin County College	83	2.7%
Dallas County College	486	15.7%
Grayson County College	12	0.4%
Hill County College	16	0.5%
Navarro County College	48	1.5%
Southwest Assembly of God	1	0.0%
Stephen F. Austin	10	0.3%
Southern Methodist University	6	0.2%
Tarrant County College	897	28.9%
Tarleton State	12	0.4%
Texas Christian University	7	0.2%
Texas A&M	21	0.7%
Texas A&M Commerce	61	2.0%
Texas Tech	37	1.2%
University of Dallas	6	0.2%
University of North Texas	51	1.6%
University of Texas at Dallas	20	0.6%
University of Texas at Austin	31	1.0%
Other (please specify):	1237	39.9%
Total	3099	

Q25 - How long did it take you to adjust to UT Arlington?

Answer	Count	%
One semester	2393	75.4%
Two semesters	560	17.6%
Three semesters	106	3.3%
Four or more semesters	116	3.7%
Total	3175	

Q27 - How long did it take classes at UT Arlington and another institution (either on-line or on-campus) for you to complete your degree overall (at UT Arlington and/or other institutions)?

Answer	Count	%
Less than 4 years	1836	36.0%
4 years	1206	23.6%
5 years	1007	19.7%
6 years	457	8.9%
More than 6 years	601	11.8%
Total	5107	

Q28 - Have you ever taken classes at UT Arlington and another institution (either on-line or on-campus) during the same semester?

Answer	Count	%
Yes	1545	30.3%
No	3550	69.7%
Total	5095	

Q29 - At which other institutions did you enroll while a student at UT Arlington?

Answer	Count	%
Tarrant County College	696	45.7%
Dallas County Community College District	411	27.0%
Midlands College	1	0.1%
Other (please specify):	416	27.3%
Total	1524	

Q30 - Which of the following co-curricular activities did you participate in during your academic career?

Answer	Count	%
Internship for credit	675	10.7%
Internship (non-credit)	449	7.1%
On-campus employment	505	8.0%
Off-campus employment	1484	23.5%
Research at UT Arlington	331	5.2%
Service learning at UT Arlington	117	1.9%
Study abroad	196	3.1%
Student organization or other leadership position	1062	16.8%
Volunteer or community service at UT Arlington	601	9.5%
Volunteer or community service (not affiliated with UT Arlington)	785	12.4%
Other (please specify):	102	1.6%
Total	6307	

Q31 - With which gender do you identify?

Answer	Count	%
Male	1551	30.4%
Female	3460	67.9%
Prefer not to answer	85	1.7%
Total	5096	

Q32 - Are you an international student?

Answer	Count	%
Yes	190	3.7%
No	4833	95.0%
Prefer not to answer	65	1.3%
Total	5088	

Q33 - Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino?

Answer	Count	%
Yes	1472	28.9%
No	3508	69.0%
Prefer not to answer	106	2.1%
Total	5086	

Q34 - With which race/ethnicity do you identify? (Select all that apply)

Answer	Count	%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	135	2.8%
Asian	688	14.0%
Black or African American	817	16.6%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	50	1.0%
White or Caucasian	2929	59.7%
Prefer not to answer	499	10.2%
Total	4907	

Q36 - What is your current relationship status?

Answer	Count	%
Single	1938	38.1%
In a committed relationship	1140	22.4%
Married	1688	33.2%
Separated or divorced	168	3.3%
Widowed	19	0.4%
Prefer not to answer	133	2.6%
Total	5086	

Q37 - Do you have any children?

Answer	Count	%
Yes	1740	34.2%
No	3245	63.8%
Prefer not to answer	102	2.0%
Total	5087	

Q38 - What was the combined income of your household (parents or own family) last year?

Answer	Count	%
Less than \$20,000	438	8.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	364	7.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	307	6.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	368	7.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	363	7.2%
\$60,000 to \$69,999	347	6.8%
\$70,000 to \$79,999	294	5.8%
\$80,000 to \$89,999	267	5.3%
\$90,000 to \$99,999	261	5.1%
\$100,000 or more	1057	20.8%
Do not know/Prefer not to answer	1006	19.8%
Total	5072	

Q39 - Did either of your parents graduate from college?

Answer	Count	%
Yes, both parents	1010	19.9%
Yes, one parent	1216	24.0%
No, neither parent	2626	51.8%
Do not know/Prefer not to answer	222	4.4%
Total	5074	

Q40 - For the degree you are about to receive from UT Arlington, please select your school/college from the list below (if you are a double major, please select both schools/colleges).

Answer	Count	%
Architecture, Planning And Public Affairs	43	0.8%
Business	903	17.6%
Education	181	3.5%
Engineering	359	7.0%
Liberal Arts	678	13.2%
Nursing and Health Innovation	2147	41.8%
Science	434	8.4%
Social Work	171	3.3%
University College	225	4.4%
Total	5141	