

Undergraduate Exit Survey Results 2019-2020

Every semester, graduating students at UTA are requested to complete the Undergraduate Exit Survey. The purpose of this survey is to gather information regarding the student experience during their time at UTA.

During fall 2019 and spring 2020, a total of 3,616 out of 7,293 graduates completed the survey, representing an overall response rate of 50%.

This report contains the results for the questions asked of all respondents. Questions pertaining to specific Colleges and open-ended questions were excluded from this analysis. Further information about the survey data can be obtained by contacting Dr. Doris Navarro at doris.navarro@uta.edu.

Q1 Are you an undergraduate senior graduating this semester?

Answer	Count	%
Yes	4241	97%
No	138	3%
Total	4379	100%

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	2003	18%
Availability of on-campus housing	84	1%
Availability of online degree program in my area of interest	1180	11%
Campus visit	255	2%
Convenience of location relative to home or work	1611	15%
Cost of attendance	1907	17%
Financial aid or scholarship offer	925	8%
Influence of relatives or friends	771	7%
Influence of teacher/counselor/advisor	128	1%
Information on UT Arlington website	220	2%
Information provided by UT Arlington representative	140	1%
Opportunities to become involved in student activities and events	106	1%
Reputation of major program in my area of interest	635	6%
UT Arlington's academic reputation	532	5%
UT Arlington's reputation for career preparation	184	2%
Other (please specify):	227	2%
Total	10908	100%

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

Answer	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable /No Opinion	Total
I would recommend UT Arlington to a friend or relative.	1722	1775	167	93	88	3845
	45%	46%	4%	2%	2%	100%
My major gave me a sense of competence in my field of study.	1755	1785	173	67	59	3839
	46%	46%	5%	2%	2%	100%
Required courses were offered with reasonable frequency.	1542	1841	320	95	46	3844
	40%	48%	8%	2%	1%	100%
Class sizes were appropriate.	1540	1955	126	36	177	3834
	40%	51%	3%	1%	5%	100%
Faculty members were genuinely interested in my welfare.	1387	1889	303	96	160	3835
	36%	49%	8%	3%	4%	100%
Course content reflected current trends in my field.	1553	1889	229	67	94	3832
	41%	49%	6%	2%	2%	100%
Degree requirements were relevant to my professional goals.	1569	1811	291	83	87	3841
	41%	47%	8%	2%	2%	100%
If I had to do it over again, I would choose UT Arlington for my degree.	1615	1517	347	152	210	3841
	42%	39%	9%	4%	5%	100%

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

Answer	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Applicable/No Opinion	Total
Academic experience	1538	1682	443	77	14	3754
	41%	45%	12%	2%	0%	100%
Social experience	818	1188	760	308	674	3748
	22%	32%	20%	8%	18%	100%
General campus attractiveness	776	1231	678	218	844	3747
	21%	33%	18%	6%	23%	100%
Safety measures on campus	867	1280	527	130	938	3742
	23%	34%	14%	3%	25%	100%
Quality of facilities and equipment, such as laboratories and studios	775	1161	595	197	1017	3745
	21%	31%	16%	5%	27%	100%
Library facilities, resources, and services	1306	1454	451	86	447	3744
	35%	39%	12%	2%	12%	100%
Computer labs	792	1161	489	134	1165	3741
	21%	31%	13%	4%	31%	100%
Recreational facilities	994	1122	347	60	1216	3739
	27%	30%	9%	2%	33%	100%
Online registration	1494	1588	499	120	43	3744
	40%	42%	13%	3%	1%	100%
Paying tuition/fees online	1383	1457	609	229	69	3747
	37%	39%	16%	6%	2%	100%
Paying tuition/fees at Bursars Office	638	790	439	150	1724	3741
	17%	21%	12%	4%	46%	100%

Answer	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Applicable/ No Opinion	Total
Food services	543	926	665	254	1350	3738
	15%	25%	18%	7%	36%	100%
Bookstore services	1040	1474	557	124	544	3739
	28%	39%	15%	3%	15%	100%
Health services	694	906	325	93	1703	3721
	19%	24%	9%	2%	46%	100%
UT Arlington administration (Records, Financial Aid, Bursar, etc.)	985	1486	642	260	363	3736
	26%	40%	17%	7%	10%	100%
UT Arlington as a whole	1367	1735	521	87	31	3741
	37%	46%	14%	2%	1%	100%

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

Answer	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Applicable/ No Opinion	Total
Overall quality of advising	1642	1345	491	249	22	3749
	44%	36%	13%	7%	1%	100%
Availability of printed information about your major	1339	1459	510	174	262	3744
	36%	39%	14%	5%	7%	100%
Accuracy of printed information about your major	1346	1481	490	135	283	3735
	36%	40%	13%	4%	8%	100%
Ease of finding and navigating online information about your major	1279	1591	619	209	44	3742
	34%	43%	17%	6%	1%	100%
Accuracy of online information about your major	1351	1648	530	140	71	3740
	36%	44%	14%	4%	2%	100%

Answer	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Applicable/No Opinion	Total
Clarity of degree requirements	1564	1516	479	163	14	3736
	42%	41%	13%	4%	0%	100%
Adequacy of career information	1235	1562	579	215	143	3734
	33%	42%	16%	6%	4%	100%
Opportunities for interaction with faculty	1336	1578	580	163	79	3736
	36%	42%	16%	4%	2%	100%
Overall quality of faculty	1503	1597	481	119	37	3737
	40%	43%	13%	3%	1%	100%
Overall quality of assistance provided by the department	1368	1593	536	182	54	3733
	37%	43%	14%	5%	1%	100%
Sensitivity to cultural needs and difference among students	1324	1373	349	107	575	3728
	36%	37%	9%	3%	15%	100%
Availability of courses	1374	1587	570	189	15	3735
	37%	42%	15%	5%	0%	100%
Availability of co-op, intern, or practicum experiences	920	1053	553	288	918	3732
	25%	28%	15%	8%	25%	100%
Quality of lower division courses	1079	1563	551	125	408	3726
	29%	42%	15%	3%	11%	100%
Quality of upper division courses	1409	1652	414	101	152	3728
	38%	44%	11%	3%	4%	100%
The major/department as a whole	1520	1682	406	102	21	3731
	41%	45%	11%	3%	1%	100%

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

Answer	Very Well Prepared	Adequately Prepared	Poorly Prepared	Not At All Prepared	Not Applicable /No Opinion	Total
Identifying, formulating and solving problems	1628	1835	66	22	68	3619
	45%	51%	2%	1%	2%	100%
Thinking outside the box and generating new ideas	1683	1718	117	28	72	3618
	47%	47%	3%	1%	2%	100%
Applying what I learned in the classroom to situations in the real world	1741	1581	183	47	67	3619
	48%	44%	5%	1%	2%	100%
Expressing my thoughts and ideas well in writing	1758	1632	123	30	73	3616
	49%	45%	3%	1%	2%	100%
Expressing my thoughts and ideas well using visual(charts, Power Points, graphs, video clips, etc.) communication	1778	1613	120	26	76	3613
	49%	45%	3%	1%	2%	100%
Expressing my thoughts and ideas well in spoken communication	1650	1714	141	27	83	3615
	46%	47%	4%	1%	2%	100%
Recognizing and critiquing various forms of artistic expression	1358	1595	227	66	363	3609
	38%	44%	6%	2%	10%	100%
Manipulating and interpreting numerical data	1364	1803	202	42	190	3601
	38%	50%	6%	1%	5%	100%
Gathering and analyzing information in order to make conclusions	1714	1694	96	25	73	3602
	48%	47%	3%	1%	2%	100%
Collaborating with other people in a team setting	1848	1504	94	30	129	3605
	51%	42%	3%	1%	4%	100%
Considering other people's points of view	1993	1441	75	20	72	3601
	55%	40%	2%	1%	2%	100%

Answer	Very Well Prepared	Adequately Prepared	Poorly Prepared	Not At All Prepared	Not Applicable /No Opinion	Total
Considering the impact of my behavior and actions on others	1992	1417	74	19	105	3607
	55%	39%	2%	1%	3%	100%
Understanding professional and ethical responsibilities	2094	1356	71	22	67	3610
	58%	38%	2%	1%	2%	100%
Understanding the function of national, state, and local governments	1418	1657	229	77	225	3606
	39%	46%	6%	2%	6%	100%
Understanding the impact of global politics and economics	1334	1626	284	78	275	3597
	37%	45%	8%	2%	8%	100%
Interacting with people from different cultures and backgrounds	2025	1369	66	28	111	3599
	56%	38%	2%	1%	3%	100%

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

Answer	Daily	Weekly	2-3 Times a Month	Once a Month or Less	Not at All	Total
Check your UT Arlington student email account	2915	625	59	16	13	3628
	80%	17%	2%	0%	0%	100%
Use a computer lab to complete class assignments	497	507	380	636	1600	3620
	14%	14%	10%	18%	44%	100%
Use a computer lab to access academic software	450	453	356	646	1715	3620
	12%	13%	10%	18%	47%	100%
Use an iPad or other tablet in the classroom	685	313	128	173	2322	3621
	19%	9%	4%	5%	64%	100%

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

Answer	Owned	Leased	Did Not Have	Total
PC/IBM-compatible desktop computer	1216	49	2306	3571
	34%	1%	65%	100%
PC/IBM-compatible notebook computer	1569	40	1960	3569
	44%	1%	55%	100%
Apple/Mac desktop computer	636	35	2860	3531
	18%	1%	81%	100%
Apple/Mac notebook computer	1205	35	2286	3526
	34%	1%	65%	100%
iPad or other tablet device	1435	33	2095	3563
	40%	1%	59%	100%
iPhone or other smart phone	2963	31	601	3595
	82%	1%	17%	100%

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

Answer	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
Computers	1988	817	211	463	28	21	39	3567
	56%	23%	6%	13%	1%	1%	1%	100%
Projectors	1263	752	266	1071	54	19	79	3504
	36%	21%	8%	31%	2%	1%	2%	100%
Clickers	763	608	370	1328	127	56	236	3488
	22%	17%	11%	38%	4%	2%	7%	100%
Blackboard/Canvas (website)	1799	1027	303	270	75	32	57	3563
	50%	29%	9%	8%	2%	1%	2%	100%
Microsoft Office	2009	943	201	332	30	5	36	3556
	56%	27%	6%	9%	1%	0%	1%	100%
Online syllabus	2202	862	201	227	27	9	33	3561
	62%	24%	6%	6%	1%	0%	1%	100%

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

Answer	Count	%
Personal email	1109	16%
UT Arlington email	3342	49%
Text messaging	1467	21%
Paper mail	328	5%
Personal authenticated website (MyMav Portal)	581	8%
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube)	0	0%
Other (please specify):	25	0%
Total	6852	100%

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

Answer	Count	%
Employment	2593	72%
Undergraduate, graduate, or professional school	820	23%
Military service	20	1%
Volunteer activity	21	1%
Starting or raising a family	52	1%
Other (please specify):	117	3%
Total	3623	100%

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

Answer	Count	%
Already secured full-time employment	948	37%
Already secured part-time employment	69	3%
Currently seeking employment	1079	42%
Continuing employment with current employer	312	12%
Already secured internship	55	2%
Currently seeking internship	56	2%
Starting a business or self-employed	25	1%
Other (please specify)	35	1%
Total	2579	100%

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

Answer	Count	%
UT Arlington degree will improve the opportunity for advancement in current position	219	70%
I have not been able to find new position	45	14%
Other (please specify):	47	15%
Total	311	100%

Q14 What is your salary range?

Answer	Count	%
Less than \$20,000	35	3%
\$20,000 - \$29,999	27	3%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	61	6%
\$40,000 - \$49,999	135	13%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	472	47%
More than \$75,000	200	20%
Prefer not to respond	85	8%
Total	1015	100%

Q15 What is your future educational plan?

Answer	Count	%
I plan to continue on in an undergraduate, graduate, or professional program within one year of graduation.	1396	39%
I plan to continue my education at some point in the future.	1361	38%
I am unsure if I will continue my education.	632	17%
I will not continue my education.	225	6%
Total	3614	100%

Q16 Which best describes your ultimate educational goal?

Answer	Count	%
Second bachelor's degree	80	3%
Health professional (MD, DVM, PA, etc.)	456	17%
Law (JD)	58	2%
Masters/MBA	1648	60%
PhD	316	11%
Teacher certification	62	2%
Other (please specify):	129	5%
Total	2749	100%

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

Answer	Count	%
Own employment	1148	32%
Spouse/Significant other	223	6%
Parents/Other family	729	20%
Savings	70	2%
Grants/Scholarships	669	19%
Loans	556	15%
G.I. Benefits	110	3%
Other (please specify):	95	3%
Total	3600	100%

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

Answer	Count	%
Not employed	569	16%
Employed only during summer/semester breaks	219	6%
Employed 1-10 hrs/week	205	6%
Employed 11-20 hrs/week	620	17%
Employed 21-30 hrs/week	509	14%
Employed 31-40 hrs/week	904	25%
Employed 41 or more hrs/week	573	16%
Total	3599	100%

Q19 Was the job related to the degree being sought?

Answer	Count	%
Yes	1868	62%
No	1159	38%
Total	3027	100%

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	285	8%
Within one mile of campus	222	6%
More than one mile from campus, but within Arlington city limits	556	15%
Outside Arlington, less than 25 miles from campus	1036	29%
Outside Arlington, 25 or more miles from campus	1492	42%
Total	3591	100%

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

Answer	Count	%
Completely online	1112	31%
Mostly online	190	5%
Equally online and in person	357	10%
Mostly in person	1454	40%
Completely in-person	479	13%
Total	3592	100%

Q22 Is your degree an Accelerated Online Nursing program?

Answer	Count	%
Yes	981	27%
No	2521	70%
Unsure/Don't know	88	2%
Total	3590	100%

Q23 Did you transfer to UT Arlington from another institution?

Answer	Count	%
Yes	2163	60%
No	1435	40%
Total	3598	100%

Q24 From which institution did you transfer?

Answer	Count	%
Abilene Christian	4	0%
Austin Community College	32	2%
Baylor University	6	0%
Collin County College	43	2%
Dallas County College	363	17%
Grayson County College	8	0%
Hill County College	13	1%
Navarro County College	39	2%
Southwest Assembly of God	1	0%
Stephen F. Austin	7	0%
Southern Methodist University	2	0%
Tarrant County College	661	31%
Tarleton State	10	0%
Texas Christian University	13	1%
Texas A&M	20	1%
Texas A&M Commerce	39	2%
Texas Tech	25	1%
University of Dallas	3	0%
University of North Texas	31	1%
University of Texas at Dallas	17	1%
University of Texas at Austin	11	1%
Other (please specify):	760	36%
Total	2108	100%

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

Answer	Count	%
One semester	1612	75%
Two semesters	379	18%
Three semesters	80	4%
Four or more semesters	84	4%
Total	2155	100%

Q27 How long did it take for you to complete your degree overall (at UT Arlington and/or other institutions)?

Answer	Count	%
Less than 4 years	1296	36%
4 years	937	26%
5 years	716	20%
6 years	261	7%
More than 6 years	373	10%
Total	3583	100%

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	1081	30%
No	2497	70%
Total	3578	100%

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

Answer	Count	%
Tarrant County College	485	46%
Dallas County Community College District	313	29%
Other (please specify):	266	25%
Total	1064	100%

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

Answer	Count	%
Internship for credit	622	13%
Internship (non-credit)	389	8%
On-campus employment	394	8%
Off-campus employment	951	19%
Research at UT Arlington	307	6%
Service learning at UT Arlington	131	3%
Study abroad	127	3%
Student organization or other leadership position	813	17%
Volunteer or community service at UT Arlington	517	11%
Volunteer or community service (not affiliated with UT Arlington)	580	12%
Other (please specify):	61	1%
None of the above	0	0%
Total	4892	100%

Q31 With which gender do you identify?

Answer	Count	%
Male	1101	31%
Female	2412	68%
Prefer not to answer	59	2%
Total	3572	100%

Q32 Are you an international student?

Answer	Count	%
Yes	171	5%
No	3364	94%
Prefer not to answer	36	1%
Total	3571	100%

Q33 Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino?

Answer	Count	%
Yes	1048	29%
No	2459	69%
Prefer not to answer	59	2%
Total	3566	100%

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

Answer	Count	%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	104	3%
Asian	552	15%
Black or African American	548	15%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	25	1%
White or Caucasian	2008	56%
Prefer not to answer	348	10%
Total	3585	100%

Q36 What is your current relationship status?

Answer	Count	%
Single	1475	42%
In a committed relationship	788	22%
Married	1094	31%
Separated or divorced	104	3%
Widowed	10	0%
Prefer not to answer	82	2%
Total	3553	100%

Q37 Do you have any children?

Answer	Count	%
Yes	1177	33%
No	2329	66%
Prefer not to answer	46	1%
Total	3552	100%

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

Answer	Count	%
Less than \$20,000	294	8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	249	7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	264	7%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	243	7%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	240	7%
\$60,000 to \$69,999	217	6%
\$70,000 to \$79,999	246	7%
\$80,000 to \$89,999	172	5%
\$90,000 to \$99,999	148	4%
\$100,000 or more	685	19%
Do not know/Prefer not to answer	788	22%
Total	3546	100%

Q39 Did either of your parents graduate from college?

Answer	Count	%
Yes, both parents	744	21%
Yes, one parent	863	24%
No, neither parent	1797	51%
Do not know/Prefer not to answer	132	4%
Total	3536	100%

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

Answer	Count	%
Architecture, Planning And Public Affairs	0	0%
Business	527	15%
Education	141	4%
Engineering	374	11%
Honors College	17	0%
Liberal Arts	503	14%
Nursing and Health Innovation	1448	41%
Science	308	9%
Social Work	139	4%
Student Success	101	3%
Total	3558	0%