

AY 2016-2017 Exit Survey—UT Arlington

In fall 2016 and spring 2017, a total of 7,108 seniors graduating from both our traditional on campus bachelor’s degree programs as well as our Accelerated Online programs were contacted, of those 4,243 responded. The university-wide response rate of the survey is 60%.

Q1 - Are you an undergraduate senior graduating this semester?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	99.55%	4243
No	0.45%	19
Total	100%	4262

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

Answer	%	Count
UT Arlington’s academic reputation	26.21%	1066
UT Arlington’s reputation for career preparation	6.02%	245
Availability of major program in my area of interest	41.38%	1683
Reputation of major program in my area of interest	20.06%	816
Availability of online degree program in my area of interest	30.27%	1231
Cost of attendance	51.24%	2084
Financial aid or scholarship offer	19.55%	795
Convenience of location relative to home or work	39.14%	1592
Influence of relatives or friends	18.00%	732
Influence of teacher/counselor/advisor	2.85%	116
Opportunities to become involved in student activities and events	2.07%	84
Information provided by UT Arlington representative	3.32%	135
Information on UT Arlington website	5.26%	214
Campus visit	6.20%	252
Availability of on-campus housing	1.06%	43
Other (please specify):	7.70%	313

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

Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Not Applicable/ No Opinion		Total
I would recommend UT Arlington to a friend or relative.	51.11%	2044	41.49%	1659	3.75%	150	1.55%	62	2.10%	84	3999
My major gave me a sense of competence in my field of study.	48.57%	1935	44.40%	1769	3.99%	159	1.38%	55	1.66%	66	3984
Required courses were offered with reasonable frequency.	41.13%	1641	46.07%	1838	9.50%	379	2.38%	95	0.93%	37	3990
Class sizes were appropriate.	40.27%	1602	49.27%	1960	3.29%	131	0.88%	35	6.28%	250	3978
Faculty members were genuinely interested in my welfare.	36.72%	1463	49.37%	1967	8.18%	326	2.08%	83	3.64%	145	3984
Course content reflected current trends in my field.	42.41%	1688	49.10%	1954	4.87%	194	1.41%	56	2.21%	88	3980
Degree requirements were relevant to my professional goals.	41.87%	1669	46.41%	1850	7.38%	294	2.11%	84	2.23%	89	3986
If I had to do it over again, I would choose UT Arlington for my degree.	44.91%	1792	38.25%	1526	8.35%	333	3.73%	149	4.76%	190	3990

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

Question	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Not Applicable/ No Opinion		Total
Academic experience	41.98%	1657	45.65%	1802	10.39%	410	1.67%	66	0.30%	12	3947
Social experience	21.96%	866	31.50%	1242	19.71%	777	5.78%	228	21.05%	830	3943
General campus attractiveness	19.75%	778	30.92%	1218	16.25%	640	4.21%	166	28.87%	1137	3939
Paying tuition/fees online	46.33%	1825	41.13%	1620	8.89%	350	2.23%	88	1.42%	56	3939
Online registration	43.18%	1701	41.63%	1640	11.75%	463	2.16%	85	1.27%	50	3939
Computer labs	19.51%	768	28.35%	1116	12.98%	511	4.60%	181	34.57%	1361	3937
Paying tuition/fees at Bursar's Office	20.00%	787	23.99%	944	10.85%	427	3.35%	132	41.80%	1645	3935
Bookstore services	28.11%	1106	38.25%	1505	13.65%	537	3.00%	118	17.00%	669	3935
Quality of facilities and equipment, such as laboratories and studios	18.09%	712	29.50%	1161	14.31%	563	5.06%	199	33.04%	1300	3935
Library facilities, resources, and services	32.74%	1288	38.79%	1526	11.46%	451	2.03%	80	14.97%	589	3934
Safety measures on campus	17.99%	707	28.06%	1103	16.89%	664	6.51%	256	30.55%	1201	3931
UT Arlington as a whole	38.74%	1523	47.27%	1858	11.63%	457	1.53%	60	0.84%	33	3931
Recreational facilities	28.88%	1135	26.46%	1040	7.23%	284	0.92%	36	36.51%	1435	3930
UT Arlington administration (Records, Financial Aid, Bursar, etc.)	25.75%	1011	41.67%	1636	16.53%	649	5.37%	211	10.67%	419	3926
Food services	13.43%	527	23.85%	936	16.00%	628	6.39%	251	40.33%	1583	3925
Health services	18.32%	719	22.48%	882	7.14%	280	1.58%	62	50.48%	1981	3924

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

Question	Excellent		Fair		Poor		Not Applicable/ No Opinion		Total
Overall quality of advising	40.59%	1564	52.12%	2008	6.36%	245	0.93%	36	3853
Availability of printed information about your major	35.90%	1381	52.90%	2035	3.77%	145	7.43%	286	3847
Accuracy of printed information about your major	35.97%	1382	53.20%	2044	3.05%	117	7.78%	299	3842
Ease of finding and navigating online information about your major	35.80%	1377	58.68%	2257	4.45%	171	1.07%	41	3846
Accuracy of online information about your major	36.78%	1413	58.88%	2262	2.99%	115	1.35%	52	3842
Clarity of degree requirements	41.28%	1585	54.48%	2092	3.85%	148	0.39%	15	3840
Adequacy of career information	32.48%	1246	56.05%	2150	4.82%	185	6.65%	255	3836
Opportunities for interaction with faculty	35.88%	1375	56.47%	2164	4.18%	160	3.47%	133	3832
Overall quality of faculty	39.62%	1518	57.03%	2185	2.06%	79	1.28%	49	3831
Overall quality of assistance provided by the department	36.66%	1405	56.97%	2183	4.25%	163	2.11%	81	3832
Sensitivity to cultural needs and difference among students	36.51%	1399	41.70%	1598	2.01%	77	19.78%	758	3832
Availability of courses	36.33%	1391	57.01%	2183	6.03%	231	0.63%	24	3829
Availability of co-op, intern, or practicum experiences	23.06%	882	38.57%	1475	6.77%	259	31.59%	1208	3824
Quality of lower division courses	28.84%	1103	56.58%	2164	3.06%	117	11.53%	441	3825
Quality of upper division courses	38.52%	1474	54.87%	2100	2.25%	86	4.36%	167	3827
The major/department as a whole	43.82%	1679	53.47%	2049	1.98%	76	0.73%	28	3832

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		Not Applicable/ No Opinion		Total
Identifying, formulating and solving problems	45.08%	1692	50.36%	1890	1.87%	70	0.35%	13	2.34%	88	3753
Thinking outside the box and generating new ideas	46.48%	1739	47.21%	1766	3.23%	121	0.67%	25	2.41%	90	3741
Applying what I learned in the classroom to situations in the real world	48.30%	1807	43.62%	1632	4.73%	177	1.07%	40	2.27%	85	3741
Expressing my thoughts and ideas well in writing	49.17%	1836	44.27%	1653	3.75%	140	0.59%	22	2.22%	83	3734
Expressing my thoughts and ideas well using visual communication (charts, Power Points, graphs, video clips, etc.)	48.12%	1800	45.58%	1705	3.26%	122	0.56%	21	2.49%	93	3741
Expressing my thoughts and ideas well in spoken communication	46.75%	1748	45.76%	1711	3.74%	140	0.64%	24	3.10%	116	3739
Recognizing and critiquing various forms of artistic expression	36.59%	1366	44.52%	1662	6.32%	236	1.98%	74	10.58%	395	3733
Manipulating and	35.41%	1322	51.62%	1927	5.87%	219	1.31%	49	5.79%	216	3733

interpreting numerical data											
Gathering and analyzing information in order to make conclusions	47.33%	1767	47.31%	1766	2.57%	96	0.48%	18	2.30%	86	3733
Collaborating with other people in a team setting	50.12%	1869	41.46%	1546	3.14%	117	0.51%	19	4.77%	178	3729
Considering other people's points of view	56.35%	2100	39.39%	1468	1.48%	55	0.43%	16	2.36%	88	3727
Considering the impact of my behavior and actions on others	55.58%	2072	39.00%	1454	1.58%	59	0.40%	15	3.43%	128	3728
Understanding professional and ethical responsibilities	58.74%	2191	37.10%	1384	1.66%	62	0.48%	18	2.01%	75	3730
Understanding the function of national, state, and local governments	40.60%	1514	44.73%	1668	6.54%	244	1.85%	69	6.28%	234	3729
Understanding the impact of global politics and economics	37.48%	1396	44.13%	1644	8.11%	302	2.31%	86	7.97%	297	3725
Interacting with people from different cultures and backgrounds	54.94%	2046	37.97%	1414	1.99%	74	0.59%	22	4.51%	168	3724

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

Question	Daily		Weekly		2-3 Times a Month		One a Month or Less		Not at All		Total
Check your UT Arlington student email account	75.01%	2812	21.47%	805	2.61%	98	0.72%	27	0.19%	7	3749
Use a computer lab to complete class assignments	12.89%	482	15.83%	592	11.96%	447	15.30%	572	44.02%	1646	3739
Use a computer lab to access academic software	12.10%	452	13.70%	512	10.36%	387	16.33%	610	47.51%	1775	3736
Use an iPad or other tablet in the classroom	17.44%	651	12.14%	453	4.18%	156	5.46%	204	60.78%	2269	3733

Q8 - Did you own or lease any of the following?

Question	Owned		Leased		Did Not Have		Total
PC/IBM-compatible desktop computer	40.13%	1470	0.63%	23	59.24%	2170	3663
PC/IBM-compatible notebook computer	50.30%	1839	0.85%	31	48.85%	1786	3656
Apple/Mac desktop computer	17.05%	611	0.50%	18	82.44%	2954	3583
Apple/Mac notebook computer	34.51%	1242	0.47%	17	65.02%	2340	3599
iPad or other tablet device	56.54%	2070	0.52%	19	42.94%	1572	3661
iPhone or other smart phone	88.25%	3259	0.46%	17	11.29%	417	3693

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
Computers	56.11 %	2053	19.98 %	731	7.08 %	259	13.75 %	503	1.56 %	57	0.41 %	15	1.12 %	41	3659
Projectors	34.82 %	1235	20.61 %	731	7.47 %	265	33.44 %	1186	1.18 %	42	0.48 %	17	2.00 %	71	3547
Clickers	19.54 %	689	16.42 %	579	11.26 %	397	40.77 %	1438	4.05 %	143	1.84 %	65	6.12 %	216	3527
Blackboard (website)	57.61 %	2104	25.11 %	917	6.71 %	245	7.12 %	260	1.81 %	66	0.77 %	28	0.88 %	32	3652
Microsoft Office	57.87 %	2096	24.88 %	901	6.05 %	219	9.88 %	358	0.44 %	16	0.28 %	10	0.61 %	22	3622
Online syllabus	66.00 %	2413	21.39 %	782	5.11 %	187	5.96 %	218	0.93 %	34	0.11 %	4	0.49 %	18	3656

Q10 - How do you like to receive communications from UT Arlington? Select all that apply.

Answer	%	Count
Other (please specify):	1.10%	41
Paper mail	12.62%	469
Personal authenticated website (MyMav Portal)	17.70%	658
Personal email	32.20%	1197
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube)	10.60%	394
Text messaging	36.13%	1343
UT Arlington email	91.04%	3384

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

Answer	%	Count
Employment	70.33%	2633
Undergraduate, graduate, or professional school	23.29%	872
Military service	0.64%	24
Volunteer activity	0.59%	22
Starting or raising a family	1.71%	64
Other (please specify):	3.45%	129
Total	100%	3744

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

NOTE: These questions was answered by students who chose “Employment” as the primary activity after graduation only on Q11.

Answer	%	Count
Already secured full-time employment	32.26%	845
Already secured part-time employment	2.83%	74
Currently seeking employment	41.70%	1092
Continuing employment with current employer	16.23%	425
Already secured internship	2.10%	55
Currently seeking internship	2.37%	62
Starting a business or self-employed	0.88%	23
Other (please specify)	1.64%	43
Total	100%	2619

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

NOTE: This question was answered by students who chose the choice “Continuing employment with current employer” on Q12.

Answer	%	Count
UT Arlington degree will improve the opportunity for advancement in current position	70.62%	298
I have not been able to find new position	11.14%	47
Other (please specify):	18.25%	77
Total	100%	422

Q14 - What is your salary range?

NOTE: This questions was answered by students who indicated they have already secured employment or continue employment with current employers.

Answer	%	Count
Less than \$20,000	3.93%	36
\$20,000 - \$29,999	4.92%	45
\$30,000 - \$39,999	6.78%	62
\$40,000 - \$49,999	11.80%	108
\$50,000 - \$74,999	45.25%	414
More than \$75,000	20.66%	189
Prefer not to respond	6.67%	61
Total	100%	915

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.	41.64%	1556
I plan to continue my education at some point in the future.	36.98%	1382
I am unsure if I will continue my education.	16.00%	598
I will not continue my education.	5.38%	201
Total	100%	3737

Q16 - Which best describes your ultimate educational goal?

Answer	%	Count
Teacher certification	2.19%	64
Second bachelor's degree	2.22%	65
PhD	9.67%	283
Other (please specify):	5.09%	149
Masters/MBA	61.46%	1799
Law (JD)	2.32%	68
Health professional (MD, DVM, PA, etc.)	17.05%	499
Total	100%	2927

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

Answer	%	Count
Spouse/Significant other	6.65%	248
Savings	2.12%	79
Parents/Other family	15.72%	586
Own employment	32.95%	1228
Other (please specify):	2.95%	110
Loans	20.45%	762
Grants/Scholarships	15.70%	585
G.I. Benefits	3.46%	129
Total	100%	3727

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

Answer	%	Count
Not employed	14.15%	527
Employed 41 or more hrs/week	18.01%	671
Employed only during summer/semester breaks	4.99%	186
Employed 31-40 hrs/week	28.70%	1069
Employed 21-30 hrs/week	15.09%	562
Employed 11-20 hrs/week	14.01%	522
Employed 1-10 hrs/week	5.05%	188
Total	100%	3725

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

Answer	%	Count
Yes	64.86%	2073
No	35.14%	1123
Total	100%	3196

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

Answer	%	Count
Within one mile of campus	5.05%	188
Outside Arlington, 25 or more miles from campus	46.08%	1717
Outside Arlington, less than 25 miles from campus	23.78%	886
On campus or in university affiliated housing	7.68%	286
More than one mile from campus, but within Arlington city limits	17.42%	649
Total	100%	3726

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

Answer	%	Count
Mostly online	4.00%	149
Mostly in person	31.92%	1190
Equally online and in person	5.10%	190
Completely online	36.64%	1366
Completely in-person	22.34%	833
Total	100%	3728

Q22 - Is your degree an accelerated program?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	26.97%	1003
No	56.44%	2099
Unsure/Don't know	16.59%	617
Total	100%	3719

Q23 - Did you transfer to UT Arlington from another institution?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	66.63%	2484
No	33.37%	1244
Total	100%	3728

Q24 - From which institution did you transfer?

Answer	%	Count
University of Texas at Dallas	0.67%	16
University of Texas at Austin	1.14%	27
University of North Texas	1.77%	42
University of Dallas	0.17%	4
Texas Tech	1.09%	26
Texas Christian University	0.59%	14
Texas A&M Commerce	1.81%	43
Texas A&M	0.76%	18
Tarrant County College	26.24%	624
Tarleton State	0.50%	12
Stephen F. Austin	0.29%	7
Southwest Assembly of God	0.04%	1
Southern Methodist University	0.04%	1
Other (please specify):	42.05%	1000
Navarro County College	1.01%	24
Hill County College	1.09%	26
Grayson County College	0.71%	17
Dallas County College	15.31%	364
Collin County College	2.40%	57
Baylor University	0.50%	12
Austin Community College	1.60%	38
Abilene Christian	0.21%	5
Total	100%	2378

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

Answer	%	Count
One semester	71.45%	1759
Two semesters	20.63%	508
Three semesters	3.82%	94
Four or more semesters	4.10%	101
Total	100%	2462

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

Answer	%	Count
7+ years	10.96%	407
6 years	10.13%	376
5 years	19.23%	714
4 years	21.93%	814
Less than 4 years	37.74%	1401
Total	100%	3712

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	37.38%	1383
No	62.62%	2317
Total	100%	3700

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

Answer	%	Count
Tarrant County College	43.42%	584
Dallas County Community College District	26.39%	355
Midlands College	0.37%	5
Other (please specify):	29.81%	401
Total	100%	1345

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

Answer	%	Count
Internship for credit	20.90%	466
Internship (non-credit)	14.66%	327
On-campus employment	19.01%	424
Off-campus employment	48.97%	1092
Research at UT Arlington	11.52%	257
Service learning at UT Arlington	3.81%	85
Study abroad	5.43%	121
Student organization or other leadership position	33.05%	737
Volunteer or community service at UT Arlington	19.28%	430
Volunteer or community service (non-UT Arlington)	26.50%	591
Other (please specify):	3.32%	74

Q31 - With which gender do you identify?

Answer	%	Count
Male	27.84%	1028
Female	70.70%	2611
Other (Please specify)	0.32%	12
Prefer not to answer	1.14%	42
Total	100%	3693

Q32 - Are you an international student?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	3.44%	127
No	95.44%	3520
Prefer not to answer	1.11%	41
Total	100%	3688

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

Answer	%	Count
Yes	25.73%	948
No	72.07%	2655
Prefer not to answer	2.20%	81
Total	100%	3684

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

Answer	%	Count
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2.57%	95
Asian	13.01%	480
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.73%	27
Black or African American	16.23%	599
White or Caucasian	58.43%	2156
Prefer not to answer	9.02%	333
Total	100%	3690

Q35 – What is your age?

Average age = 30.93

Q36 - What is your current relationship status?

Answer	%	Count
Single	35.41%	1302
In a committed relationship	21.76%	800
Married	36.63%	1347
Separated or divorced	3.67%	135
Widowed	0.41%	15
Prefer not to answer	2.12%	78
Total	100%	3677

Q37 - Do you have any children?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	39.04%	1435
Prefer not to answer	1.41%	52
No	59.55%	2189
Total	100%	3676

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

Answer	%	Count
Less than \$20,000	8.81%	323
\$20,000 to \$29,999	7.53%	276
\$30,000 to \$39,999	6.41%	235
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7.01%	257
\$50,000 to \$59,999	7.69%	282
\$60,000 to \$69,999	7.01%	257
\$70,000 to \$79,999	6.19%	227
\$80,000 to \$89,999	5.78%	212
\$90,000 to \$99,999	4.64%	170
\$100,000 or more	21.11%	774
Do not know/Prefer not to answer	17.81%	653
Total	100%	3666

Q39 - Did either of your parents graduate from college?

Answer	%	Count
Yes, both parents	19.92%	728
Yes, one parent	25.10%	917
No, neither parent	50.79%	1856
Do not know/Prefer not to answer	4.19%	153
Total	100%	3654

Q40 - For the degree you are about to receive from UT Arlington, please select your school/college from the list below.

Answer	%	Count
Architecture, Planning And Public Affairs	0.95%	35
Business	15.55%	572
Education	2.80%	103
Engineering	6.44%	237
Liberal Arts	13.24%	487
Nursing and Health Innovation	43.63%	1605
Science	7.88%	290
Social Work	2.80%	103
University College	6.71%	247
Total	100%	3679