



Graduating Student Survey 2008

Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions thoughtfully. Your responses will help Mercer to serve students better in the future. Mark the box for your choice neatly with an X. Thank you and congratulations!

Q1 Please rate your level of agreement with the statements below:

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>N/A</i>
I would recommend Mercer to others.	57.7%	35.3%	4.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%
I find the campus culture overall (including staff, faculty and other students) to be inclusive and free of biased behavior toward persons of differing abilities, gender, race, age, ethnicity, sexuality, or personal values.	42.3%	32.1%	5.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%

Q2 How useful was your academic program at Mercer in the following areas?

	<i>Very useful</i>	<i>Useful</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Not very useful</i>	<i>Not at all useful</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>
Preparation for career in your field	49.0%	38.8%	8.7%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%
Preparation for transfer to another college	35.3%	27.9%	12.4%	1.2%	0.2%	7.7%

Q3 Please rate the following types of academic advisement by how often you used them at Mercer.

	<i>Very often</i>	<i>Often</i>	<i>Not very often</i>	<i>Never</i>
Faculty you had for a class	42.0%	40.5%	11.7%	2.2%
Your assigned faculty advisor	24.9%	32.1%	28.4%	9.0%
Student Advocate	10.7%	16.4%	30.8%	36.8%
Advisor in the Advisement Center	12.9%	24.1%	35.8%	20.1%
Transfer Office	12.7%	21.1%	29.1%	28.9%
Other Staff	15.7%	29.1%	30.1%	17.2%
Not advised/Self-advised	14.2%	24.6%	22.1%	22.1%

Q4 How useful to you were the following types of academic advisement at Mercer?

	<i>Very useful</i>	<i>Useful</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Not very useful</i>	<i>Not at all useful</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>
Faculty you had for a class	46.3%	38.6%	7.0%	1.2%	0.5%	1.0%
Your assigned faculty advisor	30.1%	34.8%	15.9%	4.2%	1.7%	7.2%
Student Advocate	11.9%	17.4%	23.4%	5.7%	3.5%	31.6%
Advisor in the Advisement Center	13.9%	26.1%	21.9%	6.0%	4.7%	17.4%
Transfer Office	18.4%	22.4%	18.7%	4.2%	3.5%	23.4%
Other Staff	17.7%	29.4%	20.1%	2.5%	2.7%	17.2%
Not advised/Self-advised	11.2%	24.1%	17.2%	3.2%	2.2%	22.1%

Q5 Where did you primarily attend classes?

91.0% *West Windsor Campus* 5.2% *James Kerney Campus* 4.5% *The Virtual Campus*

Q6 Which ONE of the following best describes your primary objective for attending Mercer?

- 51.7% *Transfer to 4-year college*
- 6.5% *Improve existing job skills*
- 26.4% *Prepare for first career*
- 3.2% *Personal interest*
- 14.9% *Prepare for career change*

Q7 Have you achieved your objective from Question 6?

- 84.8% *Yes*
- 10.9% *No*

Q8 If you have already been accepted to another college or university, please tell us where.

- 7.2% *Rider*
- 2.0% *NJIT*
- 3.0% *Other NJ private school*
- 8.5% *Rutgers*
- 2.0% *Fairleigh Dickinson U*
- 5.7% *TCNJ*
- 5.2% *Other NJ public school*
- 12.2% *Out of state*
- 3.7% *Thomas Edison S C*

Q9 After graduation, how will you be employed?

- 24.9% *Part-Time*
- 51.2% *Full-Time*
- 16.9% *N/A*

Q10 How would you classify your employment after graduation?

- 31.3% *I will be employed **directly** in the field of my academic program at Mercer*
- 27.4% *I will be employed in a field **related** to my academic program at Mercer.*
- 19.9% *I will be employed in a field **not related** to my academic program at Mercer*
- 10.9% *I will not be employed after Mercer.*

Q11 Have you or will you gain a salary increase because of the completion of your coursework?

- 32.6% *Yes*
- 22.6% *No*
- 29.4% *Not applicable*

Q12 Please take a moment to write neatly so that we can be sure to understand your response

69.9%

If you could change one thing about Mercer, what would it be?
Why?

44.0%

Please share any additional thoughts about Mercer - good or bad.....

What program of study did you complete? (If nursing, please specify whether you were in Mercer's program or a cooperative program with Capital Health or St. Francis.).....

51.7%

Your name (optional):

28.4%

Thank You and Congratulations!