

Zoomerang Survey Results

Lincoln Memorial University GRADUATE Student Opinion Spring 2007

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1. Gender		
Female	342	77%
Male	102	23%
Total	444	100%

2. Indicate your expected year of graduation from your current degree program at LMU.		
2007	401	90%
2008	36	8%
2009	4	1%
2010 or later	3	1%
Total	444	100%

3. Indicate the degree program in which you are currently enrolled at LMU.		
M.B.A.	22	5%
M.Ed.	65	15%
Ed.S.	327	74%
Post Baccalaureate	30	7%
Total	444	100%

4. List your major area of study in which you are currently enrolled at LMU.		
C&G	15	3%
C&I	54	12%
EA&S	351	79%
MBA	22	5%
MSN	2	0%
Total	444	100%

5. Select the category that describes your race/ethnicity. (Check only one response.)

African American/Black	44	10%
Asian American, Asian, Pacific Islander	1	0%
Caucasian/White	394	89%
Mexican American, Mexican Origin	0	0%
Native American (Indian, Alaskan, Hawaiian)	0	0%
Puerto Rican, Cuban, Other Latino or Hispanic Origin	1	0%
Multiracial	3	1%
Other, please specify	1	0%
Total	444	100%

6. Indicate your citizenship status for the majority of the time during which you attended LMU.

U.S. citizen	441	99%
Resident alien/immigrant	0	0%
Non-resident alien/non-immigrant	3	1%
Total	444	100%

7. Indicate the location of your academic program.

Cleveland, TN	149	34%
Ducktown, TN	46	10%
Harrogate, TN	73	16%
Knoxville, TN (St. Mary's)	2	0%
Knoxville, TN (West Knox)	44	10%
Maryville, TN	71	16%
Morristown, TN	59	13%
Total	444	100%

8. On the average, how many hours per week do you spend studying and completing out-of-class assignments?

0-6 hours	105	24%
7-12 hours	185	42%
13-18 hours	98	22%

19-24 hours	35	8%
25-30 hours	17	4%
31-36 hours	3	1%
37 or more hours	1	0%
Total	444	100%

9. How often do you study with other students?

Most of the time	62	14%
Fairly often	181	41%
Occasionally	127	29%
Rarely	60	14%
Never	14	3%
Total	444	100%

10. How many hours do you spend reading material not directly related to school assignments (e.g. newspapers, novels) weekly?

0 hours	22	5%
1-2 hours	198	45%
3-5 hours	142	32%
6-10 hours	60	14%
11-15 hours	14	3%
16 or more hours	8	2%
Total	444	100%

11. My experiences at LMU are developing my ability to work/study with persons of diverse ethnic/racial backgrounds.

Uncertain	9	2%
Strongly disagree	17	4%
Disagree	45	10%
Neutral	144	32%
Agree	184	41%
Strongly agree	45	10%
Total	444	100%

12. Since entering LMU, which one of the following activities has contributed most to your overall academic learning? (Choose only one response.)

Attendance in class	175	39%
Out-of-class assignments	183	41%
Interaction with faculty or staff	63	14%
Interaction with academic advisor	1	0%
Use of library	2	0%
Other, please specify	20	5%
Total	444	100%

13. Over the past year, how many hours have you contributed to charitable, religious, civic, or social organizations on a monthly basis?

	0	50	11%
1-8 hours per month		267	60%
9-20 hours per month		84	19%
21 or more hours per month		43	10%
Total		444	100%

14. Do you feel that your experiences at LMU have contributed to your interest and motivation in becoming involved in community activities or service?

Not at all	140	32%
Minimally	223	50%
Greatly	81	18%
Total	444	100%

15. Have you been encouraged to learn about and participate in professional associations or organizations related to your field of study while a student at LMU?

Yes	286	64%
No	158	36%
Total	444	100%

16. Do you think the quality of the academic programs at LMU has changed since you became a student?

Yes, the quality of the academic programs is much higher.	58	13%
Yes, the quality of the academic programs is a little higher.	85	19%
Yes, the quality of the academic programs is lower.	6	1%

Yes, the quality of the academic programs much lower.	5	1%
No, the quality is about the same.	206	46%
I am uncertain.	84	19%
Total	444	100%

17. Library databases are being used in:

all assignments.	25	6%
most assignments.	174	39%
some assignments.	221	50%
no assignments.	24	5%
Total	444	100%

18. In your opinion, which one of the following is the most important benefit of having attended LMU?

The opportunity to make new friends	3	1%
The opportunity for professional advancement	220	50%
The opportunity for financial success	39	9%
The opportunity for a more interesting and challenging job	27	6%
The opportunity to be of service to others	13	3%
The opportunity for a stable, reliable job	11	2%
The opportunity for personal growth or understanding	112	25%
world	19	4%
Total	444	100%

19. In general, are the individuals who work with registration at LMU courteous and helpful?

Yes	412	93%
Somewhat	26	6%
No	6	1%
Total	444	100%

20. In general, are the individuals who work in the LMU financial aid office courteous and helpful?

Yes	407	92%
Somewhat	30	7%
No	7	2%
Total	444	100%

21. In general, are the individuals who work in the LMU library courteous and helpful?

Yes	390	88%
Somewhat	45	10%
No	9	2%
Total	444	100%

22. Do you feel that there is intense academic pressure at LMU?

Yes	128	29%
Somewhat	194	44%
No	122	27%
Total	444	100%

23. Please evaluate the following aspects of the LMU Graduate Program:

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
the quality of instruction.	259 58%	151 34%	28 6%	6 1%
technology included/required in all courses.	190 43%	187 42%	56 13%	11 2%
the accessibility of the faculty.	274 62%	139 31%	26 6%	5 1%
the helpfulness of support from the office staff.	275 62%	150 34%	18 4%	1 0%
the organization of the program.	257 58%	140 32%	34 8%	13 3%
the convenience of schedules.	293 66%	117 26%	28 6%	6 1%
the relevance of program to your professional goals.	319 72%	106 24%	17 4%	2 0%
the adequacy of library resources.	237 53%	175 39%	27 6%	5 1%

the adequacy of classroom and facilities.	205	179	49	11
	46%	40%	11%	2%
the overall impression of the program.	269	146	24	5
	61%	33%	5%	1%

24. If you had it to do again, would you choose Lincoln Memorial University for a graduate degree?

Yes	390	88%
No	18	4%
Not Sure	36	8%
Total	444	100%

25. Would you recommend LMU to a prospective graduate student?

Yes	399	90%
No	12	3%
Not Sure	33	7%
Total	444	100%

26. Do you feel that LMU's personnel are caring, warm people who are willing to help individual students?

Yes	419	94%
No	7	2%
Not Sure	18	4%
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27. How would you rate the overall communication?

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	Very good	Good	Average	Poor	Very poor	No opinion
Between students and graduate faculty at LMU?	256	130	46	9	2	1
	58%	29%	10%	2%	0%	0%
Between students and administrators at LMU?	164	151	68	11	9	41
	37%	34%	15%	2%	2%	9%

28. The LMU graduate or post baccalaureate faculty members at LMU show concern about research.

Strongly agree	288	65%
Somewhat agree	106	24%
Neutral	32	7%
Somewhat disagree	3	1%
Strongly disagree	2	0%
Not Sure	13	3%
Total	444	100%

29. Your comments and suggestions regarding the LMU Graduate Program (to this point) are important to the continuous improvement of the program. Give brief and candid responses to the overall value and positive elements of the program.

239 Responses

30. Give brief and candid responses for suggestions for improvement of the LMU Graduate Program.

208 Responses