

Lincoln Memorial University Graduating Student Survey-GRADUATE-Fall 2008

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1. Gender

Female	85	73%
Male	32	27%
Total	117	100%

2. Select your appropriate age category.

21-24 years	17	15%
25-35 years	60	51%
36-45 years	26	22%
46-55 years	10	9%
56-65 years	4	3%
66 or older	0	0%
Total	117	100%

3. Indicate the graduate degree in which you are currently enrolled.

Ed.S.	5	4%
M.B.A.	11	9%
M.Ed.	101	86%
M.S.N.	0	0%
Total	117	100%

4. Indicate the location of your academic program.

Cleveland, TN	49	42%
Ducktown, TN	0	0%
Harrogate, TN	12	10%
Kingsport, TN	0	0%
Knoxville, TN (St. Mary's)	0	0%
Knoxville, TN (West Knox)	11	9%
Maryville, TN	25	21%
Morristown, TN	20	17%
Sevierville, TN	0	0%
Total	117	100%

5. Indicate your major area of concentration in which you are currently enrolled at LMU.

C&G	6	5%
C&I	34	29%
EA&S	66	56%
MBA	11	9%
MSN	0	0%
Total	117	100%

6. What is your anticipated year of graduation from this program? (e.g. 2008)

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7. In what term is your anticipated graduation date?

Fall Semester	117	100%
Spring Semester	0	0%
Total	117	100%

8. What are your current employment plans following graduation?

I am currently employed in a position related to my studies at LMU and plan to continue in that position.	80	69%
I am currently employed in a field unrelated to my studies at LMU and plan to seek employment in the area of my discipline.	12	10%
I am not currently employed but am seeking employment related to my studies at LMU.	12	10%
I will be continuing my education within one year upon graduating from LMU.	6	5%
I do not have any definite plans concerning employment.	6	5%
Total	116	100%

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

African American/Black	4	3%
Asian American, Asian, Pacific Islander	0	0%
Caucasian/White	111	95%
Mexican American, Mexican Origin	0	0%
Native American (Indian, Alaskan, Hawaiian)	0	0%
Puerto Rican, Cuban, Other Latino or Hispanic Origin	1	1%
Multiracial	0	0%
Other, please specify	1	1%
Total	117	100%

10. What was your residence classification at the time you enrolled in the graduate program you are currently completing at LMU?

U.S. citizen	110	94%
Resident alien/immigrant	2	2%
Non-resident alien/non-immigrant	5	4%
Total	117	100%

11. Would you recommend LMU's graduate program to other students?

Definitely yes	77	66%
Probably yes	30	26%
Maybe	6	5%
Probably not	4	3%
Definitely not	0	0%
Total	117	100%

12. Overall, how satisfied have you been with your graduate education at LMU?

Very satisfied	65	56%
Generally satisfied	50	43%
Generally dissatisfied	2	2%
Very dissatisfied	0	0%
Total	117	100%

13. What is the highest degree you plan to achieve in your education?

Master's	40	34%
Education specialist	31	26%
Doctorate	42	36%
First professional degree (law, medicine)	1	1%
Other, please specify	3	3%
Total	117	100%

14. If you were to begin your graduate program again, would you choose to attend LMU?

Definitely yes	69	59%
Probably yes	33	28%
Not sure	13	11%
Probably not	1	1%
Definitely not	1	1%
Total	117	100%

15. Is Lincoln Memorial University a good value for the education that students receive?

Yes	104	89%
Not sure	10	9%
No	3	3%
Total	117	100%

16. Indicate your level of satisfaction with the following aspects of the graduate program at LMU:

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Quality of academic advising	42 36%	46 39%	18 15%	9 8%	2 2%
Accessibility of faculty	69 59%	40 34%	7 6%	0 0%	1 1%
Quality of instruction	50 43%	54 46%	6 5%	6 5%	1 1%
Interaction between faculty and students	71 61%	40 34%	4 3%	1 1%	1 1%
Quality of preparation for employment	44 38%	54 46%	14 12%	2 2%	3 3%
Encouragement for lifelong learning	60 51%	41 35%	13 11%	2 2%	1 1%
Appreciation of culture diversity	47 40%	51 44%	16 14%	2 2%	1 1%
Responsiveness of graduate office staff	67 57%	33 28%	12 10%	3 3%	2 2%
Responsiveness of library staff	52 44%	33 28%	27 23%	3 3%	2 2%

17. Indicate your level of satisfaction with the following programs and services at LMU:

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Bookstore	28 24%	44 38%	38 32%	6 5%	1 1%
Classroom facilities	37 32%	60 51%	17 15%	3 3%	0 0%
Classroom equipment/technology	41 35%	47 40%	20 17%	9 8%	0 0%
Financial aid services	32 27%	48 41%	31 26%	5 4%	1 1%
Library holdings (books, journals)	29 25%	50 43%	35 30%	2 2%	1 1%
Library hours	32 27%	40 34%	43 37%	2 2%	0 0%
Registrar's office	37 32%	49 42%	26 22%	4 3%	1 1%
Finance office	33 28%	52 44%	27 23%	4 3%	1 1%
Computer services	27 23%	43 37%	44 38%	1 1%	2 2%

18. Indicate how effective your education at LMU has been in enabling you to do the following activities:

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Very effective	Effective	Neutral	Ineffective	Very ineffective
Broaden your intellectual interests	43 37%	62 53%	8 7%	4 3%	0 0%
Analyze written arguments	46 39%	54 46%	12 10%	5 4%	0 0%
Use research findings to answer questions	53 45%	51 44%	8 7%	5 4%	0 0%
Develop your leadership skills	58 50%	48 41%	9 8%	2 2%	0 0%
Reason mathematically and logically	25 21%	54 46%	32 27%	6 5%	0 0%
Develop, implement, and evaluate a plan	55 47%	46 39%	14 12%	2 2%	0 0%
Speak to groups	65 56%	41 35%	10 9%	1 1%	0 0%
Work collaboratively	71 61%	39 33%	6 5%	1 1%	0 0%
Write clearly	56 48%	47 40%	13 11%	1 1%	0 0%
Examine personal, social, and civic values	54 46%	49 42%	11 9%	3 3%	0 0%
Utilize information technology	47 40%	51 44%	16 14%	3 3%	0 0%
Appreciate diversity	46 39%	46 39%	23 20%	2 2%	0 0%
Foster a sense of mission and purpose	48 41%	55 47%	11 9%	3 3%	0 0%
Promote success in self and others	54 46%	51 44%	10 9%	2 2%	0 0%
Resolve conflicts in a timely manner	47 40%	48 41%	15 13%	6 5%	1 1%
Treat all people fairly	55 47%	43 37%	16 14%	1 1%	2 2%
Interact with individuals or groups	66 56%	40 34%	9 8%	2 2%	0 0%
Grow professionally	64 55%	44 38%	7 6%	2 2%	0 0%
Set high expectations for self	65 56%	42 36%	8 7%	2 2%	0 0%
Explore and synthesize knowledge from a variety of means to make decisions	54 46%	54 46%	7 6%	2 2%	0 0%

19. Compare yourself with peers at other institutions in the following categories:

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Top 10%	Above average	Average	Below average	Lowest 10%
Academic ability	33 28%	61 52%	23 20%	0 0%	0 0%
Critical analysis and logical thinking skills	33 28%	57 49%	27 23%	0 0%	0 0%
Research and statistical ability	26 22%	56 48%	34 29%	1 1%	0 0%
Leadership ability	41 35%	47 40%	28 24%	1 1%	0 0%
Scientific or quantitative reasoning ability	25 21%	53 45%	35 30%	4 3%	0 0%
Planning and organizational skills	44 38%	54 46%	17 15%	2 2%	0 0%
Public speaking ability	32 27%	46 39%	37 32%	2 2%	0 0%
Teamwork ability	46 39%	53 45%	18 15%	0 0%	0 0%
Writing ability	37 32%	47 40%	33 28%	0 0%	0 0%
Interest in current events (civic or social)	32 27%	51 44%	29 25%	5 4%	0 0%
Technological ability	24 21%	50 43%	40 34%	3 3%	0 0%
Ability to respond to diverse needs	32 27%	57 49%	27 23%	1 1%	0 0%
Visionary thinking	32 27%	55 47%	29 25%	1 1%	0 0%
Empowerment of self and others	34 29%	56 48%	26 22%	1 1%	0 0%
Conflict resolution skills	35 30%	56 48%	25 21%	1 1%	0 0%
Serve as a role model	40 34%	57 49%	19 16%	1 1%	0 0%
Interpersonal skills	42 36%	54 46%	21 18%	0 0%	0 0%
Interest in professional growth	45 38%	51 44%	19 16%	2 2%	0 0%
Interest in personal development	41 35%	60 51%	16 14%	0 0%	0 0%
Ability to use a variety of information to make decisions	39 33%	62 53%	16 14%	0 0%	0 0%

20. Identify two things that you like about LMU that make it unique when compared to other universities.

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21. If you could change two things about LMU to make it better, what would they be?

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22. Other comments:

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