

Graduating Student Survey 2008 (Graduate Student Version)

Lincoln Memorial University Graduating Student Survey-GRADUATE-Spring and Summer 2008

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1. Gender

Female	863	75%
Male	285	25%
Total	1148	100%

2. Select your appropriate age category.

21-24 years	21	2%
25-35 years	481	42%
36-45 years	352	31%
46-55 years	224	20%
56-65 years	70	6%
66 or older	0	0%
Total	1148	100%

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

Ed.S.	974	85%
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M.B.A.	8	1%
M.Ed.	164	14%
M.S.N.	2	0%
Total	1148	100%

4. Indicate the location of your academic program.

Cleveland, TN	487	42%
Ducktown, TN	120	10%
Harrogate, TN	126	11%
Knoxville, TN (St. Mary's)	6	1%
Knoxville, TN (West Knox)	103	9%
Maryville, TN	231	20%
Morristown, TN	75	7%
Total	1148	100%

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

C&G	33	3%
C&I	250	22%
EA&S	858	75%
MBA	6	1%
MSN	1	0%
Total	1148	100%

6. What is your anticipated year of graduation from this program? (e.g. 2007)

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7. In what term is your anticipated graduation date?

Fall Semester	631	61%
Spring Semester	407	39%
Total	1038	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.	826	73%
I am currently employed in a field unrelated to my studies at LMU and plan to seek employment in the area of my discipline.	206	18%
I am not currently employed but am seeking employment related to my studies at LMU.	52	5%
I will be continuing my education within one year upon graduating from LMU.	19	2%
I do not have any definite plans concerning employment.	30	3%
Total	1133	100%

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

African American/Black	161	14%
Asian American, Asian, Pacific Islander	6	1%
Caucasian/White	958	83%
Mexican American, Mexican Origin	2	0%
Native American (Indian, Alaskan, Hawaiian)	0	0%
Puerto Rican, Cuban, Other Latino or Hispanic Origin	14	1%
Multiracial	4	0%
Other, please specify	3	0%
Total	1148	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	1138	99%
Resident alien/immigrant	10	1%
Non-resident alien/non-immigrant	0	0%
Total	1148	100%

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

Definitely yes	976	85%
Probably yes	137	12%
Maybe	27	2%
Probably not	6	1%
Definitely not	2	0%

Total	1148	100%
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12. Overall, how satisfied have you been with your graduate education at LMU?

Very satisfied	855	74%
Generally satisfied	278	24%
Generally dissatisfied	13	1%
Very dissatisfied	2	0%
Total	1148	100%

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

Master's	67	6%
Education specialist	636	55%
Doctorate	433	38%
First professional degree (law, medicine)	1	0%
Other, please specify	11	1%
Total	1148	100%

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

Definitely yes	883	77%
Probably yes	204	18%
Not sure	40	3%
Probably not	17	1%
Definitely not	4	0%

Total	1148	100%
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15. Is Lincoln Memorial Unviersity a good value for the education that students receive?

Yes	1052	92%
Not sure	82	7%
No	14	1%
Total	1148	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	648 56%	374 33%	99 9%	23 2%	4 0%
Accessibility of faculty	770 67%	322 28%	45 4%	9 1%	2 0%
Quality of instruction	673 59%	398 35%	53 5%	20 2%	4 0%
Interaction between faculty and students	845 74%	253 22%	41 4%	7 1%	2 0%
Quality of preparation for employment	678 59%	370 32%	75 7%	22 2%	3 0%
Encouragement for lifelong learning	822 72%	271 24%	45 4%	8 1%	2 0%
Appreciation of culture diversity	753 66%	287 25%	93 8%	11 1%	4 0%
Responsiveness of graduate office staff	801 70%	264 23%	68 6%	10 1%	5 0%

Responsiveness of library staff	697	273	169	5	4
	61%	24%	15%	0%	0%

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	386 34%	261 23%	472 41%	21 2%	8 1%
Classroom facilities	434 38%	492 43%	153 13%	64 6%	5 0%
Classroom equipment/technology	419 36%	413 36%	210 18%	102 9%	4 0%
Financial aid services	656 57%	265 23%	203 18%	15 1%	9 1%
Library holdings (books, journals)	465 41%	317 28%	359 31%	6 1%	1 0%
Library hours	408 36%	257 22%	471 41%	8 1%	4 0%
Registrar's office	606 53%	326 28%	203 18%	10 1%	3 0%
Finance office	615 54%	306 27%	211 18%	9 1%	7 1%
Computer services	405 35%	294 26%	427 37%	16 1%	6 1%

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	708 62%	394 34%	34 3%	11 1%	1 0%
Analyze written arguments	615 54%	431 38%	89 8%	11 1%	2 0%
Use research findings to answer questions	691 60%	393 34%	53 5%	9 1%	2 0%
Develop your leadership skills	806 70%	297 26%	33 3%	11 1%	1 0%
Reason mathematically and logically	356 31%	465 41%	294 26%	29 3%	4 0%
Develop, implement, and evaluate a plan	690 60%	384 33%	65 6%	8 1%	1 0%
Speak to groups	737 64%	352 31%	51 4%	7 1%	1 0%
Work collaboratively	850 74%	258 22%	26 2%	9 1%	5 0%
Write clearly	686 60%	382 33%	68 6%	10 1%	2 0%
Examine personal, social, and civic values	727 63%	359 31%	56 5%	4 0%	2 0%
Utilize information technology	572 50%	449 39%	111 10%	14 1%	2 0%
Appreciate diversity	666 58%	381 33%	91 8%	6 1%	4 0%
Foster a sense of mission and purpose	741 65%	354 31%	45 4%	5 0%	3 0%
Promote success in self and others	783 68%	325 28%	33 3%	5 0%	2 0%
Resolve conflicts in a timely manner	651 57%	375 33%	108 9%	8 1%	6 1%
Treat all people fairly	761 66%	324 28%	52 5%	7 1%	4 0%
Interact with individuals or groups	818 71%	295 26%	30 3%	1 0%	4 0%

Grow professionally	838 73%	278 24%	28 2%	2 0%	2 0%
Set high expectations for self	810 71%	295 26%	31 3%	9 1%	3 0%
Explore and synthesize knowledge from a variety of means to make decisions	743 65%	352 31%	46 4%	6 1%	1 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	453 39%	560 49%	134 12%	1 0%	0 0%
Critical analysis and logical thinking skills	461 40%	532 46%	152 13%	3 0%	0 0%
Research and statistical ability	364 32%	518 45%	247 22%	19 2%	0 0%
Leadership ability	573 50%	445 39%	128 11%	2 0%	0 0%
Scientific or quantitative reasoning ability	315 27%	530 46%	286 25%	17 1%	0 0%
Planning and organizational skills	598 52%	426 37%	118 10%	5 0%	1 0%
Public speaking ability	490 43%	451 39%	191 17%	15 1%	1 0%
Teamwork ability	731 64%	339 30%	75 7%	3 0%	0 0%
Writing ability	486 42%	484 42%	168 15%	9 1%	1 0%
Interest in current events (civic or social)	481 42%	459 40%	191 17%	16 1%	1 0%
Technological ability	385	471	269	23	0

Technological ability	34%	41%	23%	2%	0%
Ability to respond to diverse needs	520	483	142	3	0
	45%	42%	12%	0%	0%
Visionary thinking	511	473	157	7	0
	45%	41%	14%	1%	0%
Empowerment of self and others	597	433	114	4	0
	52%	38%	10%	0%	0%
Conflict resolution skills	533	477	130	8	0
	46%	42%	11%	1%	0%
Serve as a role model	647	415	85	1	0
	56%	36%	7%	0%	0%
Interpersonal skills	649	409	89	1	0
	57%	36%	8%	0%	0%
Interest in professional growth	680	397	70	1	0
	59%	35%	6%	0%	0%
Interest in personal development	704	377	67	0	0
	61%	33%	6%	0%	0%
Ability to use a variety of information to make decisions	622	443	83	0	0
	54%	39%	7%	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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