

Graduate Exit Survey Results Summer 2006

Major	Number of students
Agribusiness AAHRM	2
Agriculture Education AED	1
Counseling Psychology CPSY	2
Curriculum and Instruction CUIN	4
Educational Administration EDAD	4
Business Administration MBA	1
Management and Leadership MGLD	1
Health and Physical Education PED	2
Unknown	1
Total students or survey forms filled	18

All Majors	Strongly disagree		disagree		agree		strongly agree	
		%		%		%		%
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	1	1.14	0	0	8	9.09	9	10.2
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0	0	0	7	7.95	11	12.5
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0	1	1.14	9	10.2	8	9.09
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	2	2.27	2	2.27	9	10.2	5	5.68
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	1	1.14	1	1.14	7	7.95	9	10.2
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	1	1.14	0	0	5	5.68	12	13.6
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	1	1.14	0	0	8	9.09	9	10.2
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	2	2.27	4	4.55	10	11.4	2	2.27
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0	2	2.27	8	9.09	8	9.09
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	1	1.14	2	2.27	5	5.68	10	11.4
(11) My department provided an informative and helpful grad student orientation	0	0	5	5.68	8	9.09	4	4.55
Total:	9	4.57	17	8.63	84	42.6	87	44.2

Percent disagree or strongly disagree: **13.2**
 Percent agree or strongly agree: **86.8**

Agribusiness AAHRM	Strongly disagree		disagree		agree		strongly agree	
		%		%		%		%
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50
(11) My department provided an informative and helpful grad student orientation	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0
Total:	0	0	5	22.7	13	59.1	4	18.2

Agriculture Education AED	Strongly disagree		disagree		agree		strongly agree	
		%		%		%		%
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0
(11) My department provided an informative and helpful grad student orientation	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
Total:	3	27.3	1	9.09	4	36.4	3	27.3

Counseling Psychology CPSY	Strongly disagree		disagree		agree		strongly agree	
		%		%		%		%
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	100
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	50
(11) My department provided an informative and helpful grad student orientation	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0

(11) My department provided an informative and helpful grad student orientation	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
Total:	0	0	0	0	2	18.2	9	81.8

Management and Leadership MGLD	Strongly disagree	%	disagree	%	agree	%	strongly agree	%
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(11) My department provided an informative and helpful grad student orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:	1	10	1	10	4	40	4	40

Health and Physical Education PED	Strongly disagree	%	disagree	%	agree	%	strongly agree	%
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	1	50	0	0	0	0	1	50
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	1	50	0	0	0	0	1	50
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	50
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	1	50	0	0	0	0	1	50
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	1	50	0	0	0	0	1	50
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	50
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	1	50	0	0	0	0	1	50
(11) My department provided an informative and helpful grad student orientation	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0
Total:	5	22.7	2	9.09	6	27.3	9	40.9

Unknown	Strongly disagree	%	disagree	%	agree	%	strongly agree	%
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0

(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(11) My department provided an informative and helpful grad student orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
Total:	0	0	0	0	6	54.5	5	45.5

Immediate post-graduate plans include

Major

Agribusiness AAHRM
 Agriculture Education AED
 Counseling Psychology CPSY
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 Educational Administration EDAD
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 Management and Leadership MGLD
 Health and Physical Education PED
 Unknown

	Further Graduate Study	Government Employment	Self Employment	Business/Industrial Employment	College/University Employment	School (K-12) Employment	Not Seeking Employment	Other
Agribusiness AAHRM	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agriculture Education AED	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Counseling Psychology CPSY	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Curriculum and Instruction CUIN	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Educational Administration EDAD	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Business Administration MBA	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Management and Leadership MGLD	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Health and Physical Education PED	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total:	3	3	1	3	3	8	0	0

Primary method of accessing information about graduate school

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	Print Media, Graduate Handbook	Speaking to someone in the Graduate Office	Speaking to someone in academic department	Graduate Website	Internet general	Other
Agribusiness AAHRM	0	0	2	0	0	0
Agriculture Education AED	0	0	0	1	0	0
Counseling Psychology CPSY	0	1	1	0	0	1
Curriculum and Instruction CUIN	0	2	1	0	1	0
Educational Administration EDAD	1	1	1	1	0	0
Business Administration MBA	0	0	0	0	1	0
Management and Leadership MGLD	0	0	0	1	0	0
Health and Physical Education PED	0	0	1	1	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	1	1	0
Total:	1	4	6	5	3	1

Student Highlights and Improvement Suggestions

Agribusiness AAHRM

Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton

My academic department was exceptional in their advising and instruction
The highlight of my graduate study was getting the hands on experience in conducting a study and doing lab analysis

Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School

Graduate School requirements were not clearly communicated by the Graduate Office
More classes offered or at least offered more often rather than just every fall or every spring

Agriculture Education AED

Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School

Don't let other master students have access to the ability to change our grades

Counseling Psychology CPSY

Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton

Encouragement of faculty, friendships with fellow students
My practicum experience

Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School

More LMFT classes in Stephenville, TX
Better advising and communication about application/paperwork deadlines

Curriculum and Instruction CUIN

Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton

I really enjoyed my reading classes
I enjoyed the many different professor. Their differences.
Since it has been over 30 years since my BS in 1972, I have enjoyed a whole new atmosphere of education, research, and technology.

Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School

I would like e-mails sent to me as reminders of important dates since I am not on campus much
Other final projects than research papers
Ed dept cout come up with grad courses not also T-mate. These courses were part of degree plan for C and I but not very available or appropriate (Teaching Math and Science, Teaching Reading and Social Studies)

Educational Administration EDAD

Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton

Dr. Higham was always available and eager to help always.
Dr. Higham is excellent
I appreciate the motivation and willingness of staff to teach and guide graduate students in study and profession.
Maintaining a 3.9 GPS

Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School

There seemed to be a lot of courses offeres on Wednesday nights, and not equal options on other days of the week. Some textbooks were ineffective and weren't worth the money.

Remove Psy 504 from requirement - it is not helpful in preparing for principleship. Add fiscal management class as requirement.
TSU MED program needs a finance course.
More courses offered in the metroplex area during the summer months.

Business Administration MBA

Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton

Hard, but an outstanding learning experience. Feel more confident about the future now.

Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School

Business Strategy class is way intense in terms of time management, causes more stress than necessary.

Management and Leadership MGLD

Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton

Great staff, professors, employees.

Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School

Online class selection! Each of my online classes has been full and there has been much discussion about frustration on course offerings. All else is well - including the setup and content on the online courses.

Health and Physical Education PED

Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton

The professors learned and remembered each student by his/her name. They were more than helpful when someone needed assistance.

Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School

An online chat server to answer immediate questions.
Offer more online courses in summer and fall/spring.