

Graduate Exit Survey Results Summer 2008

Major	Number of students
Agriculture Education AED	3
Agriculture AGRI	1
Counseling CNSL	7
Counseling Psychology CPSY	1
Curriculum and Instruction CUIN	1
Educational Administration EDAD	15
History HIST	1
Computer Information Systems IS	1
Business Administration MBA	3
Health and Physical Education PED	3
Total students or survey forms filled	36

All Majors	Strongly disagree				strongly agree			
	disagree	%	disagree	%	agree	%	agree	%
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0	0	0	4	11.1	32	88.9
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0	0	0	11	30.6	24	66.7
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0	0	0	14	38.9	21	58.3
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0	1	2.78	13	36.1	22	61.1
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0	0	0	8	22.2	28	77.8
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0	1	2.78	14	38.9	21	58.3
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0	0	0	11	30.6	25	69.4
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0	3.5	9.72	11.5	31.9	21	58.3
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0	1	2.78	4	11.1	31	86.1
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0	0	0	9	25	27	75
(11) My department provided a grad student orientation which was informative and helpful	2	5.56	1	2.78	16	44.4	16	44.4
Total:	2	0.51	7.5	1.91	115.5	29.4	268	68.2

Percent disagree or strongly disagree: **2.42**
 Percent agree or strongly agree: **97.6**

Agriculture Education AED	Strongly disagree				strongly agree			
	disagree	%	disagree	%	agree	%	agree	%
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7	1	33.3
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	66.7
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0	0	0.0
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7	1	33.3
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0	0	0.0
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7	1	33.3
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7	1	33.3
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7	1	33.3
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0.0	1	33.3	1	33.3	1	33.3
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	66.7
(11) My department provided a grad student orientation which was informative and helpful	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7	1	33.3
Total:	0	0.0	1	3.0	21	63.6	11	33.3

Agriculture AGRI	Strongly disagree				strongly agree			
	disagree	%	disagree	%	agree	%	agree	%
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(11) My department provided a grad student orientation which was informative and helpful	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Total:	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	100.0

Counseling CNSL	Strongly disagree				strongly agree			
	disagree	%	disagree	%	agree	%	agree	%
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	100.0
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	42.9	4	57.1
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	42.9	4	57.1
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	71.4	2	28.6
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	14.3	6	85.7
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	100.0
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	100.0
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	100.0
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	100.0
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	14.3	6	85.7
(11) My department provided a grad student orientation which was informative and helpful	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	42.9	3	42.9
Total:	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	21.1	60	78.9

Counseling Psychology CPSY	Strongly disagree				strongly agree			
	disagree	%	disagree	%	agree	%	agree	%
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(11) My department provided a grad student orientation which was informative and helpful	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
Total:	0	0.0	1	9.1	7	63.6	3	27.3

Curriculum and Instruction CUIIN	Strongly disagree				strongly agree			
	disagree	%	disagree	%	agree	%	agree	%
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(11) My department provided a grad student orientation which was informative and helpful	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
Total:	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	27.3	8	72.7

Educational Administration EDAD	Strongly disagree				strongly agree			
	disagree	%	disagree	%	agree	%	agree	%
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	100.0
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	20.0	11	73.3
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	33.3	9	60.0
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	13.3	13	86.7
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	6.7	14	93.3
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	40.0	9	60.0
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	20.0	12	80.0
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0.0	0.5	3.3	3.5	23.3	11	73.3
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	100.0
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	100.0
(11) My department provided a grad student orientation which was informative and helpful	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	33.3	10	66.7
Total:	0	0.0	0.5	0.3	28.5	17.5	134	82.2

History HIST	Strongly disagree		disagree		agree		strongly agree	
		%		%		%		%
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(11) My department provided a grad student orientation which was informative and helpful	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total:	1	9.1	0	0.0	3	27.3	7	63.6

Computer Information Systems IS	Strongly disagree		disagree		agree		strongly agree	
		%		%		%		%
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0.0	0	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	100.0	0	0.0
(11) My department provided a grad student orientation which was informative and helpful	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total:	0	0.0	3	27.3	5	45.5	3	27.3

Business Administration MBA	Strongly disagree		disagree		agree		strongly agree	
		%		%		%		%
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	66.7
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7	1	33.3
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0	0	0.0
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7	1	33.3
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0.0	2	66.7	1	33.3	0	0.0
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	66.7
(11) My department provided a grad student orientation which was informative and helpful	1	33.3	0	0.0	1	33.3	1	33.3
Total:	1	3.0	2	6.1	11	33.3	19	57.6

Health and Physical Education PED	Strongly disagree				strongly agree			
	disagree	%	disagree	%	agree	%	agree	%
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	66.7
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7	1	33.3
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7	1	33.3
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7	1	33.3
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7	1	33.3
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7	1	33.3
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0	0	0.0
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7	1	33.3
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7	1	33.3
(11) My department provided a grad student orientation which was informative and helpful	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0	0	0.0
Total:	0	0.0	0	0.0	21	63.6	12	36.4

Immediate post-graduate plans include

Major

Agriculture Education AED
 Agriculture AGRI
 Counseling CNSL
 Counseling Psychology CPSY
 Curriculum and Instruction CUIN
 Educational Administration EDAD
 History HIST
 Computer Information Systems IS
 Business Administration MBA
 Health and Physical Education PED

Total:

	Further Graduate Study	Government Employment	Self Employment	Business/Industrial Employment	College/University Employment	School (K-12) Employment	Not Seeking Employment	Other
Agriculture Education AED	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Agriculture AGRI	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Counseling CNSL	1	0	0	0	1	6	0	0
Counseling Psychology CPSY	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Curriculum and Instruction CUIN	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Educational Administration EDAD	3	1	0	0	1	12	0	0
History HIST	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Computer Information Systems IS	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Business Administration MBA	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
Health and Physical Education PED	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1
Total:	6	2	1	1	5	24	0	3

Primary method of accessing information about graduate school

Major

Agriculture Education AED
 Agriculture AGRI
 Counseling CNSL
 Counseling Psychology CPSY
 Curriculum and Instruction CUIN
 Educational Administration EDAD
 History HIST
 Computer Information Systems IS
 Business Administration MBA
 Health and Physical Education PED

Total:

	Print Media, Graduate Handbook	Speaking to someone in the Graduate Office	Speaking to someone in academic department	Graduate Website	Internet general	Other
Agriculture Education AED	0	0	2	2	0	0
Agriculture AGRI	0	0	0	1	0	0
Counseling CNSL	1	0	3	3	2	1
Counseling Psychology CPSY	0	0	1	1	0	0
Curriculum and Instruction CUIN	0	0	0	1	0	0
Educational Administration EDAD	1	4	5	2	4	2
History HIST	0	1	0	0	0	0
Computer Information Systems IS	0	1	0	1	0	0
Business Administration MBA	0	1	1	1	0	0
Health and Physical Education PED	0	0	1	2	0	0
Total:	2	7	13	14	6	3

Student Highlights and Improvement Suggestions

Agriculture Education AED

Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton

It has been quick and overly tiring, but worth it I hope
I made many connections and many friends.

Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School

More teaching of practices and concepts, as well as keep better in touch with students.
The only improvements I will suggest is to offer the required classes every semester.

Counseling CNSL

Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton

That the faculty knew me by name! :)
Dr. Linda Duncan!!
Making close friends with the people in my cohort and the small classes
Professors that cared and took time with students. Location of classes in Fort Worth.
A variety of professor insights and opinions.
Meeting new people and learning more than I thought I would learn.
Dr. Linda Duncan's courses. Ft. Worth was great!

Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School

Clearer advising concerning requirements and paperwork.

Counseling Psychology CPSY

Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton

Graduation.

Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School

We are housed in Ft. Worth and do not have access to many things we need.

Curriculum and Instruction CUIN

Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton

I have enjoyed all of my professors and classes. Each professor has been committed to my personal success throughout my degree program.

Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School

Thankfully, I do not have any suggestions for improvement. My experience with Tarleton has been very positive and worth building upon.

Educational Administration EDAD

Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton

My professors were all outstanding!
Dr. Higham and Dr. Farmer.
The faculty were fun to be around during class. They all shared a value in my studies during my graduate courses.
Great teachers and very practical information instead of just theory.
The relationships with the faculty have been one of the most rewarding aspects of graduate study at TSU. I feel that each professor genuinely cares about me as a person, the profession itself, and my place in the profession.
The intense course information
Excellent professors
Professors are very friendly and helpful. They were knowledgeable, and I felt they truly cared about my progress.

Excellent instructors and convenient to Waco.
The professors were great!

Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School

We need a Budget class for Education

As more classes are offered in off-campus locations, I feel the program will continue to improve.

The only suggestion I have is to make sure the comp. lab @ the Hickman campus is available for student use, rather than occupied by a class.

Provide computer lab in the evening. Have book store come to Fort Worth more than one time at the beginning of the semester.

Classes on school finance/budgets for administrators. Have special education laws and guidelines as part as core curriculum. Bring in experienced and effective principals as guest speakers into classes.

Computer Information Systems IS

Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton

Being a GA

Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School

Offer a wider variety of courses in the CIS department for Masters students. There are multimedia classes and networking classes listed in the catalog which were never offered.

Business Administration MBA

Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton

The University Center here at MCC in Waco has been a blessing and the Tarleton professors were just wonderful people.

Being able to take classes off campus and a night so I can work during the day.

Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School

More face-to-face classes for Waco, definitely. Some of the fees we get charged should be waived as well, but overall - more face-to-face classes that are held during the week.

The thing that needs to be improved is the availability of courses. I had several courses canceled during my time as a graduate student. There also needs to be more doctoral programs available through the University Center at MCC.

Physical Education PED

Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton

Loved Newsome as an advisor, really kept me informed.

Obtaining a greater understanding of Adaptive Physical Education. I also got an indepth hands on view of many job option in the field.

Great instructors

Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School

Maybe have a checklist of clases for your degree plan.

An option for a project in the Physical Education field.

More courses offered during the fall and spring.