

# Alumni Survey Table Summary 2001-2003

Table 1<sup>o</sup>

	2001		2002		2003		
	TSU	Sample	TSU	Sample	TSU	Sample	
	Percentages						
Ethnicity	African-American	80	90	81	85	80	82
	Indian	>1		>1		1	-
	White	5	3.0	3	9	3	8
	Mexican/ Puerto Rican/ Hispanic	7	3.0	5		6	6
	Asian	4	2	4	2	4	>1
	International or Other	4	2	7	4	6	1
	2001		2002		2003		
	TSU	Sample	TSU	Sample	TSU	Sample	
	Percentages						
School or College	Liberal Arts & Behavioral Sciences	30	53	28	44	23	31
	Business	10	16	16	23	14	21
	Education	16	15	11	15	14	25
	Pharmacy & Health Sciences	12	8	13	17	18	10
	Science & Technology	14	8	13	1	12	14
	Law	18	-	18	-	18	-
	2001		2002		2003		
	TSU	Sample	TSU	Sample	TSU	Sample	
	Percentages						
Highest Degree Obtained	Bachelors	54	53	51	54	48	60
	Masters	17	29	19	24	19	24
	Doctoral	2	10	2	15	2	9
	Professional	18	8	28	7	31	7
	<b>Total N</b>	856	137	896	101	915	122

<sup>o</sup>The alumni are surveyed one year after graduation; therefore those students included in the 2001, 2002 & 2003 TSU graduation population degrees were conferred in 2000, 2001, & 2002 respectively.

**Table 2**

	2001		2002		2003		
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Sex	Male	54	39.7	29	28.7	39	32
	Female	82	60.3	72	71.3	83	68
	Total	136	100.0	101	100.0	122	100
	Did Not Respond	1					
	Total	137					
Enrollment Status	2001		2002		2003		
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
	Full-Time	108	80.0	86	86.0	99	82.5
	Part-Time	27	20.0	14	14.0	21	17.5
	Total	135	100.0	100	100.0	120	100
	Did not Respond	2		1		2	
Total	137		101		122		
Current Age	2001		2002		2003		
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
	20 & Under						
	21 to 24	15	10.9	11	10.9	18	14.9
	25 to 29	45	32.8	26	25.7	38	31.4
	30 to 39	42	30.7	31	30.7	41	33.9
	40 or Over	35	25.5	33	32.7	24	19.8
	Total	137	100.0	101	100.0	121	100.0
	Did Not Respond					1	
Total					122		
Residence Classification while at TSU	2001		2002		2003		
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
	In-State	117	86.0	93	92.1	116	95.1
	Out-of-State	14	10.3	4	4.0	2	1.6
	International Student	5	3.7	4	4.0	4	3.3
	Total	136	100.0	101	100.0	122	100.0
	Did not Respond	1					
Total	137						
Current Residence	2001		2002		2003		
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
	In-State	119	88.1	98	97.0	116	95.1
	Out-of-State	16	11.9	3	3.0	6	4.9
Total	135	100.0	101	100.0	122	122	

**Table 3<sup>ø</sup>**

Number of Years at TSU	TSU (Percentages)			Other Colleges
	2001	2002	2003	<i>National</i>
1 Year	1.5	0.0	0.0	1.2
2 Years	6.6	11.9	10.7	15.1
3 Years	19.7	14.9	23.0	16.9
4 Years	21.2	19.8	10.7	32.6
5 or More Years	51.1	53.5	55.7	32.9
<b>Total N</b>	137	101	122	15143

ø National Comparison is based on other Public Colleges.

**Table 4<sup>ø</sup>**

Reason for Attending TSU	TSU (Percentages)			Other Colleges
	2001	2002	2003	<i>National</i>
Location	22.8	25.0	15.6	44.1
Other	11.8	14.0	9.0	5.0
Cost	11.8	12.0	14.8	9.1
Type of Programs Available	15.4	10.0	19.7	16.6
Advice of Parents or Relatives	8.1	9.0	9.0	3.2
Social Atmosphere	4.4	9.0	6.6	1.0
Availability of Scholarship (FA)	5.9	8.0	7.4	5.1
To be with Friends	1.5			1.3
Admissions Standards	11.8	5.0	9.0	1.4
Academic Reputation	3.7	5.0	4.9	5.0
Size	1.5	2.0	4.1	5.3
Advice of High School Personnel	1.5	1.0		.4
<b>Total N</b>	136	100	122	

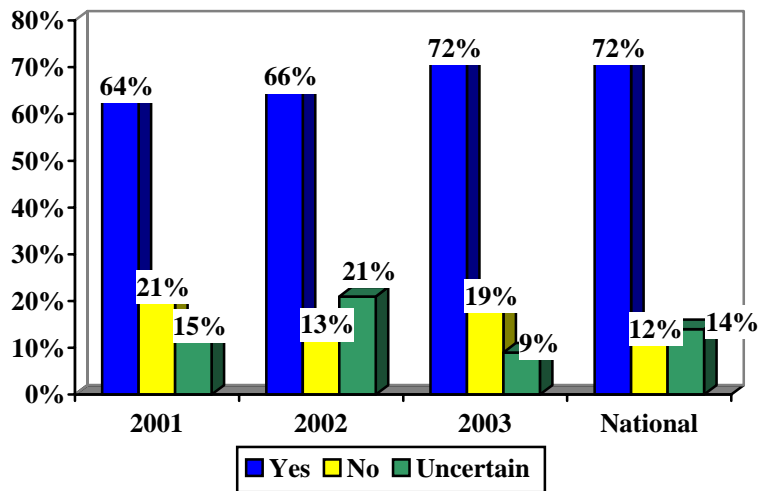
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**Table 5<sup>ø</sup>**

Rating of TSU When You Applied	TSU (Percentages)			Other Colleges
	2001	2002	2003	National
First choice	54.8	55.4	47.5	71.5
Second choice	29.6	27.7	39.2	20.2
Third choice	6.7	11.9	5.8	4.0
Fourth choice or lower	8.9	5.0	7.5	2.3
Total	135	101	120	15143

<sup>ø</sup> National Comparison is based on other Public Colleges.

**Figure 1<sup>1, 2</sup>**



<sup>1</sup>National Comparison is based on other Public Colleges. <sup>2</sup>Original responses “Definitely Yes” and “Probably Yes” were combined and are displayed as “Yes”. Original responses “Definitely No” and “Probably No” were combined and are displayed as “No”.

**Table 6<sup>1, 2</sup>**

Source of College Funding	TSU (Percentages)			Other Colleges
	Source	2001	2002	2003
Student Loans	55.9% <i>N=127</i>	65.3% <i>N=95</i>	68.4% <i>N=114</i>	48.6% <i>N=15143</i>
Personal Savings	52.8% <i>N=123</i>	51.0% <i>N=96</i>	55.9% <i>N=111</i>	55.6% <i>N=15143</i>
Grants	52.9% <i>N=121</i>	52.6% <i>N=97</i>	55.5% <i>N=110</i>	38.9% <i>N=15143</i>
Summer Employment	49.2% <i>N=120</i>	46.2% <i>N=91</i>	49.1% <i>N=106</i>	53.3% <i>N=15143</i>
Parents or Relatives	51.6% <i>N=122</i>	53.2% <i>N=94</i>	44.0% <i>N=109</i>	57.3% <i>N=15143</i>

<sup>1</sup> National Comparison is based on other public colleges. <sup>2</sup>Original responses “Major Source” and “Major Source” were combined and categorize “Source of College Funding”.

**Table 7<sup>1, 2</sup>**

Education at TSU (College) contributed to...	TSU (Percentages)						Other Colleges	
	2001		2002		2003		National	
	Very Much	Somewhat	Very Much	Somewhat	Very Much	Somewhat	Very Much	Somewhat
Learning on Your Own	57.0%	34.1%	63.4%	24.8%	61.3%	29.4%	49.8%	35.1%
Persisting at Difficult Tasks	59.8%	26.5%	63.3%	25.5%	56.4%	29.9%	47.2%	38.2%
Working Cooperatively in a Group	54.5%	31.3%	61.6%	28.3%	60.5%	31.9%	45.3%	39.7%
Organizing Your Time Effectively	54.1%	30.8%	57.6%	33.3%	55.1%	29.7%	46.5%	37.1%
Working Independently	51.9%	31.9%	56.4%	28.7%	64.4%	23.7%	50.0%	34.2%

<sup>1</sup> National Comparison is based on other Public Colleges. <sup>2</sup> Original survey responses include “very much” “somewhat” and “very little” the response category “very little” is not displayed in Table.

**Table 8<sup>o</sup>**

Best Describes Alumni Current Status	TSU (Percentages)			Other Colleges
	2001	2002	2003	National
Employed Full-Time	72.3	76.8	61.2	68.4
Employed & Continuing Ed.	3.6	8.1	9.9	6.2
Employed Part-Time	3.6	2.0	9.9	5.6
Continuing Education	4.4	2.0	2.5	4.8
Unemployed	4.4	4.0	5.8	3.5
Home Maker	1.5	2.0	0.0	3.3
Self-employed	5.8	2.0	2.5	2.9
Other	2.9	3.0	8.3	1.6
Serving in Armed Forces	1.5	0.0	0.0	.5
Total	137	99	121	15143

National Comparison is based on other Public Colleges.

**Table 9<sup>o</sup>**

Problem level associated with obtaining 1 <sup>st</sup> job after graduation	TSU (Percentages)						Other Colleges
	2001		2002		2003		National
	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%
Finding a Job that Paid Enough	58.9	1	58.3	1	62.4	1	48.8
Finding the Kind of Job I Wanted	50.4	2	50.6	2	49.5	2	43.9
Finding a Job for Which I had Training	40.4	3	36.9	3	39.8	3	34.6
Knowing how to find Job Opening	28.9	5			31.2	4	31.7
Deciding What I Wanted to do	32.2	4	24.7	5	29.0	5	27.7
Finding a Job Where I Wanted to Live			29.8	4			34.4

<sup>o</sup> National Comparison is based on other Public Colleges.

**Table 10<sup>o</sup>**

Time Taken to Obtain First Full-time Job After Graduation	TSU (Percentages)			Other Colleges
	2001	2002	2003	National
Obtained Job Prior to Graduation	43.4	40.4	42.7	32.1
Less than 1 Month	13.9	7.9	16.7	12.5
1 to 3 Months	16.4	25.8	16.7	18.6
4 to 6 Months	6.6	15.7	7.3	8.8
7 to 12 Months	7.4	5.6	8.3	5.0
Over 12 Months	12.3	4.5	7.3	6.9
Did Not Respond				16.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	83.9

<sup>o</sup> National Comparison is based on other Public Colleges.

**Table 11<sup>1, 2</sup>**

Level TSU (College) Prepared You for Current Job	TSU (Percentages)			Other Colleges
	2001	2002	2003	National
Well or Adequate	81.5	86.0	86.8	72.8
Poor	6.7	3.5	8.5	4.1
Not at All	11.8	10.5	4.7	7.9
Did Not Respond				15.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100

<sup>1</sup>National Comparison is based on other Public Colleges. <sup>2</sup> Original survey responses were “very well” and “adequately” the responses were combined into one category represented by well or adequate.

**Table 12<sup>o</sup>**

Annual Income of First Job After Graduation	TSU (Percentages)				Other Colleges	Current Salary	TSU (Percentages)				Other Colleges
	2001	2002	2003	National	2001		2002	2003	National		
Less Than \$15,000	4.2	5.8	9.1	19.1		5.2	1.2	9.8	9.6		
\$15,000 to \$23,999	22.9	18.6	16.6	30.5		12.2	11.8	10.6	16.0		
\$24,000 to \$29,999	14.4	14.0	38.8	17.8		11.3	14.1	27.1	19.3		
\$30,000 to \$50,000	44.9	41.9	25.6	14.8		53.0	38.8	36.1	28.1		
Over \$50,000	13.6	19.8	9.9	2.1		18.3	34.1	16.4	9.8		
<b>Total N</b>	118	86	121	15143		115	85	121	15143		

<sup>o</sup> National Comparison is based on other Public Colleges.

**Table 13<sup>1, 2</sup>**

Level of Satisfaction associated with current job	TSU (Percentages)			Other Colleges
	2001	2002	2003	National
Location of Job	76.3	80.2	69.5	65.3
Working Conditions of Job	67.2	67.1	69.2	61.3
Challenge of Job	70.2	63.2	68.3	65.5
Career Potential of Job	68.9	64.0	61.0	51.1
Advancement Potential of Job	53.4	48.8	49.0	41.1
Salary & Benefits of Job	42.4	53.5	45.2	47.0

<sup>1</sup>National Comparison is based on other Public Colleges. <sup>2</sup> Original survey responses were “Very Satisfied” and “Satisfied” have been combined and represented as “satisfied”.

