

Alumni Survey 2012 -- Bachelor's Degree Recipients
 Spring 2010 and Spring 2012
 School of Journalism

Overall Satisfaction	2010	2012
<i>(1. Very Dissatisfied 2. Dissatisfied 3. Satisfied 4. Very satisfied)</i>		
Q1. How satisfied are you with the overall educational experience you had at MTSU?	3.20	3.47
<i>(1. Definitely Not 2. Probably Not 3. Probably Yes 4. Definitely Yes)</i>		
Q2. Would you recommend MTSU to others?	3.65	3.51
<i>(1. Poor 2. Fair 3. Good 4. Excellent)</i>		
Q7. How would you characterize your satisfaction with the preparation you received at MTSU for the following:		
a. Further study at another college or university	3.10	2.84
b. Employment in your field	2.81	2.52
c. Long-term growth and advancement in your field?	2.62	2.49
Satisfaction with Major Degree Program		
<i>(1. Poor 2. Fair 3. Good 4. Excellent)</i>		
Q6. The following questions relate to your major. Thinking about your major, please rate the quality of each item below.		
a. Clarity of degree requirements in the major	3.29	3.15
b. Availability of faculty to help students outside of class	3.05	2.91
c. Quality of courses to prepare you for employment	2.81	2.65
d. Quality of instruction in the major	3.24	3.07
e. Opportunities to express ideas in writing in the major	3.48	3.27
f. Usefulness of information learned in class in day-to-day activities	2.95	3.02
Employment Information		
Q11. Which of the following best describes your present employment situation?		
Working full-time (not self-employed)	76%	76%
Self-employed	5%	3%
Unemployed, not seeking employment	0%	4%
Retired	N/A	1%
Working part-time (not self-employed)	10%	7%
Unemployed, seeking employment	10%	4%
Full-time student/not employed	0%	5%
Q12. Are you employed in the field in which you were educated? If not, why? (choose best response)		
I am employed in my major field	38%	37%
I could not find a job in my field	29%	29%
I developed new career interests after leaving college	33%	25%
The jobs in my field did not pay well	0%	6%
The jobs in my field did not offer opportunities for advancement	0%	1%
I am a full-time student/not presently employed	0%	2%