

# Bio-Medical Electronics Program Student Survey Spring 2013 Results

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## SURVEY OVERVIEW

### Description

This survey is designed to inform the Quality Review Process for the Bio-Medical Electronics Program.

### Instructions Provided To Respondents

This survey will provide information that will be used to improve the experiences of Bio-Medical Electronics Program students at Western Technical College. Please note: this survey is confidential and will not affect your grade in the program. Results will strictly be used for program improvement efforts.

Your responses should reflect your college experiences in your entire program; and, should not be based on a single class. Using the scale provided, please select the answer that best describes how you feel. You will have the opportunity to comment at the end of the survey.

### Respondent Metrics

Respondents:	11
First Response:	2/11/2013 02:14 PM
Last Response:	2/17/2013 11:52 PM

## Survey Results

The following is a tabular depiction of the responses to each survey question. Additional comments provided by respondents, if any, are included after each table.

### Section - Readiness

#### Instructions Provided To Respondents

Please select the choice that best describes your response. Before starting this program:

#### *1. I was able to access program information.*

54.5%	6	Agree
36.4%	4	Strongly Agree
9.1%	1	Disagree

#### *2. I received assistance from Western staff in selecting the program that best fits my needs.*

36.4%	4	Agree
36.4%	4	Unknown
18.2%	2	Disagree
9.1%	1	Strongly Agree

#### *3. I was comfortable using computers.*

63.6%	7	Strongly Agree
36.4%	4	Agree

#### *4. I was comfortable using software such as Microsoft Office.*

54.5%	6	Strongly Agree
45.5%	5	Agree

#### *5. I understood the financial implications of going to college (cost of books, student loan debt, etc.).*

54.5%	6	Strongly Agree
45.5%	5	Agree

### Section - Instruction

#### Instructions Provided To Respondents

Consider all of your past and current instructors at Western. In general, these instructors:

#### *6. Are available to meet with me when needed.*

63.6%	7	Agree
36.4%	4	Strongly Agree

#### *7. Are attentive to my learning needs.*

81.8%	9	Agree
18.2%	2	Strongly Agree

#### *8. Treat me with respect.*

63.6%	7	Agree
27.3%	3	Strongly Agree
9.1%	1	Strongly Disagree

**9. Answer my questions clearly.**

72.7%	8	Agree
18.2%	2	Strongly Agree
9.1%	1	Disagree

**10. Appear to be knowledgeable in course content.**

63.6%	7	Agree
36.4%	4	Strongly Agree

**11. Grade according to the standards set forth in the syllabus.**

72.7%	8	Agree
27.3%	3	Strongly Agree

**12. Use a variety of teaching methods (hands-on, group discussions, etc.)**

63.6%	7	Agree
36.4%	4	Strongly Agree

**13. Keep me informed of my academic progress.**

81.8%	9	Agree
18.2%	2	Strongly Agree

**14. Provide feedback on my performance in a timely manner.**

63.6%	7	Agree
27.3%	3	Strongly Agree
9.1%	1	Disagree

**15. Encourage me to actively participate in class.**

81.8%	9	Agree
9.1%	1	Disagree
9.1%	1	Strongly Agree

**16. Use a variety of assignments, activities, or exams to assess my learning.**

63.6%	7	Agree
18.2%	2	Disagree
18.2%	2	Strongly Agree

**17. Provide instruction at an understandable level.**

72.7%	8	Agree
18.2%	2	Strongly Agree
9.1%	1	Disagree

**18. Offer suggestions for supplemental learning (tutoring, Academic Success Center, study groups, etc.)**

63.6%	7	Agree
18.2%	2	Strongly Agree
9.1%	1	Disagree
9.1%	1	Unknown

**19. Model professional behavior.**

54.5%	6	Agree
27.3%	3	Strongly Agree
18.2%	2	Disagree

**20. Connect the coursework to my career field.**

54.5%	6	Agree
45.5%	5	Strongly Agree

**Section - Courses****Instructions Provided To Respondents**

Consider all of your past and current courses. In general, these courses:

**21. Provide a syllabus with clear expectations.**

54.5%	6	Strongly Agree
45.5%	5	Agree

**22. Use textbooks that support my learning.**

81.8%	9	Agree
18.2%	2	Strongly Agree

**23. Integrate modern technology (Blackboard, software, simulations, etc.).**

63.6%	7	Agree
36.4%	4	Strongly Agree

**24. Are offered at convenient times.**

81.8%	9	Agree
18.2%	2	Strongly Agree

**25. Are offered at convenient locations.**

72.7%	8	Agree
18.2%	2	Strongly Agree
9.1%	1	Disagree

**Section - Student Support Services****Instructions Provided To Respondents**

Are you aware that Western offers the following services for students?

**26. Academic advising (through the Welcome Center).**

90.9%	10	Yes
9.1%	1	No

**27. Academic advising (through instructors).**

100%	11	Yes
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**28. Counseling services (through the Welcome Center).**

90.9%	10	Yes
9.1%	1	No

**29. Financial aid (through the Welcome Center).**

100%          11          Yes

**30. Library services on the La Crosse campus.**

100%          11          Yes

**31. Online library services.**

81.8%          9          Yes

18.2%          2          No

**32. Disability support services (through the Welcome Center).**

90.9%          10          Yes

9.1%          1          No

**33. Multi-cultural center (second floor of Academic Resource Center).**

100%          11          Yes

**Section - Additional Feedback****34. What do you like about the program?**

- Everything (0000000120 Anonymous)
- Hands on with medical equipment. (0000000127 Anonymous)
- Im still in the beginning, so far its ok. (0000000129 Anonymous)
- Learning a lot of brand new information and topics. Good instructors overall. Class schedule is set up very well. (0000000126 Anonymous)
- sorry I have not had any program specific classes in the last 12 yrs (0000000122 Anonymous)
- The electrical part and hands on (0000000119 Anonymous)
- The internships are very helpful. I feel much more mature as a person than when I started. (0000000128 Anonymous)
- The outlook of the career field (0000000123 Anonymous)

**35. What would you like to see improved?**

- Maybe longer class times that have much information. (0000000129 Anonymous)
- More instruction before and during labs. It is hard for most students to understand the lab steps and what the information being gathered means. (0000000126 Anonymous)
- Organized and clear instruction (0000000123 Anonymous)
- sorry I have not had any program specific classes in the last 12 yrs (0000000122 Anonymous)
- Teaching style by some instructors. Meet learning needs of more than one learning style. (0000000127 Anonymous)
- The quizzes given in class. They are on different material than what is talked about and given in class. The quizzes ask questions not really touched by the instructor (0000000119 Anonymous)
- Waiting list clarity (0000000120 Anonymous)

**36. Where did you hear about the program?**

- An instructor at WTC (0000000120 Anonymous)
- Biomed at a hospital. (0000000127 Anonymous)
- From my mother and wiscareers.com. (0000000126 Anonymous)
- Online (0000000119 Anonymous)
- Online (0000000123 Anonymous)

- Outside source. (0000000129 Anonymous)
- Previously enrolled in the program. (0000000122 Anonymous)
- Western's website (0000000121 Anonymous)

### ***37. Please add any general comments about your experience at Western.***

- Great (0000000120 Anonymous)
- I had a very frustrating experience last semester in my written communications class. Sheila Allard is a nice lady but was unclear about expectations for every assignment we did. She never gave us prompt feedback and didn't seem to grade on substance of our work. More than half of our class periods we just worked independently on the computer and most students would use the time to go on Facebook or do work for another class. Class was also canceled multiple times with little or no heads up. (0000000126 Anonymous)
- I had a very good experience at this school. I haven't been anywhere else, but I feel like this experience was well worth the tuition. (0000000128 Anonymous)
- I think that Western has grown leaps and bounds since I previously attend this school in the late 90's and early 00's I think the communication, and overall preparation the school gives students prior to enrolling is great. (0000000122 Anonymous)
- Tech Math program needs some adjustment. Students are set up for failure, not success. Western states an "Essential Experience". The experience is anything but essential. Some instructors need to put their ego's aside and assist students, not make students feel even worse about not understanding material when we ask questions in the math lab. (0000000127 Anonymous)
- Very nice experience. (0000000129 Anonymous)

## **Section - Additional Information**

### ***38. What is your enrollment at this point in time?***

72.7%	8	Enrolled in twelve credits or more this semester.
27.3%	3	Enrolled in fewer than twelve credits this semester.

### ***39. Are you on the Wait List for this program?***

90.9%	10	No
9.1%	1	Yes

### ***40. Are you a Prep Student for this program?***

72.7%	8	No
27.3%	3	Yes

### ***41. Is this your first semester at Western?***

100%	11	No
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### ***42. How many semesters have you completed at Western?***

36.4%	4	3 semesters
27.3%	3	1 semester
18.2%	2	More than 4 semesters
9.1%	1	2 semesters
9.1%	1	4 semesters