



2026 Undergraduate *Senior Survey Report*

May 2026

SUBJECT: 2026 Calvary Undergraduate Graduate Survey

The following report is the result of the 2026 Graduate Survey. The survey was administered to graduating students prior to Commencement using Microsoft Forms. All graduating undergraduate students were invited by email to participate. Out of 21 graduates 16 submitted surveys for a response rate of 73%. These results are provided so that they may be incorporated to guide decision making for institutional and departmental changes and for use in 2026 Department Assessment reports.

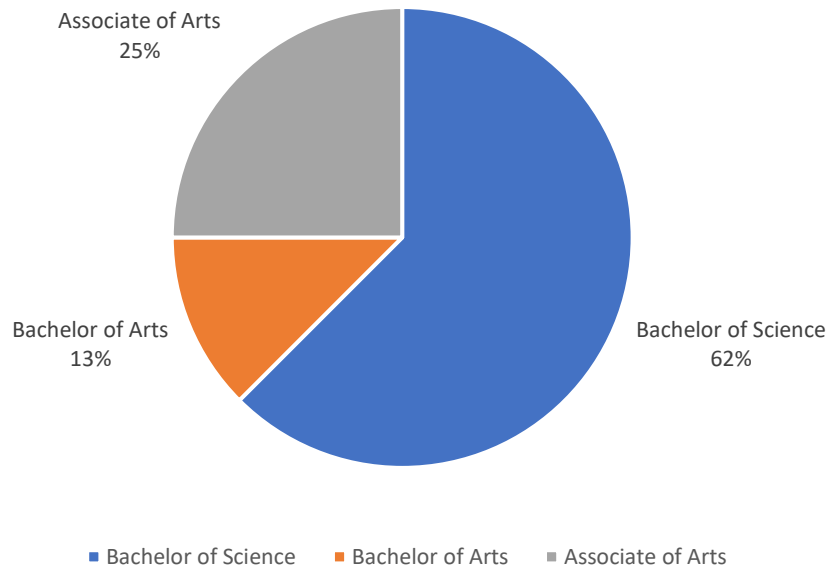
Copies of the 2026 University Undergraduate Graduate Survey Report will be given to the President's Cabinet, the Retention Committee, and the Institutional Effectiveness Committee. The report will also be placed on shared files for use by all departments and committees.

For raw data or more detailed information, please contact the Office of Institutional Effectiveness.

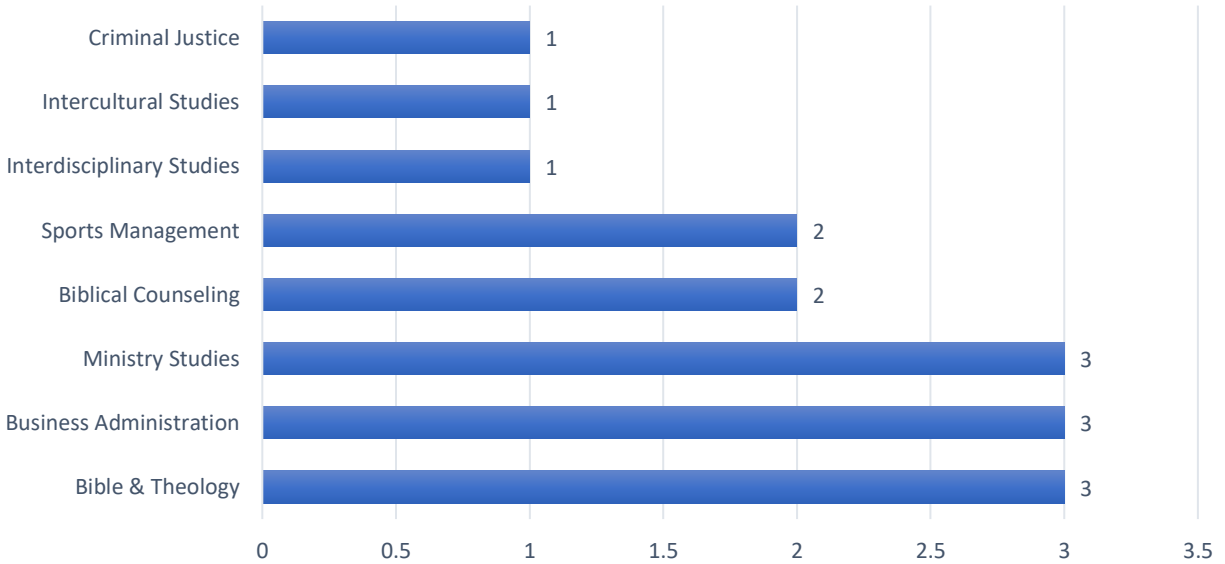
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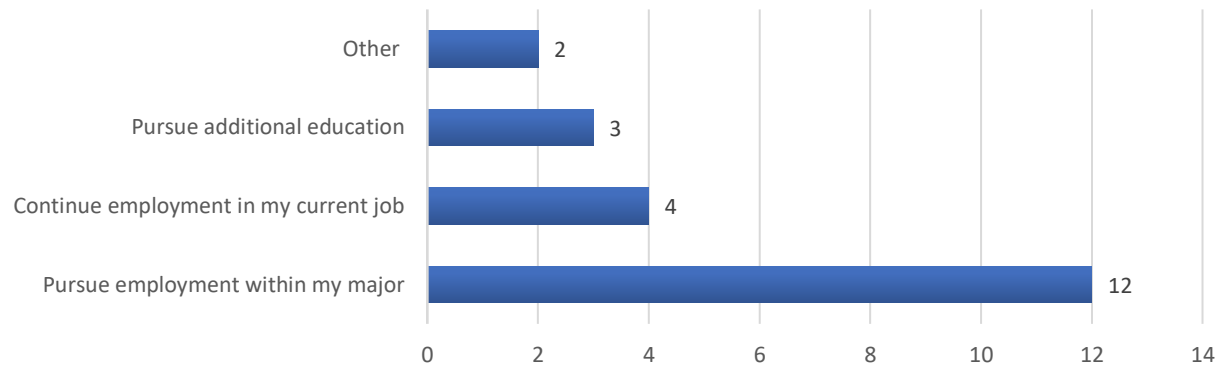
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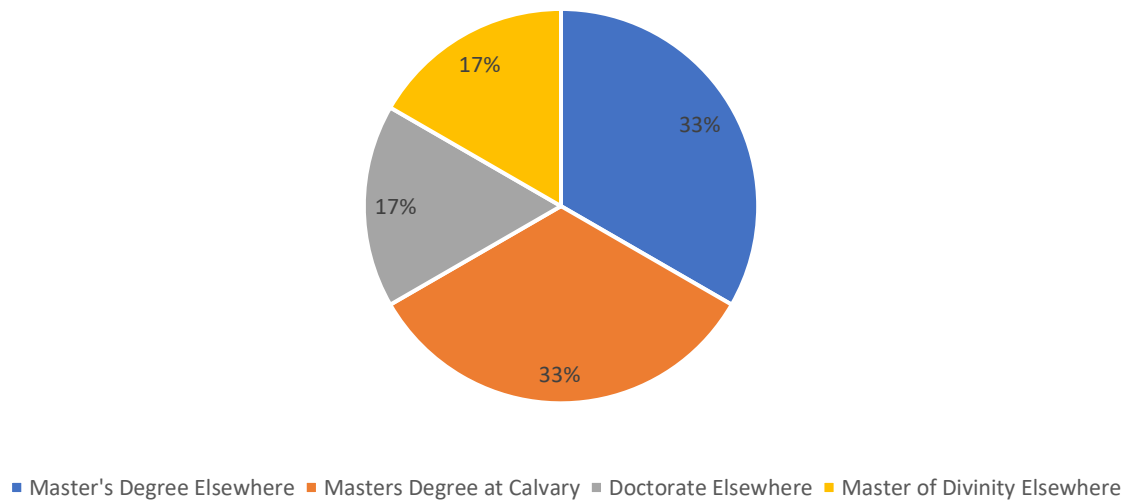
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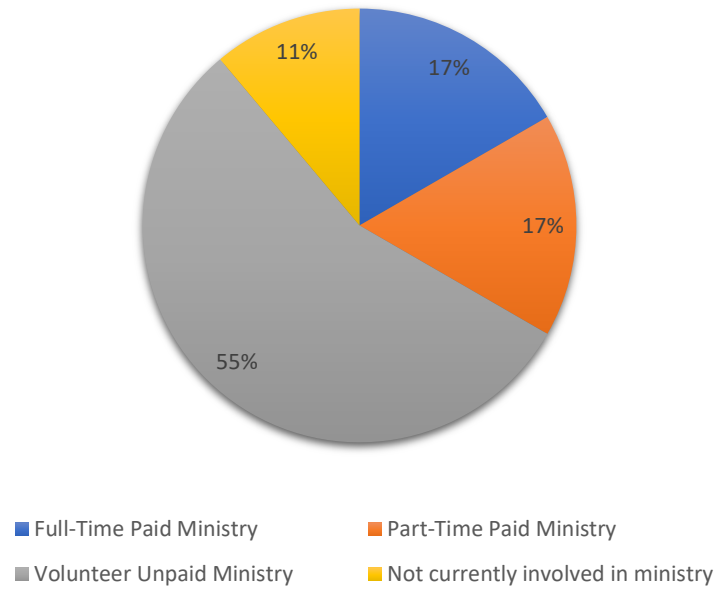
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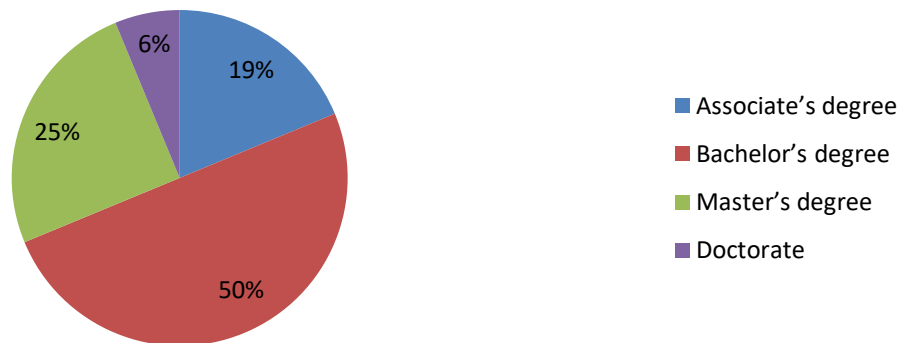
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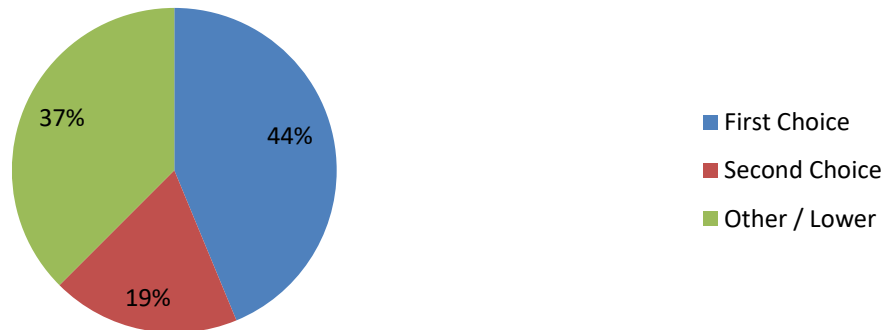
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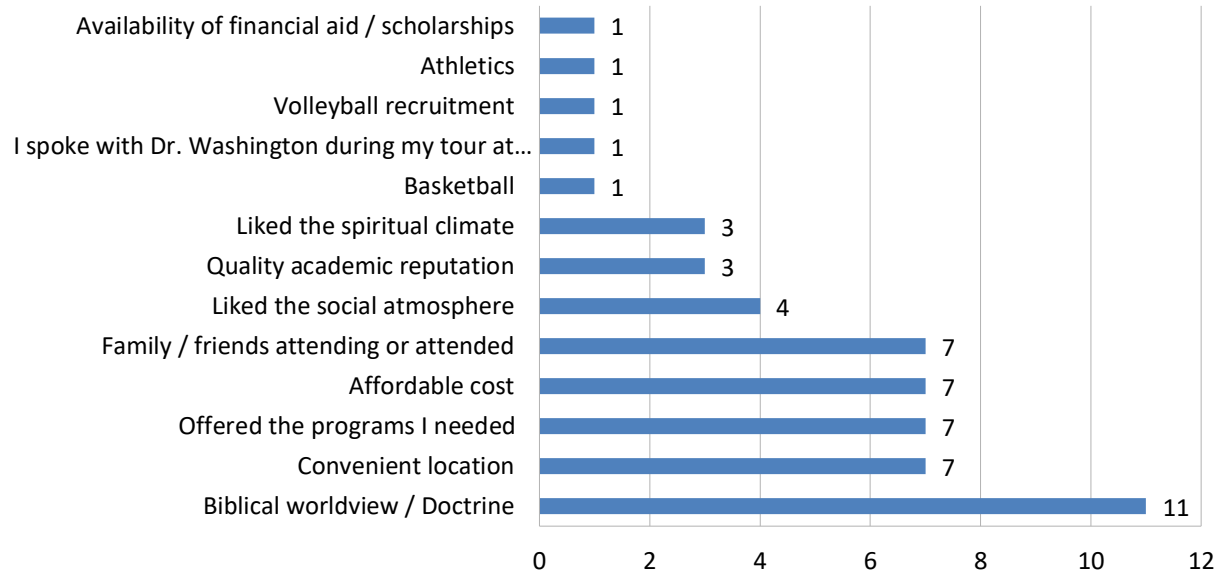
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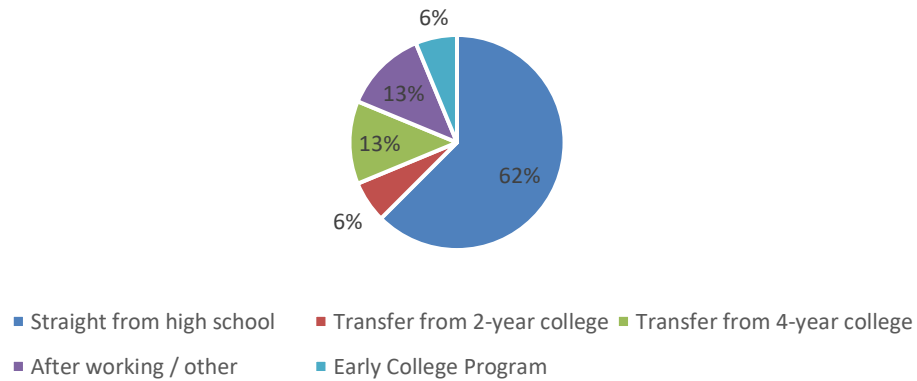
Ranking of Calvary Among College Choices at Entry



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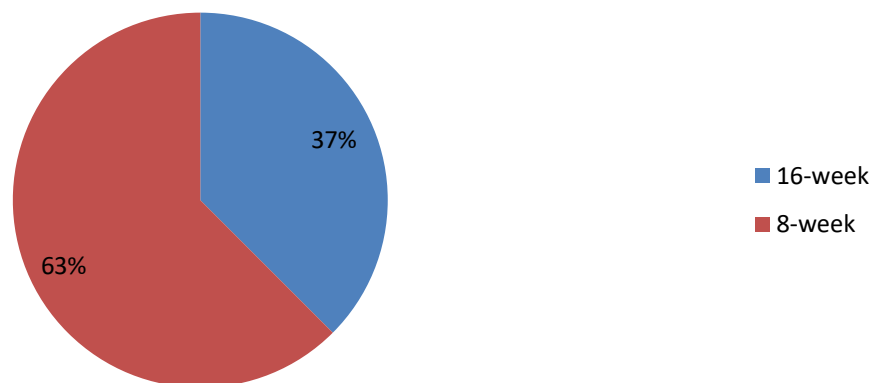
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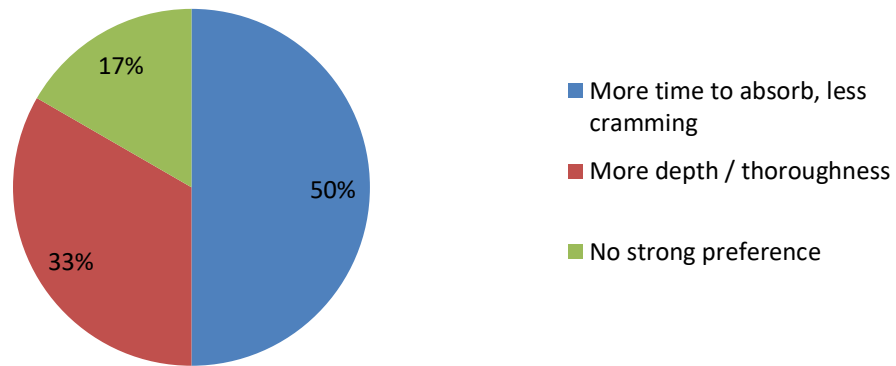
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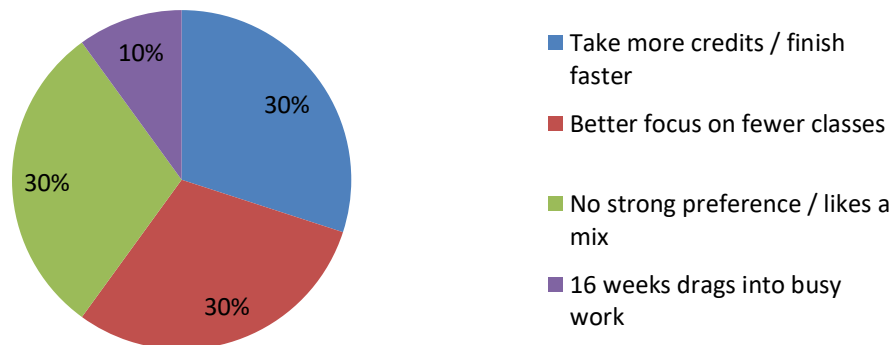
Preferred Course Delivery



Reasons Students Preferred 16-Week Courses



Reasons Students Preferred 8-Week Courses



Graduates' Experience of Calvary's Effectiveness

Graduates were asked to evaluate and rate the effectiveness of various institutional services based upon the graduate's personal experience on a scale of 1 to 5; 1 being very dissatisfied and 5 being very satisfied. Beginning in 2021, graduates could also respond that they were neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied.

Service or Activity	2026		2025		2024		2023	
Admissions	4.33	B+	4.50	A-	4.31	B	4.35	B+
Registrar	4.17	B	4.25	B	4.44	B+	4.43	B+
Academic Advising	4.40	B+	4.45	B+	4.64	A	4.42	B+
Accommodations Support Office	4.50	A-	4.20	B	4.27	B	4.48	A-
Clark Academic Center	4.60	A-	4.46	B+	4.54	A-	4.38	B+
Athletic Department	3.60	C-	4.00	B-	4.33	B+	N/A	N/A
Intercollegiate Athletics Programs	4.00	B-	3.77	C	4.50	A-	4.42	B+
Recreational Activities	3.80	C	3.80	C	4.11	B-	4.29	B
Financial Aid Office	4.08	B-	4.42	B+	4.08	B-	4.16	B
Cashier's Office	4.25	B	4.41	B+	4.11	B-	4.07	B-
Billing and Payment Procedures	3.92	C+	4.28	B	4.00	B-	4.00	B-
Dining Hall	3.88	C+	3.74	C	4.44	B+	3.64	C
Library	4.22	B	4.41	B+	4.42	B+	4.30	B
Warrior Café	4.40	B+	4.55	A-	4.58	A-	4.63	A
Campus Security	4.00	B-	3.91	C+	4.33	B+	4.36	B+
IT Department	4.33	B+	4.43	B+	4.58	A-	4.47	B+
Internet Service	3.55	C-	4.00	B-	4.26	B	3.86	C+
Chapel	3.62	C	3.63	C	4.00	B-	3.92	C+
Student Development	4.17	B	4.20	B	4.59	A-	4.14	B
Receptionist / Front Desk	4.36	B+	4.38	B+	4.41	B+	4.39	B+
Practical Christian Ministries Dept.	4.46	B+	4.60	A-	4.60	A-	4.44	B+

Grading Scale Cutoffs: 97 = A+ / 93 = A / 90 = A- / 87 = B+ / 83 = B / 80 = B- / 77 = C+ / 73 = C / 70 = C- / 67 = D+ / 63 = D / 60 = D- / 0 = F

Graduates' Satisfaction with Calvary University

Graduates were asked to evaluate and rate their satisfaction with various aspects of Calvary based upon the graduate's personal experience on a scale of 1 to 5; 1 being very dissatisfied and 5 being very satisfied. Beginning in 2021, graduates could also respond that they were neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied.

Aspect of Calvary	2026		2025		2024		2023	
Testing and Grading System	3.93	C+	4.09	B-	4.26	B	4.23	B
Quality of Instruction in Major	4.31	B	4.27	B	4.34	B+	4.27	B
Availability of instructors	4.06	B-	4.34	B+	4.55	A-	4.25	B
Attitude of faculty toward students (Interactions)	4.33	B+	4.27	B	4.37	B+	4.25	B
Availability of non-teaching staff	4.08	B-	4.22	B	4.41	B+	N/A	N/A
Attitude of non-teaching staff toward students (Interactions)	4.54	A-	4.21	B	4.41	B+	4.28	B
Concern for you as an individual	4.55	A-	4.21	B	4.30	B	4.20	B
Variety of courses offered	3.87	C+	4.19	B	4.33	B+	4.22	B
General registration process	4.29	B	4.38	B+	4.44	B+	4.27	B
Opportunities for student employment	2.88	F	4.11	B-	4.55	A-	4.45	B+
Theological distinctives of Calvary	3.80	C	4.33	B+	4.19	B	4.37	B+

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Preparation and Readiness

Graduates were asked to assess and rate their readiness for employment and ministry on a scale of 1 to 5; with 1 meaning they strongly disagreed and 5 meaning they strongly agreed with the statements below.

Experience at Calvary	2026		2025		2024		2023	
Calvary has prepared me professionally for my employment.	4.09	B-	3.92	C+	3.16	D	N/A	N/A
Calvary has prepared me professionally for ministry.	4.15	B	4.28	B	4.37	B+	4.41	B+
If I could start college or grad school over, I would choose to attend Calvary.	3.77	C	3.57	C-	4.05	B-	4.28	B
If I could start college or grad school over, I would select the same major area of study.	4.25	B	3.89	C+	4.16	B	4.55	A-
My college education has improved my quality of life.	3.89	C+	3.86	C+	4.14	B	4.37	B+

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Calvary's Impact on Students' Personal Growth

Graduates were asked to identify how much their education at Calvary contributed to their personal growth in the following on a scale of 1 to 5. One being very little and 5 being very much. Beginning in 2021, graduates could also respond with 0, none at all.

NOTE: The Graduate Survey data of 2021 and 2022 mistakenly included graduate/seminary student responses with the undergraduate responses.

Areas of Personal Growth	2026		2025		2024		2023	
Writing effectively	4.20	B	3.91	C+	4.13	B	4.47	B+
Speaking effectively	4.25	B	3.83	C+	3.89	C+	4.52	A-
Constructing sound conclusions from quantitative & qualitative data	3.69	C	3.97	C+	3.76	C	4.37	B+
Working independently	4.36	B+	4.17	B	4.00	B-	4.49	A-
Handling stress in my life	3.55	C-	3.47	D+	3.84	C+	3.57	C-
Learning on my own	4.27	B	4.14	B	4.16	B	4.47	B+
Conducting research	4.27	B	4.21	B	3.95	C+	N/A	N/A
Conducting Biblical research	4.14	B	4.46	B+	4.42	B+	4.44	B+
Understanding consumer issues	3.62	C	3.69	C	3.41	D+	4.00	B-
Caring for my own physical health	3.36	D+	3.49	C-	3.58	C-	3.93	C+
Caring for my own spiritual health	4.13	B	4.27	B	4.16	B	4.49	A-
Working cooperatively as a group	3.91	C+	4.06	B-	3.81	C	4.32	B
Organizing time effectively / time management	4.15	B	3.83	C+	3.86	C+	4.07	B-
Recognizing rights and responsibilities as a citizen	3.50	C-	3.84	C+	3.37	D+	4.10	B-
Planning and carrying out projects	3.93	C+	4.06	B-	4.11	B-	4.28	B
Preparedness to biblically evaluate different philosophies and cultures	3.83	C+	4.26	B	4.26	B	4.40	B+
Understanding and appreciating the arts	3.70	C	4.12	B-	3.76	C	4.29	B
Understanding and applying the scientific principles and methods	3.60	C-	3.73	C	3.40	D+	4.16	B
Living according to a biblical worldview	4.21	B	4.73	A	4.37	B+	4.65	A

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Sources of Funding

Graduates were asked to indicate source(s) of financial support received from the categories below. Statistics reflect a percentage of responses that selected each category.

Sources of Funding	Very Much	Quite a Bit	Moderate Amount	Some	Very Little	None at all
Parents, relatives or friends	31%	6%	6%	31%	0%	25%
Employment by Calvary	0%	12%	6%	12%	12%	56%
FT Employment, while attending school	0%	25%	0%	6%	0%	69%
PT Employment, while attending school	19%	12%	6%	6%	6%	50%
Summer employment	0%	12%	12%	31%	0%	44%
Personal savings	31%	12%	12%	19%	0%	25%
Spouse's income	6%	19%	0%	0%	6%	69%
Social Security benefits	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	94%
Veteran's benefits	6%	6%	0%	0%	0%	88%
Educational grants (Pell, Private, etc.)	12%	19%	12%	6%	0%	50%
Scholarships from Calvary	0%	12%	25%	25%	19%	19%
Scholarships - other sources (Private, Federal, etc.)	6%	6%	12%	12%	0%	62%
Loans (Student loans, bank loans, etc.)	6%	12%	0%	6%	6%	69%
Reimbursement by employer	0%	6%	0%	0%	6%	88%
Other	0%	6%	0%	12%	0%	81%

2026 Debt Responses

Of those graduating with debt, average debt load: \$24,500

Number of students responding with debt: 3

Number of students responding with no debt: 13

Written Comments

--I really enjoyed Calvary and I'm glad the Lord led me to attend. Well done!

--Calvary has been good in many ways but I have also been hurt deeply by Calvary as an institution.

--The questions are hard to answer in how Calvary has taught and prepared me for various things. There were a lot of good people and good things that happened to help me learn and grow overall, but there have been a few at Calvary who have caused a great deal of harm. Those people are no longer at Calvary, but, unfortunately, the scars they left still need time to heal.

--Some teachers don't post their assignments in the assignments tab in canvas just in modules and it makes it very annoying to find and keep track of as an online student

--Calvary has been an important part of my life for the past four years. I have loved the community of staff that care for me in personal ways and the friends I have been able to make here. I appreciate the Biblical foundation and focus that is at its core.

--Thank you for cultivating a university that is led with a biblical worldview.

--I love the people here they are really nice

--Calvary had so many executive switches during my time it became unreliable and things were able to be pushed under the rug too often. Faculty and staff should be held to a higher standard and have those standards be actually enforced. Calvary has not prepared people for the outside world. They treat us like children and when we have free rein that causes students (or recent graduates) to act out and go overboard when they finally have freedom. Our lack of student events this last year caused lack of school spirit.

--I enjoyed my time here at Calvary. The students and faculty were very caring and helpful. The workload was overwhelming at times, but I was able to get everything done. I am graduating with a degree because of my work ethic as well as the patience and understanding of the instructors. They were very accommodating to my disability. I will be forever grateful for Calvary University.

--There needs to be a better system of Higher ups to conduct Calvary as a business and not a low run down church. This is a place of business with a foundation of Christ. There is also a lack of truly listening to students and taking actions what needs to be done. I also would re-evaluate the faith statement because that is part of why people probably are not coming to Calvary. Need to have better opportunities for on campus stuff. Having area to put hammocks up, pickleball courts, flag football.