

Association of Theological Schools Graduating Student Questionnaire (May 2019)

All ratings on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being not at all effective, very dissatisfied, or strongly disagree, and 5 being very effective, very satisfied, or strongly agree.

	Palmer	National Average
Educational Effective and Personal Growth		
• Enthusiasm for learning	4.5	4.3
• Ability to live my faith in daily life	4.4	4.1
Educational Effectiveness in Facilitating Skill Areas		
• Ability to think theologically	4.7	4.5
• Ability in pastoral counseling	4.5	3.9
• Ability to use and interpret Scripture	4.7	4.4
• Ability to interact effectively with those from cultural and racial/ethnic contexts other than my own	4.5	4.0
Effectiveness of Field Education in Developing Capacities		
• Better idea of strengths and weaknesses	4.5	4.4
• More self-confidence	4.6	4.2
• Greater interest in future ministry	4.6	4.0
Satisfaction with Palmer		
• Class size	4.5	4.4
• Quality of teaching	4.5	4.3
• Spiritual formation	4.6	3.9
• Financial aid	4.5	3.9
Overall Experience at Palmer		
• My personal faith has been respected	4.6	4.4
• I have been satisfied with my academic experience here	4.7	4.4
• I have grown spiritually	4.7	4.5
• Faculty were supportive and understanding	4.5	4.5
• If I had to do this over again, I would still come here	4.5	4.4