

Association of Theological Schools Graduating Student Questionnaire (May 2021)

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		
• Trust in God	4.9	4.3
• Enthusiasm for learning	4.8	4.4
• Ability to live my faith in daily life	4.8	4.2
• Empathy for the poor and oppressed	4.8	4.1
• Respect for one's own religious tradition	4.8	4.3
• Self-knowledge	4.8	4.3
• Strength of spiritual life	4.8	4.1
Educational Effectiveness in Facilitating Skill Areas		
• Ability to think theologically	4.8	4.5
• Ability to relate social issues to faith	4.8	4.3
• Ability to work effectively with both men and women	4.8	4.3
Satisfaction with Palmer		
• Class size	4.7	4.6
• Quality of teaching	4.6	4.5
• Spiritual formation	4.6	4.1
• Accessibility of faculty	4.6	4.4
Overall Experience at Palmer		
• I have grown spiritually	4.9	4.6
• I have felt accepted within this school community	4.9	4.5
• Faculty were supportive and understanding	4.9	4.6
• If I had to do this over again, I would still come here	4.8	4.4