

Association of Theological Schools Graduating Student Questionnaire (May 2022)

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	4.6	4.3
• Enthusiasm for learning	4.5	4.4
• Ability to live my faith in daily life	4.5	4.2
• Self-discipline and focus	4.4	4.2
• Strength of spiritual life	4.5	4.1
Educational Effectiveness in Facilitating Skill Areas		
• Ability to think theologically	4.6	4.5
• Ability to interpret Scripture	4.6	4.4
• Awareness/appreciation of globalized context in ministry	4.5	4.2
• Ability to work effectively with both men and women	4.5	4.3
Satisfaction with Palmer		
• Quality of teaching	4.8	4.5
• Ease in scheduling required courses	4.7	4.3
• Spiritual formation	4.7	4.1
• School website/internet-based resources	4.7	4.2
Overall Experience at Palmer		
• I have grown spiritually	4.8	4.6
• I have felt accepted within this school community	4.8	4.5
• Faculty were supportive and understanding	4.8	4.6
• I have been satisfied with my academic experience	4.8	4.5
• My personal faith has been respected	4.8	4.6
• I am able to integrate theology/practice of ministry	4.8	4.6
• Other faith traditions have been respected	4.8	4.5
• School community was diverse and inclusive	4.8	4.2
• If I had to do this over again, I would still come here	4.9	4.4