

National Student Survey, 2005-09

Results for Queen's University Belfast

Full-time, first degree students

Subject:

Mechanical, Production and Manufacturing Engineering

(all scores out of a maximum of 5.0)

Year	2005	2006*	2007	2008	2009
Population	62	*	76	70	62
Respondents	43	*	47	41	35
Response Rate	69%	*	62%	59%	56%
The teaching on my course					
Staff are good at explaining things.	3.9	*	4.0	4.0	3.9
Staff have made the subject interesting.	3.6	*	3.5	3.4	3.4
Staff are enthusiastic about what they are teaching.	3.8	*	3.8	3.8	3.8
The course is intellectually stimulating.	4.1	*	4.2	3.8	4.2
	3.9	*	3.9	3.8	3.8
Assessment and feedback					
The criteria used in marking have been clear in advance.	3.9	*	3.6	3.6	3.6
Assessment arrangements and marking have been fair.	4.1	*	3.9	4.0	3.7
Feedback on my work has been prompt.	3.2	*	2.7	3.2	2.9
I have received detailed comments on my work.	3.0	*	2.6	3.0	2.5
Feedback on my work has helped me clarify things I did not understand.	3.4	*	3.1	3.1	3.1
	3.5	*	3.2	3.4	3.2
Academic support					
I have received sufficient advice and support with my studies.	3.7	*	3.8	3.7	3.6
I have been able to contact staff when I needed to.	4.1	*	4.1	4.1	3.9
Good advice was available when I needed to make study choices.	3.6	*	3.7	3.7	3.5
	3.8	*	3.9	3.9	3.7
Organisation and management					
The timetable works efficiently as far as my activities are concerned.	4.1	*	4.1	4.2	4.1
Any changes in the course or teaching have been communicated effectively.	4.2	*	4.1	4.1	3.9
The course is well organised and is running smoothly.	4.2	*	4.3	4.1	4.1
	4.1	*	4.2	4.2	4.0

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Learning resources					
The library resources and services are good enough for my needs.	4.3	*	4.3	4.4	4.2
I have been able to access general IT resources when I needed to.	4.5	*	4.4	4.5	4.3
I have been able to access specialised equipment, facilities or rooms when I needed to.	3.9	*	4.0	4.0	3.8
	4.3	*	4.2	4.3	4.1
Personal development					
The course has helped me to present myself with confidence.	4.1	*	4.0	3.9	3.7
My communication skills have improved.	4.3	*	4.2	4.1	4.1
As a result of the course, I feel confident in tackling unfamiliar problems.	4.0	*	4.0	4.1	3.8
	4.1	*	4.1	4.0	3.9
Overall satisfaction					
Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of the course.	4.1	*	4.1	4.0	3.9
	4.1	*	4.1	4.0	3.9

* Publication threshold of 23 respondents and 50% response rate not met.