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Barton Experience

2026

Student and employee feedback will assess the impact of faculty and staff and the college climate.

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- ✓ Student and employee feedback will be documented through surveys and other report mechanisms.
- ✓ The college will assess student/employee feedback and use the data to make decisions for improvement.
- ✓ Feedback will reflect a cross-representation of the members of the Barton community.

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Barton Experience

- Student Services Survey – deployed each fall
- Graduation Survey – summer/fall/spring
- Noel Levitz Survey – every other spring, beg. 2021
 - Most recent, spring 2025
- Climate Survey – every other spring, beg. 2024
 - Deploying April 2026
- PACE Survey – every other fall, most recently, fall 2025

Student Services Survey

Fall 2025

168 respondents*

- **Student type** - Incoming college students: 27% Continuing: 32%
Transfer or transient: 32% High school: 8%
- **Degree/certificate** - For career: 37% For transfer: 33%
- **Classes only** - For transfer: 8% Degree seeking elsewhere: 9%
- **Venue** - Fully online: 70% BC/GB campus: 23%
FL: 3% FR: < 1% GVP: 0% High school: 1%
- **Enrollment status** - Part time: 48% Full time: 44% Other – 7%

Student Services Survey

Fall 2025

- Satisfied with assistance received from staff –
86% agree 1% disagree
- Faculty available when needed –
82% agree 2% disagree
- Frequency of student/instructor interactions adequate –
80% agree 2% disagree
- Overall satisfied with Barton experience –
 - 92% agree 1% disagree

Student Services Survey Fall 2025

"I have been so pleased with my experience at Barton. The culture at the Fort Leavenworth campus is so great. I feel strongly supported by the director and the instructors. I know they want me to succeed. The reasonable flexibility is helpful as an adult with a family."

"I think the nursing program is awesome and the instructors are a great asset to learning as much as I have. I don't feel like my thoughts don't matter, they answer and help me in any way I need, and I love that about Barton."

"I loved the reading challenge. It was fun engagement for the online students."

Noel Levitz Survey Spring 2025

	<i>Barton SSI</i>	<i>national ave.</i>
<i>Staff are caring and helpful</i>	81%	77%
<i>The campus is safe and secure for all</i>	84%	83%
<i>Students are made to feel welcome</i>	89%	83%
<i>Online access to services I need</i>	85%	84%
<i>Administrators available for concerns</i>	80%	73%
<i>Seldom get the "run around"</i>	66%	69%

Noel Levitz Survey

Spring 2025 student comments

"I have had nothing but great experiences from Barton Between my instructors and my advisors, it has been nothing but amazing."

"I have been taking classes from Barton County for a long time now. I have never felt pressured because it is taking me longer in life to finish my goals. My advisor, and my instructors as well as cooperative instructors that are donating their time are always positive and helpful when I have questions or need guidance. Thank you!."

"As a member of the softball team I feel that the professors have been very accommodating and supportive of my academic and athletic life."

Noel Levitz Survey

Spring 2025 student comments

"Overall I have enjoyed Barton. While it has not been perfect, the classes overall have met or exceeded my expectations."

"I discovered Barton College 9 months ago while searching for an online school to attend. After reading about the school's history and academic goals, I enrolled full-time. My journey as a first-time college student has been amazing."

"I would like to commend this institution for its exceptional commitment to fostering an environment that encourages learning, innovation, and personal growth. The faculty and staff consistently demonstrate a deep dedication to their students' success, creating a supportive and nurturing atmosphere. The resources available, from modern facilities to comprehensive academic programs, are designed to equip students with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in their chosen fields. Moreover, the culture and focus on community engagement make this institution a standout in providing a well-rounded education. I truly appreciate the dedication and hard work of everyone involved in shaping such a positive educational experience!"

Graduation Exit Survey

Summer & Fall 2025, Spring 2026

(new survey began January, 2026)

- Fully online – 74%
- Barton County Campus/Great Bend – 12%
- Fort Riley Campus – 9%
- Fort Leavenworth Campus -3%
- Other 2%

- Plans after graduation: attending college = 65%
entering workforce = 15%
military & other = 20%

Graduation Exit Survey

Summer & Fall 2025, Spring 2026

(new survey began January, 2026)

- How do you rate the overall educational experience at Barton?

Exceeded my expectations	52%
Met my expectations	47%
Did not meet my expectations	1%

Graduation Exit Survey

Summer & Fall 2025, Spring 2026

(new survey began January, 2026)

- Would you recommend Barton to another person?

Yes	99%
No	1%

Graduation Exit Survey

Summer & Fall 2025, Spring 2026

(new survey began January, 2026)

- *"I originally started Barton with the intention of taking a computer class. I then decided to take a full schedule of classes I thought would be fun. Two of those classes led me to Professor Fullen who pushed me to go for the degree. Barton gave me teachers who genuinely wanted me to succeed and pushed me outside of my comfort zone."*
- *"My goal was to experience what it was like living in the dorms, away from home. Even though it wasn't far away from home, I still learned many new things while living alone. I'll remember these lessons learned for many years after this part of my life."*
- *"Barton provided support in every situation, academically, work wise, and friendship wise!"*
- *"Barton made it very easy to attend classes while still on active duty and being a full-time parent of 3 kids. Everyone I interacted with from my student advisor to all of my professors were extremely helpful and accommodating."*
- *"Enjoyed every single class and I have referred others."*
- *"The zoom classes allowed me to have the in-person class experience that I do well with while also being able to be home with my kids."*
- *"...Overall, Barton has created an environment where I felt supported, motivated, and able to succeed."*

Difference Award, May 2025

Emily Archer Kara Brauer Angela Campbell Tana Cooper
Emily Cowles Hannah Demel Carson Dubose Nolan Esfeld
Sayde Fitzgerald Mark Freeman Jessica Fullen Barbara Hanson
Jo Harrington Baudilio Hernandez Colvin Hoosier Judy Jacobs
Dr. Andrea Jones Sam Kline Martin Victor Martin Jakki Maser
Matt Mazouch Paige Morgan Mandy Schnoebelen Cathy Smith
Leon Sobba Jennifer Steinert Jake Streit Tana Yellowwolf
Penny Zimmerman

PACE Campus Climate Survey Fall 2024

presented Jan. 2025/next survey Fall 2026

Barton employees placed the institution at the “collaborative” level for each of the four categories

- Student Focus
- Teamwork
- Supervisory
- Institutional Structure

PACE Campus Climate Survey Fall 2024

presented Jan. 2025/next survey Fall 2026

- Areas of strength included:
 - I feel my job is relevant to the institution's mission
 - My supervisor expresses confidence in my work
 - Student needs are central to what we do.
- Areas for improvement included items related to communication:
 - Open information is shared within the institution
 - Open and ethical communication is practiced

Action items aimed toward improvements based on feedback

- Student-instructor communication channels via Canvas extended (PR procedure and SS Survey)
- Adjustments to new and revised policies/procedures – recently, Professional Dress (policy & procedure review process)
- Quarterly Presidential Forums to strengthen avenues of communication (PACE Survey)
- Identifying Champion Groups as part of Strategic Planning processes to reinforce employee influence within the institution (PACE)

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*Community Comment and call for...

Questions??