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Towson University offers many opportunities for close student-faculty collaboration and promotes a supportive environment that encourages exploration and personal growth. A student-faculty ratio of approximately 17:1 allows students to interact frequently with their professors. More than 74 percent of the 841 full-time faculty have earned the highest degree of academic preparation in their fields from some of the finest colleges and universities in the world. Many faculty members are recognized nationally and internationally for their published works and honors. Small classes and the tradition that all instructors—including most full professors—teach introductory courses help to enhance the strength of Towson University’s faculty and underscores their dedication to excellent teaching.

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