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Graduating Senior Survey

*The University of
ALABAMA*

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INTRODUCTION

The *Graduating Senior Survey* has been administered at the University since Spring 2002. The instrument covers a wide variety of topics.

First, information about the general knowledge, skills, personal development and professional growth of the students is questioned. Second, perceptions regarding major and core courses, faculty, instruction, advising, facilities, campus services and opportunities, and the overall intellectual environment at UA are requested. Third, extracurricular information about participation in clubs and organizations, and one's work status throughout college is sought. Lastly, the students' job search and post-graduation plans, as well as their geographic employment preferences are queried. There is also

ample opportunity to expand upon a response with open-ended questions.



The Office of Institutional Research and Assessment (OIRA) is responsible for the administration, tabulation, and dissemination of the results. While the data disseminated after the first administration in May 2002 has proven to be quite valuable and insightful to many on campus there remains a concern about the response rate. The response

rate for the initial May 2002 administration was 39%. The response rate afterwards, however, dropped substantially to a low of 22.5% for the 2005-06 academic year. OIRA continues to try and get the colleges, and even the departments and programs, more involved in encouraging their soon-to-be graduates to complete the instrument. The response rate increased to 32.2% for the 2009-10 academic year due to better and extra email notification techniques, but dropped again to 26.5% for this current 2012-13 administration.

DATA COLLECTION & RESPONDENT CHARACTERISTICS

Data were collected using web-based submission. Students received email solicitations at the end of their last term or just after graduation. In total, 1,325 graduating undergraduate students completed the survey out of a total of 5,000 that graduated during the 2012-13 academic year, for a 26.5% response rate.

Survey Responses by Graduation Term

	Survey N	Grad Total	Response Rate
2012 Summer Term	98	774	12.7%
2012 Fall Term	507	1,507	33.6%
2013 Spring Term	720	2,719	26.5%
	1,325	5,000	26.5%

Grad. Total = Number of total graduates

After the academic year ended, the Office of Institutional Research and Assessment provided demographic and academic information on all undergraduate graduates. The 1,325 respondents were broken down into various

demographic and academic categories for comparison with all 5,000 undergraduate graduates. This was done to discern how representative the respondents were to the entire graduating population. These categories included sex, ethnicity, and major college.

Respondent vs. Population Comparison

<u>Sex</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>R%</u>	<u>All%</u>	<u>Major College</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>R%</u>	<u>All%</u>
Males	542	40.9	44.2	A&S	410	30.9	27.7
Females	783	59.1	55.8	C&BA	340	25.7	26.3
	1,325			C&IS	122	9.2	10.8
<u>Ethnicity</u>				Education	108	8.2	8.4
White	1,111	83.8	84.1	Engineering	125	9.4	7.1
African-American	142	10.7	10.3	HES	153	11.5	14.0
Non-Res./Other	23	1.7	1.9	Nursing	46	3.5	4.4
Asian-American	19	1.4	1.1	Social Work	21	1.6	1.2
Hispanic	27	2.0	2.2		1,325		
Native-American	3	0.2	0.4				
	1,325						

Note: N = Number of Respondents, R% = Percent of Respondents, All% = Percent for All Graduates

SURVEY RESULTS

The results of the survey are broken down for each of the eight academic colleges and schools at UA in this report.

The survey is reproduced in the writeup. Percentages of structured responses are reported in tables, while students' remarks to open-ended questions are listed and highlighted in *red italic*



text. An ID number is provided each student to allow comparisons and context among

their open-ended responses. For example, all open-ended responses for each number are given by the same graduating student. The number of respondents (N) for each structured item is given.



Question 1: Student Identification

Students were asked to provide their Campuswide ID. This was done to ensure that only graduating seniors were analyzed, and to be able to link to data in the student information system.

Question 2: General Knowledge, Skills, Personal Development

To what extent do you think your education at UA contributed to your knowledge, skills, and/or personal development in each of the following areas?

	COL	N	Percent				
			Very Much	Some-what	Very Little	Not at All	Don't Know
Writing skills	AS	409	57.2	35.0	4.9	2.7	0.2
	CB	338	46.4	44.1	7.7	1.8	0.0
	CM	121	71.1	24.8	4.1	0.0	0.0
	ED	108	36.1	53.7	10.2	0.0	0.0
	EG	125	27.2	60.8	8.0	3.2	0.8
	HS	153	64.7	33.3	0.7	1.3	0.0
	NU	45	44.4	46.7	6.7	2.2	0.0
	SW	21	85.7	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
	ALL	1,320	52.0	40.2	5.8	1.8	0.2
Listening skills	AS	409	45.2	44.5	6.8	2.7	0.7
	CB	337	53.4	35.6	8.6	2.4	0.0
	CM	121	60.3	33.1	4.1	1.7	0.8
	ED	107	43.0	45.8	9.3	0.0	1.9
	EG	124	46.0	43.5	8.1	1.6	0.8
	HS	153	59.5	32.7	5.9	2.0	0.0
	NU	46	50.0	37.0	13.0	0.0	0.0
	SW	20	70.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	ALL	1,317	50.8	39.3	7.4	2.0	0.5
Comprehension skills (written information)	AS	405	53.8	37.0	6.7	2.2	0.2
	CB	338	57.1	35.8	5.3	1.8	0.0
	CM	119	58.8	33.6	5.9	0.8	0.8
	ED	107	47.7	46.7	5.6	0.0	0.0
	EG	125	47.2	43.2	7.2	1.6	0.8
	HS	153	68.6	27.5	2.6	1.3	0.0
	NU	46	60.9	32.6	6.5	0.0	0.0
	SW	20	65.0	35.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	ALL	1,313	56.1	36.5	5.6	1.5	0.2
Mathematical skills	AS	409	24.2	33.5	26.9	13.0	2.4
	CB	335	40.0	42.1	13.7	3.6	0.6
	CM	121	16.5	28.9	33.1	19.8	1.7
	ED	107	33.6	30.8	23.4	10.3	1.9
	EG	124	83.1	15.3	0.8	0.8	0.0
	HS	151	34.4	40.4	15.2	7.9	2.0
	NU	46	37.0	50.0	6.5	6.5	0.0
	SW	20	30.0	35.0	30.0	5.0	0.0
	ALL	1,313	35.6	34.7	19.3	8.9	1.4

	COL	N	Percent				
			Very Much	Some-what	Very Little	Not at All	Don't Know
Scientific methods of inquiry	AS	407	47.7	31.2	14.0	4.7	2.5
	CB	339	36.3	38.9	15.6	5.9	3.2
	CM	121	25.6	38.8	26.4	9.1	0.0
	ED	107	39.3	33.6	17.8	7.5	1.9
	EG	125	78.4	20.0	1.6	0.0	0.0
	HS	153	43.1	38.6	9.8	5.2	3.3
	NU	46	60.9	30.4	4.3	4.3	0.0
	SW	21	38.1	38.1	14.3	4.8	4.8
	ALL	1,319	44.7	34.0	13.9	5.2	2.2
Analytic skills	AS	409	60.4	31.3	4.6	2.2	1.5
	CB	335	71.0	24.5	3.0	0.9	0.6
	CM	121	50.4	39.7	9.1	0.8	0.0
	ED	108	52.8	32.4	9.3	2.8	2.8
	EG	125	76.0	22.4	1.6	0.0	0.0
	HS	153	67.3	24.2	5.2	2.6	0.7
	NU	46	78.3	17.4	4.3	0.0	0.0
	SW	21	61.9	33.3	4.8	0.0	0.0
	ALL	1,318	64.5	28.3	4.8	1.5	0.9
Computer skills	AS	409	32.3	35.7	22.0	8.3	1.7
	CB	339	64.6	29.8	4.7	0.6	0.3
	CM	122	53.3	37.7	4.1	4.1	0.8
	ED	108	33.3	42.6	16.7	6.5	0.9
	EG	125	64.0	28.0	6.4	1.6	0.0
	HS	152	67.1	24.3	7.2	0.7	0.7
	NU	45	48.9	44.4	6.7	0.0	0.0
	SW	20	35.0	30.0	20.0	10.0	5.0
	ALL	1,320	50.2	33.1	11.7	4.0	0.9
Public speaking skills	AS	410	39.0	34.4	17.8	7.8	1.0
	CB	339	50.7	31.6	14.2	3.5	0.0
	CM	121	65.3	28.9	4.1	1.7	0.0
	ED	108	49.1	35.2	7.4	7.4	0.9
	EG	125	36.0	42.4	15.2	6.4	0.0
	HS	151	58.3	23.8	10.6	6.0	1.3
	NU	45	51.1	28.9	13.3	6.7	0.0
	SW	21	38.1	38.1	23.8	0.0	0.0
	ALL	1,320	47.6	32.7	13.6	5.6	0.5
Information gathering skills	AS	407	63.9	30.0	3.7	2.2	0.2
	CB	339	69.6	24.8	4.7	0.9	0.0
	CM	121	74.4	20.7	5.0	0.0	0.0
	ED	107	52.3	43.0	2.8	1.9	0.0
	EG	125	56.8	37.6	4.0	1.6	0.0
	HS	152	73.7	21.1	4.6	0.7	0.0
	NU	46	76.1	21.7	0.0	2.2	0.0
	SW	21	57.1	28.6	14.3	0.0	0.0
	ALL	1,318	66.2	28.2	4.2	1.4	0.1

	COL	N	Percent				
			Very Much	Some-what	Very Little	Not at All	Don't Know
Function as part of a team	AS	407	46.7	34.9	13.8	3.7	1.0
	CB	336	72.6	21.7	4.2	1.2	0.3
	CM	120	69.2	24.2	5.0	1.7	0.0
	ED	108	54.6	35.2	9.3	0.9	0.0
	EG	124	62.1	33.9	2.4	1.6	0.0
	HS	152	70.4	23.0	3.9	2.6	0.0
	NU	46	71.7	21.7	0.0	6.5	0.0
	SW	21	57.1	28.6	9.5	4.8	0.0
	ALL	1,314	61.3	28.5	7.4	2.4	0.4
Appreciate racial equality	AS	406	37.4	32.3	12.3	11.6	6.4
	CB	337	41.2	30.0	12.5	10.7	5.6
	CM	122	45.1	36.1	10.7	7.4	0.8
	ED	108	39.8	37.0	13.0	7.4	2.8
	EG	125	32.0	19.2	25.6	15.2	8.0
	HS	152	50.7	25.7	9.9	9.2	4.6
	NU	46	39.1	30.4	15.2	10.9	4.3
	SW	21	42.9	33.3	19.0	4.8	0.0
	ALL	1,317	40.5	30.4	13.4	10.6	5.2

Question 3: Department and Department Faculty

Please assess your department and its faculty members for each of the following:

	COL	N	Percent			
			Frequently	Seldom	Occasionally	Never
Did you conduct or assist in a research project in your major?	AS	408	40.2	23.5	15.0	21.3
	CB	337	27.3	38.3	16.0	18.4
	CM	122	46.7	30.3	14.8	8.2
	ED	108	26.9	34.3	13.9	25.0
	EG	122	36.1	21.3	15.6	27.0
	HS	152	26.3	34.9	12.5	26.3
	NU	46	47.8	41.3	8.7	2.2
	SW	21	23.8	47.6	9.5	19.0
	ALL	1,316	34.4	30.9	14.6	20.1
Did at least one faculty member in your major express a special interest in your academic progress?	AS	407	50.6	30.0	12.0	7.4
	CB	337	44.5	31.2	16.9	7.4
	CM	122	53.3	33.6	9.0	4.1
	ED	108	57.4	25.0	13.0	4.6
	EG	120	33.3	46.7	12.5	7.5
	HS	151	54.3	31.8	7.3	6.6
	NU	46	60.9	32.6	2.2	4.3
	SW	21	66.7	19.0	9.5	4.8
	ALL	1,312	49.3	31.9	12.2	6.6
Did at least one faculty member in your major express a special interest in your career development?	AS	406	45.3	29.8	14.0	10.8
	CB	338	47.3	27.8	16.9	8.0
	CM	122	54.9	31.1	9.8	4.1
	ED	107	61.7	24.3	7.5	6.5
	EG	121	34.7	39.7	16.5	9.1
	HS	152	55.9	31.6	7.2	5.3
	NU	46	58.7	37.0	2.2	2.2
	SW	21	61.9	19.0	9.5	9.5
	ALL	1,313	49.0	30.2	12.8	8.0
Were you unable to enroll in a required course in your major because all sections were filled?	AS	406	15.8	23.9	25.4	35.0
	CB	336	13.4	21.1	25.6	39.9
	CM	122	25.4	27.9	25.4	21.3
	ED	107	15.0	19.6	28.0	37.4
	EG	121	5.8	16.5	28.1	49.6
	HS	151	16.6	26.5	26.5	30.5
	NU	46	13.0	10.9	17.4	58.7
	SW	20	10.0	5.0	35.0	50.0
	ALL	1,309	15.0	22.1	25.9	37.1

	COL	N	Percent			
			Frequently	Seldom	Occasionally	Never
Did faculty in your major encourage you to be an actively involved learner?	AS	404	49.8	35.1	10.1	5.0
	CB	337	52.8	30.0	11.3	5.9
	CM	121	54.5	28.9	12.4	4.1
	ED	106	69.8	20.8	6.6	2.8
	EG	120	42.5	41.7	12.5	3.3
	HS	151	63.6	25.2	9.3	2.0
	NU	46	76.1	21.7	2.2	0.0
	SW	21	71.4	23.8	0.0	4.8
	ALL	1,306	54.8	30.9	10.0	4.3
Did faculty in your major give you prompt feedback?	AS	406	57.1	35.2	5.9	1.7
	CB	337	57.3	35.0	7.1	0.6
	CM	122	56.6	40.2	3.3	0.0
	ED	107	57.9	38.3	3.7	0.0
	EG	120	40.0	45.0	13.3	1.7
	HS	151	62.3	31.1	4.6	2.0
	NU	46	73.9	23.9	2.2	0.0
	SW	21	81.0	19.0	0.0	0.0
	ALL	1,310	57.2	35.6	6.1	1.1
Did faculty in your major care about your academic success?	AS	406	59.4	28.3	9.9	2.5
	CB	336	60.7	27.4	9.8	2.1
	CM	121	58.7	31.4	8.3	1.7
	ED	106	68.9	27.4	2.8	0.9
	EG	121	48.8	37.2	10.7	3.3
	HS	150	73.3	19.3	6.7	0.7
	NU	46	80.4	15.2	4.3	0.0
	SW	21	76.2	23.8	0.0	0.0
	ALL	1,307	62.1	27.5	8.5	1.9

Question 4: Major Courses, Faculty, Instruction, Advising

How would you evaluate the courses, faculty, instruction, and advising in your major?

	COL	N	Percent				No Opinion
			Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	
Instruction in 100 and 200 level courses in your major was	AS	407	30.0	47.2	14.0	3.9	4.9
	CB	339	22.1	46.3	19.5	4.4	7.7
	CM	120	26.7	51.7	15.0	5.8	0.8
	ED	108	25.9	36.1	25.0	9.3	3.7
	EG	125	16.8	41.6	28.0	10.4	3.2
	HS	153	49.7	35.3	9.8	2.0	3.3
	NU	46	28.3	58.7	6.5	0.0	6.5
	SW	21	38.1	52.4	0.0	0.0	9.5
	ALL	1,319	28.4	45.0	16.8	4.9	4.9
Instruction in 300 level and above courses in your major was	AS	406	56.2	34.2	8.1	1.2	0.2
	CB	338	55.0	38.2	5.9	0.9	0.0
	CM	120	70.8	24.2	4.2	0.0	0.8
	ED	108	57.4	36.1	6.5	0.0	0.0
	EG	124	44.4	44.4	9.7	0.8	0.8
	HS	153	59.5	36.6	2.6	0.0	1.3
	NU	46	63.0	32.6	2.2	0.0	2.2
	SW	21	61.9	33.3	0.0	0.0	4.8
	ALL	1,316	56.9	35.6	6.2	0.7	0.5
Instruction provided by departmental graduate teaching assistants (GTAs) in your major was	AS	404	21.0	36.9	21.0	6.2	14.9
	CB	339	21.5	44.2	24.5	5.0	4.7
	CM	120	20.0	40.8	20.0	4.2	15.0
	ED	108	25.0	43.5	12.0	4.6	14.8
	EG	125	12.8	42.4	32.0	9.6	3.2
	HS	150	35.3	33.3	12.7	1.3	17.3
	NU	45	15.6	40.0	11.1	0.0	33.3
	SW	21	23.8	42.9	23.8	9.5	0.0
	ALL	1,312	22.1	40.0	20.9	5.2	11.8
The overall quality of your major was	AS	404	48.8	43.3	5.9	1.7	0.2
	CB	338	57.4	36.1	5.6	0.6	0.3
	CM	120	60.0	35.0	4.2	0.8	0.0
	ED	108	59.3	34.3	5.6	0.9	0.0
	EG	124	40.3	48.4	10.5	0.8	0.0
	HS	152	63.8	31.6	3.3	0.7	0.7
	NU	45	73.3	22.2	2.2	2.2	0.0
	SW	21	66.7	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
	ALL	1,312	55.0	38.2	5.6	1.1	0.2

	COL	N	Percent				
			Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No Opinion
The quality of courses as preparation for employment after graduation in your major was	AS	404	27.2	34.9	19.8	12.6	5.4
	CB	339	49.6	35.1	12.1	1.5	1.8
	CM	120	43.3	35.8	16.7	4.2	0.0
	ED	108	50.0	37.0	9.3	3.7	0.0
	EG	125	26.4	54.4	17.6	0.8	0.8
	HS	153	54.9	26.8	13.7	3.3	1.3
	NU	46	69.6	26.1	2.2	2.2	0.0
	SW	21	47.6	38.1	14.3	0.0	0.0
	ALL	1,316	41.3	35.9	15.0	5.5	2.4
The quality of courses as preparation for graduate or professional school in your major was	AS	405	40.5	37.0	10.6	4.2	7.7
	CB	338	47.3	29.3	8.9	1.8	12.7
	CM	120	42.5	30.0	14.2	2.5	10.8
	ED	108	42.6	38.0	13.0	2.8	3.7
	EG	125	33.6	40.0	8.0	4.0	14.4
	HS	153	50.3	28.1	11.8	3.9	5.9
	NU	46	65.2	23.9	6.5	2.2	2.2
	SW	21	42.9	52.4	4.8	0.0	0.0
	ALL	1,316	44.0	33.5	10.3	3.1	9.0
Advising in your major was	AS	403	44.2	29.3	13.9	11.9	0.7
	CB	339	42.5	28.3	17.4	11.2	0.6
	CM	120	37.5	23.3	20.8	16.7	1.7
	ED	107	33.6	34.6	21.5	10.3	0.0
	EG	125	27.2	38.4	25.6	8.8	0.0
	HS	153	55.6	26.8	9.8	7.8	0.0
	NU	46	41.3	43.5	8.7	6.5	0.0
	SW	21	42.9	28.6	19.0	9.5	0.0
	ALL	1,314	41.9	30.0	16.6	11.0	0.5

Question 5: Department Facilities

How would you evaluate your department's facilities?

	COL	N	Percent				
			Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Applicable
The classroom facilities in your department were	AS	408	23.8	40.4	23.5	9.3	2.9
	CB	337	46.3	42.1	6.8	1.2	3.6
	CM	121	36.4	47.9	12.4	3.3	0.0
	ED	108	52.8	32.4	13.0	1.9	0.0
	EG	124	25.8	50.0	17.7	6.5	0.0
	HS	153	39.9	41.2	7.2	2.6	9.2
	NU	46	78.3	6.5	0.0	0.0	15.2
	SW	21	9.5	33.3	52.4	4.8	0.0
	ALL	1,318	36.8	40.6	14.6	4.6	3.4
The non-computer laboratory facilities for courses in your major were	AS	406	22.4	35.0	21.4	7.4	13.8
	CB	337	40.7	42.4	6.2	1.8	8.9
	CM	121	31.4	35.5	17.4	5.8	9.9
	ED	107	42.1	26.2	14.0	2.8	15.0
	EG	123	25.2	43.9	16.3	11.4	3.3
	HS	153	39.9	34.0	11.1	3.3	11.8
	NU	46	76.1	6.5	2.2	0.0	15.2
	SW	20	15.0	50.0	25.0	5.0	5.0
	ALL	1,313	33.6	36.2	14.2	5.0	11.0
The departmental computer facilities for courses in your major were	AS	405	30.4	37.0	13.8	5.7	13.1
	CB	338	48.5	36.4	9.5	1.5	4.1
	CM	121	57.0	29.8	10.7	2.5	0.0
	ED	107	47.7	34.6	8.4	3.7	5.6
	EG	124	22.6	33.9	25.8	16.9	0.8
	HS	153	37.9	41.2	4.6	4.6	11.8
	NU	45	71.1	13.3	0.0	2.2	13.3
	SW	21	19.0	57.1	23.8	0.0	0.0
	ALL	1,314	40.3	35.7	11.7	4.9	7.5

Question 6: Core Courses, Faculty, Instruction

How would you evaluate the courses, faculty, and instruction in your core curriculum/general education classes?

	COL	N	Frequently	Occasionally	Percent Seldom	Never	Took core Elsewhere
Instruction provided by graduate teaching assistants (GTAs) in core courses was good.	AS	406	27.6	47.0	13.3	2.7	9.4
	CB	336	28.6	50.0	15.5	1.5	4.5
	CM	121	27.3	47.1	18.2	1.7	5.8
	ED	108	33.3	47.2	11.1	5.6	2.8
	EG	125	23.2	53.6	16.0	2.4	4.8
	HS	151	40.4	39.7	9.3	4.0	6.6
	NU	46	19.6	52.2	10.9	6.5	10.9
	SW	21	42.9	38.1	14.3	4.8	0.0
	ALL	1,314	29.3	47.6	13.9	2.8	6.4
Were you unable to enroll in a core course because all sections were filled?	AS	404	12.4	27.0	25.2	27.7	7.7
	CB	334	13.8	26.6	22.2	33.2	4.2
	CM	121	13.2	33.1	24.8	24.0	5.0
	ED	108	15.7	26.9	24.1	31.5	1.9
	EG	124	9.7	16.9	28.2	41.9	3.2
	HS	151	21.2	21.9	29.1	21.2	6.6
	NU	46	17.4	17.4	23.9	32.6	8.7
	SW	21	14.3	4.8	42.9	38.1	0.0
	ALL	1,309	14.1	25.2	25.3	30.0	5.4
Did faculty in your core courses encourage you to be an actively involved learner?	AS	403	28.0	42.9	18.4	3.7	6.9
	CB	336	39.3	37.8	16.4	2.7	3.9
	CM	121	34.7	34.7	20.7	5.0	5.0
	ED	106	36.8	38.7	17.9	4.7	1.9
	EG	125	29.6	46.4	18.4	2.4	3.2
	HS	151	44.4	36.4	11.3	2.0	6.0
	NU	46	45.7	39.1	4.3	0.0	10.9
	SW	21	57.1	33.3	9.5	0.0	0.0
	ALL	1,309	35.4	39.8	16.6	3.1	5.1
Did faculty in your core courses give you prompt feedback?	AS	405	39.3	40.2	12.8	0.7	6.9
	CB	334	43.7	43.4	8.4	0.6	3.9
	CM	121	40.5	43.0	9.1	2.5	5.0
	ED	108	41.7	42.6	13.0	0.9	1.9
	EG	123	26.8	55.3	12.2	2.4	3.3
	HS	149	51.7	30.9	9.4	2.0	6.0
	NU	46	45.7	41.3	2.2	2.2	8.7
	SW	21	66.7	28.6	4.8	0.0	0.0
	ALL	1,307	41.6	41.7	10.4	1.2	5.0

	COL	N	Frequently	Percent		Never	Took core Elsewhere
				Occasionally	Seldom		
Did faculty in your core courses care about your academic success?	AS	405	35.8	37.3	15.1	5.2	6.7
	CB	334	42.8	37.1	12.6	3.6	3.9
	CM	121	38.0	38.0	14.9	4.1	5.0
	ED	108	38.9	38.0	18.5	2.8	1.9
	EG	123	34.1	43.1	17.1	3.3	2.4
	HS	150	50.7	28.7	12.0	2.7	6.0
	NU	46	47.8	37.0	4.3	2.2	8.7
	SW	21	61.9	28.6	4.8	4.8	0.0
	ALL	1,308	40.4	36.8	14.0	3.9	4.9

Question 7: Campus Offices, Services, Opportunities

How would you evaluate these offices, services, and opportunities?

	COL	N	Percent				Don't Know
			Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	
Registration process	AS	407	32.4	46.7	13.3	7.1	0.5
	CB	339	30.1	48.7	18.0	3.2	0.0
	CM	121	29.8	45.5	22.3	1.7	0.8
	ED	106	27.4	50.0	16.0	5.7	0.9
	EG	125	26.4	53.6	17.6	2.4	0.0
	HS	153	45.1	45.8	6.5	1.3	1.3
	NU	46	43.5	54.3	2.2	0.0	0.0
	SW	21	42.9	42.9	14.3	0.0	0.0
	ALL	1,318	32.6	48.1	14.8	4.0	0.5
Financial aid services	AS	408	24.8	37.7	13.7	2.9	20.8
	CB	339	22.4	30.1	15.3	2.7	29.5
	CM	120	19.2	34.2	11.7	6.7	28.3
	ED	106	19.8	30.2	17.9	7.5	24.5
	EG	125	20.0	44.8	15.2	1.6	18.4
	HS	153	41.8	23.5	13.7	2.6	18.3
	NU	45	31.1	35.6	11.1	6.7	15.6
	SW	21	33.3	38.1	19.0	9.5	0.0
	ALL	1,317	25.1	33.8	14.4	3.6	23.0
Campus food services	AS	408	23.5	39.7	22.3	9.3	5.1
	CB	338	23.1	39.6	25.7	6.2	5.3
	CM	121	23.1	40.5	25.6	9.9	0.8
	ED	106	26.4	41.5	26.4	3.8	1.9
	EG	125	12.8	45.6	25.6	15.2	0.8
	HS	150	32.7	36.7	18.0	0.7	12.0
	NU	46	28.3	47.8	8.7	2.2	13.0
	SW	21	28.6	47.6	4.8	19.0	0.0
	ALL	1,315	23.9	40.5	22.9	7.6	5.1
Supply store services	AS	407	29.5	44.0	20.6	4.2	1.7
	CB	338	32.0	43.5	20.1	3.8	0.6
	CM	121	32.2	43.8	19.8	3.3	0.8
	ED	106	33.0	49.1	17.0	0.9	0.0
	EG	125	16.0	48.8	25.6	8.8	0.8
	HS	153	41.2	44.4	9.8	0.7	3.9
	NU	46	39.1	52.2	2.2	2.2	4.3
	SW	21	42.9	38.1	9.5	9.5	0.0
	ALL	1,317	31.3	45.0	18.5	3.8	1.4

	COL	N	Percent				Don't Know
			Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	
Campus health services	AS	408	19.1	33.3	19.9	11.3	16.4
	CB	337	22.6	32.3	21.4	10.1	13.6
	CM	120	23.3	37.5	18.3	16.7	4.2
	ED	105	19.0	40.0	22.9	5.7	12.4
	EG	125	15.2	36.0	20.0	8.0	20.8
	HS	153	34.0	22.9	17.6	7.8	17.6
	NU	46	26.1	41.3	15.2	6.5	10.9
	SW	20	20.0	20.0	10.0	10.0	40.0
	ALL	1,314	22.0	33.1	19.8	10.1	15.0
Campus counseling (not career) services	AS	407	17.7	17.9	7.9	2.5	54.1
	CB	337	16.0	19.3	10.1	1.5	53.1
	CM	121	15.7	21.5	13.2	1.7	47.9
	ED	106	13.2	23.6	10.4	1.9	50.9
	EG	124	9.7	18.5	7.3	2.4	62.1
	HS	153	33.3	15.0	4.6	2.6	44.4
	NU	46	26.1	30.4	4.3	4.3	34.8
	SW	21	14.3	14.3	4.8	0.0	66.7
	ALL	1,315	18.0	19.2	8.5	2.1	52.2
Business services/cashier/ student accounts	AS	407	21.9	42.3	19.9	2.0	14.0
	CB	339	26.0	42.5	17.1	2.1	12.4
	CM	121	19.0	43.8	24.0	4.1	9.1
	ED	105	21.0	38.1	23.8	1.9	15.2
	EG	125	16.0	41.6	24.0	0.8	17.6
	HS	153	36.6	34.0	9.2	1.3	19.0
	NU	45	28.9	48.9	8.9	2.2	11.1
	SW	21	33.3	42.9	19.0	4.8	0.0
	ALL	1,316	24.2	41.3	18.6	2.1	13.8
University Career Center	AS	406	19.7	28.3	7.6	2.2	42.1
	CB	338	33.7	37.9	11.8	2.4	14.2
	CM	121	23.1	32.2	14.0	5.8	24.8
	ED	105	34.3	38.1	11.4	2.9	13.3
	EG	125	33.6	32.0	13.6	2.4	18.4
	HS	152	35.5	23.7	6.6	2.0	32.2
	NU	46	30.4	41.3	6.5	2.2	19.6
	SW	20	30.0	30.0	10.0	0.0	30.0
	ALL	1,313	28.5	32.2	10.1	2.6	26.7
Campus residence life programs for those in University-owned housing	AS	408	15.9	30.4	13.7	2.5	37.5
	CB	337	19.6	26.4	14.5	1.5	38.0
	CM	119	18.5	26.1	21.0	3.4	31.1
	ED	106	17.0	34.0	16.0	2.8	30.2
	EG	124	12.9	25.8	15.3	3.2	42.7
	HS	153	29.4	21.6	11.1	1.3	36.6
	NU	46	23.9	39.1	6.5	0.0	30.4
	SW	21	19.0	14.3	4.8	0.0	61.9
	ALL	1,314	18.8	27.9	14.2	2.1	37.0

	COL	N	Percent				Don't Know
			Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	
Opportunities to participate in campus recreational activities	AS	408	37.3	38.7	7.1	1.0	15.9
	CB	339	38.1	40.7	9.4	2.1	9.7
	CM	120	33.3	42.5	13.3	2.5	8.3
	ED	106	38.7	37.7	14.2	0.9	8.5
	EG	125	33.6	36.0	12.8	3.2	14.4
	HS	152	41.4	30.9	7.2	0.7	19.7
	NU	46	37.0	41.3	4.3	2.2	15.2
	SW	21	38.1	42.9	14.3	0.0	4.8
	ALL	1,317	37.4	38.5	9.4	1.6	13.1
Opportunities to participate in other extra-curricular activities	AS	406	39.2	38.7	6.9	1.7	13.5
	CB	339	38.9	40.7	8.8	2.1	9.4
	CM	121	35.5	42.1	13.2	1.7	7.4
	ED	105	35.2	39.0	18.1	1.0	6.7
	EG	125	35.2	33.6	15.2	1.6	14.4
	HS	153	43.1	30.7	5.9	2.0	18.3
	NU	46	43.5	34.8	4.3	2.2	15.2
	SW	21	38.1	38.1	14.3	4.8	4.8
	ALL	1,316	38.7	38.0	9.6	1.8	11.9
Opportunities to participate in community service projects	AS	407	35.1	38.3	7.9	1.2	17.4
	CB	338	35.5	38.2	11.8	2.1	12.4
	CM	120	33.3	44.2	14.2	1.7	6.7
	ED	106	35.8	35.8	17.0	3.8	7.5
	EG	121	23.1	36.4	14.0	1.7	24.8
	HS	152	43.4	28.3	9.2	2.0	17.1
	NU	45	33.3	42.2	4.4	2.2	17.8
	SW	21	38.1	33.3	14.3	0.0	14.3
	ALL	1,310	35.0	37.3	10.9	1.8	15.0

Question 8: Professional Growth from Field Experience

How would you evaluate your experience with a co-op, internship, practicum, student teaching, or other field experience in terms of its contribution to your personal and professional growth?

	COL =	AS	CB	CM	Percent					
					ED	EG	HS	NU	SW	ALL
	N =	408	338	120	108	125	151	45	21	1,316
Excellent		31.4	35.8	41.7	70.4	38.4	50.3	62.2	61.9	41.0
Good		19.9	17.5	23.3	22.2	28.0	20.5	20.0	28.6	20.7
Fair		3.2	5.0	4.2	0.9	4.0	4.6	0.0	4.8	3.7
Poor		0.5	1.2	2.5	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	4.8	0.9
I did not participate in any of those activities		45.1	40.5	28.3	5.6	28.8	24.5	17.8	0.0	33.6

Question 10: Overall UA Intellectual Environment

All things considered, how would you characterize the intellectual environment at UA?

	Percent								
COL =	AS	CB	CM	ED	EG	HS	NU	SW	ALL
N =	409	338	120	108	125	153	45	21	1,319
Very strong	25.4	34.9	34.2	32.4	24.0	43.8	51.1	28.6	32.1
Strong	51.8	48.8	53.3	47.2	50.4	41.8	40.0	47.6	49.1
Average	18.1	14.8	12.5	18.5	17.6	13.1	8.9	23.8	15.9
Weak	3.9	1.2	0.0	0.9	6.4	1.3	0.0	0.0	2.4
Very Weak	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.9	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5

Question 11: Overall UA Education Received

All things considered, how would you evaluate the overall education that you received at UA?

	Percent								
COL =	AS	CB	CM	ED	EG	HS	NU	SW	ALL
N =	408	339	121	108	125	153	46	21	1,321
Excellent	47.1	60.5	57.9	66.7	44.0	65.4	84.8	47.6	56.2
Good	45.8	36.0	41.3	30.6	51.2	33.3	13.0	52.4	39.7
Fair	6.6	2.9	0.8	1.9	4.0	1.3	2.2	0.0	3.6
Poor	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5

Question 12: Attend UA Again

If you had to start over again, would you still choose to attend UA?

	Percent								
COL =	AS	CB	CM	ED	EG	HS	NU	SW	ALL
N =	409	339	121	108	124	152	46	21	1,320
Definitely	58.2	76.7	67.8	72.2	60.5	77.6	71.7	71.4	68.1
Probably	28.9	17.1	28.1	18.5	29.0	17.8	26.1	28.6	23.6
Probably not	11.2	4.1	4.1	8.3	8.1	3.3	2.2	0.0	6.8
Definitely not	1.7	2.1	0.0	0.9	2.4	1.3	0.0	0.0	1.5

Question 13: Choose Major Again

If you had to start over again, would you still choose this major?

	Percent									
COL =	AS	CB	CM	ED	EG	HS	NU	SW	ALL	
N =	409	340	121	108	125	153	46	21	1,323	
Definitely	56.2	54.1	51.2	64.8	60.8	59.5	71.7	61.9	57.4	
Probably	22.2	30.6	33.1	20.4	31.2	24.2	21.7	19.0	26.2	
Probably not	16.4	12.9	13.2	13.0	7.2	14.4	6.5	19.0	13.5	
Definitely not	5.1	2.4	2.5	1.9	0.8	2.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	

Question 14: Reason for Attending UA

What is the primary reason you chose to attend UA?

	Percent									
COL =	AS	CB	CM	ED	EG	HS	NU	SW	ALL	
N =	409	339	121	108	125	153	46	21	1,322	
Academic Reputation	11.0	17.1	9.9	11.1	4.0	13.7	13.0	14.3	12.3	
Cost	9.3	3.8	3.3	0.0	4.8	3.9	2.2	14.3	5.4	
Family	14.2	17.4	14.9	18.5	12.8	13.1	4.3	9.5	14.8	
Friends came here	2.9	5.0	6.6	7.4	4.8	9.8	6.5	0.0	5.2	
Major/Field of Study	12.0	12.4	19.8	12.0	14.4	18.3	30.4	33.3	14.8	
Location	15.9	15.9	9.9	23.1	15.2	23.5	21.7	9.5	16.9	
Scholarship/Financial Aid	22.5	7.7	8.3	10.2	28.0	5.9	4.3	9.5	14.1	
Social Life	2.2	5.6	7.4	5.6	1.6	1.3	2.2	0.0	3.6	
Athletics	2.9	6.8	9.9	7.4	4.8	3.3	0.0	0.0	5.0	
Other: Please list	7.1	8.3	9.9	4.6	9.6	7.2	15.2	9.5	8.0	

Question 15: Participation in Clubs and Organizations

Check all of the clubs or organizations that you participated in actively while in school at UA.

	Percent									
	COL =	AS	CB	CM	ED	EG	HS	NU	SW	ALL
	N =	410	340	122	108	125	153	46	21	1,325
Student government		7.6	6.5	10.7	3.7	2.4	5.9	2.2	4.8	6.3
Intercollegiate athletics		12.9	15.0	11.5	18.5	21.6	8.5	10.9	0.0	13.8
Volunteer service		47.8	40.6	54.1	50.9	31.2	38.6	41.3	52.4	44.0
Independent study/research		33.2	10.0	21.3	15.7	28.0	17.0	13.0	9.5	21.3
Academic clubs		34.9	35.3	35.2	26.9	41.6	20.9	26.1	33.3	33.1
Study abroad or overseas program		20.2	10.3	9.0	5.6	8.8	5.9	4.3	14.3	12.1
Political clubs		7.1	5.0	11.5	2.8	0.8	1.3	2.2	0.0	5.1
Social fraternity or sorority		25.9	41.8	47.5	29.6	15.2	30.1	19.6	9.5	31.2
Cultural clubs		11.7	5.0	9.8	6.5	6.4	7.2	2.2	14.3	8.1
Religious services/clubs		21.5	14.7	18.0	31.5	12.0	18.3	21.7	14.3	18.9
Honor societies		52.2	35.9	38.5	55.6	43.2	28.8	52.2	76.2	43.8
Student newspaper/Corolla		2.2	0.9	19.7	2.8	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0
Million Dollar Band		3.4	2.6	3.3	11.1	8.8	1.3	4.3	0.0	4.1

Question 16: Work Status Throughout College

Generally, what was your work status throughout college?

	COL	N	Percent				DNW
			ONC FT	ONC PT	OFC FT	OFC PT	
Freshman	AS	394	8.6	8.1	6.6	15.7	60.9
	CB	323	10.2	5.0	9.9	17.0	57.9
	CM	111	11.7	9.9	5.4	18.0	55.0
	ED	107	12.1	9.3	8.4	19.6	50.5
	EG	123	6.5	8.1	6.5	15.4	63.4
	HS	137	14.6	6.6	16.1	10.2	52.6
	NU	42	4.8	2.4	19.0	19.0	54.8
	SW	21	23.8	19.0	14.3	4.8	38.1
	ALL	1,258	10.2	7.4	9.1	15.9	57.5
Sophomore	AS	394	8.1	15.2	10.2	19.8	46.7
	CB	328	9.5	12.2	12.2	24.7	41.5
	CM	116	9.5	18.1	9.5	21.6	41.4
	ED	106	13.2	16.0	10.4	24.5	35.8
	EG	124	4.0	16.1	12.1	18.5	49.2
	HS	139	10.8	12.2	22.3	20.9	33.8
	NU	42	7.1	14.3	19.0	26.2	33.3
	SW	21	28.6	14.3	9.5	28.6	19.0
	ALL	1,270	9.2	14.5	12.4	22.0	41.9
Junior	AS	397	7.1	18.4	14.6	23.9	36.0
	CB	333	9.3	18.3	12.9	24.0	35.4
	CM	116	7.8	24.1	9.5	26.7	31.9
	ED	107	15.9	15.0	9.3	23.4	36.4
	EG	124	4.8	17.7	11.3	17.7	48.4
	HS	147	10.2	15.0	25.2	28.6	21.1
	NU	44	4.5	13.6	22.7	25.0	34.1
	SW	21	28.6	19.0	19.0	9.5	23.8
	ALL	1,289	8.8	18.0	14.5	23.9	34.8
Senior	AS	400	6.2	19.8	15.8	25.2	33.0
	CB	330	9.1	18.2	15.2	23.6	33.9
	CM	115	9.6	27.8	13.0	22.6	27.0
	ED	106	17.0	10.4	5.7	27.4	39.6
	EG	123	4.1	21.1	13.0	20.3	41.5
	HS	148	10.8	10.8	24.3	29.7	24.3
	NU	45	2.2	8.9	22.2	17.8	48.9
	SW	21	23.8	19.0	23.8	4.8	28.6
	ALL	1,288	8.6	18.0	15.6	24.2	33.5

ONC= On-Campus, OFC= Off-Campus, FT= Full-Time, PT= Part-Time, DNW= Did Not Work

Question 17: Plans Following Graduation.

Indicate the ONE best description of your plans following graduation.

	Percent									
	COL = N = 409	AS 338	CB 119	CM 108	ED 125	EG 151	HS 46	NU 21	SW 1,317	ALL
I do not know yet	12.2	9.2	11.8	6.5	4.8	7.3	0.0	4.8	9.1	
I have accepted a job related to my field of study										
What is the company's name? (see comments below)	6.8	31.1	16.0	4.6	43.2	14.6	23.9	0.0	18.5	
I have accepted a job not related to my field of study										
What is the company's name? (see comments below)	5.6	3.3	5.0	1.9	0.8	3.3	0.0	0.0	3.6	
I plan to continue in my current position	2.7	3.8	1.7	1.9	0.8	7.3	6.5	0.0	3.3	
I will be going to a graduate or professional school full-time next year: What school? (see comments below)	34.2	14.8	15.1	16.7	20.8	22.5	6.5	61.9	22.9	
I will be going to a graduate or professional school part-time next year and working part-time: What school? (see comments below)	2.4	2.1	1.7	0.9	0.8	4.0	4.3	4.8	2.3	
I will take more undergraduate courses	2.4	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	1.2	
I am still seeking employment	20.8	26.6	38.7	56.5	25.6	27.2	50.0	23.8	29.1	
I am not currently seeking employment and do not plan to attend school next year	2.7	1.5	2.5	3.7	1.6	3.3	2.2	0.0	2.4	
I am entering military service	2.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	2.2	0.0	1.0	
Other (see comments below)	8.1	6.5	7.6	6.5	0.8	7.9	4.3	4.8	6.6	