

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville
Survey of 1988 Baccalaureate Graduates -- Nine Years Out

Comparison of All Graduates to Survey Respondents

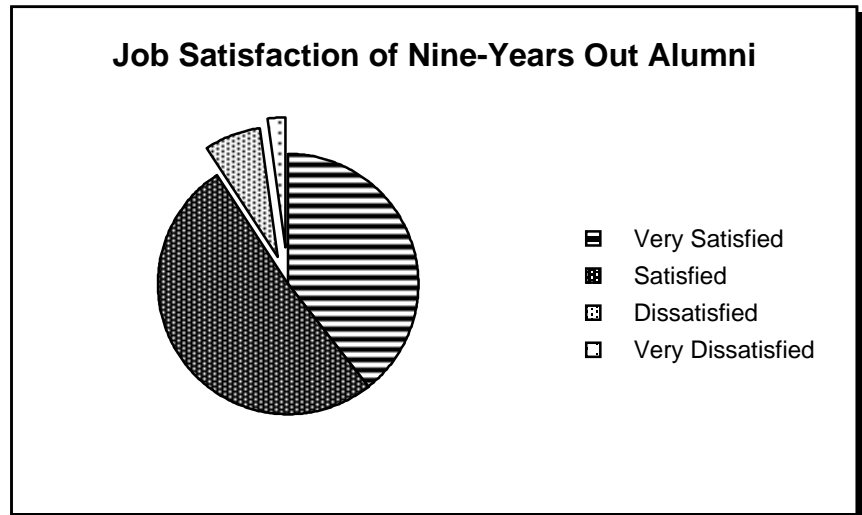
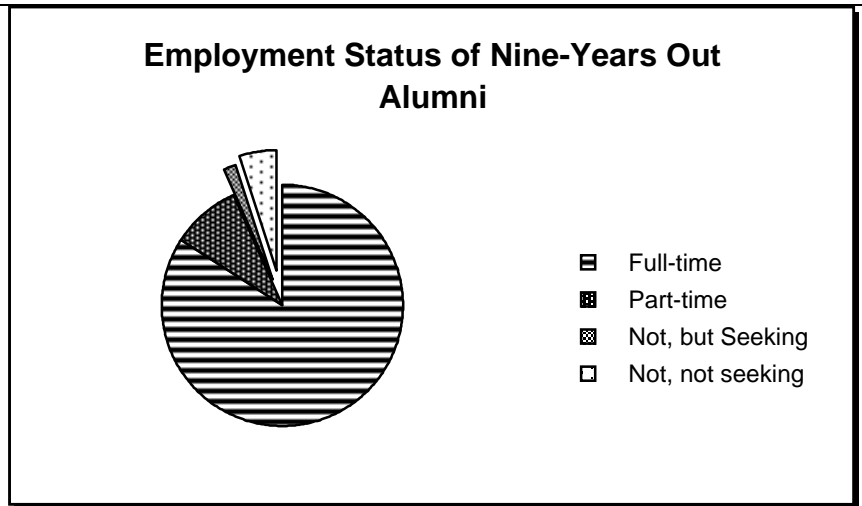
	All Baccalaureate Graduates		Five Years Out Survey Respondents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1268	100.0%	348	100.0%
Female	739	58.3%	215	61.8%
Male	529	41.7%	133	38.2%
Missing Data	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
White, Non-Hispanic *	1116	88.0%	309	88.8%
Black, Non-Hispanic *	92	7.3%	24	6.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander *	35	2.8%	3	0.9%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2	0.2%	2	0.6%
Hispanic *	14	1.1%	5	1.4%
Missing Data	9	0.7%	5	1.4%
Bachelor of Science	992	78.2%	269	77.3%
Bachelor of Music	20	1.6%	4	1.1%
Bachelor of Arts	89	7.0%	33	9.5%
Bachelor of Fine Arts	5	0.4%	0	0.0%
Bachelor of Sci in Engi	90	7.1%	22	6.3%
Bachelor of Sci in Accountancy	63	5.0%	18	5.2%
Bachelor of Liberal Studies	9	0.7%	2	0.6%
Missing Data	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Graduated Winter 1988	193	15.2%	55	15.8%
Graduated Spring 1988	565	44.6%	146	42.0%
Graduated Summer 1988	249	19.6%	61	17.5%
Graduated Fall 1988	261	20.6%	86	24.7%
Missing Data	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Degree from School of Education	259	20.4%	70	20.1%
Degree From School of Business	393	31.0%	92	26.4%
Degree from School of Engineering	102	8.0%	25	7.2%
Degree from School of Science	114	9.0%	29	8.3%
Degree from School of Fine Arts & Comm	145	11.4%	43	12.4%
Degree from School of Humanities	20	1.6%	4	1.1%
Degree from School of Nursing	133	10.5%	53	15.2%
Degree from School of Social Science	89	7.0%	30	8.6%
Degree from University College	13	1.0%	2	0.6%
Missing Data	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Single Major	1191	93.9%	328	94.3%
Double Major	77	6.1%	20	5.7%
Missing Data	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Teacher Certification	207	16.3%	55	15.8%
No Teacher Certification	1061	83.7%	293	84.2%
Missing Data	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
In the Same Fiscal Year				
Received 2nd Bach Degree	9	0.7%	1	0.3%
Received Master's Degree	4	0.3%	1	0.3%
Received No Additional Degree	1255	99.0%	346	99.4%
Missing Data	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Matriculated in a Fall Qt	806	63.6%	212	60.9%
Matriculated in a Winter Qt	163	12.9%	47	13.5%
Matriculated in a Spring Qt	73	5.8%	22	6.3%
Matriculated in a Summer Qt	116	9.1%	33	9.5%
Missing Data	110	8.7%	34	9.8%
Matriculated 1987 to 1988	63	5.0%	22	6.3%
Matriculated 1988	213	16.8%	54	15.5%
Matriculated 1988	241	19.0%	70	20.1%
Matriculated 1984	282	22.2%	90	25.9%
Matriculated 1983	189	14.9%	40	11.5%
Matriculated 1982	84	6.6%	18	5.2%
Matriculated 1981	32	2.5%	10	2.9%
Matriculated 1980	20	1.6%	4	1.1%
Matriculated 1973 to 1979	34	2.7%	6	1.7%
Missing Data	110	8.7%	34	9.8%
Graduating GPA (5 point scale)	Mean =	4.014	Mean =	4.103
	Std Dev =	0.493	Std Dev =	0.524
	Maximum =	5.000	Maximum =	5.000
	Minimum =	2.887	Minimum =	3.020
	N =	1254	N =	346

* Note that these are strictly race classifications, and that non-resident aliens are not separately identified

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Survey Responses -- Part I
Employment Questions

Summary	Number	Percent of Survey Respondents	Percent of Question Respondents
Number of Survey Respondents:	348	100.0%	
1. Number Employed			
Full-time	293	84.2%	84.2%
Part-time	32	9.2%	9.2%
Not, but Seeking	6	1.7%	1.7%
Not, not seeking	17	4.9%	4.9%
No Response	0	0.0%	--
The remaining questions in Part I were to be answered only by respondents who were employed full-time or part-time.	325	100.0%	
2. Place of Employment			
Illinois	160	49.2%	51.6%
Missouri	112	34.5%	36.1%
Other	38	11.7%	12.3%
No Response	15	4.6%	--
3. Classification of Primary Employer			
Self-Employed or Private Practice	19	5.8%	5.9%
Business (Industrial, Commercial, Service)	117	36.0%	36.1%
Professional Firm (e.g., Engineering, Law)	18	5.5%	5.6%
College or University	16	4.9%	4.9%
Elementary/Secondary School	47	14.5%	14.5%
Health Agency (e.g. Hospital, Clinic)	58	17.8%	17.9%
Federal, State, or Local Government	35	10.8%	10.8%
Armed Services	0	0.0%	0.0%
Non-Profit (Non-Government)	14	4.3%	4.3%
Other	0	0.0%	0.0%
No Response	1	0.3%	--
4. Job Satisfaction			
Very Satisfied	128	39.4%	39.5%
Satisfied	166	51.1%	51.2%
Dissatisfied	23	7.1%	7.1%
Very Dissatisfied	7	2.2%	2.2%
No Response	1	0.3%	--



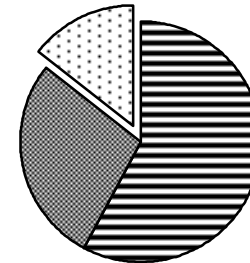
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Summary, con't.	Number	Percent of Survey Respondents	Percent of Question Respondents
5. Job in Field?			
Closely Related	187	57.5%	57.7%
Related	90	27.7%	27.8%
Unrelated *	47	14.5%	14.5%
No Response	1	0.3%	--
If Unrelated Field, Is This By Choice?			
Yes	33	70.2%	70.2%
No	14	29.8%	29.8%
No Response	0	0.0%	--
6. Number of Employers After Graduation			
One	85	26.2%	26.2%
Two	106	32.6%	32.7%
Three to Six	118	36.3%	36.4%
More than Six	15	4.6%	4.6%
No Response	1	0.3%	--
7. Annual Earned Income in Current Job Before Tax			
Employed Full-Time ** (N=268, Mean=\$40,625)			
Less Than \$25,000	32	10.9%	11.9%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	25	8.5%	9.3%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	43	14.7%	16.0%
\$35,000 to \$39,999	34	11.6%	12.7%
\$40,000 to \$44,999	40	13.7%	14.9%
\$45,000 to \$49,999	24	8.2%	9.0%
\$50,000 or More	70	23.9%	26.1%
No Response	25	8.5%	--
Employed Part-Time ** (N=27, Mean=\$28,437)			
Less Than \$20,000	11	34.4%	40.7%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	6.3%	7.4%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	3	9.4%	11.1%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	2	6.3%	7.4%
\$35,000 or More	9	28.1%	33.3%
No Response	5	15.6%	--

* The response marked with an asterisk leads to a related question which was answered only by those who selected the "asterisked" responses

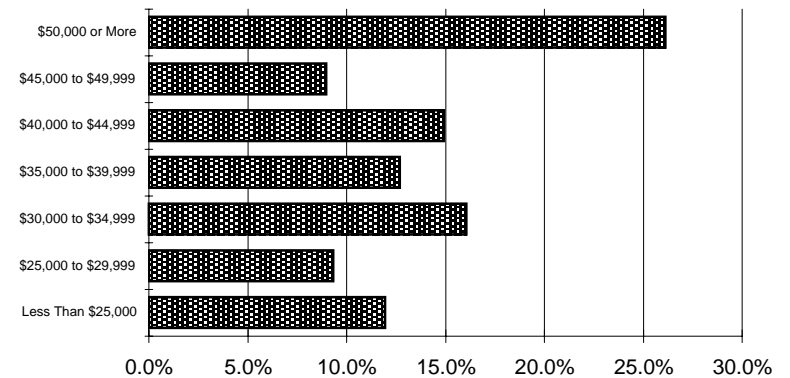
** The "N" is the number responding to Question 7 in each category

Relationship of Current Job to Bachelor's Degree Major



■ Closely Related
 ▨ Related
 ▩ Unrelated *

Annual Income of Nine-Years Out Alumni Employed Full-Time



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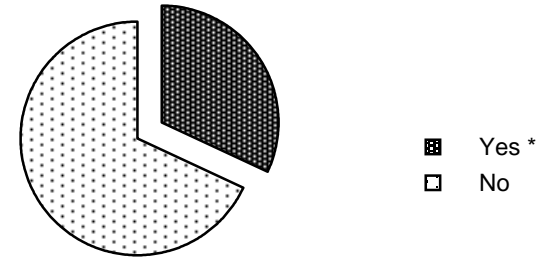
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8. Primary Occupatior			
Arts, Communication, and Entertainmer	12	3.7%	3.7%
Business, Management, and Financ	77	23.7%	23.8%
Education	55	16.9%	17.0%
Engineering and Computer Scienc	50	15.4%	15.4%
Health	56	17.2%	17.3%
Office Support	2	0.6%	0.6%
Professional Specialtie	10	3.1%	3.1%
Public and Social Service	24	7.4%	7.4%
Sales	7	2.2%	2.2%
Science, Mathematics and Agricultur	13	4.0%	4.0%
Social and Behavioral Science	5	1.5%	1.5%
Transportation and Industy	13	4.0%	4.0%
No Response	1	0.3%	--

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Survey Responses -- Part II
Education Questions

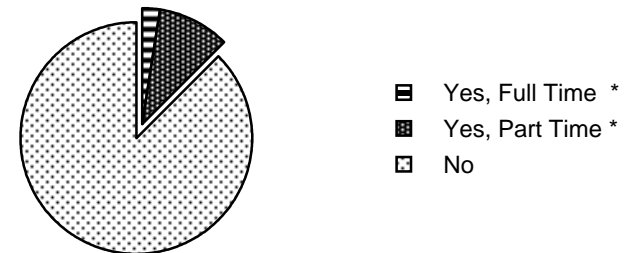
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Number of Survey Respondents	348	100.0%	
9. Additional Postsecondary Degree Earned?			
Yes *	111	31.9%	32.0%
No	236	67.8%	68.0%
No Response	1	0.3%	--
If Yes, What Degree?			
Associate's	3	2.7%	2.8%
Second Bachelor's	3	2.7%	2.8%
Academic Master's (MA, MS, MEd, etc)	66	59.5%	60.6%
Prof. Master's or Ed Specialist	30	27.0%	27.5%
Medicine (MD, OD)	0	0.0%	0.0%
Health Prof. (dentistry, pharmacy, etc.)	3	2.7%	2.8%
Theology/Divinity	0	0.0%	0.0%
Law (LLB, JD)	4	3.6%	3.7%
Doctorate (PhD, EdD, DA, DBA, etc.)	0	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%	0.0%
No Response	2	1.8%	--
10. Currently Enrolled in College or University?			
Yes, Full Time *	9	2.6%	2.6%
Yes, Part Time *	34	9.8%	9.9%
No	299	85.9%	87.4%
No Response	6	1.7%	--
If Yes, What Degree?			
Associate's	1	2.3%	2.3%
Second Bachelor's	3	7.0%	7.0%
Academic Master's (MA, MS, MEd, etc)	14	32.6%	32.6%
Prof. Master's or Ed Specialist	17	39.5%	39.5%
Medicine (MD, OD)	0	0.0%	0.0%
Health Prof. (dentistry, pharmacy, etc.)	0	0.0%	0.0%
Theology/Divinity	1	2.3%	2.3%
Law (LLB, JD)	3	7.0%	7.0%
Doctorate (PhD, EdD, DA, DBA, etc.)	4	9.3%	9.3%
Other	0	0.0%	0.0%
No Response	0	0.0%	--

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Alumni With Additional Postsecondary Degrees



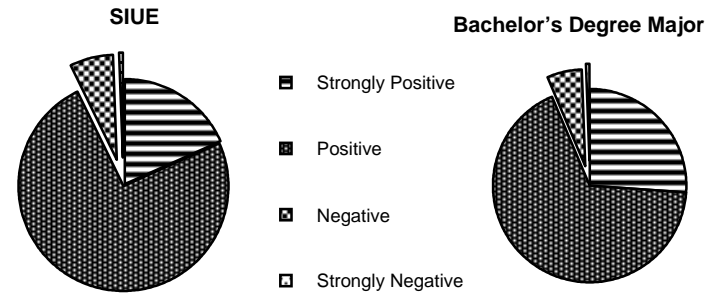
Alumni Currently Pursuing an Additional Degree



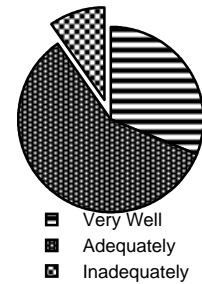
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Survey Responses -- Part III
Satisfaction Questions

Summary	Number	Percent of Survey Respondents	Percent of Question Respondents
Number of Survey Respondents	348	100.0%	
11. Present Attitude Towards the University			
Strongly Positive	63	18.1%	18.3%
Positive	256	73.6%	74.4%
Negative	23	6.6%	6.7%
Strongly Negative	2	0.6%	0.6%
No Response	4	1.1%	--
12. Present Attitude Towards your Bachelor's Degree Major			
Strongly Positive	90	25.9%	26.1%
Positive	233	67.0%	67.5%
Negative	20	5.7%	5.8%
Strongly Negative	2	0.6%	0.6%
No Response	3	0.9%	--
13. How Well Bach. Degree Prepared You For Your Current Career Path			
Very Well	108	31.0%	31.1%
Adequately	205	58.9%	59.1%
Inadequately	34	9.8%	9.8%
No Response	1	0.3%	--

Present Attitude of Nine-Years Out Alumni Towards:

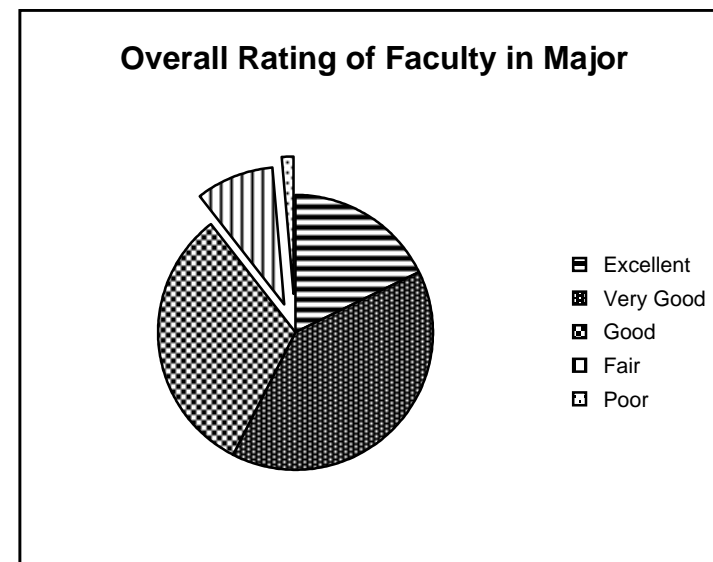


Bachelor's Degree Preparation for Current Career Path

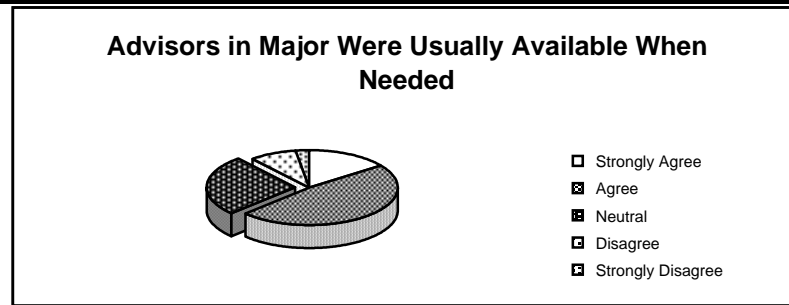
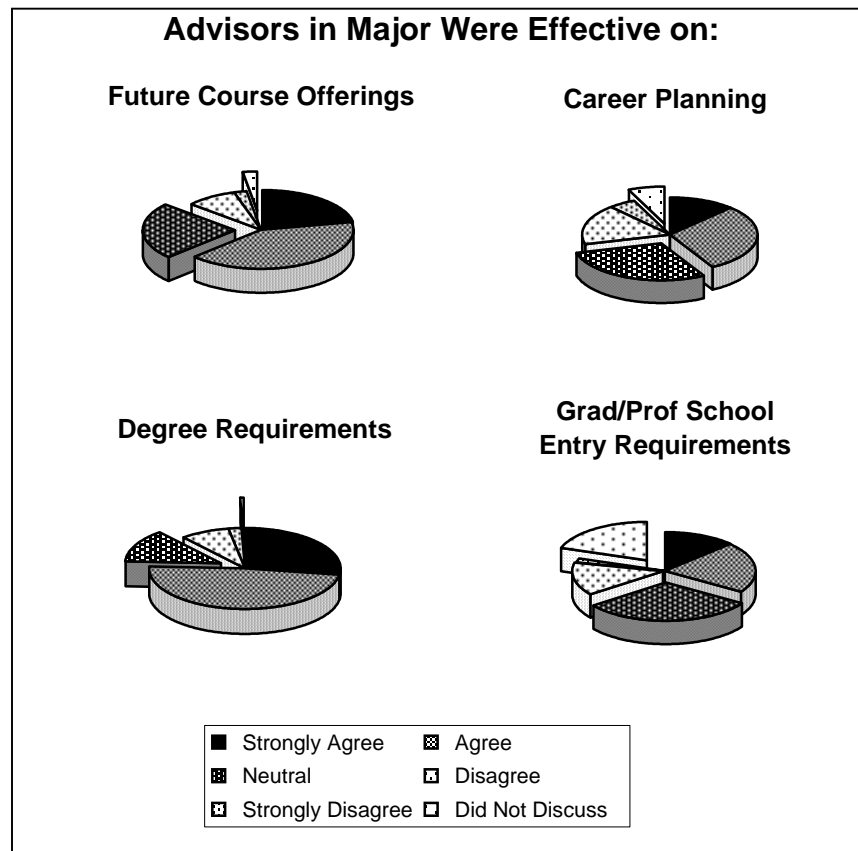


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Survey Responses -- Part IV
Faculty Questions

Summary	Number	Percent of Survey Respondents	Percent of Question Respondents
Number of Survey Respondents	348	100.0%	
14. Faculty in Major Encouraged Questions & Discussion in Class			
Strongly Agree	89	25.6%	25.7%
Agree	200	57.5%	57.8%
Neutral	49	14.1%	14.2%
Disagree	6	1.7%	1.7%
Strongly Disagree	2	0.6%	0.6%
No Response	2	0.6%	--
15. Faculty in Major Were Accessible Outside Class			
Strongly Agree	68	19.5%	19.6%
Agree	174	50.0%	50.1%
Neutral	86	24.7%	24.8%
Disagree	15	4.3%	4.3%
Strongly Disagree	4	1.1%	1.2%
No Response	1	0.3%	--
16. Faculty in Major Communicate Subject Matter Well			
Strongly Agree	66	19.0%	19.0%
Agree	211	60.6%	60.8%
Neutral	48	13.8%	13.8%
Disagree	18	5.2%	5.2%
Strongly Disagree	4	1.1%	1.2%
No Response	1	0.3%	--
17. Rating of Faculty in Major (Considering All Their Activities)			
Excellent	61	17.5%	17.7%
Very Good	137	39.4%	39.7%
Good	111	31.9%	32.2%
Fair	31	8.9%	9.0%
Poor	5	1.4%	1.4%
No Response	3	0.9%	--

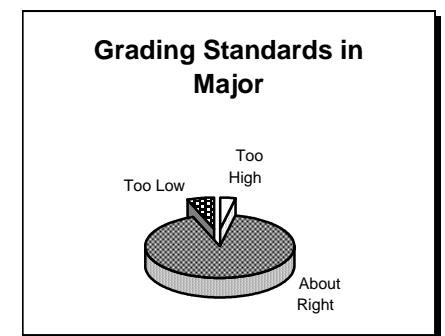
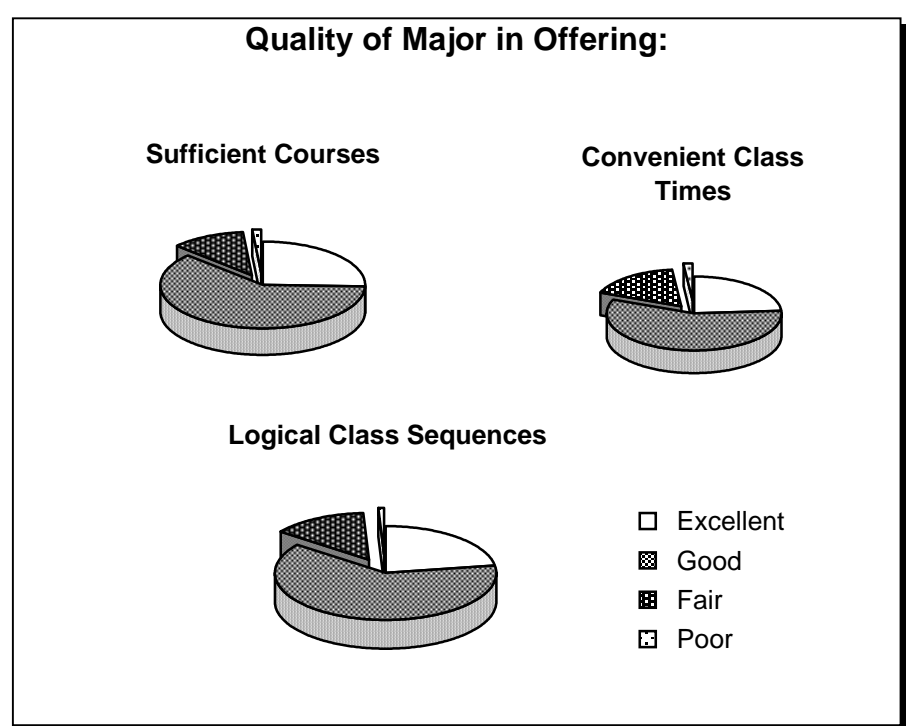


Summary	Number	Percent of Survey Respondents	Percent of Question Respondents
Number of Survey Respondents	348	100.0%	
18. Advisors in Major Effective on Future Course Offerings			
Strongly Agree	76	21.8%	22.0%
Agree	141	40.5%	40.9%
Neutral	81	23.3%	23.5%
Disagree	31	8.9%	9.0%
Strongly Disagree	7	2.0%	2.0%
Did Not Discuss	9	2.6%	2.6%
No Response	3	0.9%	--
19. Advisors in Major Effective on Career Planning			
Strongly Agree	42	12.1%	12.2%
Agree	103	29.6%	29.9%
Neutral	99	28.4%	28.7%
Disagree	61	17.5%	17.7%
Strongly Disagree	17	4.9%	4.9%
Did Not Discuss	23	6.6%	6.7%
No Response	3	0.9%	--
20. Advisors in Major Effective on Degree Requirements			
Strongly Agree	95	27.3%	27.5%
Agree	167	48.0%	48.3%
Neutral	46	13.2%	13.3%
Disagree	28	8.0%	8.1%
Strongly Disagree	8	2.3%	2.3%
Did Not Discuss	2	0.6%	0.6%
No Response	2	0.6%	--
21. Advisors in Major Effective on Grad/Prof School Entry Requirements			
Strongly Agree	44	12.6%	12.8%
Agree	74	21.3%	21.4%
Neutral	105	30.2%	30.4%
Disagree	48	13.8%	13.9%
Strongly Disagree	6	1.7%	1.7%
Did Not Discuss	68	19.5%	19.7%
No Response	3	0.9%	--
22. Advisors in Major Usually Available When Needed			
Strongly Agree	52	14.9%	15.1%
Agree	165	47.4%	47.8%
Neutral	90	25.9%	26.1%
Disagree	29	8.3%	8.4%
Strongly Disagree	9	2.6%	2.6%
No Response	3	0.9%	--



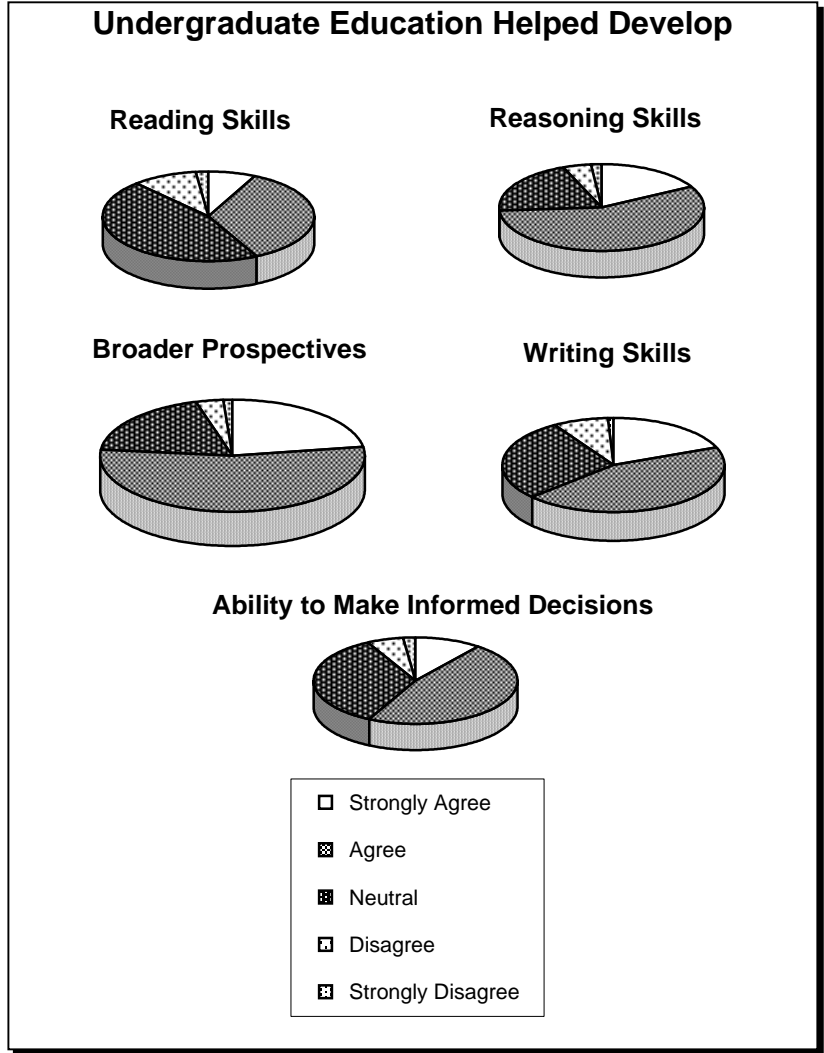
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Survey Responses -- Part VI
Program Quality Questions

Summary	Number	Percent of Survey Respondents	Percent of Question Respondents
Number of Survey Respondents	348	100.0%	
23A. Quality of Major in Offering Sufficient Courses			
Excellent	89	25.6%	25.6%
Good	213	61.2%	61.4%
Fair	40	11.5%	11.5%
Poor	5	1.4%	1.4%
No Response	1	0.3%	--
23B. Quality of Major in Offering Convenient Class Times			
Excellent	83	23.9%	23.9%
Good	199	57.2%	57.2%
Fair	60	17.2%	17.2%
Poor	6	1.7%	1.7%
No Response	0	0.0%	--
23C. Quality of Major in Offering Logical Class Sequences			
Excellent	78	22.4%	22.5%
Good	218	62.6%	62.8%
Fair	48	13.8%	13.8%
Poor	3	0.9%	0.9%
No Response	1	0.3%	--
24. Grading Standards in Major Were:			
Too High	11	3.2%	3.2%
About Right	313	89.9%	91.0%
Too Low	20	5.7%	5.8%
No Response	4	1.1%	--



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Undergraduate Experience Questions

Summary	Number	Percent of Survey Respondents	Percent of Question Respondents
Number of Survey Respondents	348	100.0%	
25A. Undergrad Education Helped Develop Reading Skills			
Strongly Agree	25	7.2%	7.2%
Agree	123	35.3%	35.3%
Neutral	158	45.4%	45.4%
Disagree	35	10.1%	10.1%
Strongly Disagree	7	2.0%	2.0%
No Response	0	0.0%	--
25B. Undergrad Education Helped Develop Reasoning Skills			
Strongly Agree	59	17.0%	17.0%
Agree	198	56.9%	56.9%
Neutral	70	20.1%	20.1%
Disagree	15	4.3%	4.3%
Strongly Disagree	6	1.7%	1.7%
No Response	0	0.0%	--
25C. Undergrad Education Helped Develop Broader Perspectives on Problems			
Strongly Agree	78	22.4%	22.4%
Agree	189	54.3%	54.3%
Neutral	66	19.0%	19.0%
Disagree	11	3.2%	3.2%
Strongly Disagree	4	1.1%	1.1%
No Response	0	0.0%	--
25D. Undergrad Education Helped Develop Writing Skills			
Strongly Agree	66	19.0%	19.0%
Agree	153	44.0%	44.0%
Neutral	98	28.2%	28.2%
Disagree	28	8.0%	8.0%
Strongly Disagree	3	0.9%	0.9%
No Response	0	0.0%	--
25E. Undergrad Education Helped Develop Ability to Make Informed Decisions			
Strongly Agree	37	10.6%	10.7%
Agree	163	46.8%	47.0%
Neutral	120	34.5%	34.6%
Disagree	20	5.7%	5.8%
Strongly Disagree	7	2.0%	2.0%
No Response	1	0.3%	--



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Undergraduate Experience Questions

Summary, con't.		Number	Percent of Survey Respondents	Percent of Question Respondents			
26.	Undergrad Education Broadened Interest Beyond Subjects in Major						
	Strongly Agree	50	14.4%	14.4%			
	Agree	183	52.6%	52.6%			
	Neutral	83	23.9%	23.9%			
	Disagree	29	8.3%	8.3%			
	Strongly Disagree	3	0.9%	0.9%			
	No Response	0	0.0%	--			
27.	Quality of SIUE Education Relative to That of Friends at Other Schools						
	Among the Best	24	6.9%	6.9%			
	Above Average	130	37.4%	37.5%			
	Average	174	50.0%	50.1%			
	Below Average	16	4.6%	4.6%			
	Among the Worst	3	0.9%	0.9%			
	No Response	1	0.3%	--			
Gender Detail		Male		Female			
		Number	Percent of Survey Respondents	Percent of Question Respondents	Number	Percent of Survey Respondents	Percent of Question Respondents
Number of Survey Respondents		133	100.0%		215	100.0%	
25A.	Undergrad Education Helped Develop Reading Skills						
	Strongly Agree	7	5.3%	5.3%	18	8.4%	8.4%
	Agree	54	40.6%	40.6%	69	32.1%	32.1%
	Neutral	62	46.6%	46.6%	96	44.7%	44.7%
	Disagree	9	6.8%	6.8%	26	12.1%	12.1%
	Strongly Disagree	1	0.8%	0.8%	6	2.8%	2.8%
	No Response	0	0.0%	--	0	0.0%	--
25B.	Undergrad Education Helped Develop Reasoning Skills						
	Strongly Agree	21	15.8%	15.8%	38	17.7%	17.7%
	Agree	84	63.2%	63.2%	114	53.0%	53.0%
	Neutral	21	15.8%	15.8%	49	22.8%	22.8%
	Disagree	6	4.5%	4.5%	9	4.2%	4.2%
	Strongly Disagree	1	0.8%	0.8%	5	2.3%	2.3%
	No Response	0	0.0%	--	0	0.0%	--

