# Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville <br> Survey of 1998 Baccalaureate Graduates -- One Year Out 

Survey Results for Schools

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## Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Survey of 1998 Baccalaureate Graduates -- One Year Out

## Introduction

This one-year out baccalaureate survey was done to provide data for the University's undergraduate program reviews and other planning uses. Although it is the same format as the surveys done as part of the IBHE alumni survey series, it was done in addition to those. The scheduled survey this year was a one-year out survey of 1998 baccalaureate graduates, the results of which are reported separately.

| IBHE Survey Schedule and Population Definition Survey Year Survey Type Survey Group |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1992 | One-Year Out Survey | Class of '91 |
| 1993 | Five-Year Out Survey | Class of ' 88 |
| 1994 | Ten-Year Out Survey | Class of ' 84 |
| 1995 | One-Year Out Survey | Class of '94 |
| 1996 | Five-Year Out Survey | Class of '91 |
| 1997 | Nine-Year Out Survey | Class of ' 88 |
| 1998 | One-Year Out Survey | Class of 97 |
| 1999 | Five-Year Out Survey | Class of '94 |
| 2000 | Nine-Year Out Survey | Class of ' 91 |
| 2001 | One-Year Out Survey | Class of '00 |
| 2002 | Five-Year Out Survey | Class of ' 97 |
| 2003 | Nine-Year Out Survey | Class of '94 |

After the first six years, the surveys were reviewed and changed, modifying some questions and value scales, and adding some additional questions. (See Appendix B for more detailed information on the "Public University Baccalaureate Graduates' Follow-Up Surveys.")

The current survey was administered during the spring of 1999 to 1998 baccalaureate graduates of SIUE. The questionnaire includes 18 questions common to all Illinois public universities. These are the first 18 questions in the survey, forming Parts I, II, III, and IV (Employment Questions, Education Questions, Satisfaction Questions, and Educational Practices Questions). SIUE added to these one question on industry of employment and three additional questions on educational practices, and appended three additional parts to the survey to add questions about advisement, program quality, and the undergraduate experience. (A questionnaire is included in Appendix A.)

## Methodology

The survey questionnaire and a cover letter were adapted from the questionnaire and letter developed for previous surveys. SIUE Alumni Services provided current addresses for calendar year 1998 graduates as determined from institutional records. The survey was distributed in May 1999 to May 1998 baccalaureate graduates and in August 1999 to August 1998 and December 1998 baccalaureate graduates. Each envelope included a cover letter, a questionnaire, and a postage-paid, pre-addressed return envelope. Each questionnaire was stamped with a sequential, identifying number which was also stamped on a listing of the graduates (this aided in identifying the surveys when returned).

On May 6, 1999, approximately two weeks before the first set of surveys were to be mailed, a postcard was sent to the 689 May 1998 baccalaureate graduates for whom addresses were available, notifying the alumni that they would be receiving a questionnaire and encouraging them to complete and return the survey. Surveys were mailed first class on May 19, 1999. On June $3^{\text {rd }}$, approximately two weeks after the survey was mailed and when the rate of survey returns had decreased, a follow-up
postcard requesting that the survey be returned was mailed to each student who had not returned his or her survey.

The second distribution began with the preliminary postcard mailed on July 30, 1999 to the 724 August and December 1998 baccalaureate graduates with known addresses. Surveys were mailed first class to this group on August 13, 1999 with a follow-up post card mailed to non-responders on August 27, 1999.

Returned surveys began arriving on May $21^{\text {st }}$ and continued through the summer and fall, with a few arriving as late as November 1999. As the surveys came in, each was matched with the corresponding stamped listing. The students' names were then checked against the alphabetic list of alumni to verify (or, if the alumnus chose not to provide the identification number, to obtain) the student identification number. The student identification number was the key which allowed merging of survey data with administrative records (e.g., biographic, graduation, matriculation, and enrollment information).

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|  | Number of Graduates |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1998 Baccalaureate Degrees <br> Less persons who received 2 baccalaureate degrees <br> 1998 Baccalaureate Graduates | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 1,432 \\ & \\ & 1,428 \end{aligned}$ |
| Less Graduates with No Address Available * <br> Graduates Surveyed | 15 <br>  |
| Less Non-Deliverable Surveys Less Non-Responding Graduates <br> Survey Respondents | $\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ 921 \end{array}$ $467$ |
| Gross Response Rate (Respondents/Total Surveyed) <br> Adjusted Response Rate (Respondents/Delivered Surveys) | $33.05 \%$ $33.65 \%$ |

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## 1998 Baccalaureate Recipients Profile





## 1998 Baccalaureate Recipients Profile, con't.



Time to Degree for New Freshmen


Time to Degree for New Transfers


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Comparison of All Graduates to Survey Respondents

|  | All Graduates |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School Detail | CAS | Bus | Educ | Engr | Nursing | Total |
| Total | 566 | 236 | 361 | 126 | 139 | 1428 |
| Female | 61.0\% | 54.7\% | 81.4\% | 16.7\% | 84.9\% | 63.5\% |
| Male | 39.0\% | 45.3\% | 18.6\% | 83.3\% | 15.1\% | 36.5\% |
| Missing Data | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| White, Non-Hispanic | 80.7\% | 84.7\% | 90.6\% | 85.7\% | 84.9\% | 84.7\% |
| Black, Non-Hispanic | 14.1\% | 8.1\% | 6.1\% | 4.8\% | 8.6\% | 9.7\% |
| Asian/Pacific Islandeı | 1.6\% | 1.7\% | 0.8\% | 4.8\% | 4.3\% | 2.0\% |
| American Indian/Alaskan Nativ, | 0.5\% | 1.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% |
| Hispanic | 1.6\% | 1.3\% | 1.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 1.3\% |
| Non-Resident Alier | 1.2\% | 3.0\% | 0.0\% | 4.8\% | 1.4\% | 1.5\% |
| Missing Data | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% |
| Age at Graduation rangı | 20 to 65 | 21 to 55 | 21 to 51 | 22 to 49 | 21 to 53 | 20 to 65 |
| mediar | 24.1 | 23.8 | 23.4 | 25.1 | 27.5 | 24.1 |
| Bachelor of Scienct | 68.0\% | 75.4\% | 92.5\% | 96.0\% | 100.0\% | 81.0\% |
| Bachelor of Music | 3.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 1.2\% |
| Bachelor of Arts | 20.8\% | 0.0\% | 7.5\% | 4.0\% | 0.0\% | 10.5\% |
| Bachelor of Fine Arts | 1.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.6\% |
| Bachelor of Sci in Accountanc) | 0.0\% | 24.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 4.1\% |
| Bachelor of Liberal Studies | 6.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 2.7\% |
| Missing Data | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Graduated Spring 1998 | 48.2\% | 48.3\% | 50.1\% | 52.4\% | 48.9\% | 49.2\% |
| Graduated Summer 1998 | 25.4\% | 19.9\% | 11.4\% | 17.5\% | 4.3\% | 18.2\% |
| Graduated Fall 1998 | 26.3\% | 31.8\% | 38.5\% | 30.2\% | 46.8\% | 32.6\% |
| Missing Data | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Matriculated as a New Freshmaı | 41.0\% | 33.5\% | 37.1\% | 34.1\% | 20.1\% | 36.1\% |
| Matriculated as a Transfe | 57.1\% | 64.8\% | 61.2\% | 63.5\% | 78.4\% | 62.0\% |
| Matriculated as a Non-Degree Studer | 1.9\% | 1.7\% | 1.7\% | 1.6\% | 1.4\% | 1.8\% |
| Missing Data | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% |
| Time to Degree for New Freshmeı |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 Years or Fewer | 0.4\% | 1.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.6\% |
| 4 Years | 18.1\% | 26.6\% | 17.9\% | 11.6\% | 28.6\% | 19.4\% |
| 5 Years | 28.4\% | 26.6\% | 31.3\% | 32.6\% | 32.1\% | 29.5\% |
| 6 Years | 15.1\% | 11.4\% | 17.9\% | 18.6\% | 7.1\% | 15.1\% |
| 7 Years | 10.3\% | 8.9\% | 8.2\% | 16.3\% | 7.1\% | 9.9\% |
| 8 Years | 4.3\% | 3.8\% | 3.7\% | 4.7\% | 3.6\% | 4.1\% |
| 9 Years | 3.4\% | 1.3\% | 3.7\% | 4.7\% | 0.0\% | 3.1\% |
| 10 Years | 2.6\% | 3.8\% | 1.5\% | 0.0\% | 3.6\% | 2.3\% |
| 11 Years or More | 17.2\% | 16.5\% | 14.9\% | 11.6\% | 17.9\% | 16.1\% |
| Missing Data | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Time to Degree for Transfers |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 or Fewer Years | 13.0\% | 16.3\% | 16.3\% | 11.3\% | 19.3\% | 15.0\% |
| 3 Years | 31.9\% | 37.3\% | 41.2\% | 31.3\% | 35.8\% | 35.6\% |
| 4 Years | 23.2\% | 15.7\% | 21.3\% | 23.8\% | 20.2\% | 21.1\% |
| 5 Years | 13.6\% | 12.4\% | 7.2\% | 10.0\% | 6.4\% | 10.6\% |
| 6 Years | 5.9\% | 5.2\% | 5.0\% | 7.5\% | 4.6\% | 5.5\% |
| 7 Years | 4.3\% | 3.3\% | 3.2\% | 2.5\% | 0.9\% | 3.3\% |
| 8 Years | 2.5\% | 2.6\% | 1.8\% | 3.8\% | 1.8\% | 2.4\% |
| 9 Years | 0.3\% | 2.0\% | 1.4\% | 1.3\% | 0.9\% | 1.0\% |
| 10 Years or More | 5.3\% | 5.2\% | 2.7\% | 8.8\% | 10.1\% | 5.5\% |
| Missing Data | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Graduating GPA (4 point scale) Meal | 3.059 | 2.967 | 3.288 | 2.957 | 3.167 | 3.103 |
| Std Dev | 0.483 | 0.493 | 0.422 | 0.476 | 0.419 | 0.478 |
| 9/6/00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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Comparison of All Graduates to Survey Respondents, con't.

|  | All One Year Out Survey Respondents |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School Detail | CAS | Bus | Educ | Engr | Nursing | Total |
| Total | 162 | 84 | 124 | 45 | 52 | 467 |
| Female | 63.6\% | 59.5\% | 92.7\% | 8.9\% | 86.5\% | 67.9\% |
| Male | 36.4\% | 40.5\% | 7.3\% | 91.1\% | 13.5\% | 32.1\% |
| Missing Data | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| White, Non-Hispanic | 87.7\% | 89.3\% | 91.9\% | 95.6\% | 88.5\% | 89.9\% |
| Black, Non-Hispanic | 7.4\% | 4.8\% | 4.8\% | 2.2\% | 7.7\% | 5.8\% |
| Asian/Pacific Islandeı | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 1.6\% | 2.2\% | 1.9\% | 1.5\% |
| American Indian/Alaskan Nativı | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 1.9\% | 0.9\% |
| Hispanic | 0.6\% | 1.2\% | 1.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.9\% |
| Non-Resident Alier | 1.9\% | 2.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 1.1\% |
| Missing Data | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Age at Graduation rangı | 20 to 65 | 21 to 50 | 21 to 49 | 22 to 41 | 21 to 51 | 20 to 65 |
| mediar | 24.6 | 23.4 | 23.3 | 25.8 | 32 | 24.4 |
| Bachelor of Science | 69.1\% | 69.0\% | 92.7\% | 95.6\% | 100.0\% | 81.4\% |
| Bachelor of Music | 3.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 1.1\% |
| Bachelor of Arts | 22.2\% | 0.0\% | 7.3\% | 4.4\% | 0.0\% | 10.1\% |
| Bachelor of Fine Arts | 0.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% |
| Bachelor of Sci in Accountanc) | 0.0\% | 31.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 5.6\% |
| Bachelor of Liberal Studie؛ | 4.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 1.7\% |
| Missing Data | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Graduated Spring 199を | 48.1\% | 50.0\% | 53.2\% | 60.0\% | 50.0\% | 51.2\% |
| Graduated Summer 1998 | 24.1\% | 20.2\% | 9.7\% | 17.8\% | 5.8\% | 16.9\% |
| Graduated Fall 199を | 27.8\% | 29.8\% | 37.1\% | 22.2\% | 44.2\% | 31.9\% |
| Missing Data | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Matriculated as a New Freshmaı | 44.4\% | 33.3\% | 33.9\% | 26.7\% | 11.5\% | 34.3\% |
| Matriculated as a Transfe | 54.3\% | 66.7\% | 64.5\% | 71.1\% | 84.6\% | 64.2\% |
| Matriculated as a Non-Degree Studer | 1.2\% | 0.0\% | 1.6\% | 0.0\% | 3.8\% | 1.3\% |
| Missing Data | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 2.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% |
| Time to Degree for New Freshmeı |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 Years or Fewer | 1.4\% | 3.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 1.3\% |
| 4 Years | 25.0\% | 39.3\% | 23.8\% | 0.0\% | 33.3\% | 25.6\% |
| 5 Years | 22.2\% | 17.9\% | 38.1\% | 41.7\% | 33.3\% | 27.5\% |
| 6 Years | 12.5\% | 14.3\% | 11.9\% | 16.7\% | 0.0\% | 12.5\% |
| 7 Years | 8.3\% | 3.6\% | 7.1\% | 33.3\% | 16.7\% | 9.4\% |
| 8 Years | 4.2\% | 7.1\% | 2.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 3.8\% |
| 9 Years | 2.8\% | 0.0\% | 2.4\% | 8.3\% | 0.0\% | 2.5\% |
| 10 Years | 4.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 1.9\% |
| 11 Years or More | 19.4\% | 14.3\% | 14.3\% | 0.0\% | 16.7\% | 15.6\% |
| Missing Data | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Time to Degree for Transfers |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 or Fewer Years | 18.2\% | 17.9\% | 18.8\% | 18.8\% | 22.7\% | 19.0\% |
| 3 Years | 31.8\% | 42.9\% | 36.3\% | 34.4\% | 40.9\% | 36.7\% |
| 4 Years | 23.9\% | 12.5\% | 20.0\% | 12.5\% | 13.6\% | 18.0\% |
| 5 Years | 9.1\% | 7.1\% | 8.8\% | 6.3\% | 4.5\% | 7.7\% |
| 6 Years | 6.8\% | 8.9\% | 6.3\% | 12.5\% | 2.3\% | 7.0\% |
| 7 Years | 5.7\% | 3.6\% | 2.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 3.0\% |
| 8 Years | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 1.3\% | 3.1\% | 2.3\% | 1.0\% |
| 9 Years | 0.0\% | 1.8\% | 1.3\% | 3.1\% | 0.0\% | 1.0\% |
| 10 Years or More | 4.5\% | 5.4\% | 5.0\% | 9.4\% | 13.6\% | 6.7\% |
| Missing Data | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Graduating GPA (4 point scale) Meaı | 3.150 | 3.040 | 3.361 | 3.056 | 3.260 | 3.178 |
| Std Dev | 0.487 | 0.514 | 0.422 | 0.509 | 0.441 | 0.486 |
| 9/6/00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## 1998 Baccalaureate Graduates One Year Out

 Satisfaction





Employment


 Employment, con't.




| Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Survey of 1998 Baccalaureate Graduates -- <br> Survey Responses -- Part I <br> Employment Questions | Yea |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School Detail | CAS | Bus | Educ | Engr | Nursing | Total |
| Number of Survey Respondents | 162 | 84 | 124 | 45 | 52 | 467 |
| 1. Number Employed: <br> Full-time <br> Part-time <br> Not, but Seeking <br> Not, not Seeking Number Responding | $\begin{gathered} 69.1 \% \\ 15.4 \% \\ 4.3 \% \\ 11.1 \% \\ 162 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 68.3 \% \\ 18.7 \% \\ 4.9 \% \\ 8.1 \% \\ 123 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 68.3 \% \\ 18.7 \% \\ 4.9 \% \\ 8.1 \% \\ 123 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 93.3 \% \\ 4.4 \% \\ 2.2 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 45 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 84.6 \% \\ 13.5 \% \\ 1.9 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 52 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 76.8 \% \\ 13.1 \% \\ 3.6 \% \\ 6.4 \% \\ 466 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| The remaining questions in Part I were to be answered only by respondents who were employed full-time or part-time. | 137 | 80 | 107 | 44 | 51 | 419 |
| 2. Place of Employment <br> Illinois <br> Missouri <br> Other <br> Number Responding | $\begin{gathered} 56.2 \% \\ 32.2 \% \\ 11.6 \% \\ 121 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 36.0 \% \\ 56.0 \% \\ 8.0 \% \\ 75 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 76.2 \% \\ 15.8 \% \\ 7.9 \% \\ 101 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 42.5 \% \\ 45.0 \% \\ 12.5 \% \\ 40 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 70.0 \% \\ 22.5 \% \\ 7.5 \% \\ 40 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 57.6 \% \\ 32.9 \% \\ 9.5 \% \\ 377 \end{gathered}$ |
| 3. Classification of Primary Employer <br> Self-Employed or Private Practice <br> Business (Industrial, Commercial or Service) <br> Professional Firm (e.g., Engineering, Law) <br> College or University <br> Elementary/Secondary School <br> Health Agency (e.g. Hospital, Clinic) <br> Federal, State, or Local Government <br> Armed Services <br> NonProfit (Non-Government) <br> Other <br> Number Responding | $\begin{gathered} 2.9 \% \\ 36.0 \% \\ 3.7 \% \\ 11.8 \% \\ 13.2 \% \\ 10.3 \% \\ 8.8 \% \\ 1.5 \% \\ 6.6 \% \\ 5.1 \% \\ 136 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3.8 \% \\ 62.5 \% \\ 20.0 \% \\ 2.5 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 3.8 \% \\ 1.3 \% \\ 2.5 \% \\ 3.8 \% \\ \hline 80 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.9 \% \\ 12.1 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 5.6 \% \\ 52.3 \% \\ 4.7 \% \\ 8.4 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 7.5 \% \\ 8.4 \% \\ 107 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.3 \% \\ 43.2 \% \\ 34.1 \% \\ 6.8 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 13.6 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 44 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.0 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 7.8 \% \\ 88.2 \% \\ 2.0 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 2.0 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 51 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.2 \% \\ 31.3 \% \\ 8.6 \% \\ 6.5 \% \\ 18.7 \% \\ 15.3 \% \\ 7.4 \% \\ 0.7 \% \\ 4.8 \% \\ 4.5 \% \\ 418 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| 4. Job Satisfaction <br> Very Satisfied <br> Satisfied <br> Somewhat Satisfied <br> Somewhat Dissatisfied <br> Dissatisfied <br> Very Dissatisfied <br> Number Responding | $\begin{gathered} 21.9 \% \\ 45.3 \% \\ 18.2 \% \\ 7.3 \% \\ 5.1 \% \\ 2.2 \% \\ 137 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 27.5 \% \\ 38.8 \% \\ 21.3 \% \\ 11.3 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 1.3 \% \\ 80 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 33.7 \% \\ 42.3 \% \\ 14.4 \% \\ 4.8 \% \\ 3.8 \% \\ 1.0 \% \\ 104 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 38.6\% <br> 43.2\% <br> 11.4\% <br> 2.3\% <br> 4.5\% <br> 0.0\% <br> 44 | $\begin{gathered} 37.3 \% \\ 37.3 \% \\ 17.6 \% \\ 3.9 \% \\ 2.0 \% \\ 2.0 \% \\ 51 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 29.6 \% \\ 42.1 \% \\ 17.1 \% \\ 6.5 \% \\ 3.4 \% \\ 1.4 \% \\ 416 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| 5. Job in Field? <br> Closely Related <br> Related <br> Unrelated (choice unknown) <br> Unrelated (by choice) <br> Unrelated (not by choice) <br> Number Responding | $\begin{gathered} 33.1 \% \\ 31.6 \% \\ 1.5 \% \\ 16.2 \% \\ 17.6 \% \\ 136 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 53.2 \% \\ 35.4 \% \\ 2.5 \% \\ 6.3 \% \\ 2.5 \% \\ 79 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 56.1 \% \\ 24.3 \% \\ 1.9 \% \\ 12.1 \% \\ 5.6 \% \\ 107 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 79.5 \% \\ 18.2 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 2.3 \% \\ 44 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 84.3 \% \\ 13.7 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 2.0 \% \\ 51 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 54.0 \% \\ 26.9 \% \\ 1.4 \% \\ 9.6 \% \\ 8.2 \% \\ 417 \end{gathered}$ |
| 6. Timing of Securing First Job After Degree <br> Held the Same Job While Enrolled <br> Secured Job by Graduation <br> Secured Job After Graduation(timing unknown) <br> Less than 1 Month After Graduation <br> 1 to 3 Months After Graduation <br> 3 to 6 Months After Graduation <br> 6 to 9 Months After Graduation <br> More than 9 Months After Graduation <br> Number Responding | $\begin{gathered} 23.0 \% \\ 14.1 \% \\ 0.7 \% \\ 12.6 \% \\ 24.4 \% \\ 13.3 \% \\ 6.7 \% \\ 5.2 \% \\ 135 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 21.3 \% \\ 37.5 \% \\ 2.5 \% \\ 5.0 \% \\ 17.5 \% \\ 6.3 \% \\ 5.0 \% \\ 5.0 \% \\ 80 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 15.0\% <br> 15.0\% <br> 0.9\% <br> 9.3\% <br> 29.9\% <br> 13.1\% <br> 13.1\% <br> 3.7\% <br> 107 | $\begin{gathered} 22.7 \% \\ 45.5 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 11.4 \% \\ 9.1 \% \\ 2.3 \% \\ 9.1 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 44 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 37.3 \% \\ 25.5 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 7.8 \% \\ 11.8 \% \\ 11.8 \% \\ 3.9 \% \\ 2.0 \% \\ 51 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 22.3 \% \\ 23.5 \% \\ 1.0 \% \\ 9.6 \% \\ 21.3 \% \\ 10.6 \% \\ 7.9 \% \\ 3.8 \% \\ 417 \end{gathered}$ |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School Detail, con't. | CAS | Bus | Educ | Engr | Nursing | Total |
| 9a. continuation of Primary Occupation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Library Occupations | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Art and Design Workers | 1.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% |
| Entertainment,Performers,Sports \& Related | 2.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.8\% |
| Media and Communication Workers | 7.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 2.5\% |
| Sales | 3.9\% | 12.0\% | 2.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 4.3\% |
| Office \& Administration | 11.6\% | 2.7\% | 2.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 5.0\% |
| Protective Services | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 1.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% |
| Food Preparation \& Serving | 1.6\% | 0.0\% | 2.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 1.0\% |
| Buildings \& Grounds Maintenance | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 2.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% |
| Personal Care and Service | 1.6\% | 1.3\% | 1.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 1.0\% |
| Farming, Fishing, and Forestry | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Construction \& Extractive | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Installation, Maintenance, \& Repair | 0.0\% | 2.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% |
| Production | 0.8\% | 1.3\% | 2.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 1.0\% |
| Transportation and Material Moving | 1.6\% | 1.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.8\% |
| Military | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% |
| Number Responding | 129 | 75 | 102 | 44 | 49 | 399 |
| 9b. Industry |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing | 1.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% |
| Mining | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Utilities | 0.0\% | 1.5\% | 0.0\% | 2.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.6\% |
| Construction | 0.0\% | 3.0\% | 0.0\% | 31.7\% | 0.0\% | 4.4\% |
| Manufacturing | 4.0\% | 13.6\% | 2.2\% | 17.1\% | 0.0\% | 6.5\% |
| Wholesale Trade | 1.0\% | 6.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 1.5\% |
| Retail Trade | 4.0\% | 6.1\% | 1.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 2.6\% |
| Transportation | 2.0\% | 4.5\% | 0.0\% | 4.9\% | 0.0\% | 2.1\% |
| Information | 2.0\% | 3.0\% | 1.1\% | 2.4\% | 0.0\% | 1.8\% |
| Finance \& Insurance | 4.0\% | 27.3\% | 0.0\% | 2.4\% | 0.0\% | 6.7\% |
| Real Estate \& Rental \& Leasing | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Professional, Scientific \& Technical Services | 20.8\% | 18.2\% | 1.1\% | 26.8\% | 0.0\% | 13.2\% |
| Management of Companies \& Enterprises | 2.0\% | 6.1\% | 1.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 2.1\% |
| Admin \& Suppt, Waste Mgmt \& Remedtn Svcs | 1.0\% | 0.0\% | 1.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.6\% |
| Educational Services | 22.8\% | 1.5\% | 70.8\% | 4.9\% | 6.8\% | 27.0\% |
| Health Care \& Social Assistance | 17.8\% | 0.0\% | 10.1\% | 0.0\% | 93.2\% | 19.9\% |
| Arts, Entertainment \& Recreation | 8.9\% | 0.0\% | 1.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 2.9\% |
| Accommodations \& Food Services | 2.0\% | 0.0\% | 3.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 1.5\% |
| Other Services (except Public Admin) | 5.0\% | 9.1\% | 5.6\% | 7.3\% | 0.0\% | 5.6\% |
| Public Administration | 2.0\% | 0.0\% | 1.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.9\% |
| Number Responding | 101 | 66 | 89 | 41 | 44 | 341 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School Detail | CAS | Bus | Educ | Engr | Nursing | Total |
| Number of Survey Respondents | 162 | 84 | 124 | 45 | 52 | 467 |
| 10. Enrolled in College or University Since Degree? <br> Yes, Full Time <br> Yes, Part Time <br> No <br> Number Responding | $\begin{gathered} 24.2 \% \\ 8.7 \% \\ 67.1 \% \\ 161 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6.1 \% \\ 11.0 \% \\ 82.9 \% \\ 82 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11.4 \% \\ 22.8 \% \\ 65.9 \% \\ 123 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6.7 \% \\ 28.9 \% \\ 64.4 \% \\ 45 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5.8 \% \\ 13.5 \% \\ 80.8 \% \\ 52 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 13.8 \% \\ 15.3 \% \\ 70.8 \% \\ 463 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Pursuing or Have Completed an Additional Degree <br> 11. Yes <br> No <br> Number Responding | $\begin{gathered} 94.3 \% \\ 5.7 \% \\ 53 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 14 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 78.6 \% \\ 21.4 \% \\ 42 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 75.0 \% \\ 25.0 \% \\ 16 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 70.0 \% \\ 30.0 \% \\ 10 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 85.9 \% \\ 14.1 \% \\ 135 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| The remaining questions in Part II were to be answered only by respondents who were pursuing or had completed another degree. | 50 | 14 | 33 | 12 | 7 | 116 |
| 11b. Pursuing or Completed Which Degree? <br> Associate's <br> Second Bachelor's <br> Academic Master's (MA, MS, MEd, etc) <br> Prof. Master's or Ed Specialist <br> Medicine (MD, OD) <br> Health Prof. (dentistry, pharmacy, etc.) <br> Theology/Divinity <br> Law (LLB, JD) <br> Doctorate (PhD, EdD, DA, DBA, etc.) <br> Other <br> Number Responding | $\begin{gathered} 2.0 \% \\ 8.0 \% \\ 42.0 \% \\ 24.0 \% \\ 4.0 \% \\ 6.0 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 10.0 \% \\ 4.0 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 50 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.7 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 38.5 \% \\ 46.2 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 7.7 \% \\ 13 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.0 \% \\ 6.3 \% \\ 56.3 \% \\ 28.1 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 3.1 \% \\ 6.3 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.0 \% \\ 8.3 \% \\ 50.0 \% \\ 41.7 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 12 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $0.0 \%$ $28.6 \%$ $42.9 \%$ $14.3 \%$ $0.0 \%$ $0.0 \%$ $0.0 \%$ $0.0 \%$ $0.0 \%$ $14.3 \%$ 7 | $\begin{gathered} 1.8 \% \\ 7.9 \% \\ 46.5 \% \\ 28.9 \% \\ 1.8 \% \\ 2.6 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 4.4 \% \\ 2.6 \% \\ 3.5 \% \\ 114 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| 12. How Well Bach. Degree Prepared You for Additional Degree <br> Very Well <br> Well <br> Adequately <br> Inadequately <br> Poorly <br> Very Poorly <br> Number Responding | $\begin{gathered} 27.1 \% \\ 31.3 \% \\ 35.4 \% \\ 4.2 \% \\ 2.1 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 48 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 23.1 \% \\ 38.5 \% \\ 38.5 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 13 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 42.4 \% \\ 33.3 \% \\ 18.2 \% \\ 6.1 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 33 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 25.0 \% \\ 41.7 \% \\ 33.3 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 12 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 14.3 \% \\ 28.6 \% \\ 57.1 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 7 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30.1 \% \\ 33.6 \% \\ 31.9 \% \\ 3.5 \% \\ 0.9 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 113 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |

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## Survey Responses -- Part III

Satisfaction Questions

| School Detail | CAS | Bus | Educ | Engr | Nursing | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Survey Respondents | 162 | 84 | 124 | 45 | 52 | 467 |
| 13. Present Attitude Towards the |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| University |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Strongly Positive | $14.6 \%$ | $12.7 \%$ | $14.6 \%$ | $15.6 \%$ | $14.3 \%$ | $14.3 \%$ |
| Positive | $43.3 \%$ | $62.0 \%$ | $48.0 \%$ | $57.8 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $51.7 \%$ |
| Somewhat Positive | $28.0 \%$ | $17.7 \%$ | $26.0 \%$ | $22.2 \%$ | $12.2 \%$ | $23.4 \%$ |
| Somewhat Negative | $9.6 \%$ | $6.3 \%$ | $10.6 \%$ | $4.4 \%$ | $8.2 \%$ | $8.6 \%$ |
| Negative | $1.9 \%$ | $1.3 \%$ | $0.8 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $1.1 \%$ |
| Strongly Negative | $2.5 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.9 \%$ |
| Number Responding | 157 | 79 | 123 | 45 | 49 | 453 |
| 14. Present Attitude Towards your |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bachelor's Degree Major |  |  |  |  | 35 |  |
| Strongly Positive | $27.4 \%$ | $25.3 \%$ | $35.8 \%$ | $35.6 \%$ | $28.6 \%$ | $30.2 \%$ |
| Positive | $38.2 \%$ | $51.9 \%$ | $43.1 \%$ | $55.6 \%$ | $49.0 \%$ | $44.8 \%$ |
| Somewhat Positive | $21.7 \%$ | $17.7 \%$ | $17.1 \%$ | $6.7 \%$ | $18.4 \%$ | $17.9 \%$ |
| Somewhat Negative | $7.6 \%$ | $3.8 \%$ | $3.3 \%$ | $2.2 \%$ | $4.1 \%$ | $4.9 \%$ |
| Negative | $3.2 \%$ | $1.3 \%$ | $0.8 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $1.5 \%$ |
| Strongly Negative | $1.9 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.7 \%$ |
| Number Responding | 157 | 79 | 123 | 45 | 49 | 453 |

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Educational Practices Questions

| School Detail | CAS | Bus | Educ | Engr | Nursing | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Survey Respondents | 162 | 84 | 124 | 45 | 52 | 467 |
| 15. Faculty in Major Were Accessible Outside of Class |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very Often | $30.9 \%$ | $20.5 \%$ | $25.8 \%$ | $31.1 \%$ | $34.6 \%$ | $28.1 \%$ |
| Often | $46.3 \%$ | $53.0 \%$ | $54.8 \%$ | $44.4 \%$ | $50.0 \%$ | $50.0 \%$ |
| Sometimes | $19.8 \%$ | $24.1 \%$ | $16.9 \%$ | $24.4 \%$ | $13.5 \%$ | $19.5 \%$ |
| Infrequently | $2.5 \%$ | $2.4 \%$ | $2.4 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $1.9 \%$ | $2.1 \%$ |
| Never | $0.6 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.2 \%$ |
|  | 162 | 83 | 124 | 45 | 52 | 466 |
| Number Responding |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. Major, Student was Expected to Work Cooperatively |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| with Other Students | $28.4 \%$ | $66.3 \%$ | $41.9 \%$ | $24.4 \%$ | $59.6 \%$ | $41.8 \%$ |
| Very Often | $30.9 \%$ | $32.5 \%$ | $46.0 \%$ | $60.0 \%$ | $30.8 \%$ | $38.0 \%$ |
| Often | $30.2 \%$ | $1.2 \%$ | $11.3 \%$ | $13.3 \%$ | $9.6 \%$ | $16.1 \%$ |
| Sometimes | $9.3 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.8 \%$ | $2.2 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $3.6 \%$ |
| Infrequently | $1.2 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.4 \%$ |
| Never | 162 | 83 | 124 | 45 | 52 | 466 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

17. In Major, Faculty Encouraged Student to Challenge Ideas


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School Detail, cont'd | CAS | Bus | Educ | Engr | Nursing | Total |
| 21. In Major, Faculty Encouraged Students' Questions and Discussion in Class |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very Often | 42.0\% | 43.4\% | 45.2\% | 26.7\% | 41.2\% | 41.5\% |
| Often | 40.7\% | 48.2\% | 47.6\% | 48.9\% | 45.1\% | 45.2\% |
| Sometimes | 13.0\% | 8.4\% | 5.6\% | 17.8\% | 11.8\% | 10.5\% |
| Infrequently | 4.3\% | 0.0\% | 1.6\% | 4.4\% | 2.0\% | 2.6\% |
| Never | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 2.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% |
| Number Responding | 162 | 83 | 124 | 45 | 51 | 465 |
| 22. In Major, Student Spent Necessary Time and Energy to Come to Class Prepared |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very Often | 43.2\% | 28.9\% | 52.0\% | 31.8\% | 37.3\% | 41.3\% |
| Often | 38.9\% | 54.2\% | 39.0\% | 52.3\% | 49.0\% | 44.1\% |
| Sometimes | 16.0\% | 14.5\% | 8.9\% | 13.6\% | 13.7\% | 13.4\% |
| Infrequently | 1.2\% | 2.4\% | 0.0\% | 2.3\% | 0.0\% | 1.1\% |
| Never | 0.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% |
| Number Responding | 162 | 83 | 123 | 44 | 51 | 463 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School Detail | CAS | Bus | Educ | Engr | Nursing | Total |
| Number of Survey Respondents | 162 | 84 | 124 | 45 | 52 | 467 |
| 28A. Quality of Major in Offering <br> Sufficient Courses <br> Excellent <br> Good <br> Fair <br> Poor <br> Number Responding | $\begin{gathered} 29.8 \% \\ 43.5 \% \\ 20.5 \% \\ 6.2 \% \\ 161 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 19.3 \% \\ 63.9 \% \\ 16.9 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 83 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 33.3 \% \\ 46.3 \% \\ 16.3 \% \\ 4.1 \% \\ 123 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11.1 \% \\ 55.6 \% \\ 26.7 \% \\ 6.7 \% \\ 45 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 45.1 \% \\ 45.1 \% \\ 7.8 \% \\ 2.0 \% \\ 51 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 28.7 \% \\ 49.2 \% \\ 17.9 \% \\ 4.1 \% \\ 463 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| 28B. Quality of Major in Offering Convenient Class Times Excellent <br> Good <br> Fair <br> Poor <br> Number Responding | $\begin{gathered} 21.0 \% \\ 45.1 \% \\ 25.3 \% \\ 8.6 \% \\ 162 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12.0 \% \\ 59.0 \% \\ 21.7 \% \\ 7.2 \% \\ 83 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 18.5 \% \\ 48.4 \% \\ 26.6 \% \\ 6.5 \% \\ 124 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.9 \% \\ 46.7 \% \\ 33.3 \% \\ 11.1 \% \\ 45 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 35.3 \% \\ 49.0 \% \\ 9.8 \% \\ 5.9 \% \\ 51 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 19.1 \% \\ 49.0 \% \\ 24.1 \% \\ 7.7 \% \\ 465 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| 28C. Quality of Major in Offering <br> Logical Class Sequences Excellent <br> Good <br> Fair <br> Poor <br> Number Responding | $\begin{gathered} 26.5 \% \\ 47.5 \% \\ 22.2 \% \\ 3.7 \% \\ 162 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 19.3 \% \\ 62.7 \% \\ 14.5 \% \\ 3.6 \% \\ 83 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 25.2 \% \\ 54.5 \% \\ 17.1 \% \\ 3.3 \% \\ 123 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 13.3 \% \\ 60.0 \% \\ 22.2 \% \\ 4.4 \% \\ 45 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 37.3 \% \\ 51.0 \% \\ 9.8 \% \\ 2.0 \% \\ 51 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 24.8 \% \\ 53.7 \% \\ 18.1 \% \\ 3.4 \% \\ 464 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| 29. Quality of Faculty in Major Excellent Good <br> Fair <br> Poor <br> Number Responding | $\begin{gathered} 41.4 \% \\ 42.6 \% \\ 14.2 \% \\ 1.9 \% \\ 162 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 37.3 \% \\ 51.8 \% \\ 10.8 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 83 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 38.2 \% \\ 50.4 \% \\ 8.9 \% \\ 2.4 \% \\ 123 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 28.9 \% \\ 46.7 \% \\ 24.4 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 45 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 45.1 \% \\ 37.3 \% \\ 17.6 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 51 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 39.0 \% \\ 46.1 \% \\ 13.6 \% \\ 1.3 \% \\ 464 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 5.6 \% \\ 85.6 \% \\ 8.8 \% \\ 160 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6.0 \% \\ 85.5 \% \\ 8.4 \% \\ 83 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3.2 \% \\ 91.1 \% \\ 5.6 \% \\ 124 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.0 \% \\ 91.1 \% \\ 8.9 \% \\ 45 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.0 \% \\ 92.2 \% \\ 5.9 \% \\ 51 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4.1 \% \\ 88.3 \% \\ 7.6 \% \\ 463 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |

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Educational Effectiveness Questions

| School Detail | CAS | Bus | Educ | Engr | Nursing | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Survey Respondents | 162 | 84 | 124 | 45 | 52 | 467 |
| 26. Helpfulness of University Experiences in: <br> A. Developing Critical Thinking Ability <br> Extremely Helpful <br> Very Helpful <br> Moderately Helpful <br> Slightly Helpful <br> Not Helpful | $\begin{gathered} 16.8 \% \\ 39.1 \% \\ 33.5 \% \\ 7.5 \% \\ 3.1 \% \\ 161 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.5 \% \\ 53.7 \% \\ 30.5 \% \\ 7.3 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 82 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11.4 \% \\ 47.2 \% \\ 28.5 \% \\ 13.0 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ 123 \end{gathered}$ | 11.1\% <br> 51.1\% <br> 31.1\% <br> 4.4\% <br> 2.2\% <br> 45 | $\begin{gathered} 5.8 \% \\ 57.7 \% \\ 32.7 \% \\ 1.9 \% \\ 1.9 \% \\ 52 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12.1 \% \\ 47.1 \% \\ 31.3 \% \\ 8.0 \% \\ 1.5 \% \\ 463 \end{gathered}$ |
| B. Developing Sense of Ethics <br> Extremely Helpful <br> Very Helpful <br> Moderately Helpful <br> Slightly Helpful <br> Not Helpful <br> Number Responding | $\begin{gathered} 11.1 \% \\ 25.3 \% \\ 43.8 \% \\ 13.6 \% \\ 6.2 \% \\ 162 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.5 \% \\ 34.1 \% \\ 39.0 \% \\ 11.0 \% \\ 7.3 \% \\ 82 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10.6 \% \\ 36.6 \% \\ 30.9 \% \\ 15.4 \% \\ 6.5 \% \\ 123 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.2 \% \\ 33.3 \% \\ 33.3 \% \\ 22.2 \% \\ 8.9 \% \\ 45 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9.6 \% \\ 53.8 \% \\ 23.1 \% \\ 7.7 \% \\ 5.8 \% \\ 52 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9.5 \% \\ 33.8 \% \\ 36.2 \% \\ 13.8 \% \\ 6.7 \% \\ 464 \end{gathered}$ |


| C. Understanding People with Different Backgrounds, Habits, Values, Appearances and Abilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Extremely Helpful | 25.3\% | 15.9\% | 22.8\% | 2.2\% | 19.2\% | 20.0\% |
| Very Helpful | 29.6\% | 41.5\% | 39.0\% | 28.9\% | 42.3\% | 35.6\% |
| Moderately Helpful | 29.0\% | 36.6\% | 22.8\% | 37.8\% | 26.9\% | 29.3\% |
| Slightly Helpful | 13.0\% | 4.9\% | 12.2\% | 11.1\% | 5.8\% | 10.3\% |
| Not Helpful | 3.1\% | 1.2\% | 3.3\% | 20.0\% | 5.8\% | 4.7\% |
| Number Responding | 162 | 82 | 123 | 45 | 52 | 464 |
| D. Becoming a More Active Citizen |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extremely Helpful | 10.6\% | 3.7\% | 7.3\% | 4.4\% | 11.5\% | 8.0\% |
| Very Helpful | 21.1\% | 19.5\% | 19.5\% | 8.9\% | 25.0\% | 19.7\% |
| Moderately Helpful | 29.2\% | 42.7\% | 40.7\% | 35.6\% | 44.2\% | 36.9\% |
| Slightly Helpful | 19.3\% | 17.1\% | 19.5\% | 26.7\% | 13.5\% | 19.0\% |
| Not Helpful | 19.9\% | 17.1\% | 13.0\% | 24.4\% | 5.8\% | 16.4\% |
| Number Responding | 161 | 82 | 123 | 45 | 52 | 463 |
| E. Improving Quality of Life (aside from financial benefits) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extremely Helpful | 16.1\% | 6.1\% | 10.7\% | 2.2\% | 5.8\% | 10.4\% |
| Very Helpful | 33.5\% | 43.9\% | 32.0\% | 20.0\% | 42.3\% | 34.6\% |
| Moderately Helpful | 27.3\% | 32.9\% | 35.2\% | 51.1\% | 32.7\% | 33.3\% |
| Slightly Helpful | 13.0\% | 7.3\% | 13.9\% | 15.6\% | 13.5\% | 12.6\% |
| Not Helpful | 9.9\% | 9.8\% | 8.2\% | 11.1\% | 5.8\% | 9.1\% |
| Number Responding | 161 | 82 | 122 | 45 | 52 | 462 |
| F. Developing Reasoning Skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extremely Helpful | 17.4\% | 6.1\% | 10.6\% | 15.6\% | 9.6\% | 12.5\% |
| Very Helpful | 42.9\% | 56.1\% | 43.9\% | 55.6\% | 46.2\% | 47.1\% |
| Moderately Helpful | 28.0\% | 30.5\% | 34.1\% | 13.3\% | 34.6\% | 29.4\% |
| Slightly Helpful | 8.7\% | 6.1\% | 9.8\% | 13.3\% | 7.7\% | 8.9\% |
| Not Helpful | 3.1\% | 1.2\% | 1.6\% | 2.2\% | 1.9\% | 2.2\% |
| Number Responding | 161 | 82 | 123 | 45 | 52 | 463 |

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Educational Effectiveness Questions

| School Detail, con't. | CAS | Bus | Educ | Engr | Nursing | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| G. Viewing Problems from Different Perspectives |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extremely Helpful | 23.6\% | 15.9\% | 15.6\% | 15.6\% | 11.5\% | 18.0\% |
| Very Helpful | 44.7\% | 52.4\% | 49.2\% | 46.7\% | 44.2\% | 47.4\% |
| Moderately Helpful | 21.7\% | 25.6\% | 23.8\% | 31.1\% | 30.8\% | 24.9\% |
| Slightly Helpful | 8.7\% | 3.7\% | 9.0\% | 4.4\% | 9.6\% | 7.6\% |
| Not Helpful | 1.2\% | 2.4\% | 2.5\% | 2.2\% | 3.8\% | 2.2\% |
| Number Responding | 161 | 82 | 122 | 45 | 52 | 462 |
| H. Developing Ability to Solve Problems |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extremely Helpful | 20.4\% | 12.0\% | 13.0\% | 24.4\% | 11.5\% | 16.3\% |
| Very Helpful | 41.4\% | 50.6\% | 51.2\% | 44.4\% | 48.1\% | 46.7\% |
| Moderately Helpful | 28.4\% | 31.3\% | 23.6\% | 24.4\% | 28.8\% | 27.3\% |
| Slightly Helpful | 7.4\% | 6.0\% | 8.9\% | 6.7\% | 9.6\% | 7.7\% |
| Not Helpful | 2.5\% | 0.0\% | 3.3\% | 0.0\% | 1.9\% | 1.9\% |
| Number Responding | 162 | 83 | 123 | 45 | 52 | 465 |
| I. Making Informed Decisions as a Citizen |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extremely Helpful | 14.3\% | 8.4\% | 13.0\% | 4.4\% | 5.8\% | 11.0\% |
| Very Helpful | 29.8\% | 41.0\% | 39.8\% | 33.3\% | 36.5\% | 35.6\% |
| Moderately Helpful | 36.0\% | 32.5\% | 27.6\% | 37.8\% | 34.6\% | 33.2\% |
| Slightly Helpful | 13.7\% | 14.5\% | 13.8\% | 20.0\% | 21.2\% | 15.3\% |
| Not Helpful | 6.2\% | 3.6\% | 5.7\% | 4.4\% | 1.9\% | 5.0\% |
| Number Responding | 161 | 83 | 123 | 45 | 52 | 464 |
| J. Developing Writing Skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extremely Helpful | 28.0\% | 35.4\% | 19.5\% | 8.9\% | 11.5\% | 23.3\% |
| Very Helpful | 33.5\% | 41.5\% | 36.6\% | 37.8\% | 34.6\% | 36.3\% |
| Moderately Helpful | 23.6\% | 15.9\% | 30.1\% | 33.3\% | 38.5\% | 26.6\% |
| Slightly Helpful | 11.2\% | 6.1\% | 12.2\% | 13.3\% | 11.5\% | 10.8\% |
| Not Helpful | 3.7\% | 1.2\% | 1.6\% | 6.7\% | 3.8\% | 3.0\% |
| Number Responding | 161 | 82 | 123 | 45 | 52 | 463 |
| K. Developing Oral Communication Skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extremely Helpful | 29.6\% | 38.6\% | 22.0\% | 4.4\% | 15.4\% | 25.2\% |
| Very Helpful | 29.6\% | 37.3\% | 41.5\% | 31.1\% | 40.4\% | 35.5\% |
| Moderately Helpful | 22.2\% | 19.3\% | 27.6\% | 28.9\% | 32.7\% | 24.9\% |
| Slightly Helpful | 14.2\% | 4.8\% | 8.1\% | 33.3\% | 5.8\% | 11.8\% |
| Not Helpful | 4.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.8\% | 2.2\% | 5.8\% | 2.6\% |
| Number Responding | 162 | 83 | 123 | 45 | 52 | 465 |

L. Developing Knowledge of Scientific and Technological Developments

| Extremely Helpful | $16.0 \%$ | $8.4 \%$ | $12.3 \%$ | $31.1 \%$ | $13.5 \%$ | $14.9 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Very Helpful | $32.7 \%$ | $34.9 \%$ | $40.2 \%$ | $46.7 \%$ | $42.3 \%$ | $37.5 \%$ |
| Moderately Helpful | $26.5 \%$ | $38.6 \%$ | $32.0 \%$ | $22.2 \%$ | $34.6 \%$ | $30.6 \%$ |
| Slightly Helpful | $17.3 \%$ | $15.7 \%$ | $13.9 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $5.8 \%$ | $13.1 \%$ |
| Not Helpful | $7.4 \%$ | $2.4 \%$ | $1.6 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $3.8 \%$ | $3.9 \%$ |
| Number Responding | 162 | 83 | 122 | 45 | 52 | 464 |


| Southern Illinois University Edwardsville <br> Survey of 1998 Baccalaureate Graduates -- One <br> Survey Responses -- Part VI <br> Educational Effectiveness Questions | Year |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School Detail, con't. | CAS | Bus | Educ | Engr | Nursing | Total |
| 27. Undergraduate Education Broadened Interest Beyond Subjects in Major |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Strongly Agree | 25.5\% | 14.5\% | 18.7\% | 11.1\% | 7.7\% | 18.3\% |
| Agree | 49.7\% | 53.0\% | 47.2\% | 33.3\% | 61.5\% | 49.4\% |
| Neutral | 18.0\% | 25.3\% | 28.5\% | 44.4\% | 25.0\% | 25.4\% |
| Disagree | 6.2\% | 7.2\% | 4.9\% | 8.9\% | 3.8\% | 6.0\% |
| Strongly Disagree | 0.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.8\% | 2.2\% | 1.9\% | 0.9\% |
| Number Responding | 161 | 83 | 123 | 45 | 52 | 464 |
| 28. Importance of College Education to: <br> A. Personal Life |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very Important | 61.1\% | 56.6\% | 62.6\% | 51.1\% | 65.4\% | 60.2\% |
| Moderately Important | 27.2\% | 27.7\% | 24.4\% | 33.3\% | 25.0\% | 26.9\% |
| Slightly Important | 7.4\% | 6.0\% | 8.9\% | 11.1\% | 5.8\% | 7.7\% |
| Not Important | 4.3\% | 9.6\% | 4.1\% | 4.4\% | 3.8\% | 5.2\% |
| Number Responding | 162 | 83 | 123 | 45 | 52 | 465 |
| B. Community Life |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very Important | 27.8\% | 20.5\% | 34.4\% | 20.0\% | 23.1\% | 26.9\% |
| Moderately Important | 39.5\% | 36.1\% | 37.7\% | 26.7\% | 46.2\% | 37.9\% |
| Slightly Important | 19.8\% | 28.9\% | 19.7\% | 37.8\% | 23.1\% | 23.5\% |
| Not Important | 13.0\% | 14.5\% | 8.2\% | 15.6\% | 7.7\% | 11.6\% |
| Number Responding | 162 | 83 | 122 | 45 | 52 | 464 |
| C. Professional Life |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very Important | 60.5\% | 72.3\% | 73.2\% | 84.4\% | 80.8\% | 70.5\% |
| Moderately Important | 23.5\% | 21.7\% | 18.7\% | 11.1\% | 9.6\% | 19.1\% |
| Slightly Important | 8.6\% | 4.8\% | 3.3\% | 2.2\% | 5.8\% | 5.6\% |
| Not Important | 7.4\% | 1.2\% | 4.9\% | 2.2\% | 3.8\% | 4.7\% |
| Number Responding | 162 | 83 | 123 | 45 | 52 | 465 |
| 29. Quality of SIUE Education Relative to That of Friends at Other Schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Among the Best | 5.0\% | 9.9\% | 12.4\% | 15.6\% | 9.8\% | 9.4\% |
| Above Average | 34.8\% | 44.4\% | 37.2\% | 42.2\% | 56.9\% | 40.3\% |
| Average | 50.3\% | 44.4\% | 43.8\% | 31.1\% | 31.4\% | 43.6\% |
| Below Average | 8.1\% | 1.2\% | 5.8\% | 11.1\% | 2.0\% | 5.9\% |
| Among the Worst | 1.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.9\% |
| Number Responding | 161 | 81 | 121 | 45 | 51 | 459 |
| 30. Involvement Since Bachelor's Degree with: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A. Organized, Formal, Career Related Learning (non-degree) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Currently Involved | 29.2\% | 25.6\% | 30.1\% | 37.8\% | 32.7\% | 30.0\% |
| Have Been Involved | 32.3\% | 34.1\% | 35.0\% | 31.1\% | 44.2\% | 34.6\% |
| Never Involved | 38.5\% | 40.2\% | 35.0\% | 31.1\% | 23.1\% | 35.4\% |
| Number Responding | 161 | 82 | 123 | 45 | 52 | 463 |
| B. Personal Enrichment Studies |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Currently Involved | 22.8\% | 18.8\% | 16.3\% | 17.8\% | 21.6\% | 19.7\% |
| Have Been Involved | 32.1\% | 31.3\% | 40.7\% | 31.1\% | 39.2\% | 34.9\% |
| Never Involved | 45.1\% | 50.0\% | 43.1\% | 51.1\% | 39.2\% | 45.3\% |
| Number Responding | 162 | 80 | 123 | 45 | 51 | 461 |

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Survey of 1998 Baccalaureate Graduates -- One Year Out
Survey Responses -- Part VI
Educational Effectiveness Questions

| School Detail, con't. | CAS | Bus | Educ | Engr | Nursing | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C. Professional Activities or Organizations |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Currently Involved | 34.2\% | 28.0\% | 40.5\% | 46.7\% | 38.5\% | 36.4\% |
| Have Been Involved | 29.2\% | 34.1\% | 31.4\% | 28.9\% | 28.8\% | 30.6\% |
| Never Involved | 36.6\% | 37.8\% | 28.1\% | 24.4\% | 32.7\% | 33.0\% |
| Number Responding | 161 | 82 | 121 | 45 | 52 | 461 |
| D. Volunteer Work / Community Svc Activities or Organizations |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Currently Involved | 25.3\% | 20.7\% | 26.0\% | 20.0\% | 17.3\% | 23.3\% |
| Have Been Involved | 33.3\% | 36.6\% | 44.7\% | 22.2\% | 40.4\% | 36.6\% |
| Never Involved | 41.4\% | 42.7\% | 29.3\% | 57.8\% | 42.3\% | 40.1\% |
| Number Responding | 162 | 82 | 123 | 45 | 52 | 464 |
| E. Social / Recreational Activities or Organizations |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Currently Involved | 36.0\% | 35.4\% | 36.9\% | 40.0\% | 26.9\% | 35.5\% |
| Have Been Involved | 34.2\% | 31.7\% | 37.7\% | 33.3\% | 42.3\% | 35.5\% |
| Never Involved | 29.8\% | 32.9\% | 25.4\% | 26.7\% | 30.8\% | 29.0\% |
| Number Responding | 161 | 82 | 122 | 45 | 52 | 462 |
| F. Political Activities or Organizations |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Currently Involved | 6.9\% | 4.9\% | 3.3\% | 2.2\% | 7.7\% | 5.2\% |
| Have Been Involved | 16.9\% | 12.3\% | 13.9\% | 8.9\% | 15.4\% | 14.3\% |
| Never Involved | 76.3\% | 82.7\% | 82.8\% | 88.9\% | 76.9\% | 80.4\% |
| Number Responding | 160 | 81 | 122 | 45 | 52 | 460 |
| G. Religious / Ethical Activities or Organizations |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Currently Involved | 32.1\% | 29.3\% | 31.7\% | 24.4\% | 34.6\% | 31.0\% |
| Have Been Involved | 17.9\% | 26.8\% | 25.2\% | 17.8\% | 28.8\% | 22.6\% |
| Never Involved | 50.0\% | 43.9\% | 43.1\% | 57.8\% | 36.5\% | 46.3\% |
| Number Responding | 162 | 82 | 123 | 45 | 52 | 464 |
| H. Support or Participation in the Arts (music, drama, dance, art) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Currently Involved | 23.5\% | 13.4\% | 13.0\% | 6.7\% | 11.5\% | 15.9\% |
| Have Been Involved | 32.7\% | 23.2\% | 35.8\% | 15.6\% | 30.8\% | 30.0\% |
| Never Involved | 43.8\% | 63.4\% | 51.2\% | 77.8\% | 57.7\% | 54.1\% |
| Number Responding | 162 | 82 | 123 | 45 | 52 | 464 |


[^0]:    * Includes deceased alumni, foreign addresses and known bad addresse

[^1]:    912/00

