



# Survey of Graduating Seniors

Date Conducted: Spring Semester 2007

Population: Graduating undergraduates

Number of Participants: 439

Method: Zoomerang survey emailed to all graduating undergraduates

## 1. If your major is in the College of Allied Health Professions, please indicate which one:

Biomedical Sciences	9	19%
Cardiorespiratory Sciences	4	9%
Clinical Laboratory Sciences	7	15%
Preprofessional Health Sciences	11	23%
Radiologic Technology/Science	3	6%
Speech and Hearing Sciences	13	28%
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100%</b>

## 2. If your major is in the College of Arts and Sciences please indicate which one:

Anthropology	2	1%
Art	5	4%
Biology	18	13%
Chemistry	5	4%
Communications	24	17%
Criminal Justice	14	10%
Dramatic Arts	0	0%
English	9	6%
Foreign Languages and Literatures	2	1%
Geography	4	3%
Geology	3	2%
History	12	9%
International Studies	2	1%
Mathematics and Statistics	3	2%
Meteorology	6	4%
Music	2	1%
Philosophy	1	1%
Physics	1	1%
Political Science	7	5%
Psychology	11	8%
Social Work	1	1%
Sociology	7	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>100%</b>

**3. If your major is in the School of Computer and Information Sciences, please indicate:**

Computer and Information Sciences	20	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100%</b>

**4. If your major is in the School of Continuing Education and Special Programs, please indicate:**

Interdisciplinary Studies	11	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100%</b>

**5. If your major is in the College of Education, please indicate which one:**

Early Childhood Education	0	0%
Elementary Education	60	63%
Leisure Studies	6	6%
Physical Education	9	9%
Secondary Education	15	16%
Special Education	5	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>100%</b>

**6. If your major is in the College of Engineering, please indicate which one:**

Chemical Engineering	8	24%
Civil Engineering	4	12%
Computer Engineering	3	9%
Electrical Engineering	8	24%
Mechanical Engineering	11	32%
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>100%</b>

**7. If your major is in the Mitchell College of Business, please indicate which one:**

Accounting	13	20%
Finance	5	8%
General Business	3	5%
Management	18	28%
Marketing	26	40%
<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>100%</b>

**8. If your major is in the College of Nursing, please indicate:**

Nursing	42	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>100%</b>

**9. In general, how would you evaluate your overall educational experience at USA?**

Excellent	129	30%
Good	268	61%
Only Fair	36	8%
Poor	4	1%
DK/NA	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>100%</b>

**10. If you had it to do over again, would you attend USA?**

Definitely Yes	142	32%
Probably Yes	230	52%
Probably No	48	11%
Definitely No	9	2%
DK/NA	11	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>100%</b>

**11. Please indicate your degree of satisfaction with the following:**

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Academic advising you received specific to your major.	133 30%	164 37%	85 19%	33 8%	24 5%
Academic advising for general studies requirements.	78 18%	159 36%	135 31%	44 10%	22 5%
Advising regarding career options and opportunities.	82 19%	122 28%	136 31%	61 14%	37 8%

**12. How would you rate each of the following at USA?**

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Excellent	Good	Only Fair	Poor	N/A
Your Academic Experience	127 29%	258 59%	50 11%	2 0%	1 0%
Your Social Experience	101 23%	196 45%	109 25%	20 5%	12 3%
Safety Measures on Campus	96 22%	224 51%	66 15%	22 5%	30 7%
Student Support Services	76 17%	194 44%	98 22%	25 6%	44 10%
Food Services	30 7%	117 27%	110 25%	54 12%	124 29%
Bookstore Services	96 22%	198 46%	106 24%	29 7%	6 1%
Maintenance of Facilities	82 19%	224 51%	87 20%	22 5%	20 5%

### 13. How would you rate the preparation USA provided to you in each of the following areas?

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Excellent	Good	Only Fair	Poor
Solving Complex Real World Problems	103 24%	241 55%	77 18%	17 4%
Developing Written Communication Skills	182 41%	215 49%	37 8%	5 1%
Developing Oral Communication Skills	180 41%	215 49%	41 9%	3 1%
Developing Critical Thinking Skills	181 42%	217 50%	32 7%	5 1%
Working Effectively with Others	186 43%	207 48%	37 9%	5 1%
Developing Skills to Analyze Quantitative Problems	130 30%	246 57%	50 12%	5 1%
Developing the Ability to Learn Effectively on Your Own	194 44%	206 47%	32 7%	5 1%
Developing an Understanding of People of Other Racial and Ethnic Backgrounds	148 34%	202 47%	62 14%	19 4%
Developing a Personal Code of Ethics	160 37%	225 52%	40 9%	11 3%
Using Computing and Information Technology	154 35%	207 48%	64 15%	10 2%
Preparing you to Contribute to the Welfare of the Community	129 30%	232 54%	59 14%	12 3%

### 14. What was your status when your first entered USA?

First time in college	212	48%
Transfer with an A.A. or A.S. degree	72	16%
Transfer without an A.A. or A.S. degree	109	25%
Earning a second Bachelor's degree	14	3%
Other, please specify	31	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 15. While attending USA, were you usually a full-time or a part-time student?

Full-time (at least 12 credit hours per semester)	404	93%
Part-time (less than 12 credit hours per semester)	29	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 16. While taking classes at USA, were you usually employed full-time or part-time?

Usually not employed	90	21%
Usually employed part-time	247	57%
Usually employed full-time	100	23%
<b>Total</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>100%</b>

**17. How likely is it that you will engage in further formal study?**

Very Likely	230	52%
Likely	160	36%
Unlikely	49	11%
<b>Total</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>100%</b>

**18. What is the highest degree you eventually expect to obtain?**

No further study intended	42	10%
Second Bachelor's Degree	12	3%
Certificate or Professional License	19	4%
Master's Degree	248	56%
Specialist Degree (J.D., Ed.S., etc.)	14	3%
Medical Degree (M.D., D.D.S., etc.)	18	4%
Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., etc.)	82	19%
Other, please specify	4	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Demographic Information****19. What is your gender?**

Male	141	32%
Female	297	68%
<b>Total</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>100%</b>

**20. Please indicate your age category:**

Less than 24	205	47%
24-29	149	34%
30-39	54	12%
40-49	22	5%
50 and older	8	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>100%</b>

**21. Please indicate your racial or ethnic group.**

White	341	78%
Black or African American	61	14%
Hispanic or Latino	7	2%
Asian	17	4%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	3	1%
Multiracial	5	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>100%</b>