

Section 1: YOUR PLANS AFTER GRADUATION

<i>Below you'll see a list of activities that seniors often pursue after graduation. Check the one activity that you currently expect to be your primary activity within 6 months of graduation.</i>	Count	Percent
Full-time job	494	65.3%
Part-time job	71	9.4%
Homemaker	13	1.7%
Graduate school	112	14.8%
Travel	15	2.0%
Volunteer service	5	0.7%
Military service	17	2.2%
Other (please describe):	29	3.8%
All responses	756	100.0%

<i>Check all activities that you plan to be involved in over the next five years.</i>	Count	Percent of Respondents
Full-time job	637	84.3%
Part-time job	66	8.7%
Homemaker	81	10.7%
Graduate school	458	60.6%
Travel	346	45.8%
Volunteer service	175	23.1%
Military service	44	5.8%
Other (please describe):	36	4.8%

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<i>If your primary activity within 6 months of graduation will be a full-time job, answer the following:</i>		
INDUSTRY OF EMPLOYMENT	Count	Percent
Agriculture (farming, ranching)	0	0.0%
Armed Forces / Military Service	1	0.2%
Automotive / Diesel Servicing / Repair	0	0.0%
Automotive Collision Repair / Body & Frame/ Refinishing	0	0.0%
Banking / Finance / Financial Services / Investments	21	4.4%
Business Services	29	6.1%
Computers / Information Processing	27	5.6%
Construction	2	0.4%
Education (including day care, public and private schools, and higher education)	69	14.4%
Electronics / Electrical Servicing	1	0.2%
Engineering / Engineering Graphics	3	0.6%
Government / Public administration	11	2.3%
Health Care / Medical / Nursing / Allied Health	163	34.0%
Heating / Repair / Installation	0	0.0%
Hospitality / Food Service / Tourism / Entertainment	13	2.7%
Insurance	5	1.0%
Law / Legal services	7	1.5%
Law Enforcement / Security / Fire Protection	21	4.4%
Manufacturing /Fabrication	7	1.5%
Media / Broadcasting / Communications / Graphic Design	17	3.5%
Museums, art galleries, libraries	5	1.0%
Non-profit charity	3	0.6%
Non-profit religious	0	0.0%
Personal services (cosmetology, massage therapy)	1	0.2%
Pharmaceutical	5	1.0%
Refrigeration/ AC Repair/ Installation	0	0.0%
Retail / Retail Management / Retail Sales	11	2.3%
Social services (social work, psychology)	13	2.7%
Telecommunications	4	0.8%
Transportation / Trucking	2	0.4%
Utilities	0	0.0%
Warehouse / Distribution	1	0.2%
Other	37	7.7%
All responses	479	100.0%

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<i>If you have already accepted a full-time job, please indicate the starting salary:</i>	Count	Percent
Under \$20,000	11	2.2%
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	28	5.7%
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	53	10.8%
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	38	7.7%
\$50,000 or more	59	12.0%
Don't know	12	2.4%
I have not yet accepted a full-time job, but have job offers	70	14.2%
I have not yet had a job offer	222	45.0%
All responses	493	100.0%

<i>If your primary activity will be graduate school, what degree will you be pursuing?</i>	Count	Percent
Master of Arts	32	28.6%
Education (M.ED, D.ED)	11	9.8%
Professional (M.Div, JD, MBA)	24	21.4%
Medical degree (MD)	9	8.0%
Doctoral degree (PhD)	14	12.5%
Other	18	16.1%
Don't know	4	3.6%
All responses	112	100.0%

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<i>If your primary activity will be graduate school, In what subject area do you plan to study?</i>	Count	Percent
Accounting (BBA)	3	3.4%
Art (BFA)	0	0.0%
Art Education (BSEd)	1	1.1%
Art History (BA)	2	2.3%
Biology (BA)	1	1.1%
Biology - Secondary Education Track (BA)	1	1.1%
Biology (BS)	6	6.8%
Chemistry (BA)	0	0.0%
Chemistry - Secondary Education Track (BA)	0	0.0%
Chemistry (BS) - Applied Track	0	0.0%
Chemistry (BS) - Forensics Track	0	0.0%
Chemistry (BS) - Professional Track	0	0.0%
Communication (BA) - Communication Studies Track	2	2.3%
Communication (BA) - Mass Media Track	0	0.0%
Communication (BA) - Public Relations Track	0	0.0%
Computer Science (BS) Applied Computing Track	0	0.0%
Computer Science (BS) - Games Programming Track	0	0.0%
Computer Science (BS) - Software Systems Track	0	0.0%
Criminal Justice (BS)	7	8.0%
Early Childhood Education (BSEd)	1	1.1%
Earth and Space Science (BS) - Astrophysics and Planetary Geology Track	0	0.0%
Earth and Space Science (BS) - Environmental Science Track	1	1.1%
Earth and Space Science (BS) - Geology Track	3	3.4%
Earth and Space Science (BS) - Secondary Education Track	0	0.0%
English Language and Literature (BA) - Creative Writing Concentration	0	0.0%
English Language and Literature (BA) - Literature Concentration	0	0.0%
English Language and Literature (BA) - Professional Writing Concentration	0	0.0%
English and Secondary Education	1	1.1%
Exercise Science (BS)	7	8.0%
Finance (BBA)	0	0.0%
General Business (BBA)	1	1.1%
Health and Physical Education (BSEd)	1	1.1%
Health Science (BS)	5	5.7%
History (BA)	1	1.1%
History - Secondary Education Track (BA)	1	1.1%
Information Technology (BS)	1	1.1%
Information Technology (WebBSIT)	0	0.0%
Liberal Arts (BA)	0	0.0%
Liberal Arts - Military and Global Issues Track (BA)	0	0.0%
Management (BBA)	6	6.8%
Management - Human Resource Concentration (BBA)	1	1.1%
Management Information Systems (BBA)	0	0.0%
Marketing (BBA)	4	4.5%
Mathematics (BA)	0	0.0%
Mathematics (BS) - Applied Mathematics Concentration	0	0.0%
Mathematics - Secondary Education Track (BS)	1	1.1%
Middle Grades Education (BSEd) - Math / Language Arts Concentration	0	0.0%
Middle Grades Education (BSEd) - Math / Social Studies Concentration	0	0.0%
Middle Grades Education (BSEd) - Science / Math Concentration	0	0.0%

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Middle Grades Education (BSEd) - Language Arts / Social Studies Concentration	0	0.0%
Middle Grades Education (BSEd) - Social Studies / Language Arts Concentration	0	0.0%
Middle Grades Education (BSEd) - Science / Language Arts Concentration	0	0.0%
Middle Grades Education (BSEd) - Science / Social Studies Concentration	0	0.0%
Middle Grades Education (BSEd) - Social Studies / Math Concentration	0	0.0%
Modern Language and Culture (BA) - Spanish with Teacher Certification Track	1	1.1%
Music (BA)	10	11.4%
Music Education (BM) - Choral Concentration	0	0.0%
Music Education (BM) - Instrumental Concentration	2	2.3%
Music Education (BM) - Piano / Organ Concentration	0	0.0%
Music Education (BM) - Vocal Concentration	0	0.0%
Nursing (BSN)	5	5.7%
RN - to - BSN	0	0.0%
Political Science (BA)	1	1.1%
Psychology (BS)	4	4.5%
Sociology (BS) - General Sociology Concentration	4	4.5%
Sociology (BS) - Applied Sociology Concentration	0	0.0%
Sociology (BS) - Crime, Deviance, and Society Concentration	1	1.1%
Special Education - General Curriculum - Reading Concentration (BSEd)	1	1.1%
Theatre (BA)	0	0.0%
Theatre (BFA), Performance Track	1	1.1%
Theatre (BFA), Theatre Design & Technology Track	0	0.0%
Theatre Education (BSEd)	0	0.0%
All responses	88	100.0%

For each of the following, indicate whether or not you used this resource to make plans for your primary activity after graduation, and then indicate how satisfied you are with the help you received. RATE: SATISFACTION (1 = "Not satisfied at all" / 5 = "Very satisfied")	USED RESOURCE		SATISFACTION		
	Percent Yes	Valid Respondents	Mean	Standard Deviation	Valid Respondents
Academic advisor	61.2%	735	4.05	1.13	551
Faculty in my department	63.6%	719	4.17	1.00	557
Career services	24.7%	718	3.41	1.23	384

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Section 2: ENHANCING SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Below is a list of skills and abilities that are often enhanced by a college education. For each item listed, tell us how important it is to you at this point in your life, and the degree to which this institution has enhanced this skill or ability in you. RATE: IMPORTANCE (1 = "Not important at all" / 5 = "Very important") RATE: DEGREE ENHANCED (1 = Not enhanced at all" / 5 = "Very much enhanced")	IMPORTANCE			ENHANCEMENT			GAP
	Mean	Standard Deviation	Valid Respondents	Mean	Standard Deviation	Valid Respondents	
Writing effectively	4.62	0.65	736	4.04	0.93	698	0.58
Reading effectively	4.71	0.59	736	3.84	1.06	697	0.86
Presenting information effectively	4.69	0.58	735	4.18	0.83	691	0.51
Thinking critically	4.76	0.53	734	4.26	0.83	693	0.50
Using math to solve problems	4.03	1.02	725	3.58	1.13	684	0.44
Understanding scientific principles	3.87	1.17	721	3.69	1.15	674	0.18
Basic computer (e.g., word-processing) skills	4.48	0.80	730	3.75	1.16	689	0.73
Advanced computer (e.g. spreadsheets, databases) skills	4.15	1.00	722	3.65	1.19	681	0.50
Relating to people with different backgrounds and experiences	4.60	0.67	734	4.06	0.99	694	0.54
Speaking a foreign language	3.44	1.26	709	2.72	1.45	656	0.72
Appreciating the arts	3.47	1.34	705	3.26	1.35	653	0.21
Time management	4.69	0.60	734	4.10	0.98	689	0.59
Leadership skills	4.58	0.70	732	4.08	1.00	690	0.50
Teamwork skills	4.61	0.67	734	4.15	0.95	693	0.46
Knowledge of specific subjects you have studied this year	4.52	0.73	731	4.34	0.79	692	0.17
Applying what I learned in classes to "real world" situations	4.56	0.74	735	4.16	0.91	696	0.41
Effective verbal and nonverbal communication in a variety of settings	4.63	0.64	731	4.13	0.90	689	0.49
Ability to interpret various texts, works of art, or music	3.74	1.31	711	3.56	1.28	664	0.18
Apply methods of inquiry, evaluate arguments, and draw conclusions in the social sciences	4.19	1.00	720	3.89	1.08	680	0.30

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Section 3: SATISFACTION WITH YOUR EDUCATION

Below is a list of skills and abilities that are often enhanced by a college education. For each item listed, tell us how important it is to you at this point in your life, and the degree to which this institution has enhanced this skill or ability in you. RATE: IMPORTANCE (1 = "Not important at all" / 5 = "Very important") RATE: SATISFACTION (1 = Not satisfied at all" / 5 = "Very satisfied")	IMPORTANCE			SATISFACTION			GAP
	Mean	Standard Deviation	Valid Respondents	Mean	Standard Deviation	Valid Respondents	
Instructional effectiveness	4.58	0.63	724	4.10	0.83	694	0.48
Academic advising	4.47	0.75	724	3.98	1.07	702	0.49
Safety and security on campus	4.49	0.84	701	4.07	0.95	667	0.42
Course scheduling	4.56	0.66	723	3.70	1.16	696	0.86
Accuracy of information provided by admissions materials	4.47	0.75	707	3.82	1.03	683	0.65
Financial aid	4.53	0.85	718	3.53	1.27	689	1.00
Attention paid to students as individuals	4.46	0.79	719	3.79	1.10	694	0.67
Quality of campus life	4.07	1.10	669	3.69	1.01	636	0.38
Student support services (tutoring, counseling, health services, etc.)	4.27	0.97	679	3.96	0.95	642	0.31
Extra-curricular activities	3.77	1.26	664	3.81	0.98	623	-0.04
Overall campus living and learning environment	4.15	1.05	662	3.85	0.94	629	0.30
Relevance of coursework to future plans	4.59	0.68	717	3.99	0.96	696	0.59
Physical facilities (condition of buildings, appearance of campus, etc.)	4.18	0.98	687	4.04	0.94	663	0.14
Quality of online instruction	4.38	0.89	711	3.83	1.09	685	0.55
Availability of faculty to assist students	4.58	0.66	714	4.12	0.92	692	0.46
Quality of library resources	4.34	0.87	696	4.05	0.96	671	0.29
Technology support services	4.44	0.77	702	3.96	1.05	676	0.48

Section 4: SUPPLEMENTAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

Below is a list of academic experiences that students frequently include as part of their studies. Check each item that you included in your studies at this school.	Count	Percent of Respondents
Study abroad	112	14.8%
Independent study	172	22.8%
Multiple majors	44	5.8%
Foreign language	201	26.6%
Honors program	73	9.7%
Cross-registration with another school	118	15.6%
Internship or co-op	203	26.9%
Web-based courses	521	68.9%
Credit for experience/prior learning	221	29.2%
Taking accelerated course schedule	106	14.0%
Taking classes that regularly meet off campus	99	13.1%

Section 5: STUDENT LOAN DEBT

<i>Have you taken any student loans to pay for your education, either at this or at any other school you have attended?</i>	Count	Percent
No	156	21.1%
Yes	584	78.9%
All responses	740	100.0%

If you have taken out student loans, approximately what is your total debt?	Count	Percent
Under \$5,000	27	4.6%
\$5,000 to under \$10,000	42	7.2%
\$10,000 to under \$15,000	57	9.8%
\$15,000 to under \$20,000	55	9.4%
\$20,000 to under \$25,000	89	15.3%
\$25,000 to under \$30,000	97	16.6%
\$30,000 or more	178	30.5%
Don't know	38	6.5%
All responses	583	100.0%

Which of the following changes do you expect to have to make in order to help pay off your student loans? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]	Count	Percent of Respondents
I don't expect to make any changes in order to pay off my student loans	161	27.6%
Defer graduate school	163	27.9%
Delay a major purchase (such as a car, or home)	212	36.3%
Delay family/marriage plans	95	16.3%
Take a job that I would not have taken otherwise	168	28.8%
Plan to live with parents to reduce living expenses	123	21.1%
Other	81	13.9%

Section 6: OVERALL SATISFACTION

<i>To what extent did your degree prepare you for your primary activity?</i>	Count	Percent
Not at all well	8	1.1%
Not very well	13	1.8%
Somewhat well	163	22.1%
Very well	333	45.1%
Extremely well	221	29.9%
All responses	738	100.0%

<i>Overall, how satisfied are you with your program?</i>	Count	Percent
Not at all satisfied	9	1.2%
Not very satisfied	23	3.1%
Somewhat Satisfied	85	11.5%
Satisfied	310	42.1%
Very satisfied	310	42.1%
All responses	737	100.0%

<i>If you had the opportunity to do it all over again, would you?</i>	Count	Percent
Definitely no	34	4.6%
Probably no	45	6.1%
Maybe yes, maybe no	104	14.1%
Probably yes	211	28.6%
Definitely yes	343	46.5%
All responses	737	100.0%

<i>Thinking back on how long it took you to complete your major program, would you say:</i>	Count	Percent
It took me much less time than I expected when I first started	48	6.5%
It took somewhat less time than I expected when I first started	44	6.0%
It took about the same amount of time I expected when I first started	258	35.1%
It took somewhat more time than I expected when I first started	220	29.9%
It took much more time than I expected when I first started	166	22.6%
All responses	736	100.0%

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<i>How satisfied are you that tuition paid at this school was a worthwhile investment?</i>	Count	Percent
Not at all satisfied	34	4.6%
Not very satisfied	70	9.5%
Somewhat Satisfied	217	29.5%
Satisfied	279	37.9%
Very satisfied	136	18.5%
All responses	736	100.0%

Section 5: DEMOGRAPHICS

<i>Gender</i>	Count	Percent
Female	487	66.6%
Male	244	33.4%
All responses	731	100.0%

<i>What is your current age?</i>	Count	Percent
18 and under	1	0.1%
19 to 24	412	56.2%
25 to 34	215	29.3%
35 to 44	63	8.6%
45 and over	42	5.7%
All responses	733	100.0%

<i>With which of the following racial or ethnic groups do you identify yourself?</i>	Count	Percent
Alaskan Native	2	0.3%
American Indian	7	0.9%
Asian	23	3.0%
Black/African-American	235	31.1%
Hispanic or Latino (including Puerto Rican)	50	6.6%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	7	0.9%
White/Caucasian	402	53.2%
Multi-racial	36	4.8%
Other	20	2.6%

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<i>What is your primary field of study</i>	Count	Percent
Accounting (BBA)	25	3.6%
Art (BFA)	9	1.3%
Art Education (BSEd)	8	1.1%
Art History (BA)	6	0.9%
Biology (BA)	16	2.3%
Biology - Secondary Education Track (BA)	0	0.0%
Biology (BS)	20	2.9%
Chemistry (BA)	6	0.9%
Chemistry - Secondary Education Track (BA)	0	0.0%
Chemistry (BS) - Applied Track	2	0.3%
Chemistry (BS) - Forensics Track	0	0.0%
Chemistry (BS) - Professional Track	0	0.0%
Communication (BA) - Communication Studies Track	12	1.7%
Communication (BA) - Mass Media Track	9	1.3%
Communication (BA) - Public Relations Track	14	2.0%
Computer Science (BS) Applied Computing Track	13	1.9%
Computer Science (BS) - Games Programming Track	6	0.9%
Computer Science (BS) - Software Systems Track	4	0.6%
Criminal Justice (BS)	53	7.6%
Early Childhood Education (BSEd)	30	4.3%
Earth and Space Science (BS) - Astrophysics and Planetary Geology Track	0	0.0%
Earth and Space Science (BS) - Environmental Science Track	4	0.6%
Earth and Space Science (BS) - Geology Track	8	1.1%
Earth and Space Science (BS) - Secondary Education Track	0	0.0%
English Language and Literature (BA) - Creative Writing Concentration	5	0.7%
English Language and Literature (BA) - Literature Concentration	7	1.0%
English Language and Literature (BA) - Professional Writing Concentration	2	0.3%
English and Secondary Education	2	0.3%
Exercise Science (BS)	29	4.2%
Finance (BBA)	8	1.1%
General Business (BBA)	28	4.0%
Health and Physical Education (BSEd)	6	0.9%
Health Science (BS)	34	4.9%
History (BA)	9	1.3%
History - Secondary Education Track (BA)	2	0.3%
Information Technology (BS)	7	1.0%
Information Technology (WebBSIT)	1	0.1%
Liberal Arts (BA)	2	0.3%
Liberal Arts - Military and Global Issues Track (BA)	0	0.0%
Management (BBA)	14	2.0%
Management - Human Resource Concentration (BBA)	13	1.9%
Management Information Systems (BBA)	4	0.6%
Marketing (BBA)	21	3.0%
Mathematics (BA)	2	0.3%
Mathematics (BS) - Applied Mathematics Concentration	3	0.4%
Mathematics - Secondary Education Track (BS)	3	0.4%
Middle Grades Education (BSEd) - Math / Language Arts Concentration	2	0.3%
Middle Grades Education (BSEd) - Math / Social Studies Concentration	0	0.0%
Middle Grades Education (BSEd) - Science / Math Concentration	3	0.4%

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Middle Grades Education (BSEd) - Language Arts / Social Studies Concentration	0	0.0%
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Middle Grades Education (BSEd) - Social Studies / Language Arts Concentration	1	0.1%
Middle Grades Education (BSEd) - Science / Language Arts Concentration	0	0.0%
Middle Grades Education (BSEd) - Science / Social Studies Concentration	0	0.0%
Middle Grades Education (BSEd) - Social Studies / Math Concentration	0	0.0%
Modern Language and Culture (BA) - Spanish with Teacher Certification Track	9	1.3%
Music (BA)	8	1.1%
Music Education (BM) - Choral Concentration	2	0.3%
Music Education (BM) - Instrumental Concentration	14	2.0%
Music Education (BM) - Piano / Organ Concentration	0	0.0%
Music Education (BM) - Vocal Concentration	0	0.0%
Nursing (BSN)	78	11.2%
RN - to - BSN	65	9.3%
Political Science (BA)	4	0.6%
Psychology (BS)	18	2.6%
Sociology (BS) - General Sociology Concentration	19	2.7%
Sociology (BS) - Applied Sociology Concentration	3	0.4%
Sociology (BS) - Crime, Deviance, and Society Concentration	4	0.6%
Special Education - General Curriculum - Reading Concentration (BSEd)	6	0.9%
Theatre (BA)	3	0.4%
Theatre (BFA), Performance Track	9	1.3%
Theatre (BFA), Theatre Design & Technology Track	2	0.3%
Theatre Education (BSEd)	1	0.1%
All responses	698	100.0%

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<i>Class level:</i>	Count	Percent
<i>Freshman</i>	0	0.0%
<i>Sophomore</i>	0	0.0%
<i>Junior</i>	0	0.0%
<i>Senior</i>	724	98.5%
Other (please specify):	11	1.5%
All responses	735	100.0%

<i>Residence classification:</i>	Count	Percent
In-state	677	92.0%
Out-of-state	54	7.3%
International (not U.S. citizen)	5	0.7%
All responses	736	100.0%

<i>Did you transfer into this institution from another college or university?</i>	Count	Percent
Yes, with an associate's degree	176	23.9%
Yes, with credits but no degree	211	28.7%
No	348	47.3%
All responses	735	100.0%

<i>Are you an online or on-campus student?</i>	Count	Percent
Online	104	14.1%
On-campus	308	41.9%
Both online and on-campus	323	43.9%
All responses	735	100.0%