

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville
Survey of 1988 Baccalaureate Graduates -- Five 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%	557	100.0%
Female	739	58.3%	348	62.5%
Male	529	41.7%	209	37.5%
Missing Data	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
White, Non-Hispanic *	1116	88.0%	510	91.6%
Black, Non-Hispanic *	92	7.3%	29	5.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander *	35	2.8%	8	1.4%
American Indian/Alaskan Native *	2	0.2%	2	0.4%
Hispanic *	14	1.1%	7	1.3%
Missing Data	9	0.7%	1	0.2%
Bachelor of Science	992	78.2%	453	81.3%
Bachelor of Music	20	1.6%	5	0.9%
Bachelor of Arts	89	7.0%	34	6.1%
Bachelor of Fine Arts	5	0.4%	0	0.0%
Bachelor of Sci in Engr	90	7.1%	36	6.5%
Bachelor of Sci in Accountancy	63	5.0%	25	4.5%
Bachelor of Liberal Studies	9	0.7%	4	0.7%
Missing Data	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Graduated Winter 1988	193	15.2%	84	15.1%
Graduated Spring 1988	565	44.6%	257	46.1%
Graduated Summer 1988	249	19.6%	99	17.8%
Graduated Fall 1988	261	20.6%	117	21.0%
Missing Data	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Degree from School of Education	259	20.4%	123	22.1%
Degree From School of Business	393	31.0%	157	28.2%
Degree from School of Engineering	102	8.0%	41	7.4%
Degree from School of Sciences	114	9.0%	48	8.6%
Degree from School of Fine Arts & Comm	145	11.4%	63	11.3%
Degree from School of Humanities	20	1.6%	9	1.6%
Degree from School of Nursing	133	10.5%	73	13.1%
Degree from School of Social Sciences	89	7.0%	38	6.8%
Degree from University College	13	1.0%	5	0.9%
Missing Data	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Single Major	1191	93.9%	525	94.3%
Double Major	77	6.1%	30	5.4%
Missing Data	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Teacher Certification	207	16.3%	93	16.7%
No Teacher Certification	1061	83.7%	462	82.9%
Missing Data	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
In the Same Fiscal Year:				
Received 2nd Bach Degree	9	0.7%	4	0.7%
Received Master's Degree	4	0.3%	3	0.5%
Received No Additional Degree	1255	99.0%	550	98.7%
Missing Data	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Matriculated in a Fall Qtr	806	63.6%	347	62.3%
Matriculated in a Winter Qtr	163	12.9%	78	14.0%
Matriculated in a Spring Qtr	73	5.8%	39	7.0%
Matriculated in a Summer Qtr	116	9.1%	52	9.3%
Missing Data	110	8.7%	47	8.4%
Matriculated 1987 to 1988	63	5.0%	30	5.4%
Matriculated 1986	213	16.8%	95	17.1%
Matriculated 1985	241	19.0%	115	20.6%
Matriculated 1984	282	22.2%	137	24.6%
Matriculated 1983	189	14.9%	68	12.2%
Matriculated 1982	84	6.6%	37	6.6%
Matriculated 1981	32	2.5%	11	2.0%
Matriculated 1980	20	1.6%	6	1.1%
Matriculated 1973 to 1979	34	2.7%	11	2.0%
Missing Data	110	8.7%	47	8.4%
Graduating GPA (5 point scale)	Mean = 4.014 Std Dev = 0.493 Maximum = 5.000 Minimum = 2.887 N = 1254		Mean = 4.092 Std Dev = 0.500 Maximum = 5.000 Minimum = 3.000 N = 552	

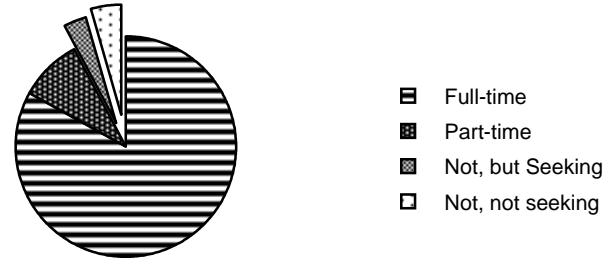
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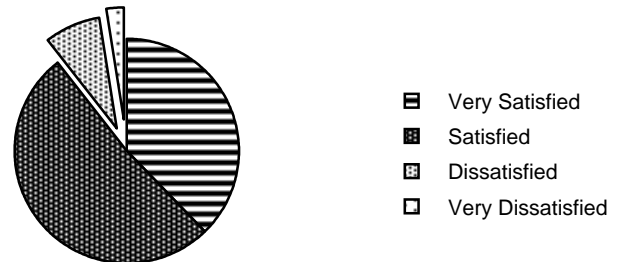
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Survey Responses -- Part I
Employment Questions

Summary	Number	Percent of Survey Respondents	Percent of Question Respondents
Number of Survey Respondents	557	100.0%	
1. Number Employed:			
Full-time	462	82.9%	83.1%
Part-time	51	9.2%	9.2%
Not, but Seeking	19	3.4%	3.4%
Not, not seeking	24	4.3%	4.3%
No Response	1	0.2%	--
The remaining questions in Part I were to be answered only by respondents who were employed full-time or part-time.			
	513	100.0%	
2. Place of Employment			
Illinois	224	43.7%	46.1%
Missouri	181	35.3%	37.2%
Other	81	15.8%	16.7%
No Response	27	5.3%	--
3. Classification of Primary Employer			
Self-Employed or Private Practice	21	4.1%	4.1%
Industrial/Commercial Company	180	35.1%	35.4%
Professional Firm (e.g., Engineering, Law)	35	6.8%	6.9%
College or University	28	5.5%	5.5%
Elementary/Secondary School	64	12.5%	12.6%
Health Agency (e.g. Hospital, Clinic)	90	17.5%	17.7%
Federal, State, or Local Government	43	8.4%	8.4%
Armed Services	14	2.7%	2.8%
Other	34	6.6%	6.7%
No Response	4	0.8%	--
4. Job Satisfaction			
Very Satisfied	192	37.4%	37.8%
Satisfied	262	51.1%	51.6%
Dissatisfied	42	8.2%	8.3%
Very Dissatisfied	12	2.3%	2.4%
No Response	5	1.0%	--

Employment Status of Five-Years Out Alumni



Job Satisfaction of Five-Years Out Alumni



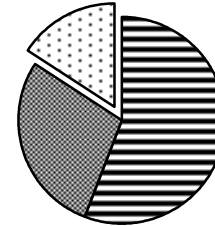
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Summary, con't.	Number	Percent of Survey Respondents	Percent of Question Respondents
5. Job in Field?			
Closely Related	283	55.2%	55.7%
Related	144	28.1%	28.3%
Unrelated *	81	15.8%	15.9%
No Response	5	1.0%	--
If Unrelated Field, Is This By Choice?			
Yes	33	40.7%	45.2%
No	40	49.4%	54.8%
No Response	8	9.9%	--
6. Number of Employers After Graduation			
One	189	36.8%	37.5%
Two	183	35.7%	36.3%
Three to Six	124	24.2%	24.6%
More than Six	8	1.6%	1.6%
No Response	9	1.8%	--
7. Annual Earned Income in Current Job Before Taxes			
Employed Full-Time **	(N=424, Mean=\$31,499)		
Less Than \$10,000	5	1.1%	1.2%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	15	3.2%	3.5%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	33	7.1%	7.8%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	65	14.1%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	73	15.8%	17.2%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	85	18.4%	20.0%
\$35,000 or More	148	32.0%	34.9%
No Response	38	8.2%	--
Employed Part-Time **	(N=38, Mean=\$18,263)		
Less Than \$5,000	4	7.8%	10.5%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	13.7%	18.4%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6	11.8%	15.8%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	5	9.8%	13.2%
\$20,000 or More	16	31.4%	42.1%
No Response	13	25.5%	--

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

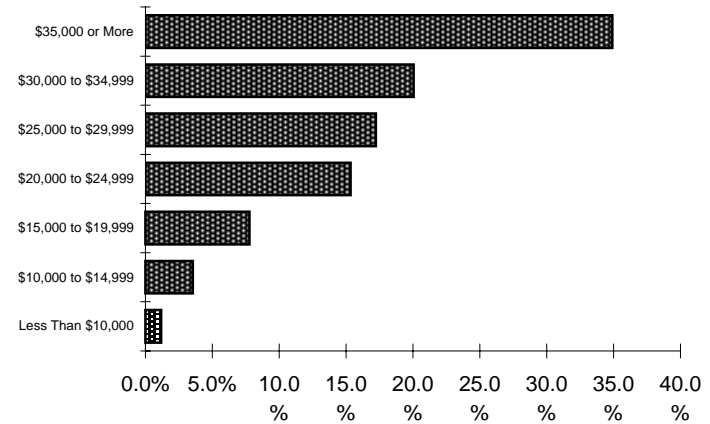
** The "N" is the number responding to Question 7 in each category .

Relationship of Current Job to Bachelor's Degree Major



■ Closely Related
 ■ Related
 □ Unrelated *

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

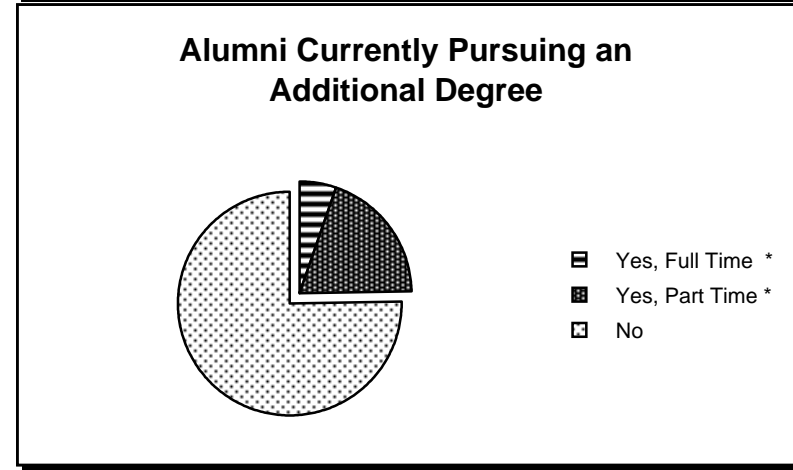
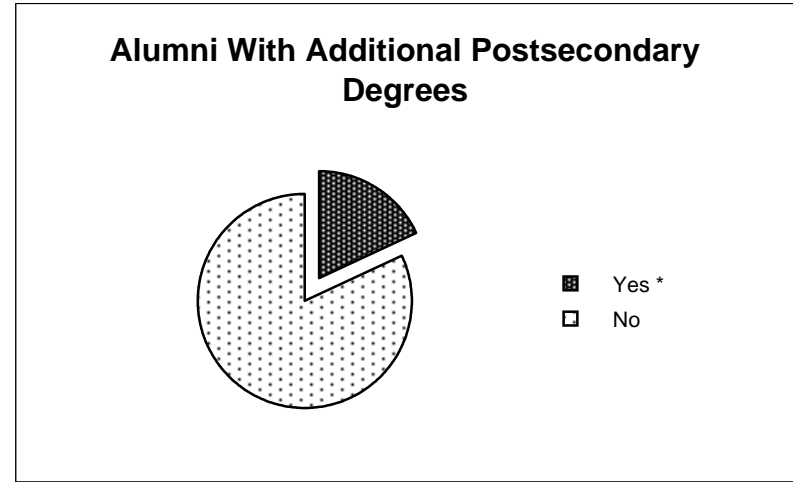


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8. Primary Occupation			
Arts, Communication, and Entertainment	17	3.3%	3.4%
Business, Management, and Finance	91	17.7%	18.1%
Education	85	16.6%	16.9%
Engineering and Computer Science	78	15.2%	15.5%
Health	85	16.6%	16.9%
Office Support	19	3.7%	3.8%
Professional Specialties	11	2.1%	2.2%
Public and Social Services	34	6.6%	6.7%
Sales	30	5.8%	6.0%
Science, Mathematics and Agriculture	18	3.5%	3.6%
Social and Behavioral Sciences	18	3.5%	3.6%
Transportation and Industry	18	3.5%	3.6%
No Response	9	1.8%	--

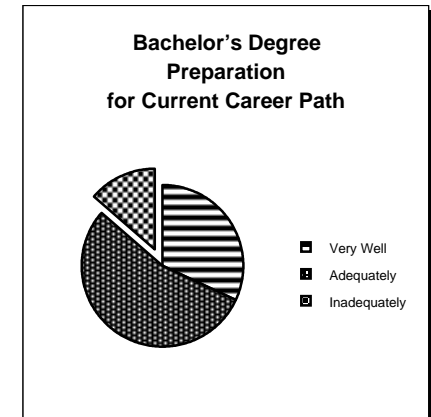
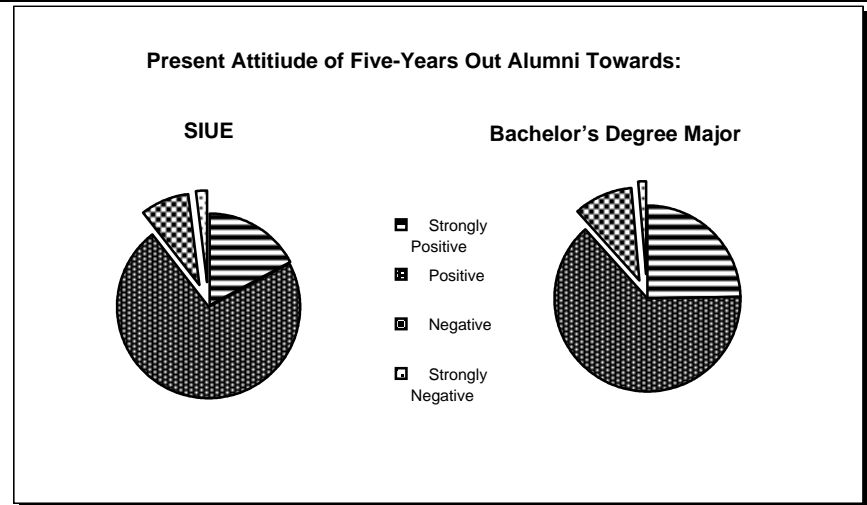
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Survey Responses -- Part II
Education Questions

Summary	Number	Percent of Survey Respondents	Percent of Question Respondents
Number of Survey Respondents	557	100.0%	
9. Additional Postsecondary Degree Earned?			
Yes *	100	18.0%	18.0%
No	456	81.9%	82.0%
No Response	1	0.2%	--
If Yes, What Degree?			
Associate's	1	1.0%	1.0%
Second Bachelor's	6	6.0%	6.2%
Academic Master's (MA, MS, MEd, etc)	60	60.0%	61.9%
Prof. Master's or Ed Specialist	20	20.0%	20.6%
Medicine (MD, OD)	0	0.0%	0.0%
Health Prof. (dentistry, pharmacy, etc.)	5	5.0%	5.2%
Theology/Divinity	0	0.0%	0.0%
Law (LLB, JD)	1	1.0%	1.0%
Doctorate (PhD, EdD, DA, DBA, etc.)	0	0.0%	0.0%
Other	4	4.0%	4.1%
No Response	3	3.0%	--
10. Currently Enrolled in College or University?			
Yes, Full Time *	29	5.2%	5.2%
Yes, Part Time *	108	19.4%	19.5%
No	417	74.9%	75.3%
No Response	3	0.5%	--
If Yes, What Degree?			
Associate's	7	5.1%	5.2%
Second Bachelor's	9	6.6%	6.7%
Academic Master's (MA, MS, MEd, etc)	54	39.4%	40.0%
Prof. Master's or Ed Specialist	38	27.7%	28.1%
Medicine (MD, OD)	0	0.0%	0.0%
Health Prof. (dentistry, pharmacy, etc.)	4	2.9%	3.0%
Theology/Divinity	1	0.7%	0.7%
Law (LLB, JD)	5	3.6%	3.7%
Doctorate (PhD, EdD, DA, DBA, etc.)	7	5.1%	5.2%
Other	10	7.3%	7.4%
No Response	2	1.5%	--
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Survey Responses -- Part III
Satisfaction Questions

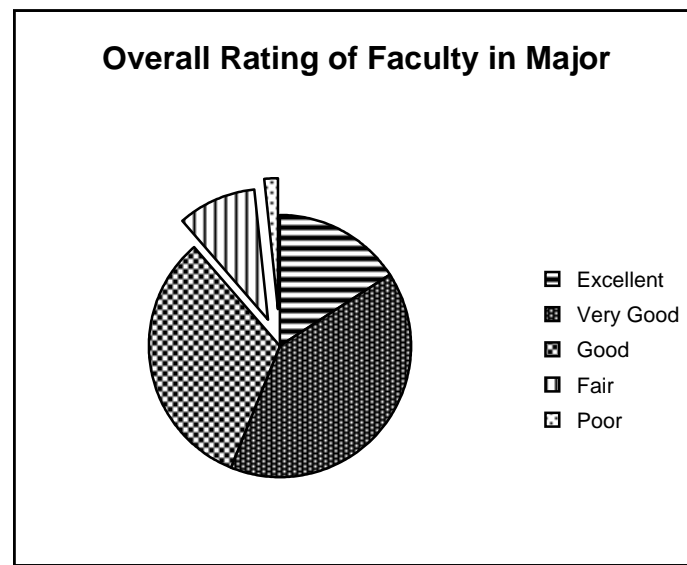
Summary	Number	Percent of Survey Respondents	Percent of Question Respondents
Number of Survey Respondents	557	100.0%	
11. Present Attitude Towards the University			
Strongly Positive	94	16.9%	17.1%
Positive	397	71.3%	72.3%
Negative	48	8.6%	8.7%
Strongly Negative	10	1.8%	1.8%
No Response	8	1.4%	--
12. Present Attitude Towards your Bachelor's Degree Major			
Strongly Positive	136	24.4%	24.7%
Positive	350	62.8%	63.6%
Negative	56	10.1%	10.2%
Strongly Negative	8	1.4%	1.5%
No Response	7	1.3%	--
13. How Well Bach. Degree Prepared You For Your Current Career Path			
Very Well	176	31.6%	32.1%
Adequately	298	53.5%	54.3%
Inadequately	75	13.5%	13.7%
No Response	8	1.4%	--



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Survey Responses -- Part IV

Faculty Questions

Summary	Number	Percent of Survey Respondents	Percent of Question Respondents
Number of Survey Respondents	557	100.0%	
14. Faculty in Major Encouraged Questions & Discussion in Class			
Strongly Agree	136	24.4%	24.5%
Agree	310	55.7%	55.9%
Neutral	79	14.2%	14.2%
Disagree	25	4.5%	4.5%
Strongly Disagree	5	0.9%	0.9%
No Response	2	0.4%	--
15. Faculty in Major Were Accessible Outside Class			
Strongly Agree	116	20.8%	20.9%
Agree	301	54.0%	54.2%
Neutral	109	19.6%	19.6%
Disagree	21	3.8%	3.8%
Strongly Disagree	8	1.4%	1.4%
No Response	2	0.4%	--
16. Faculty in Major Communicate Subject Matter Well			
Strongly Agree	113	20.3%	20.4%
Agree	325	58.3%	58.6%
Neutral	90	16.2%	16.2%
Disagree	23	4.1%	4.1%
Strongly Disagree	4	0.7%	0.7%
No Response	2	0.4%	--
17. Rating of Faculty in Major (Considering All Their Activities)			
Excellent	87	15.6%	15.8%
Very Good	222	39.9%	40.4%
Good	178	32.0%	32.4%
Fair	54	9.7%	9.8%
Poor	9	1.6%	1.6%
No Response	7	1.3%	--



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Advisement Questions

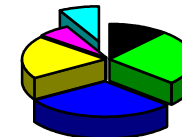
Summary	Number	Percent of Survey Respondents	Percent of Question Respondents
Number of Survey Respondents	557	100.0%	
18. Advisors in Major Effective on Future Course Offerings			
Strongly Agree	110	19.7%	19.8%
Agree	217	39.0%	39.0%
Neutral	108	19.4%	19.4%
Disagree	72	12.9%	12.9%
Strongly Disagree	23	4.1%	4.1%
Did Not Discuss	26	4.7%	4.7%
No Response	1	0.2%	--
19. Advisors in Major Effective on Career Planning			
Strongly Agree	63	11.3%	11.3%
Agree	141	25.3%	25.4%
Neutral	163	29.3%	29.3%
Disagree	110	19.7%	19.8%
Strongly Disagree	36	6.5%	6.5%
Did Not Discuss	43	7.7%	7.7%
No Response	1	0.2%	--
20. Advisors in Major Effective on Degree Requirements			
Strongly Agree	168	30.2%	30.2%
Agree	251	45.1%	45.1%
Neutral	70	12.6%	12.6%
Disagree	43	7.7%	7.7%
Strongly Disagree	18	3.2%	3.2%
Did Not Discuss	7	1.3%	1.3%
No Response	0	0.0%	--
21. Advisors in Major Effective on Grad/Prof School Entry Requirements			
Strongly Agree	61	11.0%	11.0%
Agree	124	22.3%	22.3%
Neutral	145	26.0%	26.1%
Disagree	85	15.3%	15.3%
Strongly Disagree	25	4.5%	4.5%
Did Not Discuss	116	20.8%	20.9%
No Response	1	0.2%	--
22. Advisors in Major Usually Available When Needed			
Strongly Agree	76	13.6%	13.8%
Agree	261	46.9%	47.3%
Neutral	152	27.3%	27.5%
Disagree	48	8.6%	8.7%
Strongly Disagree	15	2.7%	2.7%
No Response	5	0.9%	--

Advisors in Major Were Effective on:

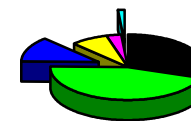
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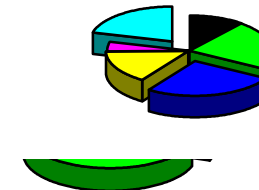
Career Planning



Degree Requirements



Grad/Prof School Entry Requirements



Strongly Agree
 Agree
 Neutral
 Disagree
 Strongly Disagree
 Did Not Discuss

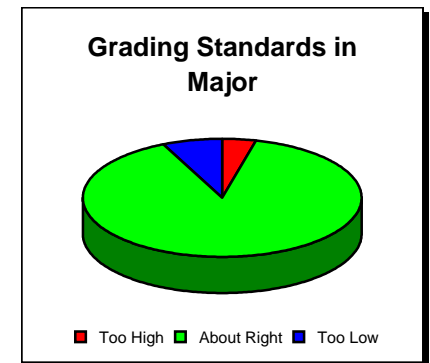
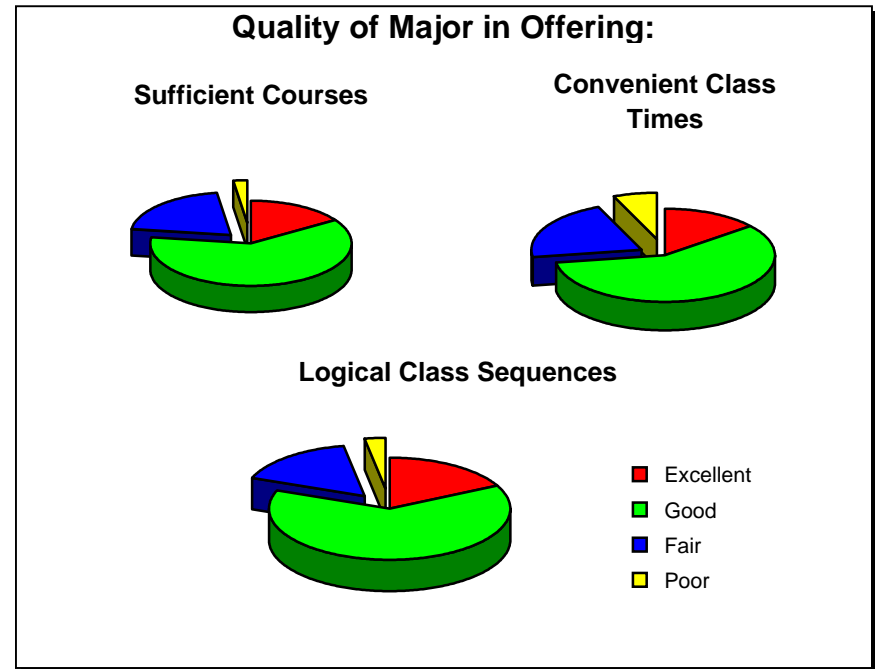
Advisors in Major Were Usually Available When Needed



Strongly Agree
 Agree
 Neutral
 Disagree
 Strongly Disagree

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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	557	100.0%	
23A. Quality of Major in Offering			
Sufficient Courses			
Excellent	87	15.6%	15.7%
Good	341	61.2%	61.6%
Fair	113	20.3%	20.4%
Poor	13	2.3%	2.3%
No Response	3	0.5%	--
23B. Quality of Major in Offering			
Convenient Class Times			
Excellent	78	14.0%	14.1%
Good	324	58.2%	58.5%
Fair	117	21.0%	21.1%
Poor	35	6.3%	6.3%
No Response	3	0.5%	--
23C. Quality of Major in Offering			
Logical Class Sequences			
Excellent	97	17.4%	17.5%
Good	351	63.0%	63.4%
Fair	91	16.3%	16.4%
Poor	15	2.7%	2.7%
No Response	3	0.5%	--
24. Grading Standards in Major Were:			
Too High	21	3.8%	3.9%
About Right	485	87.1%	89.2%
Too Low	38	6.8%	7.0%
No Response	13	2.3%	--

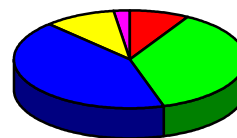


Undergraduate Experience Questions

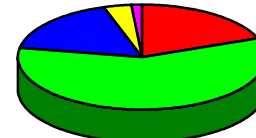
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Number of Survey Respondents	557	100.0%	
25A. Undergrad Education Helped Develop Reading Skills			
Strongly Agree	46	8.3%	8.3%
Agree	204	36.6%	37.0%
Neutral	235	42.2%	42.6%
Disagree	54	9.7%	9.8%
Strongly Disagree	13	2.3%	2.4%
No Response	5	0.9%	--
25B. Undergrad Education Helped Develop Reasoning Skills			
Strongly Agree	105	18.9%	19.1%
Agree	323	58.0%	58.6%
Neutral	95	17.1%	17.2%
Disagree	21	3.8%	3.8%
Strongly Disagree	7	1.3%	1.3%
No Response	6	1.1%	--
25C. Undergrad Education Helped Develop Broader Perspectives on Problems			
Strongly Agree	126	22.6%	22.9%
Agree	308	55.3%	55.9%
Neutral	92	16.5%	16.7%
Disagree	21	3.8%	3.8%
Strongly Disagree	4	0.7%	0.7%
No Response	6	1.1%	--
25D. Undergrad Education Helped Develop Writing Skills			
Strongly Agree	97	17.4%	17.6%
Agree	248	44.5%	44.9%
Neutral	139	25.0%	25.2%
Disagree	59	10.6%	10.7%
Strongly Disagree	9	1.6%	1.6%
No Response	5	0.9%	--
25E. Undergrad Education Helped Develop Ability to Make Informed Decisions			
Strongly Agree	63	11.3%	11.4%
Agree	249	44.7%	45.2%
Neutral	184	33.0%	33.4%
Disagree	45	8.1%	8.2%
Strongly Disagree	10	1.8%	1.8%
No Response	6	1.1%	--

Undergraduate Education Helped Develop

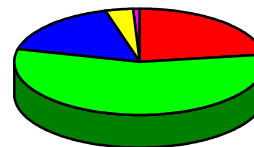
Reading Skills



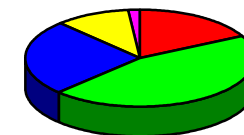
Reasoning Skills



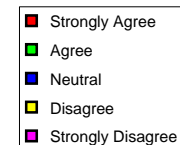
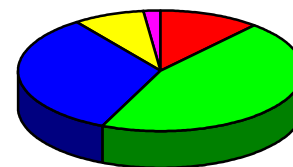
Broader Perspectives



Writing Skills



Ability to Make Informed Decisions



Undergraduate Experience Questions

Summary, con't.	Number	Percent	Percent
		of Survey Respondents	of Question Respondents
26. Undergrad Education Broadened Interest Beyond Subjects in Major			
Strongly Agree	95	17.1%	17.1%
Agree	274	49.2%	49.5%
Neutral	132	23.7%	23.8%
Disagree	43	7.7%	7.8%
Strongly Disagree	10	1.8%	1.8%
No Response	3	0.5%	--
27. Quality of SIUE Education Relative to That of Friends at Other Schools			
Among the Best	45	8.1%	8.1%
Above Average	184	33.0%	33.0%
Average	281	50.4%	50.4%
Below Average	36	6.5%	6.5%
Among the Worst	5	0.9%	0.9%
No Response	3	0.5%	--

