

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Surveys of Baccalaureate Graduates -- One, Five, and Nine/Ten Years Out
(Administered from 1992 through 1997)

The methodology, including a comparison of respondents with all graduates, is available with each individual survey.

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Surveys of Baccalaureate Graduates -- One, Five, and Nine/Ten Years Out
Survey Responses -- Part 1
Employment Questions

	1984 Grads 10 Years Out Surveyed 1994	1988 Grads 9 Years Out Surveyed 1997	1988 Grads 5 Years Out Surveyed 1993	1991 Grads 5 Years Out Surveyed 1996	1991 Grads 1 Year Out Surveyed 1992	1994 Grads 1 Year Out Surveyed 1995	1996 Grads 1 Year Out Surveyed 1997
Multiyear Summary							
Number of Survey Respondents	424	348	557	443	599	555	550
1. Number Employed:							
Full-time	81.5%	84.2%	83.1%	83.3%	70.6%	76.1%	71.6%
Part-time	10.5%	9.2%	9.2%	10.6%	16.8%	12.7%	17.1%
Not, but Seeking	0.7%	1.7%	3.4%	2.7%	8.4%	5.8%	7.3%
Not, not Seeking	7.4%	4.9%	4.3%	3.4%	4.2%	5.4%	4.0%
Number Responding	421	348	556	443	596	553	550
 The remaining questions in Part I were to be answered only by respondents who were employed full-time or part-time.							
	387	325	513	416	521	491	488
2. Place of Employment							
Illinois	44.8%	51.6%	46.1%	56.1%	55.3%	58.5%	57.5%
Missouri	34.9%	36.1%	37.2%	33.1%	36.2%	32.7%	35.5%
Other	20.3%	12.3%	16.7%	10.9%	8.5%	8.8%	7.0%
Number Responding	375	310	486	396	481	465	459
3. Classification of Primary Employer							
Self-Employed or Private Practice	8.5%	5.9%	4.1%	7.0%	5.6%	4.5%	3.7%
Business (Industrial, Commercial or Service)	31.9%	36.1%	35.4%	33.1%	26.2%	35.5%	36.3%
Professional Firm (e.g., Engineering, Law)	6.5%	5.6%	6.9%	4.3%	8.1%	9.2%	8.9%
College or University	5.4%	4.9%	5.5%	5.6%	6.6%	4.5%	4.1%
Elementary/Secondary School	11.1%	14.5%	12.6%	21.5%	13.2%	20.2%	16.8%
Health Agency (e.g. Hospital, Clinic)	16.8%	17.9%	17.7%	11.1%	15.5%	13.7%	16.4%
Federal, State, or Local Government	11.4%	10.8%	8.4%	8.9%	8.5%	5.1%	5.2%
Armed Services	1.0%	0.0%	2.8%	1.0%	1.2%	1.0%	1.7%
Non-Profit (Non-Government)	NA	4.3%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other	7.3%	0.0%	6.7%	7.5%	15.1%	6.3%	0.4%
Number Responding	386	324	509	414	516	490	482
4. Job Satisfaction							
Very Satisfied	44.8%	39.5%	37.8%	45.4%	35.1%	37.7%	30.9%
Satisfied	46.9%	51.2%	51.6%	43.8%	47.7%	50.6%	52.9%
Dissatisfied	7.0%	7.1%	8.3%	9.4%	14.1%	8.4%	13.5%
Very Dissatisfied	1.3%	2.2%	2.4%	1.4%	3.1%	3.3%	2.7%
Number Responding	384	324	508	416	518	488	488
5. Job in Field?							
Closely Related	53.2%	57.7%	55.7%	52.9%	51.2%	56.6%	51.2%
Related	30.0%	27.8%	28.3%	29.8%	28.7%	23.5%	27.3%
Unrelated *	16.8%	14.5%	15.9%	17.3%	20.2%	19.8%	21.5%
Number Responding	387	324	508	416	520	489	488
If Unrelated Field, Is This By Choice?							
Yes	69.4%	70.2%	45.2%	44.6%	30.3%	41.3%	36.9%
No	30.6%	29.8%	54.8%	55.4%	69.7%	58.7%	63.1%
Number Responding	62	47	73	65	99	92	103

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Multiyear Summary							
6. Timing of Securing First Job After Degree(1 Yr Out)							
Held the Same Job While Enrolled	NA	NA	NA	NA	23.9%	19.0%	30.7%
Secured Job by Graduation	NA	NA	NA	NA	20.6%	20.2%	16.7%
Secured Job After Graduation *	NA	NA	NA	NA	55.5%	60.7%	52.7%
Number Responding	NA	NA	NA	NA	519	489	486
If After Graduation, How Many Months After?							
Less than 1 Month	NA	NA	NA	NA	14.9%	15.8%	17.3%
Between 1 and 3 Months	NA	NA	NA	NA	30.1%	31.6%	45.5%
Between 3 and 6 Months	NA	NA	NA	NA	27.0%	25.3%	23.1%
Between 6 and 9 Months	NA	NA	NA	NA	17.7%	18.5%	11.0%
More Than 9 Months	NA	NA	NA	NA	10.3%	8.8%	3.1%
Number Responding	NA	NA	NA	NA	282	297	255
6. Number of Employers After Graduation(5 & 9/10 Yrs Out)							
One	23.3%	26.2%	37.5%	32.8%	NA	NA	NA
Two	29.8%	32.7%	36.3%	40.0%	NA	NA	NA
Three to Six	40.7%	36.4%	24.6%	24.3%	NA	NA	NA
More than Six	6.2%	4.6%	1.6%	2.9%	NA	NA	NA
Number Responding	386	324	504	415	NA	NA	NA
7. Mean Earned Income in Current Job Before Taxes							
Employed Full-Time	\$40,726	\$40,625	\$31,499	\$33,451	\$23,299	\$24,576	\$25,467
Employed Part-Time	\$20,871	\$28,437	\$18,263	\$13,898	\$9,301	\$13,282	\$11,677
8. Primary Occupation							
Arts, Communication, and Entertainment	3.4%	3.7%	3.4%	3.9%	5.0%	5.3%	5.3%
Business, Management, and Finance	22.0%	23.8%	18.1%	22.5%	21.7%	22.5%	18.1%
Education	14.7%	17.0%	16.9%	26.2%	16.3%	25.6%	21.8%
Engineering and Computer Science	15.5%	15.4%	15.5%	13.6%	16.9%	14.5%	14.0%
Health	17.8%	17.3%	16.9%	10.4%	13.2%	12.3%	13.6%
Office Support	1.6%	0.6%	3.8%	2.4%	5.6%	3.1%	4.1%
Professional Specialties	3.6%	3.1%	2.2%	1.5%	0.4%	0.2%	1.2%
Public and Social Services	11.1%	7.4%	6.7%	6.1%	5.2%	6.7%	9.9%
Sales	5.2%	2.2%	6.0%	5.6%	7.9%	4.3%	4.9%
Science, Mathematics and Agriculture	1.6%	4.0%	3.6%	3.1%	5.4%	3.7%	3.9%
Social and Behavioral Sciences	1.0%	1.5%	3.6%	2.4%	NA	NA	NA
Transportation and Industry	2.6%	4.0%	3.6%	2.4%	2.3%	1.8%	3.1%
Number Responding	387	324	504	413	516	489	486
9. Bachelor's Degree Preparation for Job(1 Yr Out)							
Bachelor's Degree Preparation for Career Path(5 & 9/10 Yrs Out)							
Very Well	32.2%	31.1%	32.1%	28.6%	30.0%	29.1%	27.2%
Adequately	57.1%	59.1%	54.3%	59.5%	57.7%	58.9%	59.3%
Inadequately	10.7%	9.8%	13.7%	11.8%	12.3%	11.9%	13.5%
Number Responding	422	347	549	440	506	477	467

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Education Questions

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Multiyear Summary							
Number of Survey Respondents	NA	NA	NA	NA	599	555	550
10. Enrolled in College or University Since(1 Yr Out)							
Degree?	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Yes, Full Time	NA	NA	NA	NA	12.8%	13.9%	10.6%
Yes, Part Time	NA	NA	NA	NA	16.2%	17.5%	12.0%
No	NA	NA	NA	NA	71.0%	68.6%	77.4%
Number Responding					594	555	549
 The remaining questions in Part II were to be answered only by respondents who had enrolled in a college or university since receiving their degree.							
	NA	NA	NA	NA	172	174	124
11. Pursuing or Completed Another Degree?(1 Yr Out)							
Associate's	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.2%	1.3%	1.8%
Second Bachelor's	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.7%	6.3%	9.6%
Academic Master's (MA, MS, MEd, etc)	NA	NA	NA	NA	47.2%	46.5%	56.1%
Prof. Master's or Ed Specialist	NA	NA	NA	NA	26.4%	23.3%	19.3%
Medicine (MD, OD)	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.2%	1.3%	2.6%
Health Prof. (dentistry, pharmacy, etc.)	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.5%	3.8%	5.3%
Theology/Divinity	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Law (LLB, JD)	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.1%	1.9%	0.9%
Doctorate (PhD, EdD, DA, DBA, etc.)	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.2%	1.9%	2.6%
Other	NA	NA	NA	NA	12.9%	13.8%	1.8%
Number Responding	NA	NA	NA	NA	163	159	114
12. How Well Bach. Degree Prepared You for Additional Degree							
Very Well	NA	NA	NA	NA	38.8%	40.1%	36.3%
Adequately	NA	NA	NA	NA	56.9%	52.2%	55.8%
Inadequately	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.4%	7.6%	8.0%
Number Responding	NA	NA	NA	NA	160	157	113

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Multyear Summary							
Number of Survey Respondents	424	348	557	443	NA	NA	NA
9. Additional Postsecondary Degree Earned (5 & 10 Yrs Out)							
Yes *	28.1%	32.0%	18.0%	20.7%	NA	NA	NA
No	71.9%	68.0%	82.0%	79.3%	NA	NA	NA
Number Responding	423	347	556	440	NA	NA	NA
If Yes, What Degree?							
Associate's	1.7%	2.8%	1.0%	3.3%	NA	NA	NA
Second Bachelor's	2.6%	2.8%	6.2%	3.3%	NA	NA	NA
Academic Master's (MA, MS, MEd, etc)	50.4%	60.6%	61.9%	63.3%	NA	NA	NA
Prof. Master's or Ed Specialist	29.9%	27.5%	20.6%	22.2%	NA	NA	NA
Medicine (MD, OD)	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	NA	NA	NA
Health Prof. (dentistry, pharmacy, etc.)	4.3%	2.8%	5.2%	0.0%	NA	NA	NA
Theology/Divinity	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	NA	NA	NA
Law (LLB, JD)	2.6%	3.7%	1.0%	2.2%	NA	NA	NA
Doctorate (PhD, EdD, DA, DBA, etc.)	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	NA	NA	NA
Other	5.1%	0.0%	4.1%	5.6%	NA	NA	NA
Number Responding	117	109	97	90	NA	NA	NA
10. Currently Enrolled in College or University (5 & 9/10 Yrs Out)							
Yes, Full Time *	1.7%	2.6%	5.2%	2.7%	NA	NA	NA
Yes, Part Time *	11.6%	9.9%	19.5%	17.4%	NA	NA	NA
No	86.7%	87.4%	75.3%	79.9%	NA	NA	NA
Number Responding	421	342	554	438	NA	NA	NA
If Yes, What Degree?							
Associate's	1.9%	2.3%	5.2%	3.4%	NA	NA	NA
Second Bachelor's	1.9%	7.0%	6.7%	4.6%	NA	NA	NA
Academic Master's (MA, MS, MEd, etc)	29.6%	32.6%	40.0%	50.6%	NA	NA	NA
Prof. Master's or Ed Specialist	37.0%	39.5%	28.1%	25.3%	NA	NA	NA
Medicine (MD, OD)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	NA	NA	NA
Health Prof. (dentistry, pharmacy, etc.)	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%	NA	NA	NA
Theology/Divinity	3.7%	2.3%	0.7%	0.0%	NA	NA	NA
Law (LLB, JD)	0.0%	7.0%	3.7%	3.4%	NA	NA	NA
Doctorate (PhD, EdD, DA, DBA, etc.)	11.1%	9.3%	5.2%	6.9%	NA	NA	NA
Other	14.8%	0.0%	7.4%	5.7%	NA	NA	NA
Number Responding	54	43	135	87	NA	NA	NA

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

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Survey Responses -- Part 3
Satisfaction Questions

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Multiyear Summary							
Number of Survey Respondents	424	348	557	443	599	555	550
13. Present Attitude Towards the University							
Strongly Positive	18.2%	18.3%	17.1%	21.2%	17.3%	14.5%	14.5%
Positive	75.1%	74.4%	72.3%	68.7%	67.9%	69.6%	72.1%
Negative	5.5%	6.7%	8.7%	8.9%	13.0%	13.9%	11.0%
Strongly Negative	1.2%	0.6%	1.8%	1.1%	1.7%	2.0%	2.4%
Number Responding	418	344	549	438	583	539	537
14. Present Attitude Towards your Bachelor's Degree Major							
Strongly Positive	24.3%	26.1%	24.7%	27.6%	28.8%	31.2%	32.7%
Positive	66.7%	67.5%	63.6%	63.3%	58.9%	58.8%	58.5%
Negative	8.0%	5.8%	10.2%	7.5%	10.7%	8.8%	7.7%
Strongly Negative	0.9%	0.6%	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%	1.3%	1.1%
Number Responding	423	345	550	439	579	548	542

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Survey Responses -- Part 4
Faculty Questions

	1984 Grads 10 Years Out Surveyed 1994	1988 Grads 9 Years Out Surveyed 1997	1988 Grads 5 Years Out Surveyed 1993	1991 Grads 5 Years Out Surveyed 1996	1991 Grads 1 Year Out Surveyed 1992	1994 Grads 1 Year Out Surveyed 1995	1996 Grads 1 Year Out Surveyed 1997
Multiyear Summary							
Number of Survey Respondents	424	438	557	443	599	555	550
15. Faculty in Major Encouraged Questions & Discussion in Class							
Strongly Agree	24.6%	25.7%	24.5%	31.4%	31.3%	36.6%	37.2%
Agree	58.3%	57.8%	55.9%	55.0%	54.9%	48.6%	47.3%
Neutral	15.2%	14.2%	14.2%	9.3%	8.0%	11.2%	11.1%
Disagree	1.7%	1.7%	4.5%	3.4%	2.7%	3.2%	3.1%
Strongly Disagree	0.2%	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%	3.0%	0.4%	1.3%
Number Responding	422	346	555	440	597	554	548
16. Faculty in Major Were Accessible Outside Class							
Strongly Agree	19.0%	19.6%	20.9%	23.3%	21.7%	28.0%	24.8%
Agree	52.7%	50.1%	54.2%	50.7%	54.6%	50.1%	52.5%
Neutral	21.9%	24.8%	19.6%	18.8%	15.2%	15.2%	16.6%
Disagree	5.7%	4.3%	3.8%	7.0%	5.7%	5.8%	5.3%
Strongly Disagree	0.7%	1.2%	1.4%	0.2%	2.8%	0.9%	0.9%
Number Responding	421	347	555	442	599	553	549
17. Faculty in Major Communicate Subject Matter Well							
Strongly Agree	18.9%	19.0%	20.4%	20.9%	20.9%	24.7%	25.9%
Agree	64.4%	60.8%	58.6%	62.3%	56.9%	59.1%	53.8%
Neutral	14.3%	13.8%	16.2%	12.3%	14.5%	11.5%	15.5%
Disagree	2.1%	5.2%	4.1%	4.3%	5.2%	3.8%	3.6%
Strongly Disagree	0.2%	1.2%	0.7%	0.2%	2.5%	0.9%	1.1%
Number Responding	419	347	555	440	599	555	548
18. Rating of Faculty in Major (Considering All Their Activities)							
Excellent	15.8%	17.7%	15.8%	19.1%	15.8%	20.2%	21.9%
Very Good	41.8%	39.7%	40.4%	40.0%	40.5%	44.6%	41.0%
Good	33.4%	32.2%	32.4%	29.3%	30.3%	25.5%	25.4%
Fair	8.4%	9.0%	9.8%	10.2%	12.3%	7.9%	9.3%
Poor	0.7%	1.4%	1.6%	1.4%	1.2%	1.8%	2.4%
Number Responding	419	345	550	440	595	554	547

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Advisement Questions

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Number of Survey Respondents	424	438	557	443	599	555	550
19. Advisors in Major Effective on Future Course Offerings							
Strongly Agree	23.5%	22.0%	19.8%	20.7%	15.7%	23.5%	29.4%
Agree	36.6%	40.9%	39.0%	44.3%	39.3%	38.3%	35.5%
Neutral	19.7%	23.5%	19.4%	18.6%	23.4%	15.9%	17.0%
Disagree	12.6%	9.0%	12.9%	10.7%	12.5%	15.2%	12.4%
Strongly Disagree	2.1%	2.0%	4.1%	3.0%	7.2%	5.1%	3.1%
Did Not Discuss	5.5%	2.6%	4.7%	2.7%	1.8%	2.2%	2.6%
Number Responding	421	345	556	440	598	554	547
20. Advisors in Major Effective on Career Planning							
Strongly Agree	14.0%	12.2%	11.3%	11.3%	5.4%	11.9%	14.7%
Agree	24.5%	29.9%	25.4%	30.6%	26.3%	25.6%	21.5%
Neutral	28.8%	28.7%	29.3%	26.8%	32.0%	24.5%	28.1%
Disagree	18.3%	17.7%	19.8%	18.1%	19.4%	21.3%	18.5%
Strongly Disagree	6.2%	4.9%	6.5%	6.3%	10.6%	9.0%	7.3%
Did Not Discuss	8.1%	6.7%	7.7%	6.8%	6.4%	7.6%	9.9%
Number Responding	420	345	556	441	597	554	545
21. Advisors in Major Effective on Degree Requirements							
Strongly Agree	31.4%	27.5%	30.2%	30.8%	22.8%	31.9%	38.1%
Agree	44.4%	48.3%	45.1%	44.9%	46.9%	38.3%	34.9%
Neutral	14.7%	13.3%	12.6%	12.2%	12.4%	14.3%	13.3%
Disagree	5.5%	8.1%	7.7%	7.5%	10.6%	10.1%	9.3%
Strongly Disagree	2.4%	2.3%	3.2%	3.4%	6.2%	5.1%	4.0%
Did Not Discuss	1.7%	0.6%	1.3%	1.1%	1.2%	0.4%	0.4%
Number Responding	421	346	557	441	597	554	548
22. Advisors in Major Effective on Grad/Prof School Entry Requirements							
Strongly Agree	12.4%	12.8%	11.0%	8.6%	8.0%	10.7%	9.2%
Agree	19.8%	21.4%	22.3%	19.8%	15.9%	16.9%	15.9%
Neutral	28.8%	30.4%	26.1%	27.0%	29.9%	19.1%	22.3%
Disagree	13.3%	13.9%	15.3%	15.5%	15.7%	18.3%	17.4%
Strongly Disagree	6.2%	1.7%	4.5%	4.5%	7.7%	10.0%	7.5%
Did Not Discuss	19.5%	19.7%	20.9%	24.5%	22.7%	25.0%	27.7%
Number Responding	420	345	556	440	598	551	546
23. Advisors in Major Usually Available When Needed							
Strongly Agree	44.0%	15.1%	13.8%	47.3%	17.7%	17.9%	21.6%
Agree	29.8%	47.8%	47.3%	25.7%	44.0%	38.8%	46.8%
Neutral	8.4%	26.1%	27.5%	10.9%	21.1%	24.0%	21.2%
Disagree	3.4%	8.4%	8.7%	3.0%	12.9%	13.9%	8.0%
Strongly Disagree	14.4%	2.6%	2.7%	13.2%	4.3%	5.4%	2.4%
Number Responding	416	345	552	440	598	554	547

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Program Quality Questions

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Multiyear Summary							
Number of Survey Respondents	424	348	557	443	599	555	550
24A. Quality of Major in Offering							
Sufficient Courses							
Excellent	14.8%	25.6%	15.7%	18.4%	14.6%	15.3%	24.3%
Good	70.2%	61.4%	61.6%	55.8%	56.0%	48.7%	49.5%
Fair	12.5%	11.5%	20.4%	21.1%	21.0%	27.6%	21.2%
Poor	2.5%	1.4%	2.3%	4.8%	8.4%	8.3%	5.1%
Number Responding	520	347	554	441	596	554	548
24B. Quality of Major in Offering							
Convenient Class Times							
Excellent	19.5%	23.9%	14.2%	13.0%	12.8%	12.5%	16.8%
Good	58.3%	57.2%	58.4%	55.0%	44.8%	44.9%	43.2%
Fair	18.8%	17.2%	21.1%	25.2%	30.2%	30.3%	30.1%
Poor	3.3%	1.7%	6.3%	6.8%	12.2%	12.3%	10.0%
Number Responding	420	348	555	440	596	554	549
24C. Quality of Major in Offering							
Logical Class Sequences							
Excellent	23.4%	22.5%	17.5%	17.3%	15.1%	17.9%	23.0%
Good	60.1%	62.8%	63.4%	60.6%	57.6%	51.0%	52.7%
Fair	15.3%	13.8%	16.4%	16.6%	21.5%	25.5%	19.5%
Poor	1.2%	0.9%	2.7%	5.5%	5.9%	5.6%	4.7%
Number Responding	419	347	554	439	596	553	548
25. Grading Standards in Major Were:							
Too High	1.0%	3.2%	3.9%	1.1%	2.5%	2.0%	4.4%
About Right	93.5%	91.0%	89.2%	93.2%	92.9%	91.9%	89.4%
Too Low	5.5%	5.8%	7.0%	5.7%	4.6%	6.1%	6.2%
Number Responding	418	344	544	441	592	544	547

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Multiyear Summary								
	Number of Survey Respondents	424	348	557	443	599	555	550
26A.	Undergrad Education Helped Develop Reading Skills							
	Strongly Agree	11.3%	7.2%	8.3%	11.9%	13.1%	10.7%	12.0%
	Agree	37.8%	35.3%	37.0%	34.0%	38.7%	40.3%	35.0%
	Neutral	39.5%	45.4%	42.6%	42.2%	36.2%	37.8%	40.0%
	Disagree	9.9%	10.1%	9.8%	9.4%	9.5%	8.7%	11.1%
	Strongly Disagree	1.4%	2.0%	2.4%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	1.8%
	Number Responding	423	348	552	438	597	553	548
26B.	Undergrad Education Helped Develop Reasoning Skills							
	Strongly Agree	20.4%	17.0%	19.1%	20.9%	23.4%	23.0%	24.0%
	Agree	57.1%	56.9%	58.6%	54.5%	56.2%	55.9%	54.0%
	Neutral	16.6%	20.1%	17.2%	20.2%	16.6%	17.0%	16.2%
	Disagree	5.2%	4.3%	3.8%	3.9%	3.0%	2.9%	5.1%
	Strongly Disagree	0.7%	1.7%	1.3%	0.5%	0.8%	1.3%	0.7%
	Number Responding	422	348	551	440	598	553	550
26C.	Undergrad Education Helped Develop Broader Perspectives on Problems							
	Strongly Agree	23.5%	22.4%	22.9%	23.9%	30.4%	30.0%	33.4%
	Agree	57.5%	54.3%	55.9%	55.4%	53.0%	52.4%	49.8%
	Neutral	15.0%	19.0%	16.7%	16.4%	13.0%	14.3%	13.0%
	Disagree	3.6%	3.2%	3.8%	3.4%	2.7%	2.0%	3.5%
	Strongly Disagree	0.5%	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	1.3%	0.4%
	Number Responding	421	348	551	439	598	553	548
26D.	Undergrad Education Helped Develop Writing Skills							
	Strongly Agree	16.3%	19.0%	17.6%	22.1%	27.1%	27.4%	24.6%
	Agree	47.0%	44.0%	44.9%	45.8%	46.8%	41.9%	46.7%
	Neutral	28.6%	28.2%	25.2%	23.9%	18.9%	20.9%	21.4%
	Disagree	6.9%	8.0%	10.7%	7.1%	5.4%	7.0%	5.7%
	Strongly Disagree	1.2%	0.9%	1.6%	1.1%	1.8%	2.7%	1.6%
	Number Responding	423	348	552	439	598	554	548
26E.	Undergrad Education Helped Develop Ability to Make Informed Decisions							
	Strongly Agree	12.6%	10.7%	11.4%	13.0%	19.2%	16.3%	18.4%
	Agree	48.3%	47.0%	45.2%	44.8%	45.5%	45.9%	45.9%
	Neutral	32.2%	34.6%	33.4%	36.4%	28.9%	29.6%	29.5%
	Disagree	5.5%	5.8%	8.2%	4.8%	5.0%	5.3%	5.1%
	Strongly Disagree	1.4%	2.0%	1.8%	1.1%	1.3%	2.9%	1.1%
	Number Responding	422	347	551	440	595	551	549

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Multiyear Summary								
27.	Undergrad Education Broadened Interest Beyond Subjects in Major							
	Strongly Agree	14.2%	14.4%	17.1%	16.5%	20.3%	19.7%	22.2%
	Agree	52.1%	52.6%	49.5%	50.2%	55.8%	55.4%	50.5%
	Neutral	21.8%	23.9%	23.8%	21.9%	17.3%	18.4%	19.0%
	Disagree	11.1%	8.3%	7.8%	9.0%	6.0%	5.6%	7.0%
	Strongly Disagree	0.7%	0.9%	1.8%	2.3%	0.7%	0.9%	1.3%
	Number Responding	422	348	554	442	597	554	546
28.	Quality of SIUE Education Relative to That of Friends at Other Schools							
	Among the Best	8.1%	6.9%	8.1%	7.3%	8.4%	7.4%	8.1%
	Above Average	34.1%	37.5%	33.8%	35.8%	34.6%	31.0%	30.4%
	Average	49.8%	50.1%	50.7%	49.9%	48.3%	51.4%	54.2%
	Below Average	7.1%	4.6%	6.5%	6.8%	8.1%	8.7%	6.5%
	Among the Worst	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.2%	0.5%	1.5%	0.7%
	Number Responding	422	347	554	439	592	551	542