2011 IUPUI GRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY CAMPUS SUMMARY REPORT Steven Graunke Kim Gorski

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The IUPUI Alumni Survey began in 1992 with a revised Graduate Alumni Survey first administered in 2011. The Graduate Alumni Survey has 6 sections focusing on graduates' satisfaction with their overall IUPUI experience, satisfaction with their assistantship, the impact of IUPUI on their learning, further education, and current employment. 2,735 alumni who received a Master's, Doctoral-Research, or Doctoral-Practice degree from any Indiana University or Purdue University school located on the IUPUI or IUPUC campus received an e-mail invitation to participate in the survey. 401 responded for a response rate of 14.7%.

Current Employment

- Approximately 93% of Doctoral and 88% of Master's respondents indicated they are working for pay full- or parttime (Figure 1).
- Seventy-two percent of working Doctoral respondents and 76% of working Master's respondents reported that they are working in Indiana (Figure 4).
- About 82% of working Doctorate respondents indicated their job is directly related to their IUPUI graduate program. Sixty-one percent of working Master's respondents indicated the same (Figure 5).
- Ninety-nine percent of working
 Doctorate respondents reported that their
 IUPUI education prepared them very
 well for their job. Eighty-nine percent of
 Master's respondents indicated the same
 (Table 3).

Further Education

• Approximately 18% of Master's respondents and 14% of Doctorate respondents reported that they are enrolled full- or part-time in a program leading to another degree (Figure 8).

Impact on Student Learning

- About 77% of Doctorate respondents and 69% of Master's respondents reported that they could very effectively or effectively conduct original research and scholarship (Table 4).
- Ninety-eight percent of Doctorate respondents and 94% of Master's respondents indicated that they very effectively or effectively think critically (Table 4).

Satisfaction with IUPUI Experience

- One hundred percent of Doctoral respondents reported they were very satisfied or satisfied with their academic experiences at IUPUI. Approximately 99% of Master's respondents indicated the same (Table 5).
- About 99% of Doctorate respondents and 92% of Master's respondents reported that they were very satisfied or satisfied with the quality of courses in their major area (Table 5).

Assistantships

• Of master's respondents with an assistantship, about 92% indicated that their assistantship prepared them somewhat well or very well for their current job (Table 6).

Respondents' Satisfaction with IUPUI Experience by Academic Year of Graduation ^a

	200	7-2008	2008	3-2009	2009-2010	
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Overall quality of your academic experiences at IUPUI						
Master's	98	3.53	112	3.52	108	3.44
Doctorate	22	3.36	28	3.50	30	3.40
Quality of instruction by faculty in your major area						
Master's	98	3.50	112	3.52	108	3.48
Doctorate	22	3.36	28	3.54	30	3.40
Quality of courses in your major area						
Master's	97	3.36	112	3.37	108	3.31
Doctorate	22	3.32	28	3.36	30	3.37

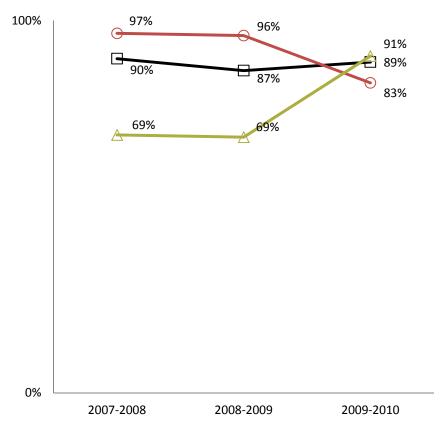
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Impact of IUPUI on Respondents' Learning by Academic Year of Graduation ^a

-	200	7-2008	200	8-2009	2009	-2010
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Conduct original research and scholarship						
Master's	96	2.79	108	2.90	106	2.96
Doctorate	22	3.23	27	3.11	30	3.00
Conduct research in an ethical manner						
Master's	96	3.36	107	3.47	107	3.50
Doctorate	22	3.68	27	3.56	30	3.50
Communicate effectively with others in your discipline						
Master's	97	3.47	110	3.57	107	3.51
Doctorate	22	3.59	28	3.71	30	3.60
Think critically						
Master's	97	3.52	109	3.57	107	3.59
Doctorate	22	3.82	28	3.68	30	3.53
Think creatively						
Master's	96	3.42	110	3.36	107	3.43
Doctorate	22	3.50	28	3.57	30	3.40

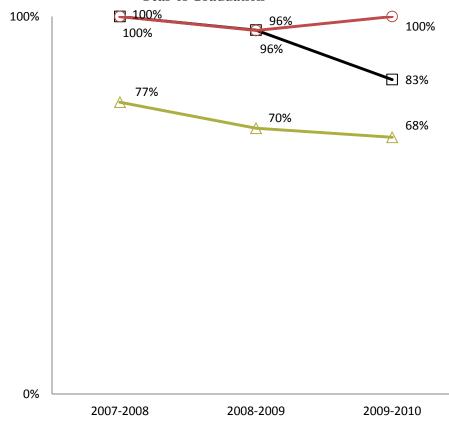
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Employment Pursuits of Master's Respondents by Academic Year of Graduation



- Percent indicating they are working for pay full or part time
- Percent of working respondents indicating their job is directly or somewhat related to their IUPUI major area of study
- Percent of working respondents indicating they are working in Indiana

Employment Pursuits of Doctorate Respondents by Academic Year of Graduation



- Percent indicating they are working for pay full or part time
- Percent of working respondents indicating their job is directly or somewhat related to their IUPUI major area of study
- Percent of working respondents indicating they are working in Indiana

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INTRODUCTION

The IUPUI alumni survey began in 1992 with funding IUPUI received as part of the 1990 Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Act. In 2011, the survey was revised and a Graduate Alumni Survey was created. The current iteration of the IUPUI Graduate Alumni Survey was created by staff in Information Management and Institutional Research (IMIR) with feedback from Deans, Associate Deans, the Center for Service and Learning, and Career Services. The original Undergraduate Alumni Survey, the results of the 2008 Graduate Student Survey, and the IUPUI Principles of Graduate and Professional Learning (PGLs) were consulted when constructing this survey. Currently, the Graduate Alumni Survey has 5 sections focusing on graduates' satisfaction with their overall IUPUI experience, satisfaction with their assistantship, the impact of IUPUI on their learning, further education, and current employment.

A sample of 4,134 graduate students who graduated with a Master's, Doctoral-Practice, or Doctoral-Research degree from any Indiana University or Purdue University school located on the IUPUI or IUPUC campus between Spring 2008 and Summer 2010 was provided to IMIR by the Indiana University Alumni Association. All alumni were in this sample was sent an e-mail inviting them to participate in the survey. Of the 4,134 students contacted, 1,397 of those had invalid e-mails and two declined to participate, leading to an adjusted sample size of 2,735. Reminder e-mails were sent to non-respondents two, four, and six weeks following the initial e-mail. A total of 401 alumni responded to the survey for a response rate of 14.7%.

The following is a report of the responses Master's and Doctoral (Doctoral –Practice and Doctoral-Research) degree recipients to the 2011 IUPUI Graduate Alumni Survey. Demographic and academic characteristics of respondents and the entire sample are listed in Tables 1 and 2 below. For further information, including other reports derived from the 2011 IUPUI Graduate and Undergraduate Alumni Surveys, please consult the Alumni Surveys section of the IMIR website, located at imir.iupui.edu/surveys/alumni.

Table 1
Demographic Characteristics of Respondents

	Master's De Recipier	_	Doctorate Degree Recipients			
	Respondents Entire Sample		Respondents	Entire Sample		
Gender		Per	centages			
Female	61.6	58.2	48.8	48.0		
Male	38.4	41.8	51.2	52.0		
Ethnicity ^a						
African-American	5.9	6.5	7.3	6.0		
Asian-American/ Pacific Islander	2.2	4.9	2.4	5.5		
Caucasian	76.9	71.9	79.3	72.3		
Hispanic	3.4	2.2	0.0	3.3		
Native American/ Alaska Native	0.3	0.1	1.2	0.1		
International Student	7.8	8.4	3.7	2.2		
Unknown	3.4	6.0	6.1	10.5		
Age at graduation b						
Less than 25 years of age	16.4	18.3	0.0	4.1		
25 – 29	31.1	36.5	71.6	76.2		
30 – 39	18.5	21.6	18.9	14.3		
40 years of age or older	33.9	23.6	9.5	5.4		

^a Since most participants graduated before the most recent ethnic codes were implemented, pre-2010 ethnic codes were used in this analysis.

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Table 2
Academic Characteristics of Respondents

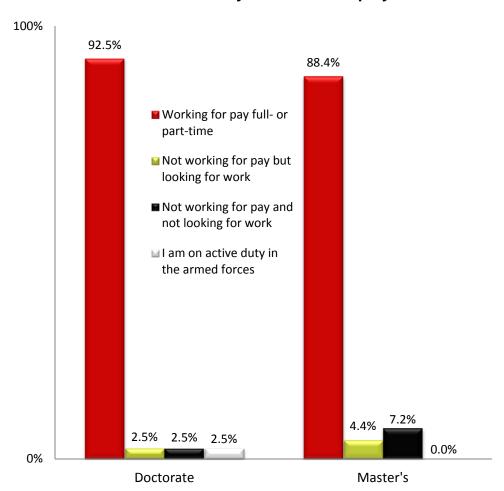
	Master's Do Recipier	_	Doctorate Degree Recipients			
	Respondents	Entire Sample	Respondents	Entire Sample		
		Per	rcentages			
Program GPA						
4.00	8.4	6.0	3.7	1.1		
3.80-3.99	42.8	37.5	11.1	9.3		
3.60-3.79	24.7	27.0	14.8	7.8		
3.20-3.59	20.0	24.7	17.3	20.1		
3.19 or lower	4.1	4.7	53.1	61.7		
Academic year of graduation						
2007-2008	30.6	27.8	26.8	27.2		
2008-2009	35.3	36.5	36.6	30.8		
2009-2010	34.1	35.7	36.6	42.1		

SECTION 1: CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Respondents were asked to indicate their current employment status and provide information about their current job. More than 88% of both Master's and Doctorate respondents indicated that they were working for pay full- or part-time. Of those, 76% of Master's and 72% of Doctorate respondents indicated they were working in Indiana. Ninety-two percent of Master's and 99%

of Doctorate respondents reported that their job is directly related or somewhat related to their IUPUI graduate program. Approximately 89% of employed Master's respondents and 99% of employed Doctorate respondents reported that their IUPUI education prepared them very well or somewhat well for their current job.

Figure 1
Which best describes your current employment status?



Master's N = 318 Doctorate N = 80

Figure 2
Master's Degree Respondents:
Which category best describes your employer?

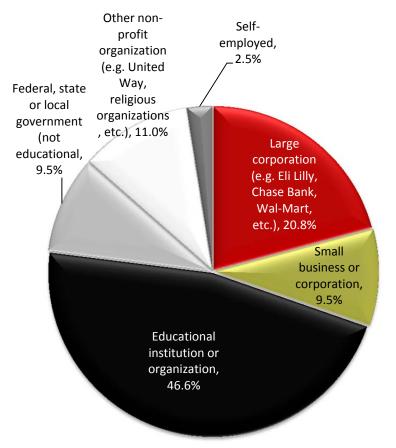
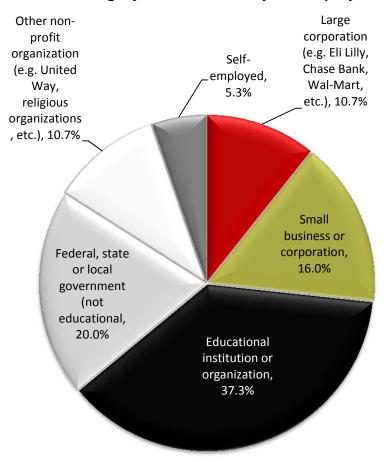


Figure 3
Doctorate Respondents:
Which category best describes your employer?



Master's N = 283, Mean = 2.88, STD = 1.30, Doctorate N = 75, Mean = 3.20, STD = 1.29

Figure 4
Are you working in Indiana?

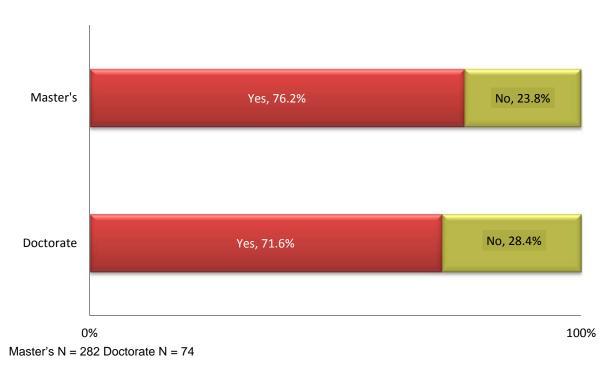


Figure 5 How closely does your job relate to your IUPUI graduate program?



Master's N = 282, Mean = 2.53, STD = 0.64, Doctorate N = 74, Mean = 2.81, STD = 0.43

Table 3 IUPUI Education and Work^a

		Not at				
	N	all	Somewhat	Very well	Mean	STD
			Percentages	S		
How well did your IUPUI						
education prepare you for this job?	355	8.7	37.2	54.1	2.45	0.65
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Master's	282	10.6	38.7	50.7	2.40	0.67
Doctorate	73	1.4	31.5	67.1	2.66	0.51
How well do you think your						
IUPUI education enhanced	050	4.0	00.0	50.0	0.54	0.50
your prospects for future	350	4.9	36.6	58.6	2.54	0.59
advancement?						
Master's	277	4.7	37.2	58.1	2.53	0.59
Masici S	211	7./	31.2	30.1	2.00	0.03
Doctorate	73	5.5	34.2	60.3	2.55	0.60

^a 3-point scale in which "Very well" = 3, "Somewhat well" = 2, and "Not at all well" = 1.

Figure 6
Master's Degree Respondents:
Within which category does your personal annual gross salary fall?

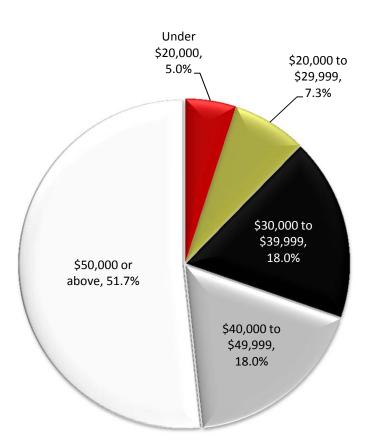
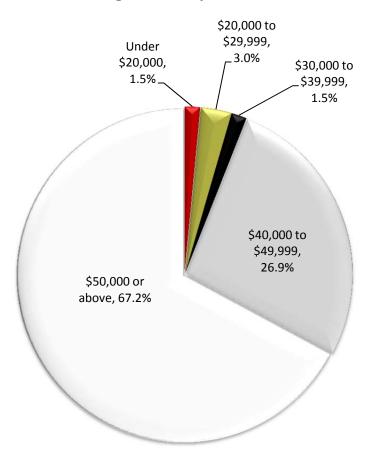


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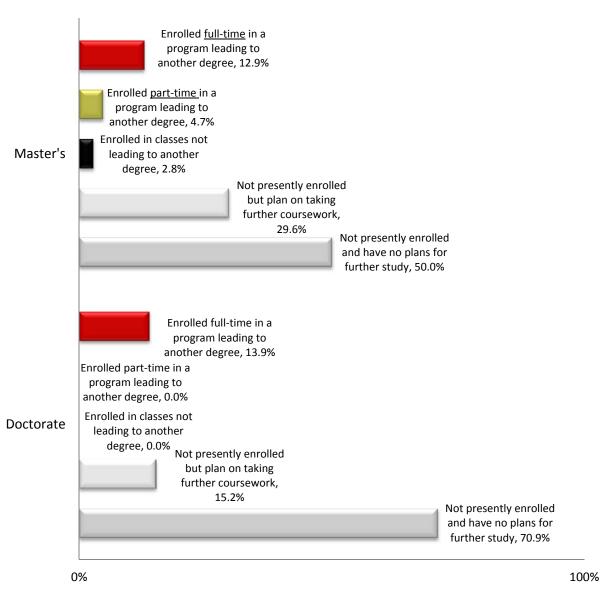


SECTION 2: FURTHER EDUCATION

Respondents were asked if they were currently pursuing further education and how well their IUPUI education prepared them for their degree. About 18% of Master's respondents and 14% of Doctorate respondents reported that

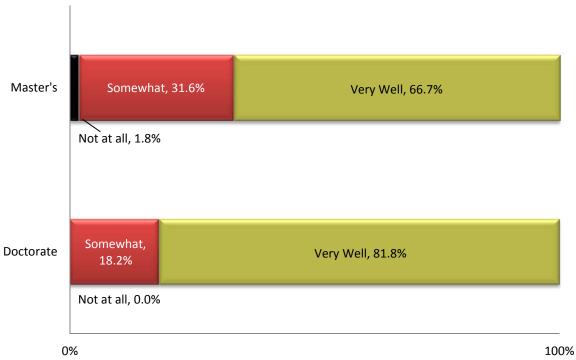
they are enrolled full- or part-time in a program leading to another degree. Of those, approximately 98% of Master's respondents reported that their IUPUI education prepared them very well or somewhat well to pursue this degree.

Figure 8
Which of the following best describes your current educational status?



Master's N = 318 Doctorate N = 79

Figure 9
How well did your IUPUI education prepare you to pursue this degree?



Master's N = 57, Mean = 2.65, STD = 0.52, Doctorate N = 11, Mean = 2.82, STD = 0.41

SECTION 3: IUPUI EXPERIENCE

Alumni were asked to indicate their effectiveness with regards to a series of skills related to the IUPUI Principles of Graduate Learning (PGLs) and Purdue Graduate Learning Outcomes. Respondents were also asked to indicate their general level of satisfaction with their experiences at IUPUI. Ninety-three percent of Master's and 96% of Doctorate respondents reported that they were very effective or effective at acquiring in-depth knowledge in your discipline. About 83% of Master's respondents and 92% of Doctoral respondents indicated that they were very effective or effective at understanding research or scholarship in their discipline.

Approximately 99% of Master's respondents and 100% of Doctorate respondents indicated they were very satisfied or satisfied with the overall

quality of their academic experiences at IUPUI. At least 85% of both Master's and Doctoral respondents indicated that they were very satisfied or satisfied with their opportunities to participate in personal research. Nine out of ten Master's respondents and 94% of Doctorate respondents reported that they would definitely or probably go to IUPUI if they could start over again.

Fifteen percent of Master's respondents and 13% of Doctorate respondents indicated that they had an assistantship while completing their degree at IUPUI. Of Master's respondents with an assistantship, 92% reported that their assistantship prepared them very well or somewhat well for their current job and 96% indicated that their assistantship prepared them very well or somewhat well for further education.

Impact on Student Learning

Table 4
Impact of IUPUI on Student Learning ^a

Skills and Knowledge	N	Not at all Effective	Somewhat Effective Percent	Effective tages	Very Effective	Mean	STD
Acquire in-depth knowledge in your discipline	393	0.5	6.1	39.7	53.7	3.47	0.63
Master's	313	0.6	6.7	39.6	53.0	3.45	0.65
Doctorate	80	0.0	3.8	40.0	56.3	3.53	0.57
Conduct original research and scholarship	389	4.6	24.9	43.2	27.2	2.93	0.84
Master's	310	4.8	26.5	43.9	24.8	2.89	0.83
Doctorate	79	3.8	19.0	40.5	36.7	3.10	0.84

^a 4-point scale in which "Very Effective" = 4, "Effective" = 3, "Somewhat effective" = 2, and "Not at all effective" = 1.

Table 4 (cont.)
Impact of IUPUI on Your Learning ^a

Skills and Knowledge	N	Not at all Effective	Somewhat Effective	Effective	Very Effective	Mean	STD
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Understand research/ scholarship in your discipline	389	2.8	12.1	38.0	47.0	3.29	0.79
Master's	310	2.6	14.2	37.4	45.8	3.26	0.80
Doctorate	79	3.8	3.8	40.5	51.9	3.41	0.74
Communicate effectively with others in your discipline	394	0.5	4.6	34.8	60.2	3.55	0.61
Master's	314	0.6	5.1	35.7	58.6	3.52	0.63
Doctorate	80	0.0	2.5	31.3	66.3	3.64	0.53
Communicate effectively with the general public	393	0.8	5.9	37.7	55.7	3.48	0.64
Master's	313	1.0	5.8	39.9	53.4	3.46	0.65
Doctorate	80	0.0	6.3	28.8	65.0	3.59	0.61
Think critically	393	0.3	4.8	31.6	63.4	3.58	0.60
Master's	313	0.3	5.4	32.3	62.0	3.56	0.61
Doctorate	80	0.0	2.5	28.8	68.8	3.66	0.53
Think creatively	393	0.5	8.9	38.7	51.9	3.42	0.67
Master's	313	0.6	8.9	39.9	50.5	3.40	0.68
Doctorate	80	0.0	8.8	33.8	57.5	3.49	0.66
Apply good judgment in both professional and personal situations	393	0.3	5.3	34.4	60.1	3.54	0.61
Master's	313	0.3	5.4	35.1	59.1	3.53	0.62
Doctorate	80	0.0	5.0	31.3	63.8	3.59	0.59
Solve problems in your discipline	394	0.5	5.8	36.8	56.9	3.50	0.63
Master's	314	0.6	6.1	37.6	55.7	3.48	0.64
Doctorate	80	0.0	5.0	33.8	61.3	3.56	0.59

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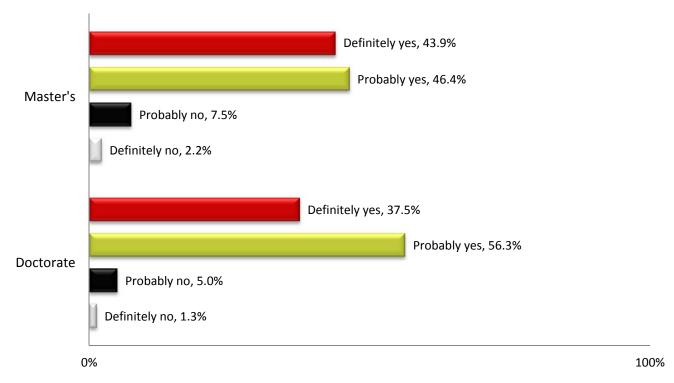
Table 4 (cont.)
Impact of IUPUI on Your Learning ^a

Skills and Knowledge	N	Not at all Effective	Somewhat Effective	Effective	Very Effective	Mean	STD	
	Percentages							
Conduct research in an ethical manner	389	1.3	7.2	34.7	56.8	3.47	0.69	
Master's	310	1.3	8.4	34.8	55.5	3.45	0.70	
Doctorate	79	1.3	2.5	34.2	62.0	3.57	0.61	
Behave in an ethical way	394	0.3	2.3	28.7	68.8	3.66	0.54	
Master's	314	0.3	2.2	30.6	66.9	3.64	0.54	
Doctorate	80	0.0	2.5	21.3	76.3	3.74	0.50	
Use the knowledge gained in school to address social issues or problems	392	2.0	16.8	40.3	40.8	3.20	0.79	
Master's	312	1.3	17.9	40.4	40.4	3.20	0.77	
Doctorate	80	5.0	12.5	40.0	42.5	3.20	0.85	
Understand contemporary social issues	392	2.0	12.0	42.9	43.1	3.27	0.75	
Master's	312	1.9	12.8	43.3	42.0	3.25	0.75	
Doctorate	80	2.5	8.8	41.3	47.5	3.34	0.75	
Exercise my responsibilities as a citizen (e.g., voting, actively participating in community and political issues)	392	4.8	8.9	40.1	46.2	3.28	0.82	
Master's	312	4.8	10.3	42.3	42.6	3.23	0.82	
Doctorate	80	5.0	3.8	31.3	60.0	3.46	0.80	

^a 4-point scale in which "Very Effective" = 4, "Effective" = 3, "Somewhat effective" = 2, and "Not at all effective" = 1.

Satisfaction with IUPUI Experience

Figure 10
If you could start over again, would you go to IUPUI?



Master's N = 319, Mean = 3.32, STD = 0.71, Doctorate N = 80, Mean = 3.30, STD = 0.62

Scale 1 = "Definitely no", 2 = "Probably no", 3 = "Probably yes", 4 = "Definitely yes".

Table 5
General Satisfaction^a

Please indicate how satisfied you are with each of the following aspects of your IUPUI experience	N	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Mean	STD
			Percent	ages			
Overall quality of your academic experiences at IUPUI	398	0.0	1.3	49.2	49.5	3.48	0.53
Master's	318	0.0	1.6	47.2	51.3	3.50	0.53
Doctorate	80	0.0	0.0	57.5	42.5	3.43	0.50
Quality of instruction by faculty in your major area	398	0.0	2.5	46.2	51.3	3.49	0.55
Master's	318	0.0	2.8	44.3	52.8	3.50	0.56
Doctorate	80	0.0	1.3	53.8	45.0	3.44	0.52

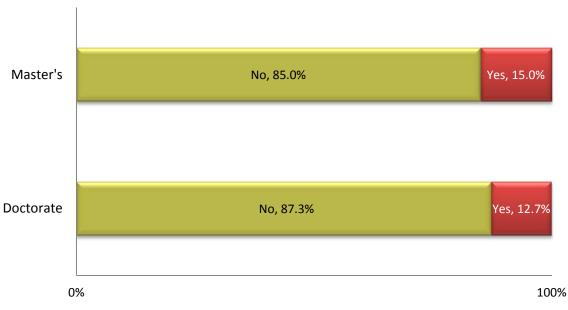
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Table 5 (cont.)
General Satisfaction ^a

Please indicate how satisfied you are with each of the following aspects of your IUPUI		Very			Very		
experience	N	Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Satisfied	Mean	STD
Ovelity of a dylainer or			Percent	tages			
Quality of advising or mentorship	392	6.4	19.6	44.1	29.8	2.97	0.87
Master's	312	5.8	18.9	44.9	30.4	3.00	0.85
Doctorate	80	8.8	22.5	41.3	27.5	2.88	0.92
Consultations about thesis, dissertation, or creative project	374	2.4	9.9	60.2	27.5	3.13	0.68
Master's	298	2.7	9.4	59.7	28.2	3.13	0.68
Doctorate	76	1.3	11.8	61.8	25.0	3.11	0.65
Quality of courses in your major area	397	0.8	5.5	52.1	41.6	3.35	0.62
Master's	317	0.9	6.6	49.5	42.9	3.34	0.65
Doctorate	80	0.0	1.3	62.5	36.3	3.35	0.51
Personal attention from those in your major department	397	2.5	12.1	44.1	41.3	3.24	0.76
Master's	317	2.5	12.3	43.8	41.3	3.24	0.76
Doctorate	80	2.5	11.3	45.0	41.3	3.25	0.76
Opportunities to engage in community service	377	2.4	14.6	58.9	24.1	3.05	0.69
Master's	298	2.5	16.1	60.7	20.8	3.00	0.68
Doctorate	79	2.5	8.9	51.9	36.7	3.23	0.72
Opportunities to participate in faculty members' research	373	3.5	26.0	51.7	18.8	2.86	0.75
Master's	295	4.1	27.8	53.2	14.9	2.79	0.74
Doctorate	78	1.3	19.2	46.2	33.3	3.12	0.76
Opportunities to participate in personal research	375	1.1	13.6	63.2	22.1	3.06	0.63
Master's	298	1.3	13.4	64.8	20.5	3.04	0.63
Doctorate	77	0.0	14.3	57.1	28.6	3.14	0.64

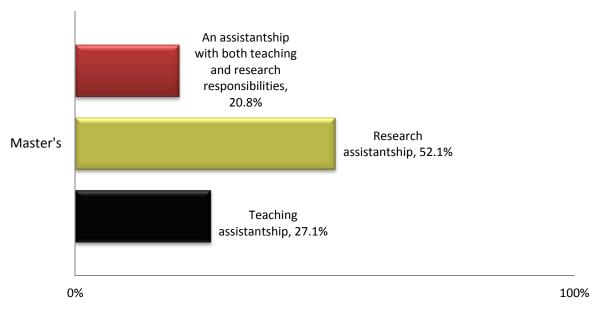
^a 4-point scale in which "Very satisfied" = 4, "Satisfied" = 3, "Dissatisfied" = 2, and "Very dissatisfied" = 1.

Figure 11
Did you have an assistantship while completing your degree at IUPUI?



Master's N = 319 Doctorate N = 79

Figure 12
What kind of assistantship did you have at IUPUI? a



^a Respondents who indicated they had an assistantship

Table 6
Assistantship Experiences ^a

How well did your assistantship prepare you for	N	Not at all well	Somewhat well	Very well	Mean	STD
			Percentages			
Your current job	59	10.2	45.8	44.1	2.34	0.66
Master's	48	8.3	47.9	43.8	2.35	0.64
Further education	55	7.3	45.5	47.3	2.40	0.63
Master's	46	4.3	50.0	45.7	2.41	0.58

^a 3-point scale in which "Very well" = 3, "Somewhat well" = 2, and "Not at all well" = 1.

APPENDIX A COMPARISONS BY ACADEMIC YEAR OF GRADUATION

Table 7
Which Best Describes Your Current Employment Status
(By Academic Year Of Graduation)?

	200	7-2008	200	8-2009	200	9-2010
	Ν	Percent	Ν	Percent	Ν	Percent
Master's						
Working for pay full- or part- time	88	89.8	97	86.6	96	88.9
Not working for pay but looking for work	4	4.1	7	6.3	3	2.8
Not working for pay and not looking for work	6	6.1	8	7.1	9	8.3
I am on active duty in the armed forces	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Doctorate						
Working for pay full- or part-time	22	100.0	27	96.4	25	83.3
Not working for pay but looking for work	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	6.7
Not working for pay and not looking for work	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	6.7
I am on active duty in the armed forces	0	0.0	1	3.6	1	3.3

Table 8
Which Category Best Describes Your Employer
(By Academic Year Of Graduation)?

	200	7-2008	200	08-2009	200	9-2010
	N	Percent	N	Percent	Ν	Percent
Master's						_
Large corporation	22	25.0	20	20.2	17	17.7
Small business or corporation	8	9.1	8	8.1	11	11.5
Educational institution or organization	38	43.2	47	47.5	47	49.0
Federal, state, or local government (not educational)	9	10.2	13	13.1	5	5.2
Other non-profit organization	9	10.2	8	8.1	14	14.6
Self-employed	2	2.3	3	3.0	2	2.1
Doctorate						
Large corporation	6	27.3	2	7.4	0	0.0
Small business or corporation	2	9.1	4	14.8	6	23.1
Educational institution or organization	8	36.4	12	44.4	8	30.8
Federal, state, or local government (not educational)	4	18.2	3	11.1	8	30.8
Other non-profit organization	1	4.5	4	14.8	3	11.5
Self-employed	1	4.5	2	7.4	1	3.8

Table 9
How closely does your job relate to your IUPUI graduate program
(By Academic Year Of Graduation)? a

	200	2007-2008		2008-2009		2009-2010	
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	
Master's*	87	2.59	99	2.63	96	2.39	
Doctorate	22	2.77	27	2.78	25	2.88	

^a 3-point scale in which "Directly related" = 3, "Somewhat related" = 2, and "Not related" = 1.

^{*} One-way ANOVA revealed statistically significant differences between years at $\alpha \le 0.05$

Table 10 IUPUI Education and Work by Academic Year of Graduation ^a

	200	7-2008	2008-2009		2009-2010	
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
How well did your IUPUI education prepare you for this job?						
Master's	87	2.46	99	2.37	96	2.38
Doctorate	22	2.73	27	2.59	24	2.67
How well do you think your IUPUI education enhanced your prospects for future advancement?						
Master's	85	2.51	98	2.60	94	2.49
Doctorate	21	2.57	27	2.56	25	2.52

^a 3-point scale in which "Very well" = 3, "Somewhat well" = 2, and "Not at all well" = 1.

Table 11
Within Which Category Does Your Personal Annual Gross Salary Fall
(By Academic Year Of Graduation)?

	200	7-2008	200)8-2009	200	9-2010
	Ν	Percent	Ν	Percent	Ν	Percent
Master's						
Under \$20,000	2	2.4	4	4.5	7	7.8
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5	6.1	6	6.7	8	8.9
\$30,000 to \$39,999	19	23.2	12	13.5	16	17.8
\$40,000 to 49,999	13	15.9	21	23.6	13	14.4
\$50,000 and above	43	52.4	46	51.7	46	51.1
Doctorate						
Doctorate						
Under \$20,000	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.3
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2	10.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
\$30,000 to \$39,999	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.3
\$40,000 to 49,999	2	10.0	10	41.7	6	26.1
\$50,000 and above	16	80.0	14	58.3	15	65.2

Table 12
Which of the Following Best Describes Your Current Educational Status
(By Academic Year Of Graduation)?

	200	7-2008	200	2008-2009		9-2010
	Ν	Percent	Ν	Percent	Ν	Percent
Master's						
Enrolled full-time in a program leading to another degree	12	12.2	16	14.3	13	12.0
Enrolled part-time in a program leading to another degree	2	2.0	5	4.5	8	7.4
Enrolled in classes not leading to another degree	2	2.0	1	0.9	6	5.6
Not presently enrolled but plan on taking further coursework	26	26.5	34	30.4	34	31.5
Not presently enrolled and have no plans for further study	56	57.1	56	50.0	47	43.5
Doctorate						
Enrolled full-time in a program leading to another degree	1	4.5	5	18.5	5	16.7
Enrolled part-time in a program leading to another degree	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Enrolled in classes not leading to another degree	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Not presently enrolled but plan on taking further coursework	5	22.7	3	11.1	4	13.3
Not presently enrolled and have no plans for further study	16	72.7	19	70.4	21	70.0

Table 13 Impact of IUPUI on Respondents' Learning by Academic Year of Graduation ^a

	2007-2008		2008-2009		2009-2010	
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Acquire in-depth knowledge in your discipline						
Master's	96	3.42	110	3.51	107	3.42
Doctorate	22	3.55	28	3.50	30	3.53

^a 4-point scale in which "Very Effective" = 4, "Effective" = 3, "Somewhat effective" = 2, and "Not at all Effective" = 1.

Table 13 (cont.)
Impact of IUPUI on Respondents' Learning by Academic Year of Graduation ^a

		7-2008		3-2009		-2010
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Conduct original research and scholarship						
Master's	96	2.79	108	2.90	106	2.96
Doctorate	22	3.23	27	3.11	30	3.00
Understand research and scholarship in your discipline						
Master's	96	3.21	107	3.33	107	3.25
Doctorate	22	3.41	27	3.48	30	3.33
Communicate effectively with others in your discipline						
Master's	97	3.47	110	3.57	107	3.51
Doctorate	22	3.59	28	3.71	30	3.60
Communicate effectively with the general public						
Master's	96	3.48	110	3.47	107	3.42
Doctorate	22	3.64	28	3.57	30	3.57
Think critically						
Master's	97	3.52	109	3.57	107	3.59
Doctorate	22	3.82	28	3.68	30	3.53
Think creatively						
Master's	96	3.42	110	3.36	107	3.43
Doctorate	22	3.50	28	3.57	30	3.40
Apply good judgment in both professional and personal situations						
Master's	96	3.48	110	3.56	107	3.54
Doctorate	22	3.59	28	3.57	30	3.60
Solve problems in your discipline						
Master's	97	3.45	110	3.55	107	3.44
Doctorate	22	3.50	28	3.57	30	3.60

^a 4-point scale in which "Very Effective" = 4, "Effective" = 3, "Somewhat effective" = 2, and "Not at all Effective" = 1.

Table 13 (cont.)
Impact of IUPUI on Respondents' Learning by Academic Year of Graduation ^a

	200	7-2008	2008	3-2009	2009-2010	
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Conduct research in an ethical manner						
Master's	96	3.36	107	3.47	107	3.50
Doctorate	22	3.68	27	3.56	30	3.50
Behave in an ethical way						
Master's	97	3.62	110	3.66	107	3.64
Doctorate	22	3.91	28	3.61	30	3.73
Use the knowledge gained in school to address social issues or problems						
Master's	96	3.19	109	3.24	107	3.17
Doctorate	22	3.14	28	3.14	30	3.30
Understand contemporary social issues						
Master's	96	3.25	109	3.28	107	3.22
Doctorate	22	3.23	28	3.39	30	3.37
Exercise my responsibilities as a citizen (e.g., voting, actively participating in community and political issues)						
Master's	96	3.19	109	3.25	107	3.24
Doctorate	22	3.36	28	3.36	30	3.63

^a 4-point scale in which "Very Effective" = 4, "Effective" = 3, "Somewhat effective" = 2, and "Not at all Effective" = 1.

Table 14
Respondents' Satisfaction with IUPUI Experience by Academic Year of Graduation ^a

	2007-2008		2008-2009		2009-2010	
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Overall quality of your academic experiences at IUPUI						
Master's	98	3.53	112	3.52	108	3.44
Doctorate	22	3.36	28	3.50	30	3.40

^a 4-point scale in which "Very Satisfied" = 4, "Satisfied" = 3, "Dissatisfied" = 2, and "Very dissatisfied" = 1.

Table 14 (cont.)
Respondents' Satisfaction with IUPUI Experience by
Academic Year of Graduation ^a

	200	7-2008	2008	3-2009	2009	-2010
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Quality of instruction by faculty in your major area						
Master's	98	3.50	112	3.52	108	3.48
Doctorate	22	3.36	28	3.54	30	3.40
Quality of advising or mentorship						
Master's	95	3.12	109	2.98	108	2.92
Doctorate	22	2.77	28	3.18	30	2.67
Consultations about thesis, dissertation, or creative project						
Master's	92	3.15	102	3.10	104	3.15
Doctorate	22	3.05	28	3.07	26	3.19
Quality of courses in your major area						
Master's	97	3.36	112	3.37	108	3.31
Doctorate	22	3.32	28	3.36	30	3.37
Personal attention from those in your major department						
Master's	98	3.21	111	3.30	108	3.20
Doctorate	22	3.18	28	3.43	30	3.13
Opportunities to engage in community service						
Master's	90	2.99	104	3.00	104	3.01
Doctorate	22	3.09	27	3.44	30	3.13
Opportunities to participate in faculty members' research						
Master's	87	2.77	103	2.70	105	2.90
Doctorate	22	3.09	27	3.15	29	3.10
Opportunities to participate in personal research						
Master's	88	3.06	105	3.02	105	3.06
Doctorate	22	3.18	27	3.22	28	3.04

^a 4-point scale in which "Very Satisfied" = 4, "Satisfied" = 3, "Dissatisfied" = 2, and "Very dissatisfied" = 1.

Table 15
If You Could Start Over Again, Would You Go to IUPUI (By Academic Year of Graduation)?

	200	7-2008	200	8-2009	200	9-2010
	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Definitely no						
Master's	4	4.1	3	2.7	0	0.0
Doctorate	0	0.0	1	3.6	0	0.0
Probably no						
Master's	4	4.1	9	8.0	11	10.2
Doctorate	2	9.1	2	7.1	0	0.0
Probably yes						
Master's	46	46.9	46	40.7	56	51.9
Doctorate	10	45.5	13	46.4	22	73.3
Definitely yes						
Master's	44	44.9	55	48.7	41	38.0
Doctorate	10	45.5	12	42.9	8	26.7

Table 16
Did You Have an Assistantship While Completing Your Degree at IUPUI (By Academic Year Of Graduation)?

	200	7-2008	200	8-2009	2009-2010 N Percent		
	N	Percent	Ν	Percent			
No							
Master's	83	84.7	101	89.4	87	80.6	
Doctorate	19	86.4	24	80.0	26	89.7	
Yes							
Master's	15	15.3	12	10.6	21	19.4	
Doctorate	3	13.6	4	13.3	3	10.3	

APPENDIX B: IUPUI GRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY

IUPUI Graduate Alumni Survey

IUPUI continuously evaluates the quality of the college experience for students and the effect of the university experience on its graduates. In this survey we ask for information about four areas: (1) your experiences at IUPUI and your involvement in the community; (2) IUPUI's impact on your learning; (3) your plans for further education; and (4) your current employment. We appreciate your willingness to answer these questions. Your answers are confidential and will only be used for program assessment purposes.



If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call Steve Graunke in the Office of Information Management and Institutional Research at 274-3617 or via e-mail at sgraunke@iupui.edu.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

IUPUI Graduate Alumni Survey

This information will help university leaders make decisions about a broad range of programs and services so that IUPUI can become a better institution.

Your IUPUI Experience

1. Please indicate how satisfied you are with each of the following aspects of your IUPUI experience using the following scale:

1 = Very Dissatisfied; 2 = Dissatisfied; 3 = Satisfied; 4 = Very Satisfied

Please consider each item carefully and individually.

Items	Sat	Satisfaction		
Overall quality of your academic experiences at IUPUI	1	2	3	4
Quality of instruction by faculty in your major area	1	2	3	4
Quality of advising or mentorship	1	2	3	4
Consultations about thesis, dissertation, or creative project	1	2	3	4
Quality of courses in your major area	1	2	3	4
Personal attention from those in your major department	1	2	3	4
Opportunities to engage in community service	1	2	3	4
Opportunities to participate in faculty members' research	1	2	3	4
Opportunities to participate in personal research	1	2	3	4

2.	If you could start over again, would you go to IUPUI?
	☐ Definitely no ☐ Probably no ☐ Probably yes
	☐ Definitely yes

3. How active are you cur	rrently within your o	community?	
☐ Not at all active	☐ Somewhat ac	ctive	ctive
4. How much did your social, or community issu		es at IUPUI contri	bute to your current involvement in political,
☐ Very little	☐ Some	☐ Quite a bit	☐ Very much
5. Did you have an assista	antship while compl	eting your degree	at IUPUI? □ Yes □ No

Assistantship Experiences

- 6. What kind of assistantship did you have at IUPUI?
 - ☐ Teaching Assistantship
 - ☐ Research Assistantship
 - ☐ An Assistantship with both teaching and research responsibilities
- 7. How well did your assistantship prepare you for...
 - 1 = Not at all well; 2 = Somewhat well; 3 = Very Well

Your current job?	1	2	3
Further education?	1	2	3

Impact of IUPUI on Your Learning

- 8. Column A contains a list of skills. In Column B, indicate how effectively you can perform each of these skills using the scale below.
- 1 = Not at all Effective; 2 = Somewhat Effective; 3 = Effective; 4 = Very Effective

A. Skills and Knowledge

B. Your Current Ability Level

Acquire in-depth knowledge in your discipline	1	2	3	4
Conduct original research and scholarship	1	2	3	4
Understand research/scholarship in your discipline	1	2	3	4
Communicate effectively with others in your discipline	1	2	3	4
Communicate effectively with the general public	1	2	3	4
Think critically	1	2	3	4
Think creatively	1	2	3	4
Apply good judgment in both professional and personal situations	1	2	3	4
Solve problems in your discipline	1	2	3	4
Conduct research in an ethical manner	1	2	3	4
Behave in an ethical way	1	2	3	4
Use the knowledge gained in school to address social issues or problems	1	2	3	4
Understand contemporary social issues	1	2	3	4
Exercise my responsibilities as a citizen (e.g., voting, actively participating in community and political issues)	1	2	3	4

Further Education

9. Which of the following best describes your <u>current educational status</u> ?	
☐ Enrolled <u>full-time</u> in a program leading to another degree	
☐ Enrolled <u>part-time</u> in a program leading to another degree	
☐ Enrolled in classes not leading to another degree	
☐ Not presently enrolled but plan on taking further coursework	
☐ Not presently enrolled and have no plans for further study	

What degree and in what field are you studying, i.e., M.A. in History?				
Name of school where you are	e pursuing this degree _			
How well did your IUPUI edu	ication prepare you to p	ursue this degree?		
☐ Very well	☐ Somewhat	☐ Not at all		

Current Employment

10. Which best describes your current <u>employment status</u> ?
☐ Working for pay full- or part-time
☐ Not working for pay but looking for work *
☐ Not working for pay and not looking for work *
☐ I am on active duty in the armed forces *

11. Which category best describes your employer?
☐ Large corporation (e.g. Eli Lilly, Chase Bank, Wall-Mart, etc.)
☐ Small business or corporation
☐ Educational institution or organization
☐ Federal, state or local government (not educational)
☐ Other non-profit organization (e.g. United Way, religious organizations, etc.)
☐ Self-employed
12. Are you working in Indiana? ☐ Yes ☐ No
13. How closely does your job relate to your IUPUI graduate program?
☐ Directly related ☐ Somewhat related ☐ Not related
14. How well did your <u>IUPUI education</u> prepare you for this job?
☐ Very well ☐ Somewhat ☐ Not at all
15. How well do you think your <u>IUPUI education</u> enhanced your prospects for future advancement
□ Very well □ Somewhat □ Not at all
16. Within which category does your personal annual gross salary fall?
☐ Under \$20,000
□ \$20,000 to \$29,999
□ \$30,000 to \$39,999
□ \$40,000 to \$49,999
□ \$50,000 or above
☐ Prefer not to say