IUPUI 1999 Alumni Survey - 1997-98 Graduates

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Alumni Survey for 1997-98 Undergraduate Degree

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Current Employment

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- Current Employment Status
- Hours Worked
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- Current Salary

The following employment information is available separated by Baccalaureate and Associate degree recipient:

- Occupation
- Business / Industry
- Employer

Link to related questions in Survey Instrument

Current Employment Status

	TOTAL		BACH		ASSOC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Working full- or part-time	1011	92%	790	93%	221	91%
Not working but looking for work	25	2%	19	2%	6	2%
Not working and not looking	58	5%	42	5%	16	7%
In the military service	3	0%	3	0%	0	0%
Total	1097	100%	854	100%	243	100%

Hours Worked

	TOTAL		BACH		ASSOC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Working full-time (35+ hours)	892	88%	702	88%	190	86%
Working part-time	124	12%	93	12%	31	14%
Average hours/week worked	37.0		37.3		35.9	

Worked with Current Employer Prior to Receiving Degree

	TOTAL		BACH		ASSOC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	424	42%	280	36%	144	65%
No	579	58%	503	64%	76	35%

* Chi square significant at p<.05 between degrees on this item.

If yes, a raise or promotion received						
Yes	213	49%	146	51%	67	46%
No	219	51%	140	49%	79	54%
If no, college degree required for current job						
Yes	443	78%	391	79%	52	69%
No	128	22%	105	21%	23	31%
If a college degree was required, weeks to find first new job after completing degree						
0 - 4	252	60%	214	58%	38	75%
5 - 16	117	28%	108	29%	9	18%
17 - 24	25	6%	21	6%	4	8%
25 - 52	27	6%	27	7%	0	0%
Over 52	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%

How Closely Does Current Job Relate to Major

	TOTAL		BACH		ASSOC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Directly Related	601	59%	451	57%	150	67%
Somewhat Related	292	29%	234	29%	58	26%
Not Related	127	12%	112	14%	15	7%

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How Well IUPUI Education Prepared Alumni for Current Job

	TOTAL		BACH		ASSOC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Very Well	451	45%	342	43%	109	49%
Somewhat Well	465	46%	376	48%	89	40%
Not at all Well	95	9%	70	9%	25	11%

How Well IUPUI Education Has Enhanced Future Prospects

	TOTAL		BACH		ASSOC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Very Well	546	54%	413	52%	133	60%
Somewhat Well	430	42%	353	45%	77	35%
Not at all Well	40	4%	27	3%	13	6%

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Current Salary

	TOTAL		BACH		ASSOC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
$50,000 or above	94	11%	72	10%	22	11%
$45,000 to $49,999	44	5%	32	5%	15	8%
$40,000 to $44,999	85	10%	77	11%	16	8%
$35,000 to $39,999	114	13%	84	12%	30	16%
$30,000 to $34,999	159	18%	129	18%	30	16%
$25,000 to $29,999	204	23%	168	24%	36	19%
$20,000 to $24,999	121	14%	96	14%	25	13%
Under $20,000	68	8%	49	7%	19	10%

median salary range = $30,000 - $34,900

Occupation - Baccalaureates

	N	%
Health Practitioner/Technologist	96	12%
Registered Nurse	86	11%
Teacher/Faculty	93	12%
Marketing & Sales Occupations	54	7%
Administrative Support Occupations	48	6%
Accountant & Auditor	37	5%
Administrator/Manager	31	4%
Life & Physical Scientist/Researcher	20	3%
Financial Administration or Mgt	21	3%
Social Worker	21	3%
Other	278	35%

Occupation - Associates

	N	%
Registered Nurse	47	22%
Health Practitioner/Technologist	28	16%
Administrative Support Occupations	21	15%
Administrator/Manager	12	10%
Teacher/Faculty	6	5%
Accountant & Auditor	1	0%
Service Occupations	7	2%
Marketing & Sales Occupations	5	1%
Physician, Dentist, Veterinarian	7	1%
Life & Physical Scientist/Researcher	6	1%
Other	78	13%

Business/Industry - Baccalaureates

	N	%
Health/Medical Services	229	29%
Education	111	14%
Manufacturing	67	9%
Financial Inst/Insurance/Real Estate	42	5%
Wholesale Trade/Retail Trade	35	4%
Social Services	32	4%
Computer/Data Processing Svcs	21	3%
Accounting, Auditing, Bookkeeping	19	2%
Transportation	20	3%
Hotels/Lodging/Restaurant	11	1%
Other	195	25%

Business/Industry - Associates

	N	%
Health/Medical Services	88	39%
Manufacturing	24	11%
Education	13	6%
Wholesale Trade/Retail Trade	11	5%
Construction	12	5%
Financial Inst/Insurance/Real Estate	16	7%
Social Services	5	2%
Accounting, Auditing, Bookkeeping	3	1%
Computer/Data Processing Svcs	2	1%
Advertising & Public Relations Svcs	0	0%
Other	51	23%

Employer - Baccalaureates

	N	%
Clarian Health	34	27.0%
St Vincent Hospital	17	13.5%
Cornerstone Controls	16	12.7%
Wishard Hospital	11	8.7%
IUPUI	9	7.1%
St Francis Hospital	9	7.1%
Columbus Regional Hospital	6	4.8%
Community Hospital	6	4.8%
Eli Lilly	6	4.8%
Indianapolis Public Schools	6	4.8%
IPS	6	4.8%

Employer - Associates

	N	%
Clarian Health	19	44.2%
Cornerstone Controls	4	9.3%
Columbus Regional Hospital	4	9.3%
VA Medical Center	4	9.3%
St Francis Hospital	3	7.0%
IUPUI	3	7.0%
Community Hospital	3	7.0%
Ameritech	3	7.0%

Note: Employers with three or more IUPUI graduates reported

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Further Educational Pursuits

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- Current Educational Status
- Have you completed another degree since IUPUI graduation?

The remaining tables and charts in the educational pursuits section pertain to those who are pursuing or have pursued an educational program since graduating.

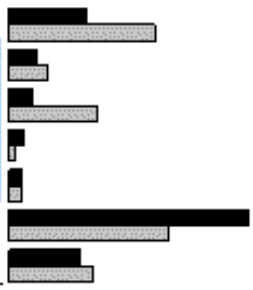
- Degree Sought
- Likelihood of Pursuing Education at IUPUI

- Institution (Baccalaureates, Associates)
- Field of Study (Baccalaureates, Associates)

Link to related questions in Survey Instrument

Current Educational Status

	TOTAL		BACH		ASSOC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL ENROLLED	258	24%	171	20%	87	38%
Enrolled full-time in degree prog.	84	8%	61	7%	23	10%
Enrolled part-time in degree prog.	106	10%	53	6%	53	23%
Enrolled in a certificate prog.	35	3%	31	4%	4	2%
Enrolled in courses only	33	3%	26	3%	7	3%
Not presently enrolled but plan to	619	57%	524	62%	95	41%
Not presently enrolled, no plans to	206	19%	156	18%	50	22%



Completed another degree since IUPUI graduation

	TOTAL		BACH		ASSOC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	25	2%	17	2%	8	3%
No	1084	98%	848	98%	236	97%

Degree Sought

	TOTAL		BACH		ASSOC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	23	10%	21	14%	2	3%
Associate	12	5%	2	1%	10	14%
Bachelor	85	38%	31	20%	54	75%
Master	82	36%	77	50%	5	7%
Doctorate	12	5%	12	8%	0	0%
Professional Degree	11	5%	10	7%	1	1%

Likelihood of Pursuing Education at IUPUI

	TOTAL		BACH		ASSOC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Currently doing so	122	12%	60	8%	62	27%
Very likely	247	24%	197	25%	50	22%
Somewhat likely	319	31%	263	33%	56	25%
Not very likely	330	32%	271	34%	59	26%

Institution - Baccalaureates

	N	%
IUPUI	44	58.7%
Indiana Wesleyan	7	9.3%
Purdue University	4	5.3%
I U School of Law	4	5.3%
Indiana State University	4	5.3%
Univ of Nebraska at Omaha	3	4.0%
Ball State University	3	4.0%
University of Indianapolis	3	4.0%
Home Study	3	4.0%

Institution - Associates

	N	%
IUPUI	36	82%
Purdue University	3	7%
IUPUC	3	7%
Indiana Wesleyan	2	5%

Note: Institutions and fields of study are reported if there are two or more graduates.

Field of Study - Baccalaureates

	N	%
Social Work	10	22.2%
Law	8	17.8%
Education	7	15.6%
MBA	6	13.3%
Business Administration	5	11.1%
Accounting	3	6.7%
Electrical Engineering	3	6.7%
Physical Therapy	3	6.7%

Field of Study - Associates*

	N	%
General Studies	12	50%
MET	4	17%
Computer Technology	3	13%
CPT	3	13%
Nursing	2	8%
Medical Imaging	2	8%
Business Administration	2	8%
Nursing	2	8%

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Would you encourage someone who wanted to attend IUPUI?
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Would you Encourage Someone Who Wanted to Attend IUPUI

	TOTAL		BACH		ASSOC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Strongly encourage	346	32%	255	30%	91	38%
Encourage	546	51%	432	51%	114	48%
Neither encourage or discourage	151	14%	123	15%	28	12%
Discourage	23	2%	20	2%	3	1%
Strongly discourage	13	1%	11	1%	2	1%

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Impact of IUPUI on Alumni Learning

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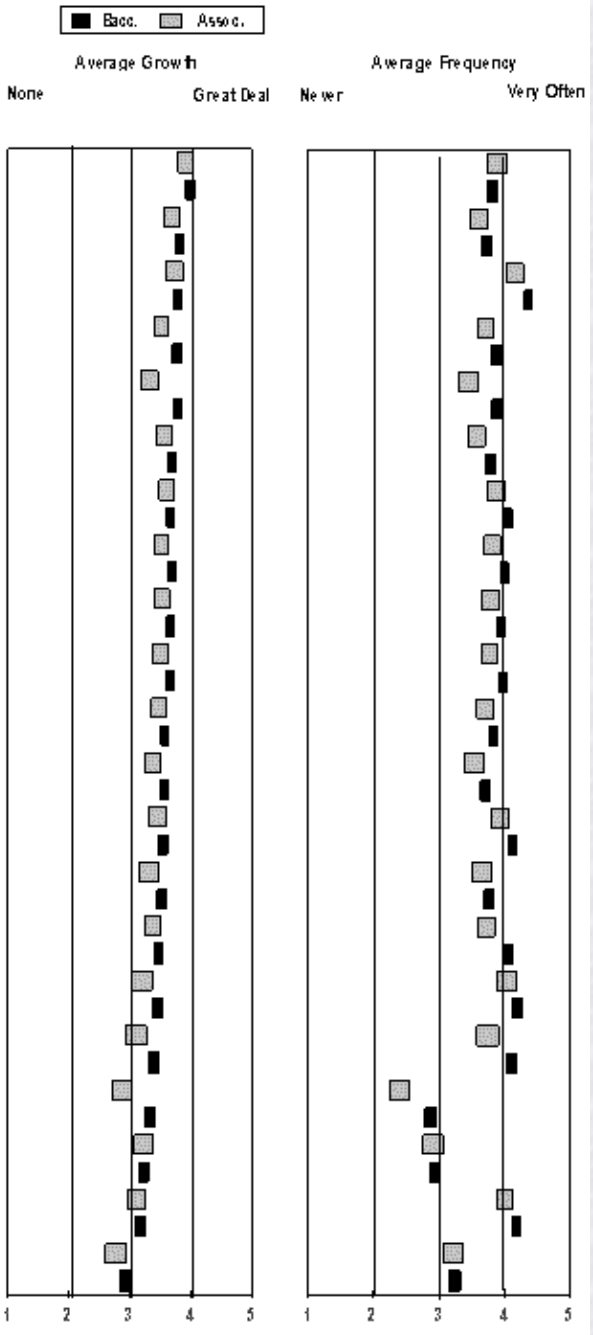
Impact of IUPUI on Alumni Learning

Indicate the amount of growth that you experienced at IUPUI as well as the frequency of use of the following skills and knowledge in your personal and professional life

	TOTAL		BACH		ASSOC	
	Growth[a]	Freq.[b]	Growth[a]	Freq.[b]	Growth[a]	Freq.[b]
	Average	Aver.	Aver.	Aver.	Aver.	Aver.
In-depth understanding of your major field of study	3.97	3.83	3.99	3.82	3.92	3.89
Comprehending, interpreting, and analyzing texts (books, articles, etc.)	3.79	3.71	3.82	3.74	3.70	3.61
Demonstrating professional standards and competencies	3.78	4.32	3.79	4.36	3.73	4.15
Expressing ideas, opinions, beliefs and facts in writing	3.71	3.83	3.77	3.87	3.51	3.71
Speaking in a small group setting	3.68	3.79	3.78	3.88	3.32	3.46
Using knowledge and understding to generate & explore new que.	3.66	3.74	3.68	3.79	3.57	3.58
Applying and integrating knowledge to solve practical prob.	3.65	4.01	3.67	4.05	3.60	3.88
Synthesizing info. in order to arrive at reasoned conclusions	3.65	3.96	3.69	4.00	3.52	3.81
Solving challenging problems	3.63	3.91	3.66	3.94	3.52	3.78
Analyzing complex issues and making informed decisions	3.61	3.93	3.65	3.97	3.49	3.77
Comparing and contrasting different approaches to solving a prob.	3.55	3.81	3.58	3.84	3.48	3.70
Evaluating the logic, validity, and relevance of data	3.53	3.67	3.57	3.71	3.37	3.53
Recognizing the importance of values and ethics in making decisions ...	3.52	4.08	3.54	4.13	3.46	3.93
Undrstding traditions, values, and history of people diff from yourself	3.48	3.74	3.53	3.76	3.32	3.65
Changing your approach to a prob based on the situational constraints	3.45	3.86	3.47	3.90	3.38	3.72
Computer skills	3.39	4.15	3.45	4.19	3.19	4.03
Using technology and info resources for personal and professional needs	3.33	4.03	3.39	4.11	3.10	3.75
Speaking to a large group	3.23	2.78	3.33	2.88	2.89	2.41
Solving quantitative problems (using mathematics, statistics, etc.)	3.22	2.93	3.22	2.94	3.23	2.91
Keeping your composure ... when dealing w/ conflict and frustration	3.16	4.15	3.17	4.19	3.11	4.00
Recognizing the importance of aesthetics ... for your personal life & soc.	2.89	3.23	2.92	3.24	2.77	3.21



[a] Responses provided on a 5-point scale, where 1=None and 5= Great Deal. Reported values are averages.

[b] Responses provided on a 5-point scale, where 1=Never, 2=Seldom, 3= Occasionally 4=Often and 5=Very Often.

Note: Differences in bolded mean values are statistically significant at $p < .05$ as indicated by the non-overlap of bars in the the adjacent chart.
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Satisfaction with IUPUI Experience

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- All Respondents
- Baccalaureate Degree Recipients
- Associates Degree / Certificate Recipients

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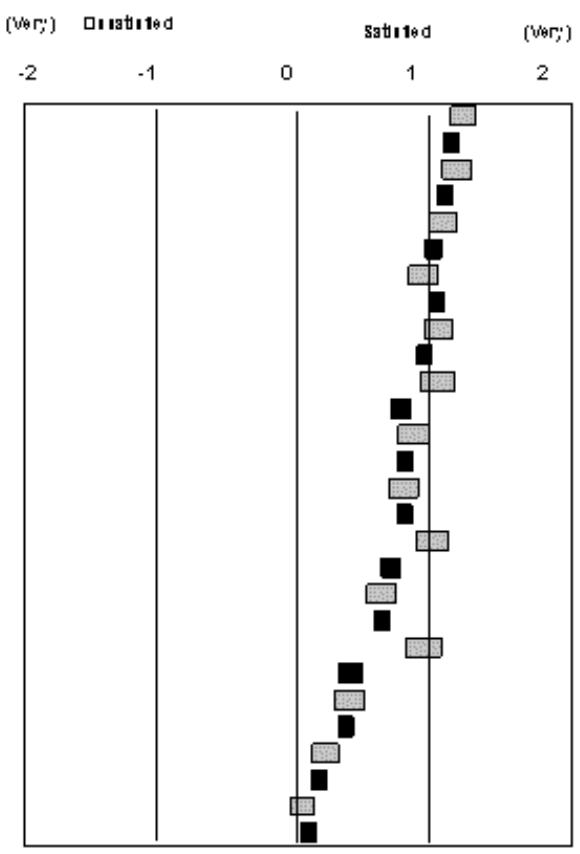
Satisfaction with IUPUI Experience[c]

Indicate your level of satisfaction with IUPUI in the areas of...	Average Satisfaction Rating TOTAL	BACH	ASSOC
Quality of education received at IUPUI	1.14	1.12	1.20
Qual of teaching by faculty in major area	1.09	1.07	1.15
Courses in major area	1.00	0.99	1.06
Opp to work with others in groups	0.99	1.01	0.92
Opportunities to integrate learning w/personal exper	0.95	0.92	1.03
Personal attention from those in major	0.81	**0.75**	**1.01**
Opp to increase self-understanding	0.79	0.78	0.84
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	0.78	0.78	0.77
Helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	0.74	**0.68**	**0.98**
Required courses outside your major	0.61	0.61	0.61
Academic advising in major department	0.50	**0.38**	**0.91**
Opp. to engage in community services	0.35	0.35	0.37
Opp to engage in extra-curricular activities	0.16	0.15	0.20
Opp to work on faculty research projects	0.07	0.08	0.03



[c] Responses provided on a 5-point scale where -2=Very Dissatisfied, -1=Dissatisfied, 0=Neutral, 1=Satisfied, and 2=Very Satisfied. See next page for frequencies and percentages for these items.
Bold items= t-test significant at p<.05 between degrees on this item

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Satisfaction with IUPUI Experience (Baccalaureates)

Indicate your level of satisfaction with IUPUI in the areas of...	Number of Respondents					Percentage				
	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
Overall quality of education received at IUPUI	6	30	65	511	243	1%	4%	8%	60%	28%
Quality of teaching by faculty in your major area	8	44	101	433	272	1%	5%	12%	50%	32%
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	5	38	210	468	115	1%	5%	25%	56%	14%
Academic advising in your major department	77	148	190	245	192	9%	17%	22%	29%	23%
Courses in your major area	8	51	102	481	216	1%	6%	12%	56%	25%
Required courses outside your major area	6	67	253	438	80	1%	8%	30%	52%	9%
Personal attention from those in your major department	36	88	158	347	228	4%	10%	18%	40%	27%
Opportunities to increase your self-understanding	7	41	224	436	140	1%	5%	26%	51%	17%
Opportunities to work with other students in groups or teams	7	25	149	449	227	1%	3%	17%	52%	26%
Opportunities to integrate learning with personal experience	4	35	162	478	178	0%	4%	19%	56%	21%
Opportunities to engage in community services	15	66	456	237	77	2%	8%	54%	28%	9%
Opportunities to engage in extra-curricular activities	30	90	498	193	43	4%	11%	58%	23%	5%
Opportunities to participate in faculty members' research	25	111	543	109	61	3%	13%	64%	13%	7%
The helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	39	74	151	448	141	5%	9%	18%	53%	17%

Satisfaction with IUPUI Experience (Associates)

Indicate your level of satisfaction with IUPUI in the areas of...	Number of Respondents					Percentage				
	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
Overall quality of education received at IUPUI	0	9	15	134	82	0%	4%	6%	56%	34%
Quality of teaching by faculty in your major area	1	13	19	121	85	0%	5%	8%	51%	36%
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	1	11	67	112	39	0%	5%	29%	49%	17%
Academic advising in your major department	5	19	47	87	79	2%	8%	20%	37%	33%
Courses in your major area	1	12	28	130	69	0%	5%	12%	54%	29%
Required courses outside your major area	1	17	77	113	23	0%	7%	33%	49%	10%
Personal attention from those in your major department	4	13	42	96	83	2%	5%	18%	40%	35%
Opportunities to increase your self-understanding	0	18	56	112	54	0%	8%	23%	47%	23%
Opportunities to work with other students in groups or teams	2	8	56	113	58	1%	3%	24%	48%	24%
Opportunities to integrate learning with personal experience	1	10	37	124	67	0%	4%	15%	52%	28%
Opportunities to engage in community services	4	19	121	66	24	2%	8%	52%	28%	10%
Opportunities to engage in extra-curricular activities	3	24	139	54	11	1%	10%	60%	23%	5%
Opportunities to participate in faculty members' research	6	25	167	24	10	3%	11%	72%	10%	4%
The helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	5	9	38	122	66	2%	4%	16%	51%	28%

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Importance of Aspects of IUPUI Experience

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- All Respondents
- Baccalaureate Degree Recipients
- Associates Degree / Certificate Recipients

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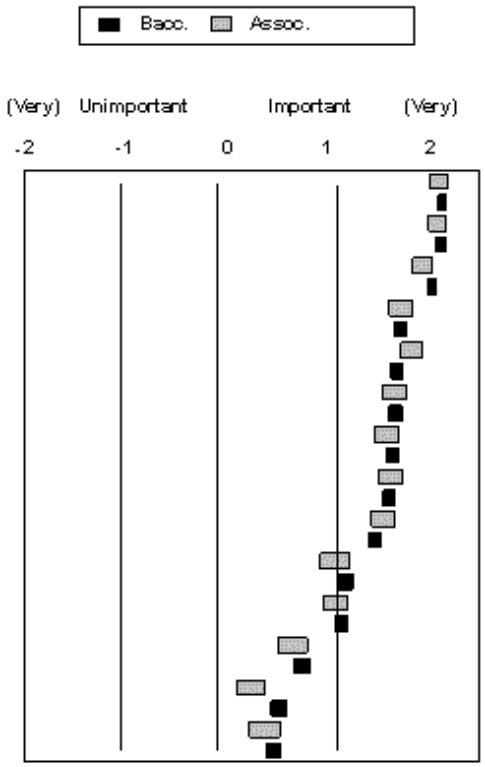
Alumni Ratings of Importance[d]

(In order of highest to lowest levels of average Total Importance)

Indicate how important the following areas are to you:	TOTAL	BACH	ASSOC
Qual of teaching by faculty in major area	1.66	1.67	1.63
Quality of education received at IUPUI	1.65	1.66	1.62
Courses in major area	1.56	1.58	1.50
Academic advising in major department	1.31	1.31	1.30
Helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	1.30	1.27	1.40
Personal attention from those in major	1.26	1.26	1.25
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	1.22	1.23	1.18
Opp to integrate learning w/personal experiences	1.20	1.20	1.22
Opp to increase self-understanding	1.09	1.07	1.15
Opp to work with others in groups	0.80	0.82	0.73
Required courses outside your major	0.77	0.78	0.73
Opp to engage in community services	0.42	0.44	0.35
Opp to work on faculty research projects	0.19	**0.24**	**0.00**
Opp to engage in extra-curricular activities	0.17	0.19	0.11



[d]Responses for the importance items provided on a 5-point scale, where -2=Very Unimportant, -1=Unimportant, 0=Neutral, 1=Important, and 2=Very Important

Bold items= t-test significant at p<.05 between degrees on this item

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Importance of Aspects of IUPUI Experience (Baccalaureates)

Indicate the importance of the following:	Number of Respondents					Percentage				
	Very Unimportant	Unimportant	Neutral	Important	Very Important	Very Unimportant	Unimportant	Neutral	Important	Very Important
Overall quality of education received at IUPUI	1	2	25	223	576	0%	0%	3%	27%	70%
Quality of teaching by faculty in your major area	0	2	23	223	581	0%	0%	3%	27%	70%
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	2	10	94	395	309	0%	1%	12%	49%	38%
Academic advising in your major department	1	18	93	328	386	0%	2%	11%	40%	47%
Courses in your major area	0	1	27	288	509	0%	0%	3%	35%	62%
Required courses outside your major area	5	26	232	431	122	1%	3%	28%	53%	15%
Personal attention from those in your major department	3	14	117	326	366	0%	2%	14%	39%	44%
Opportunities to increase your self-understanding	3	10	164	391	253	0%	1%	20%	48%	31%
Opportunities to work with other students in groups or team	16	60	183	369	199	2%	7%	22%	45%	24%
Opportunities to integrate learning with personal experience	2	8	122	387	309	0%	1%	15%	47%	37%
Opportunities to engage in community services	27	65	362	253	112	3%	8%	44%	31%	14%
Opportunities to engage in extra-curricular activities	49	96	393	218	67	6%	12%	48%	26%	8%
Opportunities to participate in faculty members' research	35	99	414	175	94	4%	12%	51%	21%	12%
The helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	4	2	95	383	333	0%	0%	12%	47%	41%

Importance of Aspects of IUPUI Experience (Associates)

Indicate the importance of the following:	Number of Respondents					Percentage				
	Very Unimportant	Unimportant	Neutral	Important	Very Important	Very Unimportant	Unimportant	Neutral	Important	Very Important
Overall quality of education received at IUPUI	0	1	9	67	156	0%	0%	4%	29%	67%
Quality of teaching by faculty in your major area	0	1	10	62	158	0%	0%	4%	27%	68%
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	0	1	48	84	90	0%	0%	22%	38%	40%
Academic advising in your major department	0	5	29	87	109	0%	2%	13%	38%	47%
Courses in your major area	0	1	18	77	135	0%	0%	8%	33%	58%
Required courses outside your major area	0	10	78	95	39	0%	5%	35%	43%	18%
Personal attention from those in your major department	1	2	32	98	97	0%	1%	14%	43%	42%
Opportunities to increase your self-understanding	0	5	45	91	90	0%	2%	19%	39%	39%
Opportunities to work with other students in groups or team	3	21	64	86	53	1%	9%	28%	38%	23%
Opportunities to integrate learning with personal experience	0	5	39	87	99	0%	2%	17%	38%	43%
Opportunities to engage in community services	8	29	92	69	28	4%	13%	41%	31%	12%
Opportunities to engage in extra-curricular activities	18	27	112	44	22	8%	12%	50%	20%	10%
Opportunities to participate in faculty members' research	15	34	128	31	16	7%	15%	57%	14%	7%
The helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	1	1	22	88	120	0%	0%	9%	38%	52%

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Satisfaction AND Importance of Aspects of IUPUI Experience

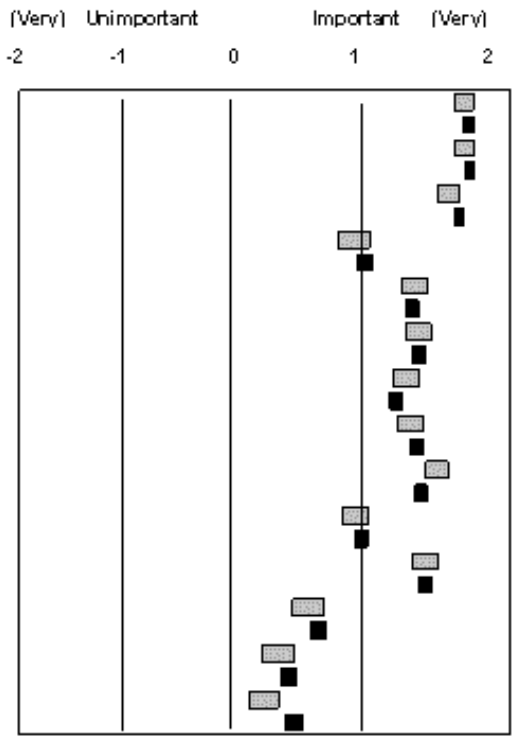
Link to related questions in Survey Instrument

Alumni Ratings of Satisfaction and Importance

(In order of highest to lowest levels of Total Satisfaction)

Item	Satisfaction[c] TOTAL	BACH	ASSOC
Quality of education received at IUPUI	1.14	1.12	1.20
Qual of teaching by faculty in major area	1.09	1.07	1.15
Courses in major area	1.00	0.99	1.06
Opp to work with others in groups	0.99	1.01	0.92
Opp to integrate learning w/personal experiences	0.95	0.92	1.03
Personal attention from those in major	0.81	0.75	1.01
Opp to increase self-understanding	0.79	0.78	0.84
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	0.78	0.78	0.77
Helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	0.74	0.68	0.98
Required courses outside your major	0.61	0.61	0.61
Academic advising in major department	0.50	0.38	0.91
Opp. to engage in community services	0.35	0.35	0.37
Opp to engage in extra-curricular activities	0.16	0.15	0.20
Opp to work on faculty research projects	0.07	0.08	0.03

Importance[d]



[c]Responses for the satisfaction items provided on a 5-point scale where -2=Very Dissatisfied, -1=Dissatisfied, 0=Neutral, 1=Satisfied, and 2=Very Satisfied. Reported values are averages of valid responses.

[d]Responses for the importance items provided on a 5-point scale, where -2=Very Unimportant, -1=Unimportant, 0=Neutral, 1=Important, and 2=Very Important

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IUPUI Alumni Survey -- University-Wide Questions

IUPUI continually evaluates the quality of the college experience for students and the effect of the university experience on its graduates. In this survey we seek information on four major areas; your current employment, your prospects for further education, IUPUI's impact on your learning, and your satisfaction with your experiences at IUPUI. Included in this mailing may be another set of questions from the school or department from which you graduated. We appreciate your willingness to respond to these questions. Your answers are completely confidential and will be used only for program assessment purposes.

Current Employment

1. **Which best describes your current employment status?**

- Working for pay full- or part-time

(If working full- or part-time proceed to question 2)
- Not working but looking for work
- Not working and not looking for work
- I am in the Military service

(If you checked not working or if you checked in the military service, please skip to Question 11)

2. How many hours per week do you work for pay on average at all your jobs?_____

(For questions 3 through 10 please refer to your CURRENT PRIMARY JOB ONLY)

3. Please refer to the section of the enclosed card labeled "Occupational Codes". Which of these codes best describe your occupation? (specify code number)_____

4. From the section on the enclosed card labeled "Business and Industry Codes", which best describe the business or industry in which you work? (specify code letter)_____

5. Have you worked for your employer continuously since before receiving your degree?

• Yes	• No
If Yes, did you receive a promotion or pay raise as a result of receiving your degree? • No • Yes	**If No, did your current job require a college degree?** • No • Yes **If Yes, How many weeks did it take to find your first new job after graduating? _____**

6. How closely does your job relate to your major area of study?

- Directly related
- Somewhat related
- Not related

7. How well did your IUPUI education prepare you for this job?

- Very well
- Somewhat
- Not at all

8. How well do you think your IUPUI education has enhanced your prospects for future advancement?

- Very well
- Somewhat
- Not at all

9. If you are employed full-time, within which category does your personal annual gross salary fall?

- Not Applicable, employed part-time
- Under $20,000
- $20,000 to $24,999
- $25,000 to $29,999
- $30,000 to $34,999
- $35,000 to $39,999
- $40,000 to $44,999
- $45,000 to $49,999
- $50,000 or above

10. Please list the name of your current employer. (*If you have more than one employer, list the employer you work for most.*)
_____

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Further Education

11. Which of the following best describes your current educational status? (check one)

- Enrolled full-time in a program leading to another degree**
- Enrolled part-time in a program leading to another degree**
- Enrolled in a certification program
- Enrolled in courses not presently leading to a degree or certification
- Not presently enrolled but plan on taking further courses
- Not presently enrolled and have no plans for further study
- **Check here if you have completed another degree since your most recent degree from IUPUI**

** If you are currently enrolled in another program, or if you've completed another educational program since recently graduating from IUPUI, please indicate:

(Leave blank if not applicable and go to question 12)

At which institution? _____

In what field of study? _____

What is/was your degree objective?

- Certificate
- Associate degree
- Bachelor degree
- Master degree
- Doctoral degree
- Professional Degree, i.e. MD, JD, etc.

12. How likely is it that you will pursue your education at IUPUI?

- I am currently pursuing my education at IUPUI
- I am very likely to pursue my education at IUPUI in the future
- I am somewhat likely to pursue my education at IUPUI in the future
- I am not very likely to pursue my education at IUPUI in the future

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Impact of IUPUI on your Learning

13. Column A is a list of skills and knowledge. In Column B, please indicate the amount of growth you experienced while at IUPUI in each of these areas, where **"1" = no growth** and **"5" = a great deal of growth**. **Then** in Column C, indicate how often you **now** use that skill or knowledge in your personal and professional life, where **"1" = never, "2" = seldom, "3" = occasionally, "4"=often, and "5"= very often**. Please circle the appropriate number in both columns B and C to indicate your response.

	None Deal			Great	Never	Seldom	Occasionally	Often	Very Often
Expressing ideas, opinions, beliefs and facts to others in writing	1	2	3	4 5	1	2	3	4	5

Comprehending, interpreting, and analyzing texts (books, articles, manuals, etc.)	1 5	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5
Speaking to a large group	1 5	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5
Speaking in a small group setting	1 5	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5
Solving quantitative problems (using mathematics, statistics, etc.)	1 5	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5
Computer skills	1 5	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5
Using information technologies (e.g., email, web, computers) for personal and professional needs	1 5	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5
Analyzing complex issues and making informed decisions	1 5	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5
Synthesizing information in order to arrive at reasoned conclusions	1 5	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5
Evaluating the logic, validity, and relevance of data	1 5	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5
Solving challenging problems	1 5	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5
Using knowledge and understanding in order to generate and explore new questions	1 5	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5
Applying and integrating knowledge to solve practical problems	1 5	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5
Demonstrating professional standards and competencies	1 5	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5
In-depth understanding of your major field of study	1 5	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5
Comparing and contrasting different approaches to solving a problem	1 5	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5
Changing your approach to a problem based on the particular situational constraints	1 5	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5
Understanding traditions, values, and history of people different from yourself	1 5	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5
Keeping your composure and acting civilly when dealing with conflict and frustration	1 5	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5

Recognizing the importance of values and ethics in making decisions that affect you and other people.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Recognizing the importance of aesthetics (the creation and appreciation of beauty in design, art, music, etc.) for your personal life and for society.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5

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Satisfaction with your IUPUI Experience

14. In the following section, please rate your level of satisfaction with the following specific aspects of your IUPUI experience by circling the appropriate response using the scale:

VS=Very Satisfied; **S**=Satisfied; **N**=Neutral; **D**=Dissatisfied; **VD**=Very Dissatisfied

In addition, you are asked to indicate how important each aspect is to your goals and expectations for your experiences at IUPUI using the scale:

VI=Very Important; **I**=Important; **N**=Neutral; **U**=Unimportant; **VU**=Very Unimportant

Items	Satisfaction	Importance
a. Overall quality of the education you received at IUPUI	VS - S - N - D - VD	VI - I - N - U - VU
b. Quality of teaching by faculty in your major area	VS - S - N - D - VD	VI - I - N - U - VU
c. Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	VS - S - N - D - VD	VI - I - N - U - VU
d. Academic advising in your major department	VS - S - N - D - VD	VI - I - N - U - VU
e. Courses in your major area	VS - S - N - D - VD	VI - I - N - U - VU
f. Required courses outside your major area (general education requirements)	VS - S - N - D - VD	VI - I - N - U - VU
g. Personal attention from those in your major department	VS - S - N - D - VD	VI - I - N - U - VU
h. Opportunities to increase your self-understanding	VS - S - N - D - VD	VI - I - N - U - VU
i. Opportunities to work with other students in groups or teams	VS - S - N - D - VD	VI - I - N - U - VU
j. Opportunities to integrate what you have learned with your own personal experiences	VS - S - N - D - VD	VI - I - N - U - VU
k. Opportunities to engage in community services	VS - S - N - D - VD	VI - I - N - U - VU
l. Opportunities to engage in extra-curricular activities	VS - S - N - D - VD	VI - I - N - U - VU
m. Opportunities to participate in faculty members' research	VS - S - N - D - VD	VI - I - N - U - VU
n. The helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	VS - S - N - D - VD	VI - I - N - U - VU

15. If you encounter someone who is considering taking college courses, would you encourage or discourage him or her about attending IUPUI?

- Strongly encourage him/her to attend

- Encourage him/her to attend
- Neither encourage or discourage him/her
- Discourage him/her from attending
- Strongly discourage him/her from attending

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Demographics of Survey Respondents

Sex

	TOTAL		BACH		ASSOC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Female	765	69%	593	69%	172	70%
Male	344	31%	272	31%	72	30%

Age*

TOTAL	BACH	ASSOC
31.1	30.1	34.5

* Reported as averages

Degree Type

	N	%
ASSOC	212	19%
BACH	865	78%
CERT	32	3%

GPA*

TOTAL	BACH	ASSOC
3.1	3.2	3.1

* Reported as averages

Ethnicity

	TOTAL		ASSOC		BACH	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Asian or Pacific Islander	15	1%	4	2%	11	1%
African American	79	7%	25	10%	54	6%
Hispanic	14	1%	3	1%	11	1%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2	0%	0	0%	2	0%
Non-resident Alien	11	1%	4	2%	7	1%
White, non-Hispanic	972	88%	203	84%	769	89%
Other American	11	1%	2	1%	9	1%

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The results for the following Alumni profile are tabulated using the responses from 1109 Alumni.

Employment

Current Employment Status

	TOTAL		BACH		ASSOC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Working full- or part-time	1011	92%	790	93%	221	91%
Not working but looking for work	25	2%	19	2%	6	2%
Not working and not looking	58	5%	42	5%	16	7%
In the military service	3	0%	3	0%	0	0%
Total	1097	100%	854	100%	243	100%

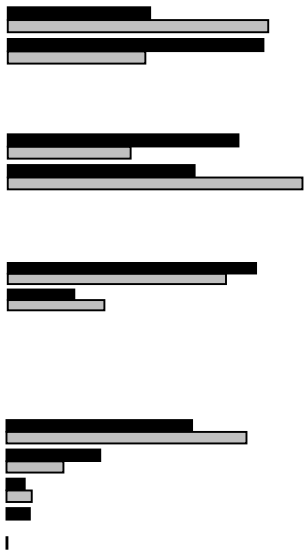
The remaining tables and charts in the employment section pertain to those who currently work full- or part-time

Hours Worked

	TOTAL		BACH		ASSOC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Working full-time (35+ hours)	892	88%	702	88%	190	86%
Working part-time	124	12%	93	12%	31	14%
Average hours/week worked	37.0		37.3		35.9	

Worked with Current Employer Prior to Receiving Degree

	TOTAL		BACH		ASSOC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	424	42%	280	36%	144	65%
No	579	58%	503	64%	76	35%
** Chi square significant at p<.05 between degrees on this item.*						
If yes, a raise or promotion received						
Yes	*213*	*49%*	146	51%	67	46%
No	*219*	*51%*	140	49%	79	54%
If no, college degree required for current job						
Yes	*443*	*78%*	391	79%	52	69%
No	*128*	*22%*	105	21%	23	31%
If a college degree was required, weeks to find first new job after completing degree						
0 - 4	252	60%	214	58%	38	75%
5 - 16	117	28%	108	29%	9	18%
17 - 24	25	6%	21	6%	4	8%
25 - 52	27	6%	27	7%	0	0%
Over 52	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%



How Closely Does Current Job Relate to Major

	TOTAL		BACH		ASSOC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Directly Related	601	59%	451	57%	150	67%
Somewhat Related	292	29%	234	29%	58	26%
Not Related	127	12%	112	14%	15	7%

** Chi square significant at p<.05 between degrees on this item.*

How Well IUPUI Education Prepared Alumni for Current Job

	TOTAL		BACH		ASSOC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Very Well	451	45%	342	43%	109	49%
Somewhat Well	465	46%	376	48%	89	40%
Not at all Well	95	9%	70	9%	25	11%

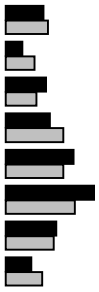
How Well IUPUI Education Has Enhanced Future Prospects

	TOTAL		BACH		ASSOC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Very Well	546	54%	413	52%	133	60%
Somewhat Well	430	42%	353	45%	77	35%
Not at all Well	40	4%	27	3%	13	6%

** Chi square significant at p<.05 between degrees on this item.*

Current Salary

	TOTAL		BACH		ASSOC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
$50,000 or above	94	11%	72	10%	22	11%
$45,000 to $49,999	44	5%	32	5%	15	8%
$40,000 to $44,999	85	10%	77	11%	16	8%
$35,000 to $39,999	114	13%	84	12%	30	16%
$30,000 to $34,999	159	18%	129	18%	30	16%
$25,000 to $29,999	204	23%	168	24%	36	19%
$20,000 to $24,999	121	14%	96	14%	25	13%
Under $20,000	68	8%	49	7%	19	10%

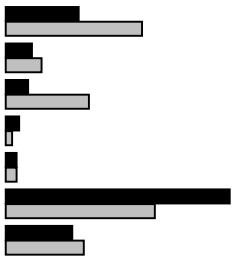


median salary range = $30,000 - $34,900

Educational Pursuits

Current Educational Status

	TOTAL		BACH		ASSOC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL ENROLLED	258	24%	171	20%	87	38%
Enrolled full-time in degree prog.	84	8%	61	7%	23	10%
Enrolled part-time in degree prog.	106	10%	53	6%	53	23%
Enrolled in a certificate prog.	35	3%	31	4%	4	2%
Enrolled in courses only	33	3%	26	3%	7	3%
Not presently enrolled but plan to	619	57%	524	62%	95	41%
Not presently enrolled, no plans to	206	19%	156	18%	50	22%



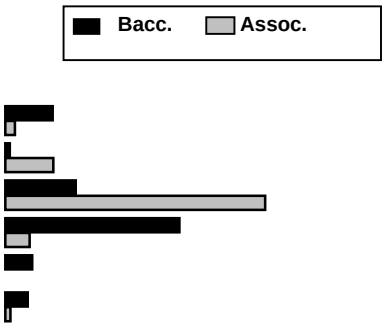
Completed another degree since IUPUI graduation

	TOTAL		BACH		ASSOC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	25	2%	17	2%	8	3%
No	1084	98%	848	98%	236	97%

The remaining tables and charts in the educational pursuits section pertain to those who are pursuing or have pursued an educational program since graduating

Degree Sought

	TOTAL		BACH		ASSOC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	23	10%	21	14%	2	3%
Associate	12	5%	2	1%	10	14%
Bachelor	85	38%	31	20%	54	75%
Master	82	36%	77	50%	5	7%
Doctorate	12	5%	12	8%	0	0%
Professional Degree	11	5%	10	7%	1	1%



Likelihood of Pursuing Education at IUPUI

	TOTAL		BACH		ASSOC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Currently doing so	122	12%	60	8%	62	27%
Very likely	247	24%	197	25%	50	22%
Somewhat likely	319	31%	263	33%	56	25%
Not very likely	330	32%	271	34%	59	26%

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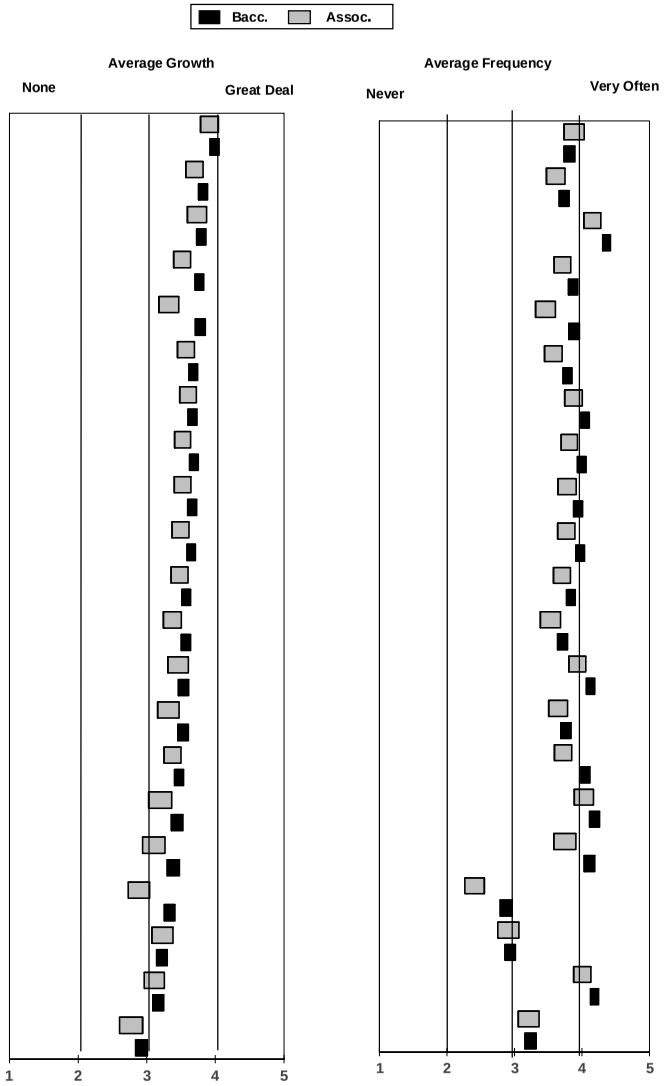
Would you Encourage Someone Who Wanted to Attend IUPUI

	TOTAL		BACH		ASSOC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Strongly encourage	346	32%	255	30%	91	38%
Encourage	546	51%	432	51%	114	48%
Neither encourage or discourage	151	14%	123	15%	28	12%
Discourage	23	2%	20	2%	3	1%
Strongly discourage	13	1%	11	1%	2	1%

Impact of IUPUI on Alumni Learning

Indicate the amount of growth that you experienced at IUPUI as well as the frequency of use of the following skills and knowledge in your personal and professional life

	TOTAL		BACH		ASSOC	
	Growth[a]	Frequency[b]	Growth[a]	Frequency[b]	Growth[a]	Frequency[b]
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
In-depth understanding of your major field of study	3.97	3.83	3.99	3.82	3.92	3.89
Comprehending, interpreting, and analyzing texts (books, articles, manuals, etc.)	3.79	3.71	3.82	3.74	3.70	3.61
Demonstrating professional standards and competencies	3.78	4.32	3.79	4.36	3.73	4.15
Expressing ideas, opinions, beliefs and facts in writing	3.71	3.83	**3.77**	3.87	**3.51**	3.71
Speaking in a small group setting	3.68	3.79	**3.78**	**3.88**	**3.32**	**3.46**
Using knowledge and understding in order to generate & explore new questions	3.66	3.74	3.68	3.79	3.57	3.58
Applying and integrating knowledge to solve practical problems	3.65	4.01	3.67	4.05	3.60	3.88
Synthesizing information in order to arrive at reasoned conclusions	3.65	3.96	3.69	4.00	3.52	3.81
Solving challenging problems	3.63	3.91	3.66	3.94	3.52	3.78
Analyzing complex issues and making informed decisions	3.61	3.93	3.65	3.97	3.49	3.77
Comparing and contrasting different approaches to solving a problem	3.55	3.81	3.58	3.84	3.48	3.70
Evaluating the logic, validity, and relevance of data	3.53	3.67	3.57	3.71	3.37	3.53
Recognizing the importance of values and ethics in making decisions …	3.52	4.08	3.54	4.13	3.46	3.93
Understanding traditions, values, and history of people diff from yourself	3.48	3.74	3.53	3.76	3.32	3.65
Changing your approach to a prob based on the situational constraints	3.45	3.86	3.47	**3.90**	3.38	**3.72**
Computer skills	3.39	4.15	3.45	4.19	3.19	4.03
Using technology and info resources for personal and professional needs	3.33	4.03	3.39	**4.11**	3.10	**3.75**
Speaking to a large group	3.23	2.78	**3.33**	**2.88**	**2.89**	**2.41**
Solving quantitative problems (using mathematics, statistics, etc.)	3.22	2.93	3.22	2.94	3.23	2.91
Keeping your composure ... when dealing with conflict and frustration	3.16	4.15	3.17	4.19	3.11	4.00
Recognizing the importance of aesthetics ... for your personal life and for society	2.89	3.23	2.92	3.24	2.77	3.21



[a] *Responses provided on a 5-point scale, where 1=None and 5=Great Deal. Reported values are averages.*

[b] *Responses provided on a 5-point scale, where 1=Never, 2=Seldom, 3=Occasionally 4=Often and 5=Very Often.*

*Note: Differences in **bolded** mean values are statistically significant at p< .05 as indicated by the non-overlap of bars in the the adjacent chart.*

See text box at the beginning of the report for further discussion of this significance criteria compared to the traditional t-test.

Satisfaction with IUPUI Experience[c]

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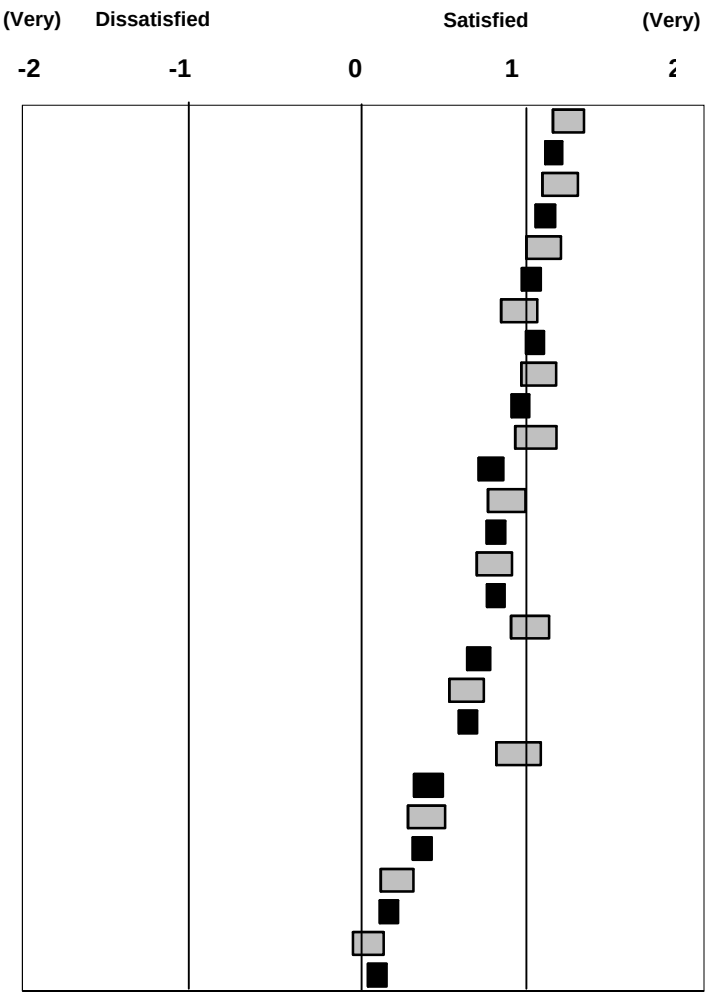
Indicate your level of satisfaction with IUPUI in the areas of...	Average Satisfaction Rating TOTAL	BACH	ASSOC
Quality of education received at IUPUI	1.14	1.12	1.20
Qual of teaching by faculty in major area	1.09	1.07	1.15
Courses in major area	1.00	0.99	1.06
Opp to work with others in groups	0.99	1.01	0.92
Opportunities to integrate learning w/personal experiences	0.95	0.92	1.03
Personal attention from those in major	0.81	**0.75**	**1.01**
Opp to increase self-understanding	0.79	0.78	0.84
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	0.78	0.78	0.77
Helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	0.74	**0.68**	**0.98**
Required courses outside your major	0.61	0.61	0.61
Academic advising in major department	0.50	**0.38**	**0.91**
Opp. to engage in community services	0.35	0.35	0.37
Opp to engage in extra-curricular activities	0.16	0.15	0.20
Opp to work on faculty research projects	0.07	0.08	0.03



[c] *Responses provided on a 5-point scale where -2=Very Dissatisfied, -1=Dissatisfied, 0=Neutral, 1=Satisfied, and 2=Very Satisfied. See next page for frequencies and percentages for these items.*

***Bold items** = t-test significant at p<.05 between degrees on this item*

Satisfaction with IUPUI Experience (Baccalaureates)

Indicate your level of satisfaction with IUPUI in the areas of...	Number of Respondents					Percentage				
	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
Overall quality of education received at IUPUI	6	30	65	511	243	1%	4%	8%	60%	28%
Quality of teaching by faculty in your major area	8	44	101	433	272	1%	5%	12%	50%	32%
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	5	38	210	468	115	1%	5%	25%	56%	14%
Academic advising in your major department	77	148	190	245	192	9%	17%	22%	29%	23%
Courses in your major area	8	51	102	481	216	1%	6%	12%	56%	25%
Required courses outside your major area	6	67	253	438	80	1%	8%	30%	52%	9%
Personal attention from those in your major department	36	88	158	347	228	4%	10%	18%	40%	27%
Opportunities to increase your self-understanding	7	41	224	436	140	1%	5%	26%	51%	17%
Opportunities to work with other students in groups or teams	7	25	149	449	227	1%	3%	17%	52%	26%
Opportunities to integrate learning with personal experience	4	35	162	478	178	0%	4%	19%	56%	21%
Opportunities to engage in community services	15	66	456	237	77	2%	8%	54%	28%	9%
Opportunities to engage in extra-curricular activities	30	90	498	193	43	4%	11%	58%	23%	5%
Opportunities to participate in faculty members' research	25	111	543	109	61	3%	13%	64%	13%	7%
The helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	39	74	151	448	141	5%	9%	18%	53%	17%

Satisfaction with IUPUI Experience (Associates)

Indicate your level of satisfaction with IUPUI in the areas of...	Number of Respondents					Percentage				
	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
Overall quality of education received at IUPUI	0	9	15	134	82	0%	4%	6%	56%	34%
Quality of teaching by faculty in your major area	1	13	19	121	85	0%	5%	8%	51%	36%
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	1	11	67	112	39	0%	5%	29%	49%	17%
Academic advising in your major department	5	19	47	87	79	2%	8%	20%	37%	33%
Courses in your major area	1	12	28	130	69	0%	5%	12%	54%	29%
Required courses outside your major area	1	17	77	113	23	0%	7%	33%	49%	10%
Personal attention from those in your major department	4	13	42	96	83	2%	5%	18%	40%	35%
Opportunities to increase your self-understanding	0	18	56	112	54	0%	8%	23%	47%	23%
Opportunities to work with other students in groups or teams	2	8	56	113	58	1%	3%	24%	48%	24%
Opportunities to integrate learning with personal experience	1	10	37	124	67	0%	4%	15%	52%	28%
Opportunities to engage in community services	4	19	121	66	24	2%	8%	52%	28%	10%
Opportunities to engage in extra-curricular activities	3	24	139	54	11	1%	10%	60%	23%	5%
Opportunities to participate in faculty members' research	6	25	167	24	10	3%	11%	72%	10%	4%
The helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	5	9	38	122	66	2%	4%	16%	51%	28%

Importance of Aspects of IUPUI Experience (Baccalaureates)

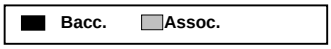
Indicate the importance of the following:	Number of Respondents					Percentage				
	Very Unimportant	Unimportant	Neutral	Important	Very Important	Very Unimportant	Unimportant	Neutral	Important	Very Important
Overall quality of education received at IUPUI	1	2	25	223	576	0%	0%	3%	27%	70%
Quality of teaching by faculty in your major area	0	2	23	223	581	0%	0%	3%	27%	70%
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	2	10	94	395	309	0%	1%	12%	49%	38%
Academic advising in your major department	1	18	93	328	386	0%	2%	11%	40%	47%
Courses in your major area	0	1	27	288	509	0%	0%	3%	35%	62%
Required courses outside your major area	5	26	232	431	122	1%	3%	28%	53%	15%
Personal attention from those in your major department	3	14	117	326	366	0%	2%	14%	39%	44%
Opportunities to increase your self-understanding	3	10	164	391	253	0%	1%	20%	48%	31%
Opportunities to work with other students in groups or teams	16	60	183	369	199	2%	7%	22%	45%	24%
Opportunities to integrate learning with personal experience	2	8	122	387	309	0%	1%	15%	47%	37%
Opportunities to engage in community services	27	65	362	253	112	3%	8%	44%	31%	14%
Opportunities to engage in extra-curricular activities	49	96	393	218	67	6%	12%	48%	26%	8%
Opportunities to participate in faculty members' research	35	99	414	175	94	4%	12%	51%	21%	12%
The helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	4	2	95	383	333	0%	0%	12%	47%	41%

Importance of Aspects of IUPUI Experience (Associates)

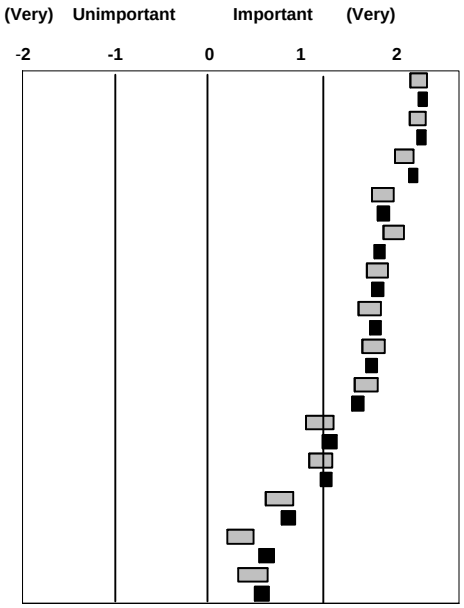
Indicate the importance of the following:	Number of Respondents					Percentage				
	Very Unimportant	Unimportant	Neutral	Important	Very Important	Very Unimportant	Unimportant	Neutral	Important	Very Important
Overall quality of education received at IUPUI	0	1	9	67	156	0%	0%	4%	29%	67%
Quality of teaching by faculty in your major area	0	1	10	62	158	0%	0%	4%	27%	68%
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	0	1	48	84	90	0%	0%	22%	38%	40%
Academic advising in your major department	0	5	29	87	109	0%	2%	13%	38%	47%
Courses in your major area	0	1	18	77	135	0%	0%	8%	33%	58%
Required courses outside your major area	0	10	78	95	39	0%	5%	35%	43%	18%
Personal attention from those in your major department	1	2	32	98	97	0%	1%	14%	43%	42%
Opportunities to increase your self-understanding	0	5	45	91	90	0%	2%	19%	39%	39%
Opportunities to work with other students in groups or teams	3	21	64	86	53	1%	9%	28%	38%	23%
Opportunities to integrate learning with personal experience	0	5	39	87	99	0%	2%	17%	38%	43%
Opportunities to engage in community services	8	29	92	69	28	4%	13%	41%	31%	12%
Opportunities to engage in extra-curricular activities	18	27	112	44	22	8%	12%	50%	20%	10%
Opportunities to participate in faculty members' research	15	34	128	31	16	7%	15%	57%	14%	7%
The helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	1	1	22	88	120	0%	0%	9%	38%	52%

Alumni Ratings of Importance[d]

(In order of highest to lowest levels of average Total Importance)



Indicate how important the following areas are to you:	TOTAL	BACH	ASSOC
Qual of teaching by faculty in major area	1.66	1.67	1.63
Quality of education received at IUPUI	1.65	1.66	1.62
Courses in major area	1.56	1.58	1.50
Academic advising in major department	1.31	1.31	1.30
Helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	1.30	1.27	1.40
Personal attention from those in major	1.26	1.26	1.25
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	1.22	1.23	1.18
Opp to integrate learning w/personal experiences	1.20	1.20	1.22
Opp to increase self-understanding	1.09	1.07	1.15
Opp to work with others in groups	0.80	0.82	0.73
Required courses outside your major	0.77	0.78	0.73
Opp to engage in community services	0.42	0.44	0.35
Opp to work on faculty research projects	0.19	**0.24**	**0.00**
Opp to engage in extra-curricular activities	0.17	0.19	0.11



[d] *Responses for the importance items provided on a 5-point scale, where -2=Very Unimportant, -1=Unimportant, 0=Neutral, 1=Important, and 2=Very Important*

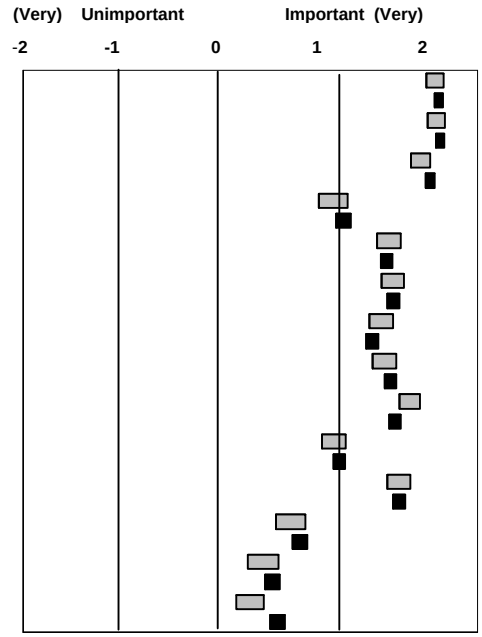
***Bold items** = t-test significant at p<.05 between degrees on this item*

Alumni Ratings of Satisfaction and Importance

(In order of highest to lowest levels of Total Satisfaction)

Importance[d]

Item	Satisfaction[c] TOTAL	BACH	ASSOC
Quality of education received at IUPUI	1.14	1.12	1.20
Qual of teaching by faculty in major area	1.09	1.07	1.15
Courses in major area	1.00	0.99	1.06
Opp to work with others in groups	0.99	1.01	0.92
Opp to integrate learning w/personal experiences	0.95	0.92	1.03
Personal attention from those in major	0.81	0.75	1.01
Opp to increase self-understanding	0.79	0.78	0.84
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	0.78	0.78	0.77
Helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	0.74	0.68	0.98
Required courses outside your major	0.61	0.61	0.61
Academic advising in major department	0.50	0.38	0.91
Opp. to engage in community services	0.35	0.35	0.37
Opp to engage in extra-curricular activities	0.16	0.15	0.20
Opp to work on faculty research projects	0.07	0.08	0.03



[d] *Responses for the importance items provided on a 5-point scale, where -2=Very Unimportant, -1=Unimportant, 0=Neutral, 1=Important, and 2=Very Important*

[c] *Responses for the satisfaction items provided on a 5-point scale where -2=Very Dissatisfied, -1=Dissatisfied, 0=Neutral, 1=Satisfied, and 2=Very Satisfied. Reported values are averages of valid responses.*

Addendum - Employment

Occupation - Baccalaureates

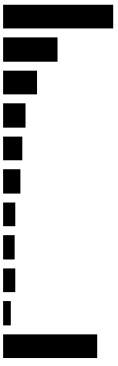
	N	%
Health Practitioner/Technologist	96	12%
Registered Nurse	86	11%
Teacher/Faculty	93	12%
Marketing & Sales Occupations	54	7%
Administrative Support Occupations	48	6%
Accountant & Auditor	37	5%
Administrator/Manager	31	4%
Life & Physical Scientist/Researcher	20	3%
Financial Administration or Mgt	21	3%
Social Worker	21	3%
Other	278	35%

Occupation - Associates

	N	%
Registered Nurse	47	22%
Health Practitioner/Technologist	28	16%
Administrative Support Occupations	21	15%
Administrator/Manager	12	10%
Teacher/Faculty	6	5%
Accountant & Auditor	1	0%
Service Occupations	7	2%
Marketing & Sales Occupations	5	1%
Physician, Dentist, Veterinarian	7	1%
Life & Physical Scientist/Researcher	6	1%
Other	78	13%

Business/Industry - Baccalaureates

	N	%
Health/Medical Services	229	29%
Education	111	14%
Manufacturing	67	9%
Financial Inst/Insurance/Real Estate	42	5%
Wholesale Trade/Retail Trade	35	4%
Social Services	32	4%
Computer/Data Processing Svcs	21	3%
Accounting, Auditing, Bookkeeping	19	2%
Transportation	20	3%
Hotels/Lodging/Restaurant	11	1%
Other	195	25%

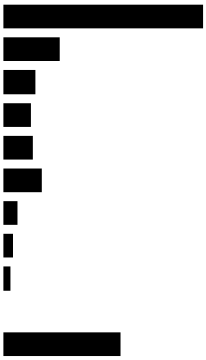


Note: Top ten are reported

Addendum - Employment (cont'd)

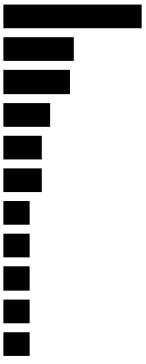
Business/Industry - Associates

	N	%
Health/Medical Services	88	39%
Manufacturing	24	11%
Education	13	6%
Wholesale Trade/Retail Trade	11	5%
Construction	12	5%
Financial Inst/Insurance/Real Estate	16	7%
Social Services	5	2%
Accounting, Auditing, Bookkeeping	3	1%
Computer/Data Processing Svcs	2	1%
Advertising & Public Relations Svcs	0	0%
Other	51	23%



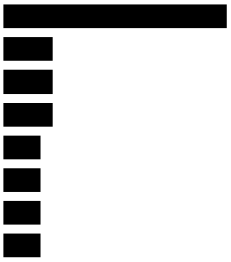
Employer - Baccalaureates

	N	%
Clarian Health	34	27.0%
St Vincent Hospital	17	13.5%
Cornerstone Controls	16	12.7%
Wishard Hospital	11	8.7%
IUPUI	9	7.1%
St Francis Hospital	9	7.1%
Columbus Regional Hospital	6	4.8%
Community Hospital	6	4.8%
Eli Lilly	6	4.8%
Indianapolis Public Schools	6	4.8%
IPS	6	4.8%



Employer - Associates

	N	%
Clarian Health	19	44.2%
Cornerstone Controls	4	9.3%
Columbus Regional Hospital	4	9.3%
VA Medical Center	4	9.3%
St Francis Hospital	3	7.0%
IUPUI	3	7.0%
Community Hospital	3	7.0%
Ameritech	3	7.0%



Note: Employers with three or more IUPUI graduates reported

Addendum - Demographics

Sample Demographics

Sex

	TOTAL		BACH		ASSOC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Female	765	69%	593	69%	172	70%
Male	344	31%	272	31%	72	30%

Age*

TOTAL	BACH	ASSOC
31.1	30.1	34.5

** Reported as averages*

Degree Type

	N	%
ASSOC	212	19%
BACH	865	78%
CERT	32	3%

GPA*

TOTAL	BACH	ASSOC
3.1	3.2	3.1

** Reported as averages*

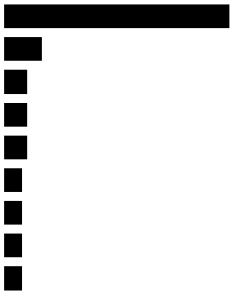
Ethnicity

	TOTAL		ASSOC		BACH	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Asian or Pacific Islander	15	1%	4	2%	11	1%
African American	79	7%	25	10%	54	6%
Hispanic	14	1%	3	1%	11	1%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2	0%	0	0%	2	0%
Non-resident Alien	11	1%	4	2%	7	1%
White, non-Hispanic	972	88%	203	84%	769	89%
Other American	11	1%	2	1%	9	1%

Addendum - Educational Pursuits

Institution - Baccalaureates

	N	%
IUPUI	44	58.7%
Indiana Wesleyan	7	9.3%
Purdue University	4	5.3%
I U School of Law	4	5.3%
Indiana State University	4	5.3%
Univ of Nebraska at Omaha	3	4.0%
Ball State University	3	4.0%
University of Indianapolis	3	4.0%
Home Study	3	4.0%



Institution - Associates

	N	%
IUPUI	36	82%
Purdue University	3	7%
IUPUC	3	7%
Indiana Wesleyan	2	5%

Field of Study - Baccalaureates

	N	%
Social Work	10	22.2%
Law	8	17.8%
Education	7	15.6%
MBA	6	13.3%
Business Administration	5	11.1%
Accounting	3	6.7%
Electrical Engineering	3	6.7%
Physical Therapy	3	6.7%

Note: Institutions and fields of study are reported if there are two or more graduates.

Addendum - Educational Pursuits (cont'd)

Field of Study - Associates*

	N	%
General Studies	12	50%
MET	4	17%
Computer Technology	3	13%
CPT	3	13%
Nursing	2	8%
Medical Imaging	2	8%
Business Administration	2	8%
Nursing	2	8%

Note: Institutions and fields of study are reported if there are two or more graduates.

IUPUI Alumni Survey -- *University-Wide Questions*

IUPUI continually evaluates the quality of the college experience for students and the effect of the university experience on its graduates. In this survey we seek information on four major areas; your current employment, your prospects for further education, IUPUI's impact on your learning, and your satisfaction with your experiences at IUPUI. We appreciate your willingness to respond to these questions. Your answers are completely confidential and will be used only for program assessment purposes.

Current Employment

1. Which best describes your current employment status?

   ❑ Working for pay full- or part-time

   (***If working full- or part-time proceed to question 2***)

   ❑ Not working but looking for work

   ❑ Not working and not looking for work

   ❑ I am in the Military service

   (If you checked not working or if you checked in the military service, please skip to Question 11)

2. How many hours per week do you work for pay on average at **all** your jobs? ☐

(For questions 3 through 10 please refer to your CURRENT PRIMARY JOB ONLY)

3. Please refer to the section of the enclosed card labeled "Occupational Codes". Which of these codes best describe your occupation? (*specify code number*) ☐

4. From the section on the enclosed card labeled "Business and Industry Codes", which best describe the business or industry in which you work? (*specify code letter*) ☐

5. Have you worked for your current employer continuously since before receiving your degree?

❑ Yes →	❑ No →
If Yes, did you receive a promotion or pay raise as a result of receiving your degree? ❑ No ❑ Yes	**If No**, did your current job require a college degree? ❑ No ❑ Yes, if yes how many weeks did it take you to find your first new job after graduating ☐

6. How closely does your job relate to your major area of study?
   ❑ Directly related ❑ Somewhat related ❑ Not related

7. How well did your IUPUI education prepare you for this job?
   ❑ Very well ❑ Somewhat ❑ Not at all

8. How well do you think your IUPUI education has enhanced your prospects for future advancement?
   ❑ Very well ❑ Somewhat ❑ Not at all

9. If you are employed full-time, within which category does ***your*** personal annual gross salary fall?
   - ❑ Not Applicable, employed part-time
   - ❑ Under $20,000
   - ❑ $20,000 to $24,999
   - ❑ $25,000 to $29,999
   - ❑ $30,000 to $34,999
   - ❑ $35,000 to $39,999
   - ❑ $40,000 to $44,999
   - ❑ $45,000 to $49,999
   - ❑ $50,000 or above

10. Please list the name of your current employer. *(If you have more than one employer, list the employer you work for most.)*

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Further Education

11. Which of the following best describes your current educational status? (check one)
    - ❑ Enrolled in a full-time program leading to another degree ******
    - ❑ Enrolled in a part-time program leading to another degree ******
    - ❑ Enrolled in a certification program
    - ❑ Enrolled in courses not presently leading to a degree or certification
    - ❑ Not presently enrolled but plan on taking further courses
    - ❑ Not presently enrolled and have no plans for further study

    - ❑ ***Check here if you have completed another degree since your most recent degree from IUPUI***

******* *If you are currently* ***enrolled*** *in another program, or if you've completed* ***another*** *educational program since recently graduating from IUPUI, please indicate:*

(Leave blank if not applicable and go to question 12)

At which institution? _____

In what field of study? _____

What is/was your degree objective?

- ❑ Certificate
- ❑ Associate degree
- ❑ Bachelor degree
- ❑ Master degree
- ❑ Doctoral degree
- ❑ Professional Degree, i.e. MD, JD, etc.

12. How likely is it that you will pursue your further education at IUPUI?
    - ❑ I am currently pursuing my education at IUPUI
    - ❑ I am very likely to pursue my education at IUPUI in the future
    - ❑ I am somewhat likely to pursue my education at IUPUI in the future
    - ❑ I am not very likely to pursue my education at IUPUI in the future

Impact of IUPUI on your Learning

13. Column A is a list of skills and knowledge. In Column B, please indicate the amount of growth you experienced while at IUPUI in each of these areas, where **"1" = no growth** and **"5" = a great deal of growth**. **Then** in Column C, indicate how often you **now** use that skill or knowledge in your personal and professional life, where **"1" = never, "2" = seldom, "3" = occasionally, "4" = often, and "5" = very often**. Please circle the appropriate number in both columns B and C to indicate your response.

A. Skills and Knowledge	B. Growth Experienced at IUPUI					C. Frequency of Current Use				
	None				Great Deal	Never	Seldom	Occasionally	Often	Very Often
Expressing ideas, opinions, beliefs and facts to others in writing	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Comprehending, interpreting, and analyzing texts (books, articles, manuals, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Speaking to a large group	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Speaking in a small group setting	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Solving quantitative problems (using mathematics, statistics, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Computer skills	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Using information technologies (e.g., email, web, computers) for personal and professional needs	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Analyzing complex issues and making informed decisions	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Synthesizing information in order to arrive at reasoned conclusions	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Evaluating the logic, validity, and relevance of data	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Solving challenging problems	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Using knowledge and understanding in order to generate and explore new questions	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Applying and integrating knowledge to solve practical problems	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Demonstrating professional standards and competencies	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
In-depth understanding of your major field of study	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Comparing and contrasting different approaches to solving a problem	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Changing your approach to a problem based on the particular situational constraints	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Understanding traditions, values, and history of people different from yourself	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Keeping your composure and acting civilly when dealing with conflict and frustration	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Recognizing the importance of values and ethics in making decisions that affect you and other people.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Recognizing the importance of aesthetics (the creation and appreciation of beauty in design, art, music, etc.) for your personal life and for society.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5

Satisfaction with your IUPUI Experience

14. In the following section, please rate your level of satisfaction with each of the following specific aspects of your IUPUI experience by circling the appropriate response using the scale:

VS = Very Satisfied; **S** = Satisfied; **N** = Neutral; **D** = Dissatisfied; **VD** = Very Dissatisfied

In addition, you are asked to indicate how important each aspect was to your goals and expectations for your experiences at IUPUI using the scale:

VI = Very Important; **I** = Important; **N** = Neutral; **U** = Unimportant; **VU** = Very Unimportant

Items	***Satisfaction***					***Importance***				
a. Overall quality of the education you received at IUPUI	VS	S	N	D	VD	VI	I	N	U	VU
b. Quality of teaching by faculty in your major area	VS	S	N	D	VD	VI	I	N	U	VU
c. Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	VS	S	N	D	VD	VI	I	N	U	VU
d. Academic advising in your major department	VS	S	N	D	VD	VI	I	N	U	VU
e. Courses in your major area	VS	S	N	D	VD	VI	I	N	U	VU
f. Required courses outside your major area (general education requirements)	VS	S	N	D	VD	VI	I	N	U	VU
g. Personal attention from those in your major department	VS	S	N	D	VD	VI	I	N	U	VU
h. Opportunities to increase your self-understanding	VS	S	N	D	VD	VI	I	N	U	VU
i. Opportunities to work with other students in groups or teams	VS	S	N	D	VD	VI	I	N	U	VU
j. Opportunities to integrate what you have learned with your own personal experiences	VS	S	N	D	VD	VI	I	N	U	VU
k. Opportunities to engage in community services	VS	S	N	D	VD	VI	I	N	U	VU
l. Opportunities to engage in extra-curricular activities	VS	S	N	D	VD	VI	I	N	U	VU
m. Opportunities to participate in faculty members' research	VS	S	N	D	VD	VI	I	N	U	VU
n. The helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	VS	S	N	D	VD	VI	I	N	U	VU

15. If you encounter someone who is considering taking college courses, would you encourage or discourage him or her to attend IUPUI?

- ❑ Strongly encourage him/her to attend
- ❑ Encourage him/her to attend
- ❑ Neither encourage nor discourage him/her
- ❑ Discourage him/her from attending
- ❑ Strongly discourage him/her from attending

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