

ALUMNI SURVEY

Listed below are the common questions to be used by all public institutions.

1. How satisfied are you with:

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
1.1 MAJOR Program of Study	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
1.2 INSTRUCTION in the major	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
1.3 GENERAL EDUCATION program of study (non-major requirements)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
1.4 INSTRUCTION in general education	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
1.5 OVERALL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

2. How frequently are you involved in each of the following activities (on or off the job)?

	Weekly	Monthly	Annually	Less Often	Never
2.1 Career-related advanced education or training	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.2 "Lifelong learning"/personal enrichment studies outside career area(s)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.3 Professional or service organizations	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.4 Volunteer, public or community service	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.5 Social/recreational organization	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.6 Support or participation in the arts	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

3. How strongly did your college experience influence your participation in the above activities?

	Strongly	Moderately	Somewhat	None at all
3.1 Career-related advanced education or training	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.2 "Lifelong learning"/personal enrichment studies outside career area(s)	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.3 Professional or service organizations	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.4 Volunteer, public or community service	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.5 Social/recreational organization	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.6 Support or participation in the arts	_____	_____	_____	_____

4. I have voted in ___ of the elections since leaving college.

All	Most	Some	Few	None
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

PLACEMENT SURVEY

Name of Institution: _____

1. How long did it take you to obtain your first full-time job after graduation?

- a. Prior to leaving college
- b. Less than one month
- c. 1 to 3 months
- d. 4 to 6 months
- e. 7 to 12 months
- f. Over 12 months
- g. Have not obtained a full-time job
- h. Did not seek a full-time job

2. Which single category best describes your current status?

- a. Continuing my education full-time
- b. Employed and continuing my education
- c. Employed full-time
- d. Employed part-time
- e. Self-employed
- f. Serving in Armed Forces
- g. Caring for a home/family
- h. Unemployed, seeking work
- i. Unemployed, not seeking work
- j. Other

3. How related was your college major to your first full-time job after graduation?

- a. Highly related
- b. Moderately related
- c. Slightly related
- d. Not related
- e. Not employed

4. How related is your college major to your current full-time job?

- a. Highly related
- b. Moderately related
- c. Slightly related
- d. Not related
- e. Not employed

5. Where was your first job after graduation?

- a. South Carolina
- b. Southeast, outside of South Carolina
- c. Outside of the Southeast
- d. Not employed

The following information is due August 1, 2005

INSTITUTIONAL ALUMNI SURVEYS - Summary

Name of Institution: _____

Academic Year for Graduating Students: 2003-2004

Section 59-103-350 (D) of the SC Code of Laws, 1976 (amended), requires public institutions of higher learning to report satisfaction data on graduates. By including the satisfaction data as part of the alumni follow-up survey, institutions will be reporting biannually on graduates three years prior. Please indicate the number of responses to each item in the appropriate column. (Individual percentages will be calculated automatically.)

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How many students were surveyed? 1989

How many students responded? 252 Response Rate: 12.7%

Was this population a **sample** or the **total group**? total group

1. Students' level of satisfaction with:

	Responses to Question		Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Somewhat Satisfied		Somewhat Dissatisfied		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied	
	#	% of Total Responses	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
1.1 MAJOR Program of Study	260	103.2%	125	48.1%	112	43.1%	16	6.2%	4	1.5%	3	1.2%	0	0.0%
1.2 INSTRUCTION in the major	260	103.2%	122	46.9%	112	43.1%	22	8.5%	2	0.8%	2	0.8%	0	0.0%
1.3 GENERAL EDUCATION program of study (non-major requirements)	258	102.4%	82	31.8%	129	50.0%	39	15.1%	8	3.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1.4 INSTRUCTION in general education	260	103.2%	79	30.4%	139	53.5%	33	12.7%	8	3.1%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%
1.5 OVERALL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	259	102.8%	121	46.7%	121	46.7%	14	5.4%	2	0.8%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%

2. How frequently involved in each of the following activities (on or off the job):

	Responses to Question		Weekly		Monthly		Annually		Less Often		Never	
	#	% of Total Responses	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2.1 Career-related advanced education or training	261	103.6%	72	27.6%	60	23.0%	57	21.8%	37	14.2%	35	13.4%
2.2 "Lifelong learning"/personal enrichment studies outside career area(s)	257	102.0%	52	20.2%	52	20.2%	60	23.3%	58	22.6%	35	13.6%
2.3 Professional or service organizations	259	102.8%	37	14.3%	58	22.4%	64	24.7%	55	21.2%	45	17.4%
2.4 Volunteer, public or community service	261	103.6%	27	10.3%	58	22.2%	74	28.4%	66	25.3%	36	13.8%
2.5 Social/recreational organization	255	101.2%	58	22.7%	66	25.9%	44	17.3%	45	17.6%	42	16.5%
2.6 Support or participation in the arts	260	103.2%	34	13.1%	65	25.0%	69	26.5%	53	20.4%	39	15.0%

3. The college experience influenced my participation in the above activities:

	Responses to Question		Strongly		Moderately		Somewhat		None at all	
	#	% of Total Responses	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
3.1 Career-related advanced education or training	239	94.8%	76	31.8%	65	27.2%	46	19.2%	52	21.8%
3.2 "Lifelong learning"/personal enrichment studies outside career area(s)	241	95.6%	78	32.4%	64	26.6%	59	24.5%	40	16.6%
3.3 Professional or service organizations	240	95.2%	51	21.3%	69	28.8%	66	27.5%	54	22.5%
3.4 Volunteer, public or community service	241	95.6%	49	20.3%	71	29.5%	62	25.7%	59	24.5%
3.5 Social/recreational organization	241	95.6%	61	25.3%	61	25.3%	58	24.1%	61	25.3%
3.6 Support or participation in the arts	239	94.8%	70	29.3%	65	27.2%	46	19.2%	58	24.3%
3A Aggregate	1441		385		395		337		324	

4. I have voted in ___ of the elections since leaving college.

	Responses to Question		All		Most		Some		Few		None	
	#	% of Total Responses	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	258	102.4%	156	60.5%	51	19.8%	21	8.1%	10	3.9%	20	7.8%

The following information is due August 1, 2007

PLACEMENT DATA ON GRADUATES - Summary

Name of Institution:	College of Charleston		
Academic Year Surveyed Students Graduated:	2003-2004		
Section 59-103-350 (B)(6), (C)(4) of the SC Code of Laws, 1976 (amended), requires public institutions of higher learning to report placement data on graduates. By including the placement data as part of the alumni follow-up survey, institutions will be reporting biannually on graduates three years prior. Please indicate the number of responses to each item in column (D). (Individual percentages will be calculated automatically.)			
The hyperlink for this report is:	http:// _____		
How many graduates did you survey?	1989	What percent of the graduating cohort does this represent?	100
How many surveys were returned?	252	Survey response rate:	12.7%
Survey Based on (Place "X" in one):	<input type="checkbox"/> Sample	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total Group	

1. How long did it take the students to obtain their first full-time job after graduation?

	# of Responses	% of Total
a. Prior to leaving college	56	23.1%
b. Less than one month	24	9.9%
c. 1 to 3 months	46	19.0%
d. 4 to 6 months	33	13.6%
e. 7 to 12 months	18	7.4%
f. Over 12 months	11	4.5%
g. Have not obtained a full-time job	25	10.3%
h. Did not seek a full-time job	29	12.0%
Total	242	

2. Indicate which single category best describes the student's current status.

<i>Currently</i>	# of Responses	% of Total
a. Continuing my education full-time	22	9.8%
b. Employed and continuing my education	51	22.7%
c. Employed full-time	129	57.3%
d. Employed part-time	9	4.0%
e. Self-employed	6	2.7%
f. Serving in Armed Forces	0	-
g. Caring for a home/family	1	0.4%
h. Unemployed, seeking work	0	-
i. Unemployed, not seeking work	2	0.9%
j. Other	5	2.2%
Total	225	

3. Indicate the relationship between the student's college major their first full-time job after graduation.

<i>After Graduation</i>	# of Responses	% of Total
a. Highly related	77	32.0%
b. Moderately related	40	16.6%
c. Slightly related	40	16.6%
d. Not related	67	27.8%
e. Not employed	17	7.1%
Total	241	

4. Indicate the relationship between the student's college major and their full-time job.

<i>Currently</i>	# of Responses	% of Total
a. Highly related	75	30.6%
b. Moderately related	52	21.2%
c. Slightly related	37	15.1%
d. Not related	46	18.8%
e. Not employed	35	14.3%
Total	245	

5. Indicate the location of the student's first job after graduation.

<i>After Graduation</i>	# of Responses	% of Total
a. South Carolina	95	47.7%
b. Southeast, outside of South Carolina	39	19.6%
c. Outside the Southeast	30	15.1%
d. Not employed	35	17.6%
Total	199	