

SURVEY OF 2006 WIU GRADUATES ONE YEAR AFTER GRADUATION

RESPONSE RATE

	# Surveys	# Responses	% Responses
Survey Total	2283	882	38.6

SEX

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Female	530	60.1	60.8
	Male	342	38.8	39.2
	Total	872	98.9	100.0
Missing		10	1.1	
Total		882	100.0	

RACE/ETHNICITY

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	White	768	87.1	90.9
	Black	31	3.5	3.7
	Hispanic	27	3.1	3.2
	Asian or Pacific Islander	11	1.2	1.3
	Native	3	.3	.4
	Unknown	5	.6	.6
	Total	845	95.8	100.0
Missing		37	4.2	
Total		882	100.0	

CURRENTLY EMPLOYED

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	YES FULL TIME	679	77.0	77.2
	YES PART TIME	92	10.4	10.5
	NO SEEKING EMPLOY	54	6.1	6.1
	NO NOT SEEKING EMPLOY	54	6.1	6.1

Valid	Total	879	99.7	100.0
Missing		3	.3	
Total		882	100.0	

EMPLOYMENT ZIP AREA

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	NORTHEAST REGION	8	.9	1.0
	EASTERN REGION	8	.9	1.0
	SOUTHERN REGION (EXCLUDES IL)	20	2.3	2.4
	WESTERN REGION	130	14.7	15.8
	CHICAGO	39	4.4	4.7
	CHICAGO)	195	22.1	23.7
	WESTERN ILLINOIS	171	19.4	20.8
	OTHER ILLINOIS	146	16.6	17.7
Valid	Total	823	93.3	100.0
Missing		59	6.7	
Total		882	100.0	

CLASSIFY EMPLOYER

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	SELF-EMPLOYED	28	3.2	3.9
	IND/BUSINESS	313	35.5	44.0
	PROF FIRM	28	3.2	3.9
	COLLEGE	39	4.4	5.5
	EL ED	110	12.5	15.5
	HEALTH-RELATED	57	6.5	8.0
	GOVERNMENT	113	12.8	15.9
	ARMED SERVICES	14	1.6	2.0
	OTHER	9	1.0	1.3
Valid	Total	711	80.6	100.0
Missing		171	19.4	
Total		882	100.0	

SATISFACTION WITH JOB

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	VERY SATISFIED	274	31.1	35.6
	SATISFIED	240	27.2	31.2
	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	157	17.8	20.4
	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	46	5.2	6.0
	DISSATISFIED	34	3.9	4.4
	VERY DISSATISFIED	18	2.0	2.3
Valid	Total	769	87.2	100.0
Missing		113	12.8	
Total		882	100.0	

JOB RELATED TO DEGREE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	CLOSELY RELATED	350	39.7	45.6
	RELATED	219	24.8	28.6
	UNRELATED	198	22.4	25.8
Valid	Total	767	87.0	100.0
Missing		115	13.0	
Total		882	100.0	

JOB UNRELATED TO DEGREE BY CHOICE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	YES	105	11.9	51.5
	NO	99	11.2	48.5
Valid	Total	204	23.1	100.0
Missing		678	76.9	
Total		882	100.0	

WHEN FIRST JOB SECURED

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	ENROLLED	137	15.5	17.9
	GRADUATION	178	20.2	23.3
	SECURED JOB AFTER GRADUATION	450	51.0	58.8
Valid	Total	765	86.7	100.0
Missing		117	13.3	
Total		882	100.0	

HOW MANY MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	LESS THAN ONE MONTH	85	9.6	18.4
	MONTHS	152	17.2	33.0
	MONTHS	118	13.4	25.6
	MONTHS	68	7.7	14.8
	MORE THAN NINE MONTHS	38	4.3	8.2

Valid	Total	461	52.3	100.0
Missing		421	47.7	
Total		882	100.0	

CURRENT OCCUPATION

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
MANAGEMENT	87	9.9	11.9
BUSINESS OPERATIONS	46	5.2	6.3
FINANCIAL SPECIALISTS	36	4.1	4.9
COMPUTER SPECIALISTS AND CARTOGRAPHERS	20	2.3	2.7
ENGINEERS & RELATED TECHNICIANS	1	.1	.1
LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENTISTS	18	2.0	2.5
HEALTH-REGISTERED NURSES	15	1.7	2.0
HEALTH-THERAPISTS	1	.1	.1
HEALTH--OTHER HEALTH PRACTITIONERS	11	1.2	1.5
COMMUNITY & SOCIAL SERVICE	25	2.8	3.4
LEGAL--ATTORNEYS-- JUDGES	55	6.2	7.5
LEGAL--SUPPORT WORKERS	1	.1	.1
EDUCATION--EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHERS	8	.9	1.1
EDUCATION--ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17	1.9	2.3
EDUCATION--SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS	32	3.6	4.4
EDUCATION--SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS	22	2.5	3.0
EDUCATION--OTHER	13	1.5	1.8
LIBRARY OCCUPATIONS	17	1.9	2.3
EDUCATION--OTHER	26	2.9	3.5
LIBRARY OCCUPATIONS	4	.5	.5
ARTS & DESIGN WORKERS PERFORMERS	10	1.1	1.4
MEDIA & COMM WORKERS	5	.6	.7
SALES	12	1.4	1.6
OFFICE & ADMINISTRATION	64	7.3	8.7
PROTECTIVE SERVICES	49	5.6	6.7
FOOD PREP & SERVING	71	8.0	9.7
BUILDING & GROUNDS SERVICES	13	1.5	1.8
FARMING, FISHING & FORESTRY	6	.7	.8
EXTRACTIVE	11	1.2	1.5
MAINTENANCE & REPAIR	8	.9	1.1
	2	.2	.3

PRODUCTION
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	MILITARY	8	.9	1.1
Valid	Total	734	83.2	100.0
Missing		148	16.8	
Total		882	100.0	

INCOME RANGE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	\$10,000 AND LESS	39	4.4	4.9
	\$10,001-\$20,000	91	10.3	11.5
	\$20,001-\$30,000	232	26.3	29.4
	\$30,001-\$40,000	191	21.7	24.2
	\$40,001-\$50,000	81	9.2	10.3
	\$50,001-\$60,000	26	2.9	3.3
	\$60,001-\$70,000	5	.6	.6
	\$70,001-\$80,000	4	.5	.5
	\$80,001 OR MORE	121	13.7	15.3
Valid	Total	790	89.6	100.0
Missing		92	10.4	
Total		882	100.0	

DEGREE PREPARED FOR PRESENT JOB

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	VERY WELL	171	19.4	23.0
	WELL	240	27.2	32.3
	ADEQUATELY	252	28.6	33.9
	INADEQUATELY	51	5.8	6.9
	POORLY	8	.9	1.1
	VERY POORLY	22	2.5	3.0
Valid	Total	744	84.4	100.0
Missing		138	15.6	
Total		882	100.0	

ENROLLED IN A UNIVERSITY

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	YES--FULL TIME	129	14.6	14.8
	YES--PART TIME	73	8.3	8.4
	NO	668	75.7	76.8
Valid	Total	870	98.6	100.0
Missing		12	1.4	
Total		882	100.0	

PURSUIING ADDITIONAL DEGREE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	YES	165	18.7	85.9
	NO	27	3.1	14.1

Valid	Total	192	21.8	100.0
Missing		690	78.2	
Total		882	100.0	

DEGREE LEVEL

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	ASSOCIATE	5	.6	3.0
	2ND BACHELOR	9	1.0	5.5
	ACADEMIC MASTERS	89	10.1	54.3
	PROF MASTER	38	4.3	23.2
	MEDICINE	1	.1	.6
	HEALTH PROF	5	.6	3.0
	THEOLOGY	1	.1	.6
	LAW	5	.6	3.0
	OTHER	11	1.2	6.7
Valid	Total	164	18.6	100.0
Missing		718	81.4	
Total		882	100.0	

PREPERATION FOR ADDITIONAL DEGREE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	VERY WELL	50	5.7	30.1
	WELL	55	6.2	33.1
	ADEQUATELY	47	5.3	28.3
	INADEQUATELY	10	1.1	6.0
	POORLY	2	.2	1.2
	VERY POORLY	2	.2	1.2
Valid	Total	166	18.8	100.0
Missing		716	81.2	
Total		882	100.0	

ATTITUDE TOWARD UNIVERSITY

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	STRONGLY POSITIVE	322	36.5	37.7
	POSITIVE	417	47.3	48.8
	SOMEWHAT POSITIVE	92	10.4	10.8
	SOMEWHAT NEGATIVE	14	1.6	1.6
	NEGATIVE	6	.7	.7
	STRONGLY NEGATIVE	4	.5	.5
Valid	Total	855	96.9	100.0
Missing		27	3.1	
Total		882	100.0	

ATTITUDE TOWARD WIU DEGREE MAJOR

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	STRONGLY POSITIVE	300	34.0	34.8
	POSITIVE	368	41.7	42.7
	SOMEWHAT POSITIVE	132	15.0	15.3
	SOMEWHAT NEGATIVE	44	5.0	5.1

	NEGATIVE	8	.9	.9
	STRONGLY NEGATIVE	9	1.0	1.0
Valid	Total	861	97.6	100.0
Missing		21	2.4	
Total		882	100.0	

ACCESSIBLE TO PROFESSORS OUTSIDE OF CLASS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	VERY OFTEN	357	40.5	41.1
	OFTEN	401	45.5	46.2
	SOMETIMES	102	11.6	11.8
	INFREQUENTLY	7	.8	.8
	NEVER	1	.1	.1
Valid	Total	868	98.4	100.0
Missing		14	1.6	
Total		882	100.0	

COOPERATION WITH OTHER STUDENTS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	VERY OFTEN	314	35.6	36.1
	OFTEN	307	34.8	35.3
	SOMETIMES	208	23.6	23.9
	INFREQUENTLY	33	3.7	3.8
	NEVER	8	.9	.9
Valid	Total	870	98.6	100.0
Missing		12	1.4	
Total		882	100.0	

ENCOURAGED TO CHALLENGE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	VERY OFTEN	232	26.3	26.6
	OFTEN	387	43.9	44.4
	SOMETIMES	201	22.8	23.1
	INFREQUENTLY	50	5.7	5.7
	NEVER	2	.2	.2
Valid	Total	872	98.9	100.0
Missing		10	1.1	
Total		882	100.0	

APPROPRIATE TEACHING ACTIVITIES

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	VERY OFTEN	299	33.9	34.3
	OFTEN	433	49.1	49.7
	SOMETIMES	121	13.7	13.9
	INFREQUENTLY	19	2.2	2.2

Valid	Total	872	98.9	100.0
Missing		10	1.1	
Total		882	100.0	

LEVEL OF EFFORT

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	VERY SATISFIED	495	56.1	56.8
	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	336	38.1	38.6
	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	35	4.0	4.0
	VERY DISSATISFIED	5	.6	.6
Valid	Total	871	98.8	100.0
Missing		11	1.2	
Total		882	100.0	

SCHEDULING-COURSE AVAILABILITY

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	VERY SATISFIED	355	40.2	40.8
	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	405	45.9	46.5
	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	94	10.7	10.8
	VERY DISSATISFIED	17	1.9	2.0
Valid	Total	871	98.8	100.0
Missing		11	1.2	
Total		882	100.0	

QUALITY OF LIBRARY MATERIALS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	VERY SATISFIED	414	46.9	48.3
	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	363	41.2	42.3
	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	70	7.9	8.2
	VERY DISSATISFIED	11	1.2	1.3
Valid	Total	858	97.3	100.0
Missing		24	2.7	
Total		882	100.0	

QUALITY OF ACADEMIC ADVISING

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	VERY SATISFIED	411	46.6	47.2
	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	293	33.2	33.7
	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	109	12.4	12.5
	VERY DISSATISFIED	57	6.5	6.6
Valid	Total	870	98.6	100.0
Missing		12	1.4	
Total		882	100.0	

EFFECT OF DEBT INCURRED

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	SERIOUS	62	7.0	7.5
	MODERATE	270	30.6	32.8

	MINOR	204	23.1	24.8
	NOT A PROBLEM	286	32.4	34.8
Valid	Total	822	93.2	100.0
Missing		60	6.8	
Total		882	100.0	

RANGE OF AMOUNT OF DEBT INCURRED

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	\$3,000 OR LESS	15	1.7	2.7
	\$3,001- 7,500	50	5.7	9.0
	\$07,501-10,000	62	7.0	11.2
	\$10,001-15,000	116	13.2	20.9
	\$15,000 OR MORE	312	35.4	56.2
Valid	Total	555	62.9	100.0
Missing		327	37.1	
Total		882	100.0	

WILLING TO CONTACT LOCAL LEGISLATORS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	YES	331	37.5	38.5
	NO	358	40.6	41.7
	DO NOT LIVE IN ILLINOIS	170	19.3	19.8
Valid	Total	859	97.4	100.0
Missing		23	2.6	
Total		882	100.0	

TEACHER ED COMPLETION

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	YES	116	13.2	13.7
	NO	729	82.7	86.3
Valid	Total	845	95.8	100.0
Missing		37	4.2	
Total		882	100.0	

IF YOU COMPLETED A TEACHER EDUCATION DEGREE PROGRAM AT WIU, HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR PREPARATION FOR THE ROLE OF A TEACHER IN THE AREAS GIVEN BELOW?

SUBJECT MATTER PREPARATION

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	EXCELLENT	56	6.3	48.3
	GOOD	50	5.7	43.1
	FAIR	10	1.1	8.6
Valid	Total	116	13.2	100.0
Missing		766	86.8	
Total		882	100.0	

HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	EXCELLENT	54	6.1	47.0

GOOD
FAIR

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Valid	Total	115	13.0	100.0
Missing		767	87.0	
Total		882	100.0	

LEARNING THEORIES AND LEARNING STYLES

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	EXCELLENT	51	5.8	44.3
	GOOD	53	6.0	46.1
	FAIR	11	1.2	9.6
Valid	Total	115	13.0	100.0
Missing		767	87.0	
Total		882	100.0	

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	EXCELLENT	28	3.2	24.3
	GOOD	46	5.2	40.0
	FAIR	30	3.4	26.1
	POOR	11	1.2	9.6
Valid	Total	115	13.0	100.0
Missing		767	87.0	
Total		882	100.0	

RESPONDING TO VARIED AND MULTICULTURAL NEEDS WITHIN THE SCHOOL SETTING

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	EXCELLENT	32	3.6	28.1
	GOOD	49	5.6	43.0
	FAIR	29	3.3	25.4
	POOR	4	.5	3.5
Valid	Total	114	12.9	100.0
Missing		768	87.1	
Total		882	100.0	

PLANNING INSTRUCTION LEADING TO MEASURABLE OUTCOMES

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	EXCELLENT	62	7.0	54.4
	GOOD	40	4.5	35.1
	FAIR	8	.9	7.0
	POOR	4	.5	3.5
Valid	Total	114	12.9	100.0
Missing		768	87.1	
Total		882	100.0	

SELECTING AND USING APPROPRIATE MATERIALS AND TEACHING AIDS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	EXCELLENT	68	7.7	59.1
	GOOD	36	4.1	31.3
	FAIR	10	1.1	8.7

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Valid	Total	115	13.0	100.0
Missing		767	87.0	
Total		882	100.0	

DIAGNOSING AND EVALUATING STUDENT NEEDS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	EXCELLENT	33	3.7	28.4
	GOOD	58	6.6	50.0
	FAIR	22	2.5	19.0
	POOR	3	.3	2.6
Valid	Total	116	13.2	100.0
Missing		766	86.8	
Total		882	100.0	

ENCOURAGING AND MOTIVATING STUDENTS TOWARD LEARNING

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	EXCELLENT	59	6.7	50.9
	GOOD	40	4.5	34.5
	FAIR	12	1.4	10.3
	POOR	5	.6	4.3
Valid	Total	116	13.2	100.0
Missing		766	86.8	
Total		882	100.0	

ACCEPTING DIFFERENCES OF INDIVIDUALS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	EXCELLENT	70	7.9	61.4
	GOOD	35	4.0	30.7
	FAIR	8	.9	7.0
	POOR	1	.1	.9
Valid	Total	114	12.9	100.0
Missing		768	87.1	
Total		882	100.0	

PROFESSIONALS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	EXCELLENT	59	6.7	51.3
	GOOD	40	4.5	34.8
	FAIR	12	1.4	10.4
	POOR	4	.5	3.5
Valid	Total	115	13.0	100.0
Missing		767	87.0	
Total		882	100.0	

HAVING CONFIDENCE IN YOUR PERSONAL COMPETENCE AS A TEACHER

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	EXCELLENT	56	6.3	48.7

GOOD
FAIR

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15

5.0
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Valid	Total	115	13.0	100.0
Missing		767	87.0	
Total		882	100.0	

SELECTION AND USE OF APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGIES IN THE CLASSROOM

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	EXCELLENT	52	5.9	45.2
	GOOD	45	5.1	39.1
	FAIR	17	1.9	14.8
	POOR	1	.1	.9
Valid	Total	115	13.0	100.0
Missing		767	87.0	
Total		882	100.0	

READINESS TO WORK WITH ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE LEARNERS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	EXCELLENT	13	1.5	11.4
	GOOD	27	3.1	23.7
	FAIR	42	4.8	36.8
	POOR	32	3.6	28.1
Valid	Total	114	12.9	100.0
Missing		768	87.1	
Total		882	100.0	