

**BACCALAUREATE FOLLOW-UP SURVEY
CLASS OF 1997, 9 YEARS OUT**

Response Rate

	# Surveys	# Responses	% Response
Survey Total:	19,562	4,924	25.17%

Statistics

	Valid		Missing		Total
	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
Race/Ethnicity	4,784	97.2%	140	2.8%	4,924
Gender	4,893	99.4%	31	0.6%	4,924
Age	4,902	99.6%	22	0.4%	4,924
Degree Major	4,879	99.1%	45	0.9%	4,924
Employment Status	4,876	99.0%	48	1.0%	4,924
Regional Zip Code of Employment	4,290	95.2%	217	4.8%	4,507
Primary Employer	4,481	99.4%	26	0.6%	4,507
Satisfaction w/ Current Job	4,492	99.7%	15	0.3%	4,507
Relationship Between Job & Major	3,292	73.0%	1,215	27.0%	4,507
Number of Different Employers	4,468	99.1%	39	0.9%	4,507
Income Category - (Full-Time)	3,883	93.7%	262	6.3%	4,145
Income Category - (Part-Time)	311	85.9%	51	14.1%	362
Primary Occupation	4,334	96.2%	173	3.8%	4,507
Post-Bac Degrees Earned	4,596	93.3%	328	6.7%	4,924
Type of Degree Earned	1,706	85.5%	289	14.5%	1,995
Current Degree Enrollment	4,520	91.8%	404	8.2%	4,924
Type of Current Enrollment	631	99.4%	4	0.6%	635
Attitude Towards the University	4,885	99.2%	39	0.8%	4,924
Attitude Towards Bachelor's. Degree Major	4,835	98.2%	89	1.8%	4,924
Att: Career Path Prep	4,790	97.3%	134	2.7%	4,924
Eff: Critical Thinking	4,848	98.5%	76	1.5%	4,924
Eff: Sense of Ethics	4,820	97.9%	104	2.1%	4,924
Eff: Diversity Understanding	4,832	98.1%	92	1.9%	4,924
Eff: Citizenship	4,808	97.6%	116	2.4%	4,924
Eff: Quality of Life	4,829	98.1%	95	1.9%	4,924

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DEMOGRAPHIC

Race/Ethnicity

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Black, non-Hispanic	417	8.5	8.7	8.7
	Asian/Pacific Islander	216	4.4	4.5	13.2
	White, non-Hispanic	3,976	80.7	83.1	96.3
	Native American/Alaskan	16	0.3	0.3	96.7
	Hispanic	148	3.0	3.1	99.8
	Non-resident alien	11	0.2	0.2	100.0
	Total	4,784	97.2	100.0	
Missing	No response	140	2.8		
	Total:	4,924	100.0		

Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Female	2,599	52.8	53.1	53.1
	Male	2,294	46.6	46.9	100.0
	Total	4,893	99.4	100.0	
Missing	No response	31	0.6		
	Total:	4,924	100.0		

Age Category

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	26 through 35	3,470	70.5	70.8	70.8
	36 through 45	715	14.5	14.6	85.4
	46 and older	717	14.6	14.6	100.0
	Total	4,902	99.6	100.0	
Missing	No response	22	0.4		
	Total:	4,924	100.0		

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Bachelor's Degree Major

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Agriculture/Natural Resources	132	2.7	2.7	2.7
	Accounting	106	2.2	2.2	4.9
	Business	590	12.0	12.1	17.0
	Communication	169	3.4	3.5	20.4
	Computer/Information Sciences	95	1.9	1.9	22.4
	Education	791	16.1	16.2	38.6
	Engineering	379	7.7	7.8	46.4
	Engineering Technologies	149	3.0	3.1	49.4
	Nursing	83	1.7	1.7	51.1
	Health-Related	252	5.1	5.2	56.3
	Liberal Arts/Humanities	460	9.3	9.4	65.7
	Science and Mathematics	357	7.3	7.3	73.0
	Social/Behavioral Sciences	623	12.7	12.8	85.8
	Visual/Performing Arts	139	2.8	2.8	88.6
	Multi/Interdisciplinary	35	0.7	0.7	89.4
Other	519	10.5	10.6	100.0	
Total		4,879	99.1	100.0	
Missing	No response	45	0.9		
	Total:	4,924	100.0		

EMPLOYMENT

Employment Status

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes, Full-Time	4,145	84.2	85.0	85.0
	Yes, Part-Time	362	7.4	7.4	92.4
	No, Is Seeking	78	1.6	1.6	94.0
	No, Not Seeking	291	5.9	6.0	100.0
	Total	4,876	99.0	100.0	
Missing	No response	48	1.0		
Total:		4,924	100.0		

Regional Zip Code of Employment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Chicago Area	1,702	37.8	39.7	39.7
	Rest of Illinois	1,390	30.8	32.4	72.1
	Out-of-State	1,198	26.6	27.9	100.0
	Total	4,290	95.2	100.0	
Missing	No response	217	4.8		
Total:		4,507	100.0		

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Primary Employer

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Self-employed/private practice	386	8.6	8.6	8.6
	Business (industrial, commercial, or service)	1,464	32.5	32.7	41.3
	Professional firm	432	9.6	9.6	50.9
	College/university	304	6.7	6.8	57.7
	Elementary/secondary school	711	15.8	15.9	73.6
	Health agency/institution	352	7.8	7.9	81.4
	Government (federal, state, or local)	488	10.8	10.9	92.3
	Armed services	62	1.4	1.4	93.7
	Non-profit (non-government)	182	4.0	4.1	97.8
	Other employer	100	2.2	2.2	100.0
	Total	4,481	99.4	100.0	
Missing	No response	26	0.6		
	Total:	4,507	100.0		

Satisfaction w/ Current Job

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very satisfied	1,966	43.6	43.8	43.8
	Satisfied	1,749	38.8	38.9	82.7
	Somewhat satisfied	566	12.6	12.6	95.3
	Somewhat dissatisfied	122	2.7	2.7	98.0
	Dissatisfied	61	1.4	1.4	99.4
	Very dissatisfied	28	0.6	0.6	100.0
	Total	4,492	99.7	100.0	
Missing	No response	15	0.3		
	Total:	4,507	100.0		

Relationship Between Job & Major

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Closely Related	1,690	37.5	51.3	51.3
	Related	868	19.3	26.4	77.7
	Unrelated, by choice	540	12.0	16.4	94.1
	Unrelated, not by choice	173	3.8	5.3	99.4
	Unrelated, no further response	21	0.5	0.6	100.0
	Total	3,292	73.0	100.0	
Missing	No response	1,215	27.0		
	Total:	4,507	100.0		

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Number of Different Employers

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	One	1,016	22.5	22.7	22.7
	Two	1,364	30.3	30.5	53.3
	Three to six	1,911	42.4	42.8	96.0
	More than six	177	3.9	4.0	100.0
	Total	4,468	99.1	100.0	
Missing	No response	39	0.9		
Total:		4,507	100.0		

Income Category - (Full-Time Employment)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Under \$20,000	44	1.1	1.1	1.1
	\$20,000 - \$30,000	202	4.9	5.2	6.3
	\$30,001 - \$40,000	528	12.7	13.6	19.9
	\$40,001 - \$50,000	652	15.7	16.8	36.7
	\$50,001 - \$60,000	555	13.4	14.3	51.0
	\$60,001 - \$75,000	726	17.5	18.7	69.7
	\$75,001 - \$99,999	560	13.5	14.4	84.1
	\$100,000+	616	14.9	15.9	100.0
	Total	3,883	93.7	100.0	
Missing	No response	262	6.3		
Total:		4,145	100.0		

Income Category - (Part-Time Employment)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Under \$20,000	125	34.5	40.2	40.2
	\$20,000 - \$30,000	74	20.4	23.8	64.0
	\$30,001 - \$40,000	34	9.4	10.9	74.9
	\$40,001 - \$50,000	32	8.8	10.3	85.2
	\$50,001 - \$60,000	18	5.0	5.8	91.0
	\$60,001 - \$75,000	11	3.0	3.5	94.5
	\$75,001 - \$99,999	5	1.4	1.6	96.1
	\$100,000+	12	3.3	3.9	100.0
	Total	311	85.9	100.0	
Missing	No response	51	14.1		
Total:		362	100.0		

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Primary Occupation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	Management	622	13.8	14.4	14.4	
	Business Operations	384	8.5	8.9	23.2	
	Financial Specialists	250	5.5	5.8	29.0	
	Computer Specialists	226	5.0	5.2	34.2	
	Mathematical Scientists and Technicians	8	0.2	0.2	34.4	
	Architects, Surveyors, and Cartographers	57	1.3	1.3	35.7	
	Engineers and Related Technicians	305	6.8	7.0	42.7	
	Life and Physical Scientists and Technicians	84	1.9	1.9	44.7	
	Social Scientists	39	0.9	0.9	45.6	
	Health: Doctors	103	2.3	2.4	47.9	
	Health: Registered Nurses	114	2.5	2.6	50.6	
	Health: Therapists	116	2.6	2.7	53.3	
	Health: Other Health Practitioners,	120	2.7	2.8	56.0	
	Community and Social Service	226	5.0	5.2	61.2	
	Legal: Attorneys/Judges	71	1.6	1.6	62.9	
	Legal: Legal Support Workers	26	0.6	0.6	63.5	
	Education: Early Childhood Teachers	51	1.1	1.2	64.7	
	Education: Elementary School Teachers	194	4.3	4.5	69.1	
	Education: Middle School Teachers	93	2.1	2.1	71.3	
	Education: Secondary School Teachers	143	3.2	3.3	74.6	
	Education: Special Education Teachers	73	1.6	1.7	76.3	
	Education: Other, except Administrators	182	4.0	4.2	80.5	
	Library Occupations	19	0.4	0.4	80.9	
	Arts and Design Workers	48	1.1	1.1	82.0	
	Entertainers, Performers, Sports, and Related	14	0.3	0.3	82.3	
	Media and Communication Workers	80	1.8	1.8	84.2	
	Sales	227	5.0	5.2	89.4	
	Office and Administration	102	2.3	2.4	91.8	
	Protective Services	129	2.9	3.0	94.7	
	Food Preparation and Serving	12	0.3	0.3	95.0	
	Building and Grounds Cleaning	5	0.1	0.1	95.1	
	Personal Care Services	28	0.6	0.6	95.8	
	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	27	0.6	0.6	96.4	
	Construction and Extractive	24	0.5	0.6	97.0	
	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	12	0.3	0.3	97.2	
	Production	22	0.5	0.5	97.7	
	Transportation and Material Moving	48	1.1	1.1	98.8	
	Military	50	1.1	1.2	100.0	
	Total	4,334	96.2	100.0		
	Missing	No response	173	3.8		
		Total:	4,507	100.0		

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EDUCATION

Post-Bac Degrees Earned

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	1,995	40.5	43.4	43.4
	No	2,601	52.8	56.6	100.0
	Total	4,596	93.3	100.0	
Missing	No response	328	6.7		
Total:		4,924	100.0		

Type of Degree Earned

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Associate	41	2.1	2.4	2.4
	Second baccalaureate	48	2.4	2.8	5.2
	Academic master's	855	42.9	50.1	55.3
	Professional master's	470	23.6	27.5	82.9
	Medicine	41	2.1	2.4	85.3
	Health professional	51	2.6	3.0	88.3
	Theology/divinity	44	2.2	2.6	90.9
	Law	67	3.4	3.9	94.8
	Doctorate	53	2.7	3.1	97.9
	Other	36	1.8	2.1	100.0
	Total	1,706	85.5	100.0	
Missing	No response	289	14.5		
Total:		1,995	100.0		

Current Degree Enrollment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes, Full-Time	289	5.9	6.4	6.4
	Yes, Part-Time	346	7.0	7.7	14.0
	No	3,885	78.9	86.0	100.0
	Total	4,520	91.8	100.0	
Missing	No response	404	8.2		
Total:		4,924	100.0		

Type of Current Enrollment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Associate	11	1.7	1.7	1.7
	Second baccalaureate	25	3.9	4.0	5.7
	Academic master's	231	36.4	36.6	42.3
	Professional master's	192	30.2	30.4	72.7
	Medicine	6	0.9	1.0	73.7
	Health professional	15	2.4	2.4	76.1
	Theology/divinity	5	0.8	0.8	76.9
	Law	17	2.7	2.7	79.6
	Doctorate	92	14.5	14.6	94.1
	Other	37	5.8	5.9	100.0
	Total	631	99.4	100.0	
Missing	No response	4	0.6		
Total:		635	100.0		

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SATISFACTION

Present Attitude Towards the University

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly positive	1,921	39.0	39.3	39.3
	Positive	2,283	46.4	46.7	86.1
	Somewhat positive	528	10.7	10.8	96.9
	Somewhat negative	107	2.2	2.2	99.1
	Negative	30	0.6	0.6	99.7
	Strongly negative	16	0.3	0.3	100.0
	Total	4,885	99.2	100.0	
Missing	No response	39	0.8		
	Total:	4,924	100.0		

Present Attitude Towards Bachelor's Degree Major

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly positive	1,657	33.7	34.3	34.3
	Positive	2,094	42.5	43.3	77.6
	Somewhat positive	783	15.9	16.2	93.8
	Somewhat negative	213	4.3	4.4	98.2
	Negative	64	1.3	1.3	99.5
	Strongly negative	24	0.5	0.5	100.0
	Total	4,835	98.2	100.0	
Missing	No response	89	1.8		
	Total:	4,924	100.0		

Career Path Prep

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Well	1,207	24.5	25.2	25.2
	Well	1,716	34.8	35.8	61.0
	Adequately	1,476	30.0	30.8	91.8
	Inadequately	263	5.3	5.5	97.3
	Poorly	73	1.5	1.5	98.9
	Very Poorly	55	1.1	1.1	100.0
	Total	4,790	97.3	100.0	
Missing	No response	134	2.7		
	Total:	4,924	100.0		

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EDUCATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

Eff: Critical Thinking

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Extremely helpful	1,117	22.7	23.0	23.0
	Very helpful	2,118	43.0	43.7	66.7
	Moderately helpful	1,324	26.9	27.3	94.0
	Slightly helpful	232	4.7	4.8	98.8
	Not helpful	57	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	4,848	98.5	100.0	
Missing	No response	76	1.5		
	Total:	4,924	100.0		

Eff: Sense of Ethics

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Extremely helpful	672	13.6	13.9	13.9
	Very helpful	1,675	34.0	34.8	48.7
	Moderately helpful	1,584	32.2	32.9	81.6
	Slightly helpful	574	11.7	11.9	93.5
	Not helpful	315	6.4	6.5	100.0
	Total	4,820	97.9	100.0	
Missing	No response	104	2.1		
	Total:	4,924	100.0		

Eff: Diversity Understanding

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Extremely helpful	1,106	22.5	22.9	22.9
	Very helpful	1,821	37.0	37.7	60.6
	Moderately helpful	1,248	25.3	25.8	86.4
	Slightly helpful	477	9.7	9.9	96.3
	Not helpful	180	3.7	3.7	100.0
	Total	4,832	98.1	100.0	
Missing	No response	92	1.9		
	Total:	4,924	100.0		

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Eff: Citizenship

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Extremely helpful	566	11.5	11.8	11.8
	Very helpful	1,278	26.0	26.6	38.4
	Moderately helpful	1,684	34.2	35.0	73.4
	Slightly helpful	781	15.9	16.2	89.6
	Not helpful	499	10.1	10.4	100.0
	Total	4,808	97.6	100.0	
Missing	No response	116	2.4		
Total:		4,924	100.0		

Eff: Quality of Life

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Extremely helpful	992	20.1	20.5	20.5
	Very helpful	1,908	38.7	39.5	60.1
	Moderately helpful	1,310	26.6	27.1	87.2
	Slightly helpful	421	8.5	8.7	95.9
	Not helpful	198	4.0	4.1	100.0
	Total	4,829	98.1	100.0	
Missing	No response	95	1.9		
Total:		4,924	100.0		