

2002 Alumni Survey Results

Item	University of <u>Memphis</u> (N = 370)	Arts & <u>Sciences</u> (N = 110)	Business & <u>Economics</u> (N = 93)	Communication & <u>Fine Arts</u> (N = 38)	College of <u>Education</u> (N = 67)	Engineer- <u>ing</u> (N = 16)	<u>Nursing</u> (N = 17)	University <u>College</u> (N = 21)	<u>Other</u> (N = 8)
<u>Overall Satisfaction</u>									
<i>(Percentage of alumni indicating satisfied" or "very satisfied")</i>									
1. Satisfaction with experience at U. of M. <i>(Percentage of alumni indicating satisfied" or "very satisfied")</i>	94.1	93.6	90.2	91.5	100	87.6	100	100	100
2. Enroll again	72.1	68.5	70.7	65.7	73.5	62.6	93.8	90	75
<u>Undergraduate Experience</u>									
<i>(Percentage of alumni indicating "good" or "excellent")</i>									
3. Academic Experience	79.4	74.1	73.1	76.4	89.6	81.3	94.2	76.2	75
4. Social Experience	53	55.5	54.4	51.3	43.2	43.8	70.6	66.6	50
5. Cultural Experience	54.6	56.5	53.3	56.7	50.8	43.8	64.7	66.6	50
6. Overall Experience	75.5	72	75.3	75.7	77.2	75.1	88.2	85.7	62.5
<u>Frequency of Activities</u>									
<i>(Percentage of students indicating "occasionally" or "often")</i>									
7. Used written reference materials	88.7	89.1	80.6	89.5	91	93.8	100	95.2	87.5
8. Wrote an integrative paper	96.3	93.6	98.9	92.1	98.5	87.5	100	100	100
9. Applied a concept of technique learned	88.7	81.6	89.3	86.5	92.5	87.6	100	100	87.5
10. Used on-line library database	65	69.7	63.4	57.9	59.8	50.1	76.5	81	57.2
11. Tried to explain a method or theory to another person	80	80.9	76.4	86.8	73.1	81.3	100	85.7	62.5
12. Used the Internet in a classroom assignment	80	71.6	84.9	71	89.6	68.8	88.3	81	87.5
<u>Ratings of University Services</u>									
<i>(Percentage of students indicating "good" or "excellent")</i>									
13. Library facilities/services	78.3	76.1	83.1	81.1	75.4	71.5	76.4	84.2	0
14. Registration services	75	75	72.7	73	74.3	71.5	88.2	71.4	75
15. Financial aid services	66.6	59.1	71.4	70	68.1	55.5	88.9	63.7	71.5
16. Computer facilities/services	76.4	73.5	81.6	71.4	82	61.6	80	82.3	100
17. Advising services	50.9	44.4	49.5	54.3	48.5	50	91.6	70	71.5
18. Practicum/internship/service learning experience	74.5	53.4	76.2	78.6	83.9	66.6	100	62.5	50
<u>U of M's Effects on Personal Development/Gains</u>									
<i>(Percentage of students indicating "very much")</i>									
19. Practical skills necessary for employment	42	22.9	41.3	42.1	61.2	43.8	82.4	47.6	100
20. Getting along with people of different races	39.3	39.4	36.6	34.2	44.8	18.8	43.8	42.9	50
21. Ability to grow/learn as a person	51.9	55.6	45.1	59.5	48.5	25	81.3	57.1	37.5
22. Ability to lead/guide others	39	32.4	39.6	39.5	44.8	18.8	47.1	42.9	50
23. Self confidence in expressing ideas	41.9	37	41.8	44.7	44.8	18.8	58.8	38.1	75
24. Appreciation of different cultures	35.8	33	30.8	26.3	43.3	12.5	43.8	57.1	75

25. Planning and carrying out projects	52.8	43.1	54.9	50	58.2	56.3	70.6	52.4	50
26. Speaking effectively	49.3	43.1	48.4	56.8	52.2	31.3	64.7	52.4	75
27. Writing effectively	54.5	53.2	48.9	63.2	52.2	43.8	76.5	61.9	87.5
28. Understanding written information	50.7	50	45.7	44.7	49.3	50	68.8	61.9	71.4
29. Understanding graphic information	38.6	34.3	42.4	34.2	31.3	75	47.1	33.3	75
30. Ability to use information/computer technology	50.3	41.3	60.2	44.7	50.7	75	41.2	38.1	25
31. Learning on your own	58.8	55	56	47.4	63.6	56.3	70.6	71.4	75
32. Defining and solving problems	43.8	41.3	41.3	36.8	38.8	62.5	70.6	57.1	75
33. Working cooperatively in a group	53.7	43.9	61.5	51.4	57.6	43.8	70.6	61.9	50
34. Ability to understand mathematical concepts	30.3	21.1	41.9	18.4	28.8	56.3	41.2	19	50
35. Understanding global environmental concerns	23.9	26.6	23.1	18.4	17.9	18.8	11.8	33.3	62.5
36. Appreciating the arts	29	26.6	19.6	60.5	26.9	12.5	23.5	42.9	25
37. Applying scientific principles and methods	28	32.1	21.7	7.9	25.8	50	76.5	23.8	25

Major Related Items

(Percentage of students indicating "good" or "excellent")

38. Availability of faculty advisor	62.5	66.1	53.3	73.7	53.8	71.8	82.4	66.7	75
39. Quality of information provided by advisor	60.1	58.8	52.2	76.3	53.1	68.8	82.4	66.7	62.5
40. Clarity of degree requirements in the major	77.1	77.8	75.8	71	80.3	87.6	82.3	80.9	75
41. Clarity of objectives for courses in the major	77.1	78.5	70.7	76.3	81.9	87.5	82.3	85.7	75
42. Opportunities for student evaluation of instruction	78.2	74.8	79.4	78.9	81.8	68.8	88.2	90.5	57.1
43. Availability of faculty outside of class	69.1	76.2	59.7	64.8	63.1	75	88.2	81	75
44. Quality of courses to prepare you for employment	62.8	51.9	60.5	71.1	66.7	50.1	94.1	76.2	71.5
45. Quality of instruction in major	80.1	84.9	70.3	84.2	78.5	81.3	94.1	81	85.8
46. Opportunities to express ideas in writing	73.9	79.5	65.2	72.9	71.2	56.3	94.1	85.7	87.5
47. Usefulness of class materials in day-to-day activities	70.2	63.5	63	73.7	77.2	56.3	94.1	90.5	87.5

48. Development of close relationships with faculty <i>(Percentage of students indicating close relationships with two or more faculty members)</i>	65.8	66.1	48.4	84.2	71.6	68.8	70.6	66.7	62.5
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49. Would select the same major if choosing again <i>(Percentage of students who indicated "probably" or "definitely yes")</i>	71.7	69.1	69.9	71	73.2	50.1	82.3	76.2	100
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50. Satisfaction with climate of diversity on campus <i>(Percentage of students indicating "satisfied" or "very satisfied")</i>	86.2	82.8	88	81.6	87.9	81.3	100	90.4	85.8
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