

**SURVEY OF GRADUATING STUDENTS
RECIPIENTS OF GRADUATE DEGREES
SPRING 2011**

N = 677 (Response rate = 66.7%)

Table 1

Please rate the degree of competency you had in the following areas when you entered Georgia State University and your of competency as a graduating student.

Area	n	Entering M (SD)	Exiting M (SD)
Writing clearly and effectively	669	4.74 (1.08)	5.38 (0.74)*
Speaking clearly and effectively	669	4.67 (1.11)	5.33 (0.76)*
Locating and organizing information from multiple sources	665	4.60 (1.11)	5.34 (0.75)*
Setting goals, prioritizing tasks, and meeting deadlines	664	4.78 (1.08)	5.38 (0.76)*
Awareness of historical contexts surrounding your area of study	667	3.79 (1.29)	5.16 (0.82)*
Demonstrating competence in specific research methods appropriate to your area of specialization	661	3.68 (1.32)	5.08 (0.82)*
Effectively evaluate implications and applications of research in your field	668	3.71 (1.30)	5.13 (0.81)*
Developing original ideas	666	4.42 (1.12)	5.23 (0.82)*
Analyzing problems from various points of view	666	4.51 (1.09)	5.23 (0.72)*
Collaborating effectively with colleagues (e.g., other students, researchers, faculty)	666	4.64 (1.10)	5.38 (0.79)*
Working with individuals who are culturally different from you	665	4.75 (1.10)	5.40 (0.77)*
Knowledgeable about the tenets of ethical practice	663	4.56 (1.15)	5.37 (0.77)*

Note. Mean range: 1=Very weak competency to 6=Very strong competency. *Pairwise comparison $p < .01$

Table 2

Please rate the following:

	Poor	2	3	4	5	Excellent	n	M (SD)
	%	%	%	%	%	%		
Overall quality of courses in your major program	.4	.9	5.5	24.2	38.7	30.3	677	4.91 (0.95)
Availability of courses in your major program	2.4	5.2	15.5	27.7	26.3	22.9	676	4.39 (1.27)
Overall level of academic challenge associated with your coursework in your major program	.4	2.8	10.0	23.6	31.9	31.2	677	4.77 (1.11)
Overall quality of instruction in your major program	.6	1.3	6.4	23.4	35.7	32.6	675	4.90 (1.01)
Overall interaction with faculty in your major program	1.0	2.7	10.2	18.7	29.5	37.8	674	4.86 (1.17)
Academic advisement in your major department	6.8	6.7	14.4	22.2	22.5	27.4	672	4.29 (1.51)

Note: Mean range: 1=Poor to 6=Excellent.

Table 3
Please rate the degree to which you would recommend Georgia State to a similar student as yourself.

n = 675	%
Definitely would not recommend	1.6
2	2.4
3	7.6
4	20.7
5	29.2
Definitely would recommend	38.5
M (SD)	4.89 (1.17)

Note. Mean range: 1=definitely would not recommend to 6=definitely would recommend.

Table 4
Please rate the level of career preparation your major program provided you:

n = 625	%
Poor	2.9
Adequate	11.8
Good	45.9
Excellent	39.4

Table 5
Thinking of this semester, about how many times (approximate number of times) have you participated in the following activities?

Activity	Number of Times							
	0	1-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	n
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Attended campus social events	60.7	38.8	.0	.3	.0	.0	.2	654
Attended campus events relevant to your academic interest	38.8	55.0	4.7	.9	.3	.0	.3	658
Attended athletic events at Georgia State	79.3	19.4	.8	.5	.2	.0	.0	651
Utilized the Student Recreation Center facilities	62.5	20.0	5.4	3.1	2.8	.6	5.7	650

Table 6
Gender

n = 677	%
Female	63.7
Male	36.3

Table 7
Ethnicity

n = 677	%
Non-Hispanic	91.0
Hispanic	4.9
Non-reported	4.1

Table 8
Race

n = 677	%
Asian	11.7
Black	19.1
White	64.0
Two or more races	1.7
Non-reported	3.5