

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

N = 354 (Response rate =46.6%)

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	349	4.78 (1.12)	5.39 (0.78)*
Speaking clearly and effectively	347	4.80 (1.10)	5.35 (0.77)*
Locating and organizing information from multiple sources	347	4.68 (1.10)	5.41 (0.71)*
Setting goals, prioritizing tasks, and meeting deadlines	348	4.79 (1.07)	5.39 (0.74)*
Awareness of historical contexts surrounding your area of study	345	3.94 (1.36)	5.19 (0.81)*
Demonstrating competence in specific research methods appropriate to your area of specialization	346	3.90 (1.36)	5.22 (0.83)*
Effectively evaluate implications and applications of research in your field	345	3.92 (1.33)	5.21 (0.82)*
Developing original ideas	348	4.53 (1.13)	5.31 (0.77)*
Analyzing problems from various points of view	347	4.63 (1.06)	5.46 (0.69)*
Collaborating effectively with colleagues (e.g., other students, researchers, faculty)	347	4.75 (1.08)	5.47 (0.73)*
Working with individuals who are culturally different from you	347	4.86 (1.04)	5.49 (0.69)*
Knowledgeable about the tenets of ethical practice	346	4.80 (1.01)	5.49 (0.70)*

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	.3	1.7	6.0	21.1	39.9	31.1	351	4.92 (0.98)
Availability of courses in your major program	1.1	5.1	13.7	23.1	31.1	25.9	351	4.56 (1.22)
Overall level of academic challenge associated with your coursework in your major program	.9	2.6	6.8	20.5	37.3	31.9	351	4.87 (1.07)
Overall quality of instruction in your major program	1.1	.9	5.7	19.1	38.0	35.1	350	4.97 (1.02)
Overall interaction with faculty in your major program	1.4	2.9	6.3	18.1	33.8	37.5	349	4.93 (1.34)
Academic advisement in your major department	5.7	8.3	10.3	16.0	27.1	32.6	350	4.48 (1.52)

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 = 349	%
Definitely would not recommend	3.2
2	2.6
3	5.7
4	15.5
5	28.9
Definitely would recommend	44.1
M (SD)	4.97 (1.25)

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 = 319	%
Poor	3.8
Adequate	11.0
Good	41.4
Excellent	43.9

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	75.0	22.8	2.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	324
Attended campus events relevant to your academic interest	51.5	44.8	3.1	.3	.0	.0	.3	324
Attended athletic events at Georgia State	81.6	17.8	.3	.3	.0	.0	.0	321
Utilized the Student Recreation Center facilities	67.0	18.2	4.9	3.1	1.5	.0	5.2	324

Table 6
Gender

n = 355	%
Female	61.1
Male	38.6

Table 7
Ethnicity

n = 355	%
Non-Hispanic	93.8
Hispanic	2.5
Non-reported	3.7

Table 8
Race

n = 355	%
Asian	14.1
Black	16.6
White	64.8
Two or more races	1.9
Non-reported	2.6

Table 9
Citizenship

n = 355	%
International	15.5
US Citizen	84.5

Note. International refers to resident aliens and non-resident aliens.