

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

N = 366 (Response rate = 45.6%)

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	362	4.30 (1.23)	5.24 (0.91)*
Speaking clearly and effectively	361	4.25 (1.26)	5.19 (0.96)*
Locating and organizing information from multiple sources	358	4.17 (1.22)	5.25 (0.90)*
Integrating new information with past knowledge	360	4.24 (1.36)	5.24 (0.86)*
Setting goals, prioritizing tasks, and meeting deadlines	359	4.16(1.29)	5.26 (0.90)*
Quantitative analytical skills	357	3.92 (1.26)	5.09 (0.96)*
Applying scientific reasoning in problem-solving	359	3.88 (1.28)	5.01 (0.95)*
Analyzing problems from various points of view	359	4.13 (1.22)	5.29 (0.87)*
Developing original ideas	357	4.25 (1.21)	5.20 (0.88)*
Prepared to work with individuals who are culturally different from you	361	4.50 (1.31)	5.45 (0.86)*
Understanding of ethical standards	361	4.62 (1.23)	5.43 (0.82)*

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	Na	n	M (SD)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%		
Overall quality of courses in your major program	.3	.8	5.5	21.4	34.3	37.1	.5	364	5.01 (0.97)
Availability of courses in your major program	2.8	6.3	17.4	25.6	24.2	23.1	.6	363	4.32 (1.32)
Overall quality of instruction in your major program	.6	1.7	6.9	25.5	30.2	34.6	.6	361	4.88 (1.05)
Overall interaction with faculty in your major program	1.1	4.1	8.8	24.9	22.1	38.4	.6	362	4.79 (1.23)
Academic advisement in your major department	7.2	9.4	13.5	17.6	18.7	30.9	2.8	363	4.27 (1.61)
Academic support services (e.g., SI, Writing Studio)	2.8	5.8	11.9	21.6	19.1	21.1	17.7	361	4.36 (1.37)

Note: Mean range: 1=Poor to 6=Excellent; "Na" (not applicable) excluded from mean analysis.

Table 3

Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements.

	Strongly disagree	2	3	4	5	Strongly agree	n	M (SD)
	%	%	%	%	%	%		
My academic program provided good preparation for my career or future educational goals	.8	3.0	10.7	27.5	29.8	28.1	363	4.67 (1.13)
Overall, for the courses I took, the instructors stressed high quality work from students.	.3	2.2	6.6	21.5	36.1	33.3	363	4.91 (1.03)

Note. Mean range: 1=strongly disagree to 6=strongly agree.

Table 4

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

	n = 363	%
Definitely would not recommend		1.4
2		2.5
3		7.7
4		20.9
5		24.0
Definitely would recommend		43.5
M (SD)		4.94 (1.18)

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

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							n
	0	1-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Attended campus social events	55.0	38.8	3.6	1.8	.3	.0	.6	338
Attended campus events relevant to your academic interest	44.0	48.7	5.0	1.8	.6	.0	.0	339
Attended athletic events at Georgia State	68.0	26.3	3.8	1.2	.3	.0	.3	338
Utilized the Student Recreation Center facilities	42.3	26.0	8.0	6.8	4.4	1.5	10.9	338

Table 6

What is most likely to be your principle activity upon graduation?

	n = 364	%
Employment, full-time paid		63.2
Employment, part-time paid		7.7
Graduate or professional school, full-time		17.3
Graduate or professional school, part-time		5.2
Additional undergraduate work		1.6
Military service		.8
Volunteer activity		.3
Starting or raising a family		1.4
Other		2.5

Table 7
Gender

n = 366	%
Female	57.7
Male	42.3
Non- reported	.0

Table 8
GPA

n	Min	Max	M (SD)
366	1.95	4.18	3.13 (0.50)

Table 9
Ethnicity

n = 366	%
Non-Hispanic	89.1
Hispanic	6.6
Non-reported	4.4

Table 10
Race

n=366	%
Asian	15.6
Black	28.1
American Indian/Alaska Native	.0
Pacific Islander	.3
White	46.2
Two or more races	3.8
Non-reported	6.0

Table 11
Student Type

n = 366	%
Native	36.3
Transfer	63.7

Table 12
Citizenship

n = 366	%
International	14.5
US Citizen	85.5

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