

**SURVEY OF GRADUATING STUDENTS
RECIPIENTS OF GRADUATE DEGREES
FALL 2010**

N = 432 (Response rate = 60.2%)

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	429	4.66 (1.05)	5.35 (0.71)*
Speaking clearly and effectively	429	4.55 (1.05)	5.28 (0.75)*
Locating and organizing information from multiple sources	428	4.51 (1.06)	5.33 (0.73)*
Setting goals, prioritizing tasks, and meeting deadlines	429	4.66 (1.05)	5.36 (0.71)*
Awareness of historical contexts surrounding your area of study	429	3.69 (1.28)	5.06 (0.86)*
Demonstrating competence in specific research methods appropriate to your area of specialization	428	3.76 (1.28)	5.12 (0.88)*
Effectively evaluate implications and applications of research in your field	426	3.72 (1.24)	5.15 (0.83)*
Developing original ideas	427	4.34 (1.13)	5.20 (0.84)*
Analyzing problems from various points of view	426	4.39 (1.11)	5.35 (0.75)*
Collaborating effectively with colleagues (e.g., other students, researchers, faculty)	429	4.51 (1.11)	5.38 (0.69)*
Working with individuals who are culturally different from you	426	4.64 (1.18)	5.39 (0.75)*
Knowledgeable about the tenets of ethical practice	428	4.54 (1.13)	5.32 (0.72)*

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	.0	1.9	5.6	24.4	36.9	31.3	431	4.90 (0.97)
Availability of courses in your major program	1.9	5.8	16.2	24.1	31.3	20.6	431	4.39 (1.25)
Overall level of academic challenge associated with your coursework in your major program	.2	2.3	10.0	24.1	32.5	30.9	431	4.79 (1.07)
Overall quality of instruction in your major program	.2	1.2	7.9	20.6	39.2	30.9	431	4.90 (0.98)
Overall interaction with faculty in your major program	.5	3.7	9.5	21.2	31.9	33.3	430	4.80 (1.14)
Academic advisement in your major department	5.6	9.1	16.4	18.0	25.9	25.0	428	4.25 (1.50)

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 = 429	%
Definitely would not recommend	1.2
2	2.6
3	9.3
4	15.4
5	25.2
Definitely would recommend	46.4
M (SD)	5.00 (1.19)

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 = 388	%
Poor	4.1
Adequate	14.9
Good	41.2
Excellent	39.7

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	61.8	36.5	1.4	.2	.0	.0	.0	416
Attended campus events relevant to your academic interest	45.3	49.6	3.6	.7	.0	.2	.5	415
Attended athletic events at Georgia State	78.7	19.6	1.4	.2	.0	.0	.0	414
Utilized the Student Recreation Center facilities	69.6	15.3	3.9	4.6	1.7	2.4	2.4	411

Table 6
Gender

n = 432	%
Female	52.8
Male	47.2

Table 7
Ethnicity

n = 432	%
Non-Hispanic	92.1
Hispanic	3.7
Non-reported	4.2

Table 8
Race

n=432	%
Asian	14.8
Black	14.6
White	65.5
Two or more races	1.4
Non-reported	3.7