

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

N = 783 (Response rate = 54.3%)

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	773	4.40 (1.14)	5.28 (0.81)*
Speaking clearly and effectively	774	4.40 (1.16)	5.26 (0.81)*
Locating and organizing information from multiple sources	773	4.22 (1.21)	5.31 (0.78)*
Integrating new information with past knowledge	772	4.37 (1.10)	5.33 (0.76)*
Setting goals, prioritizing tasks, and meeting deadlines	768	4.31 (1.30)	5.28 (0.85)*
Quantitative analytical skills	770	4.05 (1.21)	5.06 (0.90)*
Applying scientific reasoning in problem-solving	769	4.01 (1.22)	5.08 (0.93)*
Analyzing problems from various points of view	773	4.25 (1.19)	5.33 (0.81)*
Developing original ideas	769	4.40 (1.15)	5.27 (0.84)*
Prepared to work with individuals who are culturally different from you	767	4.63 (1.26)	5.51 (0.75)*
Understanding of ethical standards	772	4.75 (1.15)	5.50 (0.74)*

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	.1	1.3	4.7	23.4	36.1	34.0	.4	779	4.97 (0.95)
Availability of courses in your major program	2.7	6.4	17.9	27.5	24.3	20.8	.3	777	4.27 (1.30)
Overall quality of instruction in your major program	.4	1.9	6.9	24.6	34.1	31.9	.1	777	4.86 (1.03)
Overall interaction with faculty in your major program	.4	3.4	11.2	22.3	30.3	32.0	.4	775	4.76 (1.14)
Academic advisement in your major department	7.9	7.9	12.0	22.1	20.3	27.8	2.1	777	4.25 (1.56)
Academic support services (e.g., SI, Writing Studio)	3.6	4.4	10.3	24.4	19.5	20.3	17.4	774	4.36 (1.35)

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	.9	2.7	9.4	23.9	37.3	25.7	777	4.71 (1.09)
Overall, for the courses I took, the instructors stressed high quality work from students.	.8	2.3	7.8	22.6	35.6	30.8	778	4.83 (1.07)

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 = 779	%
Definitely would not recommend	1.4
2	2.6
3	7.4
4	17.7
5	24.1
Definitely would recommend	46.7
M (SD)	5.01 (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	43.8	46.9	6.4	1.0	.7	.8	.4	765
Attended campus events relevant to your academic interest	35.1	60.2	3.1	.9	.1	.0	.5	764
Attended athletic events at Georgia State	52.2	43.3	3.1	.8	.3	.1	.3	763
Utilized the Student Recreation Center facilities	47.9	25.1	9.4	5.5	2.6	1.4	8.0	762

Table 6

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

n = 779	%
Employment, full-time paid	62.1
Employment, part-time paid	6.5
Graduate or professional school, full-time	17.2
Graduate or professional school, part-time	4.9
Additional undergraduate work	2.3
Military service	.6
Volunteer activity	1.4
Starting or raising a family	1.5
Other	3.3

Table 7
Gender

	n = 783	%
Female		65.3
Male		33.8
Non-reported		.9

Table 8
Student Type

	n = 783	%
Native		36.3
Transfer		63.7

Table 9
GPA

n	Min	Max	M (SD)
783	1.88	4.21	3.20 (0.48)

Table 10
Ethnicity

	n = 783	%
Non-Hispanic		88.1
Hispanic		7.0
Non-reported		4.9

Table 11
Race

	n=783	%
Asian		10.7
Black		30.0
American Indian/Alaska Native		.3
Pacific Islander		.6
White		49.6
Two or more races		4.2
Non-reported		4.6