

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

N = 1179 (Response rate = 61.3%)

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	1167	4.38 (1.15)	5.25 (0.83)*
Speaking clearly and effectively	1165	4.36 (1.20)	5.24 (0.83)*
Locating and organizing information from multiple sources	1162	4.25 (1.16)	5.29 (0.81)*
Integrating new information with past knowledge	1153	4.36 (1.09)	5.30 (0.85)*
Setting goals, prioritizing tasks, and meeting deadlines	1159	4.30 (1.27)	5.30 (0.92)
Quantitative analytical skills	1153	4.08 (1.19)	5.03 (0.92)*
Applying scientific reasoning in problem-solving	1162	4.02 (1.20)	5.01 (0.94)*
Analyzing problems from various points of view	1158	4.27 (1.16)	5.32 (0.79)*
Developing original ideas	1159	4.38 (1.18)	5.27 (0.82)*
Prepared to work with individuals who are culturally different from you	1158	4.62 (1.26)	5.51 (0.77)*
Understanding of ethical standards	1159	4.74 (1.15)	5.48 (0.75)*

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	.6	.9	4.6	21.2	31.8	40.8	.2	1175	5.05 (0.99)
Availability of courses in your major program	4.1	5.5	15.8	25.3	25.9	23.1	.3	1173	4.33 (1.35)
Overall quality of instruction in your major program	.5	1.1	6.7	22.8	34.4	34.4	.2	1172	4.93 (1.01)
Overall interaction with faculty in your major program	1.3	3.0	9.9	20.1	28.9	36.5	.3	1168	4.82 (1.19)
Academic advisement in your major department	6.8	7.7	13.2	20.3	22.6	26.3	3.1	1175	4.27 (1.53)
Academic support services (e.g., SI, Writing Studio)	2.9	5.2	13.0	20.8	21.1	20.2	16.7	1166	4.35 (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	2.0	2.6	10.1	22.8	31.1	31.5	1173	4.73 (1.19)
Overall, for the courses I took, the instructors stressed high quality work from students.	.9	1.7	6.6	21.5	33.6	35.9	1174	4.93 (1.06)

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 = 1172	%
Definitely would not recommend	1.4
2	2.3
3	7.9
4	17.9
5	25.3
Definitely would recommend	45.2
M (SD)	4.99 (1.17)

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	39.6	49.5	7.0	2.2	.8	.3	.6	1143
Attended campus events relevant to your academic interest	30.7	63.3	4.1	1.3	.0	.1	.4	1143
Attended athletic events at Georgia State	60.9	33.8	3.0	1.4	.1	.1	.7	1144
Utilized the Student Recreation Center facilities	40.8	28.3	10.1	6.2	3.6	.7	10.3	1143

Table 6

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

n = 1171	%
Employment, full-time paid	60.3
Employment, part-time paid	6.7
Graduate or professional school, full-time	22.5
Graduate or professional school, part-time	4.0
Additional undergraduate work	1.1
Military service	.9
Volunteer activity	1.1
Starting or raising a family	.7
Other	2.7

Table 7  
*Gender*

n = 1179	%
Female	69.4
Male	30.6
Non- reported	

Table 8  
*GPA*

n	Min	Max	M (SD)
1179	2.03	4.23	3.25 (0.50)

Table 9  
*Ethnicity*

n = 1179	%
Non-Hispanic	88.2
Hispanic	6.7
Non-reported	5.1

Table 10  
*Race*

n=1179	%
Asian	10.6
Black	31.6
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.3
Pacific Islander	0.5
White	48.3
Two or more races	4.4
Non-reported	4.3

Table 11  
*Student Type*

n = 1179	%
Native	43.7
Transfer	56.3