Instructions
- Please use a number 2 pencil or blue or black ink to complete this survey.
- Indicate your answers by completely filling in the oval and avoid making stray marks on the survey.
- Choose only one response unless otherwise indicated.
- All survey responses will be compiled by an independent processing center and kept entirely confidential.

Section I: Employment

1. Are you currently employed (including self-employed)?
   - Yes, working full-time (Go on to question 2 below)
   - Yes, working part-time (Go on to question 2 below)
   - No, but am seeking employment (Skip to section II)
   - No, and am not seeking employment (Skip to section II)

2. How would you classify your primary employer?
   - Self-employed or private practice
   - Business (industrial, commercial, or service)
   - Professional firm (e.g., engineering, law)
   - College or university
   - Elementary/secondary school (including cooperatives)
   - Health agency (e.g., hospital, clinic)
   - Federal, state, or local government
   - Armed services
   - Non-profit (non-government)
   - Other

3. What is the zip code of your place of employment?

   Please print the numeral in the blank space at the top, and fill in the corresponding oval.

4. How closely related is your current job to the major of your 2003 University of Illinois (U of I) degree?
   - Closely related (Skip to question 5)
   - Related (Skip to question 5)
   - Unrelated (Go to 4a)

4a. If your current job is unrelated to your major, was this by choice?
   - Yes
   - No

5. How helpful has the major of your 2003 U of I degree been in the specific duties of your current job?
   - Extremely helpful
   - Very helpful
   - Somewhat helpful
   - Not too helpful
   - Not at all helpful

6. In general, how well did your 2003 U of I degree prepare you for your present job?
   - Very well
   - Well
   - Adequately
   - Inadequately
   - Poorly
   - Very poorly

7. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current job?
   - Very satisfied
   - Satisfied
   - Somewhat satisfied
   - Somewhat dissatisfied
   - Dissatisfied
   - Very dissatisfied

8. Do you consider yourself to be underemployed in your current job?
   - Yes (Go to 8a)
   - No (Skip to question 9)

8a. Are you underemployed in terms of:
   - salary?
     - Yes
     - No
   - responsibilities?
     - Yes
     - No
9. What is your annual income before taxes in your current job?
- Less than $15,000
- $15,000 to $19,999
- $20,000 to $24,999
- $25,000 to $29,999
- $30,000 to $34,999
- $35,000 to $39,999
- $40,000 to $44,999
- $45,000 to $49,999
- $50,000 to $55,999
- $60,000 to $69,999
- $70,000 to $79,999
- $80,000 to $89,999
- $90,000 to $99,999
- $100,000 and over

10. Using the occupation list from the back of the cover letter or posted on our website at http://www.pb.uillinois.edu/gs/html/occupations.html, choose the code that best describes the work you are doing in your current job.

Please print the numeral in the blank space to the right and fill in the corresponding oval.

11. When did you secure your first job following receipt of your 2003 U of I degree?
- Held the same job while enrolled
- Secured job by time of graduation
- Secured job after graduation

12. How many months after graduation did you secure your first job?
- Less than one month
- Between one and three months
- Between three and six months
- Between six and nine months
- More than nine months

13. Are you still employed in that first job?
- Yes
- No

14. How competitive did you feel your U of I degree made you in the workforce?
- Very competitive
- Somewhat competitive
- Not very competitive
- Not at all competitive

Section II: Education

15. At what level did you enter your program at the U of I?
- Beginning freshman
- Undergraduate transfer student
- First-time graduate/professional student
- Graduate transfer student
- Graduate/professional student with a prior graduate degree from another institution

16a. How many years did you take to complete your degree at the U of I?

16b. During these years, did you work on your U of I degree continuously or did you take a break at some point (excluding summers)?
- Worked continuously
- Took a break

17. Have you enrolled in a college or university since earning your 2003 U of I degree?
- Yes, full-time
- Yes, part-time
- No (Skip to section III)

18. Which institution are you attending?
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Other university/college

19. How closely related is your present field of study to the major of your 2003 U of I degree?
- Same field
- Related field
- Different field

20. Are you pursuing (or have you completed) an additional degree since earning your 2003 U of I degree?
- Yes
- No (Skip to section III)

20a. Which degree are you pursuing (or have you completed)? (Mark only one)
- Associate's
- Second Bachelor's
- Academic Master's (MA, MS, Med, etc.)
- Professional Master's (MBA, MSW, MFA, MPA, etc.)
- or Education Specialist
- Medicine (MD, DO)
- Health Professional (dentistry, pharmacy, podiatry, optometry, etc.)
- Theology/Divinity
- Law (LLB, JD)
- Doctorate (PhD, EdD, DA, DBA, etc.)
- Other
21. In general, how well did your 2003 U of I degree prepare you for your additional degree program?
- Very well
- Well
- Adequately
- Inadequately
- Poorly
- Very poorly

Section III: Attitudes and Perceptions

22. Please read each of the following statements carefully and indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree.

**While a student at the University of Illinois, I...**

| a. acquired knowledge and skills applicable to my present career | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| b. did not get an opportunity to pursue new ideas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| c. gained a broad general education in different fields of knowledge | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| d. improved my ability to write clearly and effectively | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| e. acquired skills to speak clearly and effectively | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| f. improved my ability to comprehend written material | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| g. expanded my ability to use computers effectively | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| h. developed an appreciation of art, music and drama | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| i. enhanced my ability to think analytically and logically | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| j. improved my problem solving skills | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| k. rarely got an opportunity to plan and implement projects | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| l. improved my ability to accept and understand people with different values and beliefs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| m. developed the skill to learn independently | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| n. never got an opportunity to develop leadership ability | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| o. gained an appreciation of my own abilities, interests and personality | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| p. improved my ability to work cooperatively in groups | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

24. What is your present attitude toward your major at the U of I?
- Strongly positive
- Positive
- Somewhat positive
- Somewhat negative
- Negative
- Strongly negative

25. If you could start over, would you attend the U of I?
- Yes, same campus
- Yes, but different campus
- No, I would attend a different institution
- No, I would not pursue my 2003 degree

26. If you could start over (assuming that you would again pursue your 2003 degree), would you take the same major?
- Yes
- No, a related major
- No, a totally different major

27. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with each of the following aspects of the major department or program of study associated with your 2003 U of I degree.

a. the extent to which you were challenged by your program of study
b. the extent to which your program of study provided a well integrated set of courses
c. the overall quality of instruction in your major department
d. the quality of academic program advising and information
e. the quality of academic program advising and information
f. communication between faculty and students regarding student needs and concerns
g. the accessibility of faculty in general
h. the extent to which the campus environment was free from racism and sexism
28. From your current perspective, how well did your 2003 U of I degree prepare you for the career path you are following?

- Very well
- Well
- Adequately
- Poorly
- Very poorly

Section IV: Advice and Comments

29. What advice or comments would you offer to the University or to current students majoring in the field of your 2003 U of I degree?

Section V: Internet Access

The University of Illinois has developed/offers an Internet-based system for access to U of I courses and services (http://www.online.uillinois.edu). As with the rest of this survey, your response to these questions will be kept confidential and will not be used to contact you.

30. Do you currently have regular access to the World Wide Web? (Please mark only one)

- Yes, at work or at school
- Yes, at home
- Both of the above
- No

31. Would you be interested in taking U of I courses over the Internet? (Please mark only one)

- Yes, for professional development or personal enrichment
- Yes, to earn an additional degree or certificate
- Both of the above
- No

Section VI: Statewide Educational Practices

The following questions are part of a statewide initiative to monitor and improve the quality of higher education in Illinois. Results will be combined with those of all other public universities and used to assess statewide educational practices.

32. In my major degree program.....

a. faculty were accessible outside of class
b. I was expected or required to work cooperatively with other students on projects, homework and assignments
c. faculty encouraged me to challenge my own ideas, the ideas of other students, and those presented in readings and other course materials
d. faculty used appropriate teaching activities to help me learn
e. professors’ expectations for the quality of student work was high
f. professors provided me with timely feedback on my performance
g. professors emphasized that studying and planning were important to my academic success

Thank you for participating in the University of Illinois Graduate Survey. All responses will be compiled by an independent processing center and will be kept in strict confidence. Completed surveys can be mailed to:

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