Section IV: 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).

24. 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 V: Educational Effectiveness

Listed below are some abilities often mentioned as important for personal and professional success in the next century. Please fill in one oval for each ability listed.

25. In your view, how effective were your University experiences in…….
   - helping you to better develop your critical thinking ability?
   - helping you to better develop your sense of ethics?
   - contributing to a greater understanding of people with different backgrounds, habits, values, appearances, and abilities?
   - helping you to become a more active citizen?
   - improving the quality of your life aside from financial benefits?

Section VI: Advice and Comments

26. What advice or comments would you offer to the University or to current students majoring in the field of your 1997 U of I degree?

Section VII: Disability Issues

27. On average, how often did you socialize with someone whom you knew to have a disability?
   - Never
   - Less than 3 times
   - 3-5 times
   - More than 5 times

28. Do you have a disability that affected your ability to perform a student (e.g., a mobility, visual, hearing, or psychological impairment, learning disability, or ongoing health impairment)?
   - Yes (if yes, continue to 28a)
   - No (if no, survey completed)

28a. Please check the appropriate box for your primary and secondary disability.
   - Mobility Impairment
   - Blindness/Low vision
   - Deaf/Hard of Hearing
   - Learning Disability
   - Attention Deficit Disorder
   - Speech
   - Psychological Disorder
   - Medical Disorder
   - Brain Injury
   - Developmental Delay
   - Other (Please specify)

29. Did you register for disability support services at this college/university?  
   - Yes
   - No

30. What disability service needs of yours were unmet?

31. What do you recommend to enhance disability access and support?

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:

Longmire & Company
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Lenexa, KS 66215

Instructions

• Please use a number 2 pencil or blue or black ink to complete this survey.
• Indicate your answers by completely filling in the ovals and avoid making stray marks on the survey.
• Choose only one response unless otherwise indicated.
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Section I: Employment

1. Are you currently employed (including self-employed)?
   - Yes
   - No, and am not seeking employment (Skip to question 5)
   - No, but am 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
   - Federal, state or local government
   - Armed services
   - Non-profit (non-government)
   - Other

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

4. How closely related is your current job to the major of your 1997 University of Illinois (U of I) degree?
   - Closely related (Skip to question 5)
   - Related (Skip to question 5)
   - Unrelated (Go to question 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 1997 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 1997 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?
   - responsibilities?
   - Yes
   - Yes
   - Yes
   - No
   - No
   - 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 $59,999
   - $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 https://www.pb.uillinois.edu/gs/html/occupations.html, choose the code that best describes the work you are doing in your current job.

11. How many different employers (companies, firms, agencies, schools, etc. — not individual "bosses") have you had since your 1997 U. of I. degree?
   - One
   - Two
   - Three to Six
   - More than Six

Section II: Additional Education

12. Since completing your 1997 U. of I. degree, have you earned one or more additional post-secondary degrees?
   - Yes (go to 12a)
   - No (skip to question 13)

12a. If you have completed an additional degree please indicate all of the additional degrees you have earned since your 1997 U. of I. degree.
   - Associate’s
   - Second Bachelor’s
   - Academic Master’s (MA, MS, Med, etc.)
   - Professional Master’s (MBA, MSW, MFA, MPS, etc.), or Education Specialist
   - Medicine (MD, DO)
   - Health Professional (dentistry, pharmacy, podiatry, optometry, etc)
   - Theology/Divinity
   - Law (LLB, JD)
   - Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D, DA, DBA, etc.)
   - Other, please specify

13. Are you currently pursuing a post-secondary degree program?
   - Yes (go to question 13a)
   - No (skip to question 14)

13a. If you have completed an additional degree please indicate all of the additional degrees you have earned since your 1997 U. of I. degree.

14. Which degree are you pursuing?
   - Associate’s
   - Second Bachelor’s
   - Academic Master’s (MA, MS, Med, etc.)
   - Professional Master’s (MBA, MSW, MFA, MPS, etc.), or Education Specialist
   - Medicine (MD, DO)
   - Health Professional (dentistry, pharmacy, podiatry, optometry, etc)
   - Theology/Divinity
   - Law (LLB, JD)
   - Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D, DA, DBA, etc.)
   - Other, please specify

Section III: Attitudes and Perceptions

16. 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
   - Strongly agree
   - Somewhat agree
   - Neutral
   - Somewhat disagree
   - Strongly disagree

   b. did not get an opportunity to pursue new ideas
   - Strongly agree
   - Somewhat agree
   - Neutral
   - Somewhat disagree
   - Strongly disagree

   c. gained a broad general education in different fields of knowledge
   - Strongly agree
   - Somewhat agree
   - Neutral
   - Somewhat disagree
   - Strongly disagree

   d. improved my ability to write clearly and effectively
   - Strongly agree
   - Somewhat agree
   - Neutral
   - Somewhat disagree
   - Strongly disagree

   e. acquired skills to speak clearly and effectively
   - Strongly agree
   - Somewhat agree
   - Neutral
   - Somewhat disagree
   - Strongly disagree

   f. improved my ability to comprehend written material
   - Strongly agree
   - Somewhat agree
   - Neutral
   - Somewhat disagree
   - Strongly disagree

   g. expanded my ability to use computers effectively
   - Strongly agree
   - Somewhat agree
   - Neutral
   - Somewhat disagree
   - Strongly disagree

   h. developed an appreciation of art, music and drama
   - Strongly agree
   - Somewhat agree
   - Neutral
   - Somewhat disagree
   - Strongly disagree

   i. enhanced my ability to think analytically and logically
   - Strongly agree
   - Somewhat agree
   - Neutral
   - Somewhat disagree
   - Strongly disagree

   j. improved my problem solving skills
   - Strongly agree
   - Somewhat agree
   - Neutral
   - Somewhat disagree
   - Strongly disagree

   k. rarely got an opportunity to plan and implement projects
   - Strongly agree
   - Somewhat agree
   - Neutral
   - Somewhat disagree
   - Strongly disagree

   l. developed the skill to learn independently
   - Strongly agree
   - Somewhat agree
   - Neutral
   - Somewhat disagree
   - Strongly disagree

   m. never got an opportunity to develop leadership ability
   - Strongly agree
   - Somewhat agree
   - Neutral
   - Somewhat disagree
   - Strongly disagree

   n. gained an appreciation of my own abilities, interests and personality
   - Strongly agree
   - Somewhat agree
   - Neutral
   - Somewhat disagree
   - Strongly disagree

   o. improved my ability to work cooperatively in groups
   - Strongly agree
   - Somewhat agree
   - Neutral
   - Somewhat disagree
   - Strongly disagree

17. What is your present attitude toward the U. of I. in general?
   - Strongly positive
   - Positive
   - Somewhat positive
   - Somewhat negative
   - Negative
   - Strongly negative

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

19. 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 1997 degree

20. If you could start over (assuming that you would again pursue your 1997 degree), would you take the same major?
   - Yes
   - No, a related major
   - No, a totally different major

21. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with each of the following aspects of the major department or program of study associated with your 1997 U. of I. degree.

   a. the extent to which you were challenged by your program of study
   - Strongly agree
   - Somewhat agree
   - Neutral
   - Somewhat disagree
   - Strongly disagree

   b. the extent to which your program of study provided a well integrated set of courses
   - Strongly agree
   - Somewhat agree
   - Neutral
   - Somewhat disagree
   - Strongly disagree

   c. the overall quality of instruction in your major department
   - Strongly agree
   - Somewhat agree
   - Neutral
   - Somewhat disagree
   - Strongly disagree

   d. the quality of academic program advising and information
   - Strongly agree
   - Somewhat agree
   - Neutral
   - Somewhat disagree
   - Strongly disagree

   e. the quality of career advising and information
   - Strongly agree
   - Somewhat agree
   - Neutral
   - Somewhat disagree
   - Strongly disagree

   f. communication between faculty and students regarding student needs and concerns
   - Strongly agree
   - Somewhat agree
   - Neutral
   - Somewhat disagree
   - Strongly disagree

   g. the accessibility of faculty in general
   - Strongly agree
   - Somewhat agree
   - Neutral
   - Somewhat disagree
   - Strongly disagree

   h. the extent to which the campus environment was free from racism and sexism
   - Strongly agree
   - Somewhat agree
   - Neutral
   - Somewhat disagree
   - Strongly disagree

   i. interactions with other students
   - Strongly agree
   - Somewhat agree
   - Neutral
   - Somewhat disagree
   - Strongly disagree

   j. interactions with faculty
   - Strongly agree
   - Somewhat agree
   - Neutral
   - Somewhat disagree
   - Strongly disagree

   k. interactions with administrative staff
   - Strongly agree
   - Somewhat agree
   - Neutral
   - Somewhat disagree
   - Strongly disagree

22. From your current perspective, how well did your 1997 U. of I. degree prepare you for the career path you are following?
   - Very well
   - Well
   - Adequately
   - Inadequately
   - Poorly
   - Very poorly

23. Overall, please rate how competitive you feel your University of Illinois degree made you in the workforce.
   - Very competitive - Not at all competitive