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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.
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.

Grid for zip code entry with blank space at the top and numbered ovals (0-9) in a 5x5 grid below.

- 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 \$44,000
  - \$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 <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.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

11. When did you secure your first job following receipt of your 2003 U of I degree?

- Held the same job while enrolled  
*(Skip to question 13 below)*
- Secured job by time of graduation  
*(Skip to question 13 below)*
- 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

24. What is your present attitude toward your major at the U of I?

- Strongly positive
- Positive
- Somewhat positive
- Somewhat negative
- Negative
- Strongly negative

### 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...**

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

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.

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Neutral	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
a. the extent to which you were challenged by your program of study.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. the extent to which your program of study provided a well integrated set of courses.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. the overall quality of instruction in your major department.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. the quality of academic program advising and information.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. the quality of career advising and information.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. communication between faculty and students regarding student needs and concerns.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. the accessibility of faculty in general.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. the extent to which the campus environment was free from racism and sexism.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

23. What is your present attitude toward the U of I in general?

- Strongly positive
- Positive
- Somewhat positive
- Somewhat negative
- Negative
- Strongly negative

