

## 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>).

29. 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: 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.

30. In my major degree program.....

- |  | Very often            | Often                 | Sometimes             | Infrequently          | Never                 |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. faculty were accessible outside of class .....  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. I was expected or required to work cooperatively with other students on projects, homework and assignments .....                              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. faculty encouraged me to challenge my own ideas, the ideas of other students, and those presented in readings and other course materials..... | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. faculty used appropriate teaching activities to help me learn.....  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. professors' expectations for the quality of student work was high.....  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| f. professors provided me with timely feedback on my performance.....  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| g. professors emphasized that studying and planning were important to my academic success.....   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

## Section VI: Advice and Comments

31. What advice or comments would you offer to the University or to current students majoring in the field of your 2006 U. of I. degree?

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## Section VII: Disability Issues

32. 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

33. Do you have a disability that affected your ability to perform as a student (e.g. mobility, visual, hearing, or psychological impairment, learning disability or ongoing health impairment)?

- Yes [If yes, continue to 33a]
- No [If no, survey completed]

33a. Please check the appropriate box for your primary and secondary disability.

- |                                     | Primary Disability    | Secondary Disability  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Mobility Impairment .....        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. Blindness/Low vision .....       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. Deaf/Hard of Hearing .....       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. Learning Disability .....        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. Attention Deficit Disorder ..... | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| f. Speech .....                     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| g. Psychological Disorder.....      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| h. Medical Disorder.....            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| i. Brain Injury .....               | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| j. Developmental Delay .....        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| k. Other (Please specify): .....    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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

35. What disability service needs of yours were unmet?

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

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The University of Illinois

GRADUATE SURVEY

## 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.



Incorrect Mark



Correct Mark

## 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.

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

4. How closely related is your current job to the major of your 2006 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 2006 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 2006 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 \$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 2006 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. Overall, please rate how competitive you feel your University of Illinois degree made you in the workforce.

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 2006 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 2006 U. of I. degree?

- Same field
- Related field
- Different field

20. Are you pursuing (or have you completed) an additional degree since earning your 2006 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 2006 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...

	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"/>

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

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

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 2006 degree

26. If you could start over (assuming that you would again pursue your 2006 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 2006 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"/>
i. Interactions with other students.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Interactions with faculty.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Interactions with administrative.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

28. From your current perspective, how well did your 2006 U. of I. degree prepare you for the career path you are following?

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