# Results of the Alumni Survey for 2000-2001 Undergraduate Degree Recipients for

**School of Continuing Studies** 

Alumni Profile and Comparative Analysis

#### **Alumni Profile**

Several charts on the following pages display "floating bars" that represent a 95% confidence interval for the population mean based on the sample of survey respondents. Specifically, the starting point of the bar represents the sample mean minus approximately 2 standard error units and the length of the bar represents approximately 4 standard error units (see technical note below for further details).

The floating bars give you a sense of how reliably the sample mean can be generalized to the population that these data are supposed to represent; that is, undergraduate degree recipients graduating during the 2000-2001 academic year. The width of the bar generally increases if the sample size decreases or the variation in answers to the item increases. More narrow bars would then occur for items with a larger number of respondents or smaller variation among responses.

The floating bars are particularly useful in comparing differences across items. If the bars overlap, then the apparent differences in means are  $\underline{not}$  statistically significant. If the bars do not overlap, then the difference is statistically significant at the p < .05 level. The reader should note that this is a somewhat conservative test of statistical significance, as explained further in the following technical note.

#### **Technical Note**

The mean confidence interval uses the t-value associated with a probability level of 0.05 and the degrees of freedom appropriate to each item (i.e., n - 1). For example, for an item with 1000 respondents (df = 999), the corresponding t-value is 1.9623. The mean minus the standard error (standard deviation divided by the square root of the number of respondents) is the starting point for the bar, and 2 x 1.9623 x the standard error is the width of the bar.

Since the item confidence intervals are based on item standard errors, using the non-overlap of bars as an indication of a statistically significant difference is more conservative than a t-test between the two items. This is because the corresponding t-test would employ a pooled estimate of the standard error which would generally be lower than the individual item standard errors. The conservativeness of this test is more than offset by the large number of items that one can compare across this survey. Therefore, readers should still interpret these differences conservatively.

The results for the following Alumni profile are tabulated using the responses from 188 Alumni.

#### **Employment**

#### **Current Employment Status**

							_
	TC	TAL	В	ACH	A	SSOC	_
	N	%	N	%	N	%	<u>-</u> -
Working full- or part-time	151	84%	88	87%	63	81%	
Not working but looking for work	6	3%	3	3%	3	4%	
Not working and not looking	19	11%	8	8%	11	14%	
In the military service	3	2%	2	2%	1	1%	
Total	179	100%	101	100%	78	100%	



#### Work in Indiana

	ТО	TAL	BACH		AS	SOC
	N	%	N	N % N		%
Yes	116	79%	64	74%	52	88%
No	30	21%	23	26%	7	12%



The remaining tables and charts in the employment section pertain to those who currently work full- or part-time.

#### **Hours Worked**

	TO	TOTAL		кСН	ASSOC		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Working full-time (35+ hours)	126	80%	76	83%	50	77%	
Working part-time	31	20%	16	17%	15	23%	
Average hours/week worked	38.2		38.6		37.7		

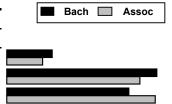


Worked with Current Employer Six Months Prior to Receiving Degree

	TC	TAL	BA	ACH	AS	SSOC
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	90	58%	51	55%	39	61%
No	66	42%	41	45%	25	39%
If yes, a raise or promotion received?						
Yes	44	51%	38	76%	6	16%
No	43	49%	12	24%	31	84%
Chi-square significant at p< .05						
Did Alumni's first job after graduating require						
a college degree?						
Yes	44	59%	25	52%	19	73%
No	30	41%	23	48%	7	27%
How many weeks did it take to find the						
first new job after completing degree?						
0 - 4	33	63%	15	47%	18	90%
5 - 16	13	25%	12	38%	1	5%
17 - 24	3	6%	3	9%	0	0%
25 - 52	3	6%	2	6%	1	5%
Over 52	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

#### **How Closely Does Current Job Relate to Major**

	TO	TAL	BACH		ASSOC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Directly Related	20	13%	13	14%	7	11%
Somewhat Related	69	45%	43	47%	26	42%
Not Related	64	42%	35	38%	29	47%



#### How Well IUPUI Education Prepared Alumni for Current Job

	TOTAL		BA	CH	ASSOC	
	Ν	%	N	%	Ν	%
Very Well	30	19%	20	22%	10	16%
Somewhat Well	77	50%	50	55%	27	42%
Not at all Well	48	31%	21	23%	27	42%



Chi-square significant at p< .05

#### **How Well IUPUI Education Has Enhanced Future Prospects**

	TO	TAL	BA	CH	AS	SSOC
	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%
Very Well	56	36%	36	40%	20	31%
Somewhat Well	83	53%	47	52%	36	55%
Not at all Well	17	11%	8	9%	9	14%



**Current Salary** 

<u>-</u>	TC	TAL	BA	ACH	A	SSOC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	_
\$50,000 or above	28	22%	19	24%	9	18%	
\$45,000 to \$49,999	9	7%	7	9%	2	4%	
\$40,000 to \$44,999	13	10%	7	9%	6	12%	
\$35,000 to \$39,999	10	8%	6	8%	4	8%	
\$30,000 to \$34,999	19	15%	10	13%	9	18%	
\$25,000 to \$29,999	22	17%	14	18%	8	16%	
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	12%	10	13%	5	10%	
Under \$20,000	12	9%	5	6%	7	14%	



Median salary range is bolded. Reported salaries are of respondents working full-time.

#### **Educational Pursuits**

#### **Current Educational Status**

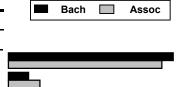
	TC	TAL	BA	ACH	AS	SSOC
	N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL ENROLLED	64	35%	25	25%	39	48%
Enrolled full-time in degree prog.	20	11%	7	7%	13	16%
Enrolled part-time in degree prog.	35	19%	13	13%	22	27%
Enrolled in courses only	9	5%	5	5%	4	5%
Not presently enrolled but plan to	88	48%	51	50%	37	45%
Not presently enrolled, no plans to	32	17%	26	25%	6	7%



Chi-square significant at p< .05

#### **Completed or Enrolled in a Certification Program**

	TO	TAL	BA	ACH	AS	SOC
	N	%	N	%	N	%
No	158	86%	90	89%	68	83%
Yes	25	14%	11	11%	14	17%



The remaining tables and charts in the educational pursuits section pertain to those who are pursuing or have pursued an educational program since graduating.

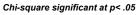
#### **Degree Sought**

	T	DTAL	B	ACH	ASSOC		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Certificate	2	5%	1	7%	1	4%	
Associate	1	3%	1	7%	0	0%	
Bachelor	24	63%	2	13%	22	96%	
Master	11	29%	11	73%	0	0%	
Doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Professional Degree	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	



## Likelihood of Pursuing Education at IUPUI

	TC	TAL	BA	ACH	AS	SSOC	_
	N	%	N	%	N	%	_
Currently doing so	36	20%	11	11%	25	31%	
Very likely	46	25%	20	19%	26	33%	
Somewhat likely	56	31%	37	36%	19	24%	
Not very likely	45	25%	35	34%	10	13%	



#### IUPUI Image

#### Would Alumni Encourage Someone Who Wanted to Attend IUPUI

	TOTAL		BA	ACH	AS	SSOC
	N	%	N	%	Ν	%
Strongly encourage	77	44%	40	41%	37	47%
Encourage	75	43%	50	52%	25	32%
Neither encourage nor discourage	16	9%	5	5%	11	14%
Discourage	6	3%	1	1%	5	6%
Strongly discourage	2	1%	1	1%	1	1%



Chi-square significant at p< .05

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#### Impact of IUPUI on Alumni Learning

Indicate your current ability level in each of the following areas and how important each of these abilities is to your career and personal goals.

		OTAL		BACH		SSOC	Average Ability Leve				Average Importance
	Ability <sup>a</sup>	Importance <sup>b</sup>	Ability <sup>a</sup>	Importance <sup>b</sup>	Ability <sup>a</sup>	Importance <sup>b</sup>	Low	Average Ability Level	High	Low	High
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average			J	2011	riigii
Reading and understanding books, articles, and instruction manuals	4.58	4.51	4.56	4.54	4.60	4.46					
Learning independently	4.44	4.48	4.47	4.50	4.39	4.46					
Working as part of a team to solve problems	4.39	4.32	4.38	4.24	4.41	4.41					
Working effectively with people of different races, ethnicities, and religions	4.38	4.37	4.47	4.35	4.25	4.40					
Managing many different tasks and obligations at the same time	4.34	4.56	4.40	4.62	4.26	4.49					
Writing clearly and effectively	4.32	4.44	4.43	4.51	4.19	4.34					
Making choices about my conduct based on thoughtful reasoning about what is appropriate	4.32	4.48	4.32	4.44	4.31	4.53					
Recognizing the consequences of my actions when facing a conflict	4.30	4.45	4.34	4.45	4.25	4.46					
Speaking clearly and effectively	4.28	4.54	4.32	4.56	4.23	4.51					
Making informed judgments when faced with ethical dilemmas	4.28	4.26	4.34	4.34	4.20	4.17					
Gathering information from a variety of sources when deciding what action to take	4.19	4.22	4.26	4.17	4.10	4.27					
Thinking critically and analytically	4.18	4.32	4.20	4.39	4.14	4.24					
Having a general understanding of subjects other than the one in which I majored	4.09	4.03	4.15	4.06	4.03	3.99					
Writing a final report on a project or other work assignment	4.08	3.84	4.13	3.84	4.01	3.84					
Finding new ways to use my skills and knowledge as I encounter new situations or problems <sup>a</sup> Responses provided on a 5-point scale, where 1=Low Ability Level, 3=Medium Ability and 5=High Ability		4.22	4.10	4.15	4.05	4.31					

å Responses provided on a 5-point scale, where 1=Low Ability Level, 3=Medium Ability and 5=High Ability. Reported values are averages

See text box at the beginning of the report for further discussion of this significance criteria compared to the traditional t-test.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Responses provided on a 5-point scale, where 1=Low Importance to Goals, 3=Medium Importance and 5=High Importance.

 $Note: \textit{Differences in } \textbf{\textit{bold}} \textit{ mean values are statistically significant at } p < .05 \textit{ as indicated by the non-overlap of bars in the adjacent chart.}$ 

#### Impact of IUPUI on Alumni Learning (Cont'd)

Indicate your current ability level in each of the following areas and how important each of these abilities is to your career and personal goals.

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		OTAL		BACH		SSOC		nama Abilita I arral	Average Importance		
	Ability <sup>a</sup>	Importance <sup>b</sup>	Ability <sup>a</sup>	Importance <sup>b</sup>	Ability <sup>a</sup>	Importance <sup>b</sup>		erage Ability Level High	Low	High	
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Low	riigii			
Finding useful information on the Internet for work-related projects	4.08	3.91	4.13	3.99	4.00	3.80					
Using the computer applications that are most common to my field of work or study	4.06	4.23	4.12	4.29	3.99	4.14					
Doing research on an issue or topic before I plan a course of action	4.03	4.11	4.08	4.00	3.98	4.25					
Learning new approaches to my work or to advanced studies	4.03	4.21	4.11	4.24	3.93	4.17					
Creatively thinking about new ideas or ways to improve existing things	4.03	4.40	4.05	4.31	4.00	4.52					
Keeping my composure in difficult situations	4.03	4.59	4.01	4.58	4.05	4.60				_	
Discussing complex problems with co-workers to develop a better solution	4.02	4.08	4.03	3.96	4.01	4.22					
Trying different approaches to solving a problem	4.01	4.30	4.08	4.28	3.93	4.32					
Evaluating other people's ideas and proposed solutions	3.99	4.03	4.00	4.07	3.99	3.99					
Communicating effectively with people who see things differently than I do	3.99	4.47	4.02	4.47	3.96	4.45					
Systematically reviewing & improving my own ideas about how to approach an issue/problem	3.97	4.30	3.95	4.26	3.99	4.36					
Applying what I learned in college to issues and problems I face every day	3.94	3.81	3.89	3.70	4.00	3.95					
Exercising my responsibilities as a citizen (voting, staying current w/comm. & political issues)	3.93	3.87	3.92	3.90	3.94	3.83					
Putting ideas together in new ways	3.91	4.10	3.97	4.07	3.84	4.14					
Preparing a presentation that I will deliver to a group	3.85	3.85	3.98	3.92	3.67	3.76					
Dealing with conflict among co-workers and friends	3.84	4.12	3.83	4.06	3.85	4.19					
Having an in-depth understanding of my major field of study	3.81	3.94	3.72	3.69	3.91	4.23					
Solving mathematical problems	3.53	3.26	3.46	3.10	3.63	3.46					
Understanding a statistical report  Brace Responses provided on a 5-point scale, where 1=Low Ability Level, 3=Medium Ability and 5=High Ability	3.48	3.49	3.47	3.41	3.49	3.58					

Note: Differences in **bold** mean values are statistically significant at p< .05 as indicated by the non-overlap of bars in the adjacent chart.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Responses provided on a 5-point scale, where 1=Low Importance to Goals, 3=Medium Importance and 5=High Importance.

## **Assessed Ability Level (Bachelors)**

		Nun	nber of Res	sponde	ents					
Indicate your current ability level in each of the following skills	Low		Medium		High	Low		Medium		High
and knowledge areas:	Ability		Ability		Ability	Ability		Ability		Ability
Reading and understanding books, articles, and instruction manuals	0	1	6	31	67	0%	1%	6%	30%	64%
Solving mathematical problems	1	17	34	39	14	1%	16%	32%	37%	13%
Using the computer applications that are most common to my field of work or study	2	4	19	34	45	2%	4%	18%	33%	43%
Finding useful information on the Internet for work-related projects	2	5	21	26	51	2%	5%	20%	25%	49%
Writing clearly and effectively	0	1	8	41	55	0%	1%	8%	39%	52%
Speaking clearly and effectively	0	1	12	43	47	0%	1%	12%	42%	46%
Working as part of a team to solve problems	0	2	12	35	55	0%	2%	12%	34%	53%
Preparing a presentation that I will deliver to a group	1	5	25	38	36	1%	5%	24%	36%	34%
Writing a final report on a project or other work assignment	1	3	21	35	44	1%	3%	20%	34%	42%
Understanding a statistical report	3	12	36	39	14	3%	12%	35%	38%	13%
Thinking critically and analytically	1	4	14	40	46	1%	4%	13%	38%	44%
Evaluating other people's ideas and proposed solutions	1	3	23	46	32	1%	3%	22%	44%	30%
Systematically reviewing and improving my own ideas about how to approach an issue	0	5	21	45	26	0%	5%	22%	46%	27%
Creatively thinking about new ideas or ways to improve existing things	0	4	19	42	32	0%	4%	20%	43%	33%
Discussing complex problems with co-workers to develop a better solution	1	1	19	48	27	1%	1%	20%	50%	28%
Applying what I learned in college to issues and problems I face every day	0	5	29	35	28	0%	5%	30%	36%	29%
Gathering information from a variety of sources when deciding what action to take	0	2	10	45	39	0%	2%	10%	47%	41%
Finding new ways to use my skills and knowledge as I encounter new situations or problems	0	2	15	50	29	0%	2%	16%	52%	30%
Doing research on an issue or topic before I plan a course of action	0	2	21	41	33	0%	2%	22%	42%	34%
Putting ideas together in new ways	0	4	22	44	27	0%	4%	23%	45%	28%
Having a general understanding of subjects other than the one in which I majored	0	2	14	48	32	0%	2%	15%	50%	33%
Learning independently	0	1	5	38	53	0%	1%	5%	39%	55%
Learning new approaches to my work or to advanced studies	0	2	17	45	32	0%	2%	18%	47%	33%
Trying different approaches to solving a problem	0	2	19	45	31	0%	2%	20%	46%	32%
Managing many different tasks and obligations at the same time	0	2	11	30	54	0%	2%	11%	31%	56%
Having an in-depth understanding of my major field of study	2	4	33	37	20	2%	4%	34%	39%	21%
Dealing with conflict among co-workers and friends	2	5	24	41	24	2%	5%	25%	43%	25%
Working effectively with people of different races, ethnicities, and religions	0	0	11	29	57	0%	0%	11%	30%	59%
Communicating effectively with people who see things differently than I do	0	2	22	45	28	0%	2%	23%	46%	29%
Keeping my composure in difficult situations	1	3	20	43	30	1%	3%	21%	44%	31%
Exercising responsibilities as a citizen (voting, staying current w/community, & political)	2	7	21	34	33	2%	7%	22%	35%	34%
Making informed judgments when faced with ethical dilemmas	1	1	11	35	49	1%	1%	11%	36%	51%
Recognizing the consequences of my actions when facing a conflict	1	1	9	38	47	1%	1%	9%	40%	49%
Making choices about my conduct based on thoughtful reasoning about what is appropriate	0	1	13	37	46	0%	1%	13%	38%	47%

## **Assessed Ability Level (Associates)**

		Nun	nber of Res	sponde	ents					
Indicate your current ability level in each of the following skills	Low		Medium		High	Low		Medium		High
and knowledge areas:	Ability		Ability		Ability	Ability		Ability		Ability
Reading and understanding books, articles, and instruction manuals	0	0	5	23	55	0%	0%	6%	28%	66%
Solving mathematical problems	1	10	28	24	20	1%	12%	34%	29%	24%
Using the computer applications that are most common to my field of work or study	2	2	21	28	30	2%	2%	25%	34%	36%
Finding useful information on the Internet for work-related projects	6	1	14	25	34	8%	1%	18%	31%	43%
Writing clearly and effectively	0	1	16	32	34	0%	1%	19%	39%	41%
Speaking clearly and effectively	0	0	15	34	34	0%	0%	18%	41%	41%
Working as part of a team to solve problems	0	0	7	34	40	0%	0%	9%	42%	49%
Preparing a presentation that I will deliver to a group	1	9	24	31	18	1%	11%	29%	37%	22%
Writing a final report on a project or other work assignment	2	2	16	36	27	2%	2%	19%	43%	33%
Understanding a statistical report	4	9	28	26	16	5%	11%	34%	31%	19%
Thinking critically and analytically	0	1	14	40	28	0%	1%	17%	48%	34%
Evaluating other people's ideas and proposed solutions	0	0	22	40	21	0%	0%	27%	48%	25%
Systematically reviewing and improving my own ideas about how to approach an issue	0	1	16	46	17	0%	1%	20%	58%	21%
Creatively thinking about new ideas or ways to improve existing things	0	2	17	40	21	0%	3%	21%	50%	26%
Discussing complex problems with co-workers to develop a better solution	1	2	15	39	23	1%	3%	19%	49%	29%
Applying what I learned in college to issues and problems I face every day	1	3	15	36	24	1%	4%	19%	46%	30%
Gathering information from a variety of sources when deciding what action to take	0	0	20	32	28	0%	0%	25%	40%	35%
Finding new ways to use my skills and knowledge as I encounter new situations or problems	0	0	15	46	19	0%	0%	19%	58%	24%
Doing research on an issue or topic before I plan a course of action	0	2	20	36	22	0%	3%	25%	45%	28%
Putting ideas together in new ways	0	2	25	37	16	0%	3%	31%	46%	20%
Having a general understanding of subjects other than the one in which I majored	0	1	14	47	18	0%	1%	18%	59%	23%
Learning independently	0	4	8	20	47	0%	5%	10%	25%	59%
Learning new approaches to my work or to advanced studies	0	4	18	38	20	0%	5%	23%	48%	25%
Trying different approaches to solving a problem	0	3	21	35	21	0%	4%	26%	44%	26%
Managing many different tasks and obligations at the same time	1	1	13	26	39	1%	1%	16%	33%	49%
Having an in-depth understanding of my major field of study	0	4	22	31	23	0%	5%	28%	39%	29%
Dealing with conflict among co-workers and friends	2	5	17	35	21	3%	6%	21%	44%	26%
Working effectively with people of different races, ethnicities, and religions	0	4	11	25	39	0%	5%	14%	32%	49%
Communicating effectively with people who see things differently than I do	1	1	20	35	22	1%	1%	25%	44%	28%
Keeping my composure in difficult situations	0	5	13	35	27	0%	6%	16%	44%	34%
Exercising responsibilities as a citizen (voting, staying current w/community, & political)	2	9	14	22	33	3%	11%	18%	28%	41%
Making informed judgments when faced with ethical dilemmas	0	2	15	28	35	0%	3%	19%	35%	44%
Recognizing the consequences of my actions when facing a conflict	1	3	9	29	38	1%	4%	11%	36%	48%
Making choices about my conduct based on thoughtful reasoning about what is appropriate	1	3	5	32	39	1%	4%	6%	40%	49%

#### Importance to Goals (Bachelors)

		mber of Res	ents							
Indicate how important your ability level is to your goals in each	Low		Medium		High	Low		Medium		High
of the following skills and knowledge areas:	Importance		Importance		Importance	Importance		Importance		Importance
Reading and understanding books, articles, and instruction manuals	0	1	8	28	66	0%	1%	8%	27%	64%
Solving mathematical problems	9	25	31	21	16	9%	25%	30%	21%	16%
Using the computer applications that are most common to my field of work or study	2	4	13	26	57	2%	4%	13%	25%	56%
Finding useful information on the Internet for work-related projects	2	7	19	37	38	2%	7%	18%	36%	37%
Writing clearly and effectively	0	0	10	30	63	0%	0%	10%	29%	61%
Speaking clearly and effectively	0	0	9	26	66	0%	0%	9%	26%	65%
Working as part of a team to solve problems	1	3	20	25	53	1%	3%	20%	25%	52%
Preparing a presentation that I will deliver to a group	3	8	24	27	41	3%	8%	23%	26%	40%
Writing a final report on a project or other work assignment	6	7	25	23	41	6%	7%	25%	23%	40%
Understanding a statistical report	6	14	34	28	20	6%	14%	33%	27%	20%
Thinking critically and analytically	1	4	7	33	58	1%	4%	7%	32%	56%
Evaluating other people's ideas and proposed solutions	2	10	12	34	45	2%	10%	12%	33%	44%
Systematically reviewing and improving my own ideas about how to approach an issue	1	2	12	36	43	1%	2%	13%	38%	46%
Creatively thinking about new ideas or ways to improve existing things	0	3	12	32	47	0%	3%	13%	34%	50%
Discussing complex problems with co-workers to develop a better solution	2	4	22	33	32	2%	4%	24%	35%	34%
Applying what I learned in college to issues and problems I face every day	5	4	32	26	27	5%	4%	34%	28%	29%
Gathering information from a variety of sources when deciding what action to take	2	3	12	36	40	2%	3%	13%	39%	43%
Finding new ways to use my skills and knowledge as I encounter new situations or problems	2	0	15	42	35	2%	0%	16%	45%	37%
Doing research on an issue or topic before I plan a course of action	2	2	20	41	30	2%	2%	21%	43%	32%
Putting ideas together in new ways	2	1	21	35	36	2%	1%	22%	37%	38%
Having a general understanding of subjects other than the one in which I majored	2	2	19	35	35	2%	2%	20%	38%	38%
Learning independently	0	2	9	23	60	0%	2%	10%	24%	64%
Learning new approaches to my work or to advanced studies	0	1	18	32	43	0%	1%	19%	34%	46%
Trying different approaches to solving a problem	0	4	11	34	46	0%	4%	12%	36%	48%
Managing many different tasks and obligations at the same time	0	2	4	22	67	0%	2%	4%	23%	71%
Having an in-depth understanding of my major field of study	9	5	22	28	30	10%	5%	23%	30%	32%
Dealing with conflict among co-workers and friends	3	8	11	29	42	3%	9%	12%	31%	45%
Working effectively with people of different races, ethnicities, and religions	4	4	9	16	62	4%	4%	9%	17%	65%
Communicating effectively with people who see things differently than I do	0	2	9	26	58	0%	2%	9%	27%	61%
Keeping my composure in difficult situations	0	3	3	25	64	0%	3%	3%	26%	67%
Exercising responsibilities as a citizen (voting, staying current w/community, & political)	4	11	15	24	40	4%	12%	16%	26%	43%
Making informed judgments when faced with ethical dilemmas	2	7	6	22	58	2%	7%	6%	23%	61%
Recognizing the consequences of my actions when facing a conflict	1	4	8	20	61	1%	4%	9%	21%	65%
Making choices about my conduct based on thoughtful reasoning about what is appropriate	2	3	10	16	64	2%	3%	11%	17%	67%

#### Importance to Goals (Associates)

		mber of Res	ents							
Indicate how important your ability level is to your goals in each	Low		Medium		High	Low		Medium		High
of the following skills and knowledge areas:	Importance		Importance		Importance	Importance		Importance		Importance
Reading and understanding books, articles, and instruction manuals	1	0	9	23	50	1%	0%	11%	28%	60%
Solving mathematical problems	5	9	29	23	17	6%	11%	35%	28%	20%
Using the computer applications that are most common to my field of work or study	2	4	15	21	41	2%	5%	18%	25%	49%
Finding useful information on the Internet for work-related projects	4	7	19	22	29	5%	9%	23%	27%	36%
Writing clearly and effectively	1	2	10	25	45	1%	2%	12%	30%	54%
Speaking clearly and effectively	0	0	7	27	49	0%	0%	8%	33%	59%
Working as part of a team to solve problems	1	1	8	25	47	1%	1%	10%	30%	57%
Preparing a presentation that I will deliver to a group	6	8	15	25	29	7%	10%	18%	30%	35%
Writing a final report on a project or other work assignment	3	8	22	16	34	4%	10%	27%	19%	41%
Understanding a statistical report	6	7	22	29	19	7%	8%	27%	35%	23%
Thinking critically and analytically	2	1	11	30	39	2%	1%	13%	36%	47%
Evaluating other people's ideas and proposed solutions	2	6	14	30	31	2%	7%	17%	36%	37%
Systematically reviewing and improving my own ideas about how to approach an issue	0	1	5	37	35	0%	1%	6%	47%	45%
Creatively thinking about new ideas or ways to improve existing things	0	1	5	24	47	0%	1%	6%	31%	61%
Discussing complex problems with co-workers to develop a better solution	2	0	12	27	35	3%	0%	16%	36%	46%
Applying what I learned in college to issues and problems I face every day	1	4	18	28	25	1%	5%	24%	37%	33%
Gathering information from a variety of sources when deciding what action to take	0	1	13	27	36	0%	1%	17%	35%	47%
Finding new ways to use my skills and knowledge as I encounter new situations or problems	0	1	8	34	34	0%	1%	10%	44%	44%
Doing research on an issue or topic before I plan a course of action	0	4	6	34	33	0%	5%	8%	44%	43%
Putting ideas together in new ways	0	3	15	27	32	0%	4%	19%	35%	42%
Having a general understanding of subjects other than the one in which I majored	0	4	17	31	24	0%	5%	22%	41%	32%
Learning independently	0	0	9	24	45	0%	0%	12%	31%	58%
Learning new approaches to my work or to advanced studies	0	3	10	36	29	0%	4%	13%	46%	37%
Trying different approaches to solving a problem	0	0	10	33	35	0%	0%	13%	42%	45%
Managing many different tasks and obligations at the same time	0	2	7	20	49	0%	3%	9%	26%	63%
Having an in-depth understanding of my major field of study	1	4	12	19	41	1%	5%	16%	25%	53%
Dealing with conflict among co-workers and friends	2	1	13	26	36	3%	1%	17%	33%	46%
Working effectively with people of different races, ethnicities, and religions	0	3	8	22	45	0%	4%	10%	28%	58%
Communicating effectively with people who see things differently than I do	1	0	8	22	46	1%	0%	10%	29%	60%
Keeping my composure in difficult situations	0	0	7	17	54	0%	0%	9%	22%	69%
Exercising responsibilities as a citizen (voting, staying current w/community, & political)	6	9	11	18	34	8%	12%	14%	23%	44%
Making informed judgments when faced with ethical dilemmas	3	5	9	20	41	4%	6%	12%	26%	53%
Recognizing the consequences of my actions when facing a conflict	1	2	5	22	48	1%	3%	6%	28%	62%
Making choices about my conduct based on thoughtful reasoning about what is appropriate	11	2	3	21	51	1%	3%	4%	27%	65%

Alumni Ratings of Satisfaction with IUPUI Experience <sup>c</sup>	■ Bach	☐ Ass	ос	(Very)	Dissatisfied		Satisfied	(Very)
Indicate your level of satisfaction with	Average	Satisfaction	n Rating	•				
IUPUI in the areas of	TOTAL	BACH	ASSOC	2 -	-1	0	1	2
Quality of the education received at IUPUI	1.31	1.30	1.33					
Quality of teaching by faculty in major area	1.26	1.23	1.30					
Courses in your major area	1.06	1.07	1.05				三	
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	1.03	1.08	0.97				<b>=</b>	
Opp to integrate learning w/ own personal experiences	1.00	1.02	0.98					
Required courses outside your major	0.94	0.97	0.90					
The helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	0.89	0.99	0.78					
Opp to increase your self-understanding	0.88	0.87	0.90					
Academic advising in your major department	0.73	0.66	0.80					
Personal attention from those in major	0.68	0.64	0.73					
Opp to work with other students in groups or teams	0.60	0.64	0.54					
Opp to engage in community services	0.24	0.29	0.17					
Opp to participate in faculty members' research	0.12	0.14	0.10				]	
Opp to engage in extra-curricular activities	0.10	0.14	0.06					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Responses provided on a 5-point scale where -2=Very Dissatisfied, -1=Dissatisfied, 0=Neutral,

<sup>1=</sup>Satisfied, and 2=Very Satisfied. See next page for frequencies and percentages for these items.

Note: Differences in **bold** mean values are statistically significant at p< .05 as indicated by the non-overlap of bars in the adjacent chart.

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### **Satisfaction with IUPUI Experience (Bachelors)**

		Number of								
Indicate your level of satisfaction with IUPUI in the	Very				Very	Very				Very
areas of	Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Satisfied
Overall quality of education received at IUPUI	1	2	4	51	40	1%	2%	4%	52%	41%
Quality of teaching by faculty in your major area	0	4	9	45	39	0%	4%	9%	46%	40%
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	0	3	18	44	32	0%	3%	19%	45%	33%
Academic advising in your major department	4	10	23	35	23	4%	11%	24%	37%	24%
Courses in your major area	0	3	13	54	26	0%	3%	14%	56%	27%
Required courses outside your major area	1	1	17	58	19	1%	1%	18%	60%	20%
Personal attention from those in your major department	3	9	30	32	22	3%	9%	31%	33%	23%
Opportunities to increase your self-understanding	1	4	20	55	18	1%	4%	20%	56%	18%
Opportunities to work with other students in groups or teams	2	6	35	33	19	2%	6%	37%	35%	20%
Opportunities to integrate learning with personal experience	0	2	18	54	24	0%	2%	18%	55%	24%
Opportunities to engage in community services	0	6	61	22	6	0%	6%	64%	23%	6%
Opportunities to engage in extra-curricular activities	2	8	65	15	5	2%	8%	68%	16%	5%
Opportunities to participate in faculty members' research	1	8	68	13	5	1%	8%	72%	14%	5%
The helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	2	3	15	51	26	2%	3%	15%	53%	27%

#### Satisfaction with IUPUI Experience (Associates)

		Number of	f Respo	ndents						
Indicate your level of satisfaction with IUPUI in the	Very				Very	Very				Very
areas of	Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Satisfied
Overall quality of education received at IUPUI	1	3	4	33	39	1%	4%	5%	41%	49%
Quality of teaching by faculty in your major area	1	0	9	34	36	1%	0%	11%	43%	45%
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	2	4	13	35	25	3%	5%	16%	44%	32%
Academic advising in your major department	3	7	20	23	27	4%	9%	25%	29%	34%
Courses in your major area	1	4	11	38	26	1%	5%	14%	48%	33%
Required courses outside your major area	2	4	17	34	23	3%	5%	21%	43%	29%
Personal attention from those in your major department	3	5	26	23	23	4%	6%	33%	29%	29%
Opportunities to increase your self-understanding	2	3	19	33	23	3%	4%	24%	41%	29%
Opportunities to work with other students in groups or teams	1	11	26	26	15	1%	14%	33%	33%	19%
Opportunities to integrate learning with personal experience	2	5	13	33	27	3%	6%	16%	41%	34%
Opportunities to engage in community services	4	6	50	7	10	5%	8%	65%	9%	13%
Opportunities to engage in extra-curricular activities	5	7	49	10	6	6%	9%	64%	13%	8%
Opportunities to participate in faculty members' research	4	5	51	13	4	5%	6%	66%	17%	5%
The helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	5	7	14	29	25	6%	9%	18%	36%	31%

#### Importance of Aspects of IUPUI Experience (Bachelors)

		Number of	Respo	ndents			Per	centage	!	
Indicate the importance of the following:	Very				Very	Very				Very
	Unimportant	Unimportant	Neutral	Important	Important	Unimportant	Unimportant	Neutral	Important	Important
Overall quality of education received at IUPUI	0	0	6	38	48	0%	0%	7%	41%	52%
Quality of teaching by faculty in your major area	0	0	7	34	51	0%	0%	8%	37%	55%
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	0	2	9	39	42	0%	2%	10%	42%	46%
Academic advising in your major department	2	0	17	30	41	2%	0%	19%	33%	46%
Courses in your major area	0	1	10	38	42	0%	1%	11%	42%	46%
Required courses outside your major area	1	1	22	42	25	1%	1%	24%	46%	27%
Personal attention from those in your major department	0	3	28	33	27	0%	3%	31%	36%	30%
Opportunities to increase your self-understanding	1	1	21	41	29	1%	1%	23%	44%	31%
Opportunities to work with other students in groups or teams	4	10	33	24	19	4%	11%	37%	27%	21%
Opportunities to integrate learning with personal experience	2	1	19	37	34	2%	1%	20%	40%	37%
Opportunities to engage in community services	6	6	40	25	13	7%	7%	44%	28%	14%
Opportunities to engage in extra-curricular activities	8	4	52	19	7	9%	4%	58%	21%	8%
Opportunities to participate in faculty members' research	5	9	51	15	10	6%	10%	57%	17%	11%
The helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	0	2	11	42	36	0%	2%	12%	46%	40%

#### Importance of Aspects of IUPUI Experience (Associates)

		Number of	Respo	ndents			Per	centage	!	
Indicate the importance of the following:	Very				Very	Very				Very
	Unimportant	Unimportant	Neutral	Important	Important	Unimportant	Unimportant	Neutral	Important	Important
Overall quality of education received at IUPUI	0	0	5	20	54	0%	0%	6%	25%	68%
Quality of teaching by faculty in your major area	0	1	5	23	50	0%	1%	6%	29%	63%
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	0	1	12	27	39	0%	1%	15%	34%	49%
Academic advising in your major department	1	4	10	23	41	1%	5%	13%	29%	52%
Courses in your major area	1	0	5	25	47	1%	0%	6%	32%	60%
Required courses outside your major area	1	2	14	33	28	1%	3%	18%	42%	36%
Personal attention from those in your major department	0	3	18	25	32	0%	4%	23%	32%	41%
Opportunities to increase your self-understanding	1	2	13	34	28	1%	3%	17%	44%	36%
Opportunities to work with other students in groups or teams	2	6	31	22	16	3%	8%	40%	29%	21%
Opportunities to integrate learning with personal experience	0	2	12	29	35	0%	3%	15%	37%	45%
Opportunities to engage in community services	2	8	36	14	15	3%	11%	48%	19%	20%
Opportunities to engage in extra-curricular activities	3	10	37	19	6	4%	13%	49%	25%	8%
Opportunities to participate in faculty members' research	1	11	41	15	7	1%	15%	55%	20%	9%
The helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	0	2	7	28	42	0%	3%	9%	35%	53%

#### Alumni Ratings of Importance with IUPUI Experience<sup>d</sup>

(In order of highest to lowest levels of average Total Importance)

Indicate how important the following	Average	Importance	e Rating
areas are to you:	TOTAL	BACH	ASSOC
Quality of the education received at IUPUI	1.53	1.46	1.62
Quality of teaching by faculty in major area	1.51	1.48	1.54
Courses in your major area	1.41	1.33	1.50
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	1.32	1.32	1.32
The helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	1.31	1.23	1.39
Academic advising in your major department	1.22	1.20	1.25
Opp to integrate learning w/ own personal experiences	1.15	1.08	1.24
Opp to increase your self-understanding	1.06	1.03	1.10
Required courses outside your major	1.03	0.98	1.09
Personal attention from those in major	1.01	0.92	1.10
Opp to work with other students in groups or teams	0.53	0.49	0.57
Opp to engage in community services	0.39	0.37	0.43
Opp to participate in faculty members' research	0.19	0.18	0.21
Opp to engage in extra-curricular activities	0.17	0.14	0.20

(Very)	Unimportant		Important	(Very)
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Note: Differences in **bold** mean values are statistically significant at p< .05 as indicated by the non-overlap of bars in the adjacent chart.

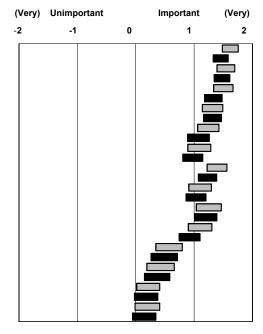
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# Alumni Ratings of Satisfaction and Importance $^{\mathrm{c,d}}$

(In order of highest to lowest levels of Total Satisfaction)

	,	Satisfactio	n
Item	TOTAL	BACH	ASSOC
Quality of the education received at IUPUI	1.31	1.30	1.33
Quality of teaching by faculty in major area	1.26	1.23	1.30
Courses in your major area	1.06	1.07	1.05
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	1.03	1.08	0.97
Opp to integrate learning w/ own personal experiences	1.00	1.02	0.98
Required courses outside your major	0.94	0.97	0.90
The helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	0.89	0.99	0.78
Opp to increase your self-understanding	0.88	0.87	0.90
Academic advising in your major department	0.73	0.66	0.80
Personal attention from those in major	0.68	0.64	0.73
Opp to work with other students in groups or teams	0.60	0.64	0.54
Opp to engage in community services	0.24	0.29	0.17
Opp to participate in faculty members' research	0.12	0.14	0.10
Opp to engage in extra-curricular activities	0.10	0.14	0.06

#### Importance



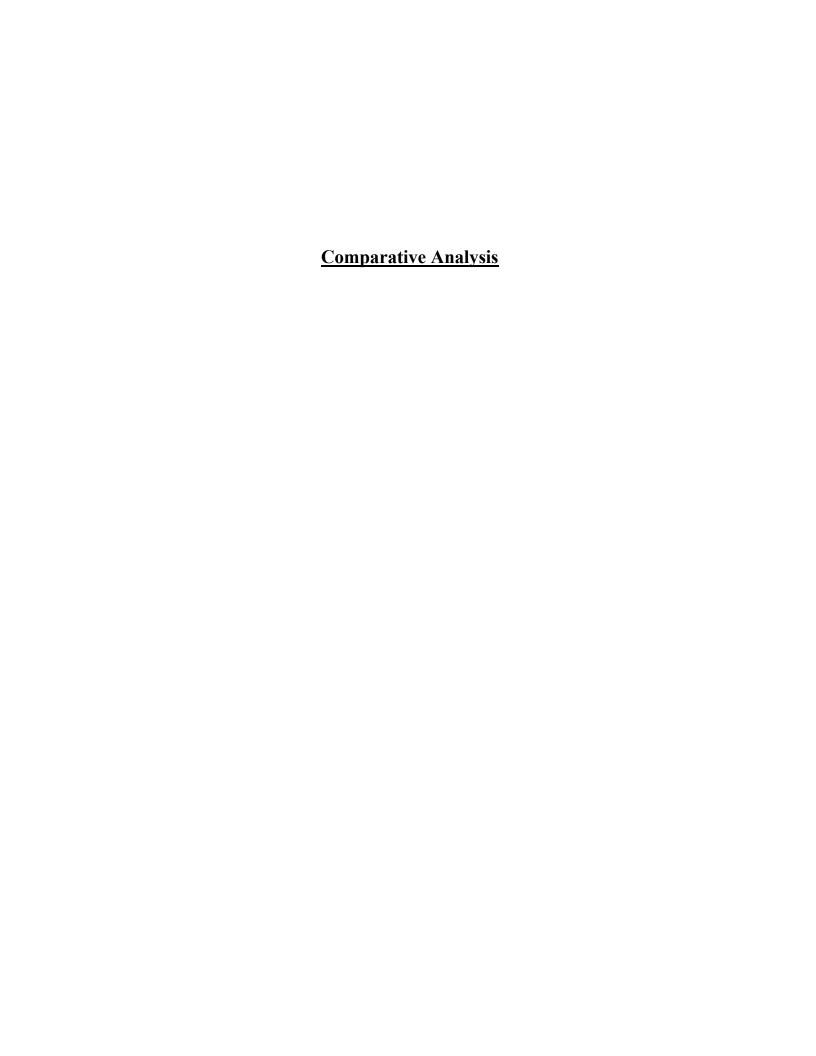
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Responses for the satisfaction items provided on a 5-point scale where -2=Very Dissatisfied, -1=Dissatisfied, 0=Neutral, 1=Satisfied, and 2=Very Satisfied. Reported values are averages of valid responses.

d Responses for the importance items provided on a 5-point scale, where

<sup>-2=</sup>Very Unimportant, -1=Unimportant, 0=Neutral, 1=Important, and 2=Very Important.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> Responses for the importance items provided on a 5-point scale, where

<sup>-2=</sup>Very Unimportant, -1=Unimportant, 0=Neutral, 1=Important, and 2=Very Important.



#### Comparisons between School of Continuing Studies associate degree graduates and all other IUPUI associate degree

Impact of IUPUI on Alumni Learning - Current Ability

	SCS	All other	Difference in	Significance
Rate your current ability level in the area of <sup>a</sup>	Means	Associates	Means	
Reading and understanding books, articles, and instruction manuals	4.60	4.48	0.12	
Solving mathematical problems	3.63	3.80	-0.17	
Using the computer applications that are most common to my field of work or study	3.99	4.32	-0.33	*
Finding useful information on the Internet for work-related projects	4.00	4.18	-0.18	
Writing clearly and effectively	4.19	4.20	0.00	
Speaking clearly and effectively	4.23	4.22	0.01	
Working as part of a team to solve problems	4.41	4.49	-0.08	
Preparing a presentation that I will deliver to a group	3.67	3.80	-0.13	
Writing a final report on a project or other work assignment	4.01	3.91	0.10	
Understanding a statistical report	3.49	3.60	-0.11	
Thinking critically and analytically	4.14	4.34	-0.20	*
Evaluating other people's ideas and proposed solutions	3.99	4.16	-0.17	
Systematically reviewing and improving my ideas about how to approach an issue/problem	3.99	4.03	-0.04	
Creatively thinking about new ideas or ways to improve existing things	4.00	4.09	-0.09	
Discussing complex problems with co-workers to develop a better solution	4.01	4.10	-0.09	
Applying what I learned in college to issues and problems I face every day	4.00	3.98	0.02	
Gathering information from a variety of sources when deciding what action to take	4.10	4.15	-0.05	
Finding new ways to use my skills & knowledge as I encounter new situations/problems	4.05	4.07	-0.02	
Doing research on an issue or topic before I plan a course of action	3.98	3.95	0.02	
Putting ideas together in new ways	3.84	3.86	-0.02	
Having a general understanding of subjects other than the one in which I majored	4.03	3.95	0.07	
Learning independently	4.39	4.30	0.09	
Learning new approaches to my work or to advanced studies	3.93	3.97	-0.04	
Trying different approaches to solving a problem	3.93	4.04	-0.11	
Managing many different tasks and obligations at the same time	4.26	4.37	-0.10	
Having an in-depth understanding of my major field of study	3.91	4.12	-0.21	
Dealing with conflict among co-workers and friends	3.85	3.84	0.01	
Working effectively with people of different races, ethnicities, and religions	4.25	4.50	-0.24	*
Communicating effectively with people who see things differently than I do	3.96	4.06	-0.10	
Keeping my composure in difficult situations	4.05	4.06	-0.01	
Exercising responsibilities as a citizen (voting, staying current w/comm. & political issues)	3.94	3.73	0.21	
Making informed judgments when faced with ethical dilemmas	4.20	4.13	0.07	
Recognizing the consequences of my actions when facing a conflict	4.25	4.35	-0.10	
Making choices about my conduct based on thoughtful reasoning about what is appropriate	4.31	4.31	0.01	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Scale: 1=Low Ability Level, 3=Medium Ability Level, and 5=High Ability Level.

<sup>\*</sup>denotes a statistically significant difference between your associate degree graduates and all other associate degree graduates at p<.05.

Impact of IUPUI on Alumni Learning - Importance to Goals

Indicate how important your ability level is to your goals	SCS	All other	Difference in	Significance
in the following areas <sup>b</sup>	Means	Associates	Means	
Reading and understanding books, articles, and instruction manuals	4.46	4.40	0.05	
Solving mathematical problems	3.46	3.54	-0.08	
Using the computer applications that are most common to my field of work or study	4.14	4.36	-0.22	
Finding useful information on the Internet for work-related projects	3.80	3.81	-0.01	
Writing clearly and effectively	4.34	4.35	-0.01	
Speaking clearly and effectively	4.51	4.51	0.00	
Working as part of a team to solve problems	4.41	4.59	-0.17	
Preparing a presentation that I will deliver to a group	3.76	3.54	0.21	
Writing a final report on a project or other work assignment	3.84	3.55	0.29	
Understanding a statistical report	3.58	3.47	0.11	
Thinking critically and analytically	4.24	4.50	-0.26	*
Evaluating other people's ideas and proposed solutions	3.99	4.19	-0.20	
Systematically reviewing and improving my ideas about how to approach an issue/problem	4.36	4.42	-0.06	
Creatively thinking about new ideas or ways to improve existing things	4.52	4.35	0.17	
Discussing complex problems with co-workers to develop a better solution	4.22	4.38	-0.15	
Applying what I learned in college to issues and problems I face every day	3.95	4.09	-0.14	
Gathering information from a variety of sources when deciding what action to take	4.27	4.18	0.09	
Finding new ways to use my skills & knowledge as I encounter new situations/problems	4.31	4.31	0.00	
Doing research on an issue or topic before I plan a course of action	4.25	3.91	0.34	*
Putting ideas together in new ways	4.14	3.94	0.21	
Having a general understanding of subjects other than the one in which I majored	3.99	3.96	0.03	
Learning independently	4.46	4.34	0.12	
Learning new approaches to my work or to advanced studies	4.17	4.18	-0.02	
Trying different approaches to solving a problem	4.32	4.33	-0.01	
Managing many different tasks and obligations at the same time	4.49	4.71	-0.22	*
Having an in-depth understanding of my major field of study	4.23	4.57	-0.33	*
Dealing with conflict among co-workers and friends	4.19	4.26	-0.06	
Working effectively with people of different races, ethnicities, and religions	4.40	4.50	-0.11	
Communicating effectively with people who see things differently than I do	4.45	4.46	-0.01	
Keeping my composure in difficult situations	4.60	4.64	-0.04	
Exercising responsibilities as a citizen (voting, staying current w/comm. & political issues)	3.83	3.57	0.27	
Making informed judgments when faced with ethical dilemmas	4.17	4.18	-0.02	
Recognizing the consequences of my actions when facing a conflict	4.46	4.40	0.06	
Making choices about my conduct based on thoughtful reasoning about what is appropriate	4.53	4.40	0.13	

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#### Satisfaction with IUPUI Experience

	SCS	All other	Difference in	Significance
Indicate your level of satisfaction with IUPUI in the areas of c	Means	Associates	Means	
Overall quality of the education you received at IUPUI	1.33	1.13	0.19	
Quality of teaching by faculty in your major area	1.30	1.05	0.25	*
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	0.97	0.65	0.33	*
Academic advising in your major department	0.80	0.73	0.07	
Courses in your major area	1.05	1.01	0.04	
Required courses outside your major area	0.90	0.70	0.20	
Personal attention from those in your major department	0.73	1.03	-0.31	*
Opportunities to increase your self-understanding	0.90	0.82	0.08	
Opportunities to work with other students in groups or teams	0.54	0.90	-0.35	*
Opportunities to integrate what you have learned with personal experiences	0.98	1.04	-0.07	
Opportunities to engage in community services	0.17	0.39	-0.22	
Opportunities to engage in extra-curricular activities	0.06	0.25	-0.19	
Opportunities to participate in faculty members' research	0.10	0.07	0.03	
The helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	0.78	0.89	-0.11	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Scale: -2=Very Dissatisfied, -1=Dissatisfied, 0=Neutral, 1=Satisfied, 2=Very Satisfied.

#### Importance of Aspects of IUPUI Experience

	SCS	All other	Difference in	Significance
Indicate the importance of the following: d	Means	Associates	Means	
Overall quality of the education you received at IUPUI	1.62	1.65	-0.03	
Quality of teaching by faculty in your major area	1.54	1.67	-0.13	
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	1.32	1.23	0.09	
Academic advising in your major department	1.25	1.30	-0.05	
Courses in your major area	1.50	1.59	-0.09	
Required courses outside your major area	1.09	0.73	0.36	*
Personal attention from those in your major department	1.10	1.31	-0.20	
Opportunities to increase your self-understanding	1.10	1.03	0.07	
Opportunities to work with other students in groups or teams	0.57	0.88	-0.31	*
Opportunities to integrate what you have learned with personal experiences	1.24	1.23	0.01	
Opportunities to engage in community services	0.43	0.47	-0.05	
Opportunities to engage in extra-curricular activities	0.20	0.20	0.00	
Opportunities to participate in faculty members' research	0.21	0.16	0.06	
The helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	1.39	1.37	0.02	

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#### Comparisons between School of Continuing Studies bachelor degree graduates and all other IUPUI bachelor degree graduat

Impact of IUPUI on Alumni Learning - Current Ability

	SCS	All other	Difference in	Significance
Rate your current ability level in the area of a	Means	Bachelors	Means	
Reading and understanding books, articles, and instruction manuals	4.56	4.52	0.04	
Solving mathematical problems	3.46	3.83	-0.37	*
Using the computer applications that are most common to my field of work or study	4.12	4.23	-0.11	
Finding useful information on the Internet for work-related projects	4.13	4.35	-0.21	*
Writing clearly and effectively	4.43	4.30	0.12	
Speaking clearly and effectively	4.32	4.24	0.08	
Working as part of a team to solve problems	4.38	4.41	-0.03	
Preparing a presentation that I will deliver to a group	3.98	4.03	-0.05	
Writing a final report on a project or other work assignment	4.13	4.09	0.05	
Understanding a statistical report	3.47	3.50	-0.03	
Thinking critically and analytically	4.20	4.31	-0.11	
Evaluating other people's ideas and proposed solutions	4.00	4.16	-0.16	*
Systematically reviewing and improving my ideas about how to approach an issue/problem	3.95	4.02	-0.08	
Creatively thinking about new ideas or ways to improve existing things	4.05	4.08	-0.03	
Discussing complex problems with co-workers to develop a better solution	4.03	4.12	-0.09	
Applying what I learned in college to issues and problems I face every day	3.89	3.99	-0.11	
Gathering information from a variety of sources when deciding what action to take	4.26	4.16	0.10	
Finding new ways to use my skills & knowledge as I encounter new situations/problems	4.10	4.11	0.00	
Doing research on an issue or topic before I plan a course of action	4.08	4.04	0.04	
Putting ideas together in new ways	3.97	3.96	0.01	
Having a general understanding of subjects other than the one in which I majored	4.15	3.98	0.17	
Learning independently	4.47	4.33	0.14	
Learning new approaches to my work or to advanced studies	4.11	3.99	0.12	
Trying different approaches to solving a problem	4.08	4.01	0.07	
Managing many different tasks and obligations at the same time	4.40	4.25	0.15	
Having an in-depth understanding of my major field of study	3.72	3.99	-0.27	*
Dealing with conflict among co-workers and friends	3.83	3.87	-0.04	
Working effectively with people of different races, ethnicities, and religions	4.47	4.48	-0.01	
Communicating effectively with people who see things differently than I do	4.02	4.05	-0.03	
Keeping my composure in difficult situations	4.01	4.11	-0.10	
Exercising responsibilities as a citizen (voting, staying current w/comm. & political issues)	3.92	3.80	0.11	
Making informed judgments when faced with ethical dilemmas	4.34	4.20	0.14	
Recognizing the consequences of my actions when facing a conflict	4.34	4.28	0.07	
Making choices about my conduct based on thoughtful reasoning about what is appropriate	4.32	4.33	-0.01	

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#### Impact of IUPUI on Alumni Learning - Importance to Goals

Indicate how important your ability level is to your goals	SCS	All other	Difference in	Significance
in the following areas <sup>b</sup>	Means	Bachelors	Means	
Reading and understanding books, articles, and instruction manuals	4.54	4.43	0.11	
Solving mathematical problems	3.10	3.40	-0.31	*
Using the computer applications that are most common to my field of work or study	4.29	4.31	-0.01	
Finding useful information on the Internet for work-related projects	3.99	4.07	-0.08	
Writing clearly and effectively	4.51	4.52	0.00	
Speaking clearly and effectively	4.56	4.64	-0.08	
Working as part of a team to solve problems	4.24	4.46	-0.22	*
Preparing a presentation that I will deliver to a group	3.92	4.02	-0.10	
Writing a final report on a project or other work assignment	3.84	3.88	-0.04	
Understanding a statistical report	3.41	3.49	-0.08	
Thinking critically and analytically	4.39	4.58	-0.19	*
Evaluating other people's ideas and proposed solutions	4.07	4.32	-0.25	*
Systematically reviewing and improving my ideas about how to approach an issue/problem	4.26	4.43	-0.17	*
Creatively thinking about new ideas or ways to improve existing things	4.31	4.49	-0.18	*
Discussing complex problems with co-workers to develop a better solution	3.96	4.41	-0.46	*
Applying what I learned in college to issues and problems I face every day	3.70	4.03	-0.33	*
Gathering information from a variety of sources when deciding what action to take	4.17	4.29	-0.12	
Finding new ways to use my skills & knowledge as I encounter new situations/problems	4.15	4.40	-0.25	*
Doing research on an issue or topic before I plan a course of action	4.00	4.13	-0.13	
Putting ideas together in new ways	4.07	4.21	-0.14	
Having a general understanding of subjects other than the one in which I majored	4.06	4.04	0.03	
Learning independently	4.50	4.45	0.05	
Learning new approaches to my work or to advanced studies	4.24	4.30	-0.05	
Trying different approaches to solving a problem	4.28	4.34	-0.06	
Managing many different tasks and obligations at the same time	4.62	4.67	-0.05	
Having an in-depth understanding of my major field of study	3.69	4.32	-0.63	*
Dealing with conflict among co-workers and friends	4.06	4.13	-0.06	
Working effectively with people of different races, ethnicities, and religions	4.35	4.41	-0.06	
Communicating effectively with people who see things differently than I do	4.47	4.51	-0.04	
Keeping my composure in difficult situations	4.58	4.58	0.00	
Exercising responsibilities as a citizen (voting, staying current w/comm. & political issues)	3.90	3.89	0.01	
Making informed judgments when faced with ethical dilemmas	4.34	4.36	-0.02	
Recognizing the consequences of my actions when facing a conflict	4.45	4.45	0.00	
Making choices about my conduct based on thoughtful reasoning about what is appropriate	4.44	4.46	-0.02	

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#### **Satisfaction with IUPUI Experience**

	SCS	All other	Difference in	Significance
Indicate your level of satisfaction with IUPUI in the areas of c	Means	Bachelors	Means	
Overall quality of the education you received at IUPUI	1.30	1.06	0.24	*
Quality of teaching by faculty in your major area	1.23	1.06	0.17	
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	1.08	0.78	0.30	*
Academic advising in your major department	0.66	0.39	0.27	*
Courses in your major area	1.07	0.96	0.11	
Required courses outside your major area	0.97	0.65	0.32	*
Personal attention from those in your major department	0.64	0.81	-0.18	
Opportunities to increase your self-understanding	0.87	0.76	0.10	
Opportunities to work with other students in groups or teams	0.64	1.01	-0.37	*
Opportunities to integrate what you have learned with personal experiences	1.02	0.86	0.16	
Opportunities to engage in community services	0.29	0.43	-0.13	
Opportunities to engage in extra-curricular activities	0.14	0.25	-0.12	
Opportunities to participate in faculty members' research	0.14	0.09	0.05	
The helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	0.99	0.74	0.25	*

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Scale: -2=Very Dissatisfied, -1=Dissatisfied, 0=Neutral, 1=Satisfied, 2=Very Satisfied.

#### Importance of Aspects of IUPUI Experience

	SCS	All other	Difference in	Significance
Indicate the importance of the following: d	Means	Bachelors	Means	
Overall quality of the education you received at IUPUI	1.46	1.60	-0.14	*
Quality of teaching by faculty in your major area	1.48	1.68	-0.21	*
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	1.32	1.21	0.10	
Academic advising in your major department	1.20	1.33	-0.13	
Courses in your major area	1.33	1.62	-0.29	*
Required courses outside your major area	0.98	0.82	0.16	
Personal attention from those in your major department	0.92	1.32	-0.40	*
Opportunities to increase your self-understanding	1.03	1.14	-0.11	
Opportunities to work with other students in groups or teams	0.49	0.87	-0.38	*
Opportunities to integrate what you have learned with personal experiences	1.08	1.22	-0.14	
Opportunities to engage in community services	0.37	0.57	-0.20	
Opportunities to engage in extra-curricular activities	0.14	0.38	-0.23	*
Opportunities to participate in faculty members' research	0.18	0.37	-0.19	
The helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	1.23	1.29	-0.06	

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# **Addendum - Employment**

## **Occupation - Bachelors**

	N	%
Administrative Support Occupations	11	14%
Marketing & Sales Occupations	8	10%
Administrator/Manager	6	8%
Registered Nurse	4	5%
Social Worker	4	5%
Teacher/Faculty	3	4%
Service Occupations	3	4%
Personnel & Labor	3	4%
Child Care Worker	2	3%
Artist	2	3%
Advertising & Public Relations	2	3%
Other	31	39%

## **Occupation - Associates**

	N	%	_
Administrative Support Occupations	9	16%	
Administrator/Manager	6	11%	
Computer Scientist, Programmer	4	7%	
General Mgr/Business Exec/Owner	3	5%	
Marketing & Sales Occupations	3	5%	
Accountant & Auditor	3	5%	
Health Practitioner/Technologist	2	4%	
Registered Nurse	2	4%	
Life & Physical Scientist/Researcher	2	4%	
Personnel & Labor	2	4%	
Financial Administration or Mgt	2	4%	
Other	17	31%	

# **Business/Industry - Bachelors**

	N	%
Health/Medical Services	14	17%
Education	11	14%
Financial Inst/Insurance/Real Estate	9	11%
Computer/Data Processing Svcs	7	9%
Wholesale Trade/Retail Trade	4	5%
Social Services	4	5%
Engineering/Architectural Services	4	5%
Public Administration	3	4%
Manufacturing	3	4%
Management/Business Consulting	3	4%
Other	19	23%

Note: Top ten are reported for Occupation and Business/Industry.

# Addendum - Employment (cont'd)

#### **Business/Industry - Associates**

	N	%
Manufacturing	10	19%
Financial Inst/Insurance/Real Estate	7	13%
Wholesale Trade/Retail Trade	7	13%
Health/Medical Services	6	11%
Hotels/Lodging/Restaurant	3	6%
Construction	3	6%
Engineering/Architectural Services	2	4%
Libraries, Museums, Galleries	2	4%
Advertising & Public Relations Svcs	2	4%
Computer/Data Processing Svcs	1	2%
Other	11	20%

Note: Top ten are reported for Occupation and Business/Industry.

#### **Employer - Bachelors**

	N	%	
Eli Lilly & Co	3	18%	
Clarian Health	2	12%	
Cummins Mental Health	2	12%	
IU School of Medicine	2	12%	
IUPUI	2	12%	
Marion County	2	12%	
Self Employed	2	12%	
St. Vincent Hospital	2	12%	

Note: Top Employers with two or more IUPUI graduates reported.

#### **Employer - Associates**

	N	%
Cummins	2	100%

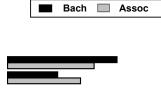
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# Addendum - Demographics

#### Sample Demographics

# Sex

	TO	TAL	BA	/CH	ASS	SOC
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Female	115	62%	70	69%	45	54%
Male	70	38%	32	31%	38	46%



#### Age\*

TOTAL	BACH	ASSOC
36.7	36.4	37.0

<sup>\*</sup> Reported as averages.

#### **Degree Type**

	Ν	%
BACH	105	56%
ASSOC	83	44%
CERT	0	0%



#### **GPA\***

TOTAL	BACH	ASSOC
3.0	3.1	3.0

<sup>\*</sup> Reported as averages.

#### **Ethnicity**

	TO	TAL	BA	CH	ASS	SOC
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
African American	17	9%	9	9%	8	10%
Hispanic	5	3%	3	3%	2	2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%
Non-resident Alien	2	1%	1	1%	1	1%
White, non-Hispanic	151	83%	85	85%	66	81%
Other American	5	3%	1	1%	4	5%



#### **Addendum - Educational Pursuits**

#### **Institution - Bachelors**

	N	%
IUPUI	5	56%
Indiana Wesleyan	2	22%
University of Phoenix	2	22%

#### **Institution - Associates**

	N	%
IUPUI	7	70%
Indiana University	3	30%

Field of Study - Bachelors

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	N	%	
Social Work	2	100%	

Note: Institutions and Fields of Study are reported if there are two or more graduates.

# Addendum - Educational Pursuits (cont'd)

#### Field of Study - Associates

	N	%
General Studies	9	100%

Note: Institutions and Fields of Study are reported if there are two or more graduates.