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

for

School of Engineering and Technology

<u>Alumni Profile</u> <u>and</u> <u>Comparative Analysis</u>

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# 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 <u>not</u> 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 165 Alumni.

#### Employment

#### **Current Employment Status**

	ТО	TAL	B	ACH	AS	SSOC	Bach 🔲 Assoc
	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	_
Working full- or part-time	148	94%	80	98%	68	91%	
Not working but looking for work	9	6%	2	2%	7	9%	Ь
Not working and not looking	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
In the military service	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	_
Total	157	100%	82	100%	75	100%	_

#### Work in Indiana

	TOTAL N %		BACH		ASSOC	
	Ν	%	Ν	%	N	%
Yes	129	91%	68	89%	61	92%
No	13	9%	8	11%	5	8%

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

#### **Hours Worked**

	TO	TAL	BACH		ASSOC	
	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%
Working full-time (35+ hours)	128	83%	75	91%	53	73%
Working part-time	27	17%	7	9%	20	27%
Average hours/week worked	40.9		44.1		37.6	

Chi-square significant at p< .05

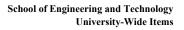
#### Worked with Current Employer Six Months Prior to Receiving Degree

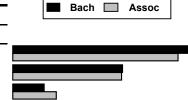
	TC	TAL	BA	АСН	A	SSOC
	Ν	%	N	%	Ν	%
Yes	73	47%	32	39%	41	57%
No	81	53%	50	61%	31	43%
Chi-square significant at p< .05						
If yes, a raise or promotion received?						
Yes	31	43%	18	56%	13	33%
No	41	57%	14	44%	27	68%
Chi-square significant at p< .05						
Did Alumni's first job after graduating require						
a college degree?						
Yes	53	61%	37	66%	16	52%
No	34	39%	19	34%	15	48%
How many weeks did it take to find the						
first new job after completing degree?						
0 - 4	38	55%	22	52%	16	59%
5 - 16	22	32%	14	33%	8	30%
17 - 24	3	4%	2	5%	1	4%
25 - 52	6	9%	4	10%	2	7%
Over 52	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Results of the 'Recent Alumni' Survey for 2000-01 Undergraduate Degree Recipients

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

	TO	TAL	BA	ΛCH	AS	SOC
	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%
Directly Related	83	54%	45	56%	38	52%
Somewhat Related	53	34%	28	35%	25	34%
Not Related	18	12%	8	10%	10	14%





# How Well IUPUI Education Prepared Alumni for Current Job

	TO	TAL	BA	АСН	AS	SSOC	
	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	_
Very Well	57	37%	42	51%	15	21%	
Somewhat Well	84	55%	35	42%	49	69%	
Not at all Well	13	8%	6	7%	7	10%	

Chi-square significant at p< .05

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

	TO	TAL	BA	ACH	AS	SOC
	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%
Very Well	81	53%	43	53%	38	52%
Somewhat Well	65	42%	33	41%	32	44%
Not at all Well	8	5%	5	6%	3	4%

#### **Current Salary**

	TO	TAL	BA	ACH	ASSOC		
	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	
\$50,000 or above	54	43%	34	47%	20	38%	
\$45,000 to \$49,999	9	7%	3	4%	6	11%	
\$40,000 to \$44,999	19	15%	14	19%	5	9%	
\$35,000 to \$39,999	15	12%	10	14%	5	9%	
\$30,000 to \$34,999	11	9%	6	8%	5	9%	
\$25,000 to \$29,999	10	8%	3	4%	7	13%	
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	2%	2	3%	1	2%	
Under \$20,000	4	3%	0	0%	4	8%	

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

#### **Educational Pursuits**

#### **Current Educational Status**

	TOTAL		BA	АСН	AS	SSOC	_
	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	-
TOTAL ENROLLED	42	27%	13	16%	29	38%	
Enrolled full-time in degree prog.	11	7%	2	2%	9	12%	
Enrolled part-time in degree prog.	24	15%	7	9%	17	22%	
Enrolled in courses only	7	4%	4	5%	3	4%	<b>.</b>
Not presently enrolled but plan to	85	54%	47	58%	38	49%	
Not presently enrolled, no plans to	31	20%	21	26%	10	13%	

Chi-square significant at p< .05

**Completed or Enrolled in a Certification Program** 

Completed or Enrolled in a C	Certifica	ation Pi	rogram				Bach Assoc
	TO	TAL	BA	АСН	AS	SOC	
	Ν	%	N	%	Ν	%	
No	148	91%	75	90%	73	91%	
Yes	15	9%	8	10%	7	9%	

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**

	TO	TAL	BA	BACH		ASSOC	
	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	
Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Associate	2	7%	1	13%	1	5%	
Bachelor	20	67%	0	0%	20	91%	
Master	8	27%	7	88%	1	5%	
Doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Professional Degree	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	

#### Likelihood of Pursuing Education at IUPUI

	TOTAL		BA	ΛCH	ASSOC		
	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	
Currently doing so	32	20%	9	11%	23	29%	
Very likely	32	20%	16	19%	16	20%	
Somewhat likely	53	32%	30	36%	23	29%	
Not very likely	47	29%	29	35%	18	23%	

Chi-square significant at p< .05

#### IUPUI Image

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

	TO	TAL	BA	ΛCH	AS	SSOC	
	N	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	
Strongly encourage	49	31%	24	29%	25	32%	
Encourage	79	50%	40	49%	39	51%	
Neither encourage nor discourage	24	15%	15	18%	9	12%	
Discourage	5	3%	3	4%	2	3%	
Strongly discourage	2	1%	0	0%	2	3%	0

#### 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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	T	OTAL	E	ACH	A	SSOC				Δνοι	rage 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 Lev	el High	Low	•
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average				LOW	Hi
Reading and understanding books, articles, and instruction manuals	4.48	4.33	4.49	4.30	4.48	4.37					
Jorking effectively with people of different races, ethnicities, and religions	4.43	4.27	4.45	4.19	4.41	4.35					
lorking as part of a team to solve problems	4.42	4.49	4.39	4.42	4.46	4.57					
hinking critically and analytically	4.41	4.61	4.36	4.61	4.45	4.61					
sing the computer applications that are most common to my field of work or study	4.38	4.55	4.35	4.51	4.41	4.58					
nding useful information on the Internet for work-related projects	4.38	4.12	4.44	4.19	4.31	4.04					
ecognizing the consequences of my actions when facing a conflict	4.25	4.25	4.19	4.19	4.32	4.32					
aking choices about my conduct based on thoughtful reasoning about what is appropriate	4.25	4.27	4.24	4.20	4.26	4.35					
valuating other people's ideas and proposed solutions	4.21	4.26	4.18	4.29	4.24	4.24					
earning independently	4.20	4.40	4.22	4.40	4.19	4.40					
riting clearly and effectively	4.16	4.40	4.16	4.44	4.15	4.37					
scussing complex problems with co-workers to develop a better solution	4.14	4.40	4.22	4.47	4.06	4.32					
anaging many different tasks and obligations at the same time	4.12	4.64	4.04	4.63	4.21	4.66					
reatively thinking about new ideas or ways to improve existing things	4.11	4.44	4.08	4.44	4.14	4.43					
peaking clearly and effectively	4.11	4.47	4.08	4.46	4.14	4.47					

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

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

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

#### 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		verage Ability		۵	/erage 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	erage Ability	/ Level High	Low	High
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average					
Gathering information from a variety of sources when deciding what action to take	4.08	4.28	4.08	4.31	4.08	4.25					
Making informed judgments when faced with ethical dilemmas	4.08	4.13	4.11	4.09	4.05	4.18					
Writing a final report on a project or other work assignment	4.07	3.96	4.15	4.02	3.99	3.90					
Trying different approaches to solving a problem	4.06	4.34	4.06	4.28	4.05	4.39					
Solving mathematical problems	4.05	3.79	4.12	3.74	3.98	3.85					
Finding new ways to use my skills and knowledge as I encounter new situations or problems	4.03	4.31	4.06	4.31	4.00	4.31					
Doing research on an issue or topic before I plan a course of action	4.03	4.13	4.07	4.15	3.99	4.12					
Keeping my composure in difficult situations	4.01	4.51	4.09	4.40	3.92	4.62					
Having a general understanding of subjects other than the one in which I majored	3.99	3.94	4.04	3.99	3.94	3.89					
Preparing a presentation that I will deliver to a group	3.98	3.95	3.94	3.96	4.03	3.94					
Systematically reviewing & improving my own ideas about how to approach an issue/problem	3.96	4.31	3.94	4.25	3.99	4.38					
Learning new approaches to my work or to advanced studies	3.92	4.23	3.90	4.27	3.94	4.19					
Putting ideas together in new ways	3.92	4.11	3.94	4.09	3.90	4.13					
Communicating effectively with people who see things differently than I do	3.91	4.35	3.98	4.37	3.85	4.32					
Having an in-depth understanding of my major field of study	3.91	4.28	3.87	4.12	3.96	4.45					
Applying what I learned in college to issues and problems I face every day	3.85	3.86	3.88	3.78	3.82	3.95					
Understanding a statistical report	3.82	3.56	3.88	3.54	3.75	3.58					
Dealing with conflict among co-workers and friends	3.79	4.13	3.80	4.04	3.77	4.22					
Exercising my responsibilities as a citizen (voting, staying current w/comm. & political issues)	3.60	3.41	3.69	3.36	3.51	3.47		[			

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

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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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#### Assessed Ability Level (Bachelors)

		Nur	nber of Res	sponde	ents		F	Percentage	Э	
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	4	35	46	0%	0%	5%	41%	54%
Solving mathematical problems	0	1	18	36	30	0%	1%	21%	42%	35%
Using the computer applications that are most common to my field of work or study	0	3	14	18	50	0%	4%	16%	21%	59%
Finding useful information on the Internet for work-related projects	0	2	10	21	51	0%	2%	12%	25%	61%
Writing clearly and effectively	0	0	17	37	31	0%	0%	20%	44%	36%
Speaking clearly and effectively	0	2	19	34	30	0%	2%	22%	40%	35%
Working as part of a team to solve problems	0	0	12	28	45	0%	0%	14%	33%	53%
Preparing a presentation that I will deliver to a group	0	2	24	35	23	0%	2%	29%	42%	27%
Writing a final report on a project or other work assignment	0	1	16	36	31	0%	1%	19%	43%	37%
Understanding a statistical report	0	5	22	35	22	0%	6%	26%	42%	26%
Thinking critically and analytically	0	0	5	44	36	0%	0%	6%	52%	42%
Evaluating other people's ideas and proposed solutions	0	0	17	36	32	0%	0%	20%	42%	38%
Systematically reviewing and improving my own ideas about how to approach an issue	0	0	20	48	15	0%	0%	24%	58%	18%
Creatively thinking about new ideas or ways to improve existing things	0	1	15	43	24	0%	1%	18%	52%	29%
Discussing complex problems with co-workers to develop a better solution	0	0	15	35	33	0%	0%	18%	42%	40%
Applying what I learned in college to issues and problems I face every day	0	6	18	39	20	0%	7%	22%	47%	24%
Gathering information from a variety of sources when deciding what action to take	0	1	15	43	24	0%	1%	18%	52%	29%
Finding new ways to use my skills and knowledge as I encounter new situations or problems	0	1	19	37	26	0%	1%	23%	45%	31%
Doing research on an issue or topic before I plan a course of action	0	2	19	33	29	0%	2%	23%	40%	35%
Putting ideas together in new ways	0	2	23	35	22	0%	2%	28%	43%	27%
Having a general understanding of subjects other than the one in which I majored	0	5	18	29	31	0%	6%	22%	35%	37%
Learning independently	0	1	12	38	32	0%	1%	14%	46%	39%
Learning new approaches to my work or to advanced studies	0	2	27	31	23	0%	2%	33%	37%	28%
Trying different approaches to solving a problem	0	3	16	37	27	0%	4%	19%	45%	33%
Managing many different tasks and obligations at the same time	0	3	19	32	28	0%	4%	23%	39%	34%
Having an in-depth understanding of my major field of study	0	4	24	34	21	0%	5%	29%	41%	25%
Dealing with conflict among co-workers and friends	1	7	24	25	25	1%	9%	29%	30%	30%
Working effectively with people of different races, ethnicities, and religions	0	2	11	18	52	0%	2%	13%	22%	63%
Communicating effectively with people who see things differently than I do	0	3	19	38	23	0%	4%	23%	46%	28%
Keeping my composure in difficult situations	0	2	18	33	29	0%	2%	22%	40%	35%
Exercising responsibilities as a citizen (voting, staying current w/community, & political)	3	11	21	22	26	4%	13%	25%	27%	31%
Making informed judgments when faced with ethical dilemmas	1	2	14	36	30	1%	2%	17%	43%	36%
Recognizing the consequences of my actions when facing a conflict	0	2	13	35	33	0%	2%	16%	42%	40%
Making choices about my conduct based on thoughtful reasoning about what is appropriate	0	0	17	28	37	0%	0%	21%	34%	45%

# Assessed Ability Level (Associates)

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

#### Importance to Goals (Bachelors)

		Nu	mber of Res	pond	ents			Percentage		
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	3	11	28	42	0%	4%	13%	33%	50%
Solving mathematical problems	1	8	24	30	21	1%	10%	29%	36%	25%
Using the computer applications that are most common to my field of work or study	0	2	6	23	53	0%	2%	7%	27%	63%
Finding useful information on the Internet for work-related projects	0	5	14	24	40	0%	6%	17%	29%	48%
Writing clearly and effectively	0	0	9	29	46	0%	0%	11%	35%	55%
Speaking clearly and effectively	0	1	7	28	48	0%	1%	8%	33%	57%
Working as part of a team to solve problems	0	2	13	17	52	0%	2%	15%	20%	62%
Preparing a presentation that I will deliver to a group	2	5	17	30	30	2%	6%	20%	36%	36%
Writing a final report on a project or other work assignment	4	5	14	23	38	5%	6%	17%	27%	45%
Understanding a statistical report	4	12	23	25	20	5%	14%	27%	30%	24%
Thinking critically and analytically	1	0	5	19	59	1%	0%	6%	23%	70%
Evaluating other people's ideas and proposed solutions	1	2	11	28	42	1%	2%	13%	33%	50%
Systematically reviewing and improving my own ideas about how to approach an issue	0	1	10	38	32	0%	1%	12%	47%	40%
Creatively thinking about new ideas or ways to improve existing things	2	0	5	27	47	2%	0%	6%	33%	58%
Discussing complex problems with co-workers to develop a better solution	0	2	5	27	47	0%	2%	6%	33%	58%
Applying what I learned in college to issues and problems I face every day	3	8	15	33	22	4%	10%	19%	41%	27%
Gathering information from a variety of sources when deciding what action to take	1	1	7	35	37	1%	1%	9%	43%	46%
Finding new ways to use my skills and knowledge as I encounter new situations or problems	1	0	11	30	39	1%	0%	14%	37%	48%
Doing research on an issue or topic before I plan a course of action	2	3	14	24	38	2%	4%	17%	30%	47%
Putting ideas together in new ways	2	2	14	31	31	3%	3%	18%	39%	39%
Having a general understanding of subjects other than the one in which I majored	2	4	20	22	33	2%	5%	25%	27%	41%
Learning independently	1	1	6	30	43	1%	1%	7%	37%	53%
Learning new approaches to my work or to advanced studies	1	2	11	27	40	1%	2%	14%	33%	49%
Trying different approaches to solving a problem	1	3	10	25	42	1%	4%	12%	31%	52%
Managing many different tasks and obligations at the same time	1	0	3	20	56	1%	0%	4%	25%	70%
Having an in-depth understanding of my major field of study	4	5	10	20	42	5%	6%	12%	25%	52%
Dealing with conflict among co-workers and friends	2	6	11	29	32	3%	8%	14%	36%	40%
Working effectively with people of different races, ethnicities, and religions	3	5	10	19	44	4%	6%	12%	23%	54%
Communicating effectively with people who see things differently than I do	0	2	8	29	42	0%	2%	10%	36%	52%
Keeping my composure in difficult situations	1	1	9	24	46	1%	1%	11%	30%	57%
Exercising responsibilities as a citizen (voting, staying current w/community, & political)	12	12	16	17	24	15%	15%	20%	21%	30%
Making informed judgments when faced with ethical dilemmas	2	5	16	19	39	2%	6%	20%	23%	48%
Recognizing the consequences of my actions when facing a conflict	2	2	14	24	39	2%	2%	17%	30%	48%
Making choices about my conduct based on thoughtful reasoning about what is appropriate	1	2	14	27	37	1%	2%	17%	33%	46%

#### Importance to Goals (Associates)

		Nu	mber of Res	pond	ents			Percentage		
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	1	10	22	44	1%	1%	13%	28%	56%
Solving mathematical problems	2	6	22	20	28	3%	8%	28%	26%	36%
Using the computer applications that are most common to my field of work or study	1	0	5	19	54	1%	0%	6%	24%	68%
Finding useful information on the Internet for work-related projects	1	6	14	26	32	1%	8%	18%	33%	41%
Writing clearly and effectively	1	2	7	26	43	1%	3%	9%	33%	54%
Speaking clearly and effectively	0	0	10	22	47	0%	0%	13%	28%	59%
Working as part of a team to solve problems	0	1	3	25	50	0%	1%	4%	32%	63%
Preparing a presentation that I will deliver to a group	3	8	15	18	35	4%	10%	19%	23%	44%
Writing a final report on a project or other work assignment	3	7	16	22	31	4%	9%	20%	28%	39%
Understanding a statistical report	3	9	24	25	18	4%	11%	30%	32%	23%
Thinking critically and analytically	0	1	5	18	55	0%	1%	6%	23%	70%
Evaluating other people's ideas and proposed solutions	0	2	15	24	38	0%	3%	19%	30%	48%
Systematically reviewing and improving my own ideas about how to approach an issue	0	1	5	35	36	0%	1%	6%	45%	47%
Creatively thinking about new ideas or ways to improve existing things	0	1	9	23	44	0%	1%	12%	30%	57%
Discussing complex problems with co-workers to develop a better solution	0	3	6	31	37	0%	4%	8%	40%	48%
Applying what I learned in college to issues and problems I face every day	1	4	19	27	26	1%	5%	25%	35%	34%
Gathering information from a variety of sources when deciding what action to take	1	0	13	28	35	1%	0%	17%	36%	45%
Finding new ways to use my skills and knowledge as I encounter new situations or problems	0	0	13	27	37	0%	0%	17%	35%	48%
Doing research on an issue or topic before I plan a course of action	0	4	15	26	32	0%	5%	19%	34%	42%
Putting ideas together in new ways	0	1	16	32	28	0%	1%	21%	42%	36%
Having a general understanding of subjects other than the one in which I majored	0	6	21	24	25	0%	8%	28%	32%	33%
Learning independently	0	0	11	24	42	0%	0%	14%	31%	55%
Learning new approaches to my work or to advanced studies	0	3	16	21	37	0%	4%	21%	27%	48%
Trying different approaches to solving a problem	0	0	10	26	40	0%	0%	13%	34%	53%
Managing many different tasks and obligations at the same time	0	0	3	20	53	0%	0%	4%	26%	70%
Having an in-depth understanding of my major field of study	1	1	9	17	49	1%	1%	12%	22%	64%
Dealing with conflict among co-workers and friends	0	1	15	26	34	0%	1%	20%	34%	45%
Working effectively with people of different races, ethnicities, and religions	0	3	10	21	43	0%	4%	13%	27%	56%
Communicating effectively with people who see things differently than I do	1	0	11	26	39	1%	0%	14%	34%	51%
Keeping my composure in difficult situations	0	0	2	25	50	0%	0%	3%	32%	65%
Exercising responsibilities as a citizen (voting, staying current w/community, & political)	9	8	19	20	21	12%	10%	25%	26%	27%
Making informed judgments when faced with ethical dilemmas	2	1	15	22	37	3%	1%	19%	29%	48%
Recognizing the consequences of my actions when facing a conflict	0	1	12	25	39	0%	1%	16%	32%	51%
Making choices about my conduct based on thoughtful reasoning about what is appropriate	1	0	10	26	40	1%	0%	13%	34%	52%

Alumni Ratings of Satisfaction with IUPUI	Bach		ос					
Experience <sup>c</sup>				(Very)	Dissatisfied		Satisfied	(Very)
Indicate your level of satisfaction with		Satisfaction	-	-2	-1	0	1	2
IUPUI in the areas of	TOTAL	BACH	ASSOC					
Quality of the education received at IUPUI	1.02	1.08	0.95					
Quality of teaching by faculty in major area	1.01	1.05	0.96					
Personal attention from those in major	0.96	0.83	1.09					
Opp to integrate learning w/ own personal experiences	0.91	0.88	0.95					
Courses in your major area	0.90	0.98	0.82					
Opp to work with other students in groups or teams	0.90	1.06	0.73					
The helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	0.85	0.84	0.87					
Academic advising in your major department	0.76	0.81	0.71					
Opp to increase your self-understanding	0.73	0.74	0.72					
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	0.68	0.75	0.61					
Required courses outside your major	0.63	0.62	0.63					
Opp to engage in extra-curricular activities	0.26	0.31	0.21					
Opp to engage in community services	0.20	0.24	0.15					
Opp to participate in faculty members' research	-0.03	-0.02	-0.03					

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

1=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.

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

#### Satisfaction with IUPUI Experience (Bachelors)

		Number of	f Respo	ndents			Per	centage		
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	0	2	10	50	21	0%	2%	12%	60%	25%
Quality of teaching by faculty in your major area	0	6	9	42	25	0%	7%	11%	51%	30%
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	1	4	21	46	11	1%	5%	25%	55%	13%
Academic advising in your major department	1	11	15	32	24	1%	13%	18%	39%	29%
Courses in your major area	0	6	13	41	23	0%	7%	16%	49%	28%
Required courses outside your major area	1	8	21	43	9	1%	10%	26%	52%	11%
Personal attention from those in your major department	3	6	15	37	22	4%	7%	18%	45%	27%
Opportunities to increase your self-understanding	1	4	24	39	14	1%	5%	29%	48%	17%
Opportunities to work with other students in groups or teams	0	2	15	42	24	0%	2%	18%	51%	29%
Opportunities to integrate learning with personal experience	1	2	19	43	16	1%	2%	23%	53%	20%
Opportunities to engage in community services	1	9	48	19	6	1%	11%	58%	23%	7%
Opportunities to engage in extra-curricular activities	2	9	42	18	10	2%	11%	52%	22%	12%
Opportunities to participate in faculty members' research	6	10	50	10	5	7%	12%	62%	12%	6%
The helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	3	7	9	43	19	4%	9%	11%	53%	23%

#### Satisfaction with IUPUI Experience (Associates)

		Number of	f Respo	ndents			Per	centage	•	
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	1	13	49	14	1%	1%	17%	63%	18%
Quality of teaching by faculty in your major area	1	3	13	41	19	1%	4%	17%	53%	25%
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	1	6	22	41	7	1%	8%	29%	53%	9%
Academic advising in your major department	1	11	17	30	19	1%	14%	22%	38%	24%
Courses in your major area	1	9	7	47	14	1%	12%	9%	60%	18%
Required courses outside your major area	3	1	24	44	6	4%	1%	31%	56%	8%
Personal attention from those in your major department	0	6	11	31	30	0%	8%	14%	40%	38%
Opportunities to increase your self-understanding	0	5	24	37	12	0%	6%	31%	47%	15%
Opportunities to work with other students in groups or teams	1	2	24	41	10	1%	3%	31%	53%	13%
Opportunities to integrate learning with personal experience	1	2	14	44	17	1%	3%	18%	56%	22%
Opportunities to engage in community services	4	6	46	18	4	5%	8%	59%	23%	5%
Opportunities to engage in extra-curricular activities	4	7	41	21	5	5%	9%	53%	27%	6%
Opportunities to participate in faculty members' research	3	13	46	13	2	4%	17%	60%	17%	3%
The helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	1	4	12	47	13	1%	5%	16%	61%	17%

# 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	2	1	3	33	39	3%	1%	4%	42%	50%
Quality of teaching by faculty in your major area	1	1	3	28	45	1%	1%	4%	36%	58%
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	1	1	10	43	23	1%	1%	13%	55%	29%
Academic advising in your major department	1	1	16	22	38	1%	1%	21%	28%	49%
Courses in your major area	1	0	4	24	49	1%	0%	5%	31%	63%
Required courses outside your major area	2	5	19	39	13	3%	6%	24%	50%	17%
Personal attention from those in your major department	0	1	16	33	28	0%	1%	21%	42%	36%
Opportunities to increase your self-understanding	0	1	17	34	25	0%	1%	22%	44%	32%
Opportunities to work with other students in groups or teams	2	1	10	38	27	3%	1%	13%	49%	35%
Opportunities to integrate learning with personal experience	0	2	11	36	28	0%	3%	14%	47%	36%
Opportunities to engage in community services	2	9	36	24	7	3%	12%	46%	31%	9%
Opportunities to engage in extra-curricular activities	3	9	33	24	8	4%	12%	43%	31%	10%
Opportunities to participate in faculty members' research	2	5	42	18	10	3%	6%	55%	23%	13%
The helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	0	0	7	36	34	0%	0%	9%	47%	44%

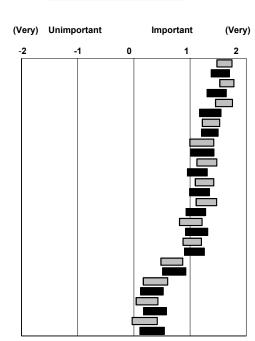
#### Importance of Aspects of IUPUI Experience (Associates)

		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	1	0	2	23	52	1%	0%	3%	29%	67%
Quality of teaching by faculty in your major area	0	0	3	21	54	0%	0%	4%	27%	69%
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	1	1	7	33	34	1%	1%	9%	43%	45%
Academic advising in your major department	2	0	15	23	37	3%	0%	19%	30%	48%
Courses in your major area	0	0	4	22	51	0%	0%	5%	29%	66%
Required courses outside your major area	1	6	20	40	10	1%	8%	26%	52%	13%
Personal attention from those in your major department	1	0	9	32	35	1%	0%	12%	42%	45%
Opportunities to increase your self-understanding	0	0	19	37	22	0%	0%	24%	47%	28%
Opportunities to work with other students in groups or teams	1	3	15	34	25	1%	4%	19%	44%	32%
Opportunities to integrate learning with personal experience	0	1	10	35	32	0%	1%	13%	45%	41%
Opportunities to engage in community services	2	8	38	18	12	3%	10%	49%	23%	15%
Opportunities to engage in extra-curricular activities	6	6	41	17	8	8%	8%	53%	22%	10%
Opportunities to participate in faculty members' research	2	7	47	13	8	3%	9%	61%	17%	10%
The helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	0	1	6	34	37	0%	1%	8%	44%	47%

#### 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	Importanc	e Rating
areas are to you:	TOTAL	ASSOC	
Courses in your major area	1.57	1.54	1.61
Quality of teaching by faculty in major area	1.56	1.47	1.65
Quality of the education received at IUPUI	1.48	1.36	1.60
The helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	1.36	1.35	1.37
Academic advising in your major department	1.21	1.22	1.21
Personal attention from those in major	1.21	1.13	1.30
Opp to integrate learning w/ own personal experiences	1.21	1.17	1.26
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	1.19	1.10	1.29
Opp to work with other students in groups or teams	1.06	1.12	1.01
Opp to increase your self-understanding	1.06	1.08	1.04
Required courses outside your major	0.70	0.72	0.68
Opp to engage in community services	0.35	0.32	0.38
Opp to participate in faculty members' research	0.31	0.38	0.23
Opp to engage in extra-curricular activities	0.26	0.32	0.19



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

-2=Very Unimportant, -1=Unimportant, 0=Neutral, 1=Important, and 2=Very Important.

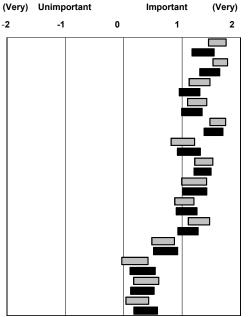
Note: Differences in **bold** mean values are statistically significant at p<.05 as indicated by the non-overlap of bars in the adjacent chart.

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

#### Alumni Ratings of Satisfaction and Importance<sup>c,d</sup>

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

	5	Satisfactio	n
Item	TOTAL	BACH	ASSOC
Quality of the education received at IUPUI	1.02	1.08	0.95
Quality of teaching by faculty in major area	1.01	1.05	0.96
Personal attention from those in major	0.96	0.83	1.09
Opp to integrate learning w/ own personal experiences	0.91	0.88	0.95
Courses in your major area	0.90	0.98	0.82
Opp to work with other students in groups or teams	0.90	1.06	0.73
The helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	0.85	0.84	0.87
Academic advising in your major department	0.76	0.81	0.71
Opp to increase your self-understanding	0.73	0.74	0.72
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	0.68	0.75	0.61
Required courses outside your major	0.63	0.62	0.63
Opp to engage in extra-curricular activities	0.26	0.31	0.21
Opp to engage in community services	0.20	0.24	0.15
Opp to participate in faculty members' research	-0.03	-0.02	-0.03



<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.

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

-2=Very Unimportant, -1=Unimportant, 0=Neutral, 1=Important, and 2=Very Important.

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#### Importance

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**Comparative Analysis** 

# Comparisons between Engineering and Technology associate degree graduates and all other IUPUI associate degree graduates.

#### Impact of IUPUI on Alumni Learning - Current Ability

	EGTC	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	4.48	4.54	-0.06	
Solving mathematical problems	3.98	3.65	0.32	*
Using the computer applications that are most common to my field of work or study	4.41	4.14	0.26	*
Finding useful information on the Internet for work-related projects	4.31	4.05	0.26	*
Writing clearly and effectively	4.15	4.21	-0.06	
Speaking clearly and effectively	4.14	4.26	-0.12	
Working as part of a team to solve problems	4.46	4.47	-0.01	
Preparing a presentation that I will deliver to a group	4.03	3.66	0.37	*
Writing a final report on a project or other work assignment	3.99	3.92	0.07	
Understanding a statistical report	3.75	3.49	0.26	
Thinking critically and analytically	4.45	4.22	0.23	*
Evaluating other people's ideas and proposed solutions	4.24	4.06	0.18	
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	4.14	4.03	0.11	
Discussing complex problems with co-workers to develop a better solution	4.06	4.08	-0.02	
Applying what I learned in college to issues and problems I face every day	3.82	4.05	-0.23	
Gathering information from a variety of sources when deciding what action to take	4.08	4.16	-0.08	
Finding new ways to use my skills & knowledge as I encounter new situations/problems	4.00	4.10	-0.10	
Doing research on an issue or topic before I plan a course of action	3.99	3.95	0.04	
Putting ideas together in new ways	3.90	3.83	0.07	
Having a general understanding of subjects other than the one in which I majored	3.94	3.99	-0.05	
Learning independently	4.19	4.39	-0.20	
Learning new approaches to my work or to advanced studies	3.94	3.96	-0.03	
Trying different approaches to solving a problem	4.05	3.98	0.07	
Managing many different tasks and obligations at the same time	4.21	4.39	-0.18	
Having an in-depth understanding of my major field of study	3.96	4.10	-0.14	
Dealing with conflict among co-workers and friends	3.77	3.87	-0.11	
Working effectively with people of different races, ethnicities, and religions	4.41	4.43	-0.02	
Communicating effectively with people who see things differently than I do	3.85	4.11	-0.26	*
Keeping my composure in difficult situations	3.92	4.12	-0.19	
Exercising responsibilities as a citizen (voting, staying current w/comm. & political issues)	3.51	3.90	-0.39	*
Making informed judgments when faced with ethical dilemmas	4.05	4.19	-0.14	
Recognizing the consequences of my actions when facing a conflict	4.32	4.32	0.00	
Making choices about my conduct based on thoughtful reasoning about what is appropriate	4.26	4.33	-0.07	

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

\*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	EGTC	All other	Difference in	Significance
in the following areas <sup>b</sup>	Means	Associates	Means	
Reading and understanding books, articles, and instruction manuals	4.37	4.44	-0.07	
Solving mathematical problems	3.85	3.38	0.47	*
Using the computer applications that are most common to my field of work or study	4.58	4.18	0.40	*
Finding useful information on the Internet for work-related projects	4.04	3.71	0.33	*
Writing clearly and effectively	4.37	4.34	0.03	
Speaking clearly and effectively	4.47	4.52	-0.05	
Working as part of a team to solve problems	4.57	4.52	0.05	
Preparing a presentation that I will deliver to a group	3.94	3.48	0.46	*
Writing a final report on a project or other work assignment	3.90	3.54	0.36	*
Understanding a statistical report	3.58	3.47	0.12	
Thinking critically and analytically	4.61	4.35	0.26	*
Evaluating other people's ideas and proposed solutions	4.24	4.08	0.16	
Systematically reviewing and improving my ideas about how to approach an issue/problem	4.38	4.41	-0.03	
Creatively thinking about new ideas or ways to improve existing things	4.43	4.38	0.04	
Discussing complex problems with co-workers to develop a better solution	4.32	4.33	-0.01	
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	4.25	4.19	0.06	
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	4.12	3.96	0.15	
Putting ideas together in new ways	4.13	3.94	0.19	
Having a general understanding of subjects other than the one in which I majored	3.89	3.99	-0.10	
Learning independently	4.40	4.37	0.04	
Learning new approaches to my work or to advanced studies	4.19	4.17	0.02	
Trying different approaches to solving a problem	4.39	4.30	0.09	
Managing many different tasks and obligations at the same time	4.66	4.64	0.02	
Having an in-depth understanding of my major field of study	4.45	4.47	-0.02	
Dealing with conflict among co-workers and friends	4.22	4.24	-0.02	
Working effectively with people of different races, ethnicities, and religions	4.35	4.52	-0.17	
Communicating effectively with people who see things differently than I do	4.32	4.52	-0.19	
Keeping my composure in difficult situations	4.62	4.63	-0.01	
Exercising responsibilities as a citizen (voting, staying current w/comm. & political issues)	3.47	3.72	-0.25	
Making informed judgments when faced with ethical dilemmas	4.18	4.18	0.00	
Recognizing the consequences of my actions when facing a conflict	4.32	4.45	-0.13	
Making choices about my conduct based on thoughtful reasoning about what is appropriate	4.35	4.47	-0.12	

<sup>b</sup> Scale: 1=Low Importance to Goals, 3=Medium Importance to Goals, 5=High Importance to Goals.

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

#### Satisfaction with IUPUI Experience

	EGTC	All other	Difference in	Significance
Indicate your level of satisfaction with IUPUI in the areas of <sup>c</sup>	Means	Associates	Means	
Overall quality of the education you received at IUPUI	0.95	1.29	-0.34	*
Quality of teaching by faculty in your major area	0.96	1.19	-0.23	*
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	0.61	0.80	-0.19	
Academic advising in your major department	0.71	0.77	-0.06	
Courses in your major area	0.82	1.10	-0.28	*
Required courses outside your major area	0.63	0.82	-0.19	
Personal attention from those in your major department	1.09	0.88	0.21	
Opportunities to increase your self-understanding	0.72	0.90	-0.18	
Opportunities to work with other students in groups or teams	0.73	0.82	-0.09	
Opportunities to integrate what you have learned with personal experiences	0.95	1.05	-0.10	
Opportunities to engage in community services	0.15	0.40	-0.24	*
Opportunities to engage in extra-curricular activities	0.21	0.19	0.01	
Opportunities to participate in faculty members' research	-0.03	0.12	-0.15	
The helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	0.87	0.85	0.02	

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

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#### Importance of Aspects of IUPUI Experience

	EGTC	All other	Difference in	Significance
Indicate the importance of the following: <sup>d</sup>	Means	Associates	Means	
Overall quality of the education you received at IUPUI	1.60	1.65	-0.05	
Quality of teaching by faculty in your major area	1.65	1.63	0.03	
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	1.29	1.24	0.05	
Academic advising in your major department	1.21	1.32	-0.11	
Courses in your major area	1.61	1.55	0.06	
Required courses outside your major area	0.68	0.91	-0.24	*
Personal attention from those in your major department	1.30	1.22	0.08	
Opportunities to increase your self-understanding	1.04	1.06	-0.02	
Opportunities to work with other students in groups or teams	1.01	0.69	0.33	*
Opportunities to integrate what you have learned with personal experiences	1.26	1.23	0.03	
Opportunities to engage in community services	0.38	0.49	-0.11	
Opportunities to engage in extra-curricular activities	0.19	0.20	-0.01	
Opportunities to participate in faculty members' research	0.23	0.15	0.09	
The helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	1.37	1.38	-0.01	

<sup>d</sup> Scale: -2=Very Unimportant, -1=Unimportant, 0=Neutral, 1=Important, 2=Very Important.

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# Comparisons between Engineering and Technology bachelor degree graduates and all other IUPUI bachelor degree graduates.

#### Impact of IUPUI on Alumni Learning - Current Ability

	EGTC	All other	Difference in	Significance
Rate your current ability level in the area of <sup>a</sup>	Means	Bachelors	Means	
Reading and understanding books, articles, and instruction manuals	4.49	4.53	-0.04	
Solving mathematical problems	4.12	3.74	0.38	*
Using the computer applications that are most common to my field of work or study	4.35	4.20	0.16	
Finding useful information on the Internet for work-related projects	4.44	4.30	0.14	
Writing clearly and effectively	4.16	4.34	-0.18	*
Speaking clearly and effectively	4.08	4.27	-0.19	*
Working as part of a team to solve problems	4.39	4.40	-0.02	
Preparing a presentation that I will deliver to a group	3.94	4.03	-0.09	
Writing a final report on a project or other work assignment	4.15	4.08	0.07	
Understanding a statistical report	3.88	3.45	0.43	*
Thinking critically and analytically	4.36	4.29	0.07	
Evaluating other people's ideas and proposed solutions	4.18	4.13	0.04	
Systematically reviewing and improving my ideas about how to approach an issue/problem	3.94	4.02	-0.08	
Creatively thinking about new ideas or ways to improve existing things	4.08	4.08	0.01	
Discussing complex problems with co-workers to develop a better solution	4.22	4.10	0.12	
Applying what I learned in college to issues and problems I face every day	3.88	3.99	-0.11	
Gathering information from a variety of sources when deciding what action to take	4.08	4.18	-0.10	
Finding new ways to use my skills & knowledge as I encounter new situations/problems	4.06	4.11	-0.05	
Doing research on an issue or topic before I plan a course of action	4.07	4.04	0.03	
Putting ideas together in new ways	3.94	3.96	-0.02	
Having a general understanding of subjects other than the one in which I majored	4.04	4.00	0.04	
Learning independently	4.22	4.37	-0.15	
Learning new approaches to my work or to advanced studies	3.90	4.02	-0.12	
Trying different approaches to solving a problem	4.06	4.02	0.04	
Managing many different tasks and obligations at the same time	4.04	4.30	-0.26	*
Having an in-depth understanding of my major field of study	3.87	3.96	-0.10	
Dealing with conflict among co-workers and friends	3.80	3.88	-0.07	
Working effectively with people of different races, ethnicities, and religions	4.45	4.49	-0.04	
Communicating effectively with people who see things differently than I do	3.98	4.05	-0.08	
Keeping my composure in difficult situations	4.09	4.10	-0.01	
Exercising responsibilities as a citizen (voting, staying current w/comm. & political issues)	3.69	3.84	-0.15	
Making informed judgments when faced with ethical dilemmas	4.11	4.23	-0.12	
Recognizing the consequences of my actions when facing a conflict	4.19	4.30	-0.10	
Making choices about my conduct based on thoughtful reasoning about what is appropriate	4.24	4.34	-0.10	

<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 bachelor degree graduates and all other bachelor degree graduates at p<.05.

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

Indicate how important your ability level is to your goals	EGTC	All other	Difference in	Significance
in the following areas <sup>b</sup>	Means	Bachelors	Means	
Reading and understanding books, articles, and instruction manuals	4.30	4.47	-0.17	
Solving mathematical problems	3.74	3.32	0.42	*
Using the computer applications that are most common to my field of work or study	4.51	4.28	0.23	*
Finding useful information on the Internet for work-related projects	4.19	4.04	0.15	
Writing clearly and effectively	4.44	4.53	-0.09	
Speaking clearly and effectively	4.46	4.65	-0.19	*
Working as part of a team to solve problems	4.42	4.43	-0.01	
Preparing a presentation that I will deliver to a group	3.96	4.01	-0.05	
Writing a final report on a project or other work assignment	4.02	3.86	0.16	
Understanding a statistical report	3.54	3.48	0.06	
Thinking critically and analytically	4.61	4.55	0.06	
Evaluating other people's ideas and proposed solutions	4.29	4.29	0.00	
Systematically reviewing and improving my ideas about how to approach an issue/problem	4.25	4.43	-0.18	*
Creatively thinking about new ideas or ways to improve existing things	4.44	4.47	-0.03	
Discussing complex problems with co-workers to develop a better solution	4.47	4.34	0.13	
Applying what I learned in college to issues and problems I face every day	3.78	4.01	-0.23	*
Gathering information from a variety of sources when deciding what action to take	4.31	4.27	0.03	
Finding new ways to use my skills & knowledge as I encounter new situations/problems	4.31	4.37	-0.07	
Doing research on an issue or topic before I plan a course of action	4.15	4.11	0.04	
Putting ideas together in new ways	4.09	4.21	-0.12	
Having a general understanding of subjects other than the one in which I majored	3.99	4.05	-0.06	
Learning independently	4.40	4.46	-0.06	
Learning new approaches to my work or to advanced studies	4.27	4.29	-0.02	
Trying different approaches to solving a problem	4.28	4.34	-0.06	
Managing many different tasks and obligations at the same time	4.63	4.67	-0.04	
Having an in-depth understanding of my major field of study	4.12	4.26	-0.13	
Dealing with conflict among co-workers and friends	4.04	4.13	-0.09	
Working effectively with people of different races, ethnicities, and religions	4.19	4.43	-0.24	*
Communicating effectively with people who see things differently than I do	4.37	4.52	-0.15	
Keeping my composure in difficult situations	4.40	4.60	-0.20	*
Exercising responsibilities as a citizen (voting, staying current w/comm. & political issues)	3.36	3.96	-0.60	*
Making informed judgments when faced with ethical dilemmas	4.09	4.39	-0.30	*
Recognizing the consequences of my actions when facing a conflict	4.19	4.48	-0.29	*
Making choices about my conduct based on thoughtful reasoning about what is appropriate	4.20	4.49	-0.29	*

<sup>b</sup> Scale: 1=Low Importance to Goals, 3=Medium Importance to Goals, 5=High Importance to Goals.

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#### Satisfaction with IUPUI Experience

	EGTC	All other	Difference in	Significance
Indicate your level of satisfaction with IUPUI in the areas of <sup>c</sup>	Means	Bachelors	Means	
Overall quality of the education you received at IUPUI	1.08	1.09	0.00	
Quality of teaching by faculty in your major area	1.05	1.08	-0.03	
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	0.75	0.83	-0.08	
Academic advising in your major department	0.81	0.38	0.43	*
Courses in your major area	0.98	0.98	0.00	
Required courses outside your major area	0.62	0.70	-0.08	
Personal attention from those in your major department	0.83	0.79	0.05	
Opportunities to increase your self-understanding	0.74	0.78	-0.04	
Opportunities to work with other students in groups or teams	1.06	0.95	0.11	
Opportunities to integrate what you have learned with personal experiences	0.88	0.88	-0.01	
Opportunities to engage in community services	0.24	0.43	-0.19	*
Opportunities to engage in extra-curricular activities	0.31	0.23	0.08	
Opportunities to participate in faculty members' research	-0.02	0.11	-0.13	
The helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	0.84	0.77	0.07	

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

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#### Importance of Aspects of IUPUI Experience

	EGTC	All other	Difference in	Significance
Indicate the importance of the following: <sup>d</sup>	Means	Bachelors	Means	
Overall quality of the education you received at IUPUI	1.36	1.60	-0.25	*
Quality of teaching by faculty in your major area	1.47	1.68	-0.21	*
Quality of teaching by other faculty at IUPUI	1.10	1.24	-0.14	
Academic advising in your major department	1.22	1.32	-0.10	
Courses in your major area	1.54	1.59	-0.05	
Required courses outside your major area	0.72	0.85	-0.14	
Personal attention from those in your major department	1.13	1.29	-0.16	
Opportunities to increase your self-understanding	1.08	1.13	-0.05	
Opportunities to work with other students in groups or teams	1.12	0.78	0.33	*
Opportunities to integrate what you have learned with personal experiences	1.17	1.20	-0.04	
Opportunities to engage in community services	0.32	0.57	-0.25	*
Opportunities to engage in extra-curricular activities	0.32	0.35	-0.03	
Opportunities to participate in faculty members' research	0.38	0.34	0.04	
The helpfulness of IUPUI staff in general	1.35	1.28	0.07	

<sup>d</sup> Scale: -2=Very Unimportant, -1=Unimportant, 0=Neutral, 1=Important, 2=Very Important.

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# Addendum - Employment

# **Occupation - Bachelors**

	Ν	%
Engineer, Surveyor, Architect	34	41%
Computer Scientist, Programmer	20	24%
Administrator/Manager	4	5%
General Mgr/Business Exec/Owner	4	5%
Operations & Sys Researcher	4	5%
Administrative Support Occupations	3	4%
Marketing & Sales Occupations	3	4%
Teacher/Faculty	1	1%
Life & Physical Scientist/Researcher	1	1%
Technical Writer	1	1%
Other	7	9%

# **Occupation - Associates**

	Ν	%
Engineer, Surveyor, Architect	21	29%
Computer Scientist, Programmer	15	21%
General Mgr/Business Exec/Owner	4	5%
Marketing & Sales Occupations	3	4%
Personnel & Labor	3	4%
Operations & Sys Researcher	3	4%
Health Practitioner/Technologist	2	3%
Administrative Support Occupations	2	3%
Administrator/Manager	2	3%
Technical Writer	2	3%
Life & Physical Scientist/Researcher	1	1%
Other	15	21%

# **Business/Industry - Bachelors**

	N	%
Manufacturing	20	25%
Engineering/Architectural Services	10	12%
Construction	9	11%
Computer/Data Processing Svcs	8	10%
Wholesale Trade/Retail Trade	6	7%
Health/Medical Services	5	6%
Financial Inst/Insurance/Real Estate	5	6%
Transportation	5	6%
Education	4	5%
Public Administration	2	2%
Other	7	9%

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

# Addendum - Employment (cont'd)

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

	N	%	
Engineering/Architectural Services	14	19%	
Computer/Data Processing Svcs	13	18%	
Manufacturing	12	17%	
Health/Medical Services	10	14%	
Transportation	4	6%	
Wholesale Trade/Retail Trade	3	4%	
Management/Business Consulting	3	4%	
Construction	2	3%	
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	2	3%	
Financial Inst/Insurance/Real Estate	1	1%	
Other	8	11%	

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

#### **Employer - Bachelors**

	N	%
Federal Aviation Administration	3	27%
Self Employed	2	18%
IUPUI	2	18%
Cummins	2	18%
Hill-Rom	2	18%

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

#### **Employer - Associates**

	N	%	-
Roche Diagnostics Corportion	3	27%	
Self Employed	2	18%	
IUPUI	2	18%	
Cinergy	2	18%	
Sallie Mae	2	18%	

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

# Addendum - Demographics

#### Sample Demographics

Sex								Bach	Assoc
	TO	TAL	BA	ΛCH	AS	SOC			
	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	-		
Female	49	30%	20	24%	29	36%			
Male	115	70%	64	76%	51	64%			

#### Age\*

TOTAL	BACH	ASSOC
31.1	30.6	31.7

\* Reported as averages.

# Degree Type

	Ν	%	
BACH	85	52%	
ASSOC	73	44%	
CERT	7	4%	

# GPA\*

TOTAL	BACH	ASSOC
3.0	2.9	3.1

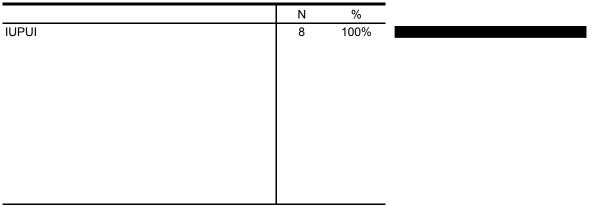
\* Reported as averages.

# Ethnicity

	TO	TAL	BA	ΛCH	ASS	SOC
	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%
Asian or Pacific Islander	7	4%	3	4%	4	5%
African American	17	10%	11	13%	6	8%
Hispanic	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Non-resident Alien	8	5%	5	6%	3	4%
White, non-Hispanic	128	78%	63	75%	65	81%
Other American	3	2%	1	1%	2	3%

# **Addendum - Educational Pursuits**

#### **Institution - Bachelors**



#### **Institution - Associates**

	Ν	%
IUPUI	12	67%
Purdue University	3	17%
Purdue	3	17%

#### Field of Study - Bachelors

Ν	%

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

# Addendum - Educational Pursuits (cont'd)

#### Field of Study - Associates

	Ν	%	
Computer Technology	6	50%	
MET	4	33%	
OLS	2	17%	

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