

**Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville**  
**Survey of 1991 Baccalaureate Graduates -- Five Years Out**

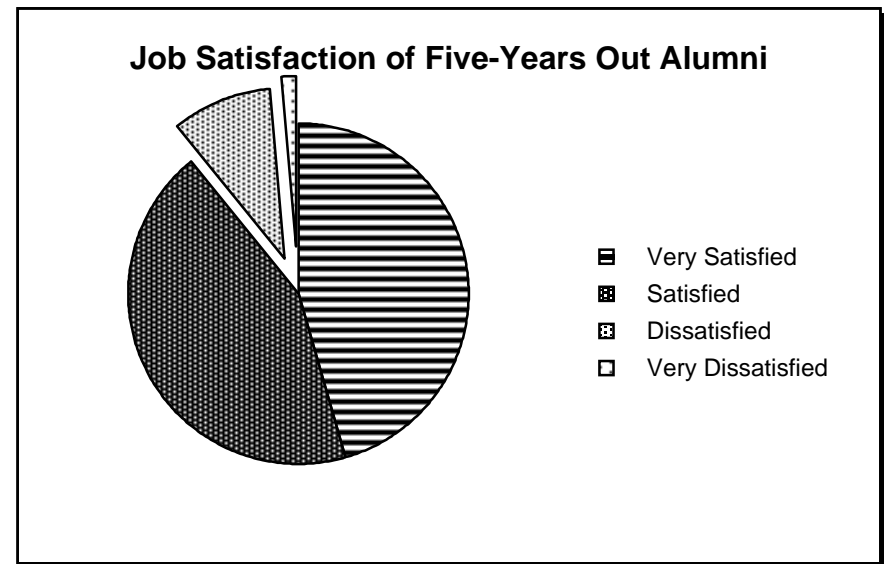
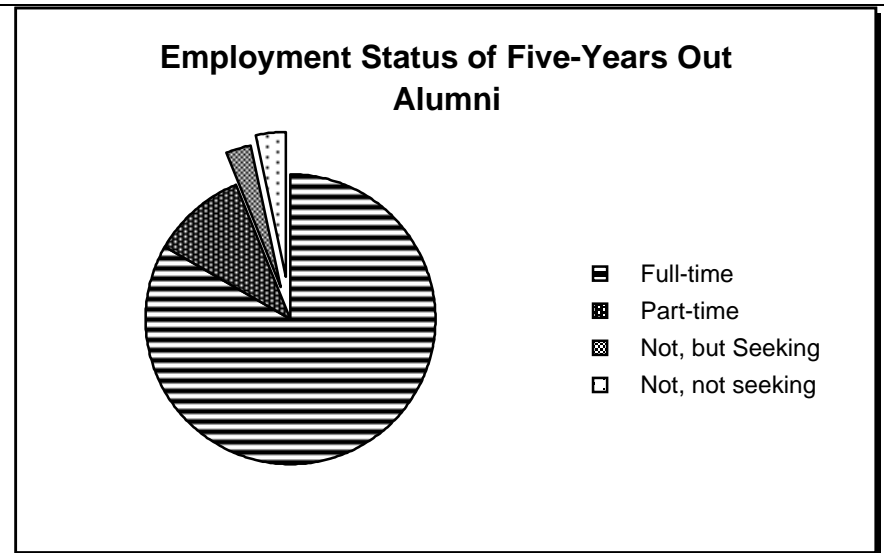
*Comparison of All Graduates to Survey Respondents*

	All Baccalaureate Graduates		Five Year Out Survey Respondents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b>	1455	100.0%	443	100.0%
Female	876	60.2%	293	66.1%
Male	579	39.8%	150	33.9%
Missing Data	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
White, Non-Hispanic *	1292	88.8%	414	93.5%
Black, Non-Hispanic *	122	8.4%	24	5.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander *	22	1.5%	1	0.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2	0.1%	1	0.2%
Hispanic *	10	0.7%	3	0.7%
Missing Data	7	0.5%	0	0.0%
Bachelor of Science	1123	77.2%	351	79.2%
Bachelor of Music	13	0.9%	3	0.7%
Bachelor of Arts	115	7.9%	33	7.4%
Bachelor of Fine Arts	7	0.5%	1	0.2%
Bachelor of Sci in Engi	120	8.2%	36	8.1%
Bachelor of Sci in Accountancy	65	4.5%	15	3.4%
Bachelor of Liberal Studie	12	0.8%	4	0.9%
Missing Data	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Graduated Fall 1990	301	20.7%	89	20.1%
Graduated Winter 1991	246	16.9%	72	16.3%
Graduated Spring 1991	625	43.0%	201	45.4%
Graduated Summer 1991	283	19.5%	81	18.3%
Missing Data	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Degree from School of Education	334	23.0%	112	25.3%
Degree From School of Business	407	28.0%	120	27.1%
Degree from School of Engineering	133	9.1%	44	9.9%
Degree from School of Science	121	8.3%	33	7.4%
Degree from School of Fine Arts & Comm	179	12.3%	49	11.1%
Degree from School of Humanities	25	1.7%	8	1.8%
Degree from School of Nursing	113	7.8%	37	8.4%
Degree from School of Social Science	131	9.0%	36	8.1%
Degree from University College	12	0.8%	4	0.9%
Missing Data	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Single Major	1384	95.1%	420	94.8%
Double Major	71	4.9%	23	5.2%
Missing Data	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Teacher Certification	281	19.3%	96	21.7%
No Teacher Certification	1174	80.7%	347	78.3%
Missing Data	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
In the Same Fiscal Year				
Received 2nd Bach Degree	6	0.4%	0	0.0%
Received Master's Degree	7	0.5%	3	0.7%
Received No Additional Degree	1442	99.1%	440	99.3%
Missing Data	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Matriculated in a Fall Qt	992	68.2%	304	68.6%
Matriculated in a Winter Qt	170	11.7%	56	12.6%
Matriculated in a Spring Qt	70	4.8%	19	4.3%
Matriculated in a Summer Qt	97	6.7%	21	4.7%
Missing Data	126	8.7%	43	9.7%
Matriculated 1989 to 1990	211	14.5%	65	14.7%
Matriculated 1989	270	18.6%	81	18.3%
Matriculated 1987	312	21.4%	96	21.7%
Matriculated 1986	248	17.0%	80	18.1%
Matriculated 1985	114	7.8%	31	7.0%
Matriculated 1984	63	4.3%	19	4.3%
Matriculated 1983	54	3.7%	10	2.3%
Matriculated 1982	24	1.6%	7	1.6%
Matriculated 1974 to 1981	33	2.3%	11	2.5%
Missing Data	126	8.7%	43	9.7%
Graduating GPA (5 point scale)	Mean =	4.034	Mean =	4.103
	Std Dev =	0.489	Std Dev =	0.485
	Maximum =	5.000	Maximum =	5.000
	Minimum =	2.964	Minimum =	2.971
	N =	1455	N =	443

\* Note that these are strictly race classifications, and that non-resident aliens are not separately identified.

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**Survey Responses -- Part I**  
*Employment Questions*

Summary	Number	Percent of Survey Respondents	Percent of Question Respondents
Number of Survey Respondents	443	100.0%	
1. Number Employed:			
Full-time	369	83.3%	83.3%
Part-time	47	10.6%	10.6%
Not, but Seeking	12	2.7%	2.7%
Not, not seeking	15	3.4%	3.4%
No Response	0	0.0%	--
<b>The remaining questions in Part I were to be answered only by respondents who were employed full-time or part-time.</b>	416	100.0%	
2. Place of Employment			
Illinois	222	53.4%	56.1%
Missouri	131	31.5%	33.1%
Other	43	10.3%	10.9%
No Response	20	4.8%	--
3. Classification of Primary Employer			
Self-Employed or Private Practice	29	7.0%	7.0%
Industrial/Commercial Company	137	32.9%	33.1%
Professional Firm (e.g., Engineering, Law)	18	4.3%	4.3%
College or University	23	5.5%	5.6%
Elementary/Secondary School	89	21.4%	21.5%
Health Agency (e.g. Hospital, Clinic)	46	11.1%	11.1%
Federal, State, or Local Government	37	8.9%	8.9%
Armed Services	4	1.0%	1.0%
Other	31	7.5%	7.5%
No Response	2	0.5%	--
4. Job Satisfaction			
Very Satisfied	189	45.4%	45.4%
Satisfied	182	43.8%	43.8%
Dissatisfied	39	9.4%	9.4%
Very Dissatisfied	6	1.4%	1.4%
No Response	0	0.0%	--

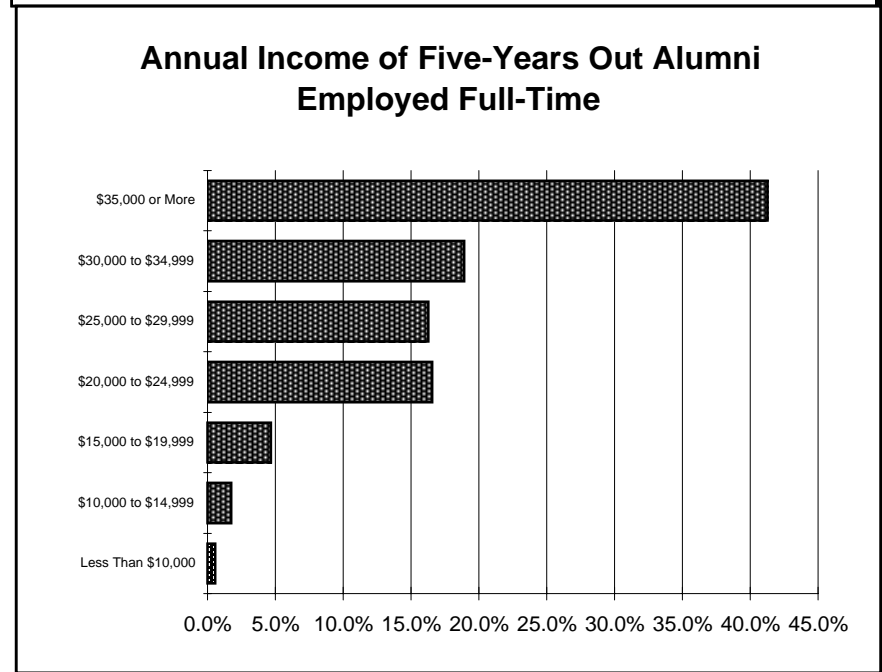
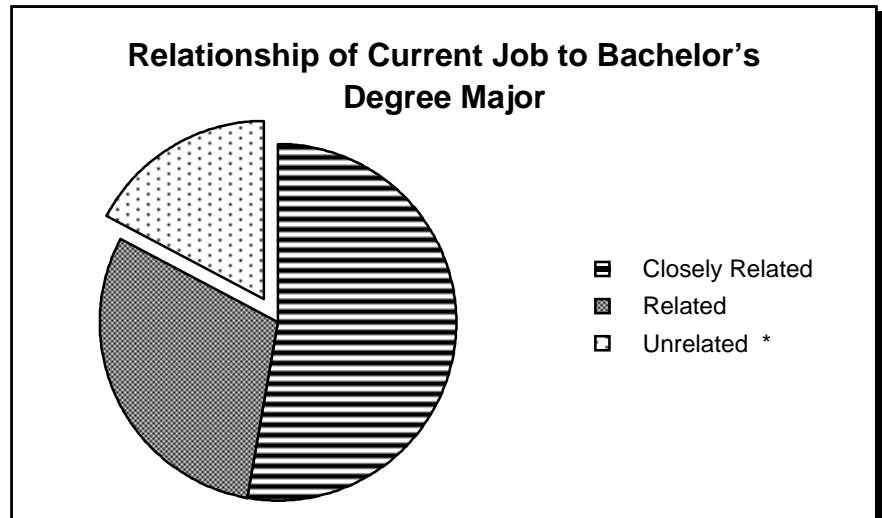


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Summary, con't.	Number	Percent of Survey Respondents	Percent of Question Respondents
5. Job in Field?			
Closely Related	220	52.9%	52.9%
Related	124	29.8%	29.8%
Unrelated *	72	17.3%	17.3%
No Response	0	0.0%	--
If Unrelated Field, Is This By Choice?			
Yes	29	40.3%	44.6%
No	36	50.0%	55.4%
No Response	7	9.7%	--
6. Number of Employers After Graduation			
One	136	32.7%	32.8%
Two	166	39.9%	40.0%
Three to Six	101	24.3%	24.3%
More than Six	12	2.9%	2.9%
No Response	1	0.2%	--
7. Annual Earned Income in Current Job Before Taxes			
Employed Full-Time **	(N=344, Mean=\$33,451)		
Less Than \$10,000	2	0.5%	0.6%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6	1.6%	1.7%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	16	4.3%	4.7%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	57	15.4%	16.6%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	56	15.2%	16.3%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	65	17.6%	18.9%
\$35,000 or More	142	38.5%	41.3%
No Response	25	6.8%	--
Employed Part-Time **	(N=40, Mean=\$13,898)		
Less Than \$5,000	4	8.5%	10.0%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	19.1%	22.5%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	11	23.4%	27.5%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	6	12.8%	15.0%
\$20,000 or More	10	21.3%	25.0%
No Response	7	14.9%	--

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\*\* The "N" is the number responding to Question 7 in each category .

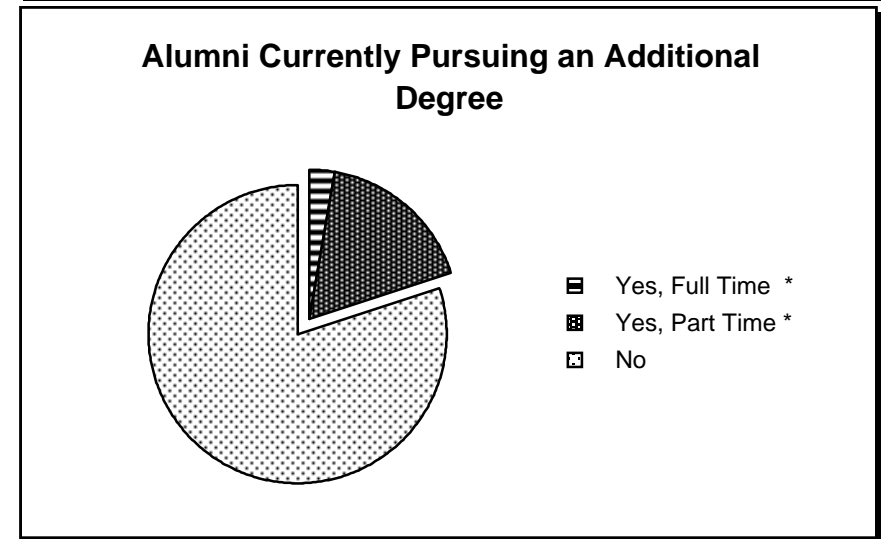
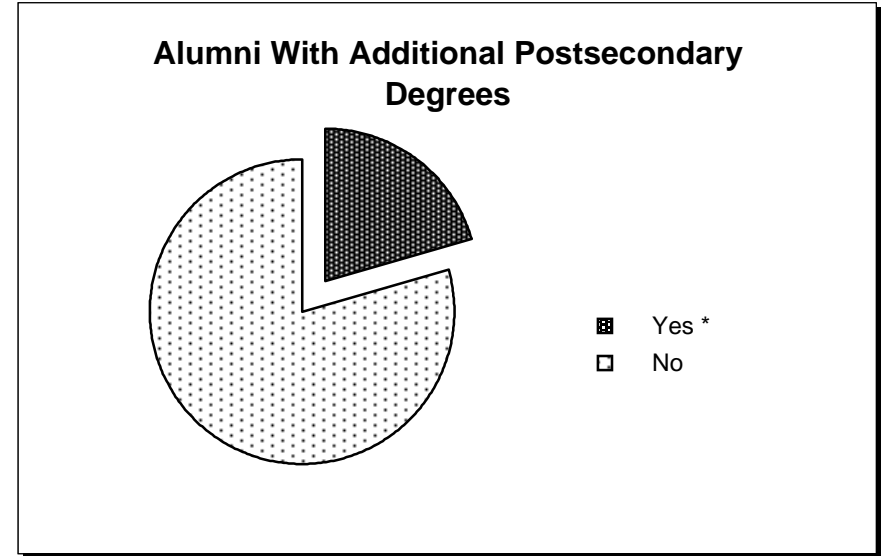


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Summary, con't.	Number	Percent of Survey Respondents	Percent of Question Respondents
8. Primary Occupation			
Arts, Communication, and Entertainment	16	3.8%	3.9%
Business, Management, and Finance	93	22.4%	22.5%
Education	108	26.0%	26.2%
Engineering and Computer Science	56	13.5%	13.6%
Health	43	10.3%	10.4%
Office Support	10	2.4%	2.4%
Professional Specialties	6	1.4%	1.5%
Public and Social Services	25	6.0%	6.1%
Sales	23	5.5%	5.6%
Science, Mathematics and Agriculture	13	3.1%	3.1%
Social and Behavioral Sciences	10	2.4%	2.4%
Transportation and Industry	10	2.4%	2.4%
No Response	3	0.7%	--

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**Survey Responses -- Part II**  
*Education Questions*

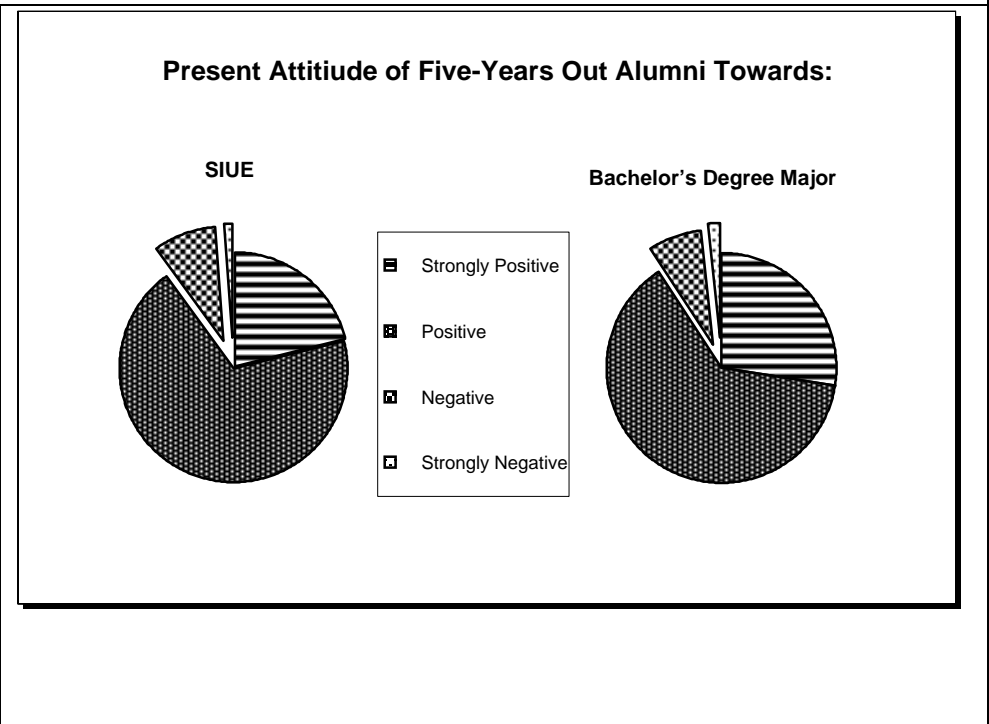
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Number of Survey Respondents	443	100.0%	
9. Additional Postsecondary Degree Earned?			
Yes *	91	20.5%	20.7%
No	349	78.8%	79.3%
No Response	3	0.7%	--
If Yes, What Degree?			
Associate's	3	3.3%	3.3%
Second Bachelor's	3	3.3%	3.3%
Academic Master's (MA, MS, MEd, etc)	57	62.6%	63.3%
Prof. Master's or Ed Specialist	20	22.0%	22.2%
Medicine (MD, OD)	0	0.0%	0.0%
Health Prof. (dentistry, pharmacy, etc.)	0	0.0%	0.0%
Theology/Divinity	0	0.0%	0.0%
Law (LLB, JD)	2	2.2%	2.2%
Doctorate (PhD, EdD, DA, DBA, etc.)	0	0.0%	0.0%
Other	5	5.5%	5.6%
No Response	1	1.1%	--
10. Currently Enrolled in College or University			
Yes, Full Time *	12	2.7%	2.7%
Yes, Part Time *	76	17.2%	17.4%
No	350	79.0%	79.9%
No Response	5	1.1%	--
If Yes, What Degree?			
Associate's	3	3.4%	3.4%
Second Bachelor's	4	4.5%	4.6%
Academic Master's (MA, MS, MEd, etc)	44	50.0%	50.6%
Prof. Master's or Ed Specialist	22	25.0%	25.3%
Medicine (MD, OD)	0	0.0%	0.0%
Health Prof. (dentistry, pharmacy, etc.)	0	0.0%	0.0%
Theology/Divinity	0	0.0%	0.0%
Law (LLB, JD)	3	3.4%	3.4%
Doctorate (PhD, EdD, DA, DBA, etc.)	6	6.8%	6.9%
Other	5	5.7%	5.7%
No Response	1	1.1%	--



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**Survey Responses -- Part III**  
*Satisfaction Questions*

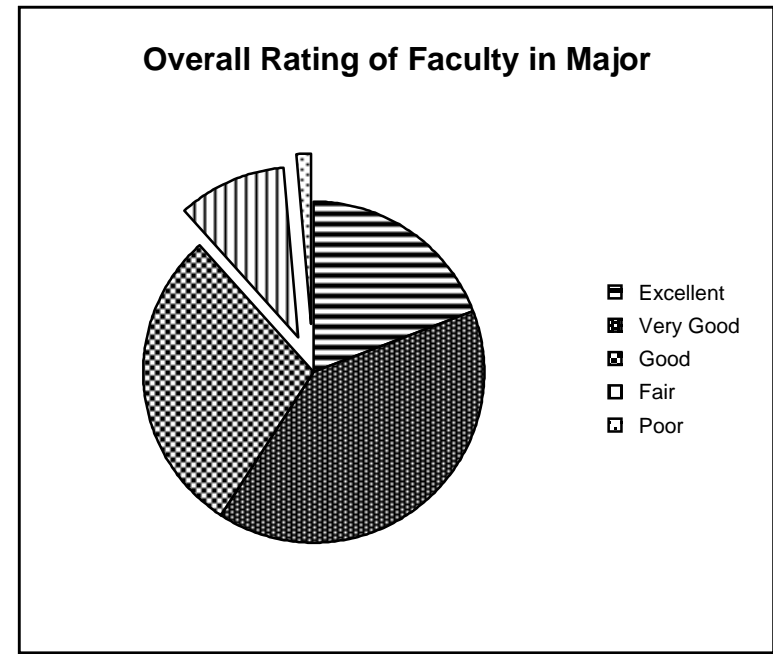
Summary	Number	Percent of Survey Respondents	Percent of Question Respondents
Number of Survey Respondents	443	100.0%	
11. Present Attitude Towards the University			
Strongly Positive	93	21.0%	21.2%
Positive	301	67.9%	68.7%
Negative	39	8.8%	8.9%
Strongly Negative	5	1.1%	1.1%
No Response	5	1.1%	--
12. Present Attitude Towards your Bachelor's Degree Major			
Strongly Positive	121	27.3%	27.6%
Positive	278	62.8%	63.3%
Negative	33	7.4%	7.5%
Strongly Negative	7	1.6%	1.6%
No Response	4	0.9%	--
13. How Well Bach. Degree Prepared You For Your Current Career Path			
Very Well	126	28.4%	28.6%
Adequately	262	59.1%	59.5%
Inadequately	52	11.7%	11.8%
No Response	3	0.7%	--



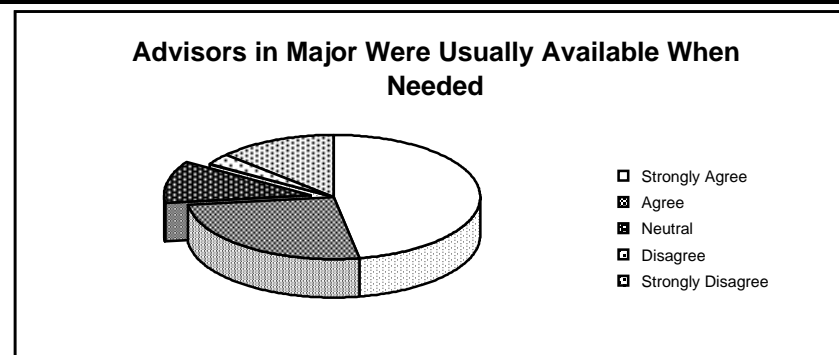
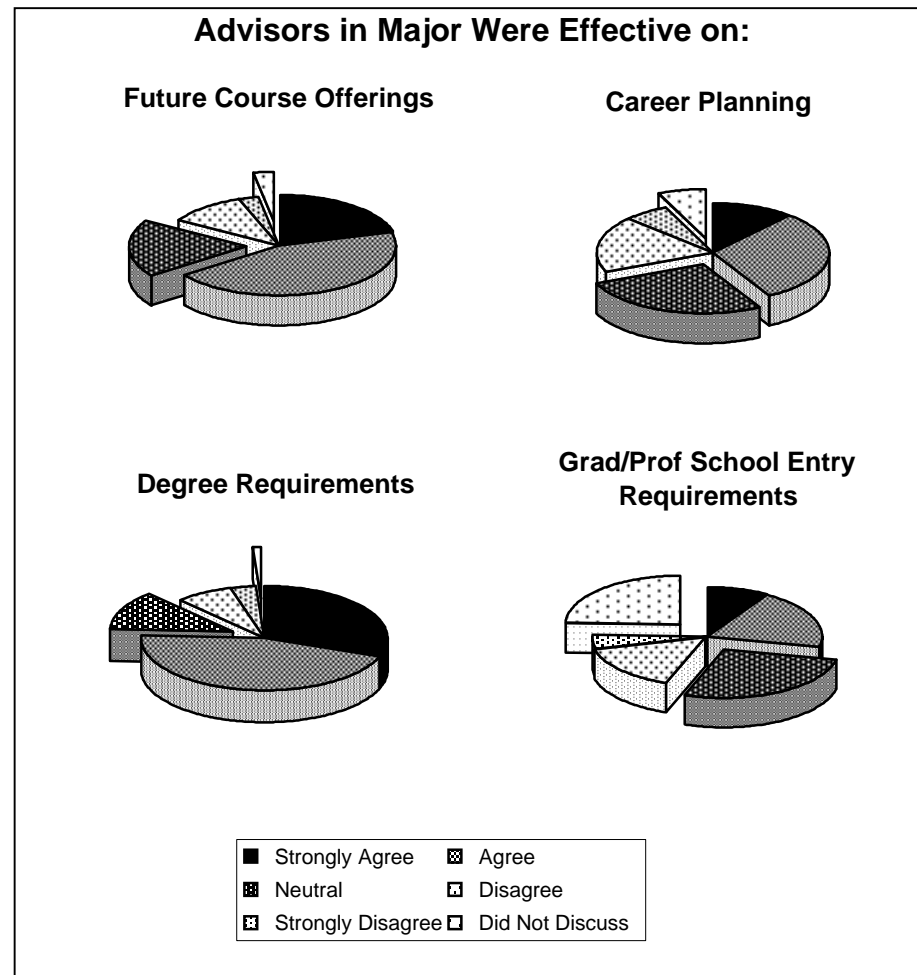
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**Survey Responses -- Part IV**

*Faculty Questions*

Summary	Number	Percent of Survey Respondents	Percent of Question Respondents
Number of Survey Respondents	443	100.0%	
14. Faculty in Major Encouraged Questions & Discussion in Class			
Strongly Agree	138	31.2%	31.4%
Agree	242	54.6%	55.0%
Neutral	41	9.3%	9.3%
Disagree	15	3.4%	3.4%
Strongly Disagree	4	0.9%	0.9%
No Response	3	0.7%	--
15. Faculty in Major Were Accessible Outside Class			
Strongly Agree	103	23.3%	23.3%
Agree	224	50.6%	50.7%
Neutral	83	18.7%	18.8%
Disagree	31	7.0%	7.0%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.2%	0.2%
No Response	1	0.2%	--
16. Faculty in Major Communicate Subject Matter Well			
Strongly Agree	92	20.8%	20.9%
Agree	274	61.9%	62.3%
Neutral	54	12.2%	12.3%
Disagree	19	4.3%	4.3%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.2%	0.2%
No Response	3	0.7%	--
17. Rating of Faculty in Major (Considering All Their Activities)			
Excellent	84	19.0%	19.1%
Very Good	176	39.7%	40.0%
Good	129	29.1%	29.3%
Fair	45	10.2%	10.2%
Poor	6	1.4%	1.4%
No Response	3	0.7%	--



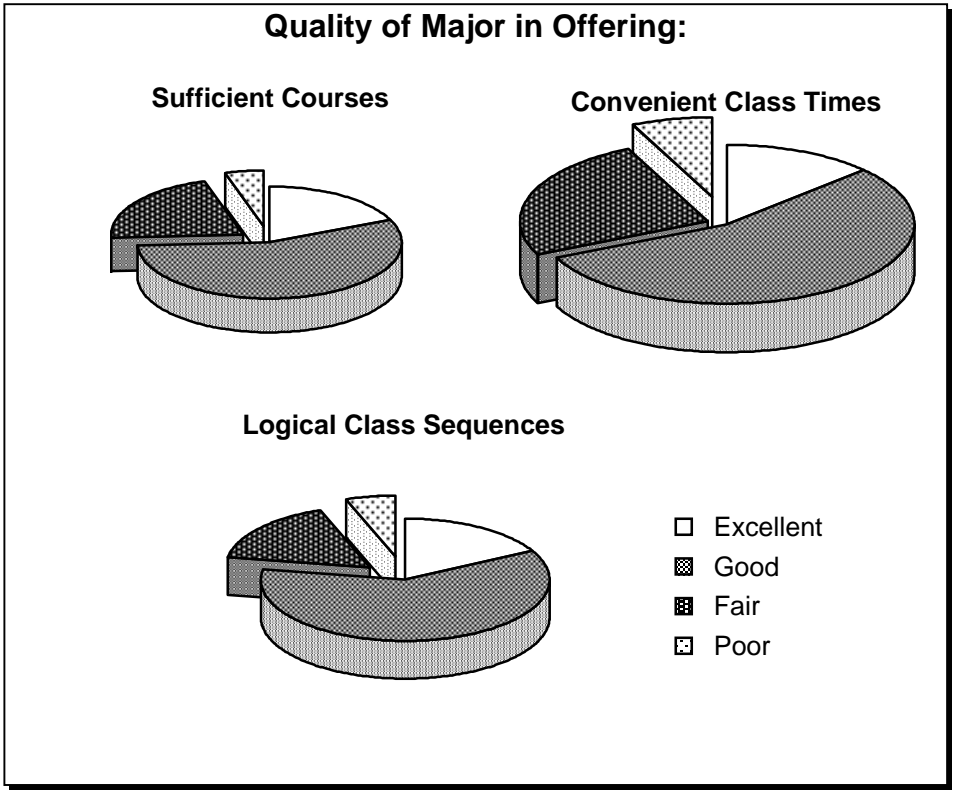
Summary	Number	Percent of Survey Respondents	Percent of Question Respondents
Number of Survey Respondents	443	100.0%	
18. Advisors in Major Effective on Future Course Offerings			
Strongly Agree	91	20.5%	20.7%
Agree	195	44.0%	44.3%
Neutral	82	18.5%	18.6%
Disagree	47	10.6%	10.7%
Strongly Disagree	13	2.9%	3.0%
Did Not Discuss	12	2.7%	2.7%
No Response	3	0.7%	--
19. Advisors in Major Effective on Career Planning			
Strongly Agree	50	11.3%	11.3%
Agree	135	30.5%	30.6%
Neutral	118	26.6%	26.8%
Disagree	80	18.1%	18.1%
Strongly Disagree	28	6.3%	6.3%
Did Not Discuss	30	6.8%	6.8%
No Response	2	0.5%	--
20. Advisors in Major Effective on Degree Requirements			
Strongly Agree	136	30.7%	30.8%
Agree	198	44.7%	44.9%
Neutral	54	12.2%	12.2%
Disagree	33	7.4%	7.5%
Strongly Disagree	15	3.4%	3.4%
Did Not Discuss	5	1.1%	1.1%
No Response	2	0.5%	--
21. Advisors in Major Effective on Grad/Prof School Entry Requirements			
Strongly Agree	38	8.6%	8.6%
Agree	87	19.6%	19.8%
Neutral	119	26.9%	27.0%
Disagree	68	15.3%	15.5%
Strongly Disagree	20	4.5%	4.5%
Did Not Discuss	108	24.4%	24.5%
No Response	3	0.7%	--
22. Advisors in Major Usually Available When Needed			
Strongly Agree	208	47.0%	47.3%
Agree	113	25.5%	25.7%
Neutral	48	10.8%	10.9%
Disagree	13	2.9%	3.0%
Strongly Disagree	58	13.1%	13.2%
No Response	3	0.7%	--





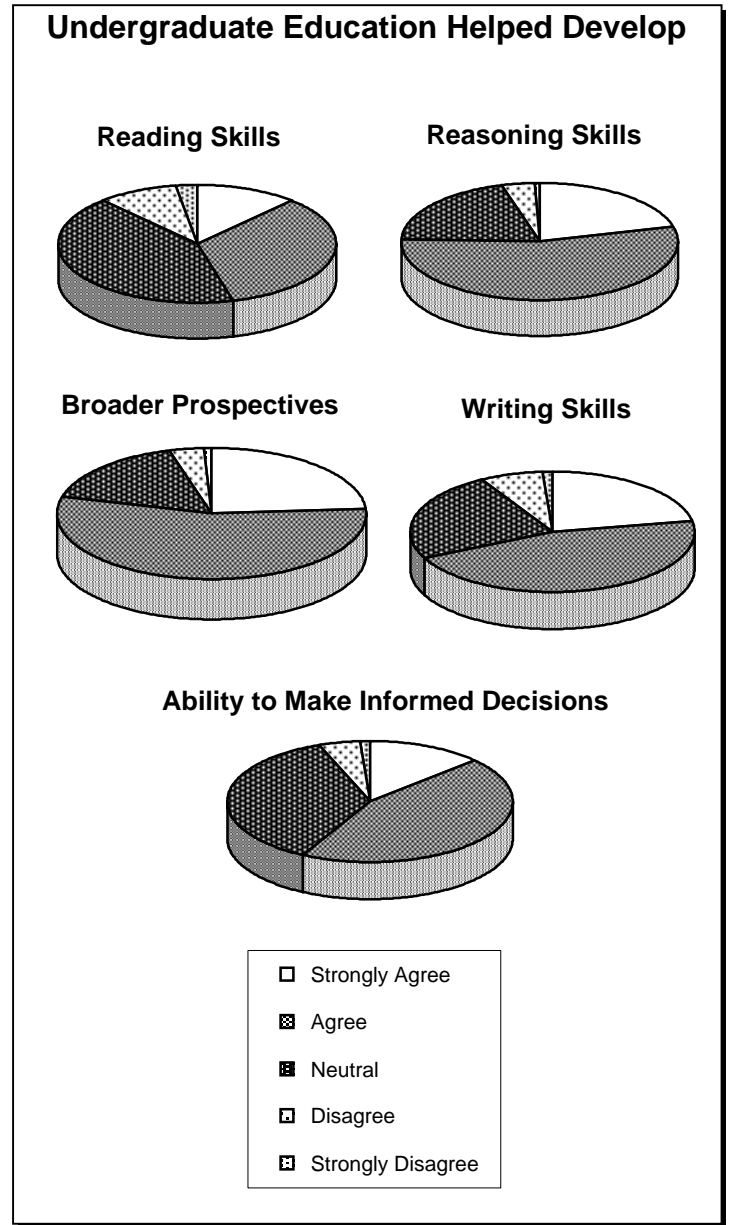
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**Survey Responses -- Part VI**  
*Program Quality Questions*

Summary	Number	Percent of Survey Respondents	Percent of Question Respondents
Number of Survey Respondents	443	100.0%	
23A. Quality of Major in Offering Sufficient Courses			
Excellent	81	18.3%	18.4%
Good	246	55.5%	55.8%
Fair	93	21.0%	21.1%
Poor	21	4.7%	4.8%
No Response	2	0.5%	--
23B. Quality of Major in Offering Convenient Class Times			
Excellent	57	12.9%	13.0%
Good	242	54.6%	55.0%
Fair	111	25.1%	25.2%
Poor	30	6.8%	6.8%
No Response	3	0.7%	--
23C. Quality of Major in Offering Logical Class Sequences			
Excellent	76	17.2%	17.3%
Good	266	60.0%	60.6%
Fair	73	16.5%	16.6%
Poor	24	5.4%	5.5%
No Response	4	0.9%	--
24. Grading Standards in Major Were:			
Too High	5	1.1%	1.1%
About Right	411	92.8%	93.2%
Too Low	25	5.6%	5.7%
No Response	2	0.5%	--



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**Survey Responses -- Part VII**  
*Undergraduate Experience Questions*

Summary	Number	Percent	Percent
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Number of Survey Respondents	443	100.0%	
25A. Undergrad Education Helped Develop Reading Skills			
Strongly Agree	52	11.7%	11.9%
Agree	149	33.6%	34.0%
Neutral	185	41.8%	42.2%
Disagree	41	9.3%	9.4%
Strongly Disagree	11	2.5%	2.5%
No Response	5	1.1%	--
25B. Undergrad Education Helped Develop Reasoning Skills			
Strongly Agree	92	20.8%	20.9%
Agree	240	54.2%	54.5%
Neutral	89	20.1%	20.2%
Disagree	17	3.8%	3.9%
Strongly Disagree	2	0.5%	0.5%
No Response	3	0.7%	--
25C. Undergrad Education Helped Develop Broader Perspectives on Problems			
Strongly Agree	105	23.7%	23.9%
Agree	243	54.9%	55.4%
Neutral	72	16.3%	16.4%
Disagree	15	3.4%	3.4%
Strongly Disagree	4	0.9%	0.9%
No Response	4	0.9%	--
25D. Undergrad Education Helped Develop Writing Skills			
Strongly Agree	97	21.9%	22.1%
Agree	201	45.4%	45.8%
Neutral	105	23.7%	23.9%
Disagree	31	7.0%	7.1%
Strongly Disagree	5	1.1%	1.1%
No Response	4	0.9%	--
25E. Undergrad Education Helped Develop Ability to Make Informed Decisions			
Strongly Agree	57	12.9%	13.0%
Agree	197	44.5%	44.8%
Neutral	160	36.1%	36.4%
Disagree	21	4.7%	4.8%
Strongly Disagree	5	1.1%	1.1%
No Response	3	0.7%	--



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26. Undergrad Education Broadened Interest Beyond Subjects in Major			
Strongly Agree	73	16.5%	16.5%
Agree	222	50.1%	50.2%
Neutral	97	21.9%	21.9%
Disagree	40	9.0%	9.0%
Strongly Disagree	10	2.3%	2.3%
No Response	1	0.2%	--
27. Quality of SIUE Education Relative to That of Friends at Other Schools			
Among the Best	32	7.2%	7.2%
Above Average	157	35.4%	35.4%
Average	219	49.4%	49.4%
Below Average	30	6.8%	6.8%
Among the Worst	1	0.2%	0.2%
No Response	4	0.9%	--

