Ohio University
SURVEY OF ALUMNI

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN REFERENCE TO YOUR UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION ON THE AThENS CAMPUS. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CODED RESPONSE TO EACH QUESTION IN THE SPACE(S) PROVIDED.

PART ONE: EMPLOYMENT

1. What was the first professional job you held after completing your bachelor’s degree at Ohio University? (If you went directly on to graduate school, please indicate the institution and degree objective and be sure to answer the questions in Part Two.)

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2. What is your current employment status?

1. I have a full-time job.  
2. I have a part-time job.  
3. I am not currently working.  
4. I have never worked

*** If your answer is “3” please go to question 10 -- If your answer is “4” please go to question 11 ***

3. What is your present profession/job title?

____________________________________________________________________________________________________________

4. In what occupational area do you work?

1. Government  
2. Education  
3. Nonprofit Organization  
4. Business/Industry  
5. Self-employed

5. How satisfied are you with your present employment?

1. Extremely satisfied  
2. Very satisfied  
3. Somewhat satisfied  
4. Not at all satisfied

6. How satisfied are you with the progress you have made in your career?

1. Extremely satisfied  
2. Very satisfied  
3. Somewhat satisfied  
4. Not at all satisfied

7. What is your annual salary or wage (including commissions, etc.) in your current job?

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8. Check the following statements which apply to your employment.

_____a. My current employment offers prospects for further advancement.
_____b. I supervise two or more people.
_____c. My educational experiences at Ohio University are well utilized in my employment.
_____d. I have policy-making responsibility.
_____e. I have sufficient status or prestige.
_____f. My employment fits my long range goals.
_____g. I would like to remain with my current employer for the foreseeable future.
_____h. I plan to remain in my current occupation for the foreseeable future.
_____i. My skills are well utilized in my employment.
_____j. During college I had a part-time or summer job related to my present employment.
_____k. During college I had an internship, a cooperative-education assignment, or field experience (including student teaching) related to my present employment.
9. Using the following scale, rate the helpfulness of items a through i in acquiring the skills and knowledge needed to perform your present job.


_____ a. Courses in major field
_____ b. General education (Tier I, II, III) courses
_____ c. Elective courses
_____ d. Work experience/practicum/internship/co-op
_____ e. Undergraduate research/independent study
_____ f. Extracurricular activities
_____ g. Formal training program at present job
_____ h. General on-the-job training
_____ i. Other (please specify) _____________________________________________________________

10. In order of importance, which of the following were the three biggest problems you encountered in seeking employment after receiving your bachelor’s degree? Write the code numbers of the problems you select in the three spaces provided.

_____ Code # of the single biggest problem
_____ Code # of second biggest problem
_____ Code # of third biggest problem

(1) Skill qualifications (7) A job in the same locality as my spouse/partner
(2) Education qualifications (8) Finding a job with desirable characteristics (salary, geographic location, setting, etc.)
(3) Racial discrimination (9) Not knowing where to look
(4) Sex discrimination (10) Not knowing what I wanted to do.
(5) A generally tight job market (11) Other (please specify) _________________________________________
(6) A tight job market in my field

11. Please indicate for each competency listed: (1) whether the competency is necessary for your current endeavors, and (2) how effective Ohio University was in developing each competency.

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<th>Necessary to success in current endeavors</th>
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PART TWO: PROGRAM OF STUDY

12. If you have obtained an additional degree(s) from Ohio University, please enter it(them) and the year(s) received in the spaces below.

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13. If you have obtained an additional degree(s) from another college or university, please enter it(them), the year(s) received, and the institution(s) in the spaces below.

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14. If you are currently working on or hope to obtain additional academic degree(s), please enter it(them) in the spaces below.

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15. For each of the items below, rate your undergraduate general education program at Ohio University using the following codes:


   a. Tier I -- Freshman Writing/Composition
   b. Tier I -- Junior Writing/Composition
   c. Tier I -- Quantitative Reasoning/Skills
   d. Tier II -- Breadth of Knowledge
   e. Tier III -- Synthesis
   f. Tier III -- Synthesis

16. For each of the items below, rate your undergraduate major program at Ohio University using the following codes:


   a. Relevance to career goals
   b. Academic advising and guidance
   c. Inspiration and encouragement
   d. Level of rigor and scholarship
   e. Interaction with faculty
   f. Flexibility/adaptability to student needs
   g. Quality of instruction
   h. Interaction with students
   i. Career Services
   j. Overall, how satisfactory was the education you received at O.U.? ?

17. If you were considering enrolling in the major program of study for your bachelor's degree today, given the perspective of your experience and knowledge, what are the chances you would make the following changes?


   a. Change your specialization within your field
   b. Change your major field
   c. Not attend Ohio University but attend some other institution
   d. Be more flexible in the range of career goals to which you aspire
   e. Not enroll at all
   f. Take different cognate or elective courses
   g. Gain more work experience before enrolling
   h. Do it all the same way
   i. Have an internship or cooperative education assignment or field experience (including student teaching) while in school
   j. Participate in more community service activities

PART THREE: GRADUATES OF THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

18. As a student in the College of Arts and Sciences you received various services from the college offices. Please rate the services listed below by placing the number of the response that best describes your assessment in the space for each service. Use the following scale:


   a. Advising for undecided students
   b. Information about degree requirements
   c. Review of records for graduation
   d. Transfer work evaluation
   e. Computerized check sheets or Degree Audit Reporting System (DARS)
   f. Processing of forms (change orders, registration forms, etc.)
   g. Other (please specify) ___________________________________________________________________

19. What suggestions do you have for improvement in the services provided in the College of Arts and Sciences?

20. For each of the items below, rate your Arts and Sciences major program, from your present perspective, using the following scale:


   a. Quality of facilities in my major
   b. Curriculum design of major
   c. Taught me to think analytically
   d. Led me to develop a philosophy of life
   e. Faculty responsiveness to student questions outside the classroom
   f. Faculty advising
   g. Recommendations for graduate study
   h. Quality of faculty in my major
As a student in the College of Arts and Sciences you completed required courses in addition to your major requirements. In questions 21-24 below, please rate, from your present perspective, your satisfaction with the requirements for each item provided.

21. From where you are now, please rate the value of the foreign language requirements by entering the appropriate number from the scale below in the space beside each item.


_____ relevance to my major    _____ providing value to my educational experience
_____ increasing my cultural awareness    _____ allowing enjoyable interaction with speakers of other languages
_____ providing skills/knowledge for my career    _____ providing a broad and diverse base of knowledge
_____ increasing my ability with languages in general

Comments:

22. From where you are now, please rate the value of the humanities requirements (e.g., English, History, Languages, Philosophy, etc.) by entering the appropriate number from the scale below in the space beside each item.


_____ increasing my awareness and appreciation of the arts    _____ providing skills/knowledge for my career
_____ providing value to my educational experience    _____ relevance to my degree program
_____ providing insight concerning what the humanities are    _____ providing a broad and diverse base of knowledge
_____ increasing my cultural awareness

Comments:

23. From where you are now, please rate the value of the social sciences requirements by entering the appropriate number from the scale below in the space beside each item.


_____ relevance to my degree program    _____ increasing my understanding of people
_____ providing value to my educational experience    _____ providing skills/knowledge for my career
_____ providing insight concerning what the social sciences are    _____ providing a broad and diverse base of knowledge
_____ increasing my analytical abilities

Comments:

24. From where you are now, please rate the value of the natural sciences requirements by entering the appropriate number from the scale below in the space beside each item.


_____ relevance to my degree program    _____ providing value to my educational experience
_____ increasing my awareness of the sciences    _____ providing skills/knowledge for my career
_____ providing insight concerning what the natural sciences are    _____ providing a broad and diverse base of knowledge
_____ increasing my analytical abilities

Comments:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. If you wish to make further comments about Ohio University, please use this space (attach an additional sheet, if necessary).