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?

5. How satisfied are you with your present employment?

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

7. What is your annual salary or wage (including commissions, etc.) in your current job?
   1. Less than $6,000 per year  11. $34,000 to $37,999 per year
   2. $6,000 to $8,999 per year  12. $38,000 to $41,999 per year
   3. $9,000 to $11,999 per year  13. $42,000 to $45,999 per year
   4. $12,000 to $14,999 per year  14. $46,000 to $49,999 per year
   5. $15,000 to $17,999 per year  15. $50,000 to $54,999 per year
   6. $18,000 to $20,999 per year  16. $55,000 to $59,999 per year
   7. $21,000 to $23,999 per year  17. $60,000 to $64,999 per year
   8. $24,000 to $26,999 per year  18. $65,000 to $69,999 per year
   9. $27,000 to $29,999 per year  19. $70,000 or more per year
   10. $30,000 to $33,999 per year

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 j 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.

(1) Necessary to success in current endeavors       (2) Effectiveness of OU in developing

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Please list other abilities which you consider important:

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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

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 FINE ARTS

18. How important was future employment to you as a criterion for choosing a major in the College of Fine Arts? (Circle one)

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

19. How related is your current work to your major field of study? My current work is _____ (circle one):

1. In major field of study 2. Significantly related 3. Partially related 4. Not at all related

20. To what extent were your major courses in the College of Fine Arts applicable to your employment? (Circle one)

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

Comments:

21. Please rate how important the knowledge, skills, or educational experiences you received in your major field of study are to each area below.

1. Extremely important 2. Very important 3. Somewhat important 4. Not at all important 5. Does not apply

   - a. My job duties which are related to my major field of study
   - b. My job duties which are not related to my major field of study
   - c. Exhibitions, performance, etc. (outside your job or if you are unemployed)
   - d. Recreation or personal enrichment (outside your job or if you are unemployed)
   - e. Community or volunteer work (outside your job or if you are unemployed)
   - f. Other (Describe:___________________________________________________________________________________________)

22. Did you find the faculty aware and informed of current opportunities for employment in the arts? (Circle one)

23. Did your experience in the College of Fine Arts include any professional contacts that helped you in either gaining employment or in other ways?
   ___ Yes  ___ No
   Please specify:_____________________________________________________________________________________________________

24. Did you find an Internship program in the College of Fine Arts to be of value? (Circle one)

25. If you are currently employed in the arts, will you continue to pursue an arts career path? (Check one)
   ___ Yes  ___ No  ___ Does not apply
   Comments:

26. How important a criterion was your interest in studying and learning about fine arts for choosing a major in the College of Fine Arts? (Circle one)
   1. Extremely important  2. Very important  3. Somewhat important  4. Not at all important

27. The Visiting Artists program is designed to give students the opportunity to interact with and learn from professional artists, performers, and scholars who are active in the contemporary arts scene. How satisfied were you with the Visiting Artists program? (Circle one)
   Comments:

28. In the order of importance, what are some aspects of your course work in the College of Fine Arts that you found especially beneficial and that you would like to see maintained or expanded? (List most important first, etc.)
   1.____________________________________________________________________________________________________________
   2.____________________________________________________________________________________________________________
   3.____________________________________________________________________________________________________________

29. What suggestions do you have that would be helpful to the College of Fine Arts in developing their programs of study? (Please use this space and attach an additional sheet, if necessary.)

30. Please rate your satisfaction with your degree from the College of Fine Arts by entering the appropriate number from the scale below in the space beside each item.
   ___ Usefulness of degree in getting a job after graduating ___ Providing useful skills/knowledge for use in everyday life
   ___ Providing skills/knowledge for my present job ___ Providing preparation for graduate school
   ___ Providing skills/knowledge for my career___ Other (Please specify)____________________________________________________________________________________________
   Comments:

31. If you had to do it over again, would you have (Check one)
   ___ Pursued a degree not related at all to any of the Fine Arts?
   If so, which area?________________________________________________________________________________________________
   ___ Pursued a different area in the Fine Arts?
   If so, which area?________________________________________________________________________________________________
   ___ Augmented your Fine Arts degree with another area of study, possibly a second major, and not necessarily in Fine Arts?
   If so, which area?________________________________________________________________________________________________

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