

Graduating Student Survey

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Congratulations on completing your degree! Please take a few minutes to complete this survey regarding your experiences at the University of South Alabama. We will use your feedback to improve the academic and social experiences of our students. Your responses will remain anonymous.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Institutional Effectiveness at (251) 460-6447 or email us at southsurveys@southalabama.edu.

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You are graduating:

- On time. (1)
- Earlier than I thought I would. (2)
- Later than I thought I would. (3)

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If You are graduating: = Later than I thought I would.

Please tell us the main reason you aren't graduating on time.

For this degree, what was your status when you entered USA?

- First-time college student (1)
- Transfer student (2)
- Returning USA student (3)

How many hours a week do you work for pay (on & off campus)?

- 0 (1)
 - 0 to 10 (2)
 - 11 to 20 (3)
 - 21 to 30 (4)
 - More than 30 hours (5)
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While attending USA, on average, were you a:

- Full-time undergraduate student - I took 12 or more hours per semester. (1)
- Part-time undergraduate student - I took less than 12 hours per semester. (2)
- Full-time graduate student - I took 6 or more hours per semester. (3)
- Part-time graduate student - I took less than 6 hours per semester. (4)

End of Block: Block 1

Start of Block: Block 2

Communication Department Graduates

Are you graduating with a degree from the Communication Department?

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If Are you graduating with a degree from the Communication Department? = Yes

Communication Major

Would you say you are:

- Not at all satisfied with my current position. (1)
- Somewhat satisfied with my current position. (2)
- Satisfied with my current position. (3)
- Very satisfied with my current position (4)

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If After graduation, which of the following will be your primary activity related to employment? = Start a new job.

Or After graduation, which of the following will be your primary activity related to employment? = Serve in the Armed Forces.

Or After graduation, which of the following will be your primary activity related to employment? = Serve in an international or national volunteer organization.

What is your start date?

- Within the first month after graduation (1)
- Two to three months after graduation (2)
- Four to six months after graduation (3)
- More than six months after graduation (4)
- Other time frame (5)

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If After graduation, which of the following will be your primary activity related to employment? = Start a new job.

Did your major or field of study prepare you for your new position?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Somewhat (3)

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If After graduation, which of the following will be your primary activity related to employment? = Look for a job.

Do you plan on working:

- In the state of Alabama (1)
- In another state (2)
- Other (3)

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If After graduation, which of the following will be your primary activity related to employment? = Look for a job.

Do you believe that your major or field of study has prepared you for the type of position you will seek?

- Yes (1)
 - No (2)
 - Somewhat (3)
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If Do you believe that your major or field of study has prepared you for the type of position you wi... =
No

Why not?

End of Block: Block 3

Start of Block: Block 4

In this section, please answer a few questions related to your educational plans after graduation.

After graduation, what are your plans in regards to continuing your education within the next year?

- I have been accepted to graduate or professional school. (1)
 - I have applied to graduate or professional school but haven't heard about my acceptance yet. (2)
 - I will be pursuing another undergraduate degree. (3)
 - I plan on continuing my education, but haven't applied yet. (4)
 - I don't plan on continuing my education. (5)
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*If After graduation, what are your plans in regards to continuing your education within the next year...
= I have been accepted to graduate or professional school.*

*Or After graduation, what are your plans in regards to continuing your education within the next year...
= I have applied to graduate or professional school but haven't heard about my acceptance yet.*

*...ation within the next year...
= I will be pursuing another undergraduate degree.*

Where did you apply?

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If When do you plan to start? = Other time frame

Where else were you accepted? (List all institutions)

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*If After graduation, what are your plans in regards to continuing your education within the next year...
= I have applied to graduate or professional school but haven't heard about my acceptance yet.*

*Or After graduation, what are your plans in regards to continuing your education within the next year...
= I will be pursuing another undergraduate degree.*

*Or After graduation, what are your plans in regards to continuing your education within the next year...
= I plan on continuing my education, but haven't applied yet.*

List the name of the degree and program you plan on pursuing.

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What is the highest degree you plan to obtain?

- Bachelor's (1)
- Master's (2)
- Professional (J.D./M.D.) (3)
- Ed.S. (4)
- Ph.D. or doctoral level (5)

End of Block: Block 4

Start of Block: Block 5

Next, please answer a few questions about your experiences with advising at USA. If a statement does not apply to you, please mark N/A.

Advising

	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Disagree (3)	Strongly disagree (4)	N/A (5)
The information my advisor provided about graduation requirements was accurate. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I was satisfied with the quality of advising for career planning. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I was satisfied with the quality of advising for planning for graduate/professional school. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The frequency with which I met with my advisor was sufficient. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I had adequate access to my advisor. (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

End of Block: Block 5

Start of Block: Block 6

In this section, please provide feedback related to Career Services experiences you had while a student at USA.

What services available at USA Career Services did you use to search for or secure a job?
(Select all that apply.)

Attended career fairs (1)

Attended career-related seminars/ events (2)

Facebook (3)

Met with Career Advisor (4)

Participated in a mock interview (5)

Pinterest (6)

Received assistance with resume/interview preparation (7)

Searched postings in the job binders (8)

Twitter (9)

Used the career resource library (10)

Used the Career Services website (11)

Other (12)

Display This Question:

*If What services available at USA Career Services did you use to search for or secure a job?
(Select... = Other*

If you selected "Other" in the previous question, please specify in the space below.

Have you visited the Office of Career Services in the past year?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

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If Have you visited the Office of Career Services in the past year? = Yes

Career Services

	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)	N/A (5)
How would you rate your overall experience with Career Services? (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Display This Question: If Have you visited the Office of Career Services in the past year? = Yes

Display This Question:

If Have you visited the Office of Career Services in the past year? = No

Why didn't you visit the Office of Career Services in the past year?

End of Block: Block 6

Please add any comments you have regarding University facilities and computing resources in the space below.

End of Block: Block 7

Start of Block: Block 8

This set of questions focuses on course offerings.

Course Offerings

Strongly
agree (1)

Agree (2)

Disagree (3)



	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Disagree (3)	Strongly disagree (4)	N/A (5)
In general, faculty were interested in my academic success. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Faculty were accessible outside of class. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
As an undergraduate, I felt that my general education courses at USA prepared me for the courses in my major. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The coursework for my program was engaging. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall, my coursework was challenging. (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The foundational courses in my program prepared me for the upper-level courses. (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

I felt well prepared to take the licensure exam.
(Respond only if a licensure exam is required for you to practice.) (7)

Please add any comments you have regarding your experience with faculty and/or coursework in the space below

End of Block: Block 9

Start of Block: Block 10

This set of questions focuses on other educational opportunities you had while a student at USA. If a statement does not apply to you, please mark N/A.

Educational Opportunities

	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Disagree (3)	Strongly disagree (4)	N/A (5)
There was ample opportunity to apply what I was learning to real-world problems or jobs. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How did you find out about your internship?

- Faculty member (1)
- Family (2)
- Friends (3)
- Staff member (4)
- Other (5)

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If How did you find out about your internship? = Other

If you selected "Other" in the previous question, please specify in the space below.

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If Have you participated in any of the following (select all that apply): = Internship (paid)

Or Have you participated in any of the following (select all that apply): = Internship (unpaid)

Or Have you participated in any of the following (select all that apply): = Cooperative Education program

Did you receive academic credit for your internship?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

End of Block: Block 11

Start of Block: Block 12

Display This Question:

If While attending USA, on average, were you a: = Full-time graduate student - I took 6 or more hours per semester.

Or While attending USA, on average, were you a: = Part-time graduate student - I took less than 6 hours per semester.

Graduate Student Experience

Student Organization

	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Disagree (3)	Strongly disagree (4)	N/A (5)
Being involved in a student organization added value to my experiences as a student at USA (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How many leadership positions did you hold in student organizations? If none, answer "0."

End of Block: Block 13

Start of Block: Block 14

This section focuses on your overall experiences as a student at USA.

Safety

	Very safe (1)	Safe (2)	Somewhat safe (3)	Not safe (4)	N/A (5)
Overall, how safe did you feel while on campus? (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Or Safety = Safe

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In the space below, please explain your response.

If you had it to do over again, would you attend USA?

- Definitely no (1)
- Probably no (2)
- Probably yes (3)
- Definitely yes (4)

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*If If you had it to do over again, would you attend USA? = Probably yes
Or If you had it to do over again, would you attend USA? = Definitely yes*

In the space below, please explain your response.

Display This Question:

*If If you had it to do over again, would you attend USA? = Definitely no
Or If you had it to do over again, would you attend USA? = Probably no*

In the space below, please explain your response.

If you had to do it over again, what one thing would you do differently?

If you had to do it over again, what one thing would you **NOT** change?

End of Block: Block 14

Start of Block: Block 15

Finally, let us know how you would like to stay connected to the University after graduation.

As an alumnus/a, how would you like the University and your college/school to keep you informed about activities and events at USA (**select all that apply**)?

| Email (1)
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What's the best way for your college/school to keep in touch with you (select all that apply)?

Email (1)

Phone (2)