

University-Wide Report

Survey of Immediate Supervisors

August 2000 through May 2007 Commencements (Graduate and Undergraduate Alumni)

*N = (**Number**) is total number of respondents per item.

F = (Frequency**) is the count of responses per each response option

NOTE:

Items Q1a - Q1j (Importance) were asked of supervisors in Cohorts 2002 through 2005. Over 90% of supervisors rated each skill area as Very & Somewhat Important. Beginning with the 2007 Cohort (Aug. & Dec. '05 & May '06) only items Q2a through Q2j (Preparations) were asked.

Alumni Preparation

	University 8/2000- 5/2007	
	N = 2161	
	Mean = 1.41	
Q2a) How prepared or unprepared were graduates to carry out the writing tasks required by their position?	F	%
1 - Very prepared	1336	62
2 - Somewhat prepared	676	31
3 - Somewhat unprepared	81	4
4 - Very unprepared	8	0
8 - Don't Know	47	2
9 - Refused	13	1

	University 8/2000- 5/2007	
	N = 2161	
	Mean = 1.39	
Q2b) How prepared or unprepared were graduates to express themselves orally, as required by their position?	F	%
1 - Very prepared	1409	65
2 - Somewhat prepared	640	30
3 - Somewhat unprepared	85	4
4 - Very unprepared	10	0
8 - Don't Know	7	0
9 - Refused	10	0

	University 8/2000- 5/2007	
	N = 2161	
	Mean = 1.47	
Q2c) How prepared or unprepared were graduates to use quantitative methods?	F	%
1 - Very prepared	1147	53
2 - Somewhat prepared	748	35
3 - Somewhat unprepared	69	3
4 - Very unprepared	13	1
8 - Don't Know	169	8
9 - Refused	15	1

	University 8/2000- 5/2007	
	N = 2161	
	Mean = 1.47	
Q2d) How prepared or unprepared were graduates to develop solutions to work-related problems?	F	%
1 - Very prepared	1280	59
2 - Somewhat prepared	741	34
3 - Somewhat unprepared	103	5
4 - Very unprepared	17	1
8 - Don't Know	11	1
9 - Refused	9	0

	University 8/2000- 5/2007	
	N = 2161	
	Mean = 1.42	
Q2e) How prepared or unprepared were graduates to think critically, including analyzing and evaluating information?	F	%
1 - Very prepared	1355	63
2 - Somewhat prepared	683	32
3 - Somewhat unprepared	91	4
4 - Very unprepared	12	1
8 - Don't Know	11	1
9 - Refused	9	0

	University 8/2000- 5/2007	
	N = 2161	
	Mean = 1.24	
Q2f) How prepared or unprepared were graduates to work cooperatively with others on a team?	F	%
1 - Very prepared	1694	78
2 - Somewhat prepared	390	18
3 - Somewhat unprepared	49	2
4 - Very unprepared	7	0
8 - Don't Know	11	1
9 - Refused	10	0

	University 8/2000- 5/2007	
	N = 2161	
	Mean = 1.36	
Q2g) How prepared or unprepared were graduates to use computers or other technology in the workplace?	F	%
1 - Very prepared	1443	67
2 - Somewhat prepared	590	27
3 - Somewhat unprepared	59	3
4 - Very unprepared	17	1
8 - Don't Know	41	2
9 - Refused	11	1

	University 8/2000- 5/2007	
	N = 2161	
	Mean = 1.23	
Q2h) How prepared or unprepared were graduates to exhibit an interest in continued learning or education?	F	%
1 - Very prepared	1676	78
2 - Somewhat prepared	386	18
3 - Somewhat unprepared	32	1
4 - Very unprepared	8	0
8 - Don't Know	48	2
9 - Refused	11	1

	University 8/2000- 5/2007	
	N = 2161	
	Mean = 1.22	
Q2i) How prepared or unprepared were graduates to be at ease working in a culturally diverse environment?	F	%
1 - Very prepared	1665	77
2 - Somewhat prepared	399	18
3 - Somewhat unprepared	30	1
4 - Very unprepared	4	0
8 - Don't Know	52	2
9 - Refused	11	1

	University 8/2000- 5/2007	
	N = 2161	
	Mean = 1.25	
Q2j) How prepared or unprepared were graduates to consider the ethical implications of (his/her/their) behavior?	F	%
1 - Very prepared	1677	78
2 - Somewhat prepared	386	18
3 - Somewhat unprepared	46	2
4 - Very unprepared	19	1
8 - Don't Know	21	1
9 - Refused	12	1