

UNCA Graduating Senior Survey Results 2000 - 2005

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Number of Graduating Seniors	502	498	501	571	589	574		13751	13798	n/a	
Percent responding to survey*	87.8	87.8	82.8	84.4	78.1	81.5		67.9	72.2	n/a	
* Only respondents who provided a student id are included here and below											
	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent		% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	
Faculty in Major											
1. High expectations	96.8	92.2	95.4	96.2	95.4	96.4	-0.4	94.4	94.5	94.4	2.0
2. Respect diverse talents	85.3	81.9	85.2	85.7	86.7	88.6	3.3	82.7	83.3	86.4	2.2
3. Encourage active learning	92.0	88.5	90.3	91.6	92.2	92.7	0.7	87.7	87.6	89.0	3.7
4. Student-faculty interaction	89.1	82.8	86.2	85.1	90.4	91.4	2.3	79.4	80.0	81.2	10.2
5. Frequent, prompt feedback	88.4	85.1	87.1	82.8	84.9	86.7	-1.7	82.3	82.8	82.9	3.8
6. Encourage sufficient time	92.5	91.1	93.7	91.0	92.2	95.1	2.6	91.7	91.3	91.9	3.2
7. Learn cooperatively	86.3	84.4	87.1	87.5	87.1	89.7	3.4	86.2	86.2	86.6	3.1
8. Care about success and welfare	90.0	85.5	88.6	90.2	90.0	92.5	2.5	81.4	82.6	89.3	3.2
9. General, overall	95.7	89.6	93.7	93.5	93.7	96.6	0.9	90.6	90.9	91.5	5.1
Academic advising in major											
A. Access to advisor	92.9	86.1	87.3	88.2	88.3	92.4	-0.5	75.8	76.7	78.2	14.2
B. Time with advisor	87.6	81.9	83.4	83.5	83.9	85.6	-2.0	71.1	71.7	73.1	12.5
C. Accurate information	84.5	75.3	79.8	79.8	78.4	81.6	-2.9	74.4	73.6	73.1	8.5
D. Knowledge of campus policies	82.8	77.1	75.6	80.3	80.0	81.6	-1.2	73.7	73.8	75.1	6.5
E. Academic advising overall	90.0	79.9	82.7	84.0	83.5	86.1	-3.9	73.6	73.8	75.3	10.8
Library											
A. Hours of operation	88.5	85.3	87.7	89.4	88.2	87.8	-0.7	88.5	89.2	88.0	-0.2
B. Staff responsiveness	86.4	86.8	86.7	88.8	91.1	91.2	4.8	85.3	85.8	87.2	4.0
C. Access to databases & collect.	86.3	85.5	88.0	89.7	89.7	92.4	6.1	87.0	89.0	90.1	2.3
D. Library services overall	90.4	90.0	92.9	93.6	94.2	95.2	4.8	90.1	91.4	91.8	3.4

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Technology Services											
A. Access to Internet	97.1	95.6	97.2	96.7	96.9	97.0	-0.1	93.0	93.4	92.9	4.1
B. Hours of operation	78.5	77.3	76.0	80.4	77.6	78.3	-0.2	80.3	83.6	83.5	-5.2
C. Up to date facilities	86.8	82.4	84.1	85.1	88.4	91.9	5.1	86.0	87.6	88.4	3.5
D. Access to trained staff	71.7	64.1	68.8	72.0	67.0	67.8	-3.9	67.8	72.3	75.2	-7.4
E. Technology training classes	62.6	56.3	65.2	64.9	60.7	73.1	10.5	67.8	71.7	72.4	0.7
F. Technology services overall	88.5	87.9	86.2	90.1	88.3	93.0	4.5	86.6	88.8	88.9	4.1
Career-related counseling/info services											
A. Opportunities for Career Assistance	84.5	79.7	82.9	74.4	81.7	85.1	0.6	82.5	81.0	80.8	4.3
B. Information on internships, etc.	74.3	69.8	73.4	69.1	75.5	85.3	11.0	77.6	76.7	76.2	9.1
C. Resources to explore career options	77.4	69.0	74.7	69.2	75.3	83.2	5.8	79.8	78.5	77.5	5.7
D. Info through computers/Internet	87.5	78.4	81.0	78.8	84.9	87.9	0.4	86.1	84.5	83.4	4.5
E. Career services overall	84.4	75.4	82.3	75.4	81.3	86.3	1.9	83.1	81.3	80.7	5.6
Employment Search Assistance											
A. Resume preparation	80.9	72.9	78.6	70.0	76.0	78.7	-2.2	79.6	79.0	78.5	0.2
B. Interview preparation and skills	70.8	62.9	67.9	61.4	64.7	73.5	2.7	72.7	72.9	72.0	1.5
C. Access to employment opportunities	78.2	72.5	73.8	70.1	74.3	84.4	6.2	81.1	79.3	78.1	6.3
D. Employment search overall	77.9	72.0	76.5	68.4	77.5	79.4	1.5	79.1	77.2	76.8	2.6

To what extent did your college education contribute to your knowledge, skills and personal development in each of the following areas?	% very much/ some- what	% very much/ some- what	% very much/ some- what	% very much/ some- what	% very much/ some- what	% very much/ some- what		% very much/ somewhat	% very much/ somewhat	% very much/ somewhat	
B. Listening Skills	90.2	91.9	91.0	92.0	91.2	91.6	1.4	91.9	92.3	91.8	-0.2
C. Speaking Skills	92.5	92.4	91.3	91.4	92.8	92.3	-0.2	90.4	91.1	91.8	0.5
D. Comprehension Skills	95.0	92.2	94.2	92.2	95.2	93.6	-1.4	93.7	93.9	94.1	-0.5
E. Using Mathematics Skills	73.8	71.0	73.0	68.8	68.5	70.2	-3.6	75.1	75.4	75.5	-5.3
F. Applying Scientific Methods	84.8	85.3	85.5	82.3	86.5	84.1	-0.7	83.5	83.9	84.1	0.0
G. Enhancing Analytic Skills	94.1	94.9	94.6	93.2	94.3	95.7	1.6	94.2	94.8	94.1	1.6
H. Developing Computer Skills	82.0	79.3	78.9	77.7	77.0	78.9	-3.1	89.2	88.0	86.5	-7.6
I. Ability to function as a team	86.5	82.4	83.2	81.5	85.7	88.6	2.1	91.2	91.2	91.5	-2.9
J. Work with people w/ diverse bkgnds	81.4	75.9	77.3	74.0	73.9	79.7	-1.7	89.4	89.3	89.5	-9.8
K. Acting on Ethical principles	82.1	78.8	82.3	78.4	84.3	85.1	3.0	85.4	87.3	88.5	-3.4
L. Appreciating racial equity	78.0	75.1	79.3	72.5	77.6	79.8	1.8	81.8	84.2	85.2	-5.4
M. Appreciating gender equity	80.9	81.8	83.7	78.8	82.1	85.1	4.2	82.9	85.3	85.8	-0.7
N. Personal growth	95.9	94.0	93.2	94.5	94.9	95.7	-0.2	95.5	95.8	95.8	-0.1

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	% yes	% yes	% yes	% yes	% yes	% yes		% yes	% yes	% yes	
C2. Major include co-op, internship, etc?	59.2	54.1	55.3	60.8	58.5	55.7	-3.5	58.4	54.5	51.2	4.5
	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent		% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	
C2b. Evaluate field experience	94.6	91.5	89.9	87.6	89.7	89.1	-5.5	93.5	92.5	93.8	-4.7

Based on last two years, evaluate each of the following:	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent		% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	
1. Registration-Service	83.4	80.8	81.9	79.3	78.2	77.0	-6.4	73.2	77.7	77.9	-0.9
1. Registration-Staff	82.2	78.5	79.9	75.0	72.8	72.3	-9.9	72.5	74.9	75.9	-3.6
2a. Fin Aid app-Service			72.1	72.2	71.9	73.7			72.9	74.9	-1.2
2a. Fin Aid app-Staff			69.8	74.2	71.8	74.4			69.7	72.1	2.3
2b. Fin Aid disb-Service			70.9	74.8	75.8	76.4			70.0	73.6	2.8
2b. Fin Aid disb-Staff			73.8	77.0	78.7	78.9			71.7	72.7	6.2
3. Food Service-Service	54.7	46.7	50.6	51.7	52.6	60.6	5.9	56.9	62.9	65.9	-5.3
3. Food Service-Staff	78.3	67.5	71.5	69.3	75.2	79.0	0.7	63.8	66.9	69.2	9.8
4. Health Service-Service	89.8	84.0	87.6	89.7	88.1	87.4	-2.4	69.9	73.9	74.9	12.5
4. Health Service-Staff	92.7	87.9	89.3	91.2	92.1	87.8	-4.9	71.6	74.7	75.1	12.7
5. Counseling-Service	83.2	73.6	78.8	80.7	78.0	82.0	-1.2	74.5	78.1	74.5	7.5
5. Counseling-Staff	82.4	77.7	79.0	84.9	74.2	80.8	-1.6	74.6	79.0	74.2	6.6
6. Business/Cashier-Service	83.1	78.8	78.4	80.9	84.0	85.6	2.5	74.8	78.8	80.9	4.7
6. Business/Cashier-Staff	82.4	80.3	79.3	83.6	83.1	83.8	1.4	73.0	75.9	78.0	5.8
7. Residence Life-Service	69.5	60.5	67.3	68.9	70.9	73.1	3.6	68.0	71.9	72.5	0.6
7. Residence Life-Staff	68.6	60.1	68.1	72.0	72.3	72.2	3.6	68.3	76.4	72.8	-0.6
8. Recreation-Service	75.7	74.9	80.3	80.7	83.5	88.3	12.6	86.8	86.8	88.2	0.1
8. Recreation-Staff	77.3	74.4	76.5	78.7	78.6	89.9	12.6	-	-		
9. Community-Service	74.0	68.7	74.9	78.1	77.8	83.6	9.6	78.8	80.4	80.3	3.3
9. Community-Staff	76.7	76.1	77.6	82.7	81.5	88.0	11.3	-	-		
10. Leadership-Service	80.1	76.3	77.2	77.4	80.2	84.8	4.7	83.9	84.9	84.5	0.3
10. Leadership-Staff	79.3	78.1	77.2	79.3	78.7	86.8	7.5	-	-		

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Conclusions				% strong/ very strong	% strong/ very strong	% strong/ very strong		% strong/ very strong	% strong/ very strong		
E. Intellectual Environment				93.2	95.2	95.4		88.4	90.3	5.1	
	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent		% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent		
E2a. Instruction in major	96.4	92.0	92.3	93.1	93.9	94.8	-1.6	91.9	92.3	92.6	2.2
E2b. Instruction overall	90.7	90.3	89.6	91.4	90.6	92.3	1.6	85.7	87.9	88.2	4.1
E3. Overall Education	95.7	92.2	92.0	92.9	94.1	94.9	-0.8	93.1	93.0	93.0	1.9
	% yes	% yes	% yes	% yes	% yes	% yes		% yes	% yes	% yes	
E4. Recommend UNCA to friend?			78.2	78.2	79.7	82.7			85.9	85.8	-3.1
E5. Choose UNCA again?	72.5	69.4	66.2	67.9	68.6	69.0	-3.5	73.5	74.1	74.0	-5.0

Your plans for next year	%	%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	
Do not know yet	12.8	14.0	17.9	14.1	16.1	12.2	-0.6	12.9	14.5	13.4	-1.2
Accepted a job	8.7	8.0	6.5	6.2	7.6	11.6	2.9	14.4	11.1	11.4	0.2
Continue in job	6.6	6.4	4.8	7.1	5.9	4.7	-1.9	3.8	3.2	3.6	1.1
Graduate/Professional School full-time	16.0	13.1	14.0	16.6	13.7	17.4	1.4	18.1	19.5	20.4	-3.0
Graduate/Professional School part-time and work	4.6	4.8	6.8	5.8	5.9	6.2	1.6	4.9	5.2	5.7	0.5
Take more undergraduate classes	3.0	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.7	0.9	-2.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	-0.3
Still seeking employment	34.7	32.6	35.7	32.6	32.2	32.2	-2.5	35.2	35.3	33.4	-1.2
Not seeking employment, do not plan to attend school	3.2	4.1	4.3	2.7	3.9	4.7	1.5	3.5	3.2	3.4	1.3
Entering Military service	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.1	1.1	1.6	1.4	-0.8
Other	10.0	14.0	7.5	11.9	12.6	9.4	-0.6	5.0	5.2	6.2	3.2

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