

## Survey of Graduating Seniors 2007-2008

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### 1. What is your expected graduation term?

VALUES	Spring 07	Summer 07	Fall 07	Spring 08	Summer 08	Fall 08	Other	omit
FREQUENCIES	18	1	566	1380	241	136	1	11
PERCENTAGES	1%	0%	24%	59%	10%	6%	0%	0%

### 2. How do you rate your overall experience at the University of Arizona?

VALUES	Very Poor	Poor	Good	Excellent	omit
FREQUENCIES	15	96	1398	828	17
PERCENTAGES	1%	4%	59%	35%	1%

### 3. When you arrived at the UA, did you know what you would be majoring in?

VALUES	No	Yes	omit
FREQUENCIES	858	1482	14
PERCENTAGES	36%	63%	1%

### 4. How many times have you changed your major since starting UA?

VALUES	0	1	2	3	4 or more	omit
FREQUENCIES	1073	849	260	107	51	13
PERCENTAGES	46%	36%	11%	5%	2%	1%

### 5. Did you transfer into the UA from another college?

VALUES	No	Two-Year	Four-Year	omit
FREQUENCIES	1546	556	235	17
PERCENTAGES	66%	24%	10%	1%

### 6. If you have transferred, what was your primary reason for transferring:

VALUES	Academic reasons	Medical reasons	Financial reasons	Family/personal reasons	Athletic participation	Other	omit
FREQUENCIES	487	6	45	104	13	139	1560
PERCENTAGES	21%	0%	2%	4%	1%	6%	66%

### 7. Which of the following best matches your primary reason for attending UA (fill in only one):

VALUES	Academic offerings	Proximity to home, family, friends	Proximity to spouse, boyfriend, girlfriend	Social scene at this school or have friends attending	Expectations (of parents, teachers, community, etc.)	Cost or financial reasons	Athletics	Other	omit
FREQS	639	600	54	117	69	452	30	206	186
PCTGS	27%	25%	2%	5%	3%	19%	1%	9%	8%

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Indicate your overall level of satisfaction with the following at the UA:

### 8. The academic advising you have received.

VALUES	Very dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Very satisfied	omit
FREQUENCIES	110	303	944	982	15
PERCENTAGES	5%	13%	40%	42%	1%

### 9. The availability of academic advising when you needed it.

VALUES	Very dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Very satisfied	omit
FREQUENCIES	77	237	965	1058	17
PERCENTAGES	3%	10%	41%	45%	1%

Please answer the following with regard to ALL coursework completed at UA:

### 10. How relevant was your coursework to everyday life?

VALUES	Not relevant at all	Not very relevant	Somewhat relevant	Very relevant	omit
FREQUENCIES	44	302	1489	496	23
PERCENTAGES	2%	13%	63%	21%	1%

### 11. How relevant was your coursework to your future career plans?

VALUES	Not relevant at all	Not very relevant	Somewhat relevant	Very relevant	omit
FREQUENCIES	42	215	1151	922	24
PERCENTAGES	2%	9%	49%	39%	1%

### 12. How relevant was your coursework to future educational plans (e.g., graduate or professional school)?

VALUES	Not relevant at all	Not very relevant	Somewhat relevant	Very relevant	omit
FREQUENCIES	89	190	1044	1001	30
PERCENTAGES	4%	8%	44%	43%	1%

### 13. How often during your time at the UA have you discussed coursework or assignments with a faculty member outside of class?

VALUES	Not relevant at all	Not very relevant	Somewhat relevant	Very relevant	omit	omit
FREQUENCIES	81	380	943	595	338	17
PERCENTAGES	3%	16%	40%	25%	14%	1%

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**14. With how many UA faculty have you discussed subjects not related to coursework (e.g., career, graduate school, or personal matters)?**

VALUES	0	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more	omit
FREQUENCIES	273	331	522	501	266	115	320	26
PERCENTAGES	12%	14%	22%	21%	11%	5%	14%	1%

**How many of the following experiences have you had while at the UA?**

**15. Participated in a research project or program (excluding being a subject in psychology experiments, doing lab work for a course or similar experiences).**

VALUES	0	1	2	3 or more	omit
FREQUENCIES	1027	480	275	551	21
PERCENTAGES	44%	20%	12%	23%	1%

**16. Participated in a UA performance/public presentation or design project (e.g., student research forum, gallery show, public lecture, recital, theater performance, etc.).**

VALUES	0	1	2	3 or more	omit
FREQUENCIES	1368	404	203	352	27
PERCENTAGES	58%	17%	9%	15%	1%

**To what extent has your experience at the UA contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas:**

**17. Writing clearly and effectively**

VALUES	Very little	Some	Quite a bit	Very Much	omit
FREQUENCIES	170	531	894	737	22
PERCENTAGES	7%	23%	38%	31%	1%

**18. Analyzing quantitative problems**

VALUES	Very little	Some	Quite a bit	Very Much	omit
FREQUENCIES	174	503	857	797	23
PERCENTAGES	7%	21%	36%	34%	1%

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**19. Thinking critically and analytically**

VALUES	Very little	Some	Quite a bit	Very Much	omit
FREQUENCIES	62	312	860	1089	31
PERCENTAGES	3%	13%	37%	46%	1%

**20. Using computing and information technology**

VALUES	Very little	Some	Quite a bit	Very Much	omit
FREQUENCIES	242	618	762	705	27
PERCENTAGES	10%	26%	32%	30%	1%

**Approximately how many hours per week did you spend working at a job for pay during each year at UA during the school year? Mark "N/A" if you did not attend UA during that period.**

**21. Freshman year**

VALUES	N/A	None	1-10	11-20	21-30	More than 30	omit
FREQUENCIES	575	860	203	289	252	156	19
PERCENTAGES	24%	37%	9%	12%	11%	7%	1%

**22. Sophomore year**

VALUES	N/A	None	1-10	11-20	21-30	More than 30	omit
FREQUENCIES	459	537	223	487	402	220	26
PERCENTAGES	19%	23%	9%	21%	17%	9%	1%

**23. Junior year**

VALUES	N/A	None	1-10	11-20	21-30	More than 30	omit
FREQUENCIES	119	458	242	586	556	367	26
PERCENTAGES	5%	19%	10%	25%	24%	16%	1%

**24. Senior year**

VALUES	N/A	None	1-10	11-20	21-30	More than 30	omit
FREQUENCIES	97	448	295	593	525	374	22
PERCENTAGES	4%	19%	13%	25%	22%	16%	1%

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**25. During this last year, if you worked, was your work related to your field of study?**

VALUES	No	Yes	omit
FREQUENCIES	1319	880	155
PERCENTAGES	56%	37%	7%

**26. During this last year, did you work on campus?**

VALUES	No	Yes	omit
FREQUENCIES	1650	630	74
PERCENTAGES	70%	27%	3%

**General Education Overview:**

Indicate your level of agreement with the following statements. *Mark N/A if you took your General Education courses someplace else. General education courses....*

**27. Helped prepare me for courses in my major**

VALUES	N/A	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	omit
FREQUENCIES	330	465	846	599	87	27
PERCENTAGES	14%	20%	36%	25%	4%	1%

**28. Are valuable for all students, regardless of major**

VALUES	N/A	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	omit
FREQUENCIES	308	239	512	988	271	36
PERCENTAGES	13%	10%	22%	42%	12%	2%

**29. Helped prepare me for my future career/continuing education**

VALUES	N/A	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	omit
FREQUENCIES	318	382	811	696	113	34
PERCENTAGES	14%	16%	34%	30%	5%	1%

**30. Broadened my perspective of the world**

VALUES	N/A	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	omit
FREQUENCIES	309	89	225	1215	477	39
PERCENTAGES	13%	4%	10%	52%	20%	2%

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### 31. Inspired me to want to learn things outside my major

VALUES	N/A	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	omit
FREQUENCIES	308	162	420	995	433	36
PERCENTAGES	13%	7%	18%	42%	18%	2%

### 32. Were very interesting

VALUES	N/A	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	omit
FREQUENCIES	310	160	551	1048	250	35
PERCENTAGES	13%	7%	23%	45%	11%	1%

### 33. Were a complete waste of time

VALUES	N/A	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	omit
FREQUENCIES	324	265	1037	441	243	44
PERCENTAGES	14%	11%	44%	19%	10%	2%

### 34. Fulfilled the goals of the General Education program

VALUES	N/A	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	omit
FREQUENCIES	334	75	360	1305	224	56
PERCENTAGES	14%	3%	15%	55%	10%	2%

### 35. If you could make one improvement to the University-Wide General Education Program, what would it be?

VALUES	N/A
FREQUENCIES	2354
PERCENTAGES	100%

**To what extent have the following factors been a problem in your experience registering for REQUIRED courses in your major?**

### 36. Required course(s) not offered

VALUES	No problem	Some problem	Big Problem	omit
FREQUENCIES	951	1055	307	41
PERCENTAGES	40%	45%	13%	2%

### 37. Required course(s) closed

VALUES	No problem	Some problem	Big Problem	omit
FREQUENCIES	879	988	437	50
PERCENTAGES	37%	42%	19%	2%

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#### 38. Required course(s) time conflicted with my other classes

VALUES	No problem	Some problem	Big Problem	omit
FREQUENCIES	461	1295	555	43
PERCENTAGES	20%	55%	24%	2%

#### 39. Required course(s) time conflicted with my job

VALUES	No problem	Some problem	Big Problem	omit
FREQUENCIES	1435	666	210	43
PERCENTAGES	61%	28%	9%	2%

#### 40. Required course scheduled at an inconvenient time

VALUES	No problem	Some problem	Big Problem	omit
FREQUENCIES	725	1270	318	41
PERCENTAGES	31%	54%	14%	2%

#### 41. Did it take you longer to complete your UA degree than you initially anticipated?

VALUES	No	Yes, a little longer	Yes, a lot longer	omit
FREQUENCIES	1178	861	277	38
PERCENTAGES	50%	37%	12%	2%

If you responded "Yes," why did it take longer (mark all that apply).

Category	N	%
<b>42. My work/job interfered</b>	361	15%
<b>43. Changed my major</b>	506	21%
<b>44. Had to retake some course to bring up my GPA or fulfill requirements</b>	333	14%
<b>45. Personal/family problems</b>	292	12%
<b>46. Didn't carry enough credits each semester</b>	241	10%
<b>47. Took some personal time off</b>	140	6%
<b>48. Had trouble getting required courses</b>	366	16%
<b>49. Other</b>	293	12%

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**Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate from the UA?**

**50. Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment**

VALUES	Have Not Decided	Do Not Plan to Do	Plan to Do	Done	omit
FREQUENCIES	183	644	244	1235	48
PERCENTAGES	8%	27%	10%	52%	2%

**51. Entrepreneurship activity**

VALUES	Have Not Decided	Do Not Plan to Do	Plan to Do	Done	omit
FREQUENCIES	246	1674	167	203	64
PERCENTAGES	10%	71%	7%	9%	3%

**52. Community service or volunteer work**

VALUES	Have Not Decided	Do Not Plan to Do	Plan to Do	Done	omit
FREQUENCIES	147	521	240	1391	55
PERCENTAGES	6%	22%	10%	59%	2%

**53. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together**

VALUES	Have Not Decided	Do Not Plan to Do	Plan to Do	Done	omit
FREQUENCIES	202	1623	74	394	61
PERCENTAGES	9%	69%	3%	17%	3%

**54. Work on a research project with a faculty member outside of a course or program requirements**

VALUES	Have Not Decided	Do Not Plan to Do	Plan to Do	Done	omit
FREQUENCIES	191	1471	155	478	59
PERCENTAGES	8%	62%	7%	20%	3%

**55. Foreign language coursework**

VALUES	Have Not Decided	Do Not Plan to Do	Plan to Do	Done	omit
FREQUENCIES	86	724	131	1362	51
PERCENTAGES	4%	31%	6%	58%	2%



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### 56. Study abroad

VALUES	Have Not Decided	Do Not Plan to Do	Plan to Do	Done	omit
FREQUENCIES	173	1637	129	355	60
PERCENTAGES	7%	70%	5%	15%	3%

### 57. Independent study or self-designed major

VALUES	Have Not Decided	Do Not Plan to Do	Plan to Do	Done	omit
FREQUENCIES	122	1625	87	461	59
PERCENTAGES	5%	69%	4%	20%	3%

### 58. Culminating senior experience (comprehensive exam, capstone course, thesis, project, etc.).

VALUES	Have Not Decided	Do Not Plan to Do	Plan to Do	Done	omit
FREQUENCIES	123	1067	332	779	53
PERCENTAGES	5%	45%	14%	33%	2%

### 59. In my first year after leaving UA, I plan to be doing the following (choose best response only):

VALUE	Graduate Professional school	Work full time	Work part time	The military	Vocational Training	Travel	Volunteer work	Transition time or job	Stay home caregiver start a family	Playing training for a sport	No plans or goals	omit
FREQS	539	1323	41	37	11	85	30	195	14	6	33	40
PCTGS	23%	56%	2%	2%	0%	4%	1%	8%	1%	0%	1%	2%

Please answer the following only if you are planning to attend graduate or professional school

### 60. What is the highest degree you plan to obtain?

VALUES	Master's degree	J.D.	Professional certificate	Doctoral Degree	M.D.	DDS or DMD	DVM	PharmD	Other	omit
FREQUENCIES	784	125	31	334	94	12	15	23	59	877
PERCENTAGES	33%	5%	1%	14%	4%	1%	1%	1%	3%	37%

### 61. How well did the UA prepare you for your continuing education?

VALUES	Not Well at All	Less than Adequately	Adequately	More than Adequately	Exceptionally Well	omit
FREQUENCIES	34	117	742	771	310	380
PERCENTAGES	1%	5%	32%	33%	13%	16%

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**62. If you could start college over, would you choose to attend the UA?**

VALUES	Definitely No	Probably No	Uncertain	Probably Yes	Definitely Yes	omit
FREQUENCIES	59	158	279	795	754	309
PERCENTAGES	3%	7%	12%	34%	32%	13%

**63. If you could start college over, would you choose to graduate with the same major?**

VALUES	Definitely No	Probably No	Uncertain	Probably Yes	Definitely Yes	omit
FREQUENCIES	86	251	281	577	846	313
PERCENTAGES	4%	11%	12%	25%	36%	13%

**64. If a high school senior wanted to major in your field, would you recommend that he or she attend the UA?**

VALUES	Definitely No	Probably No	Uncertain	Probably Yes	Definitely Yes	omit
FREQUENCIES	71	140	260	781	795	307
PERCENTAGES	3%	6%	11%	33%	34%	13%

**Indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:**

**65. Being successful in my future line of work**

VALUES	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important	Essential	omit
FREQUENCIES	5	75	665	1544	65
PERCENTAGES	0%	3%	28%	66%	3%

**66. Having a good family life**

VALUES	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important	Essential	omit
FREQUENCIES	20	74	392	1795	73
PERCENTAGES	1%	3%	17%	76%	3%

**67. Having lots of money**

VALUES	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important	Essential	omit
FREQUENCIES	228	1120	658	279	69
PERCENTAGES	10%	48%	28%	12%	3%

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### 68. Having time for recreation and hobbies

VALUES	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important	Essential	omit
FREQUENCIES	6	274	1132	874	68
PERCENTAGES	0%	12%	48%	37%	3%

### 69. Having strong friendships

VALUES	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important	Essential	omit
FREQUENCIES	20	202	753	1309	70
PERCENTAGES	1%	9%	32%	56%	3%

### 70. Becoming involved in my local community (city, town, or county)

VALUES	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important	Essential	omit
FREQUENCIES	172	914	810	389	69
PERCENTAGES	7%	39%	34%	17%	3%

### 71. Helping others less fortunate

VALUES	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important	Essential	omit
FREQUENCIES	93	750	909	535	67
PERCENTAGES	4%	32%	39%	23%	3%

### 72. Becoming involved in environmental issues

VALUES	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important	Essential	omit
FREQUENCIES	348	1027	613	293	73
PERCENTAGES	15%	44%	26%	12%	3%

### 73. Keeping up to date with local and national politics

VALUES	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important	Essential	omit
FREQUENCIES	254	885	778	366	71
PERCENTAGES	11%	38%	33%	16%	3%