

Office of

Testing Services and Assessment

1996-97 Graduating Senior Survey

Introduction

In August 1996, December 1996 and May 1997, 800 students received bachelor's degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. We surveyed all students eligible to graduate in those terms, and received 361 completed questionnaires.

Several data tables are available for viewing on this website. If you want to receive a copy of the complete "**1996-97 Survey of Graduating Seniors Report**," please contact Testing Services (mailto:gilsonp@uwgb.edu).

Highlights

1. 91% "agree" or "strongly agree" that they have learned to view learning as a lifelong experience.
2. 80% "agree" or "strongly agree" that their experiences and course work at UW-Green Bay encouraged them to think creatively and innovatively.
3. 65% "agree" or "strongly agree" that UW-Green Bay provides a strong interdisciplinary, problem-focused education.
4. 52% would return to UW-Green Bay and complete the same major if they started college over; 15% would return to UW-Green Bay but choose another major.
5. When asked to grade university services and resources (e.g., library, advising, bookstore), the most common grades given were B's and A's.
6. 76% plan to attend graduate/professional school, with 13% having already applied or been admitted.

Table 1. Educational Activities (Question 1)

	Yes	No
Participated in a study group with other students in a class	62%	38%
Completed an internship/field experience/practicum	48%	52%
Joined a student organization	44%	56%
Completed an independent study	29%	71%
Joined a professional organization	19%	81%
Worked for a faculty member doing research, tutoring, etc.	10%	90%

Table 2. Grading the Majors (Question 2)

	A	B	C	D	F	Mean gpa
Clarity of major requirements	49%	40%	9%	2%	0%	3.4
Reasonableness of major requirements	44%	45%	8%	2%	1%	3.3
Variety of courses available in major	20%	37%	34%	8%	1%	2.7
Frequency of course offerings in major	9%	34%	37%	15%	5%	2.3
Times courses were offered	13%	48%	28%	8%	3%	2.6
Quality of internship/practicum/field experience	38%	36%	16%	6%	4%	3.0
Quality of teaching in department	45%	42%	10%	2%	1%	3.3
Knowledge and expertise of faculty in department	63%	32%	4%	1%	0%	3.6
Faculty encouragement of your educational goals	43%	33%	19%	5%	0%	3.1

Advising received from department faculty	36%	31%	23%	7%	3%	2.9
In-class faculty-student interaction	42%	46%	10%	1%	0%	3.3
Out-of-class faculty-student interaction	35%	36%	21%	6%	2%	3.0
Overall grade for your major department	29%	58%	12%	1%	0%	3.1

Table 3. Top Six Areas Developed While at UW-Green Bay (Question 4)

	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor
Written communication skills	38%	47%	11%	3%	1%
Ability to critically analyze events, information and ideas	32%	51%	16%	1%	1%
Ability to solve problems	26%	55%	17%	2%	0%
Listening skills	32%	46%	18%	3%	1%
Public speaking and presentation skills	31%	44%	18%	6%	2%
Reading skills	31%	42%	21%	4%	1%