Graduate Alumni Survey 2008

Questions answered by all graduates:

Which of the following best describes your current primary employment status?
Employed full time
Employed part time
Not employed, seeking employment
Not employed, not seeking employment

Have you enrolled at a college or university since graduating from Texas State?
No
Yes, part-time
Yes, full-time

Questions answered only by graduates employed:

Who is your current employer?

What is your current job title?

Does your current job require you to hold a graduate degree?
Yes
No
Uncertain

How closely is your current job related to your graduate education?
It is DIRECTLY related to my graduate education
It is SOMEWHAT related to my graduate education
It is NOT related to my graduate education

What is your current annual salary?
Less than $20,000
$20,000 to $29,999
$30,000 to $39,999
$40,000 to $49,999
$50,000 to $59,999
$60,000 to $69,999
$70,000 to $79,999
$80,000 to $89,999
$90,000 to $99,999
$100,000 to $109,999
$110,000 to $119,999
$120,000 or more
Prefer not to respond
To what extent did your graduate education at Texas State University-San Marcos allow you to be competitive with peers at your current place of employment?
- Very well
- Well
- Adequately
- Poorly
- Very poorly

Questions answered only by graduates who have enrolled at a college or university since graduation:

At what college or university have you enrolled since receiving your graduate degree from Texas State?

On what degree are you working currently?
- Undergraduate
- Master's
- Ed.D.
- Ph.D.
- Professional degree (e.g., medicine, law)
- Not working towards degree

Questions answered by all graduates:

Please indicate your agreement or disagreement with the following statements about services that were provided by the Graduate College office at Texas State.
(Response Scale: Strongly agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly disagree, Do not remember, Not applicable)
- The graduate college application process was easy to complete.
- The online orientation provided useful information.
- The fall orientation session provided useful information.
- I received my degree audit within two months of my acceptance to graduate college.
- I found the Thesis/Dissertation workshop to be helpful when preparing my thesis or dissertation.
- The process of applying for graduation was clear and easy to complete.
- Graduate College staff was helpful.
- Graduate College staff was courteous.
- The Graduate College website provided useful information about graduate college policies and deadlines.

The Graduate College offers workshops to assist graduate students with different aspects of the graduate school experience. Please indicate the quality of each workshop you attended.
(Response Scale: Very good, Good, Poor, Very poor, Did not attend)
- Writing at the Graduate Level
- The Key to Successful Research Papers
What other types of workshops would have enhanced your graduate experience and better prepared you for your career?

Please indicate your agreement or disagreement with the following statements about your graduate program.
(Response Scale: Strongly agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly disagree, Not applicable)
My advisor was helpful in planning my degree program.
The courses required for my degree were offered in the proper sequence.
My courses were offered frequently enough so that I could complete my degree requirements as planned.
I sometimes had problems enrolling in required courses because all seats were
Professors in my program were interested in my progress as a student.
Professors in my program were available outside the classroom.
Professors in my program had adequate knowledge about their field.
I had the opportunity to develop one or more mentoring relationships with professors.
My courses adequately prepared me to conduct research.
My courses adequately prepared me for employment in my chosen field.
The courses required for my program were rigorous.
Courses in my program addressed current developments in my field.
My graduate program prepared me to think and communicate professionally.
My graduate program prepared me to take professional responsibility.
My graduate program prepared me to continue pursuing professional growth.
My professors encouraged me to participate in professional organizations.
Graduate students in my program were treated with respect.
Library holdings were adequate for my program.
My department/program office helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study.
Office staff in my department/program office was helpful.
Office staff in my department/program office was courteous.
I am pleased that I chose to do my graduate work at Texas State.

If you have any comments or suggestions specifically about the course schedule or frequency of course offerings required for your graduate program, please provide them here:

What were the strongest aspects of your graduate program at Texas State?

What suggestions do you have to improve your graduate program at Texas State?

Since completing your graduate degree, have you done any of the following?
(Response scale: Have done, Have not done)
Belonged to a professional organization or association
Enrolled in continuing education
Enrolled in a for-credit course
Presented a workshop, talk or poster session
Published an article
Presented a paper at a professional meeting
Presented a talk to a community group
Been involved in a community advisory board or committee
Written or helped to write a grant
Supervised interns
Written for a newsletter
Written a letter to the editor
Created or written for a blog

**Have you passed and maintained certification or license in your area since graduation?**
Yes (please specify):
No
Not applicable

**To what extent did you feel you were part of the Texas State University-San Marcos community while enrolled in your graduate program?**
Not at all
Very little
Somewhat
Quite a bit
A great deal

**What was your enrollment status during most of your graduate work?**
Full-time
Part-time

**Where did you attend most of your graduate classes?**
San Marcos campus
Round Rock Higher Education Center
Other, please specify:

**Which of the following best describes you?**
I enrolled mostly in daytime classes (classes that start before 5:00 p.m.) for my graduate degree
I enrolled mostly in evening classes (classes that start at 5:00 p.m. or later) for my graduate degree
I enrolled in both daytime and evening classes for my graduate degree
Other, please specify:

**What type of assistantships did you hold at Texas State during your graduate studies?**
(check all that apply)
I did not hold an assistantship
Teaching assistantship
Instructional assistantship
Research assistantship
Other, please specify:

**Did you receive a stipend, scholarship, fellowship or grant to attend graduate college?**
Yes
No
Did you receive a loan to attend graduate college?
Yes
No

How satisfied are you with the following aspects of general University services?
(Response scale: Very satisfied, Satisfied, Dissatisfied, Very dissatisfied, Not applicable)
Location of food vendors/dining facilities
Dining facility hours of operation
Opportunities for recreation
Availability of parking
Availability of buses/Texas State Tram
Registration for classes
Student health services
Career services
Access to computer labs
Information technology services
Financial Aid office hours of operation
Financial Aid office services
Alkek Library materials
Alkek Library hours of operation

Please share your suggestions for improving general University services to graduate students.