Quality of Education

Q-1 In general, how satisfied are you with the quality of the following aspects of your life and education at UI?

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Trends for Satisfied and Very Satisfied

Academic reputation of the UI
Cost of UI (relative to other options)
Graduate education in my major field
Employment 2011

Q-3A How closely related are the knowledge and skills developed at UI to your current employment?

- N/A, I am not currently employed
- Not related at all
- Slightly related
- Moderately related
- Highly related

Trend in relationship of knowledge and skills to current employment - Highly and Moderately Related

- 2011
- 2007
- 2003
- 1998

Q-3B How long did it take you to find employment upon graduation?

- More than one year
- 7-12 months
- 0-6 months
- Had a job offer at time of graduation
- Had job at time of graduation
Student Finances 2011

Primary Source of Graduate Student Funding

- Disability benefits
- Veterans’ benefits
- Parents/guardians
- Academic year job used for summer or part-time study
- Summer job earnings
- Spouse
- On-campus employment while at UI
- Other
- Off-campus employment while at UI
- Scholarships
- Teaching assistantship
- Personal savings
- Research assistantship
- Employer
- Student loans

Amount of Student Dept Incurred

- $25,000 +
- $20,001 – 25,000
- $15,001 – 20,000
- $10,001 – 15,000
- $5,001 – 10,000
- $1 – 5,000
- $0

Q-6 In your opinion, how does the debt you incurred compare to the education you received?

- Debt was greater than the value of education received
- Debt was worth the education received
- The value of the education exceeded the cost
- No debt incurred
Q-4 What was your primary purpose in seeking the degree?

- Qualify for higher pay or job advancement
- Obtain a professional license or certification
- Extend my expertise in general
- Personal enrichment, interest in subject/field
- Update and improve professional and technical skills
- Prepare for college/university teaching
- Prepare for scholarly research
- Career change
- Unable to find employment with previous degree
- Prepare for further graduate study
- Requirement to retain current position

Percentage

- 2011
- 2007
- 2003
- 1998
- 1995