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## **Results of the May 2008 Graduating Student Survey**

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## Selected Responses to the May 2008 Graduating Student Survey, Overall and by School or College

		Overall*	Arts/Sciences	Business	Nursing	Education	CPS
Number of Respondents:		n = 1,757	n = 813	n = 376	n = 122	n = 215	n = 231
Response Rate by Gender:	Women:	61.9%	61.8%	47.7%	86.4%	78.8%	57.2%
	Men:	38.1%	38.2%	52.3%	13.6%	21.2%	42.8%
Response Rate by Level:	Undergraduate:	60.5%	71.0%	72.1%	90.0%	0.0%	45.9%
	Graduate:	39.5%	29.0%	27.9%	10.0%	100.0%	54.1%
Percent who did NOT hold a paying job w USF:	hile enrolled at	18.7%	19.5%	28.0%	15.3%	11.7%	8.8%
Percent who said individual, ethnic, relig differences are valued at USF:	ious and other	85.5%	83.4%	92.1%	91.5%	88.7%	76.0%
Percent who said their appreciation of in religious and other differences increased		72.5%	72.8%	83.4%	71.6%	67.2%	58.9%
Services and Facilities <b>rated highest</b> (eit. good) by the largest percent of responden							
Library Services:		78.7%	79.1%	79.9%	80.8%	79.6%	73.7%
Computer Services:		63.9%	63.6%	71.5%	64.0%	66.9%	50.0%
Classroom Facilities:		63.0%	61.4%	70.9%	50.8%	58.9%	66.0%
Registrar's Office:		59.3%	61.5%	59.4%	62.6%	57.6%	51.2%
Orientation Programs:		58.8%	56.2%	59.2%	68.4%	55.1%	66.4%
Academic Procedures:		55.9%	61.4%	56.3%	54.0%	56.9%	36.5%
Recreational Facilities:		54.4%	63.1%	62.4%	60.0%	41.2%	21.0%
College Dean's Offices:		52.6%	58.6%	49.7%	54.4%	51.0%	37.1%
Short-Term Academic Advising By Sen	nastar	51.1%	54.8%	51.3%	64.9%	51.0%	31.8%

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Percent who either strongly agreed or agreed with following statements about their USF Learning Experiences:						
Instructors took an active interest in my learning:	95.4%	95.9%	96.7%	95.7%	96.2%	91.0%
Instructors were reasonably accessible outside of class:	94.7%	95.6%	93.6%	94.8%	95.3%	92.4%
Overall satisfied with major courses:	92.3%	94.0%	90.7%	95.7%	88.1%	91.5%
Overall satisfied with core curriculum/general education courses:	80.9%	81.3%	81.2%	84.5%	75.9%	81.7%
Overall satisfied with elective courses:	78.2%	85.7%	88.7%	81.0%	55.8%	54.5%
Overall satisfied with my USF education:	92.4%	93.9%	91.2%	93.1%	90.6%	91.0%
Percent who indicated their plans after graduation:						
Begin or continue a job:	30.1%	19.6%	25.9%	30.5%	51.4%	52.9%
Look for a job:	38.9%	36.9%	48.8%	61.0%	41.0%	15.7%
Attend graduate school:	18.7%	27.4%	12.9%	5.1%	3.3%	19.3%
Percent who participated in volunteer, internships experiences, or community services while at USF:						
Volunteer Services:	34.4%	38.9%	48.7%	36.0%	14.3%	13.6%
Community Service Learning:	31.1%	34.6%	49.4%	26.1%	8.7%	12.7%
Internships:	27.6%	33.1%	34.1%	8.2%	30.5%	5.0%

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Services Responses for Three Types of Academic Advising:	Excellent or Good	Poor										
Academic Advising - Career Advising	31.5%	15.2%	31.1%	16.2%	35.0%	18.5%	43.2%	12.6%	35.6%	10.7%	17.7%	11.6%
Long-Term Academic Advising Within Major:	49.6%	13.2%	53.3%	12.4%	46.6%	17.2%	61.4%	10.5%	49.0%	9.4%	36.6%	14.8%
Short-Term Academic Advising By Semester:	51.1%	11.2%	54.4%	9.8%	51.3%	15.6%	64.9%	7.0%	51.0%	7.9%	31.8%	14.5%

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