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Congratulations on completing your degree! Please take a few minutes to complete this survey regarding your experiences at the University of South Alabama. We will use your feedback to improve the academic and social experiences of our students.

Thank you for your input and good luck in your future endeavors.

1. In this first section, please answer a few questions about yourself.

1.1 I am graduating: On time. Earlier than I thought I would. Later than I thought I would.

1.2 Why aren't you graduating on time?

- 1.3 For this degree, what was your status when you entered USA? First-time college student Transfer student Returning USA student
- 1.4 While attending USA, how much did you work at a paid job, on average? Less than 10 hours per week Between 10 - 20 hours per week More than 20 but less than 40 hours per week
- 40 or more hours per week I did not work while attending USA.
- 1.5 While a student at USA, I worked at a paid job: Primarily on campus. Primarily off campus. Both on and off campus.
- 1.6 While attending USA, on average, were you a: Full-time undergraduate student - I took 12 or more hours per semester. Part-time undergraduate student - I took less than 12 hours per semester. Full-time graduate student - I took 6 or more hours per semester.
- Part-time graduate student - I took less than 6 hours per semester.
- 1.7 Did you change your major while attending USA? Yes No
- 1.8 About how many times did you change your major (format ##)?

1. In this first section, please answer a few questions about yourself. [Continue]

1.9 In the space below, list other majors you pursued while a student at USA.

2. In this section, we'd like to know about your employment plans after graduation.

- 2.1 After graduation, which of the following will be your primary activity related to employment?
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Stay in my current job. | <input type="checkbox"/> Start a new job. | <input type="checkbox"/> Look for a job. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve in the Armed Forces. | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve in an international or national volunteer organization. | <input type="checkbox"/> Do volunteer work. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | |

2.2 If you selected "Other" in the previous question, please specify in the space below.

2.3 What is your employer's name?

2.4 In what city and state is your employer located?

2.5 What is your job title?

2.6 Is your current position related to your major? Yes No Somewhat

2. In this section, we'd like to know about your employment plans after graduation. [Continue]

- 2.7 From the categories listed below, please select the category which best represents your annual income::
- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001-\$19,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000-\$29,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000-\$39,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000-\$49,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000-\$59,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000-\$69,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$70,000-\$79,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$80,000-\$89,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,000-\$99,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 or greater | |
- 2.8 Would you say you are:
- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all satisfied with my current position. | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat satisfied with my current position. | <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied with my current position. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Very satisfied with my current position. | | |
- 2.9 Do you see yourself working here for the next 3-5 years?
- | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Definitely no | <input type="checkbox"/> Probably no | <input type="checkbox"/> Probably yes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Definitely yes | | |
- 2.10 What is your start date?
- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Within the first month after graduation | <input type="checkbox"/> Two to three months after graduation | <input type="checkbox"/> Four to six months after graduation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More than six months after graduation | <input type="checkbox"/> Other time frame | |

2.11 What is your employer's name?

2.12 What is your job title?

2.13 In what city and state is your employer located?

2.14 Is this position related to your major? Yes No Somewhat

2.15 What type of position are you looking for?

2. In this section, we'd like to know about your employment plans after graduation. [Continue]

2.16 What type of industry/industries are you interested in? (Examples include: Education, Entertainment, Health care, Manufacturing)

2.17 Do you plan on working:

In the state of Alabama In another state Other

2.18 From the categories listed below, please select the category which best represents your annual income::

Less than \$10,000 \$10,001-\$19,999 \$20,000-\$29,999
 \$30,000-\$39,999 \$40,000-\$49,999 \$50,000-\$59,999
 \$60,000-\$69,999 \$70,000-\$79,999 \$80,000-\$89,999
 \$90,000-\$99,999 \$100,000 or greater

2.19 Do you want to work in an area related to your major?

Yes No It doesn't matter.

2.20 Why not?

3. In this section, please answer a few questions related to your educational plans after graduation.

3.1 What are your plans after graduation in regards to continuing your education?

I have been accepted to graduate or professional school. I have applied to graduate or professional school but haven't heard about my acceptance yet. I will be pursuing another undergraduate degree.
 I plan on continuing my education in the next year but haven't applied yet. I don't plan on continuing my education within the next year.

3.2 Where did you apply?

3. In this section, please answer a few questions related to your educational plans after graduation.
[Continue]

3.3 Where will you apply?

3.4 When do you plan to start?

Within the first month after graduation

Two to three months after graduation

Four to six months after graduation

More than six months after graduation

Other time frame

3.5 If you selected "other time frame" in the previous question, please explain in the space below.

3.6 What school are you attending?

3.7 List the degree and name of the program you are pursuing.

3.8 Where else were you accepted? (List all institutions)

3.9 List the name of the degree and program you plan on pursuing.

3.10 What is the highest degree you plan to obtain?

Bachelor's

Master's

Professional (J.D./M.D.)

Ed.S.

Ph.D. or doctoral level

4. Next, please answer a few questions about your experiences with advising at USA.

	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>NA</i>
4.1 The information my advisor provided about graduation requirements was accurate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.2 I was satisfied with the quality of advising for career planning.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.3 I was satisfied with the quality of advising for planning for graduate/professional school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.4 The frequency with which I met with an advisor was sufficient.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.5 I had adequate access to my advisor.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.6 Did you encounter any of the following problems with your advisor (check all that apply)?					
<input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect information from my advisor regarding General Education requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect information from my advisor regarding Major requirements		<input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect information from my advisor regarding Minor requirements		
<input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect information from my advisor about University policies and procedures	<input type="checkbox"/> Trouble with making or keeping an appointment with me		<input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate information regarding campus resources available to students		
4.7 Do you have any suggestions that would improve advising in your program?					

5. In this section, please provide feedback related to Career Services and any internships or coop experiences you had while a student at USA.

5.1 Did you participate in the Cooperative Education program at USA?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
5.2 Did you participate in an internship at USA?	<input type="checkbox"/> I participated in an internship arranged by USA Career Services Co-op/ Internship program.	<input type="checkbox"/> I participated in an internship arranged by the college/school or department.
	<input type="checkbox"/> I didn't participate in an internship.	<input type="checkbox"/> I participated in an internship I found on my own.
5.3 How did you find out about your internship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty member	<input type="checkbox"/> Family
	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff member	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
5.4 My internship was:	<input type="checkbox"/> paid	<input type="checkbox"/> unpaid
5.5 Did you receive academic credit for your internship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Friends

5. In this section, please provide feedback related to Career Services and any internships or coop experiences you had while a student at USA. [Continue]

5.6 What resources did you utilize to search for a job? Select all that apply.

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career Fairs | <input type="checkbox"/> Contacting potential employers directly | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment/Staffing agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper classifieds | <input type="checkbox"/> Networking with current/former employer | <input type="checkbox"/> Networking with professors/advisors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Networking with family/friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Networking through other contacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Online job boards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social media | <input type="checkbox"/> USA Career Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

5.7 If you selected "Other" in the previous question, please specify in the space below.

5.8 What services available at USA Career Services did you use to search for or secure a job?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Attended career fairs | <input type="checkbox"/> Attended career related seminars/events | <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Met with Career Advisor | <input type="checkbox"/> Participated in a mock interview | <input type="checkbox"/> Pinterest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Received assistance with resume/interview preparation | <input type="checkbox"/> Searched postings in the job binders | <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Used the career resource library | <input type="checkbox"/> Used the Career Services website | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

5.9 If you selected "Other" in the previous question, please specify in the space below.

6. This set of questions focuses on your academic experiences while a student at USA.

	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>NA</i>
6.1 Library resources were sufficient to meet my needs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.2 Computing resources (labs, machines, software) were sufficient to meet my needs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.3 Labs, studios, and other academic spaces were sufficient to meet my needs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.4 Available technology/instrumentation/equipment were sufficient to meet my needs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. This set of questions focuses on your academic experiences while a student at USA. [Continue]

6.5 Please add any comments you have regarding University facilities and computing resources in the space below.

- | | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly agree | NA |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 6.6 Courses in my major were offered with sufficient frequency. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6.7 I thought the variety of electives available to me in my major were sufficient. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

6.8 Please add any comments you have regarding course offerings in the space below.

- | | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly agree | NA |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 6.9 There was ample opportunity to apply what I was learning to real-world problems or jobs. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6.10 There was ample opportunity to take part in an internship or co-op. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6.11 There was ample opportunity to take part in service-learning. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6.12 There was ample opportunity to take work with faculty on research outside of class. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6.13 There was ample opportunity to engage in independent research outside of class. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

6.14 Please add any comments you have regarding learning experiences in the space below.

6. This set of questions focuses on your academic experiences while a student at USA. [Continue]

	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>NA</i>
6.15 In general, faculty were interested in my academic success.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.16 Faculty were accessible outside of class.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.17 As an undergraduate, I felt that my general education courses at USA prepared me for the courses in my major.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.18 The coursework for my program was engaging.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.19 Overall, my coursework was challenging.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.20 The foundational courses in my program prepared me for the upper level courses.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.21 I felt well prepared to take the licensure exam. (Respond only if a licensure exam is required for you to practice.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6.22 Please add any comments you have regarding your coursework and experiences with faculty in the space below.

7. In this section, please tell us about your experiences as a graduate student.

	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>NA</i>
7.1 My thesis/dissertation advisor encouraged my intellectual growth and curiosity.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.2 My thesis/dissertation advisor provided regular, constructive feedback to me regarding my progress.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.3 I was encouraged to develop my writing skills and submit work for publication.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.4 The graduate program included instruction that emphasized the importance of research integrity and professional ethics.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. In this section, please tell us about your experiences as a graduate student. [Continue]

- 7.5 The graduate program included research projects and/or papers requiring individual effort and independent learning.
- 7.6 My interactions with the Department Graduate Coordinator/Chair were handled promptly and accurately.
- 7.7 My interactions with the College Director of Graduate Studies Office were handled promptly and accurately.
- 7.8 My interactions with the USA Graduate School were handled promptly and accurately.

8. This section focuses on your overall experiences as a student at USA.

- 8.1 If you had it to do over again, would you attend USA? Definitely no Probably no Probably yes
 Definitely yes
- 8.2 In the space below, please explain why you wouldn't attend USA if you had it to do over again.

- 8.3 In the space below, please explain your response.

- 8.4 If you had it to do over again, would you graduate with the same major? Definitely no Probably no Probably yes
 Definitely yes
- 8.5 In the space below, please explain why you wouldn't select the same major if you had it to do over again.

- 8.6 In the space below, please explain your response.

8. This section focuses on your overall experiences as a student at USA. [Continue]

8.7 If you had it to do over again, what one thing would you do differently?

8.8 If you had it to do over again, what one thing would you NOT change?

8.9 What opportunities outside of class do you wish you had taken advantage of? Select all that apply.

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internships | <input type="checkbox"/> Campus events | <input type="checkbox"/> On campus employment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Service learning | <input type="checkbox"/> Student organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Study aboard | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

8.10 If you selected "Other" in the previous question, please specify in the space below.

9. Finally, let us know how you would like to stay connected to the University after graduation.

9.1 As an alumnus/a, what kinds of activities would you like to participate in

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tailgates at football games | <input type="checkbox"/> Concerts and exhibitions on campus at a discount | <input type="checkbox"/> Concerts and exhibitions around town at a discount |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring current students | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

9.2 If you selected "Other" in the previous question, please specify in the space below.

9.3 As an alumnus/a, how would you like to keep informed about activities and events at USA?

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email | <input type="checkbox"/> Postal Mail | <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LinkedIn | <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

9.4 If you selected "Other" in the previous question, please specify in the space below.

9.5 What's the best way for your college/school to keep in touch with you.

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone | <input type="checkbox"/> Address |
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9. Finally, let us know how you would like to stay connected to the University after graduation.
[Continue]

9.6 I would love to connect with my college/school via:

Facebook

Twitter

Linked-In

Other

9.7 If you selected "Other" in the previous question, please specify in the space below.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey! And, again, best of luck to you in your future endeavors. Please click on the link below and "Like" the University of South Alabama's Facebook page!

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