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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.

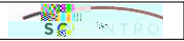
**1. In this first section, please answer a few questions about yourself.**

- 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 \_\_\_\_\_  Part-time undergraduate student - I took \_\_\_\_\_  Full-time graduate student - I took 6 or No
- USA?

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?
- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <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. |

Other

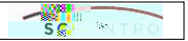
2.2 If you selected "Other" in the previous question, please specify in the space below.

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?

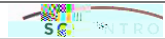
2.12 What is your job title?

2.13 In what city and state is your employer located?

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

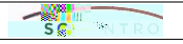
2.15 What type of position are you looking for?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



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?

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <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                     |  |

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.

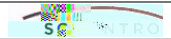
3.8 Where else were you accepted? (List all institutions)

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?

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|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's                | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional (J.D./M.D.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ed.S.      | <input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D. or doctoral level |   |

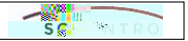
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4. Next, please answer a few questions about your experiences with advising at USA.

Strongly disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly agree      NA





**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.

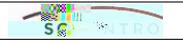
5.8 What services available at USA Career Services did you use to search for or secure a job?

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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"/>



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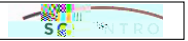
6.5 Please add any comments you have regarding University facilities and computing resources in the space below.

- |   | <i>Strongly disagree</i> | <i>Disagree</i>          | <i>Agree</i>             | <i>Strongly agree</i>    | <i>NA</i>                |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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.

- |  | <i>Strongly disagree</i> | <i>Disagree</i>          | <i>Agree</i>             | <i>Strongly agree</i>    | <i>NA</i>                |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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. This set of questions focuses on your academic experiences while a student at USA. [Continue]**

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	NA
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.**

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	NA
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"/>

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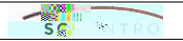


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9. Finally, let us know how you would like to stay connected to the University after graduation.  
[Continue]

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.

<https://www.facebook.com/theuniversityofsouthalabama>