

**Graduating Students
Department of Civil Engineering
Fall 2008 - Spring 2009**

What is the highest level of degree you will be receiving?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Bachelor's degree	9	81.8	81.8	81.8
	Masters or doctoral	2	18.2	18.2	100.0
	Total	11	100.0	100.0	

Please answer if you took any General Education courses at Boise State University

	Disagree Strongly		Disagree		Agree		Agree Strongly	
	Count	Row N %	Count	Row N %	Count	Row N %	Count	Row N %
Improved my critical thinking skills	1	11.1%	2	22.2%	4	44.4%	2	22.2%
Improved my communication skills	1	11.1%			4	44.4%	4	44.4%
Changed my perspective about my culture and other cultures	1	11.1%	1	11.1%	5	55.6%	2	22.2%
Broadened my knowledge about a variety of fields	1	11.1%	1	11.1%	4	44.4%	3	33.3%
Will be valuable beyond college	1	11.1%	2	22.2%	1	11.1%	5	55.6%

Do you plan to attend graduate school?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes, within the next year	4	36.4	44.4	44.4
	Yes, sometime	3	27.3	33.3	77.8
	No	2	18.2	22.2	100.0
	Total	9	81.8	100.0	
Missing	System	2	18.2		
Total		11	100.0		

Would you consider attending Boise State for graduate study if a program were available in your area of interest?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	5	45.5	55.6	55.6
	Uncertain	3	27.3	33.3	88.9
	No	1	9.1	11.1	100.0
	Total	9	81.8	100.0	
Missing	System	2	18.2		
Total		11	100.0		

To what extent do you agree with the following statements about your major program or department?

	Disagree Strongly		Disagree		Agree		Agree Strongly	
	Count	Row N %	Count	Row N %	Count	Row N %	Count	Row N %
Faculty members were interested in the welfare of students.			1	9.1%	9	81.8%	1	9.1%
I would advise a friend with similar interests to enroll in the same major.	1	9.1%			7	63.6%	3	27.3%
Many department/program courses were not offered at the right times.			6	54.5%	4	36.4%	1	9.1%
A number of courses covered the same material and were redundant.			8	72.7%	2	18.2%	1	9.1%
If starting over, I would enroll in the same major/program again.	1	9.1%	1	9.1%	5	45.5%	4	36.4%
There was good communication between faculty and students regarding student needs/concerns.	1	9.1%	3	27.3%	4	36.4%	3	27.3%
Many opportunities existed outside of class for interactions between students and faculty.			3	27.3%	6	54.5%	2	18.2%

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	Disagree Strongly		Disagree		Agree		Agree Strongly	
	Count	Row N %	Count	Row N %	Count	Row N %	Count	Row N %
The interactions and discussions with my peers in the department were a major source of motivation and support.			2	18.2%	5	45.5%	4	36.4%
Faculty were outstanding teachers.			6	54.5%	4	36.4%	1	9.1%
I received sound academic advice.	1	9.1%	2	18.2%	6	54.5%	2	18.2%
I had to delay graduation because of course availability.			5	45.5%	4	36.4%	2	18.2%

What are your plans following graduation?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Employment	9	81.8	81.8	81.8
	Graduate or Professional Study	2	18.2	18.2	100.0
	Total	11	100.0	100.0	

How well did Boise State University prepare you to continue your education?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	More than adequately	4	36.4	36.4	36.4
	Adequately	6	54.5	54.5	90.9
	Less than adequately	1	9.1	9.1	100.0
	Total	11	100.0	100.0	

In your opinion what is the importance of the following skills needed for success in today's world?

	No Importance		Minor Importance		Mod. Importance		Major Importance	
	Count	Row N %	Count	Row N %	Count	Row N %	Count	Row N %
Defining and solving problems					3	27.3%	8	72.7%
Developing skills that employers need					4	36.4%	7	63.6%
Recognizing and using effective oral communication skills					4	36.4%	7	63.6%
Analyzing and drawing conclusions from various types of data			1	9.1%	3	27.3%	7	63.6%
Recognizing and using effective written communication skills					5	45.5%	6	54.5%
Working cooperatively in groups; working as a team member			1	9.1%	1	9.1%	9	81.8%
Making effective use of computers and other technology					1	9.1%	10	90.9%
Developing original ideas and/or products			2	20.0%	7	70.0%	1	10.0%
Thinking objectively about beliefs, attitudes and values			1	10.0%	7	70.0%	2	20.0%
Making a lifelong commitment to learning			1	10.0%	4	40.0%	5	50.0%
Developing standards for my personal and professional life			1	10.0%	4	40.0%	5	50.0%
Meeting the challenges in my career field of choice			1	10.0%	2	20.0%	7	70.0%
Getting along with people from various cultures, races, backgrounds, etc.			2	20.0%	4	40.0%	4	40.0%
Learning about existing and emerging career options			2	20.0%	6	60.0%	2	20.0%

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	No Importance		Minor Importance		Mod. Importance		Major Importance	
	Count	Row N %	Count	Row N %	Count	Row N %	Count	Row N %
Understanding the interaction of human beings and the environment					8	80.0%	2	20.0%
Acquiring a well-rounded general education			1	10.0%	6	60.0%	3	30.0%

Please indicate the impact Boise State had on your attainment of each skill.

	No Impact		Minor Impact		Moderate Impact		Major Impact	
	Count	Row N %	Count	Row N %	Count	Row N %	Count	Row N %
Defining and solving problems			3	27.3%	4	36.4%	4	36.4%
Developing skills that employers need			2	18.2%	7	63.6%	2	18.2%
Recognizing and using effective oral communication skills			3	27.3%	7	63.6%	1	9.1%
Analyzing and drawing conclusions from various types of data	1	9.1%	3	27.3%	4	36.4%	3	27.3%
Recognizing and using effective written communication skills	1	9.1%	2	18.2%	6	54.5%	2	18.2%
Working cooperatively in groups; working as a team member	1	9.1%	2	18.2%	3	27.3%	5	45.5%
Making effective use of computers and other technology	3	27.3%			6	54.5%	2	18.2%
Developing original ideas and/or products	5	45.5%	2	18.2%	3	27.3%	1	9.1%
Thinking objectively about beliefs, attitudes and values	1	9.1%	6	54.5%	3	27.3%	1	9.1%
Making a lifelong commitment to learning	2	22.2%	3	33.3%	3	33.3%	1	11.1%
Developing standards for my personal and professional life	2	18.2%	3	27.3%	4	36.4%	2	18.2%

Please indicate the impact Boise State had on your attainment of each skill.

	No Impact		Minor Impact		Moderate Impact		Major Impact	
	Count	Row N %	Count	Row N %	Count	Row N %	Count	Row N %
Meeting the challenges in my career field of choice	1	9.1%	2	18.2%	7	63.6%	1	9.1%
Getting along with people from various cultures, races, backgrounds, etc.	3	27.3%	3	27.3%	3	27.3%	2	18.2%
Learning about existing and emerging career options	2	18.2%	4	36.4%	4	36.4%	1	9.1%
Understanding the interaction of human beings and the environment	2	18.2%	3	27.3%	4	36.4%	2	18.2%
Acquiring a well-rounded general education	3	27.3%	1	9.1%	4	36.4%	3	27.3%

While a student at Boise State University, did you: (check all that apply)

		Count	Column N %
student did you	Participate in community service	4	36.4%
	Participate in Student activities (clubs, student government, etc.)	4	36.4%
	Attend a university athletic event	9	81.8%
	Attend a university cultural event	6	54.5%
	Work with faculty on a research, service or creative project	4	36.4%
	Have responsibilities for children	1	9.1%
	Take one or more semesters off	3	27.3%
	Skip classes on a regular basis	4	36.4%

While a student at Boise State University, did you: (check all that apply)

		Count	Column N %
student did you	Use E-mail or the internet as part of a course	9	81.8%
	Work full-time while attending school	4	36.4%

Would you encourage others to attend Boise State University?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Definitely Yes	3	27.3	27.3	27.3
	Probably Yes	7	63.6	63.6	90.9
	Definitely No	1	9.1	9.1	100.0
	Total	11	100.0	100.0	

Please rate your entering competency level for the following skills:

	Very weak		Weak		Average		Strong		Very strong	
	Count	Row N %	Count	Row N %	Count	Row N %	Count	Row N %	Count	Row N %
Defining and solving problems					8	72.7%	2	18.2%	1	9.1%
Using effective oral communication skills			3	27.3%	7	63.6%	1	9.1%		
Analyzing and drawing conclusions from various types of data			3	27.3%	4	36.4%	3	27.3%	1	9.1%
Using effective written communication skills			2	18.2%	6	54.5%	2	18.2%	1	9.1%
Thinking objectively about beliefs, attitudes and values			1	9.1%	5	45.5%	4	36.4%	1	9.1%
Getting along with people from various cultures, races, backgrounds, etc.			2	18.2%	3	27.3%	3	27.3%	3	27.3%

Please rate your current level of competency for the following skills:

	Very weak		Weak		Average		Strong		Very strong	
	Count	Row N %	Count	Row N %	Count	Row N %	Count	Row N %	Count	Row N %
Defining and solving problems					2	18.2%	4	36.4%	5	45.5%
Using effective oral communication skills					2	18.2%	7	63.6%	2	18.2%
Analyzing and drawing conclusions from various types of data					2	18.2%	2	18.2%	7	63.6%
Using effective written communication skills					3	27.3%	4	36.4%	4	36.4%
Thinking objectively about beliefs, attitudes and values					3	27.3%	3	27.3%	5	45.5%
Getting along with people from various cultures, races, backgrounds, etc.			1	9.1%	2	18.2%	3	27.3%	5	45.5%