



Response Statistics:

- Total number of 2011-2012 graduates: 4,285
- Total Senior Survey Responses: 1,844
- Response Rate: 43%

Table 1: General Education Outcomes

Below is a list of some abilities that most colleges expect their graduates to attain, no matter what their major field of study. For each of the items listed, rate your ability at graduation from Auburn. {1, Little or No Ability; 2, Basic Ability, 3; Intermediate Ability; 4, Advanced Ability}.

	Little or No Ability	Basic Ability	Intermediate Ability	Advanced Ability	Mean	N
Locate, evaluate and use information resources	5	92	531	909	3.53	1,537
Read analytically and critically	9	111	623	791	3.43	1,534
Construct effective arguments in support of a position	4	145	584	807	3.42	1,540
Critique someone else's arguments	9	188	656	688	3.31	1,541
Generate solutions to open-ended or ill-defined problems	10	142	637	752	3.38	1,541
Apply simple mathematical methods in real-world settings	17	232	506	781	3.34	1,536
Interpret and evaluate mathematical information in news reports	41	340	583	576	3.10	1,540
Use writing to communicate effectively for a variety of audiences and purposes	12	130	593	802	3.42	1,537
Make an effective oral presentation	6	181	564	788	3.39	1,539
Describe how social systems (law, politics, economics, culture, etc.) develop and interact	42	416	656	429	2.95	1,543
Analyze your own culture, history and society	13	190	630	708	3.32	1,541
Recognize an individual's responsibilities within a community and society at large	8	106	588	842	3.47	1,544
Interact with people of other races, ethnicities, and lifestyles	11	100	444	991	3.56	1,546
Interact with people who have beliefs, values and opinions different than yours	6	110	491	937	3.53	1,544
Apply the scientific method	28	283	534	692	3.23	1,537
Describe the basic principles, laws, and theories of one area of science	42	395	545	562	3.05	1,544
Appreciate and evaluate works of fine art (music, drama, painting, architecture, etc.)	65	431	530	519	2.97	1,545

Note: These questions were not included in summer 2011 questionnaire

Table 2 Primary Plans after Graduation

	#	%
Employment, full-time paid.	966	62%
Employment, part-time paid	33	2%
Graduate or professional school, full-time	378	24%
Graduate or professional school, part-time	24	2%
Additional undergraduate coursework	36	2%
Military service	41	3%
Volunteer activity (e.g. Peace Corps)	8	1%
Other	65	4%
Total	1,551	100%

Note: This question was not included in summer 2011 questionnaire

Of 999 (64%) of graduates whose primary plans after graduation involved full- or part-time employment, 910 responded to the question about the number of interviews they had during their job search. About 74% of graduating seniors had at least one job interview one to two months prior to graduation, see Table 2.

Table 3 How many interviews (on campus and off) did you have during your job search?

# interviews	#	%
0	233	26%
1-5	536	59%
6-10	104	11%
11 or more	37	4%
Total	910	100%

Of those who had interviews and responded to the question about the number of job offers, 60% received at least one job offer, see Table 3.

Table 4 How many job offers did you receive as a result of interviews?

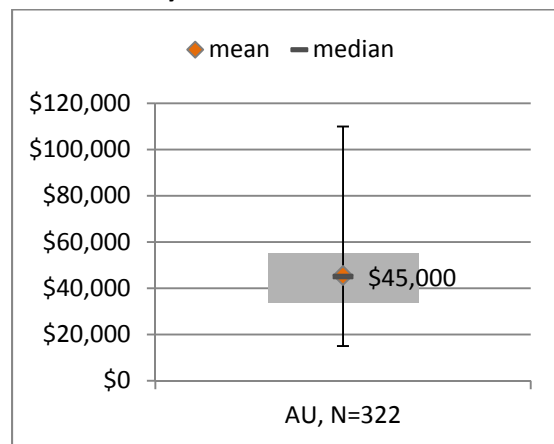
# job offers as a result of interviews	#	%
0	261	40%
1	209	32%
2	116	18%
3	43	7%
4 or more	18	3%
Total	647	100%

- Of 999 (64%) of graduates whose primary plans after graduation involved full- or part-time employment, 997 responded to the question on whether they already located employment. 298 of these 997 respondents (30%) indicated that they already located employment.
- This percentage is the same for all graduating seniors. Among all 1,822 of respondents for summer, fall and spring of 2011-2012 academic year, 551 (30%) indicated that they have located employment upon graduation. Please note that the survey was conducted one to two months prior to graduation.

Table 5 If employed, which of the following resources/contacts assisted you in getting your job?

Resources/Contacts	%
Career Center Services (e.g. on-campus interviewing, Tiger Recruiting Link (TRL), Career Expo, career counselor, etc.)	27%
Direct contact with the company (not related to a co-op or internship)	29%
Co-op or internship contact.	24%
Faculty member or other personnel in your academic department.	15%
Parent, family member or friend	29%
Other	9%
Total # of cases	551

Annual Salary



- Of 551 seniors who located employment one-two months prior to graduation, 322 provided information about their annual salary.
- The reported salaries ranged from \$15,000 to \$110,000 a year with the median salary of \$45,000 and mean salary of \$45,510.
- The middle 50% of salaries ranged from \$34,000 to \$55,250.

Table 6 While attending AU, did you utilize or participate in any of the following activities sponsored by the Career Center

	Yes	No	Unsure	Total	% Yes
Tiger Recruiting Link (TRL), the on-line resume and on-campus recruiting system	937	695	149	1,781	53%
Career Expo, Education Interview Day, Major Decision Day, Internship and Summer Job Fair, Co-op Interview Day, or Part-Time Job Fair	978	652	158	1,788	55%
Workshops or seminars	441	1,072	237	1,750	25%
Career Center online resources	873	712	166	1,751	50%
Career Counseling/Assessment	602	959	185	1,746	34%