



Response Statistics:

- Total number of 2013-2014 graduates: 4,616
- Total Senior Survey Responses: 2,194
- Response Rate: 48%

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	73	643	1,452	3.63	2,173
Read analytically and critically	6	84	674	1,409	3.60	2,173
Construct effective arguments in support of a position	8	105	703	1,356	3.57	2,172
Critique someone else's arguments	15	142	825	1,187	3.47	2,169
Generate solutions to open-ended or ill-defined problems	10	123	797	1,233	3.50	2,163
Apply simple mathematical methods in real-world settings	23	249	619	1,278	3.45	2,169
Interpret and evaluate mathematical information in news reports	38	308	727	1,097	3.33	2,170
Use writing to communicate effectively for a variety of audiences and purposes	11	123	679	1,355	3.56	2,168
Make an effective oral presentation	23	183	729	1,230	3.46	2,165
Describe how social systems (law, politics, economics, culture, etc.) develop and interact	63	459	866	778	3.09	2,166
Analyze your own culture, history and society	29	246	783	1,111	3.37	2,169
Recognize an individual's responsibilities within a community and society at large	10	144	738	1,271	3.51	2,163
Interact with people of other races, ethnicities, and lifestyles	20	95	541	1,513	3.64	2,169
Interact with people who have beliefs, values and opinions different than yours	20	98	554	1,497	3.63	2,169

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	Little or No Ability	Basic Ability	Intermediate Ability	Advanced Ability	Mean	N
Apply the scientific method	35	261	633	1,235	3.42	2,164
Describe the basic principles, laws, and theories of one area of science	58	375	702	1,027	3.25	2,162
Appreciate and evaluate works of fine art (music, drama, painting, architecture, etc.)	79	442	734	912	3.14	2,167
Use technology to create visual materials of any kind (graphs, charts, figures, design)	25	211	689	1,239	3.45	2,164
Create a website	572	628	517	446	2.39	2,163
Synthesize your learning across multiple courses or experiences	17	161	800	1,185	3.46	2,163

Table 2 E-Portfolio

	Yes	No	Unsure	Total	% Yes
Have you heard of an ePortfolio project being implemented at Auburn?	565	1,481	n.a.	2,046	28%
While at Auburn, did you create an ePortfolio?	333	1,850	n.a.	2,183	15%
If student answered yes, the following questions were asked:					
Did you use your ePortfolio to demonstrate your learning experience or skills to potential employers or graduate admission officers?	208	124	n.a.	332	63%
Do you plan to continue to use your ePortfolio?	156	70	105	331	47%
Did you have assignments in courses or activities through your major that taught you the skills you needed to create an ePortfolio?	241	70	20	331	73%
Would you recommend to other students that they create an ePortfolio?	228	43	61	332	69%
If the student answered no to creating an ePortfolio, the following question was asked:					
Would you have been interested in creating an ePortfolio if you had the support and opportunity to do so?	454	330	1,063	1,847	25%

n.a.= not offered as a possible answer for that question

Table 3 Major Change

	0	1	2	3	>3
How many times did you change your major while at Auburn University?	975	826	237	120	19
	45%	38%	11%	6%	1%

Table 4 While at Auburn did you ...

	Yes	No	Total	% Yes
Participate in undergraduate research	557	1,225	1,782	31%
Study Abroad	294	1,490	1,784	16%
Have a co-op experience	167	1,617	1,784	9%
Part-time job on campus	584	1,200	1,784	33%
Part-time job off campus	904	882	1,786	51%

Table 5 Required Internships

	Yes	No	Total	% Yes
Did your major require an internship?	427	608	1,035	41%

Table 6 Internships

	0	1	2	3 or more	Total
How many internships (paid or unpaid) did you have while at Auburn University?	749 (42%)	703 (39%)	220 (12%)	112 (6%)	1,784 (100%)
How many internships were unpaid?	473 (46%)	476 (46%)	64 (6%)	22 (2%)	1,035 (100%)
How many internships were paid?	474 (46%)	370 (36%)	122 (11%)	70 (7%)	1,036 (100%)

Table 7 Primary Plans after Graduation

Employment, full-time paid.	1,371	63%
Employment, part-time paid	60	3%
Graduate or professional school, full-time	557	26%
Graduate or professional school, part-time	23	1%
Additional undergraduate coursework	26	1%
Military service	38	2%
Volunteer activity (e.g. Peace Corps)	24	1%
Starting or raising a family	10	1%
Other	71	3%
Total	2,180	100%

Of 1,431 (66%) of graduates whose primary plans after graduation involved full- or part-time employment, 1,203 responded to the question about the number of interviews they had. About 80% of graduating seniors who had post-graduation employment plans had at least one job interview one to two months prior to graduation

Table 8 How many interviews did you have?

	0	1-5	6-10	11 or more	Total
	245 (20%)	752 (63%)	129 (11%)	77 (6%)	1,203 (100%)

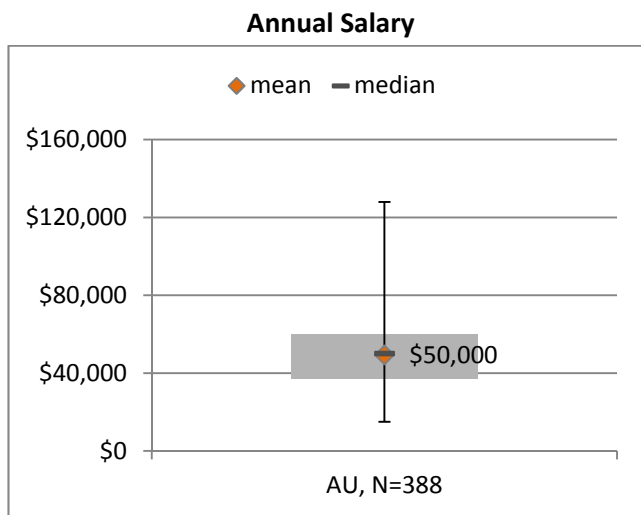
*Note: 31 persons responded to the prompt they did not look for a job, even though they had full or part time employment plans.

Of those who had interviews and responded to the question about the number of job offers, 56% received at least one job offer; see Table 9.

Table 9 How many job offers did you receive as a result of your interviews?

	0	1	2	3	4 or more	Total
	525 (44%)	361 (30%)	167 (14%)	89 (8%)	43 (3%)	1,185 (100%)

- Of 1,431 (66%) of graduates whose primary plans after graduation involved full- or part-time employment, 570 (40%) indicated that they had located employment prior to graduation.
- Among all the 2,194 of respondents for the summer, fall, and spring semesters of the 2013-2014 academic year, 722 (33%) indicated that they had located employment that they would begin or continue upon graduation. Please note that the survey was conducted one to two months *prior* to graduation.



- Of 722 seniors who located employment one-two months prior to graduation, 388 provided information about their annual salary.
- The reported salaries ranged from \$15,000 to \$128,000 a year with the median salary of \$50,000 and mean salary of \$49,337.
- The middle 50% of salaries ranged from \$36,985 to \$60,000.

Table 10 If employed, which of the following resources/contacts assisted you in getting your job?

Resources/Contacts	%	N
Career Center Services (e.g. on-campus interviewing, Tiger Recruiting Link (TRL), Career Expo, career counselor, etc.)	30%	219
Direct contact with the company (not related to a co-op or internship)	37%	266
Co-op or internship contact.	22%	157
Faculty member or other personnel in your academic department.	16%	115
Parent, family member or friend	28%	204
Social Media	9%	64
Other	7%	48

Table 11 Of those who answered full or part time graduate school to the plans after graduation question:

	Yes	No, but I applied	No, but I am interested	No	% Yes
Have you been accepted for further study in graduate School?	319	110	81	1	62%

Table 12 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	1,073	939	40	2,052	52%
Career Expo, Education Interview Day, Major Decision Day, Internship and Summer Job Fair, Co-op Interview Day, or Part-Time Job Fair	1,147	884	25	2,056	56%
Workshops or seminars	513	1,491	42	2,046	25%
Career Center online resources	949	1,052	41	2,042	47%
Career Counseling/Assessment	676	1,319	46	2,041	33%
Career Center social media including Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn or Blog	447	1,544	53	2,044	22%

Top 10 Employers

Auburn University	12
Teach for America	8
United States Air Force	6
Capgemini	5
Chevron	4
Ernst & Young	4
Georgia Pacific	4
Lockheed Martin	4
PricewaterhouseCoopers	4
US Navy	4

Top 10 Graduate Schools

Auburn University	170
University of Alabama at Birmingham	27
The University of Alabama	12
The University of Tennessee	8
Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus	4
The University of Texas at Austin	4
University of Georgia	4
Auburn University at Montgomery	3
North Carolina State University at Raleigh	3
Purdue University-Main Campus	3