



Response Statistics:

- Total number of 2015-2016 graduates: 4,326
- Total Senior Survey Responses: 2,194
- Response Rate: 51%

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.

<i>(1, Little or No Ability; 2, Basic Ability, 3; Intermediate Ability; 4, Advanced Ability)</i>	Little or No Ability	Basic Ability	Intermediate Ability	Advanced Ability	Mean	N
Locate, evaluate and use information resources	2	74	651	1,464	3.63	2,191
Read analytically and critically	3	91	688	1,410	3.60	2,192
Construct effective arguments in support of a position	3	91	709	1,385	3.59	2,188
Critique someone else's arguments	6	160	814	1,205	3.47	2,185
Generate solutions to open-ended or ill-defined problems	3	99	768	1,316	3.55	2,186
Apply simple mathematical methods in real-world settings	23	266	615	1,285	3.44	2,189
Interpret and evaluate mathematical information in news reports	40	322	735	1,092	3.32	2,189
Use writing to communicate effectively for a variety of audiences and purposes	5	108	704	1,374	3.57	2,191
Make an effective oral presentation	7	185	722	1,276	3.49	2,190
Describe how social systems (law, politics, economics, culture, etc.) develop and interact	54	449	881	806	3.11	2,190
Analyze your own culture, history and society	17	257	793	1,119	3.38	2,186
Recognize an individual's responsibilities within a community and society at large	4	130	718	1,332	3.55	2,184
Interact with people of other races, ethnicities, and lifestyles	16	95	510	1,568	3.66	2,189
Interact with people who have beliefs, values and opinions different than yours	14	81	548	1,545	3.66	2,188
Apply the scientific method	39	245	650	1,253	3.43	2,187

Table 1: General Education Outcomes (Continued)

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<i>(1, Little or No Ability; 2, Basic Ability, 3; Intermediate Ability; 4, Advanced Ability)</i>	Little or No Ability	Basic Ability	Intermediate Ability	Advanced Ability	Mean	N
Describe the basic principles, laws, and theories of one area of science	55	341	717	1,070	3.28	2,183
Appreciate and evaluate works of fine art (music, drama, painting, architecture, etc.)	86	461	704	937	3.14	2,188
Use technology to create visual materials of any kind (graphs, charts, figures, design)	31	182	662	1,312	3.49	2,187
Create a website	496	566	559	561	2.54	2,182
Synthesize your learning across multiple courses or experiences	11	134	762	1,271	3.51	2,178

Table 2: ePortfolio

	Yes	No	Do not know	% Yes	Total
Have you heard of an ePortfolio project being implemented at Auburn?	1,146	1,038		52.5%	2,184
While at Auburn, did you create an ePortfolio?	487	1,698		22.3%	2,185

If student answered yes, the following questions were asked:

Did you use your ePortfolio to demonstrate your learning experiences or skills to potential employers or graduate admission officers?	292	195		60.0%	487
Do you plan to continue to use your ePortfolio?	215	123	149	44.1%	487
Did you have assignments in courses or activities through your major that taught you the skills you needed to create the ePortfolio?	381	87	19	78.2%	487
Would you recommend to other students that they create an ePortfolio?	320	77	90	65.7%	487

If 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?	464	330	903	27.3%	1,697
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Table 3: Major Change

How many times did you change your major while at Auburn University?

	%	Count
None	45.9%	1,006
Once	36.2%	794
Twice	10.5%	230
Three times	5.7%	125
More than three times	1.8%	39
Total	100%	2,194

Table 4: While at Auburn did you...

	Yes	No	% Yes	Total
Participate in undergraduate research?	593	1,600	27.0%	2,193
Study abroad?	348	1,841	15.9%	2,189
Have co-op experience ?	248	1,934	11.4%	2,182
Have a part-time job on campus?	761	1,420	34.9%	2,181
Have a part-time job off campus?	1,101	1,077	50.6%	2,178

Table 5: Internships

	0	1	2	3 or more	Total
How many internships (paid or unpaid) did you have while at Auburn University?	792	895	344	160	2,191
	36.2%	40.9%	15.7%	7.3%	100.0%
How many of your internships were unpaid?	723	551	92	22	1,388
	52.1%	39.7%	6.6%	1.6%	100.0%
How many of your internships were paid?	525	567	188	108	1,388
	37.8%	40.9%	13.5%	7.8%	100.0%

Table 6: Required Internships

	Yes	No	Total	% Yes
Did your major require an internship?	634	759	1,393	45.5%

Table 7: Primary Plans after Graduation

	%	Count
Employment, full-time paid	67.5%	1,474
Employment, part-time paid	2.7%	58
Graduate or professional school, full-time	23.1%	505
Graduate or professional school, part-time	1.1%	23
Additional undergraduate coursework	0.9%	19
Military service	1.6%	35
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corp)	0.6%	12
Starting or raising a family	0.3%	7
Other	2.3%	50
Total	100%	2,183

Of 1,532 (70%) graduates whose primary plans after graduation involved full- or part-time employment, 1,416 responded to the question about the number of interviews they had. 218 (15.4%) reported that they did not look for a job. The number of interviews the remaining 84.6% of students had one to two months prior to graduation is shown in Table 8.

Table 8: If you looked for a job, how many interviews did you have?

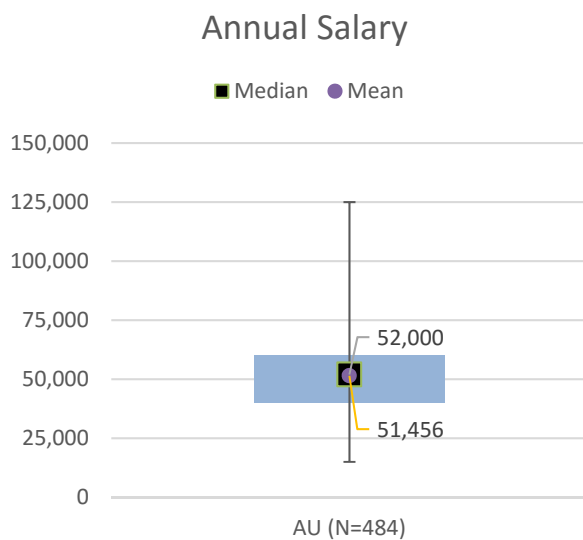
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 or more	Total
130	222	210	178	143	100	57	33	16	7	102	1,198
10.9%	18.5%	17.5%	14.9%	11.9%	8.3%	4.8%	2.8%	1.3%	0.6%	8.5%	100.0%

Of those who had interviews and responded to the question about the number of job offers, 73.4% received at least one job offer one prior to graduation; see Table 9 below.

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

0	1	2	3	4	5 or more	Total
280	371	230	98	36	39	1,054
26.6%	35.2%	21.8%	9.3%	3.4%	3.7%	100.0%

- Among all the 2,181 graduating seniors who responded to the question about locating employment upon graduation, 906 (41.2%) indicated that they had located employment that they would begin or continue upon graduation. Please note that the survey was conducted one month prior to graduation.



- Of the 906 seniors who located employment one month prior to graduation, 484 provided information about their annual salary.
- The reported annual salaries ranged from \$15,001 to \$125,000 with the median salary of \$52,000 and mean salary of \$51,456.
- The middle 50% of salaries ranged from \$40,000 to \$60,000.

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

	%	Count
AU Career Center (e.g. on-campus interviewing, Tiger Recruiting Link (TRL), Career Expo, career counselor, etc.)	40.98%	300
Direct contact with the company (not related to a co-op or internship)	46.45%	340
Co-op or internship contact.	31.01%	227
Faculty member or other personnel in your academic department.	16.94%	124
Parent, family member or friend	32.10%	235
Social Media (e.g. Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Blog, or other)	9.02%	66
Other, please specify:	8.06%	59
Total	100%	732

Table 11: Have you been accepted for further study in a graduate/professional school?

	Yes	No, but I applied	No, but I am interested	No	% Yes
Have you been accepted for further study in a graduate/professional school?	335	158	582	1,108	15.3%

Top 10 Employers

Auburn University	15
Lockheed Martin	12
United States Navy	8
PricewaterhouseCoopers	7
Ernst & Young	7
Amazon	6
Revere Control Systems	5
International Paper	5
Deutsche Bank	5
Command Alkon	5

Top 11 Graduate Schools

Auburn University	123
University of Alabama at Birmingham	31
Samford University	14
The University of Alabama	8
University of Virginia-Main Campus	5
University of South Alabama	5
Troy University	5
The University of Tennessee	4
University of Georgia	3
Emory University	3
Colorado State University-Fort Collins	3

Table 12: While attending Auburn University, did you utilize or participate in the following activities sponsored by the Career Center?

	Yes	No	Unsure	% Yes	Total
Tiger Recruiting Link (TRL), the on-line resume and on-campus recruiting system	1,176	834	54	57.0%	2,064
Career Expo, Education Interview Day, Major Decision Day, Internship and Summer Job Fair, Co-op Interview Day, or Part-Time Job Fair.	1,214	814	43	58.6%	2,071
Workshops or seminars	446	1538	70	21.7%	2,054
Career Counseling/Assessment	652	1337	70	31.7%	2,059
Career Center online resources	898	1069	91	43.6%	2,058
Career Center social media including Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn or Blog	465	1532	58	22.6%	2,055
Career Center online resources (CareerShift, Going Global, InterviewStream, etc.)	423	1543	87	20.6%	2,053