



WISCONSIN

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

1. Did you participate in any of the following activities as an undergraduate?

	Yes	No
a. First Year Interest Group (FIG)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Honors Program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Senior Thesis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Research with a Faculty Member	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Residential Learning Community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Community Service or Service Learning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Study Abroad	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Student Organization	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. How many Internships or Practica did you participate in?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3 or more

3. For the next questions, please reflect on your experiences with your UW-Madison professors and mentors.

	Yes	No
a. Did you have at least one professor at UW-Madison who got you excited about learning?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Did your professors seem to care about you as a person?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Did you have a mentor who encouraged you to pursue your goals and dreams?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. Next, think about your skills and abilities after completing your degree at UW-Madison.

How able are you to...	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	Very	Extremely
a. ...communicate clearly and effectively?	<input type="radio"/>				
b. ...find, organize and evaluate information from multiple sources?	<input type="radio"/>				
c. ...draw conclusions after weighing evidence, facts and ideas?	<input type="radio"/>				
d. ...analyze and solve complex problems?	<input type="radio"/>				
e. ...create original ideas or projects?	<input type="radio"/>				
f. ...understand values and ethical standards?	<input type="radio"/>				
g. ...understand and appreciate individual differences based on culture, ethnicity, disability, or sexual orientation?	<input type="radio"/>				

5. How **much** did your undergraduate experience both in and out of class at the UW-Madison contribute to the development of these skills and abilities?

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| Not at all | A little | Somewhat | Quite a bit | A great deal |
| <input type="radio"/> |

6. Which **one** of the following best describes your current activities?

- Not engaged in paid employment
- Enrolled in graduate or professional school → Go to question 31
- Both employed and continuing your education → Go to question 11
- Employed fewer than 35 hours per week → Go to question 11
- Employed 35 hours per week or more → Go to question 11

7. Which **one** of the following best describes why you are not currently employed?

- You have not found a job since graduating from UW-Madison
- You were laid off by your employer.
- You quit a job to seek other employment.
- You are engaged in a volunteer, internship, or gap year experience as a stepping stone to paid employment.
- You have chosen not to be employed.

8. Thinking about your search for employment since graduating from the UW-Madison, which one of the following best describes your situation?

- Your job search has been limited by needing to stay in a specific city or region.
- Your job search has been limited by the needs of a spouse, partner or family member.
- You have not limited your job search in any way, but have been unable to find a satisfactory job.
- Some other situation → Please tell us:

9. As a UW-Madison student, did you seek assistance from the College of Letters and Science's Career Services Office or a department career advisor?

- Yes, it has been helpful
- Yes, but it has not been helpful
- No

10. Do you plan to seek paid employment?

- Yes, within the next 12 months
- Yes, in 1 to 5 years
- Yes, in more than 5 years
- No

→ Go to question 36 on page 7

Your Current Job

If you indicated that you are currently employed, please continue here, all others go to question 31.

11. In your current full-time or part-time position, are you employed by...

- ...the government or public sector?
- ...a private company?
- ...a non-profit organization?

12. In your current full-time or part-time position, are you...

- | | Yes | No |
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| a. ...self-employed? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. ...working in the family business? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

13. What is the name of the company, non-profit organization, or government agency you work for?

14. What kind of business or industry is this?

15. What kind of work do you do, or what is your occupation, for example: accounts manager, teacher, waiter, or computer programmer?

16. What are your usual activities or duties at this job, for example: developing software, selling cars, or providing health care services?

17. Which one of the following statements best describes how you view your current position?

- Temporary position – limited in duration
- Temporary position while you look for something more suitable
- Position primarily to earn money. Position that provides little or no other satisfaction or disadvantages
- Position with possible long-term potential
- Position with definite long-term potential
- Position that fulfilled your career goal

18. Does your current job require...

	Yes	No
a. ... working in a team structure?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. ...problem-solving and decision-making skills?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. ...planning, organizing and prioritizing work?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. ...verbally communicating with persons inside and outside the organization?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. ...obtaining and processing information?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. ...analyzing quantitative information?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. ...technical knowledge related to the job?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. ...proficiency with computer software programs?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. ...creating or editing written reports, memos or publications?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. ...an ability to sell or influence others?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. ...working with diverse groups of people?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

19. How much did your experiences at the UW-Madison contribute to your ability to meet your job requirements?

Not at all	A little	Somewhat	Quite a bit	A great deal
<input type="radio"/>				

20. From which of the following sources did you learn about your current job?

	Yes	No
a. Job lead from professor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Job lead from advisor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Job lead from relative or friend	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Job lead from internship, practicum, co-op, or prior employer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Job lead from UW alumnus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. L&S Career Services advisor or event	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. BuckyNet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Employment agency	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Social media such as LinkedIn or Twitter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Job listing on the internet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Some other source → Please tell us <input style="width: 150px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

21. When did you start applying for full-time, career-like jobs?

- In your Junior year or earlier
- First semester of your Senior year
- Second semester of your Senior year
- At graduation time
- 1 to 3 months after graduation
- 4 or more months after graduation

22. How long did it take you to obtain your current full-time or part-time job after your graduation from UW-Madison?

- Had job at graduation
- Less than 1 month after graduation
- 1 to 3 months after graduation
- 4 to 12 months after graduation
- More than a year after graduation

23. Approximately how many job interviews did you have before accepting your current position?

Number of job interviews

24. The next questions are about how engaged you are at your current job.

	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	Very	Extremely
a. How <u>excited</u> are you about your current job?	<input type="radio"/>				
b. How <u>interested</u> are you in the work you are currently doing?	<input type="radio"/>				
c. How <u>involved</u> do you feel in the work done by the organization you work for?	<input type="radio"/>				

25. How close is your job to the type of job you expected to find prior to graduation?

	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	Very	Extremely	Had no clear expectation
	<input type="radio"/>					

26. How closely was your undergraduate major or majors, or your undergraduate certificate or concentration related to your current job?

Not at all	A little	Somewhat	Very	Extremely
<input type="radio"/>				

27. How well do you feel that the UW-Madison prepared you for your current job?

Not at all	A little	Somewhat	Very	Extremely
<input type="radio"/>				

28. Compared to new employees from other colleges or universities, do you feel that your UW-Madison academic preparation gave you...

- ...an advantage?
- ...a disadvantage?
- ...neither?

29. What is your current annual salary, before taxes?

- Less than \$19,999
- \$20,000 to \$29,999
- \$30,000 to \$39,999
- \$40,000 to \$49,999
- \$50,000 to \$59,999
- \$60,000 to \$69,999
- \$70,000 to \$79,999
- \$80,000 to \$89,999
- \$90,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 or more

30. Is a B.A. or B.S. degree required for your current position?

- Yes
- No, but it is helpful
- No, it is irrelevant

Graduate or Professional School

If you are currently in graduate or professional school, continue here, all others go to question 36.

31. If you are enrolled in graduate or professional school, or you are both employed and continuing your education, what degree are you currently pursuing?

- M.A. or M.S.
- M.B.A.
- Ph.D.
- J.D.
- M.D.
- Some other degree

→ Please tell us:

32. What is the highest degree you are planning to complete?

- M.A. or M.S.
- M.B.A.
- Ph.D.
- J.D.
- M.D.
- Some other degree

→ Please tell us:

33. Is your graduate field of study at all related to your undergraduate majors, or your undergraduate certificate or concentration?

- Yes
- No

34. What institution are you currently attending?

35. In what department or professional school are you currently enrolled?

UW-Madison

Next we would like you to think about your experiences at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

36. If you could start over, would you still choose to attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison?

- Yes
- No

37. Would you recommend the University of Wisconsin-Madison to a potential student?

- Yes
- No

38. If you could start over, would you still choose to pursue the same major or majors, undergraduate certificate or concentration that you graduated with?

- Yes
- No

39. How much has your overall quality of life been enhanced by your UW-Madison undergraduate experience?

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| Not at all | A little | Somewhat | Quite a bit | A great deal |
| <input type="radio"/> |

40. At present, how satisfied are you with your life?

- | | | | | |
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| Not at all | A little | Somewhat | Very | Extremely |
| <input type="radio"/> |

41. Please use the space below to make other comments that describe ways in which you benefited from, or were disappointed in, your experience at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. In addition, any suggestions for improvements you think UW-Madison should make would be most appreciated.

Background

Finally we have some questions regarding your background.

42. What is your current marital status?

- Single
- Living in a marriage-like relationship or a domestic partnership
- Married
- Separated or divorced

43. How many children do you have?

Number of Children

44. Do you currently live...

- ...in a house you own?
- ...in an apartment?
- ...with your parents?
- ...in some other situation?

**Thank you for participating in this important survey!
Please place the questionnaire in the enclosed, postage paid envelope
and return to the UW Survey Center.**