# Graduate School Alumni Survey - Postcard Version

Start of Block: Common Block - Education and Work

Tintro The following survey seeks your input on your post-graduation career and educational pursuits, your experience as a graduate student at UC Merced, and your relationship with UC Merced as an alum. We appreciate your participation in this survey and will use the results to evaluate and improve our academic programs, services and communication with UC Merced Graduate Division alumni. The survey should take about 15-20 minutes to complete.

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Twork Career and Educational Pursuits

Q1 What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply)					
	I have a postdoctoral appointment. (1)				
	I am working full-time. (2)				
	I am working part-time. (3)				
	I started my own business. (4)				
	I am pursuing further education. (5)				
	I am taking time off before finding a job. (6)				
	I am an international student and returned to my home country. (7)				
	I am searching for full-time employment. (8)				
	I am searching for part-time employment. (9)				
	I have no plans for work. (10)				
	Other (Please specify.) (11)				
Display This Qu	uestion:				
If What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I have a postdoctoral appointment.					
Or What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working full-time.					
	Or What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working part-time.				
Or What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I started my own business.					

Q2 What are the details of your employment or postdoctoral appointment?
O Name of Employer (1)
O Job Title (2)
O Location - City (3)
O Location - State (or country, if not US) (4)
Display This Question:
If What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I have a postdoctoral appointment.
Or What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working full-time.
Or What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working part-time.
Or What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I started my own business.
Q3 Which category best describes your place of employment?
O Public non-profit (e.g. public university, The Urban Institute) (1)
O Private non-profit (e.g. private university, United Way) (2)
O Private for-profit (e.g. Microsoft, University of Phoenix) (3)
O Government (e.g. National Park Service, NASA) (4)

Q4 For which of the following organization-types is it your goal to work <i>in the long term</i> ?
A doctoral research university or research intensive four year college or university (9)
A 4-year college or university (1)
A 2-year or community college (3)
A research institute (2)
○ The K-12 school system (4)
State or federal government (5)
A non-profit organization (6)
O Industry/business (7)
Other (Please describe.) (8)
Display This Question:
If What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I have a postdoctoral appointment.
Q5 What is the term of your postdoctoral appointment?
O Full-time appointment for more than 2 years (1)
O Full-time appointment for 2 years or less (2)
O Part-time (3)
O Term unknown (4)

# Display This Question: If What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I have a postdoctoral appointment. Or What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working full-time. Q6 Are you the named principal investigator (PI) on a grant, fellowship or other award? Yes, one award (1) Yes, more than one award (2) No (3) Display This Question: If Are you the named principal investigator (PI) on a grant, fellowship or other award? = Yes, one award Q6a Please provide the following information about the award. Award title (1) Award type (e.g. grant, fellowship) (2)

### Display This Question:

Name of sponsoring agency (3)

If Are you the named principal investigator (PI) on a grant, fellowship or other award? = Yes, more than one award

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O Award title [1] (1)	
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Name of sponsoring agency [1] (3)	_
O Award title [2] (4)	
Award type (e.g. grant, fellowship) [2] (5)	_
O Name of sponsoring agency [2] (6)	_
O Award title [3] (7)	
O Award type (e.g. grant, fellowship) [3] (8)	_
Name of sponsoring agency [3] (9)	
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# Display This Question:

If What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am pursuing further education.

Q7 What are the details of your educational pursuits?
O Name of School (1)
O Field of Study (2)
O Degree Pursuing (3)
O Location - City (4)
O Location - State (if in US) (5)
O Country (6)
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End of Block: Co	ommon Block - E	Education and	Work		
Start of Block: S	ocial and Cogni	tive Sciences			
Display This Questi If degree_majo					
TSSHA1 <b>So</b> The follow Cognitive Science	cial and Cogniti ing questions relacts es graduate progr	ate specifically	to your experier	nces in the Soci	al and
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QSSHA1a In which Anthropology  Economics  Political Secondary	ogy (1) s (2) cience (3)	r graduate stud	ies focused?		
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QSSHA1bPhD preparation in the Then, please selecticking on the bo	Based on yo following areas. ect the three mos	t important skil	since graduating		position by
Rate your graduate preparation i					3 most important skills
	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)	(choose up to 3) (1)

Acquisition of fundamental knowledge in your specialty area of Social and Cognitive Sciences (1)	0	0	0	0	
Ability to communicate disciplinary concepts in written form to expert and non-expert audiences (2)	0	0	0	0	
Ability to communicate disciplinary concepts in oral form to expert and non-expert audiences (3)	0	0	0	0	
Understanding of ethical, responsible conduct in the research of your discipline (4)	0	0	0	0	
Proficiency in laboratory techniques appropriate to your specialty area (5)	0	0	0	0	
Proficiency in field techniques appropriate to your specialty area (6)	0	0	0	0	

your specialty area (8)  Display This Question	 on:				
Proficiency in computational techniques appropriate to	0	0	0	0	
Proficiency in theoretical techniques appropriate to your specialty area (7)	0	0	0	0	

QSSHA1bM Based on your experience since graduating, please rate your graduate preparation in the following areas.

Then, please select the two most important skills that you use in your current position by clicking on the boxes in the second column.

	Rate your graduate preparation				
Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)	(choose up to 2) (1)	

Understanding of the principles that underlie social and cognitive sciences (4)	0	0	0	0	
Use of the research and/or working methodologies of social and cognitive sciences (6)	0	0	0	0	
Effectively communicate in <b>written</b> form with professional, specialist audiences (8)	0	0	0	0	
Effectively communicate in <b>oral</b> form with professional, specialist audiences (10)	0	0	0	0	
Proficiency in the professional skills necessary to lead a productive career in social and cognitive sciences (9)	0	0	0	0	
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	1d Please provide any other comments that you have regarding your graduate on in your program.
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**End of Block: Social and Cognitive Sciences** 

**Start of Block: Cognitive and Information Sciences** 

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If degree\_major1 = CIS

# TSSHA2 Cognitive and Information Sciences

The following questions relate specifically to your experiences in the Cognitive and Information Sciences graduate program.

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Display This Question:

If degree\_major1 = CIS

QSSHA2a Based on your experience since graduating, please rate your graduate preparation in the following areas.

	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)
Understanding of foundational concepts in cognitive and information sciences (1)	0	0	0	0
Integration of knowledge across the disciplines that compose cognitive and information sciences (2)	0	0	0	0
Skill in technical and scientific writing for expert and non-expert audiences (3)	0	0	0	0
Skill in oral presentation and communication of technical and scientific information for expert and non-expert audiences (4)	0	0	0	0
Understanding of professional conduct, including ethics of scientific research (5)	0	0	0	0
Skill in data collection (6)	0	$\circ$	0	0
Skill in data analysis (7)	$\circ$	0	0	0
Skill in mathematical and computational techniques (8)	0	0	0	0

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If degree_major1 = CIS
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And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I have a postdoctoral appointment.

Or degree\_major1 = CIS

And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working full-time.

Or degree\_major1 = CIS

And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working part-time.

Or degree\_major1 = CIS

And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I started my own business.

Or degree\_major1 = CIS

And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I ampursuing further education.

QSSHA2b Se	lect the top three skills that you use in your current position.
	Information search (1)
	Project leadership (2)
	Project design (3)
	Project management (4)
	Technical writing (5)
	Oral presentation (6)
	Professional language and behavior (7)
	Data collection (8)
	Data analysis (9)
	Scientific reasoning (10)
	Computer programming (11)
	Computational modeling (12)
	Mathematical modeling (13)
	Other (Please specify.) (14)
Display This Q	uestion:

	A2c Relative to your current career path, what was the single most helpful activit ed in for the CIS Ph.D. program?	y you
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	legree_major1 = CIS	
	A2d Relative to your current career path, what is the most important thing that you about the CIS Ph.D. program to better prepare you?	ou would
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If d	degree_major1 = CIS	
	A2e If you could offer one piece of advice to current CIS graduate students for stareers after completing the Ph.D. program, what would it be?	tarting

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**End of Block: Cognitive and Information Sciences** 

**Start of Block: Psychological Sciences** 

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If degree\_major1 = PSYS

## TSSHA3 Psychological Sciences

The following questions relate specifically to your experiences in the Psychological Sciences graduate program.

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If degree\_major1 = PSYS

QSSHA3a Based on your experience since graduating, please rate your graduate preparation in the following areas.

	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)
Advanced knowledge in a specialized area of Psychological Sciences of your choosing (1)	0	0	0	0
Basic data gathering methods used for typical analyses in conducting research in the Psychological Sciences (2)		0	0	0
Statistical techniques used for typical analyses in conducting research in the Psychological Sciences (3)	0	0	0	0
Ability to communicate disciplinary concepts in written form to expert and nonexpert audiences (4)		0	0	0
Ability to communicate disciplinary concepts in <b>oral</b> form to expert and non-expert audiences (5)		0	0	0
Understanding of ethical, responsible conduct in the research of your discipline (6)	0	0	0	0

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If degree\_major1 = PSYS

And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I have a postdoctoral appointment.

Or degree\_major1 = PSYS

And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working full-time.

Or degree\_major1 = PSYS

And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working part-time.

Or degree\_major1 = PSYS

And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I started my own business.

Or degree\_major1 = PSYS

And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am pursuing further education.

QSSHA3b Se	elect the top three skills that you use in your current position.
contribution	Ability to initiate and conduct independent research that makes an original on to your discipline/field (1)
	Displaying acquisition of fundamental knowledge in your discipline (2)
expert au	Ability to communicate disciplinary concepts in <b>written</b> form to expert and non-diences (3)
expert au	Ability to communicate disciplinary concepts in <b>oral</b> form to expert and non-diences (4)
(5)	Competent use of ethical, responsible conduct in the research of your discipline
	Proficiency in laboratory techniques (6)
	Proficiency in theoretical techniques (7)
	Proficiency in field techniques (8)
	Proficiency in theory and application of statistical concepts (9)
	Other (Please specify.) (10)
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If degree_	major1 = PSYS
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If degree_major1 = PSYS
QSSHA3d Please provide any other comments that you have regarding your graduate education in your program.
Display This Question:
If degree_major1 = PSYS
QSSHA3e If you could offer one piece of advice to current graduate students regarding your preparation for entering the postgraduate workforce, what would it be?
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**End of Block: Psychological Sciences** 

**Start of Block: World Cultures** 

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If degree\_major1 = IGWC

### TSSHA4 World Cultures

The following questions relate specifically to your experiences in the World Cultures graduate program.

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Display This Question:

If degree\_major1 = IGWC

QSSHA4a Based on your experience since graduating, please rate your graduate preparation in the following areas.

	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)
Advanced knowledge in a specialized area of World Cultures of your choosing (1)	0	0	0	0
Basic research methods used (e.g. fieldwork, archival work) in your specialized area for conducting research in the interdisciplinary arena (2)	0	0		
Ability to communicate concepts in your field in written form to expert and non-expert audiences (3)	0	0	0	0
Ability to communicate concepts in your field in <b>oral</b> form to expert and non-expert audiences (4)	0	0	0	0
Understanding of ethical, responsible conduct in the research of your discipline (5)	0	0	0	0
Apply critique, analysis, and theory relevant to your specialized area (6)	0	0	0	0

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### Display This Question:

If degree\_major1 = IGWC

And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I have a postdoctoral appointment.

Or degree\_major1 = IGWC

And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working full-time.

Or degree\_major1 = IGWC

And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working part-time.

Or degree\_major1 = IGWC

And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I started my own business.

Or degree\_major1 = IGWC

And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am pursuing further education.

QSSHA4b S	elect the top three skills that you use in your current position.
contributi	Ability to initiate and conduct independent research that makes an original on to your field (1)
	Displaying acquisition of fundamental knowledge in your field (2)
expert au	Ability to communicate concepts in your field in <b>written</b> form to expert and non-idiences (3)
expert au	Ability to communicate concepts in your field in <b>oral</b> form to expert and non-idiences (4)
	Competent use of ethical, responsible conduct in the research of your field (5)
	Proficiency in theoretical techniques (6)
	Proficiency in methods techniques (7)
	Proficiency in close reading technique (9)
	Other (Please specify.) (8)
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If degree_	_major1 = IGWC
QSSHA4c Pl he previous	lease briefly describe how your graduate training prepared you in the skills listed in question.

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If degree_ma	jor1 = IGWC		
	h of the following reasons led you to choose the World Cultures graduate se choose all that apply.)		
R	eputation of the University of California, Merced (1)		
R	eputation of the World Cultures program (2)		
_ o	pportunity to work with a particular faculty member (3)		
In	terdisciplinary orientation of the program (4)		
Lo	ocation of the campus (5)		
O 0	ther (Please describe) (6)		
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QSSHA4e Would	d you recommend the program to potential students?		
O Definitely	Yes (1)		
O Yes (2)			
O Maybe (3)			
O No (4)			
O Definitely	No (5)		
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If degree_ma	jor1 = IGWC		

QSSHA4f Please elaborate on your reasons for selecting the option you did on the previous question.
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If degree_major1 = IGWC
QSSHA4g Did the program inform you about employment opportunities?
O Definitely Yes (1)
○ Yes (2)
O Maybe (3)
O No (4)
O Definitely No (5)
Display This Question:
If degree_major1 = IGWC
And Did the program inform you about employment opportunities? = Definitely Yes
Or degree_major1 = IGWC
And Did the program inform you about employment opportunities? = Yes
QSSHA4gq In what ways did the program inform you about employment opportunities?

Display This Question:
If degree_major1 = IGWC
And Did the program inform you about employment opportunities? = No Or degree_major1 = IGWC
And Did the program inform you about employment opportunities? = Definitely No
QSSHA4gb How could the program have better informed you about employment opportunities?
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Display This Question:
If degree_major1 = IGWC
QSSHA4h Did the program prepare you effectively for employment?
O Definitely Yes (1)
O Yes (2)
O Maybe (3)
O No (4)
O Definitely No (5)

Display This Question:
If degree_major1 = IGWC
And Did the program prepare you effectively for employment? = Definitely Yes
Or degree_major1 = IGWC
And Did the program prepare you effectively for employment? = Yes
QSSHA4ha In what ways did the program prepare you for employment?
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Display This Question:
If degree_major1 = IGWC
And Did the program prepare you effectively for employment? = No
Or degree_major1 = IGWC
And Did the program prepare you effectively for employment? = Definitely No
QSSHA4hb How could the program have better prepared you for employment?
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If degree_major1 = IGWC
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QSSHA4i Please list any recommendations you have for improving the program.

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End of Block: World Cultures
Start of Block: Chemistry
Display This Question:
If Emphasis = CHEM
TNS1 Chemistry The following questions relate specifically to your experiences in the Chemistry graduate program.
Display This Question:
If Emphasis = CHEM
And degree = M
QNS1a Which type of degree did you earn?
M.S. (comprehensive exam) (1)
M.S. (thesis) (2)
Display This Question:
If Emphasis = CHEM
And degree = M
QNS1b Have you decided to enroll in a Ph.D. program in the future?
O Yes, I plan to apply to Ph.D. programs. (1)
I am currently enrolled in a Ph.D. program. (2)
O No, I do not plan to pursue a Ph.D. (3)
Display This Question:
If Emphasis = CHEM
And degree = PHD

QNS1cPhD Based on your experience since graduating, please rate your graduate preparation in the following areas.	

	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)
Acquisition of fundamental knowledge in your chosen field (1)	0	0	0	0
Ability to communicate scientific concepts in written form to expert and nonexpert audiences (2)		0	0	0
Ability to communicate scientific concepts in <b>oral</b> form to expert and non-expert audiences (3)		0	0	0
Understanding of ethical, responsible conduct in science-related professions (4)		0	0	0
Proficiency in laboratory, theoretical, and/or computational techniques (5)	0	0	0	0
Ability to identify new research opportunities in your chosen field (6)	0	0	0	0
Ability to conduct research that makes a new contribution to knowledge in your chosen field (7)	0	0	0	0

Display This Question:
If Emphasis = CHEM
And degree = PHD
QNS1dPhD If you rated any of the items above as "Fair" or "Poor", please help us improve the program by explaining your rating.
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Display This Question:
If Emphasis = CHEM
And degree = M
And Which type of degree did you earn? = M.S. (thesis)

QNS1cMST Based on your experience since graduating, please rate your graduate preparation in the following areas.

	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)
Acquisition of fundamental knowledge in your chosen field (1)	0	0	0	0
Ability to communicate scientific concepts in written form to expert and nonexpert audiences (2)	0	0	0	0
Ability to communicate scientific concepts in <b>oral</b> form to expert and non-expert audiences (3)	0	0	0	0
Understanding of ethical, responsible conduct in science-related professions (4)	0	0	0	0
Proficiency in laboratory, theoretical, and/or computational techniques (5)	0	0	0	0

Display This Question:

If Emphasis = CHEM

And degree = M

And Which type of degree did you earn? = M.S. (thesis)

QNS1dMST If you rated any of the items above as "Fair" or "Poor", please help us improve the program by explaining your rating.	;
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If Emphasis = CHEM	
And degree = M	
And Which type of degree did you earn? = M.S. (comprehensive exam)	

QNS1cMSCE Based on your experience since graduating, please rate your graduate preparation in the following areas.

	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)
Acquisition of fundamental knowledge in four chosen field (1)	0	0	0	0
Ability to communicate scientific concepts in written form to expert and nonexpert audiences (2)	0	0	0	0
Ability to communicate scientific concepts in <b>oral</b> form to expert and non-expert audiences (3)	0	0	0	0
Understanding of ethical, responsible conduct in science-related professions (4)	0	0	0	0
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Display This Question:
If Emphasis = CHEM
QNS1e Please briefly describe how your graduate training prepared you in the skills listed in the previous question.
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If Emphasis = CHEM
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I have a postdoctoral appointment.
Or Emphasis = CHEM
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working full-time.
Or Emphasis = CHEM
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working part-time.
Or Emphasis = CHEM
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I started my own business.
Or Emphasis = CHEM
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am pursuing further education.

QNS1f What are the two or three most important research and/or professional skills (e.g. grant writing, mentoring, collaboration, networking, teaching) that you use in your current position?

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	If Emphasis = CHEM	
	S1h If you could offer one piece of advice to current Chemistry graduate students r preparation for entering the postgraduate workforce, what would it be?	regarding

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End of Block: Chemistry
Start of Block: Physics
Display This Question:
If Emphasis = PHYS
TNS2 <b>Physics</b> The following questions relate specifically to your experiences in the Physics graduate program.
Display This Question:
If Emphasis = PHYS
And degree = M
QNS2a Which type of degree did you earn?
M.S. (comprehensive exam) (1)
M.S. (thesis) (2)
Display This Question:
If Emphasis = PHYS
And degree = M
QNS2b Have you decided to enroll in a Ph.D. program in the future?
Yes, I plan to apply to Ph.D. programs. (1)
O I am currently enrolled in a Ph.D. program. (2)
O No, I do not plan to pursue a Ph.D. (3)
Display This Question:
If Emphasis = PHYS
And degree = PHD

QNS2cPhD Based on your experience since graduating, please rate your graduate preparation in the following areas.

	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)
Development of a broad foundation in the fundamentals of Physics (1)	0	0	0	0
Ability to understand and critically evaluate the literature in your chosen Physics subfield (2)	0	0	0	0
Development of the laboratory, theoretical, or computational skills necessary to contribute to knowledge in your chosen subfield (3)	0	0	0	0
Ability to identify new research opportunities (4)	0	0	0	0
Ability to plan effective strategies to pursue new research opportunities (5)	0	0	0	0
Ability to conduct research that makes a new contribution to knowledge in your chosen subfield (6)	0	0	0	0

Ability to effectively communicate fundamental Physics concepts and your own research in oral form to expert and non-expert audiences (7)	0	0	0	
Ability to effectively communicate Physics concepts and your own research in written form to expert and non- expert audiences (8)	0	0	0	0
Display This Question: If Emphasis = PHY And degree = PHD	S			
QNS2dPhD If you rate program by explaining		above as "Fair" or	"Poor", please help	us improve the

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QNS2cM Based on your experience since graduating, please rate your graduate preparation in the following areas.

	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)
Understanding of the principles that underlie physics (4)	0	0	0	0
Use of the research and/or working methodologies of physics (6)	0	0	0	0
Effectively communicate in written form with professional, specialist audiences (8)	0	0	0	0
Effectively communicate in oral form with professional, specialist audiences (10)	0	0	0	0
Proficiency in the professional skills necessary to lead a productive career in physics (9)	0	0	0	0

Display This Question:		
If Emphasis = PHYS		
And degree = M		

QNS2dM If you rated any of the items above as "Fair" or "Poor", please help us improgram by explaining your rating.	orove the
Display This Question:	
If Emphasis = PHYS	
QNS2e Please briefly describe how your graduate training prepared you in the skill previous question.	s listed in the
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End of Block: Physics
Start of Block: Quantitative and Systems Biology
Display This Question:  If degree_major1 = QSB
Or degree_major1 = IGQB
TNS3 Quantitative and Systems Biology  The following questions relate specifically to your experiences in the Quantitative and Systems Biology graduate program.
Display This Question:
If degree_major1 = QSB  And degree = M
Or degree_major1 = IGQB
And degree = M
QNS3a Which type of degree did you earn?
M.S. (comprehensive exam) (1)
M.S. (thesis) (2)
Display This Question:
If degree_major1 = QSB
And degree = M
Or degree_major1 = IGQB  And degree = M
QNS3b Have you decided to enroll in a Ph.D. program in the future?
Yes, I plan to apply to Ph.D. programs. (1)
O I am currently enrolled in a Ph.D. program. (2)
O No, I do not plan to pursue a Ph.D. (3)

Display This Question:

If degree\_major1 = QSB

And degree = PHD

Or degree\_major1 = IGQB

And degree = PHD

QNS3cPhD Based on your experience since graduating, please rate your graduate preparation in the following areas.

	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)
Knowledge and understanding of quantitative (statistical, computational, and modeldependent) and high through-put experimental systems approaches to biological problems (1)	0	0	0	0
Ability to conceive, plan, execute, and/or interpret the application of quantitative and high through-put experimental systems approaches to biological problems (2)		0	0	0
Ability to undertake original graduate-level scholarship in your area of specialization (3)	0	0	0	0
An integrative command of historical and current literature and broader scientific context relevant to your area of specialization (4)	0	0	0	0
Ability to identify open research problems in your area of specialization (5)	0	0	0	0

Ability to propose and defend a feasible research plan to apply scientific techniques to open research problems in your area of specialization (6)	0	0	0	0
Ability to execute, complete, and defend original research that advances scientific knowledge (7)	0	0	0	0
Ability to effectively assist in the teaching of science in a classroom environment (8)	0	0	0	0
Ability to effectively communicate original and existing scientific inquiry and results orally (9)	0	0	0	0
Ability to effectively communicate original and existing scientific inquiry and results in writing (10)	0	0	0	0

Knowledge and understanding of ethical standards in proposing and executing professional scientific research (11)	0	0	0	0
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If degree_major1	= QSB			
And degree = PH	D			
Or degree_major	1 = IGQB			
And degree = PH	D			
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And degree = M	5 -1	2 14 6 (//		
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	of degree did you earn	? = M.S. (thesis)		
And Which type C	n degree did you carri	. — W.O. (1/10313)		

QNS3cMST Based on your experience since graduating, please rate your graduate preparation in the following areas.

	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)	Not Applicable (5)
Knowledge and understanding of quantitative (statistical, computational, and modeldependent) and high through-put experimental systems approaches to biological problems (1)	0	0			0
Ability to undertake graduate-level scholarship in your area of specialization (2)	0	0	0	0	0
Command of the literature in your area of specialization (3)	0	0	0	0	0
Ability to execute and defend original research that contributes to knowledge in the relevant field of biology (4)	0	0			

Ability to effectively communicate orally original and existing scientific inquiry and results (5)	0	0	0	0	0
Ability to effectively communicate in writing original and existing scientific inquiry and results (6)	0		0		0
Knowledge and understanding of ethical standards in proposing and executing professional scientific research (7)	0	0	0	0	0
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And degree = M	
And Which type of degree did you earn? = M.S. (comprehensive exam)	
Or degree_major1 = IGQB	
And degree = M	

And Which type of degree did you earn? = M.S. (comprehensive exam)

QNS3cMSCE Based on your experience since graduating, please rate your graduate preparation in the following areas.

	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)	Not Applicable (5)
Knowledge and understanding of quantitative (statistical, computational, and modeldependent) and high through-put experimental systems approaches to biological problems (1)	0	0		0	0
Ability to undertake original graduate-level scholarship in your area of specialization (2)	0	0	0	0	0
Command of the historical and current literature and broader scientific context relevant to your area of specialization (3)	0	0	0	0	0
Ability to identify open research problems in your area of specialization (4)	0	0	0	0	0

Ability to identify feasible techniques to approach open research problems in your area of specialization (5)	0	0	0	0	0
Possession of an integrative command of historical and current literature and broader scientific context in your area of specialization (6)	0	0	0	0	0
Ability to effectively communicate original and existing scientific inquiry and results <b>orally</b> (7)	0	0	0	0	0
Ability to effectively communicate original and existing scientific inquiry and results in writing (8)	0	0	0	0	0

Knowledge and understanding of ethical standards in proposing and executing professional scientific research (9)	0	0	0	0	0
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And degree = N	1				
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Or degree_majo					
And degree = N					
And Which type	e of degree did you	u earn? = M.S. (co	omprehensive ex	am)	
QNS3dMSCE If you the program by ex			as "Fair" or "Po	or", please help	us improve
Display This Question	on:				
If degree_major					
Or degree_majo	or1 = IGQB				
QNS3e Please briprevious question.		w your graduate	training prepar	ed you in the sk	ills listed in the

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If degree\_major1 = QSB

And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I have a postdoctoral appointment.

Or degree\_major1 = QSB

And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working full-time.

Or degree\_major1 = QSB

And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working part-time.

Or degree\_major1 = QSB

And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I started my own business.

Or degree\_major1 = QSB

And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I ampursuing further education.

Or degree\_major1 = IGSB

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Or degree\_major1 = IGSB

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Or degree\_major1 = IGSB

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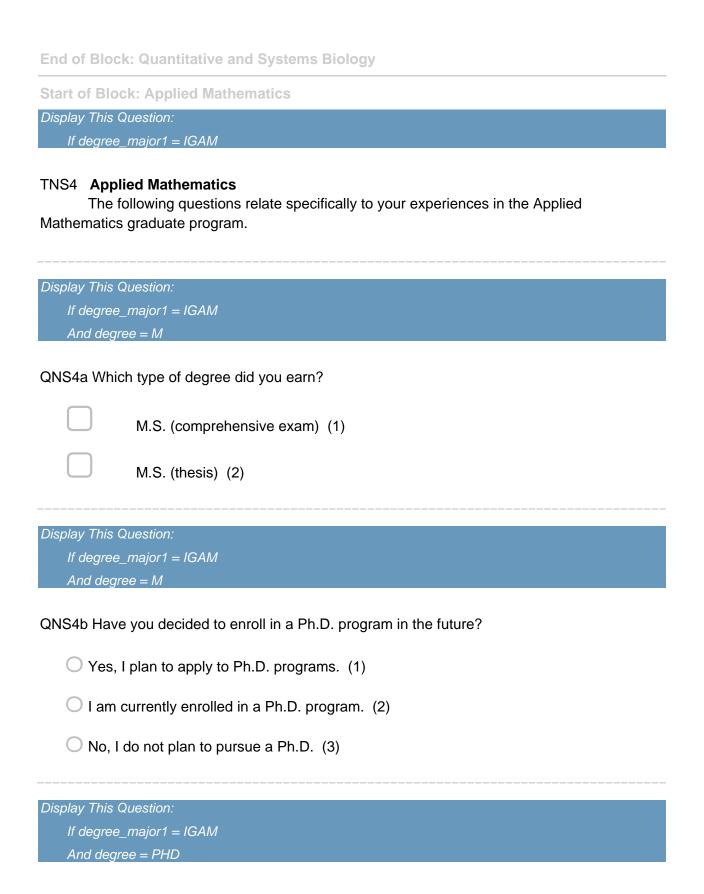
Or degree\_major1 = IGSB

And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am pursuing further education.

QNS3f What are the two or three most important research and/or professional skills (e.g. grant writing, mentoring, collaboration, networking, teaching) that you use in your current position?

Your response may include skills listed in the preceding question or any other abilities you reportant to success in your current position.)	u find
riportant to success in your current position.)	
Display This Question:	
If degree_major1 = QSB	
Or degree_major1 = IGQB	
QNS3g Please provide any other comments that you have regarding your graduate educatine Quantitative and Systems Biology program.	on in
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Display This Question:  If degree_major1 = QSB	
Or degree_major1 = IGQB	
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QNS3h If you could offer one piece of advice to current Quantitative and Systems Biology	
raduate students regarding your preparation for entering the postgraduate workforce, wha rould it be?	t

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QNS4cPhD Based on your experience since graduating, please rate your graduate preparation in the following areas.

	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)
Ability to solve advanced mathematical problems using analytical methods (1)	0	0	0	0
Ability to solve advanced mathematical problems using computational methods (2)	0	0	0	0
Ability to recognize the relationships between different areas of mathematics (3)	0	0	0	0
Ability to recognize the connections between mathematics and other disciplines (4)	0	0	0	0
Ability to model real-world problems mathematically and analyze those models using your mastery of the core concepts (5)		0		

Ability to provide clear and organized written explanations of mathematical ideas to a variety of audiences, including in teaching undergraduates (6)	0	0	0	0
Ability to provide clear and organized verbal explanations of mathematical ideas to a variety of audiences, including in teaching undergraduates (7)	0	0	0	0
The development of skills in ethics and the responsible conduct of research and their application to everyday situations (8)	0	0	0	0
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And degree = Ph	lD .			
QNS4dPhD If you raprogram by explaini	ated any of the items a	above as "Fair" or	"Poor", please help	us improve the

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	If degree_major1 = IGAM	
	And degree = M	
	And Which type of degree did you earn? = M.S. (thesis)	

QNS4cMST Based on your experience since graduating, please rate your graduate preparation in the following areas.

	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)	Not Applicable (5)
Ability to solve advanced mathematical problems using analytical methods (1)	0	0	0	0	0
Ability to solve advanced mathematical problems using computational methods (2)	0	0	0	0	0
Ability to model real-world problems mathematically and analyze those models using your mastery of the core concepts (3)	0	0	0	0	0
Ability to provide clear and organized written explanations of mathematical ideas to a variety of audiences, including in teaching undergraduates (4)	0	0	0	0	0

Ability to provide clear and organized verbal explanations of mathematical ideas to a variety of audiences, including in teaching undergraduates (5)	0	0	0	0	0
The development of skills in ethics and the responsible conduct of research and their application to everyday situations (6)	0	0	0	0	0
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If degree\_major1 = IGAM

And degree = M

And Which type of degree did you earn? = M.S. (comprehensive exam)

QNS4cMSCE Based on your experience since graduating, please rate your graduate preparation in the following areas.

	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)	Not Applicable (5)
Ability to solve advanced mathematical problems using analytical methods (1)	0	0	0	0	0
Ability to solve advanced mathematical problems using computational methods (2)	0	0	0	0	0
Ability to provide clear and organized written explanations of mathematical ideas to a variety of audiences, including in teaching undergraduates (3)	0	0	0	0	0
Ability to provide clear and organized verbal explanations of mathematical ideas to a variety of audiences, including in teaching undergraduates (4)	0	0	0	0	0

The development of skills in ethics and the responsible conduct of research and their application to everyday situations (5)	0	0	0	0	0
Display This Question					
If degree_major1					
And degree = M					
And Which type o	of degree did you	earn? = M.S. (co	mprehensive exa	am)	
QNS4dMSCE If you the program by expl	aining your rati		s rair or Poo	or , prease nerp	us improve
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NS4e Please briefly previous question.		our graduate tra	aining prepared	you in the skills	s listed in the

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If degree_major1 = IGAM	
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) a postdoctoral appointment.	= I have a
Or degree_major1 = IGAM	
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) working full-time.	= I am
Or degree_major1 = IGAM	
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) working part-time.	= I am
Or degree_major1 = IGAM	
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) my own business.	= I started
Or degree_major1 = IGAM	
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) a pursuing further education.	= I am
(Your response may include skills listed in the preceding question or any other abilities important to success in your current position.)	s you find
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If degree_major1 = IGAM	
NS4g Please provide any other comments that you have regarding your graduate edu the Applied Mathematics program.	cation in

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End of Block: Applied Mathematics
Start of Block: Environmental Systems
Display This Question:
TENG1 Environmental Systems  The following questions relate specifically to your current employment and your experiences in the Environmental Systems graduate program.
Display This Question:
If degree_major1 = ESYS
And degree = M
QENG1a Have you decided to enroll in a Ph.D. program in the future?
Yes, I plan to apply to Ph.D. programs. (1)
I am currently enrolled in a Ph.D. program. (2)
O No, I do not plan to pursue a Ph.D. (3)
Display This Question:
If degree_major1 = ESYS
QENG1b For approximately how many jobs have you applied since graduating?
O Fewer than 5 (1)
O 5 to 10 (2)
O 11 to 15 (3)
O 16 to 20 (4)
O 21 to 30 (5)
O More than 30 (6)

Display This Question:  If degree_major1 = ESYS
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QENG1c How many job offers did you receive? (Please enter a numerical response.)
Display This Question:
If degree_major1 = ESYS
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QENG1d How many jobs have you held since completing graduate school? (Include postdocs in
this number.)
Display This Question:
If degree_major1 = ESYS
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I have a postdoctoral appointment.
Or degree_major1 = ESYS
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working full-time.
Or degree_major1 = ESYS
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working part-time.
Or degree_major1 = ESYS
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I started my own business.
QENG1e For how long have you been in your current job?
O Years (1)
O Months (2)

*If degree\_major1 = ESYS* 

And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I have a postdoctoral appointment.

Or degree\_major1 = ESYS

And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working full-time.

Or degree\_major1 = ESYS

And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working part-time.

Or degree\_major1 = ESYS

And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I started my own business.

### QENG1f How satisfied or dissatisfied are you in your current career?

- Very Satisfied (1)
- Satisfied (2)
- O Dissatisfied (3)
- Very Dissatisfied (4)

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If degree\_major1 = ESYS

And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I have a postdoctoral appointment.

Or degree\_major1 = ESYS

And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working full-time.

Or degree\_major1 = ESYS

And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working part-time.

Or degree\_major1 = ESYS

And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I started my own business.

QENG1g How easy or difficult was it to secure employment after you grad	duated from the
program?	

O Very Easy (1)
O Moderately Easy (2)
O Moderately Difficult (3)
O Very Difficult (4)

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*If degree\_major1 = ESYS* 

And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I have a postdoctoral appointment.

Or degree\_major1 = ESYS

And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working full-time.

Or degree\_major1 = ESYS

And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working part-time.

Or degree\_major1 = ESYS

And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I started my own business.

QENG1h What is your current annual salary?
O Less than \$30,000 (1)
\$30,000 to \$40,000 (2)
○ \$40,001 to \$50,000 (3)
\$50,001 to \$60,000 (4)
○ \$60,001 to \$70,000 (5)
\$70,001 to \$80,000 (6)
\$80,001 to \$90,000 (7)
\$90,001 to \$100,000 (8)
O More than \$100,000 (9)
O Prefer not to answer (10)
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If degree\_major1 = ESYS

And degree = PHD

QENG1iPhD Based on your experience since graduating, please rate your graduate preparation in the following areas.

	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)
Independently identify important research questions (1)	0	0	0	0
Formulate experimental plans (2)	0	0	0	0
Conduct data analyses (3)	0	$\circ$	0	$\circ$
Formulate conclusions (4)	0	0	0	0
Communicate research results to colleagues orally (5)	0	0	0	0
Communicate research results to non-technical audiences orally (6)	0	0	0	0
Communicate research results to colleagues in written form (7)	0	0	0	0
Communicate research results to non-technical audiences in written form (8)	0	0	0	0
Communicate research results to colleagues visually (9)	0	0	0	0
Communicate research results to non-technical audiences visually (10)	0	0	0	0
Adhere to research/professional ethics (11)	0	0	0	0

If degree\_major1 = ESYS

And degree = M

QENG1iMS Based on your experience since graduating, please rate your graduate preparation in the following areas.

and and an analysis of the second	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)
Design experiments with appropriate controls (1)	0	0	0	0
Conduct original research, with an appropriate level of supervision (2)	0	0	0	0
Communicate research results to colleagues orally (3)	0	0	0	0
Communicate research results to non-technical audiences orally (4)	0	0	0	0
Communicate research results to colleagues in written form (5)	0	0	0	0
Communicate research results to non-technical audiences in written form (6)	0	0	0	0
Communicate research results to colleagues visually (7)	0	0	0	0
Communicate research results to non-technical audiences visually (8)	0	0	0	0
Adhere to research/professional ethics (9)	0	0	0	0

If degree_major1 = ESYS
QENG1j Please provide any other comments that you have regarding your preparation in the skills listed in the previous question.
Display This Question:
If degree_major1 = ESYS
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I have a postdoctoral appointment.
Or degree_major1 = ESYS
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working full-time.
Or degree_major1 = ESYS
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working part-time.
Or degree_major1 = ESYS
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I started my own business.
Or degree_major1 = ESYS
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am pursuing further education.
QENG1k What are the two or three most important research and/or professional skills (e.g. grant writing, mentoring, collaboration, networking, teaching) that you use in your current position? (Your response may include skills listed in the preceding question or any other abilities you find important to success in your current position.)

Display This Question:
If degree_major1 = ESYS
QENG1I Please provide any other comments that you have regarding your graduate education in the Environmental Systems program.
Display This Question:
If degree_major1 = ESYS
QENG1m If you could offer one piece of advice to current Environmental Systems graduate students regarding your preparation for entering the postgraduate workforce, what would it be?
Display This Question:
If degree_major1 = ESYS

QENG1n In what kinds of community activities are you involved? (Please select all that apply	y.)
O Participating in local politics (1)	
Running for political office (2)	
O Consulting for local organizations (3)	
O Volunteering with educational organizations (e.g. after school progams) (4)	
O Volunteering with environmental organizations (5)	
Other (Please describe.) (6)	
Display This Question:	
If degree_major1 = ESYS	
QENG1o Are you currently a member of any professional societies?	
○ Yes (1)	
O No (2)	
Display This Question:  If Are you currently a member of any professional societies? = Yes	
And degree_major1 = ESYS	
QENG1p Please list the societies to which you belong.	

# Display This Question: If Are you currently a member of any professional societies? = Yes

And degree\_major1 = ESYS

QENG1q Do you participate in the continuing education offerings of at least one of the societies to which you belong?

O Yes (1)			
O No (2)			
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**End of Block: Environmental Systems** Start of Block: Biological Engineering and Small-scale Technologies Display This Question: If degree major1 = IGBT TENG2 **Biological Engineering and Small-scale Technologies** The following questions relate specifically to your current employment and your experiences in the Biological Engineering and Small-scale Technologies graduate program. Display This Question: If degree\_major1 = IGBT And degree = MQENG2a Have you decided to enroll in a Ph.D. program in the future? Yes, I plan to apply to Ph.D. programs. (1) I am currently enrolled in a Ph.D. program. (2) No, I do not plan to pursue a Ph.D. (3) Display This Question: If degree\_major1 = IGBT And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I have a postdoctoral appointment. Or degree\_major1 = IGBT And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working full-time. Or degree\_major1 = IGBT And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working part-time. Or degree\_major1 = IGBT And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I started

QENG2b For how long have you been in your current job?
O Years (1)
O Months (2)
Display This Question:
If degree_major1 = IGBT
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I have a postdoctoral appointment.
Or degree_major1 = IGBT
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working full-time.
Or degree_major1 = IGBT
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working part-time.
Or degree_major1 = IGBT
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I started my own business.
QENG2c How satisfied or dissatisfied are you in your current career?
O Very Satisfied (1)
O Satisfied (2)
O Dissatisfied (3)
O Very Dissatisfied (4)
Display This Question:
If degree_major1 = IGBT

program?
O Very Easy (1)
O Moderately Easy (2)
O Moderately Difficult (3)
O Very Difficult (4)
Display This Question:
If How easy or difficult was it to secure employment after you graduated from the program? = Very Difficult
And degree_major1 = IGBT
QENG2d1 Please explain why it was very difficult to secure employment.
Display This Question:
If How easy or difficult was it to secure employment after you graduated from the program? = Moderately Difficult
And degree_major1 = IGBT
QENG2d2 Please explain why it was moderately difficult to secure employment.
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QENG2d3 Please explain why it was moderately easy to secure employment.
Display This Question:  If How easy or difficult was it to secure employment after you graduated from the program? = Very Easy  And degree_major1 = IGBT
QENG2d4 Please explain why it was very easy to secure employment.

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And degree = PHD

QENG2fPhD Based on your experience since graduating, please rate your graduate preparation in the following areas.

and renoming areas:	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)
Independently identify new research opportunities (1)	0	0	0	0
Plan effective strategies to pursue research opportunities (2)	0	0	0	0
Conduct research that makes a new contribution to knowledge in your field (3)	0	0	0	0
Communicate research results to colleagues orally (4)	0	0	0	0
Communicate research results to non-technical audiences orally (5)	0	0	0	0
Communicate research results to colleagues in written form (6)	0	0	0	0
Communicate research results to non-technical audiences in written form (7)	0	0	0	0
Communicate research results to colleagues visually (8)	0	0	0	0
Communicate research results to non-technical audiences visually (9)	0	0	0	0
Adhere to research/professional ethics (10)	0	0	0	0

If degree\_major1 = IGBT

And degree = M

QENG2fMS Based on your experience since graduating, please rate your graduate preparation in the following areas.

	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)
Be proficient in laboratory and theoretical techniques necessary to contribute to knowledge in your field, under appropriate supervision (1)	0	0	0	0
Communicate research results to colleagues orally (2)	0	0	0	0
Communicate research results to non-technical audiences orally (3)	0	0	0	0
Communicate research results to colleagues in written form (4)	0	0	0	0
Communicate research results to non-technical audiences in written form (5)	0	0	0	0
Communicate research results to colleagues visually (6)	0	0	0	0
Communicate research results to non-technical audiences visually	0	0	0	0
Adhere to research/professional ethics (8)	0	0	0	0

Display This Question:
If degree_major1 = IGBT
QENG2g Please provide any other comments that you have regarding your preparation in the skills listed in the previous question.
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Display This Question:
If degree_major1 = IGBT
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I have a postdoctoral appointment.
Or degree_major1 = IGBT
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working full-time.
Or degree_major1 = IGBT
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working part-time.
Or degree_major1 = IGBT
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I started my own business.
Or degree_major1 = IGBT
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am pursuing further education.
QENG2h What are the two or three most important research and/or professional skills (e.g. grant writing, mentoring, collaboration, networking, teaching) that you use in your current position? (Your response may include skills listed in the preceding question or any other abilities you find important to success in your current position.)

Display This Question:
If degree_major1 = IGBT
QENG2i Please provide any other comments that you have regarding your graduate education in the BEST program.
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Display This Question:
If degree_major1 = IGBT
QENG2j If you could offer one piece of advice to incoming BEST students regarding preparation for entering the workforce, what would it be?
Display This Question:
If degree_major1 = IGBT

QENG2k Are you currently a member of any professional societies?
○ Yes (1)
O No (2)
Display This Question:
If Are you currently a member of any professional societies? = Yes
And degree_major1 = IGBT
QENG2l Please list the societies to which you belong.
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<del></del>
Display This Question:
If Are you currently a member of any professional societies? = Yes  And degree_major1 = IGBT
And degree_major i = iGB1
QENG2m Do you participate in the continuing education offerings of at least one of the societies to which you belong?
O Yes (1)
O No (2)
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End of Block: Biological Engineering and Small-scale Technologies **Start of Block: Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics** Display This Question: If degree major1 = IGMG TENG3 **Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics** The following questions relate specifically to your current employment and your experiences in the Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics graduate program. Display This Question: If degree\_major1 = IGMG And degree = MQENG3a Have you decided to enroll in a Ph.D. program in the future? Yes, I plan to apply to Ph.D. programs. (1) I am currently enrolled in a Ph.D. program. (2) No, I do not plan to pursue a Ph.D. (3) Display This Question: If degree\_major1 = IGMG And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I have a postdoctoral appointment. Or degree\_major1 = IGMG And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working full-time. Or degree\_major1 = IGMG And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working part-time. Or degree\_major1 = IGMG And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I started

QENG3b For how long have you been in your current job?
O Years (1)
O Months (2)
Display This Question:
If degree_major1 = IGMG
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I have a postdoctoral appointment.
Or degree_major1 = IGMG
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working full-time.
Or degree_major1 = IGMG
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working part-time.
Or degree_major1 = IGMG
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I started my own business.
QENG3c How satisfied or dissatisfied are you in your current career?  O Very Satisfied (1)
O Satisfied (2)
O Dissatisfied (3)
O Very Dissatisfied (4)
Display This Question:
If degree_major1 = IGMG

program?
O Very Easy (1)
O Moderately Easy (2)
O Moderately Difficult (3)
O Very Difficult (4)
Display This Question:
If How easy or difficult was it to secure employment after you graduated from the program? = Very Difficult
And degree_major1 = IGMG
QENG3d1 Please explain why it was very difficult to secure employment.
<del></del>
Display This Question:
If How easy or difficult was it to secure employment after you graduated from the program? = Moderately Difficult
And degree_major1 = IGMG
QENG3d2 Please explain why it was moderately difficult to secure employment.
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Display This Question:
If How easy or difficult was it to secure employment after you graduated from the program? = Moderately Easy
And degree_major1 = IGMG
QENG3d3 Please explain why it was moderately easy to secure employment.
Display This Question:
If How easy or difficult was it to secure employment after you graduated from the program? = Very Easy
And degree_major1 = IGMG
QENG3d4 Please explain why it was very easy to secure employment.
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## Display This Question: If degree\_major1 = IGMG And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I have a postdoctoral appointment. Or degree\_major1 = IGMG And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working full-time. Or degree\_major1 = IGMG And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working part-time. Or degree\_major1 = IGMG And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I started my own business. QENG3e What is your current annual salary? Less than \$30,000 (1) \$30,000 to \$40,000 (2) \$40,001 to \$50,000 (3) \$50,001 to \$60,000 (4) \$60,001 to \$70,000 (5) \$70,001 to \$80,000 (6) \$80,001 to \$90,000 (7) \$90,001 to \$100,000 (8) More than \$100,000 (9) Prefer not to answer (10) Display This Question: If degree\_major1 = IGMG

And degree = PHD

QENG3fPhD Based on your experience since graduating, please rate your graduate preparation in the following areas.

	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)
Design and conduct experiments of complex mechanical systems (1)	0	0	0	0
Conduct numerical simulations of complex mechanical systems (2)		0	0	0
Analyze data (3)	0	0	0	0
Interpret general scientific and engineering information (4)	0	0	0	0
Communicate research results to colleagues orally (5)	0	0	0	0
Communicate research results to non-technical audiences orally (6)	0	0	0	0
Communicate research results to colleagues in written form (7)	0	0	0	0
Communicate research results to non-technical audiences in written form (8)	0	0	0	0
Communicate research results to colleagues visually (9)	0	0	0	0

Communicate research results to non- technical audiences visually (10)	0	0	0	0
Design advanced systems, components, and processes (11)	0	0	0	0
Analyze advanced systems, components, and processes (12)	0	0	0	0

Display This Question:

If degree\_major1 = IGMG

And degree = M

QENG3fM Based on your experience since graduating, please rate your graduate preparation in the following areas.

the following drode.	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)
Understanding of the principles that underlie mechanical engineering and applied mechanics (4)	0	0	0	0
Use of the research and/or working methodologies of mechanical engineering and applied mechanics (6)		0	0	0
Effectively communicate in written form with professional, specialist audiences (8)	0	0	0	0
Effectively communicate in <b>oral</b> form with professional, specialist audiences (10)	0	0	0	0
Proficiency in the professional skills necessary to lead a productive career in mechanical engineering and applied mechanics (9)	0	0	0	0

Display This Question:
If degree_major1 = IGMG
QENG3g Please provide any other comments that you have regarding your preparation in the skills listed in the previous question.
Display This Question:
If degree_major1 = IGMG
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I have a postdoctoral appointment.
Or degree_major1 = IGMG
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working full-time.
Or degree_major1 = IGMG
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working part-time.
Or degree_major1 = IGMG
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I started my own business.
Or degree_major1 = IGMG
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am pursuing further education.
QENG3h What are the two or three most important research and/or professional skills (e.g. grant writing, mentoring, collaboration, networking, teaching) that you use in your current position? (Your response may include skills listed in the preceding question or any other abilities you find important to success in your current position.)

Display This Question:  If degree_major1 = IGMG
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QENG3i Please provide any other comments that you have regarding your graduate education in the Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics program.
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Display This Question:
If degree_major1 = IGMG
QENG3j If you could offer one piece of advice to incoming MEAM students regarding preparation for entering the workforce, what would it be?
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Display This Question:
If degree_major1 = IGMG

QENG3k Are you currently a member of any professional societies?
○ Yes (1)
O No (2)
Display This Question:
If Are you currently a member of any professional societies? = Yes
And degree_major1 = IGMG
QENG3I Please list the societies to which you belong.
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Display This Question:
If Are you currently a member of any professional societies? = Yes
And degree_major1 = IGMG
QENG3n Do you participate in the continuing education offerings of at least one of the societies to which you belong?
○ Yes (1)
O No (2)
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**End of Block: Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics** Start of Block: Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Display This Question: If degree major1 = IGEC **TENG4** Electrical Engineering and Computer Science The following questions relate specifically to your current employment and your experiences in the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science graduate program. Display This Question: If degree\_major1 = IGEC And degree = MQENG4a Have you decided to enroll in a Ph.D. program in the future? Yes, I plan to apply to Ph.D. programs. (1) I am currently enrolled in a Ph.D. program. (2) No, I do not plan to pursue a Ph.D. (3) Display This Question: If degree\_major1 = IGEC And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I have a postdoctoral appointment. Or degree\_major1 = IGEC And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working full-time. Or degree\_major1 = IGEC And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working part-time. Or degree\_major1 = IGEC And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I started

QENG4b For how long have you been in your current job?
O Years (1)
O Months (2)
Display This Oversion
Display This Question:  If degree_major1 = IGEC
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I have a postdoctoral appointment.
Or degree_major1 = IGEC
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working full-time.
Or degree_major1 = IGEC
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working part-time.
Or degree_major1 = IGEC
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I started my own business.
QENG4c How satisfied or dissatisfied are you in your current career?
O Very Satisfied (1)
O Satisfied (2)
O Dissatisfied (3)
O Very Dissatisfied (4)
Display This Question:  If degree_major1 = IGEC

program?
O Very Easy (1)
O Moderately Easy (2)
O Moderately Difficult (3)
O Very Difficult (4)
Display This Question:
If How easy or difficult was it to secure employment after you graduated from the program? = Very Difficult
And degree_major1 = IGEC
QENG4d1 Please explain why it was very difficult to secure employment.
<del></del>
Display This Question:
If How easy or difficult was it to secure employment after you graduated from the program? = Moderately Difficult
And degree_major1 = IGEC
QENG4d2 Please explain why it was moderately difficult to secure employment.
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Display This Question:
If How easy or difficult was it to secure employment after you graduated from the program? = Moderately Easy
And degree_major1 = IGEC
QENG4d3 Please explain why it was moderately easy to secure employment.
Display This Question:
If How easy or difficult was it to secure employment after you graduated from the program? = Very Easy
And degree_major1 = IGEC
QENG4d4 Please explain why it was very easy to secure employment.

## Display This Question: *If degree\_major1 = IGEC* And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I have a postdoctoral appointment. Or degree\_major1 = IGEC And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working full-time. Or degree\_major1 = IGEC And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working part-time. Or degree\_major1 = IGEC And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I started my own business. QENG4e What is your current annual salary? Less than \$30,000 (1) \$30,000 to \$40,000 (2) \$40,001 to \$50,000 (3) \$50,001 to \$60,000 (4) \$60,001 to \$70,000 (5) \$70,001 to \$80,000 (6) \$80,001 to \$90,000 (7) \$90,001 to \$100,000 (8) More than \$100,000 (9) Prefer not to answer (10) Display This Question: If degree\_major1 = IGEC

And degree = PHD

QENG4fPhD Based on your experience since graduating, please rate your graduate preparation in the following areas.

	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)
Design and conduct experiments on complex electrical, electronic, and computer systems (1)	0	0	0	0
Conduct numerical simulations of complex electrical, electronic, and computer systems (2)	0	0	0	0
Analyze data (3)	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$
Interpret general scientific and engineering information (4)	0	0	0	0
Communicate research results to colleagues orally (5)	0	0	0	0
Communicate research results to non-technical audiences orally (6)	0	0	0	0
Communicate research results to colleagues in written form (7)	0	0	0	0
Communicate research results to non-technical audiences in written form (8)	0	0	0	0

Communicate research results to colleagues visually (9)	0	0	0	0
Communicate research results to non-technical audiences visually (10)	0	0	0	0
Apply design and development principles in the construction and implementation of hardware systems of varying complexity to meet desired needs (11)	0	0	0	0
Apply design and development principles in the construction and implementation of software systems of varying complexity to meet desired needs (12)	0	0	0	0
Display This Question  If degree_major1  And degree = M				

QENG4fM Based on your experience since graduating, please rate your graduate preparation in the following areas.

the following drode.	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)
Understanding of the principles that underlie electrical engineering and computer science (4)	0	0	0	0
Use of the research and/or working methodologies of electrical engineering and computer science (6)	0	0	0	0
Effectively communicate in written form with professional, specialist audiences (8)	0	0	0	0
Effectively communicate in <b>oral</b> form with professional, specialist audiences (10)	0	0	0	0
Proficiency in the professional skills necessary to lead a productive career in electrical engineering and computer science (9)	0	0	0	0

Display This Question:
If degree_major1 = IGEC
QENG4g Please provide any other comments that you have regarding your preparation in the skills listed in the previous question.
Display This Question:
If degree_major1 = IGEC
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I have a postdoctoral appointment.
Or degree_major1 = IGEC
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working full-time.
Or degree_major1 = IGEC
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am working part-time.
Or degree_major1 = IGEC
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I started my own business.
Or degree_major1 = IGEC
And What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply) = I am pursuing further education.
QENG4h What are the two or three most important research and/or professional skills (e.g. grant writing, mentoring, collaboration, networking, teaching) that you use in your current position? (Your response may include skills listed in the preceding question or any other abilities you find important to success in your current position.)

Display This Question:
If degree_major1 = IGEC
QENG4i Please provide any other comments that you have regarding your graduate education in the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science program.
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Display This Question:  If degree_major1 = IGEC
ir degree_majorr = 1828
QENG4j If you could offer one piece of advice to incoming EECS students regarding preparation for entering the workforce, what would it be?
Display This Question:
If degree_major1 = IGEC

QENG4k Are you currently a member of any professional societies?
○ Yes (1)
O No (2)
Display This Question:
If Are you currently a member of any professional societies? = Yes
And degree_major1 = IGEC
QENG4l Please list the societies to which you belong.
<del></del>
Display This Question:
If Are you currently a member of any professional societies? = Yes  And degree_major1 = IGEC
Tund degree_major = 1020
QENG4m Do you participate in the continuing education offerings of at least one of the societies to which you belong?
O Yes (1)
O No (2)
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End of Block: Electrical Engineering and Computer Science	
Start of Block: Common Block - Alum	
Talum Relationship to UC Merced as an Alum	
Q8 Please let us know where we can contact you. We will use this contact information to up with you as a UC Merced alum and will not distribute it to anyone outside the UC Mercampus community.	
O First Name (1)	
O Last Name (2)	
O Street Address (3)	
O City (12)	
O State (13)	
O Zip Code (7)	
O Country (if not in US) (6)	
O Phone Number, format: xxx-xxx-xxxx (8)	
*Is the above cell, home, or work? (10)	
O Email Address (9)	
Q9 Are you registered to vote?	
O Yes (1)	
O No (2)	

Q10 As an alu	um, which faculty or staff members at UC Merced do you keep in touch with?			
O Facult	y/Staff Name (1)			
O Facult	O Faculty/Staff Name (2)			
O Facult	y/Staff Name (3)			
Q11 Which of (Select all that	the following professional networking/social media sites are you actively using? t apply.)			
	LinkedIn (1)			
	Academia.edu (2)			
	Facebook (4)			
	Twitter (5)			
	FourSquare (6)			
	mySpace (7)			
	Friendster (8)			
	Google+ (9)			
	Other (Please describe.) (3)			

## Display This Question:

If Which of the following professional networking/social media sites are you actively using? (Select al... = LinkedIn

Q11b Have you joined the UC Merced Alumni Association group on LinkedIn?
○ Yes (1)
O No (2)
Display This Question:
If Which of the following professional networking/social media sites are you actively using? (Select al = Academia.edu
Q11c What is your Academia.edu username? (optional)
Display This Question:
If Which of the following professional networking/social media sites are you actively using? (Select al = Facebook
Q11d Have you "liked" the UC Merced Alumni Association page on Facebook?
O Yes (1)
O No (2)
Display This Question:  If Which of the following professional networking/social media sites are you actively using? (Select al = Twitter
Q11e Are you following the UC Merced Alumni Association feed on Twitter?
O Yes (1)
O No (2)
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participate? (please select all that apply)		
	Read campus publications. (1)	
	Read campus email updates. (2)	
	Visited UC Merced's website. (3)	
	Visited the UC Merced campus. (4)	
	Attended an event on campus. (5)	
	Attended an event off campus. (6)	
	Volunteered with the alumni office. (7)	
	Made a gift to UC Merced. (8)	
	I did not participate in any of these activities. (9)	
Q13 Today, how connected or disconnected do you feel to UC Merced?		
O Very connected (1)		
O Connected (2)		
O Disconnected (3)		
O Very disconnected (4)		

Q14 How likely are you to someday serve as an alumni volunteer to UC Merced?
O Very Likely (1)
C Likely (2)
O Unlikely (3)
O Very Unlikely (4)
Display This Question:  If How likely are you to someday serve as an alumni volunteer to UC Merced? = Very Likely
Q14a Why do you feel you are very likely to serve as an alumni volunteer to UC Merced?
Display This Question:
If How likely are you to someday serve as an alumni volunteer to UC Merced? = Very Unlikely
Q14b Why do you feel you are very unlikely to serve as an alumni volunteer to UC Merced?
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Q15 How likely are you to someday make a donation to UC Merced?	
O Very Likely (1)	
C Likely (2)	
O Unlikely (3)	
O Very Unlikely (4)	
Display This Question:	
If How likely are you to someday make a donation to UC Merced? = Very Likely	
Q15a Why do you feel you are very likely to make a donation to UC Merced?	
Display This Question:  If How likely are you to someday make a donation to UC Merced? = Very Unlikely	
Q15b Why do you feel you are very unlikely to make a donation to UC Merced?	

Q16 How do you feel about the amount of communications you receive from UC Merced?
I am receiving sufficient communications. (1)
I would like more frequent communications via <i>email</i> . (2)
I would like more frequent communications via <i>postal mail</i> . (3)
I am receiving too many communications from UC Merced. (4)
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Tfinal Thank you for taking our survey! Please click the "submit" button below to submit your responses.
End of Block: Common Block - Alum