



HEDS Alumni Survey
2017–2018 Frequency and Indicator Report
The College of St. Scholastica

College Satisfaction

In Table 1 below, we show alumni's mean scores for connection to and satisfaction with their institution. The symbols that appear in rows 8 and 15 represent effect sizes for the differences between your mean scores and the overall mean scores for each alumni cohort (see interpretation of symbols below table). In the second table, we show frequencies for the connection and satisfaction questions, as well as the level of preparation that alumni believe your institution had on their postgraduate activities. In Table 3 below, we show connection and satisfaction mean scores, disaggregated by undergraduate major and current primary activity. Overall Connection to the Institution is measured on a 4-point scale where 1 = No connection and 4 = Very strong connection. Overall Satisfaction is measured on a 5-point scale where 1 = Very dissatisfied and 5 = Very satisfied.

Table 1: Summary Results for College Satisfaction				
	College of St. Scholastica 5-Year Cohort	All Other Alumni in 5-Year Cohort	College of St. Scholastica 10-Year Cohort	All Other Alumni in 10-Year Cohort
Connection to Institution				
Mean	3.09 ↓↓	3.33	3.11 ↓	3.29
Standard Deviation	0.76	0.72	0.64	0.72
75th Percentile	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Median	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
25th Percentile	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Total Responses	115	8,319	73	5,872
Satisfaction with Institution				
Mean	4.25 ↓	4.42	4.42 ≈	4.47
Standard Deviation	0.76	0.78	0.64	0.76
75th Percentile	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Median	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
25th Percentile	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Total Responses	115	8,321	73	5,865

↑↑↑ Large positive difference ↑↑ Medium positive difference ↑ Small positive difference ≈ No difference
 ↓ Small negative difference ↓↓ Medium negative difference ↓↓↓ Large negative difference

Table 2: Frequencies for Questions on Connection, Satisfaction, and Institutional Impact

		College of St. Scholastica		All Other Alumni in		College of St. Scholastica		All Other Alumni in	
		5-Year Cohort		5-Year Cohort		10-Year Cohort		10-Year Cohort	
		n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
How connected do you feel to this institution? (Q17)									
No connection		3	3%	133	2%	0	0%	84	1%
Very little connection		19	17%	835	10%	11	15%	669	11%
Some connection		58	50%	3,502	42%	43	59%	2,583	44%
Very strong connection		35	30%	3,849	46%	19	26%	2,536	43%
Total		115	100%	8,319	100%	73	100%	5,872	100%
Overall, how satisfied have you been with your undergraduate education at this institution? (Q18)									
Very dissatisfied		0	0%	70	1%	0	0%	39	1%
Dissatisfied		4	4%	210	3%	0	0%	128	2%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied		10	9%	498	6%	6	8%	351	6%
Satisfied		54	47%	2,928	35%	30	41%	1,893	32%
Very satisfied		47	41%	4,615	56%	37	51%	3,454	59%
Total		115	100%	8,321	100%	73	100%	5,865	100%
Overall, to what extent did your undergraduate experience at this institution prepare you for the following activities? (Q13)									
Graduate or professional school	Very little	12	10%	432	5%	5	7%	286	5%
	Some	18	16%	1,384	17%	8	11%	889	15%
	Quite a bit	42	36%	2,665	32%	27	38%	1,639	28%
	Very much	44	38%	3,851	46%	32	44%	3,029	52%
	Total	116	100%	8,332	100%	72	100%	5,843	100%
Current career	Very little	14	12%	853	10%	5	7%	560	9%
	Some	32	28%	2,172	25%	17	23%	1,505	25%
	Quite a bit	27	23%	2,799	33%	24	33%	1,936	32%
	Very much	43	37%	2,734	32%	27	37%	2,038	34%
	Total	116	100%	8,558	100%	73	100%	6,039	100%
Interpersonal relationships and family living	Very little	22	19%	1,105	13%	7	10%	747	12%
	Some	30	26%	2,372	28%	29	39%	1,769	29%
	Quite a bit	37	32%	2,841	33%	21	28%	1,974	33%
	Very much	26	23%	2,256	26%	17	23%	1,551	26%
	Total	115	100%	8,574	100%	74	100%	6,041	100%
Responsibilities of post-undergraduate life (e.g.,	Very little	30	26%	2,775	32%	19	26%	1,864	31%

managing finances, maintaining health, creating a home)	Some	48	41%	2,954	34%	25	34%	2,204	36%
	Quite a bit	22	19%	1,775	21%	19	26%	1,259	21%
	Very much	16	14%	1,096	13%	11	15%	724	12%
	Total	116	100%	8,600	100%	74	100%	6,051	100%
Continued learning on my own or outside of a degree program (e.g., learning a new language, professional certification, learning a craft)	Very little	14	12%	773	9%	10	14%	460	8%
	Some	37	32%	1,999	23%	15	20%	1,303	22%
	Quite a bit	34	29%	2,824	33%	27	37%	1,957	32%
	Very much	32	27%	2,993	35%	22	30%	2,321	38%
	Total	117	100%	8,589	100%	74	100%	6,041	100%

Table 3: Connection and Satisfaction by Undergraduate Major and Primary Activity

	College of St. Scholastica 5-Year Cohort		All Other Alumni in 5-Year Cohort		College of St. Scholastica 10-Year Cohort		All Other Alumni in 10-Year Cohort	
	n	Mean	n	Mean	n	Mean	n	Mean
Mean score for "How connected do you feel to this institution?" (Q17) by Undergraduate Major (Q6)								
<i>Means range from 1 (No connection) to 4 (Very strong connection)</i>								
Biological Sciences (e.g., Biology, Biochemistry, Environmental Science, Neuroscience/Biopsychology)	13	3.15	1,095	3.36	12	3.08	682	3.36
Business and Management (e.g., Accounting, Business Administration, Finance, Marketing)	19	3.00	1,028	3.25	10	3.20	703	3.13
Communications (e.g., Journalism, Mass Communication, Speech, Speech Pathology)	3	2.67	398	3.42	2	3.50	264	3.20
Education (e.g., Elementary Education, Secondary Education, Special Education)	5	3.00	475	3.29	4	3.00	395	3.29
Engineering (e.g., Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering)	0		122	3.33	0		122	3.34
Fine and Performing Arts (e.g., Architecture, Art, Dance, Music, Theatre)	4	3.25	749	3.35	1	3.00	578	3.29
Health Sciences (e.g., Exercise Science, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health)	53	3.00	306	3.21	24	2.96	196	3.20
Humanities (e.g., Classics, English, Modern Languages & Literature, Philosophy)	5	3.00	1,903	3.39	6	3.17	1,358	3.35
Physical Sciences, Mathematics, and Computer Science (e.g., Astronomy, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Physics)	3	3.00	829	3.39	3	3.33	577	3.33
Social Sciences (e.g., Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology)	23	3.04	2,728	3.35	10	3.00	1,997	3.31
Other	9	3.44	598	3.32	9	3.22	418	3.33
Mean score for "How connected do you feel to this institution?" (Q17) by Primary Activity (Q1)								
<i>Means range from 1 (No connection) to 4 (Very strong connection)</i>								
Employed, full-time	93	3.10	5,958	3.34	58	3.12	4,773	3.30

Employed, part-time	5	2.40	232	3.20	4	2.50	261	3.29
Employed, multiple jobs	5	3.00	400	3.25	2	3.50	223	3.22
Graduate or professional school, full-time	9	3.33	1,274	3.41	1	3.00	228	3.26
Graduate or professional school, part-time	1	4.00	64	3.28	0		21	3.29
Military service	0		53	3.25	0		30	3.47
Volunteer or national service (Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, etc.)	0		26	3.27	0		13	2.85
Not employed, but seeking employment, admission to graduate school, or other opportunity	1	3.00	213	3.08	1	4.00	103	3.11
Not employed and not seeking employment or admission to graduate school (homemaker, traveling, volunteer, retired, etc.)	1	3.00	96	3.02	7	3.14	218	3.21
Mean score for "Overall, how satisfied have you been with your undergraduate education at this institution?" (Q18) by Undergraduate Major (Q6)								
<i>Means range from 1 (Very dissatisfied) to 5 (Very satisfied)</i>								
Biological Sciences (e.g., Biology, Biochemistry, Environmental Science, Neuroscience/Biopsychology)	13	4.15	1,092	4.45	12	4.58	681	4.56
Business and Management (e.g., Accounting, Business Administration, Finance, Marketing)	19	4.05	1,027	4.36	10	4.40	703	4.34
Communications (e.g., Journalism, Mass Communication, Speech, Speech Pathology)	3	3.67	398	4.46	2	5.00	264	4.38
Education (e.g., Elementary Education, Secondary Education, Special Education)	5	4.60	474	4.49	4	4.00	396	4.49
Engineering (e.g., Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering)	0		122	4.42	0		122	4.57
Fine and Performing Arts (e.g., Architecture, Art, Dance, Music, Theatre)	4	4.50	748	4.32	1	5.00	576	4.41
Health Sciences (e.g., Exercise Science, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health)	53	4.25	306	4.42	24	4.29	195	4.50
Humanities (e.g., Classics, English, Modern Languages & Literature, Philosophy)	5	4.40	1,901	4.46	6	4.33	1,356	4.48
Physical Sciences, Mathematics, and Computer Science (e.g., Astronomy, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Physics)	3	3.67	832	4.47	3	4.33	576	4.52
Social Sciences (e.g., Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology)	23	4.22	2,735	4.44	10	4.10	1,995	4.48
Other	9	4.67	598	4.37	9	4.67	418	4.49
Mean score for "Overall, how satisfied have you been with your undergraduate education at this institution?" (Q18) by Primary Activity (Q1)								
<i>Means range from 1 (Very dissatisfied) to 5 (Very satisfied)</i>								
Employed, full-time	93	4.29	5,964	4.43	58	4.45	4,764	4.48
Employed, part-time	5	3.20	231	4.17	4	4.25	261	4.41
Employed, multiple jobs	5	3.60	399	4.26	2	4.50	224	4.38
Graduate or professional school, full-time	9	4.67	1,272	4.53	1	3.00	228	4.50

Graduate or professional school, part-time	1	5.00	64	4.34	0		21	4.14
Military service	0		53	4.45	0		30	4.67
Volunteer or national service (Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, etc.)	0		26	4.50	0		13	4.00
Not employed, but seeking employment, admission to graduate school, or other opportunity	1	5.00	213	4.06	1	4.00	104	4.03
Not employed and not seeking employment or admission to graduate school (homemaker, traveling, volunteer, retired, etc.)	1	4.00	96	4.06	7	4.57	218	4.42