

Quick statistics

Survey 812722 'Western's Survey of Alumni'

Results**Survey 812722**

Number of records in this query:	505
Total records in survey:	505
Percentage of total:	100.00%

Summary for vsaugalumni

Which of the following best describes your current PRINCIPAL activity?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Employment, full-time paid (1)	307	60.79%
Employment, part-time paid (2)	56	11.09%
Seeking employment (3)	49	9.70%
Graduate or professional school, full-time (4)	50	9.90%
Graduate or professional school, part-time (5)	5	0.99%
Additional undergraduate coursework (6)	5	0.99%
Military service (7)	0	0.00%
Volunteer activity (e.g. Peace Corps, AmeriCorps) (8)	4	0.79%
Starting or raising a family (9)	2	0.40%
Traveling (10)	5	0.99%
Other, please specify below (11)	8	1.58%
No answer	1	0.20%
Not completed or Not displayed	13	2.57%

Summary for abilcon(writ)[Writing skills]

How satisfied are you with Western's contribution to your development of the following skills?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Very dissatisfied (1)	8	1.58%
Somewhat dissatisfied (2)	21	4.16%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (3)	83	16.44%
Somewhat satisfied (4)	184	36.44%
Very satisfied (5)	153	30.30%
No answer	2	0.40%
Not completed or Not displayed	54	10.69%

Summary for abilcon(oral)[Oral communication skills]

How satisfied are you with Western's contribution to your development of the following skills?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Very dissatisfied (1)	10	1.98%
Somewhat dissatisfied (2)	27	5.35%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (3)	113	22.38%
Somewhat satisfied (4)	182	36.04%
Very satisfied (5)	115	22.77%
No answer	4	0.79%
Not completed or Not displayed	54	10.69%

Summary for abilcon(crit)[Critically evaluate information]

How satisfied are you with Western's contribution to your development of the following skills?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Very dissatisfied (1)	11	2.18%
Somewhat dissatisfied (2)	17	3.37%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (3)	52	10.30%
Somewhat satisfied (4)	169	33.47%
Very satisfied (5)	198	39.21%
No answer	4	0.79%
Not completed or Not displayed	54	10.69%

Summary for abilcon(ind)[Work or learn independently]

How satisfied are you with Western's contribution to your development of the following skills?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Very dissatisfied (1)	9	1.78%
Somewhat dissatisfied (2)	15	2.97%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (3)	57	11.29%
Somewhat satisfied (4)	155	30.69%
Very satisfied (5)	212	41.98%
No answer	3	0.59%
Not completed or Not displayed	54	10.69%

Summary for abilcon(coop)[Work cooperatively in a group]

How satisfied are you with Western's contribution to your development of the following skills?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Very dissatisfied (1)	12	2.38%
Somewhat dissatisfied (2)	27	5.35%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (3)	92	18.22%
Somewhat satisfied (4)	155	30.69%
Very satisfied (5)	160	31.68%
No answer	5	0.99%
Not completed or Not displayed	54	10.69%

Summary for abilcon(art)[Appreciation of the arts]

How satisfied are you with Western's contribution to your development of the following skills?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Very dissatisfied (1)	18	3.56%
Somewhat dissatisfied (2)	28	5.54%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (3)	131	25.94%
Somewhat satisfied (4)	131	25.94%
Very satisfied (5)	138	27.33%
No answer	5	0.99%
Not completed or Not displayed	54	10.69%

Summary for abilcon(sci)[Apply scientific principles and methods]

How satisfied are you with Western's contribution to your development of the following skills?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Very dissatisfied (1)	5	0.99%
Somewhat dissatisfied (2)	26	5.15%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (3)	123	24.36%
Somewhat satisfied (4)	138	27.33%
Very satisfied (5)	158	31.29%
No answer	1	0.20%
Not completed or Not displayed	54	10.69%

Summary for abilcon(qnt)[Apply quantitative principles and methods]

How satisfied are you with Western's contribution to your development of the following skills?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Very dissatisfied (1)	9	1.78%
Somewhat dissatisfied (2)	20	3.96%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (3)	115	22.77%
Somewhat satisfied (4)	150	29.70%
Very satisfied (5)	154	30.50%
No answer	3	0.59%
Not completed or Not displayed	54	10.69%

Summary for abilcon(div)[Awareness of cultural and social differences among people]

How satisfied are you with Western's contribution to your development of the following skills?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Very dissatisfied (1)	16	3.17%
Somewhat dissatisfied (2)	32	6.34%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (3)	66	13.07%
Somewhat satisfied (4)	150	29.70%
Very satisfied (5)	186	36.83%
No answer	1	0.20%
Not completed or Not displayed	54	10.69%

Summary for abilcon(lib)[Use library resources for research]

How satisfied are you with Western's contribution to your development of the following skills?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Very dissatisfied (1)	15	2.97%
Somewhat dissatisfied (2)	55	10.89%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (3)	130	25.74%
Somewhat satisfied (4)	145	28.71%
Very satisfied (5)	103	20.40%
No answer	3	0.59%
Not completed or Not displayed	54	10.69%

Summary for abilcon(tech)[Work effectively with technology appropriate for your field]

How satisfied are you with Western's contribution to your development of the following skills?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Very dissatisfied (1)	21	4.16%
Somewhat dissatisfied (2)	44	8.71%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (3)	73	14.46%
Somewhat satisfied (4)	156	30.89%
Very satisfied (5)	155	30.69%
No answer	2	0.40%
Not completed or Not displayed	54	10.69%

Summary for ed [Institution:]

What are the names of the institution, degree and program in which you are enrolled?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Answer	50	9.90%
No answer	1	0.20%
Not completed or Not displayed	454	89.90%

ID	Response
766	Western Washington University
767	University College dublin
787	Western Washington University
808	University of Washington
816	University of Washington
824	University of Washington
826	Western Washington University
836	Western Washington University
845	Western Washington University
846	Seattle University
853	University of Arizona
857	Western Washington University
860	Central Washington University
867	Western Washington University
870	Western Washington University
873	Everett Community College
875	Purdue University
879	South College
886	Western Washington University
890	University of Warsaw
898	Oregon State University
912	WWU
919	CBE
929	Penn State
935	Lindenwood University
945	Western Washington University
953	University of Nebraska Omaha
955	Northern Arizona University
971	Gonzaga University School of Law
985	Boston University
987	Western Washington University
990	Oregon State University
996	STC
1001	SOAS University of London
1008	University of Oregon
1022	Gonzaga School of Law
1033	Western Washington University
1070	Indiana University - Bloomington
1090	WWU
1098	University of Birmingham
1103	Virginia Tech
1141	Woodring
1142	Grand Valley State University
1167	West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine
1191	The University of Texas at Austin
1213	University of Washington
1214	Western Washington University
1218	Western Washington University
1223	WWU
1228	University of Hong Kong

Summary for ed [Degree:]

What are the names of the institution, degree and program in which you are enrolled?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Answer	49	9.70%
No answer	2	0.40%
Not completed or Not displayed	454	89.90%

ID	Response
766	Teacher Certification
767	MSc
787	PostBac
808	Doctorate
816	Master's in Education, Curriculum and Instruction
824	MEd
826	Masters of Science
836	MS Geology
845	Masters in Geography
846	Master in Education
853	Masters in Public Health
857	MS Chemistry
860	Master's of Arts
870	Master's
873	Associate's Degree in Nursing
875	Master of Fine Arts
879	Doctorate
886	Masters of Computer Science
890	Master of Arts
898	MSc
912	History
919	MPAcc
929	Masters in Business
935	MA
945	Non-degree seeking
953	History and Government (MA)
955	Statistics
971	Juris Doctor
985	Masters
987	Speech-Language Pathology
990	M.P.P.
996	Certifications
1001	MA Chinese Studies
1008	M.S.
1022	JD
1033	Master of Arts
1070	Doctorate of Philosophy
1090	MBA
1098	Shakespeare Studies
1103	PhD
1141	Teacher certificate and masters
1142	Master of Public Health
1167	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
1191	Master of Arts
1213	Master in Social Work (MSW)
1214	Master of Science
1218	Masters in Computer Science
1223	Masters
1228	MPhil

Summary for ed [Program:]

What are the names of the institution, degree and program in which you are enrolled?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Answer	49	9.70%
No answer	2	0.40%
Not completed or Not displayed	454	89.90%

ID	Response
766	Secondary Education
767	Human computer interaction
787	Pre-Masters of Science
808	Physical Therapy
816	Islandwood Residency
824	School of Educational Studies
826	Computer Science
836	Geology
845	College of the Environment
846	School Counseling
853	Epidemiology
857	Chemistry
860	Teaching
867	Masters in Teaching
870	Biology
873	Nursing (RN)
875	Studio Art
879	Physical Therapy
886	Computer science
890	International Economics
898	Wildlife Science
912	Graduate
929	Executive Leadership
935	Art History and Visual Culture
945	NA
953	Political Science and History
955	Masters
971	Juris Doctor- full time
985	Criminal Justice
987	CSD
990	Master's of Public Policy, Environmental Policy Emphasis
996	Series 7/63/66
1001	Chinese Studies
1008	Electrochemistry
1022	Law
1033	History
1070	Philosophy
1090	Business Administration
1098	Shakespeare Institute
1103	Geosciences
1141	Secondary teaching certificate
1142	Epidemiology
1167	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
1191	Economics
1213	Clinical Social Work Specialization
1214	Clinical Mental Health Counseling
1218	Computer Science Fast Track Masters
1223	Computer Science
1228	Earth Science

Summary for edstartyearWhat year did you start this program?

Answer	Count	Percentage
{date("Y")-2} (1)	0	0.00%
{date("Y")-1} (2)	42	8.32%
{date("Y")} (3)	7	1.39%
No answer	2	0.40%
Not completed or Not displayed	454	89.90%

Summary for edstartmonth**What month did you start this program?**

Answer	Count	Percentage
January (1)	1	0.20%
February (2)	1	0.20%
March (3)	0	0.00%
April (4)	2	0.40%
May (5)	1	0.20%
June (6)	3	0.59%
July (7)	3	0.59%
August (8)	10	1.98%
September (9)	26	5.15%
October (10)	1	0.20%
November (11)	1	0.20%
December (12)	0	0.00%
No answer	2	0.40%
Not completed or Not displayed	454	89.90%

Summary for edrelated

How is this program related to your major at Western?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Same field (1)	24	4.75%
Related field (2)	23	4.55%
Different field (3)	3	0.59%
No answer	1	0.20%
Not completed or Not displayed	454	89.90%

Summary for edprep

How well did your education at Western prepare you for success in your current educational program?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Not at all (1)	1	0.20%
A little (2)	3	0.59%
Somewhat (3)	7	1.39%
Well (4)	21	4.16%
Very well (5)	19	3.76%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	454	89.90%

Summary for edprepvalue(maj)[Classes in your major]

How valuable were the following in preparing you for your current educational program?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Not at all valuable (1)	1	0.20%
A little valuable (2)	1	0.20%
Somewhat valuable (3)	7	1.39%
Valuable (4)	12	2.38%
Very valuable (5)	30	5.94%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	454	89.90%

Summary for edprepvalue(out)[Classes outside your major]

How valuable were the following in preparing you for your current educational program?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Not at all valuable (1)	5	0.99%
A little valuable (2)	6	1.19%
Somewhat valuable (3)	17	3.37%
Valuable (4)	15	2.97%
Very valuable (5)	7	1.39%
No answer	1	0.20%
Not completed or Not displayed	454	89.90%

Summary for edprepvalue(oth)[Other experiences at Western]

How valuable were the following in preparing you for your current educational program?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Not at all valuable (1)	4	0.79%
A little valuable (2)	8	1.58%
Somewhat valuable (3)	14	2.77%
Valuable (4)	14	2.77%
Very valuable (5)	11	2.18%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	454	89.90%

Summary for jobmultiple

Do you have more than one job?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes (1)	40	7.92%
No (2)	287	56.83%
No answer	1	0.20%
Not completed or Not displayed	177	35.05%

Summary for jobhrs

How many hours do you spend working for pay in a typical week?

Calculation	Result
Count	327
Sum	13086.750000
Standard deviation	10.54
Average	40.02
Minimum	5.000000
1st quartile (Q1)	40
2nd quartile (Median)	40
3rd quartile (Q3)	40
Maximum	80.000000

Null values are ignored in calculations

Q1 and Q3 calculated using minitab method

Summary for jobrelated

How closely is your {JobMultText} job related to your major at Western?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Same field (1)	135	26.73%
Related field (2)	88	17.43%
Different field (3)	104	20.59%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	178	35.25%

Summary for CurrentFrstPermanent

Is your {JobMultText} job the first permanent job you have held since graduating from Western?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes (1)	214	42.38%
No (2)	113	22.38%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	178	35.25%

Summary for jobsat

How satisfied are you with your {JobMultText} job?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Not at all satisfied (1)	22	4.36%
A little satisfied (2)	37	7.33%
Somewhat satisfied (3)	70	13.86%
Satisfied (4)	96	19.01%
Very satisfied (5)	90	17.82%
No answer	1	0.20%
Not completed or Not displayed	189	37.43%

Summary for jobsame3yr

How likely are you to stay in the same type of work for the next three years?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Not at all likely (1)	68	13.47%
A little likely (2)	45	8.91%
Somewhat likely (3)	42	8.32%
Likely (4)	55	10.89%
Very likely (5)	105	20.79%
No answer	1	0.20%
Not completed or Not displayed	189	37.43%

Summary for jobperm

Is your {JobMultText} job permanent?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes (1)	240	47.52%
No (2)	74	14.65%
No answer	2	0.40%
Not completed or Not displayed	189	37.43%

Summary for jobseason

Is your {JobMultText} job seasonal?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes (1)	20	3.96%
No (2)	295	58.42%
No answer	1	0.20%
Not completed or Not displayed	189	37.43%

Summary for jobindustry

In which industry/field is your {JobMultText} job?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Accounting (1)	10	1.98%
Agriculture/Natural Resources/Environment (2)	10	1.98%
Arts/Design/Planning (3)	7	1.39%
Communication (4)	4	0.79%
Computer Science/Statistics (5)	19	3.76%
Consulting (6)	4	0.79%
Education/Teaching (7)	40	7.92%
Engineering (8)	13	2.57%
Financial Services (9)	5	0.99%
Food service (10)	19	3.76%
Government (11)	13	2.57%
Health care (12)	27	5.35%
Hospitality/Travel (13)	5	0.99%
Law enforcement (14)	0	0.00%
Legal (15)	7	1.39%
Management/Administration (16)	9	1.78%
Marketing/Sales (17)	17	3.37%
Non-profit (18)	8	1.58%
Politics (19)	1	0.20%
Research (20)	8	1.58%
Retail (21)	20	3.96%
Social Services (22)	14	2.77%
Supply Chain (23)	4	0.79%
Other, please specify below (24)	46	9.11%
No answer	2	0.40%
Not completed or Not displayed	193	38.22%

Summary for jobseekfieldDid you seek employment in your academic field?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes (Y)	130	25.74%
No (N)	59	11.68%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	316	62.57%

Summary for jobfieldwhy

Why did you choose not to seek employment in your academic field?

Answer	Count	Percentage
I did not feel adequately prepared (1)	19	3.76%
There were no good-paying jobs in my field (2)	20	3.96%
I did not know enough about the job market (3)	15	2.97%
I was not interested in a career in my field (4)	17	3.37%
I am planning to pursue further education (5)	16	3.17%
My geographic preference limited my options (6)	13	2.57%
Other, please specify below (7)	11	2.18%
Not completed or Not displayed	447	88.51%

Summary for jobwwuprep

How well did your education at Western prepare you for success in the job market?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Not at all (1)	38	7.52%
A little (2)	63	12.48%
Somewhat (3)	107	21.19%
Well (4)	120	23.76%
Very well (5)	37	7.33%
No answer	1	0.20%
Not completed or Not displayed	139	27.52%

Summary for jobprep(maj)[Classes at Western in your major]

How valuable were the following in preparing you for your {JobMultText} job?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Not at all valuable (1)	20	3.96%
A little valuable (2)	24	4.75%
Somewhat valuable (3)	64	12.67%
Valuable (4)	118	23.37%
Very valuable (5)	91	18.02%
No answer	1	0.20%
Not completed or Not displayed	187	37.03%

Summary for jobprep(out)[Classes at Western outside your major]

How valuable were the following in preparing you for your {JobMultText} job?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Not at all valuable (1)	43	8.51%
A little valuable (2)	81	16.04%
Somewhat valuable (3)	92	18.22%
Valuable (4)	80	15.84%
Very valuable (5)	19	3.76%
No answer	3	0.59%
Not completed or Not displayed	187	37.03%

Summary for jobprep(oth)[Other experiences at Western]

How valuable were the following in preparing you for your {JobMultText} job?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Not at all valuable (1)	28	5.54%
A little valuable (2)	47	9.31%
Somewhat valuable (3)	89	17.62%
Valuable (4)	104	20.59%
Very valuable (5)	48	9.50%
No answer	2	0.40%
Not completed or Not displayed	187	37.03%

Summary for jobcarwhen

When were you offered the first career-oriented job you have held since graduation?

Answer	Count	Percentage
While still attending Western (1)	68	13.47%
Within three months after graduating from Western (2)	86	17.03%
Three to six months after graduating from Western (3)	55	10.89%
More than six months after graduating from Western (4)	50	9.90%
I have not held a career-oriented job since graduation (5)	58	11.49%
No answer	1	0.20%
Not completed or Not displayed	187	37.03%

Summary for joblearn

How did you learn about your {JobMultText} job?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Newspaper (1)	0	0.00%
Online job sites (2)	107	21.19%
Employer website (3)	45	8.91%
Previously employed there (4)	22	4.36%
Internship (5)	23	4.55%
Networking/personal contact/friend or family (6)	64	12.67%
Employment agency (7)	6	1.19%
Faculty/Advisor (8)	7	1.39%
Western major department (9)	4	0.79%
Western's Career Services Center (career fairs, Viking CareerLink, on-campus recruiting) (10)	10	1.98%
Professional organization (11)	1	0.20%
Started a business (12)	1	0.20%
Other, please specify below: (13)	21	4.16%
No answer	1	0.20%
Not completed or Not displayed	193	38.22%

Summary for joblocstate

Where is your job located? (State/International)

Answer	Count	Percentage
Washington State (1)	243	48.12%
International (2)	5	0.99%
Alabama (3)	0	0.00%
Alaska (4)	1	0.20%
American Samoa (5)	0	0.00%
Arizona (6)	1	0.20%
Arkansas (7)	0	0.00%
California (8)	7	1.39%
Colorado (9)	5	0.99%
Connecticut (10)	0	0.00%
Delaware (11)	0	0.00%
District of Columbia (12)	2	0.40%
Florida (13)	0	0.00%
Georgia (14)	1	0.20%
Guam (15)	0	0.00%
Hawaii (16)	0	0.00%
Idaho (17)	0	0.00%
Illinois (18)	0	0.00%
Indiana (19)	0	0.00%
Iowa (20)	0	0.00%
Kansas (21)	0	0.00%
Kentucky (22)	0	0.00%
Louisiana (23)	0	0.00%
Maine (24)	0	0.00%
Maryland (25)	2	0.40%
Massachusetts (26)	1	0.20%
Michigan (27)	1	0.20%
Minnesota (28)	1	0.20%
Mississippi (29)	0	0.00%
Missouri (30)	0	0.00%
Montana (31)	0	0.00%
Nebraska (32)	0	0.00%
Nevada (33)	1	0.20%
New Hampshire (34)	0	0.00%
New Jersey (35)	0	0.00%
New Mexico (36)	0	0.00%
New York (37)	2	0.40%
North Carolina (38)	0	0.00%
North Dakota (39)	0	0.00%
Northern Marianas Islands (40)	0	0.00%
Ohio (41)	0	0.00%
Oklahoma (42)	0	0.00%
Oregon (43)	8	1.58%
Pennsylvania (44)	1	0.20%
Puerto Rico (45)	0	0.00%
Rhode Island (46)	0	0.00%
South Carolina (47)	0	0.00%
South Dakota (48)	0	0.00%
Tennessee (49)	1	0.20%
Texas (50)	0	0.00%
Utah (51)	2	0.40%
Vermont (52)	1	0.20%
Virginia (53)	0	0.00%
Virgin Islands (54)	0	0.00%
West Virginia (55)	0	0.00%
Wisconsin (56)	1	0.20%
Wyoming (57)	0	0.00%

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No answer	18	3.56%
Not completed or Not displayed	200	39.60%

Summary for jobsalary

Calculation	Result
Count	271
Sum	11761200.984000
Standard deviation	31552.38
Average	43399.27
Minimum	1.889000
1st quartile (Q1)	21000
2nd quartile (Median)	43680
3rd quartile (Q3)	58000
Maximum	199999.000000

Null values are ignored in calculations

Q1 and Q3 calculated using minitab method

Summary for jobbenefits

Does your compensation for your {JobMultText} job include the following benefits? Check all that apply.

Answer	Count	Percentage
Health insurance (1)	224	44.36%
Dental insurance (2)	196	38.81%
Retirement savings plan (3)	206	40.79%
Other (4)	31	6.14%
None (5)	54	10.69%
Not completed or Not displayed	207	40.99%

Summary for jobspeccomp

Were you offered any special compensation to entice you to accept this position?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Signing bonus (1)	23	4.55%
Stock options (2)	12	2.38%
Moving expenses (3)	11	2.18%
Other (4)	9	1.78%
None (5)	233	46.14%
Not completed or Not displayed	207	40.99%

Summary for jobscompval

What is the approximate total value of the special compensation you were offered?

Calculation	Result
Count	43
Sum	339350.000000
Standard deviation	13064.35
Average	7891.86
Minimum	0.000000
1st quartile (Q1)	1000
2nd quartile (Median)	4500
3rd quartile (Q3)	6000
Maximum	50000.000000

Null values are ignored in calculations

Q1 and Q3 calculated using minitab method

Summary for Internship

Did you have an internship while you were at Western?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes (1)	35	6.93%
No (2)	247	48.91%
No answer	2	0.40%
Not completed or Not displayed	221	43.76%

Summary for InternCrntJob

{if(TOKEN:ATTRIBUTE_8 == "1", "When you completed your undergraduate exit survey, you indicated that you had an internship. ", "")} Did this internship lead to your {JobMultText} job?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes (1)	49	9.70%
No (2)	71	14.06%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	385	76.24%

Summary for InternFrstJob

Did this internship lead to your first permanent job?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes (1)	47	9.31%
No (2)	73	14.46%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	385	76.24%

Summary for InternEdProg

{if(TOKEN:ATTRIBUTE_8 == "1", "When you completed your undergraduate exit survey, you indicated that you had an internship.", "")} Did this internship lead to your current educational program?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes (1)	9	1.78%
No (2)	10	1.98%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	486	96.24%

Summary for debt

How much is currently owed for your education? Include amounts borrowed through credit cards, students loans and other loans.

Calculation	Result
Count	394
Sum	4178362.983000
Standard deviation	18581.82
Average	10604.98
Minimum	0.000000
1st quartile (Q1)	0
2nd quartile (Median)	0
3rd quartile (Q3)	16250
Maximum	120000.000000

Null values are ignored in calculations

Q1 and Q3 calculated using minitab method

Summary for debtimep

Has your educational debt impacted your decisions regarding any of the following? Check all that apply.

Answer	Count	Percentage
Job choices (1)	98	19.41%
Educational goals (2)	100	19.80%
Where you live (3)	105	20.79%
None of the above (4)	54	10.69%
Not completed or Not displayed	317	62.77%

Summary for UPjobRelated

Did you find employment in a professional planning or planning-related job within 1 year of graduation?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes (1)	1	0.20%
No (2)	2	0.40%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	502	99.41%

Summary for UPfurtherEd

Did you pursue further education within 1 year of graduation?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes (1)	0	0.00%
No (2)	3	0.59%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	502	99.41%

Summary for UPprepare(1)[A career in planning or a planning related field]

How well did your College of the Environment planning education prepare you for:

Answer	Count	Percentage
Poor (1)	0	0.00%
Fair (2)	0	0.00%
Good (3)	2	0.40%
Very good (4)	1	0.20%
Excellent (5)	0	0.00%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	502	99.41%

Summary for UPprepare(2)[Graduate education]

How well did your College of the Environment planning education prepare you for:

Answer	Count	Percentage
Poor (1)	0	0.00%
Fair (2)	0	0.00%
Good (3)	3	0.59%
Very good (4)	0	0.00%
Excellent (5)	0	0.00%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	502	99.41%

Summary for UPsatisfied

How satisfied overall were you with your College of the Environment Planning Program experience?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Very satisfied (1)	0	0.00%
Somewhat satisfied (2)	2	0.40%
Somewhat dissatisfied (3)	1	0.20%
Very dissatisfied (4)	0	0.00%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	502	99.41%

Summary for UPskills(1)[Legal processes of planning]

How would you rate your understanding of the following processes that shape the urban environment?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Poor (1)	0	0.00%
Fair (2)	1	0.20%
Good (3)	1	0.20%
Very good (4)	1	0.20%
Excellent (5)	0	0.00%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	502	99.41%

Summary for UPskills(2)[Political processes of planning]

How would you rate your understanding of the following processes that shape the urban environment?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Poor (1)	0	0.00%
Fair (2)	0	0.00%
Good (3)	2	0.40%
Very good (4)	0	0.00%
Excellent (5)	1	0.20%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	502	99.41%

Summary for UPskills(3)[Procedural processes in planning]

How would you rate your understanding of the following processes that shape the urban environment?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Poor (1)	0	0.00%
Fair (2)	2	0.40%
Good (3)	1	0.20%
Very good (4)	0	0.00%
Excellent (5)	0	0.00%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	502	99.41%

Summary for UPskills(4)[Theoretical considerations in planning]

How would you rate your understanding of the following processes that shape the urban environment?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Poor (1)	0	0.00%
Fair (2)	0	0.00%
Good (3)	1	0.20%
Very good (4)	2	0.40%
Excellent (5)	0	0.00%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	502	99.41%

Summary for UPskills(5)[Social justice considerations in planning]

How would you rate your understanding of the following processes that shape the urban environment?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Poor (1)	0	0.00%
Fair (2)	0	0.00%
Good (3)	0	0.00%
Very good (4)	2	0.40%
Excellent (5)	1	0.20%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	502	99.41%

Summary for UPskills(6)[Issues of conflict and collaboration]

How would you rate your understanding of the following processes that shape the urban environment?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Poor (1)	0	0.00%
Fair (2)	1	0.20%
Good (3)	0	0.00%
Very good (4)	1	0.20%
Excellent (5)	1	0.20%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	502	99.41%

Summary for UPskills(7)[Applying planning methods]

How would you rate your understanding of the following processes that shape the urban environment?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Poor (1)	0	0.00%
Fair (2)	0	0.00%
Good (3)	2	0.40%
Very good (4)	0	0.00%
Excellent (5)	1	0.20%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	502	99.41%

Summary for UPskills(8)[Applying sustainable development principles]

How would you rate your understanding of the following processes that shape the urban environment?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Poor (1)	0	0.00%
Fair (2)	0	0.00%
Good (3)	1	0.20%
Very good (4)	1	0.20%
Excellent (5)	1	0.20%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	502	99.41%

Summary for UPskills(9)[Design Skills]

How would you rate your understanding of the following processes that shape the urban environment?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Poor (1)	0	0.00%
Fair (2)	1	0.20%
Good (3)	0	0.00%
Very good (4)	1	0.20%
Excellent (5)	1	0.20%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	502	99.41%

Summary for MajUrbPln2(1)[Address issues of conflict and collaboration among stakeholders and their role in urban planning?]

How would you rate your acquired skills and abilities to:

Answer	Count	Percentage
Poor (1)	0	0.00%
Fair (2)	1	0.20%
Good (3)	1	0.20%
Very good (4)	0	0.00%
Excellent (5)	1	0.20%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	502	99.41%

Summary for MajUrbPIn2(2)[Apply sustainable development methods to achieve greater balance between human development and environmental protection]

How would you rate your acquired skills and abilities to:

Answer	Count	Percentage
Poor (1)	0	0.00%
Fair (2)	0	0.00%
Good (3)	2	0.40%
Very good (4)	0	0.00%
Excellent (5)	1	0.20%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	502	99.41%

Summary for MajUrbPln2(3)[Work in collaborative team settings to solve problems in situations involving uncertainty?]

How would you rate your acquired skills and abilities to:

Answer	Count	Percentage
Poor (1)	0	0.00%
Fair (2)	1	0.20%
Good (3)	1	0.20%
Very good (4)	0	0.00%
Excellent (5)	1	0.20%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	502	99.41%

Summary for MajUrbPln2(4)[Work in collaborative team settings to solve problems in situations involving diversity?]

How would you rate your acquired skills and abilities to:

Answer	Count	Percentage
Poor (1)	0	0.00%
Fair (2)	1	0.20%
Good (3)	1	0.20%
Very good (4)	0	0.00%
Excellent (5)	1	0.20%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	502	99.41%

Summary for MajUrbPIn3(1)[Design]

How would you rate your skills in the preparation of planning solutions that address improvement in the quality of urban life in terms of...

Answer	Count	Percentage
Poor (1)	0	0.00%
Fair (2)	1	0.20%
Good (3)	1	0.20%
Very good (4)	0	0.00%
Excellent (5)	1	0.20%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	502	99.41%

Summary for MajUrbPIn3(2)[Writing]

How would you rate your skills in the preparation of planning solutions that address improvement in the quality of urban life in terms of...

Answer	Count	Percentage
Poor (1)	0	0.00%
Fair (2)	0	0.00%
Good (3)	1	0.20%
Very good (4)	1	0.20%
Excellent (5)	1	0.20%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	502	99.41%

Summary for MajUrbPln3(3)[Communication]

How would you rate your skills in the preparation of planning solutions that address improvement in the quality of urban life in terms of...

Answer	Count	Percentage
Poor (1)	0	0.00%
Fair (2)	0	0.00%
Good (3)	2	0.40%
Very good (4)	0	0.00%
Excellent (5)	1	0.20%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	502	99.41%

Summary for polisciprep

Looking back on how your major prepared you for the job market, which of the following activities would you suggest students do to better prepare themselves?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Take more scientific-quantitative courses (e.g. statistics, applied math) (1)	3	0.59%
Do extra-curricular activities (2)	10	1.98%
Do independent studies with professors (3)	3	0.59%
Other	4	0.79%
Not completed or Not displayed	493	97.62%

ID	Response
819	Political Science is broad field, I would recommend trying to really think about what you want to do with it. There are so many option and I didn't really think about it until I was about graduate
1046	Avoid having to work full-time during school to ensure you can eat and pay rent. Western & Bellingham do not have sufficient resources (socioeconomic or political) to help house and feed the expanding student population. More so, the neoliberal approach to spending that the university takes is rotting it from the inside out.
1104	Network & socialize with people in a similar field
1192	Talk to professors/the career center about getting relevant experience. If you're nervous about doing that, instead cold-email a bunch of places you're interested in even if they don't have listed positions. Doing that can net you well-paid part-time gigs in the subject area you study! I worked through college so it was an advantage for me that I had several years of work experience already in the field I was job searching in after graduation.

Summary for polisciprepopen

Looking back on how your major prepared you for the job market, what skills did you acquire that have been the most useful in your current employment

Answer	Count	Percentage
Answer	9	1.78%
No answer	3	0.59%
Not completed or Not displayed	493	97.62%

ID	Response
763	Being able to communicate clearly points briefly but also being able to relay information in long form. I think the other key was teaching me how to manage my time and to work smart, to determine what is important and what isn't.
819	The skills that helped me the most is writing and oral communication skills. Being able to effectively communicate why I'm the person they should hire. Has helped me in interviews and writing cover letters.
1046	N/A. Western's education (much like most US colleges) throughout the years of COVID did not take into account the idea that the economy would ultimately fail a large portion of the upcoming graduates.
1104	Writing, talking, and knowledge of the field
1105	Collaboration with others and being able to quickly get familiar with new systems of an organization's practices and policies
1143	none, my major classes did not help with my current position and at most demonized my current position
1146	I'm unemployed
1172	Most jobs seems to look for things that can't be taught just in terms or overall demeanor and disposition. Most other non technical things can be taught. I find that I likely could have just have readily done my job prior to getting a college education, but the fact I have done so allows me to get the job.
1192	I do a lot of writing at my job. The poli sci and LDJ professors at WWU assign a ton of reading along a broad variety of legal/political subjects. Frequently reading and grappling with complex ideas in this subject area makes it a lot easier to write about it in a professional capacity.

Summary for chem(1)[Understanding the traditional and emerging areas of chemistry and biochemistry]

Please rate your satisfaction with your education related to:

Answer	Count	Percentage
Very dissatisfied (1)	0	0.00%
Somewhat dissatisfied (2)	0	0.00%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (3)	0	0.00%
Somewhat satisfied (4)	2	0.40%
Very satisfied (5)	8	1.58%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	495	98.02%

Summary for chem(int)[Ability to integrate and apply chemical principles to solve complex scientific problems]

Please rate your satisfaction with your education related to:

Answer	Count	Percentage
Very dissatisfied (1)	0	0.00%
Somewhat dissatisfied (2)	0	0.00%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (3)	0	0.00%
Somewhat satisfied (4)	4	0.79%
Very satisfied (5)	6	1.19%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	495	98.02%

Summary for chem(acq)[Acquiring laboratory skills necessary to answer questions of chemical relevance]

Please rate your satisfaction with your education related to:

Answer	Count	Percentage
Very dissatisfied (1)	0	0.00%
Somewhat dissatisfied (2)	0	0.00%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (3)	1	0.20%
Somewhat satisfied (4)	1	0.20%
Very satisfied (5)	8	1.58%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	495	98.02%

Summary for chem(connect)[Connecting the theory learned in class with the experiments and procedures performed in the lab]

Please rate your satisfaction with your education related to:

Answer	Count	Percentage
Very dissatisfied (1)	0	0.00%
Somewhat dissatisfied (2)	0	0.00%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (3)	0	0.00%
Somewhat satisfied (4)	5	0.99%
Very satisfied (5)	5	0.99%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	495	98.02%

Summary for chem(eval)[Ability to evaluate chemistry-related claims]

Please rate your satisfaction with your education related to:

Answer	Count	Percentage
Very dissatisfied (1)	0	0.00%
Somewhat dissatisfied (2)	0	0.00%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (3)	0	0.00%
Somewhat satisfied (4)	3	0.59%
Very satisfied (5)	7	1.39%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	495	98.02%

Summary for chem(connsoc)[Ability to connect chemistry-related ideas to everyday and societal contexts]

Please rate your satisfaction with your education related to:

Answer	Count	Percentage
Very dissatisfied (1)	0	0.00%
Somewhat dissatisfied (2)	0	0.00%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (3)	1	0.20%
Somewhat satisfied (4)	4	0.79%
Very satisfied (5)	5	0.99%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	495	98.02%

Summary for chem(lit)[Use of primary literature to further your knowledge of advances in the fields of chemistry and biochemistry.]

Please rate your satisfaction with your education related to:

Answer	Count	Percentage
Very dissatisfied (1)	0	0.00%
Somewhat dissatisfied (2)	0	0.00%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (3)	1	0.20%
Somewhat satisfied (4)	2	0.40%
Very satisfied (5)	7	1.39%
No answer	0	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	495	98.02%

Summary for maritalstatus

What is your marital status?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Single (1)	356	70.50%
Married or in a registered domestic partnership (2)	44	8.71%
Divorced (3)	0	0.00%
Widowed (4)	1	0.20%
No answer	7	1.39%
Not completed or Not displayed	97	19.21%

Summary for locstint

Where do you live? (State/International)

Answer	Count	Percentage
Washington State (1)	335	66.34%
International (2)	13	2.57%
Alabama (3)	0	0.00%
Alaska (4)	2	0.40%
American Samoa (5)	0	0.00%
Arizona (6)	4	0.79%
Arkansas (7)	0	0.00%
California (8)	11	2.18%
Colorado (9)	6	1.19%
Connecticut (10)	0	0.00%
Delaware (11)	0	0.00%
District of Columbia (12)	3	0.59%
Florida (13)	0	0.00%
Georgia (14)	2	0.40%
Guam (15)	0	0.00%
Hawaii (16)	0	0.00%
Idaho (17)	0	0.00%
Illinois (18)	0	0.00%
Indiana (19)	1	0.20%
Iowa (20)	0	0.00%
Kansas (21)	0	0.00%
Kentucky (22)	0	0.00%
Louisiana (23)	0	0.00%
Maine (24)	0	0.00%
Maryland (25)	2	0.40%
Massachusetts (26)	2	0.40%
Michigan (27)	1	0.20%
Minnesota (28)	2	0.40%
Mississippi (29)	0	0.00%
Missouri (30)	0	0.00%
Montana (31)	0	0.00%
Nebraska (32)	0	0.00%
Nevada (33)	1	0.20%
New Hampshire (34)	0	0.00%
New Jersey (35)	0	0.00%
New Mexico (36)	0	0.00%
New York (37)	2	0.40%
North Carolina (38)	1	0.20%
North Dakota (39)	0	0.00%
Northern Marianas Islands (40)	0	0.00%
Ohio (41)	0	0.00%
Oklahoma (42)	1	0.20%
Oregon (43)	4	0.79%
Pennsylvania (44)	1	0.20%
Puerto Rico (45)	0	0.00%
Rhode Island (46)	0	0.00%
South Carolina (47)	0	0.00%
South Dakota (48)	0	0.00%
Tennessee (49)	1	0.20%
Texas (50)	0	0.00%
Utah (51)	2	0.40%
Vermont (52)	0	0.00%
Virginia (53)	1	0.20%
Virgin Islands (54)	0	0.00%
West Virginia (55)	1	0.20%
Wisconsin (56)	2	0.40%
Wyoming (57)	0	0.00%

Quick statistics

Survey 812722 'Western's Survey of Alumni'

No answer	7	1.39%
Not completed or Not displayed	97	19.21%