

# University of Alabama at Birmingham

## Graduating Student Survey (GSS)

Near the end of each term, students who are expected to graduate are invited to participate in an electronic survey that asks for their opinions on their personal growth while at UAB, their educational experience, student life, and out-of-class experiences in addition to their plans after graduation.

### 2010-11 Graduating Student Survey

During the Fall 2010, Spring 2011, and Summer 2011 terms, the combined response rate was 41%.

Some highlights of the 2010-11 Graduating Student Survey include the following:

- When asked about experiences within the academic major, 84% found the professional expertise of faculty to be excellent or very good.
- In terms of experiential learning activities, the largest groups of respondents had participated in an internship (57%), clinical experiences (46%), or service learning linked to an academic course (45%).
- Academic and support services receiving strong ratings (excellent or very good) included academic advising related to the major, BlazerNet (the campus intranet), Mervyn H. Sterne Library, Registration and Academic Records, and the Campus Recreation Center.
- 59% of graduates expect to go to full-time employment after graduation while 31% expect to continue their education.

