



UNIVERSITY OF THE
SCIENCES IN
PHILADELPHIA

2004 ALUMNI SURVEY

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION *(check the appropriate box for each item)*

Year of graduation: 1- 2001 2- 1999 3- 1994 4- Other _____

Gender: 1- Male 2- Female

Did you transfer from another college or university? 1- Yes 2- No

Final cumulative grade point average at USP: 1- 90-100 2- 80-89 3- 70-79 4- [or 4.0 equivalent _____]

Did you take the NABPLEX Exam: 1- Yes 2- No

Did you take the GRE: 1- Yes 2- No

Degree(s) received at USP:

1- <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science	4- <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Occupational Therapy
2- <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science in Health Science	5- <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Physical Therapy
3- <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Science	6- <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Pharmacy
	7- <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Philosophy

Major(s):

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| 1- <input type="checkbox"/> Biochemistry | 8- <input type="checkbox"/> Health Science | 15- <input type="checkbox"/> Pharm./Tox. |
| 2- <input type="checkbox"/> Biology | 9- <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Technology | 16- <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy |
| 3- <input type="checkbox"/> Biomedical Writing | 10- <input type="checkbox"/> Microbiology | 17- <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy |
| 4- <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Biology & Bio. Tech. | 11- <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy | 18- <input type="checkbox"/> Physician Assistant |
| 5- <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry | 12- <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceut. Chemistry | 19- <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| 6- <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Tech. | 13- <input type="checkbox"/> Pharm. Markt.&Manage. | _____ |

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE LEAVING USP:

1. Since leaving USP I have... *(check all appropriate items)*

- 1-☐ Been employed in an area related to major concentration at USP
 2-☐ Been employed in an area unrelated to my program at USP
 3-☐ Attended or currently attending graduate or professional school
 4-☐ Received the following graduate or professional degrees:
 5:1-☐ MS 2-☐ MD 3-☐ PhD 4-☐ DO 5-☐ MBA 6-☐ DDS 7-☐ DVS 8-☐ LLD/JD 9-☐ PharmD 10-☐

Other_____

- 6-☐ Regularly attend professional continuing education programs
 7-☐ Started or assumed ownership of my own business

2. I would describe my primary position as... *(check only one)*

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| 1-☐ Owner/Entrepreneur of a business | 9-☐ Manager/Administrator/Director/Executive |
| 2-☐ Government official | 10-☐ Educator |
| 3-☐ Pharmacist | 11-☐ Physical Therapist |
| 4-☐ Physician | 12-☐ Researcher |
| 5-☐ Dentist | 13-☐ Biomedical writer |
| 6-☐ Occupational Therapist | 14-☐ Student |
| 7-☐ Medical Technologist | 15-☐ Unemployed, not by choice |
| 8-☐ Not employed by choice | 16-☐ Other (please |

specify)_____

3. In the last twelve months I have:

- | (1) | (2) | (3) | |
|-------|--------------|-------|--|
| Often | Occasionally | Never | |
| ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 1-Read a major daily newspaper or weekly news magazine. |
| ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2-Read a book for enjoyment. |
| ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 3-Used an online service for information needed in my job. |
| ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 4-Read a scientific magazine which is directed at a general audience. |
| ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 5-Visited a museum. |
| ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 6-Attended a concert. |
| ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 7-Volunteered my services to a political, social, or charitable cause. |
| ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 8-Traveled outside the continental U.S. |

4. During the past two years I have: *(check all appropriate items)*

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| ☐ 1-Published for a general audience. | ☐ 6- Created a work of art. |
| ☐ 2-Sought an elected office of some kind. | ☐ 7- Taken a course of some kind. |
| ☐ 3-Published a scientific article or book. | ☐ 8- Stood for a position in a professional organization. |
| ☐ 4-Applied for or been awarded a patent. | ☐ 9- Received an award from a professional or civic group. |
| ☐ 5-Been promoted, or changed jobs to | ☐ 10-Attended a regional or national professional meeting. |

an advanced position.

OPINIONS ABOUT THE FULFILLMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL GOALS

5. Thinking back to your USP experiences, how satisfied were you with:

	(1) Very Satisfied	(2) Satisfied	(3) Neutral	(4) Dissatisfied	(5) Very Dissatisfied
1. Your major program of study.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Your Core Curriculum (general education) courses.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. The quality of instruction by faculty.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. The accessibility of faculty.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. The quality of academic advising.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Your overall academic experience at USP.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Your academic preparation for your <u>first</u> job.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Your overall experience as a student as USP.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. In your opinion, is USP’s academic reputation: 1- Improving 2- Staying the Same 3- Declining

7. In general, how do professional acquaintances who did not attend USP (e.g., co-workers employers) view USP’s academic reputation?

1- Generally a positive opinion 2- It varies from person to person 3- Generally a negative opinion 4- Unable to judge

8. With respect to you personally, please indicate how you feel your USP education has:

	(1) Completely	(2) Mostly	(3) Slightly	(4) Not at all	(5) Don’t Know
1. Given you a concentrated, in-depth, and detailed knowledge of one discipline or professional field?					
2. Prepared you to become a functioning citizen of the community?					
3. Provided you with necessary tools for effective communication?					
4. Broadened your intellectual interests?					

5	Helped you appreciate the fine arts?					
6	Given you an awareness of history?					
7.	Given you an awareness of social science?					
8.	Given you an awareness of literature?					
9.	Given you the background needed to make ethical and moral decisions in your personal and professional life?					
10.	Helped you to understand other cultures?					
11.	Helped you to achieve your personal goals?					
12.	Prepared you for your present job or career?					

9. Based on my personal experience, I would rate my USP preparation in the following areas as:

	(1) Excellent	(2) Very Good	(3) Good	(4) Fair	(5) Poor
1. Writing Skills					
2. Mathematical skills					
3. General science					
4. Critical thinking / problem solving					
5. Professional skills in my discipline					
6. Communication skills					
7. General liberal arts					
8. Understanding of myself					
9. Development of my interest in leadership					
10. Ability to locate and use professional literature					
11. Development of my interest in service to others					
12. Ethical / moral decision making					

10. USP helped me find employment through the Career Placement Office, Job Fair, etc? 1- Yes 2- No

11. If I had it to do again, I would attend USP: 1- Yes 2- No 3- Don't know

12. I would recommend USP to others: 1- Yes 2- No 3- Don't know

13. When others ask where you attended college, do you respond with:

1- USP or the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia

3- Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science

2- First USP and then explain that USP is the former

4-

Other: _____

Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science

14. How effectively does USP communicate news about the University to you?

1- Very effectively

2- Effectively

3- Somewhat effectively

4- Not effectively

15. How do you prefer to keep up to date on news about USP? (check all that apply)

1- By visiting the USP website

3- Through reading the Bulletin

2- Receiving email updates

4-

Other _____

16. What type of University information is important to you? *(check all that apply)*

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| 1- <input type="checkbox"/> Updates on new undergraduate academic programs | 6- <input type="checkbox"/> Research conducted by students |
| 2- <input type="checkbox"/> Updates on new graduate academic programs | 7- <input type="checkbox"/> Research conducted by faculty members |
| 3- <input type="checkbox"/> Updates on new faculty | 8- <input type="checkbox"/> Professional news about fellow alumni |
| 4- <input type="checkbox"/> News on the University's physical growth | 9- <input type="checkbox"/> Personal news about fellow alumni |
| 5- <input type="checkbox"/> Information on grants and awards received by USP | 10- <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

What do you think USP needs to do to improve?