



2007 ALUMNI SURVEY

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

Year of graduation: 1- 2004 2- 2002 3- 1997 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 _____]

Degree(s) received at USP:

1- <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science	5- <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Occupational Therapy
2- <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science in Health Science	6- <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Physical Therapy
3- <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Bus. Admin.	7- <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Pharmacy
4- <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Science	8- <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Philosophy

Major(s):

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| 1- <input type="checkbox"/> Biochemistry | 9- <input type="checkbox"/> Health Psychology | 17- <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceutical Sciences |
| 2- <input type="checkbox"/> Bioinformatics | 10- <input type="checkbox"/> Health Science | 18- <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceut. Technology |
| 3- <input type="checkbox"/> Biology | 11- <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Technology | 19- <input type="checkbox"/> Pharm./Tox. |
| 4- <input type="checkbox"/> Biomedical Writing | 12- <input type="checkbox"/> Microbiology | 20- <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy |
| 5- <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Biology & Bio. Tech. | 13- <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy | 21- <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Administration |
| 6- <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry | 14- <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceutical Business | 22- <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy |
| 7- <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Tech. | 15- <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceut. Chemistry | 23- <input type="checkbox"/> Physician Assistant |
| 8- <input type="checkbox"/> Health Policy | 16- <input type="checkbox"/> Pharm. Markt.&Manage. | 24- <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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

- 1- Been employed in an area related to my 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 graduate or professional degree(s)
 5- If 4 was checked, please specify type of degree (e.g., MD, MBA): _____
- 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- <input type="checkbox"/> Biomedical writer | 7- <input type="checkbox"/> Medical technologist | 13- <input type="checkbox"/> Physician assistant |
| 2- <input type="checkbox"/> Dentist | 8- <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational therapist | 14- <input type="checkbox"/> Researcher |
| 3- <input type="checkbox"/> Educator | 9- <input type="checkbox"/> Owner of a business | 15- <input type="checkbox"/> Student |
| 4- <input type="checkbox"/> Government official | 10- <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacist | 16- <input type="checkbox"/> Not employed, by choice |
| 5- <input type="checkbox"/> Manager/Administrator | 11- <input type="checkbox"/> Physical therapist | 17- <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed, not by choice |
| 6- <input type="checkbox"/> Medical/Drug information specialist | 12- <input type="checkbox"/> Physician | 18- <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ |

3. In the last twelve months I have:

- | (1)
Often | (2)
Occasionally | (3)
Never | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1- Read a major daily newspaper or weekly news magazine. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2- Read a book for enjoyment. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3- Accessed an online service for personal use. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4- Read a scientific magazine which is directed at a general audience. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5- Visited a museum. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6- Attended a concert. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7- Volunteered my services to a political, social, or charitable cause. |

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1- Published for a general audience. <input type="checkbox"/> 2- Sought an elected office of some kind. <input type="checkbox"/> 3- Published a scientific article or book. <input type="checkbox"/> 4- Applied for or been awarded a patent. <input type="checkbox"/> 5- Been promoted, or changed jobs to an advanced position. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 6- Mentored a colleague or student. <input type="checkbox"/> 7- Taken a course of some kind. <input type="checkbox"/> 8- Stood for a position in a professional organization. <input type="checkbox"/> 9- Received an award from a professional or civic group. <input type="checkbox"/> 10- Attended a regional or national professional meeting. <input type="checkbox"/> 11- Delivered a professional presentation |
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5. When you think about your experiences at USP, which of the following words or phrases first comes to mind? (check only one)

1- <input type="checkbox"/> Good foundation for graduate school/career	4- <input type="checkbox"/> Challenging	7- <input type="checkbox"/> Good friends/experiences/times
2- <input type="checkbox"/> Difficult/hard/demanding	5- <input type="checkbox"/> Expensive education	8- <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent/quality education
3- <input type="checkbox"/> Rewarding/valuable/worthwhile	6- <input type="checkbox"/> Stressful/intense	9- <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

6. 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. The quality of relationships with faculty in your major.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Your overall academic experience at USP.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Your academic preparation for your <u>first</u> job.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Your overall experience as a student at USP.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

8. How important was your USP education in helping you achieve your current level of professional success?

1- Very Important 2- Important 3- Undecided 4- Slightly Important 5- Not Important

9. 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 or performing 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?					

10. 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. Working independently, without supervision					
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. Functioning as a member of a team					
13. Development of my interest in continued learning					
14. Ability to learn on my own					
15. Ability to use technology for professional activities					

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

If you answered “No” or “Don’t Know” to either Question 11 or 12, how important are the following reasons? Indicate item importance using: 1-Very Important 2-Somewhat Important 3-Not Important

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| 1-___ USP does not provide a quality education | 5-___ Can get as good an education elsewhere for less money |
| 2-___ USP does not provide a real college atmosphere or college experience | 6-___ There is a lack of intellectual diversity at USP |
| 3-___ USP is located in an unsafe neighborhood | 7-___ Changed my career after graduating |
| 4-___ Tuition is too expensive | 8-___ Other _____ |

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STRONGLY
AGREE | (2)
AGREE | (3)
DISAGREE | (4)
STRONGLY
DISAGREE |
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| 13. The fact that I graduated from USP is a source of pride to me..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. I feel a sense of connection to USP..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. I would like to be more engaged with USP..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

What do you think USP needs to do to improve? (Attach an additional sheet if you need more space)