



# 2008 ALUMNI SURVEY

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

**Year of graduation:** 1-  2005 2-  2003 3-  1998 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 Physical Therapy
4- <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Science	8- <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Pharmacy
	9- <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Philosophy

### Major(s):

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| 1- <input type="checkbox"/> Biochemistry              | 10- <input type="checkbox"/> Health Psychology       | 19- <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceut. Technology  |
| 2- <input type="checkbox"/> Bioinformatics            | 11- <input type="checkbox"/> Health Science          | 20- <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceutics           |
| 3- <input type="checkbox"/> Biology                   | 12- <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Technology      | 21- <input type="checkbox"/> Pharm./Tox.             |
| 4- <input type="checkbox"/> Biomedical Writing        | 13- <input type="checkbox"/> Microbiology            | 22- <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy                |
| 5- <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Biology & Bio. Tech. | 14- <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy    | 23- <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Administration |
| 6- <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry                 | 15- <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceutical Business | 24- <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy        |
| 7- <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science          | 16- <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceut. Chemistry   | 25- <input type="checkbox"/> Physician Assistant     |
| 8- <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science     | 17- <input type="checkbox"/> Pharm. Markt.&Manage.   | 26- <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology              |
| 9- <input type="checkbox"/> Health Policy             | 18- <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceutical Sciences | 27- <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                   | 8- <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health counselor | 15- <input type="checkbox"/> Researcher                   |
| 2- <input type="checkbox"/> Dentist                             | 9- <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational therapist  | 16- <input type="checkbox"/> Scientist                    |
| 3- <input type="checkbox"/> Educator                            | 10- <input type="checkbox"/> Owner of a business    | 17- <input type="checkbox"/> Student                      |
| 4- <input type="checkbox"/> Government official                 | 11- <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacist             | 18- <input type="checkbox"/> Not employed, by choice      |
| 5- <input type="checkbox"/> Manager/Administrator               | 12- <input type="checkbox"/> Physical therapist     | 19- <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed, not by choice    |
| 6- <input type="checkbox"/> Medical/Drug information specialist | 13- <input type="checkbox"/> Physician              | 20- <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ |
| 7- <input type="checkbox"/> Medical technologist                | 14- <input type="checkbox"/> Physician assistant    | _____   |

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1- Published for a general audience.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2- Taken a course of some kind.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 3- Published a scientific article or book.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 4- Applied for or been awarded a patent.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 5- Been promoted, or changed jobs to an advanced position.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 6- Mentored a colleague or student.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 7- Delivered a professional presentation.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 8- Stood for a position in a professional organization.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 9- Received an award from a professional or civic group.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 10- Attended a regional or national professional meeting.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 11- Volunteered my services for a professional, political, social or charitable cause</li> </ul> |
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**4. 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:

**5. Which USP faculty or staff member had the greatest positive impact on you professionally and/or personally?**

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

**7. 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

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

**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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Prepared you to become a functioning citizen of the community?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Provided you with necessary tools for effective communication?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Broadened your intellectual interests?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Helped you appreciate the fine or performing arts?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Given you an awareness of history?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Given you an awareness of social science?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Given you an awareness of literature?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Given you the background needed to make ethical and moral decisions in your personal and professional life?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Helped you to understand other cultures?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Helped you to achieve your personal goals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Prepared you for your present job or career?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Mathematical skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. General science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Critical thinking / problem solving	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Professional skills in my discipline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Communication skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Working independently, without supervision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Understanding of myself	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Development of my interest in leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Ability to locate and use professional literature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Development of my interest in service to others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Functioning as a member of a team	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Development of my interest in continued learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Ability to learn on my own	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Ability to use technology for professional activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**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 _____   |

- |   | (1)<br>STRONGLY<br>AGREE | (2)<br>AGREE             | (3)<br>DISAGREE          | (4)<br>STRONGLY<br>DISAGREE |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 13. I am proud to be a USP graduate.....          | <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)