

**2004-05**

***Graduating Senior Report Card***

**Results**

**(N = 7,255)**

*Due to rounding, some percentages may total 99 or 101.*

*Items with an asterisk (\*) indicate a non-response rate of 15% or more.*



## ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Dear Graduating Senior:

During your years as an undergraduate student at Arizona State University, your academic performance has been continually evaluated. Now, it is time for you to do the same for ASU by completing the ASU *GRADUATING SENIOR REPORT CARD (GSRC)*. It is vital that every GSRC be completed and returned, because the "grades" or responses you assign are used to help make informed decisions about programs and services at ASU.

Your responses will be kept confidential, so please be honest in your opinions. We ask for your ASU Student ID number for two reasons. First, it allows a match with other information on file (e.g., gender, age), thus saving time and effort for you and us. Second, it helps us manage the survey so you will not receive a follow-up request once you reply. When you have completed the GSRC, place it in the envelope provided and return it to the Graduation Section on your campus or drop it in campus mail.

As a graduating senior, your input is most valuable. While your response is voluntary, please take the time to complete the *GRADUATING SENIOR REPORT CARD* and help make Arizona State University even better in the future.

Congratulations on completing your undergraduate program at ASU. We wish you the best of success!!

Regards,

Steven S. Miller  
Interim Director, OFFICE OF UNIVERSITY EVALUATION

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Complete all questions on the *GSRC* with a #2 pencil.
2. Place the *GSRC* in the pre-addressed envelope.
3. Return the *GSRC* to the Graduation Section on your campus or drop it in campus mail to the address below.

**\* All Responses are Confidential and No Identifying Information is Shared with any Party \***

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## A. EXPERIENCES ON CAMPUS

### GENERAL UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

1. Thinking about all the classes you've taken at ASU, please indicate <b>how much you agree or disagree</b> with each statement.		N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a.	Most of my classes at ASU have been stimulating.	7126	16%	74%	9%	<1%
b.	Most of my classes have had too many students in them.	7098	9%	29%	56%	6%
c.	Most of my teachers at ASU have been available <u>outside</u> of class to help me.	7090	25%	68%	6%	1%
d.	Too many of my classes at ASU have been taught by graduate students.	7075	6%	15%	63%	17%

  

2.	How many times have you participated in an ASU <b>research project or program</b> (excluding being a subject in psychology experiments, doing lab work for a course or similar experiences)? (N = 7235 )					
	56% None					
	19% One time					
	11% Two times					
	14% Three or more times					
3.	How many times have you participated in an ASU <b>performance/public presentation or design project</b> (e.g., gallery show, recital, theater performance, lecture, etc.)? (N = 7235)					
	67% None					
	13% One time					
	7% Two times					
	14% Three or more times					
4.	How often during your time at ASU have you discussed coursework or assignments with a faculty member <b>outside of class</b> ? (N = 7227)					
	12% Once a week					
	22% Every few weeks					
	46% A few times a semester					
	17% Once a semester or less					
	3% Never					
5.	With how many ASU faculty have you discussed subjects <b>not related to coursework</b> ? (e.g., career, graduate school, or personal matters) (N = 7228)					
	15% None					
	16% 1					
	23% 2					
	19% 3					
	10% 4					
	4% 5					
	13% 6 or more					
6.	Thus far at ASU, about how many hours do you spend in a typical week using a computer on course-related work <b>outside of class</b> . (N = 7232)					
	1% 0 (zero) hrs/wk	14%	16-20 hrs/wk			
	23% 1-5 hrs/wk	6%	21-25 hrs/wk			
	29% 6-10 hrs/wk	3%	26-30 hrs/wk			
	18% 11-15 hrs/wk	6%	> 30 hrs/wk			
7a.	Do you own a computer that can be connected to the internet? (N = 7163)					
	7% No					
	93% Yes					
7b.	If 'yes,' is it a laptop that can be connected to the internet? (N = 6622)					
	55% No					
	45% Yes					
8.	How many on-line courses did you take <b>at ASU</b> ? (N = 7158)					
	43% None					
	22% 1					
	14% 2					
	9% 3					
	5% 4					
	3% 5					
	2% 6					
	<1% 7					
	<1% 8					
	<1% 9					
	1% 10+					
9.	How many on-line courses did you take <b>elsewhere</b> that counted toward your graduation at ASU? (N = 7156)					
	76% None					
	11% 1					
	6% 2					
	3% 3					
	2% 4					
	1% 5					
	<1% 6					
	<1% 7					
	<1% 8					
	<1% 9					
	<1% 10+					

10.	To what extent has your experience at ASU contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?	N	Very much	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
a.	Acquiring a broad general education	7227	40%	43%	16%	2%
b.	Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	7228	29%	37%	26%	7%
c.	Writing clearly and effectively	7223	26%	42%	27%	5%
d.	Speaking clearly and effectively	7222	23%	40%	30%	7%
e.	Thinking critically and analytically	7216	38%	44%	16%	2%
f.	Analyzing quantitative problems	7209	26%	41%	26%	6%
g.	Using computing and information technology	7218	30%	37%	26%	8%
h.	Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	7211	28%	32%	28%	11%

### UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC MAJOR AT ASU

11. What is your current major?  
(Note: If you have more than one major, what major do you identify with most?)

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

12. From what college below will you receive your degree?  
(Note: If you are in more than one college, choose the one with which you most identify)  
(N = 7255)

#### TEMPE campus

- 16% Business
- 2% Design
- 7% Education
- 9% Engineering
- 5% Fine Arts
- 4% Journalism & Mass Communication
- 33% Liberal Arts & Sciences
- 2% Nursing
- 1% Public Programs
- 7% University College

#### POLYTECHNIC campus

- 1% Agribusiness & Resource Management
- 6% East College
- 2% Technology & Applied Sciences

#### WEST campus

- 0% Division of Collaborative Programs
- 1% Global Management & Leadership
- 1% Human Services
- 1% Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences
- 1% Teacher Education & Leadership

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②	②	②	②
③	③	③	③
④	④	④	④
⑤	⑤	⑤	⑤
⑥	⑥	⑥	⑥
⑦	⑦	⑦	⑦
⑧	⑧	⑧	⑧
⑨	⑨	⑨	⑨

13. If you were to do it again, would you select the same major? (N = 7234)  
(Refer to the major specified above)

- 17% No
- 65% Yes
- 18% Don't know/Not sure

14. How satisfied were you with the advising you received in your major field of study? (N = 7235)

Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Doesn't Apply To Me
28%	48%	16%	8%	<1%

15. Academic advising was available when I needed it. (N = 7231)

Almost always	More often than not	Sometimes	Almost never	Never
34%	35%	26%	5%	<1%

16. From the perspective of your major area of study, how satisfied are you with each of the following?		N	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Doesn't Apply To Me
<b>a. Degree Requirements &amp; Advising</b>							
1. Clarity of degree requirements		7210	30%	58%	9%	2%	<1%
2. Availability of <u>desired</u> courses		7202	17%	54%	22%	6%	<1%
3. Availability of <u>required</u> courses		7204	21%	54%	19%	6%	<1%
4. Advising on employment placement		7140	10%	37%	26%	12%	15%
5. College/Department advising on courses & requirements		7152	24%	54%	15%	6%	1%
<b>b. Courses</b>							
1. Quality of instruction in <u>100 and 200 level</u> courses		7215	14%	60%	11%	3%	11%
2. Quality of instruction in <u>300 and 400 level</u> courses		7207	34%	58%	6%	1%	<1%
3. Effect of courses in providing a good general education		7107	24%	69%	6%	1%	<1%
4. Quality of courses in preparing you for your chosen <u>career</u>		7205	22%	56%	15%	3%	2%
5. Quality of courses in preparing you for <u>graduate or professional school</u>		7184	18%	53%	12%	2%	14%
<b>c. Faculty</b>							
1. Opportunities for interaction with faculty		7216	26%	64%	8%	1%	1%
2. Concern of faculty for individual students		7205	22%	60%	15%	3%	1%
3. Opportunity to assist faculty with research projects		7181	13%	39%	18%	4%	26%
<b>d. Other Experiences in Major</b>							
1. Professional preparation		7194	20%	58%	15%	3%	3%
2. Quality of field/internship experience(s)		7193	23%	40%	13%	3%	21%
3. Availability of field/internship experience(s)		7167	21%	41%	18%	5%	14%
4. Availability of clubs or professional activities		7180	17%	52%	12%	2%	17%
5. Opportunity to do own research or creative work		7178	15%	49%	15%	3%	17%
6. <u>Overall</u> academic experience in your major		7185	26%	65%	7%	1%	<1%

## B. OVERALL EVALUATION OF YOUR EXPERIENCES AT ASU

1. How do you rate your overall experience at Arizona State University? (N = 7024)

32% Excellent      62% Good      5% Poor      1% Very Poor

2. In general, how satisfied were you with each of the following at ASU?		N	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
a. Academic <b>experience</b> (courses, professors)		7208	27%	66%	6%	1%
b. Academic <b>performance</b> (GPA, honors)		7203	27%	60%	13%	1%
c. <b>Social</b> experience		7196	30%	56%	12%	2%
d. <b>Recreational</b> experience (SRC, intramurals)		7136	22%	61%	15%	2%
e. <b>Cultural</b> experience		7159	21%	63%	13%	2%
f. Professional development		7180	21%	61%	16%	2%
g. <u>Overall</u> undergraduate experience		7200	28%	67%	5%	1%

3. If you could start over again, would you still attend ASU? (N = 7129)

40% Definitely yes      46% Probably yes      11% Probably no      3% Definitely no

**C. EXPERIENCES DURING YOUR SENIOR YEAR**

1.

During your senior year, about how often have you done each of the following?	N	Very Often	Often	Sometimes	Never
a. Asked questions in class or contributed in class discussions	7222	43%	33%	22%	2%
b. Made a class presentation	7222	35%	36%	24%	4%
c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	7209	29%	31%	27%	13%
d. Came to class without completing readings or assignments	7207	11%	19%	54%	16%
e. Worked with other students on projects <b>during class</b>	7200	27%	38%	29%	7%
f. Worked with classmates <b>outside of class</b> to prepare class assignments	7203	30%	35%	29%	7%
g. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)	7199	9%	12%	26%	53%
h. Participated in a community-based project (e.g., service learning) as part of a regular course	7202	9%	11%	19%	61%
i. Used an electronic medium (e-mail, listserv, chat group, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment	7206	42%	31%	21%	6%
j. Received prompt feedback from faculty on your academic performance (written or oral)	7195	24%	48%	26%	2%
k. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)	7203	25%	38%	32%	6%
l. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	7210	24%	36%	33%	7%

2. To what extent does ASU emphasize 'spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work?' (N = 6927)
- 20% Very Much
  - 47% Quite a bit
  - 28% Some
  - 5% Very Little

3.

Thinking about your senior year, about how many hours do you spend in a typical week doing each of the following?	N	0 hrs/wk	1-5 hrs/wk	6-10 hrs/wk	11-15 hrs/wk	16-20 hrs/wk	21-25 hrs/wk	26-30 hrs/wk	More than 30 hrs/wk
a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, and other academic activities)	7200	1%	24%	30%	18%	13%	7%	4%	4%
b. Working for pay <b>on campus</b>	7168	85%	2%	3%	3%	4%	1%	1%	1%
c. Working for pay <b>off campus</b>	7181	25%	4%	6%	7%	14%	12%	11%	22%
d. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, etc.)	7173	61%	23%	8%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%
e. Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, exercising, etc.)	7172	2%	24%	31%	20%	12%	5%	3%	4%
f. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	7203	63%	13%	7%	4%	3%	2%	1%	7%

4. During your senior year, about how much reading and writing did you do?		N	None	1 - 4	5 - 10	11 - 20	More than 20
a.	Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of course readings	7129	2%	32%	37%	18%	11%
b.	Number of books read on your own (not assigned)	7134	24%	54%	15%	4%	3%
c.	Number of written papers or reports of <b>20 pages or more</b>	7081	42%	46%	8%	2%	1%
d.	Number of written papers or reports of <b>5-19 pages</b>	7117	7%	44%	33%	11%	4%
e.	Number of written papers or reports of <b>less than 5 pages</b>	7136	5%	32%	31%	20%	13%

#### D. POST GRADUATION PLANS

1. What do you think you'll be doing a year after you leave ASU? <b>How likely are you to be...</b>		N	Highly Likely	Maybe	Unlikely
a.	A <i>full-time</i> student in a graduate or professional program?	7011	24%	28%	47%
b.	A <i>part-time</i> student in a graduate or professional program?	6958	10%	40%	49%
c.	Employed <i>full-time</i> ( $\geq 35$ hrs), include military and self-employed, but NOT a TA or RA?	7091	71%	16%	13%
d.	Employed <i>part-time</i> ( $< 35$ hrs), but NOT as a TA or RA?	6919	12%	34%	54%
e.	Taking a break from both work and school?	6927	4%	14%	82%

2. Indicate one response below that best indicates your **employment** plans within the next year. (N = 7062)

N	%	
1916	27%	I have applied for a full-time job <b>(Go to Item 3)</b>
3369	48%	I plan to apply for a full-time job within the next year <b>(Go to Item 9)</b>
908	13%	I do <b>not</b> plan to apply for a full-time job within the next year <b>(Go to Item 9)</b>
869	12%	I intend to stay in my current position <b>(Go to Item 4)</b>

3. Have you accepted a job offer? (N = 1830)

N	%	
1224	67%	No <b>(Go to Item 7)</b>
606	33%	Yes <b>(Go to Item 4)</b>

4. Tell us about your job....

Position title	Salary
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Employer	
<input type="text"/>	
City	State
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

5. How closely is this position related to the field you studied at ASU? (N = 1359)

48%	Closely related
24%	Somewhat closely related
27%	Not at all related

6. Did you complete a practicum or internship with this employer? (N = 1386)

67%	No
33%	Yes

7. How many total job offers did you receive? (N = 2595)

①	②	③	④+
41%	24%	18%	9%
			8%

8. How helpful was Career Services with your job search? (N = 2648)

8%	Very Helpful	10%	Not Helpful
20%	Somewhat Helpful	62%	Did Not Use

9. Regardless of your plans, how effectively do you think ASU has prepared you for a **job** in your major? (N = 7114)

18%	Very Effectively	14%	Ineffectively
65%	Effectively	3%	Very Ineffectively

10. Regardless of your plans, how effectively do you think ASU prepared you for **graduate or professional study** in your field? (N = 6960)

18%	Very Effectively	13%	Ineffectively
67%	Effectively	2%	Very Ineffectively

11. Indicate one response below that best indicates your **graduate or professional school** plans within the next year. (N = 6919)

N	%	
831	12%	I have applied for admission <b>(Go to Item 12)</b>
2534	37%	I plan to apply within the next year <b>(Go to Section E)</b>
3554	51%	I do not plan to apply within the next year <b>(Go to Section E)</b>

12. Have you accepted an admissions offer? (N = 748)	N	%	
	582	78%	No (Go to Section E)
	166	22%	Yes (Go to Item 13)

13. Tell us about the graduate or professional school....

College/University		Program of Study	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
City	State	Degree	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

**E. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

1. Where did you graduate from high school/secondary school or obtain your G.E.D.? (N = 7159)

61% In Arizona

33% In another U.S. state -which state?

5% In another country

2. Are you an international student? (N = 7151)

95% No

5% Yes

3. A year from now, where do you think you will be living? (N = 7113)

67% In Arizona

28% In another U.S. state -which state?

5% In another country

4a. Do you have any children? (N = 7165)

N	%	
6309	88%	No (Go to Item 5)
856	12%	Yes

4b. If 'yes'...

a. How many of your children are between **0 - 5 years?** (N = 810)

①	②	③	④+
30%	48%	17%	4%
<1			

b. How many of your children are between **6 - 12 years?** (N = 751)

①	②	③	④+
62%	26%	10%	1%
<1			

c. How many of your children are between **13 - 18 years?** (N = 722)

①	②	③	④+
80%	13%	6%	1%
<1			

d. How many of your children are **19 or older?** (N = 711)

①	②	③	④+
83%	7%	6%	2%
2%			

5. When you first enrolled at ASU, which of the following **best** described you? (N = 7162)

48% 1st time college/pre-college student (≤ 11 credit hours)

37% 2-year community college transfer student (≥12 credit hours)

16% 4-year college or university transfer student (≥12 credit hours)

6. While enrolled at ASU, did you take courses at a college or university **other than ASU?** (N = 7152)

52% No

48% Yes

7a. Have you been continuously enrolled at ASU since you were first admitted? (N = 7164)

N	%	
1044	15%	No (Go to Item 7b)
6120	85%	Yes (Go to Item 8)

7b. How long were you away from ASU before you returned to complete your degree? (N = 1017)

36% One semester

26% One year

38% More than one year

8. Please provide your Affiliate or ASU ID# in the spaces below.

(As always, information you provide is strictly confidential & no identifying information is shared with any party.)

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⑧	⑧	⑧	⑧	⑧	⑧	⑧	⑧	⑧	⑧
⑨	⑨	⑨	⑨	⑨	⑨	⑨	⑨	⑨	⑨

**F. CAMPUS CLIMATE**

1.	How often did each of the following occur?	N	Very Often	Often	Sometimes	Never
a.	In my ASU classes, I felt free to express questions and opinions that differed from those of my instructors.	4001	28%	44%	26%	2%
b.	In my ASU classes, faculty/instructors respected questions and opinions offered by students.	4000	36%	51%	13%	<1
c.	In my ASU classes, faculty/instructors encouraged questions and opinions that differed from their own.	3991	32%	44%	23%	1%
d.	Overall, I was treated with respect by ASU faculty/instructors.	3985	49%	45%	6%	<1%

Mark the oval that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at ASU. *Relationships with...*

2.	<b>Other Students</b> (N = 7115) Friendly, Supportive, Sense of Belonging	30%	35%	19%	9%	4%	2%	1%	Unfriendly, Unsupportive, Sense of Alienation
3.	<b>Faculty Members</b> (N = 7109) Available, Helpful, Sympathetic	20%	39%	25%	11%	3%	2%	<1%	Unavailable, Unhelpful, Unsympathetic
4.	<b>Administrative Personnel and Offices</b> (N = 7108) Helpful, Considerate, Flexible	15%	29%	25%	17%	7%	5%	2%	Unhelpful, Inconsiderate, Rigid

**G. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

1. If any ASU faculty or staff positively influenced your experiences at ASU, please complete the information below.

<b>Person 1:</b>			Comments:
	(First name)	(Last name)	
Department:			
Position/Title:			
<b>Person 2:</b>			Comments:
	(First name)	(Last name)	
Department:			
Position/Title:			

2. Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Thank you** for taking the time to complete the GSRC.  
 Your responses will assist us in improving ASU.