

**APPENDIX**

**1999-00**

***Graduating Senior Report Card***

**(N = 6,687)**

***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

### 1999-'00 Graduating Senior Report Card

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 will be used to help us 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 (first floor, Student Services Building) 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patricia J. Green'.

Patricia J. Green  
Director, Office of University Evaluation & Testing

#### 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* either to the Graduation Section (SSV-B 113A) or drop it in campus mail.

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

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**I. EXPERIENCES ON CAMPUS**

**A. GENERAL UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION**

1. Thinking about all the classes you've taken at ASU, please indicate **how much you agree or disagree** with each statement.

	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a. Most of my classes at ASU have been stimulating.	6,519	14%	74%	11%	1%
b. Most of my classes have had too many students in them.	6,427	10%	31%	55%	4%
c. Most of my teachers at ASU have been available <u>outside</u> of class to help me.	6,404	23%	69%	7%	1%
d. Too many of my classes at ASU have been taught by graduate students.	6,396	8%	19%	62%	11%

2. How many times have you participated in an ASU **research project or program** (excluding being a subject in psychology experiments, doing lab work for a course or similar experiences)? (N = 6,636)

57%	None	17%	One time	12%	Two times	14%	Three or more times
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3. How many times have you participated in an ASU **performance/public presentation or design project** (e.g., gallery show, recital, theater performance, lecture, etc.)? (N = 6,644)

68%	None	11%	One time	6%	Two times	14%	Three or more times
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4. How often during your time at ASU have you discussed coursework or assignments with a faculty member **outside of class**? (N = 6,649)

15%	Once a week	16%	Once a semester or less
23%	Every few weeks	3%	Never
44%	A few times a semester		

5. With how many ASU faculty have you discussed subjects **not related to coursework**? (e.g., career, graduate school, or personal matters) (N = 6,638)

None	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
15%	15%	21%	19%	10%	4%	16%

6. While enrolled at ASU, did you take courses at a college or university **other than ASU Main** campus? (N = 6,591)

N			
3,718	56%	No	(Go to Item 8a)
2,873	44%	Yes	(Go to Item 7)

7. Indicate whether or not each of the following led you to take a course or courses at another campus.

N	No	Yes		N	No	Yes	
2,493	71%	29%	Large class size at ASU	2,412*	86%	14%	Difficulty meeting ASU requirements/pre-requisites
2,499	71%	29%	Difficulty of courses at ASU	2,436*	78%	22%	Higher quality of instruction at another institution
2,616	35%	65%	High cost of tuition and fees at ASU	2,597	25%	75%	More convenient/summer course/close to home
2,544	51%	49%	Better course availability at another institution	1,056*	71%	29%	Other: _____

8a. Have you been continuously enrolled at ASU since you were first admitted? (N = 6,572)

N			
1,229	19%	No	(Go to 8b)
5,343	81%	Yes	(Go To Item 9)

8b. How long were you away from ASU before you returned to complete your degree? (N = 1,214)

38%	One semester	22%	One year	39%	More than one year
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9a. Of how much importance do you think each skill or knowledge area will be to your success after graduation?

Skill /Knowledge Area		N	Critical	Much	Some	Little	None
a.	Awareness & knowledge of human history .....	6,627	11%	29%	41%	15%	3%
b.	Skills & techniques directly applicable to a job .....	6,610	46%	33%	16%	4%	1%
c.	Ability to write clearly, correctly, and effectively .....	6,534	57%	32%	10%	1%	0%
d.	Appreciation of art, music, & drama .....	6,485	11%	20%	35%	25%	10%
e.	Knowledge & understanding of important literature .....	6,553	11%	24%	39%	21%	5%
f.	Awareness of different cultures & ways of life in the U.S. ....	6,571	33%	36%	23%	6%	1%
g.	Ability to recognize assumptions, make logical inferences, & reach conclusions .....	6,588	57%	32%	10%	1%	0%
h.	Understanding scientific theory & experimentation .....	6,593	20%	29%	32%	16%	4%
i.	Ability to withhold judgment, raise questions, & examine contrary views .....	6,591	47%	38%	13%	2%	0%
j.	Appreciation for community & civic involvement .....	6,585	21%	35%	31%	10%	2%
k.	Ability to use computers .....	6,497	65%	24%	9%	1%	1%
l.	Ability to speak clearly, correctly, & efficiently .....	6,598	68%	24%	7%	1%	0%
m.	Awareness of people and values outside of U.S. ....	6,607	31%	37%	24%	6%	1%
n.	Knowledge & understanding of math & statistics .....	6,621	22%	35%	30%	10%	2%
o.	Knowledge & understanding of social sciences .....	6,612	19%	37%	33%	9%	2%

9b. How much have your experiences at ASU helped you attain this skill or knowledge?

Skill /Knowledge Area		N	Very Much	Much	Some	Little	None
a.	Awareness & knowledge of human history .....	6,512	9%	25%	43%	18%	4%
b.	Skills & techniques directly applicable to a job .....	6,509	20%	37%	30%	11%	2%
c.	Ability to write clearly, correctly, and effectively .....	6,438	25%	41%	27%	7%	1%
d.	Appreciation of art, music, & drama .....	6,375	9%	19%	35%	25%	12%
e.	Knowledge & understanding of important literature .....	6,443	9%	22%	37%	23%	8%
f.	Awareness of different cultures & ways of life in the U.S. ....	6,467	19%	34%	32%	13%	3%
g.	Ability to recognize assumptions, make logical inferences, & reach conclusions .....	6,467	21%	44%	28%	5%	1%
h.	Understanding scientific theory & experimentation .....	6,482	16%	30%	34%	16%	4%
i.	Ability to withhold judgment, raise questions, & examine contrary views .....	6,477	19%	39%	31%	8%	2%
j.	Appreciation for community & civic involvement .....	6,467	9%	21%	36%	24%	9%
k.	Ability to use computers .....	6,373	28%	31%	26%	11%	4%
l.	Ability to speak clearly, correctly, & efficiently .....	6,485	21%	38%	30%	9%	2%
m.	Awareness of people and values outside of U.S. ....	6,490	15%	31%	35%	15%	4%
n.	Knowledge & understanding of math & statistics .....	6,503	14%	32%	36%	14%	4%
o.	Knowledge & understanding of social sciences .....	6,495	15%	31%	39%	12%	3%

**B. UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC MAJOR AT ASU**

1. What is your major, according to your status when you graduate? (**Indicate only one major**)

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

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①	①	①	①
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

2. What disciplinary College or School will you be graduating from? (Mark only ONE) (N = 6,678)

3%	Architecture & Environmental Design	2%	Nursing
20%	Business	15%	Public Programs, including Social Work
8%	Education	8%	Undergraduate Academic Services (B.I.S.)
8%	Engineering & Applied Sciences	1%	Agribusiness & Resource Management
5%	Fine Arts	<1%	East College
28%	Liberal Arts & Sciences	2%	Technology & Applied Sciences

East Campus {

Note: 10 cases are missing college code (7) or received a dual degree from more than one college (3).

3. If you were to do it again, would you select the same major? (Refer to the major specified above) (N = 6,654)

19%	No	64%	Yes	18%	Don't know/Not sure
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4. To the best of your knowledge, how would you rank your academic department/program, compared to other universities? (N = 6,653)

22%	Among the <b>best</b>	29%	About average	3%	Among the <b>worst</b>
31%	Better than most	7%	Not as good as most	9%	Unsure/Don't Know

5. How satisfied were you with the advising you received in your major field of study? (N = 6,652)

Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Doesn't Apply To Me
21%	49%	19%	11%	1%

6. Did you apply to an upper-division or professional program at ASU to which you were **not accepted**? (N = 6,643)

N	95%	No	(Go to Item 7)
6,291			
352	5%	Yes	(Go to Item 6a)

6a. Which program or department? \_\_\_\_\_

7. From the perspective of your major area of study, how satisfied are you with each of the following?

	N	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Doesn't Apply To Me
<b>a. Degree Requirements &amp; Advising</b>						
1. Clarity of degree requirements	6,637	23%	61%	13%	3%	0%
2. Availability of <u>desired</u> courses	6,626	15%	54%	23%	7%	0%
3. Availability of <u>required</u> courses	6,626	18%	54%	21%	7%	0%
4. Advising on employment placement	6,597	8%	36%	27%	13%	15%
5. College/Department advising on courses & requirements	6,612	19%	53%	19%	9%	1%
<b>b. Courses</b>						
1. Quality of instruction in <u>100 and 200 level</u> courses	6,622	12%	62%	12%	3%	11%
2. Quality of instruction in <u>300 and 400 level</u> courses	6,629	33%	58%	8%	1%	0%
3. Effect of courses in providing a good general education	6,621	20%	71%	7%	1%	0%
4. Quality of courses in preparing you for your chosen <u>career</u>	6,623	20%	57%	17%	4%	2%
5. Quality of courses in preparing you for <u>graduate or professional school</u>	6,594	15%	52%	13%	2%	17%
<b>c. Faculty</b>						
1. Opportunities for interaction with faculty	6,622	25%	63%	9%	1%	1%
2. Concern of faculty for individual students	6,615	20%	58%	17%	4%	1%
3. Opportunity to assist faculty with research projects	6,603	10%	37%	19%	4%	30%
<b>d. Other Experiences in Major</b>						
1. Professional preparation	6,602	17%	61%	16%	3%	3%
2. Quality of field/internship experience(s)	6,596	20%	39%	13%	3%	25%
3. Availability of field/internship experience(s)	6,587	17%	41%	18%	5%	17%
4. Availability of clubs or professional activities	6,594	14%	52%	14%	3%	18%
5. Opportunity to do own research or creative work	6,567	13%	47%	15%	4%	21%
6. <u>Overall</u> academic experience in your major	6,432	20%	70%	9%	1%	0%

**C. UNIVERSITY SERVICES**

1. Below is a list of services available to students at ASU. Please evaluate these services by indicating...

- a.) **how frequently you used** each service in the left column and then
- b.) your **level of satisfaction** with the service in the right column. (*Leave blank IF you marked Never*)

A. Frequency Of Use					B. How satisfied were you with this service?					
N	Never	Occasionally	Often	Very Often	N	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Not Satisfied	Very Satisfied	
6,559	1%	46%	36%	17%	a. ASU Bookstore	6,308	20%	69%	8%	2%
6,540	8%	76%	12%	4%	b. Cashiering Services	5,802	18%	77%	3%	1%
6,409	32%	64%	3%	1%	c. Graduation Section	4,130	15%	81%	4%	1%
6,467	22%	39%	24%	16%	d. Registration (in person, not InTouch)	4,830	23%	66%	9%	2%
6,466	67%	23%	7%	4%	e. Residential Life	2,031	12%	66%	17%	6%
6,460	37%	28%	21%	14%	f. Financial Aid Services	3,880	18%	59%	16%	7%
6,500	8%	31%	28%	33%	g. Computing Facilities	5,798	21%	59%	16%	4%
6,478	4%	38%	35%	23%	h. Library Services	5,961	25%	66%	7%	2%
6,455	88%	9%	2%	1%	i. Safety Escort Service	696	27%	65%	6%	2%
6,471	48%	38%	10%	4%	j. Student Health Services	3,227	24%	61%	10%	5%
6,463	84%	13%	2%	1%	k. Campus Security & Campus Police	969	19%	60%	11%	10%
6,515	28%	33%	19%	20%	l. SRC (Student Recreation Complex)	4,547	36%	58%	5%	1%
6,496	45%	37%	12%	6%	m. MU Activities and Services (NOT food)	3,417	18%	76%	5%	1%
6,499	34%	45%	15%	6%	n. Undergraduate Academic Advising Center	4,176	14%	63%	17%	6%

Note: Those who responded 'Never' in Part A are not included in Part B.

**II. OVERALL EVALUATION OF YOUR EXPERIENCES AT ASU**

1. How do you rate your overall experience at Arizona State University? (N = 6,639)

26% Excellent      68% Good      6% Poor      1% Very Poor

2. To the best of your knowledge, how would you rate Arizona State University, compared to other universities? (N = 6,638)

15% Among the **best**      37% About average      1% Among the **worst**  
 34% Better than most      5% Not as good as most      8% Unsure/Don't Know

3. Would you recommend ASU to a friend considering college? (Mark ONE) (N = 6,617)

33% Yes, with no reservations      54% Yes, with some reservations      7% Yes, with strong reservations      6% No, probably not      1% No, not under any circumstance

4. 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) .....	6,632	24%	68%	7%	1%
b. Academic <b>performance</b> (GPA, honors) .....	6,617	23%	61%	15%	1%
c. <b>Social</b> experience .....	6,579	25%	60%	13%	2%
d. <b>Recreational</b> experience (SRC, intramurals) .....	6,379	22%	66%	10%	1%
e. <b>Cultural</b> experience .....	6,524	16%	65%	15%	3%
f. Professional development .....	6,590	17%	62%	18%	3%
g. <u>Overall</u> undergraduate experience .....	6,621	21%	72%	6%	1%

5. If any ASU faculty and/or staff have positively influenced your experiences at ASU, please complete the following information for up to two persons. (If item does not apply, go to the next item.)

First (i.e., Given) Name	Last (i.e., Family) Name	Department	College	Comments

Students sometimes graduate from college with a debt burden (i.e., personal or bank or government loans that helped pay for college expenses).

	No	Yes	
6. Do you owe money to a bank or institution that helped finance your college education? (N = 6,555)	42%	58%	<b>If 'no,' go to Section III</b>
N =	2,777	3,778	
7. Do you worry about being able to repay it/them? (N = 3,585)	41%	59%	
8. Was getting a bachelor's degree worth going into/extending your personal debt? (N = 3,497)	12%	88%	
9. About how much do you owe for your undergraduate education (US Dollars)? _____			

### III. 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?	6,424	21%	28%
b. A <i>part-time</i> student in a graduate or professional program?	6,352	12%	43%	45%
c. Employed <i>full-time</i> (40 hrs), include military and self-employed, but NOT a TA or RA?	6,510	71%	15%	13%
d. Employed <i>part-time</i> (< 40 hrs), but NOT as a TA or RA?	6,284	10%	34%	56%
e. Taking a break from both work and school?	6,340	4%	14%	82%

2. Are you working now? (N = 6,632)

N			
1,854	28%	No	(Go to Item 5)
4,778	72%	Yes	(Go to Item 3)

3. Will you be working for the same employer after graduation? (N = 4,736)

N			
2,774	59%	No	(Go to Item 5)
1,962	41%	Yes	(Go to Item 4a)

- 4a. How will your current **title** change, if at all, as a result of completing your degree? (N = 1,952)
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| 63% | Same title | 37% | New title |
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- 4b. How will your current **responsibility** change, if at all, as a result of completing your degree? (N = 1,935)
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|-----|---------------------|-----|---------------------|----|---------------------|
| 50% | Same responsibility | 50% | More responsibility | 0% | Less responsibility |
|-----|---------------------|-----|---------------------|----|---------------------|
- 4c. How will your current **pay** change, if at all, as a result of completing your degree? (N = 1,935)
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|-----|----------|-----|----------|----|----------|
| 46% | Same pay | 54% | More pay | 0% | Less pay |
|-----|----------|-----|----------|----|----------|

5. Have you applied for a full-time job or will you apply for one within the next year? (N = 6,499)

N				
1,818	28%	No	(Go to Item 8)	
4,681	72%	Yes	(Go to Item 6)	

6. Are any of these jobs related to your field of study? (N = 4,612) 13% No 87% Yes

7. List up to two full-time positions (**include post-doc** positions) you're interested in and the current status (to the best of your knowledge) of your application.

Said (will say) YES to an offer		Said (will say) NO to an offer		Haven't decided on an offer		They turned me down		I haven't heard yet		I haven't applied yet			
										Position	Salary	Employer	Location
a.	23%	1%	9%	1%	16%	49%				N = 3,205*			
b.	9%	3%	8%	2%	16%	62%				N = 1,903*			

8. Regardless of your plans, how effectively do you think ASU has prepared you for a **job** in your major? (N = 6,577)

14% Very Effectively 69% Effectively 15% Ineffectively 2% Very Ineffectively

Please Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Regardless of your plans, how effectively do you think ASU prepared you for **graduate or professional study** in your field? (N = 6,327)

14% Very Effectively 72% Effectively 13% Ineffectively 1% Very Ineffectively

Please Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Have you applied for graduate or professional school or will you within the next year? (N = 6,558)

N				
4,455	68%	No	(Go to Section IV)	
2,103	32%	Yes	(Go to Item 11)	

11. Please list up to two graduate programs you're interested in and the current status (to the best of your knowledge) of your application.

Said (will say) YES to an offer		Said (will say) NO to an offer		Haven't decided on an offer		They turned me down		I haven't heard yet		I haven't applied yet			
										College/University	Location	Program of Study	Degree
a.	16%	1%	6%	1%	17%	59%				N = 1,697*			
b.	6%	1%	7%	1%	18%	67%				N = 944*			

**IV. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

1. Where did you graduate from high school/secondary school or obtain your G.E.D.? (N = 6,627)  
 52% In Arizona                      43% In another U.S. state                      6% In another country
  
2. Are you an international student? (N = 6,615)  
 95% No                      5% Yes
  
3. When you first enrolled at the ASU Main or East Campus, which of the following **best** described you? (N = 6,546)  
 40% 1st time college/pre-college student ( 11 credit hours)  
 40% 2-year community college transfer student ( 12 credit hours)  
 20% 4-year college or university transfer student ( 12 credit hours)

4. Please provide your ASU ID# in the spaces to the right.

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

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1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
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Additional Comments:

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**Thank you** for taking the time to complete the GSRC. Your responses will assist us in improving ASU.  
**Please return the completed Graduating Senior Report Card to the Graduation Section (1st Floor, Student Services Building).**