

2018 Senior Survey summary

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• The 2018 Senior Survey was administered to the 44 students who walked in the 2018 Commencement Ceremony. Students were given a paper copy of the survey and invited to complete it during Commencement Rehearsal. Of the 44 students, 35 responded (response rate of 80%).

• Post-graduate plans:

- o 68% of students plan to work full-time
- o 26% of students plan to work as an entrepreneur/self-employed
- o 26% of students plan to focus on achieving specific career goals outside of employement
- o 23% of students plan to travel
- 19% are planning to attend graduate school full-time
 - Institutions: University of Dayton, Wright State University
 - Of these students, 75% are entering a graduate school program that is either in the same field as their major or a related field
- 19% are planning to complete additional undergraduate coursework
- o 16% are undecided regarding their post-graduate plans
- o 10% plan to volunteer
- 10% plan to prepare applications for graduate or professional school
- 43% stated that their primary plans after graduation are related to an experience they had during co-op at Antioch

• Post-graduate employment:

- o 23% have accepted an offer of employment
 - Of these, 43% have accepted a position that is either in the same field as their major or a related field
- 7% are currently considering an offer of employment
- o 7% received an offer of employment, but declined
- 43% are looking, but have not received offers of employment
- o 20% are not actively looking for a position

• Use of College services:

- Most frequently used services:
 - Health services: 77% frequently or occasionally
 - Public safety phone: 62% frequently or occasionally
 - Support from RAs: 60% frequently or occasionally
- Least frequently used services:
 - Public safety escort service: 94% did not use at all
 - Career communications: 82% did not use at all
 - CASS—Academic support: 76% did not use at all

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• Satisfaction with College services:

- Most satisfied with:
 - Resident Assistants (RAs): 83% very satisfied or satisfied
 - Co-op advising: 83% very satisfied or satisfied
 - Academic advising: 82% very satisfied or satisfied
- Least satisfied with:
 - Career communications: 77% dissatisfied or very dissatisfied
 - Counseling services: 53% dissatisfied or very dissatisfied
 - Language Advising: 33% dissatisfied or very dissatisfied

• Frequency of activities while at Antioch:

- Participation in independent groups: 86% frequently or occasionally
- Demonstrating for a cause: 87% frequently or occasionally
- Taking on a leadership role within an organization: 71% frequently or occasionally
- Participation in community governance: 51% frequently or occasionally (49% not at all)

• Values for post-graduate plans:

- Most important:
 - Work/life balance: 83% very important or essential
 - Expression of personal values: 83% very important or essential
 - Creativity and initiative: 78% very important or essential
- Least important:
 - Social recognition or status: 51% not at all important
 - High income potential: 26% not at all important
 - Leadership potential: 21% not at all important

• Assessment items:

- 94% strongly agreed or agreed that their Antioch education improved their critical-thinking skills.
- 91% strongly agreed or agreed that their Antioch education improved their ability to navigate cultures that were not their own.
- 89% strongly agreed or agreed that their Antioch education improved their ability to express themselves creatively.
- 86% strongly agreed or agreed that their Antioch education improved their ability to have balanced conversations about difficult or contentious issues
- o 83% strongly agreed or agreed that their Antioch education improved their workplace skills.
- 77% strongly agreed or agreed that their Antioch education helped them improve as writers.
- Overall satisfaction:
 - o If they could make their college choice again, would they still enroll at Antioch?
 - 77% probably or definitely yes
 - 23% probably or definitely no (9% definitely no)
 - Satisfaction with overall experience at Antioch?
 - 81% very satisfied or satisfied
 - 19% dissatisfied or very dissatisfied (only 1 student was very dissatisfied—3%)
- See full survey results for open-ended responses (contact IER)

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