



Office of Institutional Effectiveness  
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The sample consisted of students who were graduating in Summer 2021. In total, 635 students graduated in Summer 2021. 204 students responded to the survey, indicating a 32% response rate.

	58	28
	6	3
	1	.5

	165	80.9
	38	18.6

*You are graduating:*

On time	118	58
Earlier than I thought I would	18	9
Later than I thought I would	66	33
Total	202	100

*For this degree, what was your status when you entered USA?*

First-Time College Student	56	30
Transfer Student	87	46
Returning USA Student	47	25
Total	190	100

*How many hours a week do you work for pay (on & off campus)?*

0	50	25
0 to 10	20	10
11 to 20	31	15
21 to 30	20	10
More than 30 hours	80	40
Total	201	100

*While attending USA, on average, you were a:*

Full-time undergraduate student - I took 12 or more hours per semester.	98	49
Part-time undergraduate student - I took less than 12 hours per semester.	11	6
Full-time graduate student - I took 6 or more hours per semester.	83	42
Part-time graduate student - I took less than 6 hours per semester.	8	4
Total		



Are you currently employed?	199	67	33
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<i>If after graduation do you plan on working:</i>		
In the state of Alabama	20	44
In another state	23	51
Other	2	4
Total	45	100

<i>If after graduation, did your major or field prepare you for your new position?</i>				
If after graduation, did your major or field prepare you for your new position?	159	82	2	16

<i>After graduation, what are your plans in regards to continuing your education within the next year?</i>		
I have been accepted to graduate or professional school.	21	11
I have applied to graduate or professional school but haven't heard about my acceptance yet.	7	4
I will be pursuing another undergraduate degree.	4	2
I plan on continuing my education but haven't applied yet.	69	36
I don't plan on continuing my education.	92	48
Total	193	100

*If pursuing another undergraduate degree or*

*If planning to continue your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?*

Bachelor's	6	6
Master's	39	39
Professional (J.D./M.D.)	7	7
Ed.S.	1	1
Ph.D. or Doctoral Level	46	47
Total	99	100

The information my advisor provided about graduation requirements was accurate.

164 3.3

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*Did you encounter any of the following problems with your advisor (check all that apply)?*

Incorrect information from my advisor regarding General Education requirements	13	6
Incorrect information from my advisor regarding Major requirements	8	4
Incorrect information from my advisor regarding Minor requirements	1	.5
Incorrect information from my advisor about University policies and procedures	10	5
Trouble with making or keeping an appointment with me	11	5
Inadequate information regarding campus resources available to students	8	4

*What services available at USA Career Services did you use to*







*If you participated in an internship, how did you find out about the internship?*

Faculty member	26	47
Family	7	13
Friends	4	7
Staff member	2	4
Other	16	29
Total	55	100



My interactions with the College Director of Graduate Studies Office were handled promptly and accurately	56	3.54	.60	0	5	36	59
My interactions with the USA Graduate School were handled promptly and accurately.	67	3.46	.68	2	6	37	55



Being involved in a student organization added value to my experiences as a student at USA.	75	3.33	.70	1	9	44	45
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Overall, how safe did you feel while on campus?	144	3.38	.67	1	8	44	47
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If you had to do it over again, would you attend USA?	176	3.29	.75	3	7	46	43
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If you had to do it over again, would you graduate with the same major?	175	3.39	.81	3	10	30	56
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