

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA
 Planning, Institutional Research, Student Learning Outcomes Assessment

UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY: SUMMARY REPORT
Class of 2010-2011

Q1. In which of the following activities are you currently engaged? (Select all that apply)*	N	%
1. Attending graduate school	58	31.7%
2. Managing home or rearing children	12	6.6%
3. Full time paid employment	114	62.3%
4. Part time paid employment	30	16.4%
5. Full or part time paid internship	6	3.3%
6. Full or part time unpaid internship	5	2.7%
7. Self-employed	6	3.3%
8. Not employed-not seeking employment	3	1.6%
9. Not employed-seeking employment	9	4.9%
10. Full time military service	3	1.6%
11. Part time military service	0	0.0%
12. Full time volunteer service	1	0.5%
13. Part time volunteer service	10	5.5%
14. Member of a religious community	5	2.7%
15. Seminarian/Priest	1	0.5%
16. Full time missionary service	0	0.0%
17. Part time missionary service	0	0.0%
18. Other	0	0.0%
TOTAL	183	143.7%

*Note: Respondents can select more than one option in this question.

Q2. If you are currently employed, when did you start looking for your job?	N	%
1. Before Senior Year	29	18.7%
2. During fall of senior year	36	23.2%
3. During spring of senior year.	45	29.0%
4. 1-2 months after graduation	19	12.3%
5. 3-6 months after graduation	17	11.0%
6. More than 6 months after graduation	9	5.8%
TOTAL	155	100.0%

Q3. If you are currently employed, when was the position obtained?	N	%
1. Before graduation	47	30.1%
2. 1-2 months after graduation	37	23.7%
3. 3-6 months after graduation	34	21.8%
4. More than 6 months after graduation	38	24.4%
TOTAL	156	100.0%

Q4. If you are currently employed, how closely related is your current occupation to your major at CUA?	N	%
1. Highly related	71	44.9%
2. Moderately related	27	17.1%
3. Slightly related	28	17.7%
4. Not related	32	20.3%
TOTAL	158	100.0%

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Q5. If you are currently in a position that you will be retaining, or have accepted a position, please answer:

Q5H. Type of organization	N	%
1. Architecture / Construction / Design	12	8.9%
2. Communications (media, pub, rels.)	6	4.4%
3. Computer information services	2	1.5%
4. Cultural (arts, museums, drama / theatre)	3	2.2%
5. Educational (primary, secondary, university)	27	20.0%
6. Engineering	4	3.0%
7. Financial services	5	3.7%
8. Government / Civil service	6	4.4%
9. Government / Political	4	3.0%
10. Health services - Hospital	18	13.3%
11. Health services - other	4	3.0%
12. Hospitality	2	1.5%
13. Human resources	0	0.0%
14. Legal / Judicial	7	5.2%
15. Manufacturing	1	0.7%
16. Military service	3	2.2%
17. Music (musician, musicologist, composer, music educator)	1	0.7%
18. Non-profit (association / foundation)	5	3.7%
19. Religious	5	3.7%
20. Scientific (computer, bioscience, physical science)	3	2.2%
21. Self-employed	4	3.0%
22. Social Service	4	3.0%
23. Other, please specify	9	6.7%
TOTAL	135	100.0%

Q6. If you are currently employed, how did you find this position? (Select all that apply)*

	N	%
1. Was working there before beginning my undergraduate program	7	5.1%
2. Began working / interning there during my program	20	14.5%
3. Newspaper listing	4	2.9%
4. Internet announcement	44	31.9%
5. Heard about the opening from a friend at CUA	6	4.3%
6. Heard about the opening from a faculty member in my department/school	7	5.1%
7. Heard about the opening from a CUA staff member	4	2.9%
8. From an announcement posted in my department	0	0.0%
9. Job announcement from CUA Career Services	3	2.2%
10. From contact or interview at a professional conference	2	1.4%
11. From contact at a CUA job fair	3	2.2%
12. From a non-CUA career or job fair	0	0.0%
13. From referral made by a family member of family friend	36	26.1%
14. From referral made by a CUA alumni contact	2	1.4%
15. From a temp or placement agency	5	3.6%
16. Called or wrote to inquire about possible positions	13	9.4%
17. Assigned by a religious superior	1	0.7%
18. Other	9	6.5%
TOTAL	138	120.3%

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Q7. The range that most closely approximates your starting salary (including housing allowance, if applicable).	N	%
1. Up to \$20,000	23	15.1%
2. \$20,001 to \$30,000	22	14.5%
3. \$30,001 to \$40,000	46	30.3%
4. \$40,001 to \$50,000	26	17.1%
5. \$50,001 to \$60,000	24	15.8%
6. \$60,001 to \$70,000	2	1.3%
7. \$70,001 to \$80,000	4	2.6%
8. \$80,001 to \$90,000	3	2.0%
9. \$90,001 to \$100,000	0	0.0%
10. \$100,001 to \$150,000	2	1.3%
11. \$150,001 to \$200,000	0	0.0%
12. Over \$200,000	0	0.0%
TOTAL	152	100.0%

Q8. Do you plan on continuing your education?	N	%
1. Yes	132	72.9%
2. No	10	5.5%
3. Uncertain	39	21.5%
TOTAL	181	100.0%

Q9. If you plan on continuing your education, please indicate all the degrees that:

Q9A. ...You are currently pursuing (select all that apply)*	N	%
1. Bachelor of Divinity/Master of Divinity	2	2.5%
2. Master of Arts	23	29.1%
3. Master of Science	17	21.5%
4. Professional Masters	11	13.9%
5. Law	14	17.7%
6. Advanced Medical	2	2.5%
7. Doctoral Degree	20	25.3%
8. Other	4	5.1%
TOTAL	79	117.7%

*Note: Respondents can select more than one option in this question.

Q9B. ...You plan on pursuing (select all that apply)*	N	%
1. Bachelor of Divinity/Master of Divinity	2	1.9%
2. Master of Arts	29	27.4%
3. Master of Science	24	22.6%
4. Professional Masters	20	18.9%
5. Law	19	17.9%
6. Advanced Medical	6	5.7%
7. Doctoral Degree	34	32.1%
8. Other	10	9.4%
TOTAL	106	135.8%

*Note: Respondents can select more than one option in this question.

Q11. When did you first enroll in your degree program at CUA (not including non-degree status)?	N	%
1. 1999 or earlier	0	0.0%
2. 2000	1	0.5%
3. 2001	0	0.0%
4. 2002	1	0.5%
5. 2003	2	1.1%
6. 2004	1	0.5%
7. 2005	3	1.6%
8. 2006	14	7.7%
9. 2007	126	69.2%
10. 2008	17	9.3%
11. 2009	16	8.8%
12. 2010	1	0.5%
TOTAL	182	100.0%

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Q12. Were you primarily a	N	%
1. Full time student	177	98.3%
2. Part time student	3	1.7%
TOTAL	180	100.0%

Q13. Did you transfer credits from another institution into your program?	N	%
1. Yes	82	45.3%
2. No	99	54.7%
TOTAL	181	100.0%

Q14. What type of student were you when you first enrolled in your undergraduate program at CUA?	N	%
1. Freshmen	154	85.6%
2. Transfer	24	13.3%
3. Second Degree	2	1.1%
4. Special/Non Degree seeking	0	0.0%
TOTAL	180	100.0%

Q15. Were you a member of the University Honors Program?	N	%
1. Yes	24	13.5%
2. No	154	86.5%
TOTAL	178	100.0%

Q16a. If you were a member of the University Honors Program, please indicate which (if any) of the following Honors Tracks you completed upon graduation:*	N	%
1. The Christian Tradition (HSU)	3	21.4%
2. An Aristotelian Studium (HSPH)	8	57.1%
3. Critical Exploration of Social Reality (HSSS)	1	7.1%
4. The Environment, Energy, and Policy (HSEV)	2	14.3%
5. Tradition and Renewal in Contemporary Catholicism (HSTR)	3	21.4%
6. Honors Culture and Technology (HSCT)	0	0.0%
TOTAL	14	121.4%

*Note: Respondents can select more than one option in this question.

Q16b. Would you have completed more Honors coursework if:	N	%
1. It were possible to take courses outside of tracks?	7	41.2%
2. If the courses were better integrated with your major?	15	88.2%
TOTAL	17	129.4%

*Note: Respondents can select more than one option in this question.

Q17. Indicate which school awarded you your undergraduate degree*	N	%
1. School of Architecture and Planning	18	9.9%
2. School of Arts and Sciences	125	69.1%
3. School of Engineering	16	8.8%
4. Metropolitan School of Professional Studies	9	5.0%
5. School of Music	5	2.8%
7. National Catholic School of Social Service	1	0.6%
6. School of Nursing	17	9.4%
8. School of Philosophy	2	1.1%
9. School of Theology and Religious Studies	1	0.6%
TOTAL	181	107.2%

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1 = Very Dissatisfied 5 = Very Satisfied

Q18. Please indicate your level of Satisfaction for each of the following topics	N	Mean	StdDev.
A. Academic advisement	174	3.55	1.16
B. Quality of instruction	176	4.09	0.77
C. Communication about academic policies and procedures (sufficient and timely information and referrals)	173	3.73	1.01
D. Adequacy of departmental resources and support	176	3.64	1.11
E. Sense of community in school / department	174	3.80	1.14
F. Curriculum requirements	174	3.75	0.93
G. Thesis supervision	99	3.88	1.06
H. Clinical / Field Placement	92	3.39	1.33
I. Registration (process, getting transcripts)	171	3.81	1.07
J. Accounting (billing, records)	165	3.49	1.14
K. Libraries	173	3.90	1.04
L. Labs	121	3.47	1.17
M. Computing Resources / Information Technology	172	3.80	0.99
N. Financial support	167	3.28	1.20
O. Career search assistance	159	2.83	1.34

1 = Strongly Disagree.....5 = Strongly Agree

Q19. To what extent do you agree / disagree with the following statements about faculty	N	Mean	StdDev.
A. There was good communication between faculty and students regarding student needs, concerns, and suggestions	175	3.94	0.90
B. There were many opportunities outside the classroom for interaction between students and faculty	175	3.82	1.09
C. Faculty were interested in the welfare and professional development of undergraduate students	175	3.90	1.01
D. Faculty were helpful and supportive in my search for professional development	170	3.66	1.08
E. Faculty were well qualified to teach their courses	177	4.19	0.84
F. Faculty were willing to meet with me to discuss my academic performance	169	4.37	0.72
G. The courses that I took were well taught	175	4.02	0.90

1 = Strongly Disagree.....5 = Strongly Agree

Q20. To what extent do you agree / disagree with the following statements about students	N	Mean	StdDev.
A. The intellectual caliber of students was high	178	3.25	1.06
B. There were students from different social, cultural, racial and ethnic backgrounds	176	3.12	1.26
C. Student collaboration and teamwork were encouraged	177	3.63	1.04
D. Activities among students fostered a sense of intellectual community	175	3.41	1.14

1 = Strongly Disagree.....5 = Strongly Agree

Q21. To What extent do you agree / disagree with the following statements about academics	N	Mean	StdDev.
A. The university has high academic standards	177	3.68	0.97
B. The university stays abreast of current developments in my field	173	3.62	1.01
C. Courses listed in the catalog were offered frequently enough for timely completion of degree requirements	174	3.63	1.11
D. I would recommend Catholic University to prospective students	176	3.91	1.11
E. If I were starting over, I would enroll in Catholic University again	176	3.72	1.31

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1 = Strongly Disagree.....5 = Strongly Agree

Q22. To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements about your major advisor?	N	Mean	StdDev.
A. My major advisor was knowledgeable about the degree requirements for my major	171	4.09	1.06
B. My major advisor was available to meet when I had a question or needed assistance	171	4.02	1.05
C. My major advisor helped me to achieve my academic goals	169	3.82	1.22
D. My major advisor was knowledgeable about subjects and opportunities outside of my major	163	3.51	1.26
E. My major advisor helped me make the most of my college experience	169	3.43	1.30

1 = Never 5 = Regularly

Q23. How often do you plan to do each of the following activities related to being an alumna/us of CUA	N	Mean	StdDev.
A. Attend cultural events (concerts, musicals, drama) at the university	171	2.09	1.16
B. Attend educational events (lectures, presentations) at the university	173	2.27	1.20
C. Attend homecoming and reunions weekend	173	3.21	1.53
D. Attend sport events at the university	172	2.23	1.36
E. Make a financial contribution	171	2.28	1.15
F. Participate in other Alumni Association sponsored events	173	2.43	1.21
G. Read CUA magazine	174	3.21	1.49
H. Read The Tower	175	2.20	1.39
I. Stay in touch with a faculty member	176	3.15	1.38
J. Stay in touch with an administrator	171	2.36	1.45
K. Stay in touch with friends made at the university.	176	4.57	0.88

Q24. Birth Year	N	Mean Age
	176	25

Q25. Gender	N	%
1. Male	72	40.0%
2. Female	108	60.0%
TOTAL	180	100.0%

Q26. Citizenship status while you were attending CUA	N	%
1. U.S. Citizen	174	96.7%
2. U.S. Permanent Resident Visa	2	1.1%
3. Non-U.S. Citizen	4	2.2%
TOTAL	180	100.0%

Q27. Religious Preference	N	%
1. Catholic	144	83.7%
2. Hindu	0	0.0%
3. Jewish	1	0.6%
4. Muslim	2	1.2%
5. Protestant	5	2.9%
6. Other	12	7.0%
7. None	8	4.7%
TOTAL	172	100.0%

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Q28a. What was the frequency of your involvement in religious practice and worship while at CUA?	N	%
1. Daily	23	12.8%
2. Weekly	46	25.7%
3. Several times a month	21	11.7%
4. Monthly	12	6.7%
5. Several times a semester	19	10.6%
6. Several times a year	17	9.5%
7. Rarely/Not at all	41	22.9%
TOTAL	179	100.0%

Q28b. What was the frequency of your involvement in religious practice and worship now?	N	%
1. Daily	17	9.8%
2. Weekly	45	25.9%
3. Several times a month	15	8.6%
4. Monthly	12	6.9%
5. Several times a semester	5	2.9%
6. Several times a year	27	15.5%
7. Rarely/Not at all	53	30.5%
TOTAL	174	100.0%

Q29a. What was the frequency of your involvement in community service and volunteer activities while at CUA?	N	%
1. Daily	6	3.3%
2. Weekly	20	11.1%
3. Several times a month	18	10.0%
4. Monthly	17	9.4%
5. Several times a semester	25	13.9%
6. Several times a year	41	22.8%
7. Rarely/Not at all	53	29.4%
TOTAL	180	100.0%

Q29b. What was the frequency of your involvement in community service and volunteer activities now?	N	%
1. Daily	6	3.4%
2. Weekly	20	11.3%
3. Several times a month	7	4.0%
4. Monthly	23	13.0%
5. Several times a semester	10	5.6%
6. Several times a year	59	33.3%
7. Rarely/Not at all	52	29.4%
TOTAL	177	100.0%

Q30. Race and ethnicity group	N	%
1. American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	1.1%
2. Asian or Pacific Islander	6	3.4%
3. Black or African American	6	3.4%
4. Hispanic or Latino	23	13.1%
5. Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
6. White	138	78.9%
7. Other	0	0.0%
TOTAL	175	100.0%

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How satisfied are you with...

<i>1. Very dissatisfied 2. Moderately dissatisfied 3. Neutral 4. Moderately satisfied 5. Very satisfied</i>	N	Mean	StdDev.
Q31. ...how well CUA has prepared you for identifying your career goals?	181	3.48	1.20
Q32. ...how well CUA has prepared you for employment in your chosen field?	181	3.38	1.19
Q33. ...your overall career progress to date?	180	4.02	1.14

What are your overall feelings towards...

<i>1. Very negative 2. Somewhat negative 3. Neutral 4. Somewhat positive 5. Very positive</i>	N	Mean	StdDev.
Q34. ...CUA at this time?	181	4.08	1.07
Q35. ...CUA school/department from which you received your undergraduate degree?	181	4.10	1.00