

UPCS Alumni Survey

1. General Information

Dear UPCS Alumni,

The University Park Campus School has begun to collect information on our alumni and your experiences since graduating from high school. UPCS needs to know whether or not you are learning as much as you can, are receiving the help you need, and are enjoying your time after high school.

The information you provide will help UPCS communicate our mission, and more effectively ensure the well-being and success of our students.

The survey should take no more than 15 minutes to complete. Please be open and honest with your responses. Results from this survey will be summarized and shared with UPCS partners, but ALL the information you provide will be kept CONFIDENTIAL. Only group responses will be reported.

When you complete this survey, you will be entered into a lottery to win one of three \$50 GIFT CERTIFICATES!

Regards,
UPCS faculty

* 1. Your first name:

* 2. Your last name:

3. Your current home address:

4. City:

5. State

6. Zip code:

* 7. Current email address:

* 8. Current home phone number: (include area code, e.g. 508-777-9999)

* 9. Your current cellphone number: (include area code, e.g. 774-777-9999)

* 10. Your Social Security Number

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11. If different from above, please complete the following contact information for your parent or guardian.

Name:

Address:

Address 2:

City/Town:

State:

ZIP/Postal Code:

Country:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

12. If different from above, please complete contact information for additional parent or guardian.

Name:

Address:

Address 2:

City/Town:

State:

ZIP/Postal Code:

Country:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

* 13. Year of graduation from UPCS:

Class of 2003

Class of 2004

Class of 2005

Class of 2006

Class of 2007

2. Tell Us What You 're Up to...

1. What is your current living situation?

- I live at home with my parent(s) or guardian(s)
- I live in an apartment or house, not with relatives
- I live in a college residence hall
- I live in military barracks
- Other (please specify)

* 2. What are you doing now (please check ALL that apply)?

- I am enrolled in college at least part time
- I'm working at a paid job
- I'm in the military
- I'm taking care of children in the home
- Other(please specify)

* 3. Are you currently enrolled in college?

- Yes, I am a full-time student
- Yes, I am a part-time student
- Yes, I am enrolled in graduate school
- Yes, I am enrolled in a certificate or technical education program
- No, I enrolled in college but I am taking time off
- No, I did not enroll in college after graduating from UPCS
- No, I graduated from college

3. College Attendance

Please answer the following questions about the college you attended.

1. What college were you last enrolled in?

2. Is your college

A 2-year college

A 4-year college

A technical or vocational (certificate granting) institution

* 3. Which reasons best describe your reason for withdrawing (check ALL that apply):

Academic difficulties

Financial difficulties

To be closer to my family

To be closer to friends/boyfriend/girlfriend

Did not like the students or student culture

Other (please specify)

4. What is your current academic standing?

College freshman

College sophomore

College junior

College senior

5. When do you expect to return to college?

Unknown

Date:

* 6. Is this the college you attended after graduating from UPCS?

Yes

No, it's a different school.

No, I did not attend college immediately after graduating from UPCS.

4. Academic Information

* 1. What college are you attending?

2. Is your college

A 2-year college

A 4-year college

A technical or vocational (certificate granting) institution

* 3. What is your current academic standing?

College freshman

College sophomore

College junior

College senior

* 4. Your expected date of graduation

2008

2009

2010

2011

2012

Unknown

* 5. Is this the college you attended after graduating from UPCS?

Yes

No, it's a different school.

No, I did not attend college immediately after graduating from UPCS.

5. Transfer Information

1. If you transferred colleges, please list the colleges you attended in the order that you attended them

College 1

College 2

College 3

* 2. Which reasons best describe your reason for transferring (check ALL that apply):

- Academic difficulties
- Financial difficulties
- To be closer to my family
- To be closer to friends/boyfriend/girlfriend
- Did not like the students or student culture
- To pursue a specific academic opportunity (e.g. a different major, research opportunity, etc.)
- Other (please specify)

3. When did you transfer?

After first semester

After second semester

After third semester

After fourth semester

After fifth semester

6. College Part II

1. What is your major or area of study?

Undecided

Probably or certainly decided (please specify)

2. How many hours do you usually spend EACH WEEK...

	One hour or less	2-3 hours	4-6 hours	7-10 hours	11-15 hours	16-20 hours	21 hours or more	N/A
Studying and completing class assignments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working at a paid job	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hanging out with close friends or romantic partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participating in college clubs or organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taking part in athletic or sports activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Watching TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify what the activity is in the next section)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. If you spend a lot of time each week on an activity not mentioned above, what is that activity?

* 4. Do you hold any of the following types of jobs? (please check all that apply)

On-campus job, work study

On-campus job, not work study

Off-campus job

* 5. Please rate your level of satisfaction with the following:

	Extremely Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Extremely Dissatisfied
Your academic experience so far	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your social experience so far (for instance, making friends, feeling a sense of belonging)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your overall college experience so far	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. How comfortable and welcome do you feel at your college?

Extremely comfortable and welcome

Somewhat comfortable and welcome

Somewhat uncomfortable and unwelcome

Extremely uncomfortable and unwelcome

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7. On a scale of 1 to 4, please rate the quality of your relationships with people at college (1 being unsupportive and unfriendly, and 4 being friendly and supportive).

	Most UNSupportive and UNfriendly	2	3	Most Supportive and Friendly
Relationships with other students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Relationships with faculty members	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Relationships with administrative personnel and other college staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* 8. Have you developed a personal relationship with at least one faculty member or other adult on campus (someone who knows you and to whom you can turn)?

Yes

No

9. What support resources on campus, if any, have you used so far (please check ALL that apply)?

- Financial Aid Office
- Academic and advising
- Academic support services (like tutoring, disability services)
- Health services
- Mental Health counseling services
- Multicultural programs and services
- Other (please specify)

* 10. On a scale from 1 to 4, please rate how challenging you feel your classes have been so far (1 being not at all challenging, and 4 being extremely challenging).

	Not at all challenging	2	3	Extremely Challenging
The amount of material covered in class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The difficulty of course material	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The professor's style of teaching in class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* 11. Have you ever been on academic probation?

Yes

No

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* 12. Did you enroll in any developmental or institutional courses when you first entered college (i.e. courses for which you did not receive college credit)?

Yes, in Math

Yes, in English

No, I received college credit for all of my college courses

* 13. Please comment on your biggest challenge(s) encountered in college

14. Please comment on your greatest success in college.

* 15. If I have questions about college, I usually ask (Check all that apply)

My parent or guardian

Another family member

A friend

College adviser

College faculty member

College staff member

No one, I make decisions on my own.

Other (please specify)

* 16. Do you currently live on campus in college housing?

Yes

No

7. Commuter Info

1. On average, how long does it take you to commute from where you live to your class(es) on campus?

- Under 15 minutes 16-30 minutes 30-45 minutes Over 45 minutes

2. Where do you usually study (check all that apply)

- At home
- In the library at my school
- In a public or other library
- A coffee shop
- Other (please specify)

3. Are there many commuter students at your school?

- No, I am in the minority
- Yes, more than half of all students commute
- Yes, all students commute

8. Paying for College

1. Are you currently receiving or did you ever receive financial aid?

Yes

No

* 2. For books and tuition, my family and I spend/spent approximately ____ dollars each semester out of pocket:

Less than \$500

Between \$500 and \$1,000

Between \$1,000 and \$2,000

Between \$2,000 and \$4,000

Over \$4,000

3. When you graduate, how much money do you expect to owe in loans?

4. When I graduated from UPCS, I had an adequate understanding of financial aid

Agree

Somewhat Agree

Somewhat Disagree

Disagree

9. Employment Status

* 1. How many hours a week, if any, are you working for pay?

I don't have a paid job right now

1-9 hours/week

10-19 hours/week

20-29 hours/week

30-39 hours/week

More than 40 hours/week

10. Your Job

1. Please tell us about your job(s):

What job(s) do you have?

What is/are your job titles?

What is/are the names of the organizations where you work?

What do these organizations do, if unclear from the name?

What do you actually do at your job(s)?

2. Is your current job (or one of them) in the field you plan for your career?

Yes

No

3. Do you work...

On-campus

Off-campus

Both on and off-campus

11. Family, Staying in Touch, etc.

1. Please tell us about your family status. Are you currently

- Single
- In a committed relationship, but not living with my significant other
- Living with a significant other
- Married
- Separated
- Divorced
- Other

2. Are you a parent?

- Yes
- No

3. Since graduating from high school, how frequently have you been in contact with the following people?

	Not at all	Once	2-5 times	6 or more times
Ms. Rodrigues, Mrs. Eressy or Mr. Hall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ms. O'Sullivan	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Another high school staff member	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other students from UPCS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. How would you prefer to be in touch with UPCS and the UPCS Alumni Network?

- Email
- Phone
- My Space
- Facebook
- Other (please specify)

* 5. What is your biggest news since graduating?

6. Any thoughts you would like to share with us?