

## COFHE 2013 Recent Alumni Survey

Welcome [FirstName]

Thank you for participating in the Washington University Alumni Survey. The survey is entirely voluntary and you may answer as few or as many questions as you wish. All of your responses to the first several sections will be kept strictly confidential and reported only in aggregate. At the end of the survey, you will be given the opportunity to update your alumni record, if you wish. The survey consists of several linked sections. It is important that you complete all sections for our research. Once you submit each page by hitting the next button, your answers will be saved from that page. You will be able to complete part of the survey and return at a later date to complete the rest of the survey. If you return to the survey, your previously submitted answers will be displayed for you to leave or edit. Your participation is very important and greatly appreciated! If you encounter any problems while taking the survey, please contact [].

### Education Since College

**enrdegr** Have you enrolled in a graduate or professional degree program since graduating from Washington University?

Yes (1) No (2)

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**Answer If 1. Have you enrolled in a graduate or professional degree... Yes Is Selected**

**enroll 1.** Are you enrolled in a graduate or professional degree program now?

Yes, I am a full time student (1) Yes, I am a part time student (2) No (3)

**gradgoals 1a.** How confident are you in your ability to achieve current and future graduate or professional school goals?

Very confident (1) Confident (2) Somewhat confident (3) Slightly confident (4) Not confident at all (5)

**Answer If 1. Have you enrolled in a graduate or professional degree... Yes Is Selected**

**advdeg 2.** Please tell us about the graduate and professional degrees you have either already received or those for which you are currently enrolled. Mark all that apply.

Master of Arts (e.g., MA) (1)

Master's in Fine Arts (MFA) (2)

Master of Science (MS) (3)

Master's degree in Business (MBA) (4)

Master's degree in Engineering (5)

Professional Masters (e.g., MEd, MPA, MSW, MSN,

Other Master's Degree (7)

MAT, MPH, MFA) (6)

Medical degree (e.g., MD, DO, DDS, DVM) (9)

Law degree (e.g., JD, LLB) (8)

Other degree (11) [textbox]

Doctorate (e.g., PhD, ScD, EdD, PsyD) (10)

**advdoc 2a.** Please tell us about the doctorate degrees you have either already received or for which you are currently enrolled. Mark all that apply.

Doctoral Degree: Biological sciences (1)

Doctoral Degree: Engineering, other applied sciences (2)

Doctoral Degree: Humanities or arts (3)

Doctoral Degree: Physical sciences (4)

Doctoral Degree: Social sciences (5)

Doctoral Degree: Education (6)

Other doctorate, please specify: (7) [textbox]

**Answer If Have you enrolled in a graduate or professional degree pr... No (add question on future degrees if say no) Is Selected**

**futuregrad** Future Education Plans Are you planning to enroll in a graduate or professional degree program in the future?

Yes (1) No (2)

## Jobs and Careers

**worknow** 1. Are you employed right now?

- Yes, employed full time (1)
- Yes, employed part time (2)
- Yes, employed, but currently on leave (e.g., sabbatical, maternity) (3)
- No, but I am looking for employment at this time (4)
- No, and I am not looking for employment at this time (5)

**primactr** 1a. If you are not employed right now, what is your primary activity?

- Furthering my education (1)
- Family and other caregiving (2)
- Internship (3)
- Fellowship (4)
- Volunteer, service, or unpaid work (e.g., Peace Corps, CityYear, Teach for America) (5)
- Taking time for your own health (6)
- Planning/starting a business (7)
- Working on a personal project (e.g., book, artistic endeavor) (8)
- Traveling or taking time off (9)
- Other (10) [textbox]

## Current Position

**Answer If Employed or Intern or Fellowship or Volunteer**

**employer** 1. Please provide the name of your firm or organization, and your job title, if applicable.

Employer / Name of Company (1) Full job title (2)

**Answer If Employed or Intern or Fellowship or Volunteer**

**salary** 1a. What is your current salary, if applicable? Current salary in US \$ (1)

**Answer If Employed or Intern or Fellowship or Volunteer**

**sector** 2. In what sector are you employed? Mark the best answer.

- Self-employed in own business or professional non-group practice (1)
- For-profit corporation/company/group-practice (2)
- Government or other public institution or agency, including military (3)
- Non-profit organization, institution or NGO (e.g., arts/human services/international organizations) (4)

**Answer If Employed or Intern or Fellowship or Volunteer**

**industry** 3. Please select the industry that best describes your employer.

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|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| Agriculture (1)   | Engineering (8)                   | Media/Journalism/Publishing (16)       |
| Biotech/Pharmaceutical (2)  | Environment (9)                   | Medicine (17)                          |
| Business Services (3)   | Financial Services (10)           | Military/Defense (18)                  |
| Communications/Marketing/PR (4)   | Fine/Performing Arts (11)         | Politics, Public Policy, Advocacy (19) |
| Computer Science/Technology (5)   | Hospitality, Tourism, Travel (12) | Retail (20)                            |
| Education: Higher education (public or private) (6)                                   | Information Technology (13)       | Science (21)                           |
| Education: Elementary or secondary education, adult education (public or private) (7) | Law/Legal Services (14)           | Social Services (22)                   |
|   | Manufacturing (15)                | Other. Please specify. (23) [textbox]  |

**Answer If Employed**

**level** 4. Which of the following best describes your current position?

- Entry level (1) Mid-level (2) Senior level (3) Executive level (except chief executive) (4)
- Chief executive (CEO, COO, CFO, GM or principal in a business or other organization) (5)

## Principal Occupation and Career

**occup** 1. Whether or not you are currently employed, what is your principal occupation?

Administrator (1)	Journalist (13)	Sales, marketing, advertising or public relations manager (25)
Administrative support, clerical worker, secretary (2)	Lawyer or judge (14)	Salesperson, broker, or agent (26)
Architect or planner (3)	Other legal professional (15)	Scientist: Life scientist (27)
Clergy or other religious ministry worker (4)	Performing artist, entertainer, or professional athlete (16)	Scientist: Physical scientist (28)
Consultant (5)	Writer or editor (17)	Social scientist or psychologist (excluding counselor and clinician) (29)
Economist (6)	Visual artist or designer (18)	Statistician, mathematician, actuary, or related analyst (30)
Educator: Faculty (tenured or tenure-track) (7)	Other creative professional (19)	Other occupation, please specify (31)
Educator: Teacher or Instructor (8)	Physician or surgeon (20)	[textbox]
Engineer (9)	Psychiatrist (21)	Not yet determined (32)
Financial analyst (10)	Psychologist (clinical), therapist or other mental health professional (22)	
Fundraiser (11)	Other health services professionals (23)	
Human resources or labor relations professional (12)	Programmer, computer scientist, or systems analyst (24)	

### Answer If Employed or Intern or Fellowship or Volunteer

**majrel** 1a. Is your current position related to your undergraduate field(s) of study?

- Yes, same field as major(s) (1)
- Yes, related to major(s) (2)
- No, not related (3)
- Not yet determined (4)

**profact** 2. About your professional activities since graduating from Washington University:

	Yes (1)	No (2)
Is your current employer a "start-up" company? [suppress for not employed] (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Are you currently developing a "start-up" company? (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have you ever started a company? (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Are you on a corporate board of directors? (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Are you a member of a professional, academic, or business association? (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**jobprep** 3. How well did Washington University prepare you for your current position?

- Very well (5)
- More than adequately (4)
- Adequately (3)
- Less than adequately (2)
- Very poorly (1)
- Not applicable (6)

## Keeping in Touch

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**connect** 1. Today, how connected do you feel to Washington University?

- Very connected (4)
- Moderately connected (3)
- Somewhat connected (2)
- Not very connected (1)

**intouch** 2. Are you regularly in touch with people you met at Washington University? (Mark all that apply)

- Yes, with my advisor(s) (1)
- Yes, with other professors or staff (2)
- Yes, with members of my team or club (3)
- Yes, with classmates/friends I met at Washington University (4)
- No (5)

**giving** 3. Which of the following statements best describes your financial contributions to Washington University?

- I have not contributed financially and do not plan to in the future. (1)
- I have not contributed financially but plan to in the future. (2)
- I have contributed financially but plan to give less or not at all in the future. (3)
- I have contributed financially and plan to continue giving at the same level in the future. (4)
- I have contributed financially and plan to increase my giving in the future. (5)

## Your Major

**majorgen** 1. In which of the following areas was your undergraduate major? Please mark all that apply. [This is the GENERIC LIST of majors schools may opt to use in their survey instead of major by CIP.]

- Biological Sciences (1)
- Business & Management (2)
- Engineering or Applied Sciences (3)
- Fine Arts (4)
- Humanities (5)
- Physical Sciences or Mathematics (6)
- Social sciences (7)
- Other (8) [textbox]

**MAJOR1** 1. What was your undergraduate major? Mark more than one field ONLY if you had a double major across two fields listed below. Schools may provide a school-specific list of majors with six digit CIP 2010 code. Majors may be provided from system of record data by schools and not asked on the survey; provided the sample file includes a six digit CIP 2010 code for all alumni invited.]

**MAJOR2** Please select your second major, if applicable:

I did not have a second major. (1) Major 1 (2)...

**finaid** 2. Did you receive any financial aid from Washington University (e.g., grant, scholarship, student loan, or work-study job) while you were an undergraduate? Yes (1) No (2)

**debt** 3. What was the total amount you borrowed to finance your education?

No loans (1)	\$1 to 9,999 (2)	\$10,000 to 19,999 (3)	\$20,000 to 29,999 (4)	\$30,000 to 39,999 (5)	\$40,000 to 49,999 (6)	\$50,000 to 74,999 (7)	\$75,000 to 99,999 (8)	\$100,000 to 149,999 (9)	\$150,000 or more (10)	More than \$0, but unable to estimate amount (11)
UNDERGRADUATE (1)										
GRADUATE If you are still in school, please estimate the total amount you will borrow. (2)										

**worth** 4. Did the benefits you received from attending [INSTITUTION] outweigh the financial costs to you and your family? Mark the best answer.

- Yes, definitely (1)
- Maybe (2)
- No, definitely not (3)

## A Little More About You

**paredu** 1. What is the highest level of education completed by your parents or stepparents?

Parent 1 / Parent 2	This parent's relationship to you			This parent's education						
	Mother or Stepmother (1)	Father or Stepfather (2)	Other (3)	No high school diploma (1)	High school diploma or equivalent (2)	Post-secondary school other than college (3)	Some college or associate's degree (4)	Bachelor's degree (5)	Graduate or Professional degree (6)	Unsure/ Don't Know (7)

**uscitpr** 2. Were you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident (held a permanent Visa) when you attended Washington University? Yes (1) No (2)

**gender** 3. What is your gender? Female (1) Male (2) 3 (3) [textbox]

**status** 4. Do you have a spouse or partner? Yes (1) No (2)

**racethnic** 5. What is your race or ethnic group? Mark all that apply. American Indian or Alaskan Native (1) Asian (2) Black or African American (3) Hispanic or Latino (4) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (5) White (6)

**standlive** 6. Thinking back to when you started college, how would you say your family's standard of living compared to all American families? Just give your best estimate. Mark the best answer.

Far below average (1)	Below average (2)	Average (3)	Above average (4)	Far above average (5)
My family, when I started college (1)				

**slworry** 7. How worried are you about not being able to maintain the standard of living you now enjoy? Not worried at all (1) Not too worried (2) Moderately worried (3) Very worried (4)

**liveinout** 8. Are you living inside or outside the U.S.?  
 In U.S. (including Puerto Rico, territories, etc.) (1)  
 Outside U.S. (2)

**liveus** 8a. In which state do you reside?

**homezip** 8a. What is your 5 digit home ZIP code? (US Residents Only) (1)  
 For schools who need additional detail, can substitute ZIP code for state

**livenonus** 8b. In which country or region do you reside?

## Last Section

**comment** Thank you for your assistance. Please use the space below to elaborate further on any of the questions in this survey or to comment on any aspect of the college. Your comments are of great interest to administrators at your school. They will be reported to officials confidentially.

That concludes our survey. Thank you so much for participating.  
 Would you be willing to take a few moments and update your alumni record as well?  
 To go to the [alumni directory], visit [http:// \[textbox\] \\_\\_\\_](http://[textbox]).

**thatsall** This is the last page of the survey. If you wish to review your responses, please use the "Back" button below, or select "Submit Survey" to save and complete your survey. Once you select "Submit Survey" you will not be able to review or change your responses.