

COFHE 2013 Alumni Survey

Welcome [First Name],

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)

[Answer If Have you enrolled in a graduate or professional degree pr... Yes Is Selected]

Education Since College

[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)

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

gradstart 2. How many years after you finished college did you start your graduate or professional education?
 Immediately (the following fall or spring) (1)
 1 year later (2)
 2 to 3 years later (3)
 4 to 6 years later (4)
 7 to 10 years later
 11 or more years later (6)

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

gradprep 3. How well did Washington University prepare you for graduate or professional school?
Very well (1) More than adequately (2) Adequately (3) Less than adequately (4) Very poorly (5)

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

advdeg 4. 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, MAT, MPH, MFA) (6)
Other Master's Degree (7)	Law degree (e.g., JD, LLB) (8)
Medical degree (e.g., MD, DO, DDS, DVM) (9)	Doctorate (e.g., PhD, ScD, EdD, PsyD) (10)
Other degree (11) [textbox]	

[Answer If Doctorate is Selected]

advdoc 4a. 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 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)

[Answer If Have you enrolled in a graduate or professional degree pr... No is Selected]

futuredeg Which, if any, degrees do you plan to pursue in the future? Mark all that you expect to pursue..

Master's degree in the Arts & Sciences (e.g., MA, MS) (14)

Master's degree in Engineering (15)

Master's degree in Business (MBA) (16)

Other/Prof. Masters (e.g., MEd, MPA, MSW, MSN, MAT, MPH, MFA) (17)

Doctoral Degree: Biological sciences (18)

Doctoral Degree: Engineering, other applied sciences (19)

Doctoral Degree: Humanities or arts (20)

Doctoral Degree: Physical sciences (21)

Doctoral Degree: Social sciences (22)

Doctoral Degree: Education (23)

Other doctorate (82)

Medical degree (e.g., MD, DO, DDS, DVM) (83)

Law degree (e.g., JD, LLB) (84)

Other degree or certificate (85)

Undecided about advanced degree (86)

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)

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

Furthering my education (1)

Caring for children (2)

Caring for other family members (3)

Taking time for my own health (4)

Planning/starting a business (5)

Working on a personal project (e.g., book, artistic endeavor) (6)

Volunteering, engaging in service or unpaid work (7)

Traveling or taking time off (8)

Other reasons (9) [textbox]

Current Position

[Answer If 1. Are you employed right now? Yes (FT, PT, LEAVE) Is Selected]

- employer** 1. Please provide the name of your firm or organization, and your job title.
Employer / Name of Company (1) Full job title (2)

[Answer If 1. Are you employed right now? Yes (FT, PT, LEAVE) Is Selected]

- 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 1. Are you employed right now? Yes (FT, PT, LEAVE) Is Selected]

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

[Answer If 1. Are you employed right now? Yes (FT, PT, LEAVE) Is Selected]

- 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?

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|--|---|---|
| Administrator (1) | Journalist (13) | Programmer, computer scientist, or systems analyst (24) |
| Administrative support, clerical worker, secretary (2) | Lawyer or judge (14) | Sales, marketing, advertising or public relations manager (25) |
| Architect or planner (3) | Other legal professional (15) | Salesperson, broker, or agent (26) |
| Clergy or other religious ministry worker (4) | Performing artist, entertainer, or professional athlete (16) | Scientist: Life scientist (27) |
| Consultant (5) | Writer or editor (17) | Scientist: Physical scientist (28) |
| Economist (6) | Visual artist or designer (18) | Social scientist or psychologist (excluding counselor and clinician) (29) |
| Educator: Faculty (tenured or tenure-track) (7) | Other creative professional (19) | Statistician, mathematician, actuary, or related analyst (30) |
| Educator: Teacher or Instructor (8) | Physician or surgeon (20) | Other occupation, please specify (31) [textbox] |
| Engineer (9) | Psychiatrist (21) | |
| 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) | | |

[Answer If 1. Are you employed right now? Yes (FT, PT, LEAVE) Is Selected]

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)

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

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

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

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

satjob 4. Overall, how satisfied are you with your career thus far?

Very satisfied (5) Generally satisfied (4) Ambivalent (3) Generally dissatisfied (2) Very dissatisfied (1) Not applicable (6)

Community and Family

dogood 1. In the last 10 years, have you done any of these activities? Mark all that apply.

1. Since graduation, have you done any of these activities? Mark all that apply. (text for alums < 10 years)

- Served as an officer or on a committee for a local club, organization, or place of worship (1)
- Served on a local government board or commission (2)
- Run for political office (3)
- Worked on a political campaign (candidate or cause) (4)
- Been a board member for a non-profit organization (local or national) (5)

volun 2. In the past twelve months, how often have you done volunteer work? Mark the best answer.

- Not at all (1)
- Once or twice in the past year (2)
- Every few months (3)
- About once a month (4)
- About once a week (5)
- More than once a week (6)

status 4. Do you have a spouse or partner?

Yes (1) No (2)

kids 5. How many children do you have?

None (1) One (2) Two (3) Three (4) Four or more (5)

Your Life Now

satlife

1. In general, how satisfied would you say you are with your life right now?

- Very satisfied (5)
- Generally satisfied (4)
- Ambivalent (3)
- Generally dissatisfied (2)
- Very dissatisfied (1)

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2. Please indicate how important each of the following is to you at this point in your life and career.

	Not Important At All (1) Somewhat Important (2) Very Important (3) Essential (4)
Raising a family (1)	
Working for social and political change (2)	
Helping others (3)	
Being well off financially (4)	
Gaining recognition from colleagues (5)	
Being successful in a business of your own (6)	
Doing creative and expressive work (7)	
Learning about other cultures and nations (8)	
Participating in politics or community affairs (10)	
Being involved in artistic activities (11)	
Traveling abroad (12)	
Interacting with people of diverse backgrounds (13)	
Contributing to science and innovation (14)	
Having administrative and managerial responsibility (15)	

Evaluating Your School

- satisf** 1. Overall, how satisfied are you with your undergraduate education at Washington University?
Very Satisfied (5) Generally Satisfied (4) Ambivalent (3) Generally Dissatisfied (2) Very Dissatisfied (1)
- enchss** 2. Would you encourage a current high school senior who resembles you when you were a high school senior (similar background, ability, interests and temperament) to attend Washington University?
Definitely Would (5) Probably Would (4) Maybe (3) Probably Would NOT (2) Definitely Would NOT (1)
- skillprep** 3. Based on what you know now, how well do you think your undergraduate experience at Washington University prepared you to:

	Very Poorly (1) Less than Adequately (2) Adequately (3) More than Adequately (4) Very Well (5)
Write clearly and effectively (1)	
Work effectively as a member of a team (2)	
Acquire new skills and knowledge on your own (3)	
Communicate well orally (4)	
Be an effective leader (5)	
Use quantitative tools (6)	
Think analytically and logically (7)	
Relate well to people of different races, nations, and religions (8)	
Develop global awareness (9)	
Read or speak a foreign language (10)	
Gain in-depth knowledge of a field (11)	
Understand the process of science and experimentation (14)	
Place current problems in historical/ cultural/philosophical perspective (16)	
Develop career- or work-related knowledge and skills (17)	
Identify moral and ethical issues (18)	
Acquire broad knowledge in the arts and sciences (21)	
Be an active member of your community (28)	
Evaluate and choose between alternative courses of action (29)	
Synthesize and integrate ideas and information (31)	
Understand the role of science and technology in society (32)	

empugedu 4. How you would change the emphasis Washington University places on these aspects of undergraduate education and college life?

	Reduce a great deal (1) Reduce somewhat (2) Keep about the same (3) Increase somewhat (4) Increase a great deal (5) I don't know (6)
Overall emphasis on teaching (1)	
Fostering public service (3)	
Teaching leadership skills (4)	
Developing skills valuable in the workplace (5)	
Teaching global awareness (6)	
Fostering teamwork and cooperation (9)	
Supporting faculty research (10)	
Developing a diverse student body (13)	
Containing the cost of education (17)	
Responsiveness to alumni concerns (18)	
Online course instruction (19)	

Keeping in Touch

- 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)
- connectimp 2a. When you think about your connection to Washington University today, how important is each of the following to you?

	Not Important At All (1) Somewhat Important (2) Very Important (3) Essential (4) Not Applicable (5)
Your class (year of graduation) (1)	
Your academic department or major (2)	
Your school or college (within a university) (3)	
Washington University as a whole (4)	
Your clubs/organizations (5)	
Athletics (6)	
Your residence hall (7)	
Local alumni club (8)	
Friendships from college (9)	

partouch 2b. In the past five years, have you participated in any of the following Washington University activities?
Mark all that apply.

- Visited campus
- Attended a reunion or homecoming
- Worked as an admissions volunteer
- Worked as a career advisor/mentor (to students or alumni)
- Mentored or advised a student organization
- Worked as a fundraising volunteer
- Worked as a class or reunion volunteer
- Worked as another sort of college volunteer (regional alumni group, affinity group, etc.)

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)

news 4. In the past year, how often have you gotten news or information about Washington University from each of these sources? What is your preferred way of finding out more about your undergraduate institution now? Please select up to 3.

	How Often: Rarely/Never (1) Occasionally (2) Often (3) Very Often (4)	Select up to three: Preferred method?
Alumni Magazine(s) (1)		
Class notes and newsletters (2)		
Campus newspapers(s) or other publications (3)		
National newspapers and magazines (4)		
Washington University web sites (e.g., main site, alumni) (5)		
Blogs (6)		
Facebook (7)		
Twitter (8)		
Other social networking sites (9)		
Fundraising communications (10)		
E-mails from Washington University (11)		
Events (e.g., class reunions, alumni events) (12)		
Talking with other alumni or current students (13)		

Your Undergraduate Experience

Give us a sense of the kinds of activities you engaged in as an undergraduate.

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1. While you were an undergraduate, did you...

	Yes (1)	No (2)
Work with a faculty member on his or her research? (1)		
Study abroad? (2)		
Study at another college in the U.S.? (3)		
Have an internship? (4)		
Belong to a fraternity/sorority (5)		
Participate in intercollegiate (NCAA) athletics? (6)		
Participate in club sports? (7)		
Participate in community service? (8)		
Work for pay? (9)		
Hold a leadership role on- or off-campus (e.g., student organization, community group, club, or team)? (10)		

reside

2. For how many of your undergraduate years did you live on campus for at least one term? (Including a residence hall or dorm, or any other campus housing.) Mark the best answer.

None (1) One year (2) Two years (3) Three years (4) Four years or more (5)

majorgen

3. 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

3. What was your undergraduate major? Mark more than one field ONLY if you had a double major across two fields listed below.

(1) Major 1 (2) Major 2 (3) Major 3 (4)

MAJOR2

Please select your second major, if applicable:

I did not have a second major. (1) Major 1 (2) Major 2 (3) Major 3 (4)

finaid

4. 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

5. 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)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
GRADUATE If you are still in school, please estimate the total amount you will borrow. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

worth

6. Did the benefits you received from attending Washington University outweigh the financial costs to you and your family? Mark the best answer. r

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

A Little More About You

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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/DK 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]

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3b. What is your sexual orientation?

Heterosexual (1) Gay/lesbian (2) Bisexual (3) Unsure (4) (5) [textbox]

racethnic

4. 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

5. Thinking back to when you started college, how would you say your family's standard of living compared to all American families How would you place yourself today? Just give your best estimate. Mark the best answer in each row.

	Far below average (1)	Below average (2)	Average (3)	Above average (4)	Far above average (5)
My family, when I started college (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Me, today (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

income

7. Please mark the ranges below that most closely approximate your 2012 individual earnings and household income, before taxes.

	Under \$50,000 (1)	\$50,000 - \$99,999 (2)	\$100,000 - \$149,999 (3)	\$150,000 - \$199,999 (4)	\$200,000 - \$249,999 (5)	\$250,000 - \$499,999 (6)	Over \$500,000 (7)
Your Individual Earnings (1)							
Total Household Income (2)							

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?
Alabama (1); Alaska (2); American Samoa (3); Arizona (4); Arkansas (5); California (6); Colorado (7); Connecticut (8); Delaware (9); District of Columbia (10); Federated States of Micronesia (11); Florida (12); Georgia (13); Guam (14); Hawaii (15); Idaho (16); Illinois (17); Indiana (18); Iowa (19); Kansas (20); Kentucky (21); Louisiana (22); Maine (23); Maryland (24); Massachusetts (25); Michigan (26); Midway Islands (27); Minnesota (28); Mississippi (29); Missouri (30); Montana (31); Nebraska (32); Nevada (33); New Hampshire (34); New Jersey (35); New Mexico (36); New York (37); North Carolina (38); North Dakota (39); Northern Mariana Islands (40); Ohio (41); Oklahoma (42); Oregon (43); Pennsylvania (44); Puerto Rico (45); Republic of Palau (46); Republic of the Marshall Islands (47); Rhode Island (48); South Carolina (49); South Dakota (50); Tennessee (51); Texas (52); U.S. Virgin Islands (53); Utah (54); Vermont (55); Virginia (56); Washington (57); West Virginia (58); Wisconsin (59); Wyoming (60); Other (61)

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://_____.

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.