




**Mississippi University for Women  
Alumni Survey 2016**

**1 - Indicate the most recent degree type you received from the W.**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Associate's	(1)	12	4.63%		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">2.03</div>
Bachelor's	(2)	228	88.03%		
Master's	(3)	19	7.34%		
Doctorate	(4)	0	0%		
				0    25    50    75    100	Course
<b>Return Rate</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>			
259/2530 (10.24%)	2.03	0.35			

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2 - Indicate your major field of study.					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Accounting	(1)	3	1.16%		
Art Education	(2)	1	0.39%		
Biology	(3)	11	4.25%	■	
Business Administration (Entrepreneurship, General Business, Management, Marketing, MIS)	(4)	18	6.95%	■	
Chemistry	(5)	2	0.77%		
Communication	(6)	3	1.16%		
Culinary Arts	(7)	9	3.47%	■	
Culinary Science/Culinology	(8)	0	0%		
Differentiated Instruction	(9)	0	0%		
Educational Leadership	(10)	2	0.77%		
Secondary Teacher Education (MAT)	(11)	0	0%		
Elementary Education	(12)	10	3.86%	■	
English	(13)	8	3.09%	■	
Family Studies	(14)	1	0.39%		
Fine Arts (Graphic Design, Studio Art, Theater)	(15)	10	3.86%	■	
General Studies	(16)	9	3.47%	■	
Gifted Studies	(17)	0	0%		
Global Commerce	(18)	1	0.39%		
Kinesiology	(19)	4	1.54%		
Health Education	(20)	8	3.09%	■	
History	(21)	2	0.77%		
Interdisciplinary Studies	(22)	1	0.39%		
Legal Studies	(23)	9	3.47%	■	
Mathematics	(24)	2	0.77%		
Music (Music Education, Music Therapy)	(25)	2	0.77%		
Nursing	(26)	111	42.86%	■	
Physical Sciences	(27)	0	0%		
Physical Theater	(28)	0	0%		
Political Science	(29)	1	0.39%		
Professional Studies (Entrepreneurship, General Business, HR Management, MIS)	(30)	3	1.16%		
Psychology	(31)	11	4.25%	■	
Public Health Education	(32)	7	2.7%	■	
Public Safety Administration	(33)	0	0%		
Reading/Literacy	(34)	1	0.39%		
Social Sciences	(35)	1	0.39%		
Spanish-Teaching	(36)	0	0%		
Speech Language Pathology	(37)	8	3.09%	■	
Women's Leadership	(38)	0	0%		
Women's Studies	(39)	0	0%		
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<b>Return Rate</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>			
259/2530 (10.24%)	20.51	9.44			

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3 - Indicate the year that your degree was conferred.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
2013	(1)	96	43.64%		1.73
2014	(2)	87	39.55%		
2015	(3)	37	16.82%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Course
<b>Return Rate</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>			
220/2530 (8.7%)	1.73	0.73			

4 - What are you currently doing?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
I am working full-time for pay in my field of study.	(1)	149	57.98%		2.40
I am working full-time for pay in a different field of study.	(2)	35	13.62%		
I am working part-time for pay.	(3)	16	6.23%		
I am in the military.	(4)	0	0%		
I am self-employed.	(5)	5	1.95%		
I am pursuing further education.	(6)	42	16.34%		
I am unemployed and looking for a position.	(7)	7	2.72%		
I am unemployed and not looking for a position.	(8)	3	1.17%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Course
<b>Return Rate</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>			
257/2530 (10.16%)	2.40	2.10			

5 - When were you offered the first full-time position you held after graduation?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
I secured employment before graduation.	(1)	103	39.77%		2.05
1-6 months after graduation	(2)	68	26.25%		
More than 6 months after graduation	(3)	24	9.27%		
After completing further education (i.e. graduate school or certificate program)	(4)	18	6.95%		
Still looking for first full-time position	(5)	18	6.95%		
N/A	(0)	28	10.81%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Course
<b>Return Rate</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>			
259/2530 (10.24%)	2.05	1.25			

6 - Indicate the range of your starting salary.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Under \$25,000	(1)	31	12.06%		3.83
\$25,000-\$35,000	(2)	59	22.96%		
\$35,001-\$45,000	(3)	47	18.29%		
\$45,001-\$55,000	(4)	35	13.62%		
\$55,001-\$65,000	(5)	28	10.89%		
\$65,001-\$75,000	(6)	14	5.45%		
More than \$75,000	(7)	13	5.06%		
N/A	(8)	30	11.67%		
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<b>Return Rate</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>			
257/2530 (10.16%)	3.83	2.20			

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7 - Have you successfully completed a professional examination, certification or licensure in an area related to your discipline since graduating from the W?									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Means			
Yes	(1)	103	39.92%			1.60			
No	(2)	155	60.08%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Course
Return Rate	Mean	STD							
258/2530 (10.2%)	1.60	0.49							

8 - The curriculum for my degree was relevant to the position I now hold.									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Means			
Strongly Agree	(1)	127	49.22%			2.06			
Agree	(2)	69	26.74%						
Neutral	(3)	23	8.91%						
Disagree	(4)	14	5.43%						
Strongly Disagree	(5)	8	3.1%						
N/A	(6)	17	6.59%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Course
Return Rate	Mean	STD							
258/2530 (10.2%)	2.06	1.46							

9 - My experience at the W prepared me for professional employment in my field.									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Means			
Strongly Agree	(1)	127	49.03%			1.89			
Agree	(2)	87	33.59%						
Neutral	(3)	21	8.11%						
Disagree	(4)	5	1.93%						
Strongly Disagree	(5)	8	3.09%						
N/A	(6)	11	4.25%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Course
Return Rate	Mean	STD							
259/2530 (10.24%)	1.89	1.27							

10 - My experience at the W enabled me to compete effectively with colleagues educated elsewhere.									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Means			
Strongly Agree	(1)	142	54.83%			1.82			
Agree	(2)	70	27.03%						
Neutral	(3)	27	10.42%						
Disagree	(4)	4	1.54%						
Strongly Disagree	(5)	4	1.54%						
N/A	(6)	12	4.63%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Course
Return Rate	Mean	STD							
259/2530 (10.24%)	1.82	1.25							

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**11 - In which type of degree program have you enrolled since receiving your degree indicated at the beginning of this survey?**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
I have enrolled/graduated in another undergraduate degree program.	(1)	10	3.89%		3.96
I have enrolled/graduated in a master's degree program.	(2)	70	27.24%		
I have enrolled/graduated in a professional degree program. (i.e. J.D., Pharm. D., M.D.)	(3)	4	1.56%		
I have enrolled/graduated in a doctoral degree program.	(4)	10	3.89%		
N/A	(5)	163	63.42%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Course
<b>Return Rate</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>			
257/2530 (10.16%)	3.96	1.45			

**12 - My experience at the W prepared me for further study in my major field.**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(1)	121	47.83%		1.73
Agree	(2)	93	36.76%		
Neutral	(3)	29	11.46%		
Disagree	(4)	6	2.37%		
Strongly Disagree	(5)	4	1.58%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Course
<b>Return Rate</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>			
253/2530 (10%)	1.73	0.87			

**13 - While attending the W, I developed the ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in written form.**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(1)	143	55.43%		1.62
Agree	(2)	83	32.17%		
Neutral	(3)	24	9.3%		
Disagree	(4)	4	1.55%		
Strongly Disagree	(5)	4	1.55%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Course
<b>Return Rate</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>			
258/2530 (10.2%)	1.62	0.84			

**14 - While attending the W, I developed the ability to analyze and evaluate contradictory points of view.**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(1)	137	53.31%		1.67
Agree	(2)	85	33.07%		
Neutral	(3)	23	8.95%		
Disagree	(4)	8	3.11%		
Strongly Disagree	(5)	4	1.56%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Course
<b>Return Rate</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>			
257/2530 (10.16%)	1.67	0.88			

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15 - While attending the W, I developed the ability to analyze and interpret data to define and solve problems.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(1)	131	50.97%		1.70
Agree	(2)	90	35.02%		
Neutral	(3)	23	8.95%		
Disagree	(4)	9	3.5%		
Strongly Disagree	(5)	4	1.56%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Course
<b>Return Rate</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>			
257/2530 (10.16%)	1.70	0.89			

16 - While attending the W, I developed the ability to demonstrate quantitative literacy.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(1)	112	43.58%		1.81
Agree	(2)	98	38.13%		
Neutral	(3)	35	13.62%		
Disagree	(4)	8	3.11%		
Strongly Disagree	(5)	4	1.56%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Course
<b>Return Rate</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>			
257/2530 (10.16%)	1.81	0.90			

17 - While attending the W, I developed the ability to think globally.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(1)	117	45.17%		1.83
Agree	(2)	87	33.59%		
Neutral	(3)	42	16.22%		
Disagree	(4)	9	3.47%		
Strongly Disagree	(5)	4	1.54%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Course
<b>Return Rate</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>			
259/2530 (10.24%)	1.83	0.93			

18 - While attending the W, I developed an increased awareness of ethical responsibility.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(1)	138	53.49%		1.67
Agree	(2)	85	32.95%		
Neutral	(3)	21	8.14%		
Disagree	(4)	11	4.26%		
Strongly Disagree	(5)	3	1.16%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Course
<b>Return Rate</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>			
258/2530 (10.2%)	1.67	0.89			

19 - What is your gender?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Female	(1)	218	84.5%		1.16
Male	(2)	40	15.5%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Course
<b>Return Rate</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>			
258/2530 (10.2%)	1.16	0.36			

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20 - What is your ethnicity?						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
African American	(1)	85	33.33%		3.01 	
American Indian/Alaskan Native	(2)	0	0%			
Asian/Pacific Islander	(3)	6	2.35%			
Caucasian	(4)	158	61.96%			
Hispanic	(5)	4	1.57%			
Other	(6)	2	0.78%			
Unknown	(7)	0	0%			
				0 25 50 75 100	Course	
Return Rate	Mean	STD				
255/2530 (10.08%)	3.01	1.45				

21 - Are you a member of the Alumni Association?						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Yes	(1)	62	24.03%		1.76 	
No	(2)	196	75.97%			
				0 25 50 75 100	Course	
Return Rate	Mean	STD				
258/2530 (10.2%)	1.76	0.43				

22 - Are you interested in attending alumni events in your area?						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Yes	(1)	101	39.76%		1.60 	
No	(2)	153	60.24%			
				0 25 50 75 100	Course	
Return Rate	Mean	STD				
254/2530 (10.04%)	1.60	0.49				

23 - Are you interested in becoming involved with a local alumni chapter? Contact: developmentandalumni@muw.edu or (662)329-7295 or 1(877)462-8439 ext. 7295						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Yes	(1)	64	25.7%		1.74 	
No	(2)	185	74.3%			
				0 25 50 75 100	Course	
Return Rate	Mean	STD				
249/2530 (9.84%)	1.74	0.44				