The University of Mississippi
Graduating Student Survey Procedure

The Graduating Student Survey is part of the University’s diploma application process. Students who anticipate graduating in a particular semester use their web identification and password to request the diploma application function. At a certain point in the application process, the program shifts them to the Graduating Student Survey. After they complete the survey, they are routed back to complete the diploma application information. Because of the integration between these two processes, the response rate for the survey is high (approximately 90%). Survey results are captured three times a year (August, December, and May graduations).

The following questions are used to identify future plans of graduating students:

**WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOLLOWING GRADUATION?**

__I plan to re-enroll at this institution.
__I plan to enroll at another institution.
__I plan to continue working in my current job.
__I plan to work in a job I recently obtained.
__I am currently seeking employment.
__I am currently unsure about my plans.

**WHAT TYPE OF DEGREE WILL YOU BE SEEKING?**

__Another undergraduate degree
__A master's degree
__A specialist degree
__A doctoral degree
__A law degree
__A medical degree
__Another professional degree

**IF EMPLOYED OR SEEKING EMPLOYMENT, IN WHICH FIELD WILL YOU BE EMPLOYED?**

__Retail and Wholesale
__Public administration
__Education
__Construction
__Service
__Agriculture and mining
__Transportation
__Finance and insurance
__Information Technology
__Manufacturing
__Other

Question responses regarding “starting or raising a family”, “military”, and “volunteer service” are not explicitly included at this time. Plans regarding the inclusion of these areas of future plans are in development and will be implemented in future surveys.