

UNCA Graduating Senior Survey Results - **PRELIMINARY**

2003- 2008 Graduating Classes

5+ points higher than comparison group

5+ points lower than comparison group

	UNC Asheville - Academic Year Ending						
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	5 YR Average	2008
Number of Graduating Seniors	571	589	576	559	578		704
Percent responding to survey*	84.4	77.9	81.3	82.5	84.4		88.4

* Only respondents who provided a student id are included here and below

2008 compared to average

UNCA 2008 - UNCA Average

UNC System		
2004	2006	Prelim 2008
n/a	n/a	n/a
n/a	n/a	n/a

UNCA vs System Avg

UNCA 2008 - UNC 2008

	% good/excellent	% good/excellent	% good/excellent	% good/excellent	% good/excellent	5 Year Average	% good/excellent
Faculty in Major							
1. High expectations	96.3	95.4	96.4	95.6	97.1	96.2	96.8
2. Respect diverse talents	85.8	86.7	88.6	87.8	88.7	87.5	85.4
3. Encourage active learning	91.7	92.1	92.7	91.9	93.8	92.4	92.2
4. Student-faculty interaction	85.0	90.4	91.4	87.4	90.3	88.9	89.2
5. Frequent, prompt feedback	82.7	84.9	86.7	88.5	85.0	85.6	84.4
6. Encourage sufficient time	91.0	92.1	95.1	94.1	92.8	93.0	94.0
7. Learn cooperatively	87.5	87.1	89.7	89.1	88.7	88.4	89.6
8. Care about success and welfare	90.0	90.0	92.5	90.4	92.0	91.0	92.2
9. General, overall	93.5	93.6	96.6	95.6	94.3	94.7	94.3
Academic advising in major							
A. Access to advisor	88.2	88.2	92.4	88.6	88.0	89.1	85.8
B. Time with advisor	83.4	83.8	85.6	84.5	83.6	84.2	81.4
C. Accurate information	79.6	78.3	81.6	79.9	73.5	78.6	67.3
D. Knowledge of campus policies	80.1	80.0	81.6	79.6	74.0	79.1	69.7
E. Academic advising overall	83.9	83.4	86.1	85.7	79.0	83.6	77.1
Library							
A. Hours of operation	89.2	88.4	87.8	83.6	81.8	86.2	78.7
B. Staff responsiveness	88.8	91.1	91.2	90.3	89.7	90.2	85.8
C. Access to databases & collect.	89.5	89.7	92.4	90.7	88.3	90.1	88.8
D. Library services overall	93.6	94.2	95.2	92.4	91.6	93.4	90.3

Compare
0.6
-2.1
-0.2
0.3
-1.2
1.0
1.2
1.2
-0.4
-3.3
-2.8
-11.3
-9.4
-6.5
-7.5
-4.4
-1.3
-3.1

% good/excellent	% good/excellent	% good/excellent
94.4	95.4	95.9
86.4	87.4	89.1
89.0	89.9	91.0
81.2	82.1	84.1
82.9	83.8	83.9
91.9	92.4	93.4
86.6	87.4	88.9
89.3	84.2	86.6
91.5	92.0	92.8
78.2	76.3	77.2
73.1	72.2	73.2
73.1	71.4	72.1
75.1	73.8	74.9
75.3	73.0	74.4
88.0	89.7	90.2
87.2	89.0	89.8
90.1	91.8	93.0
91.8	93.1	94.0

Compare
0.9
-3.7
1.2
5.1
0.5
0.6
0.7
5.6
1.5
8.6
8.2
-4.8
-5.2
2.7
-11.5
-4.0
-4.2
-3.7

	UNC Asheville - Academic Year Ending							UNCA 2008 - UNCA Average	UNC System			UNCA 2008 - UNCA 2008
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Technology Services	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	5 Year Average	% good/ excellent	Compare	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	Compare
A. Access to Internet	96.7	96.9	97.0	93.8	93.6	95.6	89.2	-6.4	92.9	92.7	93.0	-3.8
B. Hours of operation	80.2	77.6	78.3	76.6	75.1	77.6	65.2	-12.4	83.5	86.0	86.8	-21.6
C. Up to date facilities	84.9	88.6	91.9	89.3	85.2	88.0	82.4	-5.6	88.4	90.2	91.2	-8.8
D. Access to trained staff	72.1	67.0	67.8	67.0	60.3	66.8	58.2	-8.6	75.2	77.7	80.4	-22.2
E. Technology training classes	64.6	60.7	73.1	59.1	64.4	64.4	57.3	-7.1	72.4	76.2	77.5	-20.2
F. Technology services overall	90.1	88.3	93.0	89.7	85.9	89.4	78.6	-10.8	88.9	89.9	89.9	-11.3
Career-related counseling/info services												
A. Opportunities for Career Assistance	74.3	81.7	85.1	85.3	86.1	82.5	84.9	2.4	80.8	83.8	84.1	0.8
B. Information on internships, etc.	68.8	75.4	85.3	86.1	86.0	80.3	83.6	3.3	76.2	79.0	79.8	3.8
C. Resources to explore career options	69.1	75.2	83.2	83.2	82.3	78.6	81.4	2.8	77.5	80.2	80.3	1.1
D. Info through computers/Internet	78.8	84.9	87.9	89.9	91.7	86.6	86.7	0.1	83.4	85.2	85.2	1.5
E. Career services overall	75.3	81.2	86.3	88.3	89.5	84.1	86.8	2.7	80.7	83.2	83.0	3.8
Employment Search Assistance												
A. Resume preparation	70.0	75.8	78.7	73.9	83.9	76.5	85.9	9.4	78.5	81.6	82.0	3.9
B. Interview preparation and skills	60.9	64.7	73.5	70.5	76.4	69.2	76.4	7.2	72.0	76.2	78.0	-1.6
C. Access to employment opportunities	70.0	74.2	84.4	82.1	82.2	78.6	80.9	2.3	78.1	81.9	82.9	-2.0
D. Employment search overall	68.4	77.4	79.4	78.5	84.5	77.6	83.2	5.6	76.8	79.7	81.0	2.2

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To what extent did your college education contribute to your knowledge, skills and personal development in each of the following areas?	% very much/ some- what	% very much/ some- what	% very much/ some- what	% very much/ some- what	% very much/ some- what	% very much/ some- what	% very much/ some- what	Compare	% very much/ somewhat	% very much/ somewhat	% very much/ somewhat	Compare
A. Writing Skills	94.4	95.6	94.6	96.1	96.1	95.4	96.3	0.9	92.3	92.7	89.6	6.7
B. Listening Skills	92.0	91.2	91.6	91.9	95.9	92.5	94.8	2.3	91.8	92.1	90.0	4.8
C. Speaking Skills	91.2	92.7	92.3	94.5	92.8	92.7	93.2	0.5	91.8	91.5	90.1	3.1
D. Comprehension Skills	92.2	95.2	93.6	95.0	95.7	94.3	94.3	0.0	94.1	94.2	92.2	2.1
E. Using Mathematics Skills	68.8	68.5	70.2	71.7	72.1	70.3	69.5	-0.8	75.5	76.6	74.3	-4.8
F. Applying Scientific Methods	82.3	86.5	84.1	82.7	84.5	84.0	86.8	2.8	84.1	84.4	82.4	4.4
G. Enhancing Analytic Skills	93.2	94.3	95.7	96.0	95.9	95.0	95.6	0.6	94.1	94.5	92.3	3.3
H. Developing Computer Skills	77.7	77.0	78.9	78.6	80.3	78.5	75.9	-2.6	86.5	84.1	81.1	-5.2
I. Ability to function as a team	81.6	85.6	88.6	84.6	86.7	85.4	86.9	1.5	91.5	90.8	89.3	-2.4
J. Work with people w/ diverse bkgrnds	73.8	73.8	79.7	72.9	71.4	74.3	72.3	-2.0	89.5	89.5	87.7	-15.4
K. Acting on Ethical principles	78.4	84.2	85.1	83.2	86.6	83.5	87.6	4.1	88.5	88.8	88.1	-0.5
L. Appreciating racial equity	72.4	77.5	79.8	75.8	77.6	76.6	78.8	2.2	85.2	85.4	84.3	-5.5
M. Appreciating gender equity	78.6	82.1	85.1	84.6	84.6	83.0	84.8	1.8	85.8	86.2	85.5	-0.7
N. Personal growth	94.3	94.9	95.7	95.8	96.3	95.4	97.1	1.7	95.8	95.9	92.6	4.5

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	% yes	% yes	% yes	% yes	% yes	% yes	% yes		% yes	% yes	% yes			
C2. Major include co-op, internship, etc	60.5	58.4	55.7	55.8	57.6	57.6	61.4	Compare	3.8	51.2	61.9	61.1	Compare	0.3
	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent		% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent		Compare	
C2b. Evaluate field experience	87.5	89.7	89.1	91.2	91.9	89.9	90.2	Compare	0.3	93.8	94.8	95.2		-5.0

Based on last two years, evaluate each of the following:	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	Compare	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	Compare
1. Registration-Service	79.3	78.2	77.0	73.2	69.3	75.4	62.3	-13.1	77.9	75.8	77.1	-14.8
1. Registration-Staff	74.8	73.0	72.3	76.5	71.8	73.7	68.3	-5.4	75.9	75.0	74.6	-6.3
2a. Fin Aid app-Service	72.0	71.8	73.7	74.2	70.0	72.3	69.3	-3.0	74.9	75.2	73.0	-3.7
2a. Fin Aid app-Staff	74.4	71.8	74.4	74.4	67.0	72.4	68.1	-4.3	72.1	70.3	66.7	1.4
2b. Fin Aid disb-Service	74.6	75.7	76.4	76.7	70.7	74.8	67.4	-7.4	73.6	73.7	69.5	-2.1
2b. Fin Aid disb-Staff	76.8	78.6	78.9	78.0	71.8	76.8	68.8	-8.0	72.7	71.4	67.0	1.8
3. Food Service-Service	51.7	52.5	60.6	55.1	48.2	53.6	50.0	-3.6	65.9	67.2	69.0	-19.0
3. Food Service-Staff	69.5	75.1	79.0	77.3	67.8	73.7	63.4	-10.3	69.2	69.9	72.0	-8.6
4. Health Service-Service	89.7	88.1	87.4	87.0	80.7	86.6	84.3	-2.3	74.9	75.9	75.4	8.9
4. Health Service-Staff	91.3	92.1	87.8	91.2	85.4	89.6	87.4	-2.2	75.1	75.0	73.9	13.5
5. Counseling-Service	80.6	78.0	82.0	83.9	85.0	81.9	78.3	-3.6	74.5	79.7	80.7	-2.4
5. Counseling-Staff	84.8	74.2	80.8	88.0	86.3	82.8	82.2	-0.6	74.2	79.2	80.4	1.8
6. Business/Cashier-Service	80.7	83.9	85.6	81.2	79.1	82.1	76.7	-5.4	80.9	81.3	79.2	-2.5
6. Business/Cashier-Staff	83.4	83.1	83.8	81.4	75.5	81.4	72.6	-8.8	78.0	77.7	76.8	-4.2
7. Residence Life-Service	68.9	70.9	73.1	74.4	64.1	70.3	70.5	0.2	72.5	75.1	77.5	-7.0
7. Residence Life-Staff	72.0	72.3	72.2	75.9	65.3	71.5	69.9	-1.6	72.8	74.3	76.1	-6.2
8. Recreation-Service	80.8	83.8	88.3	88.5	82.0	84.7	83.2	-1.5	88.2	89.8	88.1	-4.9
8. Recreation-Staff	78.8	78.6	89.9	89.3	78.8	83.1	83.4	0.3	-	-	-	
9. Community Service Opportunities-Svs	78.1	78.1	83.6	79.4	77.7	79.4	77.3	-2.1	80.3	83.7	83.8	-6.5
9. Community Service Opportunities -Stf	82.8	81.5	88.0	81.9	77.3	82.3	83.9	1.6	-	-	-	
10. Leadership opportunities-Service	77.4	80.1	84.8	78.8	79.4	80.1	81.2	1.1	84.5	87.1	87.8	-6.6
10. Leadership opportunities-Staff	79.4	78.7	86.8	79.6	77.5	80.4	81.0	0.6	-	-	-	

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Conclusions	% strong/ very strong	% strong/ very strong	% strong/ very strong	% strong/ very strong	% strong/ very strong	% strong/ very strong	% strong/ very strong	Compare	% strong/ very strong	% strong/ very strong	% strong/ very strong	Compare
E1. Intellectual Environment	93.2	95.2	95.4	93.4	93.8	94.2	95.3	1.1	90.3	90.2	90.5	4.8
	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	Compare	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	% good/ excellent	Compare
E2a. Instruction in major	93.1	93.9	94.8	94.3	96.3	94.5	96.3	1.8	92.6	92.4	92.6	3.7
E2b. Instruction overall	91.2	90.6	92.3	91.5	93.1	91.7	90.4	-1.3	88.2	87.9	89.3	1.1
E3. Overall Education	92.7	94.1	94.9	94.3	94.0	94.0	95.8	1.8	93.0	93.2	87.5	8.3
	% yes	% yes	% yes	% yes	% yes	% yes	% yes	Compare	% yes	% yes	% yes	Compare
E4. Recommend UNCA to friend?	78.0	79.6	82.7	84.3	82.1	81.3	82.6	1.3	85.8	81.7	84.7	-2.1
E5. Choose UNCA again?	67.8	68.7	69.0	68.7	73.1	69.5	68.0	-1.5	74.0	70.3	72.9	-4.9

Your plans for next year	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	Compare	%	%	%	Compare
Do not know yet	14.1	16.2	12.2	12.3	14.1	13.8	15.0	1.2	13.4	13.6	12.2	2.8
Accepted a job	6.2	7.6	11.6	8.1	9.7	8.6	9.1	0.5	11.4	11.0	12.0	-2.9
Continue in job	7.3	5.9	4.7	6.1	6.6	6.1	6.3	0.2	3.6	3.8	5.5	0.8
Graduate/Professional School full-time	16.6	13.8	17.4	17.1	15.7	16.1	14.2	-1.9	20.4	19.7	19.4	-5.2
Graduate/Professional School part-time and work	5.8	5.9	6.2	7.0	5.4	6.1	7.4	1.3	5.7	6.0	5.8	1.6
Take more undergraduate classes	2.1	1.7	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.0	-0.5	1.2	1.4	1.1	-0.1
Still seeking employment	32.4	32.1	32.2	31.7	31.7	32.0	29.6	-2.4	33.4	34.1	36.9	-7.3
Not seeking employment, do not plan to attend school	2.7	3.9	4.7	3.7	2.9	3.6	5.0	1.4	3.4	3.5	3.7	1.3
Entering Military service	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	-0.1	1.4	1.0	1.0	-0.7
Other	11.8	12.7	9.4	12.5	12.2	11.7	12.0	0.3	6.2	5.9	2.2	9.8

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