

**Directions:**

**Please complete the survey questions regarding your experiences in your USM graduate-level program and what you are doing since you graduated. Your feedback is valuable and extremely helpful for program improvement efforts and for the purpose of continued program accreditation. All individual responses are anonymous, so please be as honest as you can. We appreciate any input you are willing to provide. Thanks!**

1. What year did you complete your USM graduate program?

- December 2016
- May 2017
- Summer 2017
- December 2017

2. How long did it take you to complete your USM graduate program?

- Under 18 months
- 18 months to 2 years
- 3 to 4 years
- 5 to 6 years
- More than 6 years

3. In your USM graduate program, which type of courses were you enrolled in? (check all that apply)

- Online courses
- Blended courses
- Face-to-face courses

4. In your USM graduate program, did you use any distance technologies? (check all that apply)

- Adobe-connect
- Polycom
- Video-conferencing
- Not applicable

Other (please specify)

5. When you were in your USM graduate program, what sources of tuition assistance did you have?

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| <input type="radio"/> Employer assistance              | <input type="radio"/> Native-American waiver |
| <input type="radio"/> Federal or Private Student Loans | <input type="radio"/> Veterans assistance    |
| <input type="radio"/> USM scholarships                 | <input type="radio"/> No assistance          |

Other (please specify)

6. Looking back at your graduate-level program, what was your satisfaction level with each of the following: (rating scale: 1=Very Dissatisfied, 4=Very Satisfied)

	Very Dissatisfied 1	2	3	Very Satisfied 4
Accessibility of faculty in your major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academic advising in your major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of instruction in your major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of class assignments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Faculty concern for your academic progress	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of student services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Student support in my major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Career counseling and guidance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emphasis on team projects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Exposure to diverse issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Value of analytical thinking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall experience in your program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. Did you participate in a study abroad experience or study internationally during your USM graduate program?

- Yes
- No

8. While enrolled in the USM graduate program, what was your employment status?

- Employed full-time on-campus                       Employed part-time off-campus  
 Employed part-time on-campus                       Not applicable  
 Employed full-time off-campus

Other (please specify)

9. Would you recommend other people to attend your graduate program?

- Yes  
 No

If No (please explain)

10. Did you consider yourself to be from an under-represented or minority population relative to other students at USM?

- Yes  
 No

11. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at USM?

- Excellent  
 Good  
 Fair  
 Poor

12. Do you have any additional comments about your graduate program (i.e. suggestions for improvement, advice for incoming students, etc)?

13. After completing your USM graduate program, which of the following items apply to you?

- I changed my employment
- Not working at this time
- I stayed with my same job
- Not applicable

14. Which of the following items apply to your job situation?

- I was already employed in my field of interest, before I graduated
- I am now employed in a job related to my graduate program/field, since graduation
- I am currently looking for a job in my field of interest or related field
- I am currently looking for a job in another field

Other (please specify)

15. Are you currently working:

- Full-time ( 30+ hours/week)
- Part-time (less than 30 hours/week)
- Not currently employed

16. Please identify the name of your employer/organization and your position.

17. After completing your graduate education, how long did it take for you to obtain a job related to your field?

- 1-3 months
- 4-6 months
- 7-12 months
- Over a year
- Not applicable

18. How well did your graduate school experience prepare you for your current work or real-life activities?

- Very prepared
- Somewhat prepared
- Not prepared

19. What is your current salary?

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| <input type="radio"/> Not receiving a salary | <input type="radio"/> \$70K to \$80K   |
| <input type="radio"/> Less than \$20K        | <input type="radio"/> \$80K to \$100K  |
| <input type="radio"/> \$20K to \$35K         | <input type="radio"/> \$101K to \$125K |
| <input type="radio"/> \$36K to \$50K         | <input type="radio"/> More than \$125K |
| <input type="radio"/> \$51K to \$69K         |  |

20. Are you currently employed in Maine?

- Yes
- No

21. Are you currently involved in the following? (please check all that apply)

- Community/town public involvement
- Non-profit volunteer activities
- In the Peace Corps or Military
- Part of a Professional Association/Organization
- None of the above

If Part of a Professional Association/Organization (please specify which organization)

22. Are you currently pursuing further education?

- Yes
- No

23. Are you enrolled in a college/university in Maine or out of state?

- In Maine
- In another state
- Not applicable

24. What degree are you currently seeking?

- Another Master's level
- LLB or JD
- Doctorate level (PhD or EdD)
- Not applicable
- MD, DO, DSS, DVM

Other (please specify)

25. Are you enrolled in another school/university (for a degree program or professional development activities)?

- Not enrolled
- Will be enrolled in the summer or fall
- Currently enrolled

If enrolled, please indicate which school

26. What was your USM graduate program?

- Adult and Higher Education
- Fine Arts
- Counselor Education
- Statistics/Mathematics
- Educational Leadership
- Business Administration
- Professional Educator
- Public Policy & Management
- Literacy Education
- Public Health
- Special Education
- Tourism & Hospitality
- Educational Psychology
- Leadership & Organizational Studies
- School Psychology
- Occupational Therapy
- Teacher Education (ETEP)
- Nursing
- Teaching English for Students of Other Languages (TESOL)
- Social Work
- Creative Writing
- PhD in Public Policy (with a concentration in Educational Leadership and Policy)

27. Occupational Therapy:

If you have a job in the Occupational Therapy field, what area of practice are you currently working?

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28. Would you be interested in any of the following Alumni activities? (Please check all that apply)

- Staying connected via Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc)
- Serving as an instructor, i.e. professional development
- Access to job listings or other career assistance
- Meeting with current or prospective USM students
- Participate in a 30-minute mentoring program
- Available for an interview
- Email updates of research and/or news publications for USM
- Attend Alumni social events/reunions
- Receive Alumni magazine/newsletters
- Contributing to the Alumni newsletter
- Not interested

29. If you checked any of the above, please share your name and email address below. (Your individual survey responses are NOT connected to your name or contact information. Your name/email address is only for contacting you for participating in the above alumni activities).

Name

Email Address