

2019 HEDS Senior Survey

Welcome to the Senior Survey. Thanks for agreeing to participate!

This survey asks you to evaluate teaching practices and institutional conditions you experienced as an undergraduate, assess the impact of your college experience on your intellectual growth and development, and describe your plans following graduation.

Your participation is completely voluntary, and there are no penalties if you decide not to participate or if you choose to skip any questions. All of your responses are strictly confidential. At no time will your responses be publicly linked with your name or any other identifying information.

1. Below are statements about your views of your faculty's interest in teaching and students. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each.

Most faculty with whom I have had contact at this institution were					
	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Genuinely interested in students.					
Interested in helping students grow in more than just academic areas.					
Good at providing prompt and useful feedback.					
Willing to spend time outside of class to discuss issues of interest and importance to students.					

2. Below are statements about your contact and interactions with faculty at this institution. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My nonclassroom interactions with faculty have had a positive influence on my personal growth, values, and attitudes.					
My nonclassroom interactions with faculty have had a positive influence on my intellectual growth and interest in ideas.					
My nonclassroom interactions with faculty have had a positive influence on my career goals and aspirations.					
I developed a close, personal relationship with at least one faculty member.					
I am satisfied with the opportunities to meet and interact informally with faculty members.					



3. Below are statements about experiences you may have had in your classes at this institution	. About how often have
you experienced each?	

	Very often	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
Faculty posed challenging ideas in class.					
Faculty asked me to show how a particular course concept could be applied to an actual problem or situation.					
Faculty asked me to point out any fallacies in ideas, principles, or points of view presented in the course.					
Faculty asked me to argue for or against a particular point of view.					
Faculty challenged my ideas in class.					
Students challenged each other's ideas in class.					

4. Below are descriptions of the types of exams or assignments you may have had in your classes at this institution. About how often have you undertaken each?

	Very often	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
Wrote essays.				P	
Completed assignments or projects in which I solved problems.					
Made oral presentations.					
Used course content to address a problem not presented in the course.					
Compared or contrasted topics or ideas from a course.					
Pointed out the strengths and weaknesses of a particular argument or point of view.					
Argued for or against a particular point of view and defended my argument.					
Connected what I learned in multiple courses.					

5. How often have you had the following experiences at this institution?

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	Very often	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
Attended a debate or lecture on a current political/social					
issue.					
Participated in a diversity or cultural awareness				П	
workshop.					
Had discussions about intergroup relations with students					
differing from you in gender, national origin, political					
views, race, religion, sexuality, or values.					
Had serious discussions with other students about		П		П	
different lifestyles and customs.					Ш
Had serious discussions with faculty or staff whose					
political, social, or religious opinions were different					
from your own.					
Had serious discussions with students whose political,					
social, or religious opinions were different from your					
own.					



6. To what extent has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?

	I			
	Very much	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
Careful reading: Comprehension and analysis of		П		
written texts within and across genres.	_			
Critical thinking: Examination of ideas, evidence, and assumptions before accepting or formulating a conclusion.				
Creative thinking: Developing or combining ideas, images, or expertise in innovative ways.				
Information literacy: Locating, evaluating, and using information effectively and responsibly for a particular purpose.				
Quantitative literacy: Seeking, understanding, and using quantitative information appropriately to solve problems or make arguments.				
Effective writing: Conveying accurate and compelling content in clear, expressive, and audience-appropriate prose.				
Effective speaking: Conveying accurate and compelling content in clear, expressive, and audience-appropriate oral presentations.				
Teamwork: Contributing to a team, facilitating the work of team members, and fostering a constructive team climate.				
Problem solving: Designing, evaluating, and implementing a strategy to answer questions or achieve a goal.				
Civic engagement: Promoting the quality of life in a community, through both political and nonpolitical processes.				
Intercultural knowledge and competence: Information, skills, and commitments that support effective and appropriate interactions in a variety of cultural contexts.				
Ethical reasoning: Recognizing ethical issues, examining different ethical perspectives, and considering the ramifications of alternative actions.				
Integrative thinking: The habit of connecting ideas and experiences, and the ability to transfer learning to novel situations.				



The activities in Q7 are shown in randomized order.

7. How frequently have you participated in the following activities while at this institution?

	Very often	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
Student or campus government					
Intercollegiate athletics					
Intramural or club sports					
Student publications					
Performing arts/music					
Political organizations or clubs					
Community service					
Sorority/fraternity					
Religious groups					
Internships (paid or unpaid)					
Service organizations (on or off campus)					
Multicultural student groups					
Working with faculty on research					
Study abroad					
On-campus employment					
Off-campus employment					
Independent study					
Other:					

Activities from Q7 that students skipped or reported "Never" participating in are not shown in Q8. The activities in Q8 are shown in randomized order.

8. To what extent has your experience with each of the following at this institution contributed to your learning and personal development?

	Very much	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
Student or campus government				
Intercollegiate athletics				
Intramural or club sports				
Student publications				
Performing arts/music				
Political organizations or clubs				
Community service				
Sorority/fraternity				
Religious groups				
Internships (paid or unpaid)				
Service organizations (on or off campus)				
Multicultural student groups				
Working with faculty on research				
Study abroad				
On-campus employment				
Off-campus employment				
Independent study				
Other:				



☐ Definitely not

	y appears to students who selected an option of	ther than "Never"	for "Community s	ervice" or "Ser	vice organizations
	off campus)" in Q7.				
9. Plea	se take a moment to describe your involvem	ent in community	service or service	e organizations	•
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10 Ov	erall, to what extent have your experiences a	nt this institution	nrenared you for	the following a	ctivities?
10. 0	trail, to what extent have your experiences a		prepared you for	the following a	cuvities.
		Very much	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
	ate or professional school				
Career					
	and civic involvement				
	ersonal relationships and family living				
_	nsibilities of post-undergraduate life (e.g.,				
_	ing finances, maintaining health, creating a home) ued learning on my own or outside of a degree				
	m (e.g., learning a new language, professional				
certific	eation, learning a craft)				
11 Wh	en do you expect to graduate from this insti	tution?			
	At the end of the current term	tution.			
	This summer				
	During the next academic year				
	After the next academic year				
	I'm not sure				
12. Ov	erall, how satisfied have you been with your	undergraduate e	ducation at this in	stitution?	
	Very satisfied	under graduate e	diction at this is		
	Satisfied				
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied		•		
	Dissatisfied				
	Very dissatisfied				
13. If v	ou had it to do all over again, would you cho	oose to attend thi	s institution?		
	Definitely	sose to attenu till	, myntutivii .		
	Probably				
	Not sure				
	Probably not				



Response options in Q14 are shown in randomized order.

14. Wh	at are the most important qualities of your first job after graduation? (Choose up to 3)
	Relates to my undergraduate major
	Requires me to use skills I gained as an undergraduate
	Is related to my desired career path
	Is work I find meaningful
	Allows me to continue to grow and learn
	Pays enough to support my desired lifestyle
	Pays health insurance benefits
	Has opportunity for upward mobility
	Is likely to continue until I wish to leave
	Is in a desirable location
15. Ples	ase indicate the ONE activity that you consider your PRIMARY plan after you graduate.
	Employment or internship, full-time paid
	Employment or internship, part-time paid
	Graduate or professional school, full-time
	Graduate or professional school, part-time
	Additional undergraduate course work
	Military service
	Volunteer or national service (Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, Teach for America, etc.)
	Starting or raising a family
	Traveling
	Undecided
	Other activity:
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	ase indicate ALL OTHER activities that you plan to be doing after you graduate.
	Employment or internship, full-time paid
	Employment or internship, part-time paid
	Graduate or professional school, full-time
	Graduate or professional school, part-time
	Additional undergraduate course work
	Military service (National Guard, Reserves, etc.)
	Volunteer or national service (Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, Teach for America, etc.)
	Starting or raising a family
	Traveling
	Undecided
	Other activity:
Q17 oni	ly appears to students who selected "Employment or internship, full-time or part-time" in Q15.
17. Wh	ich of the following BEST describes the current state of your employment plans? Exclude search for summer-
only en	nployment.
	Accepted a position
	Offered a position and refused; still searching for preferred position
	Considering one or more specific offers
	Currently searching for a position or waiting for an offer
	Will begin searching for a position after graduation



Q18 only appears to students who selected "Graduate or professional school, full-time or part-time" in Q15 or Q16.

18. Please indicate the one degree or certificate you plan to start working towards this fall in graduate or professional school.

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school.	
	Second Bachelor's Degree
	Master's Degree in Arts and Sciences (e.g., MA, MS, MFA)
	Master of Business Administration (MBA)
	Other Master's Degree (e.g., MSW, MSE, MSN, MAT, MPA)
	Law Degree (JD or LLB)
	Medical Degree (e.g., MD, DO, DDS, DVM, PharmD)
	PhD
	Other Doctoral Degree (e.g., EdD, PsyD, DBA)
	Certificate:
	Other Degree:
Q19 oni	ly appears to students who DID NOT select "Graduate or professional school, full-time or part-time" in Q15 or Q16.
- 19. If y	ou are planning to attend graduate or professional school at any point in the future, which of the following
BEST d	lescribes your educational plans?
	Accepted and deferring enrollment until later
	Will be applying this coming fall
	Not applying this fall, but might apply at a future date
	No plans to apply to school now or in the future
Q20 oni	ly appears to students who DID NOT select "No plans to apply to school now or in the future" in Q19.
20. Wh	ich of the following graduate or professional degrees or certificates do you plan/hope to pursue at some point in
the futu	are? (Check all that apply)
	Second Bachelor's Degree
	Master's Degree in Arts and Sciences (e.g., MA, MS, MFA)
	Master of Business Administration (MBA)
	Other Master's Degree (e.g., MSW, MSE, MSN, MAT, MPA)
	Law Degree (JD or LLB)
	Medical Degree (e.g., MD, DO, DDS, DVM, PharmD)
	PhD
	Other Doctoral Degree (e.g., EdD, PsyD, DBA)
	Certificate:
	Other Degree:



21. Wh	at career did you plan/hope to p	ursue w	hen you entered college? (Choo	se one)	
Art, De	sign, and Entertainment		Preschool/elementary/middle		Finance
	Architect		school/high school/secondary		Human resources
	Artist		teacher		Insurance
	Entertainer		Postsecondary		Management
	Gallery worker		administration/staff		Real estate
	Graphic designer		Postsecondary teacher or		Recruiting
	Interior designer		researcher		Retail services
	Museum curator		School counselor		Sales
	Music/film industry		Other Education and Library		Other Management, Business,
	Photographer	Health	Care		and Financial
	Other Art, Design, and		Clinical psychology/psychiatry	Natural	Resources
	Entertainment		Dentist		Agricultural worker
Comm	unications and Media		Dietician		Conservationist
	Broadcasting		Nurse		Environmental scientist
	Editor		Optometrist		Other Natural Resources
	Journalist		Pharmacist	Protect	ion Services
	Media production		Physical/occupational/speech		Law enforcement officer
	Public relations		therapy		Military occupations
	Publisher		Physician		Other Protection Services
	Writer		Veterinarian	Science	, Technology, and Engineering
	Other Communications and		Other Health Care		Computer programmer/analyst
	Media	Law an	d Government		Engineer
Commi	ınity and Social Service		Diplomat		Information systems
	Clergy		Foreign service		Lab technician
	Community organizer		Government worker		Scientific researcher
	Philanthropy or nonprofit		International relations		Other Science, Technology, and
	worker		Judge		Engineering
	Social activist		Lawyer	Service	and Recreational
	Social work		Other legal services		Chef
	Other Community and Social		Politics		Food service industry
	Service		Public policy		Hospitality
Educat	ion and Library		Other Law and Government		Sports and recreation
	Librarian or archivist	Manage	ement, Business, and Financial		Travel/tourism
	Preschool/elementary/middle		Accounting		Other Service and Recreational
	school/high school/secondary		Actuary	Other	
	administration		Advertising		Undecided
			Executive		Other:



22. \	Wha	at is the first job you are pursu	ing direc	tly upon graduation? (Choose o	ne)	
Art,	De	sign, and Entertainment		Preschool/elementary/middle		Finance
		Architect		school/high school/secondary		Human resources
		Artist		teacher		Insurance
		Entertainer		Postsecondary		Management
		Gallery worker		administration/staff		Real estate
		Graphic designer		Postsecondary teacher or		Recruiting
		Interior designer		researcher		Retail services
		Museum curator		School counselor		Sales
		Music/film industry		Other Education and Library		Other Management, Business,
		Photographer	Health	Care		and Financial
		Other Art, Design, and		Clinical psychology/psychiatry	Natura	l Resources
		Entertainment		Dentist		Agricultural worker
Cor	nm	unications and Media		Dietician		Conservationist
		Broadcasting		Nurse		Environmental scientist
		Editor		Optometrist		Other Natural Resources
		Journalist		Pharmacist	Protect	ion Services
		Media production		Physical/occupational/speech		Law enforcement officer
		Public relations		therapy		Military occupations
		Publisher		Physician		Other Protection Services
		Writer		Veterinarian	Science	e, Technology, and Engineering
		Other Communications and		Other Health Care		Computer programmer/analyst
		Media	Law an	d Government		Engineer
Con	ımı	ınity and Social Service		Diplomat		Information systems
		Clergy		Foreign service		Lab technician
		Community organizer		Government worker		Scientific researcher
		Philanthropy or nonprofit		International relations		Other Science, Technology, and
		worker		Judge		Engineering
		Social activist		Lawyer	Service	and Recreational
		Social work		Other legal services		Chef
		Other Community and Social		Politics		Food service industry
		Service		Public policy		Hospitality
Edu	cati	ion and Library		Other Law and Government		Sports and recreation
		Librarian or archivist	Manag	ement, Business, and Financial		Travel/tourism
		Preschool/elementary/middle		Accounting		Other Service and Recreational
		school/high school/secondary		Actuary	Other	
		administration		Advertising		Undecided

☐ Executive

□ Other: _____



administration

23. Wh	at is the long-term career you h	nave in m	ind? (Choose one)		
Art, De	sign, and Entertainment		Preschool/elementary/middle		Finance
	Architect		school/high school/secondary		Human resources
	Artist		teacher		Insurance
	Entertainer		Postsecondary		Management
	Gallery worker		administration/staff		Real estate
	Graphic designer		Postsecondary teacher or		Recruiting
	Interior designer		researcher		Retail services
	Museum curator		School counselor		Sales
	Music/film industry		Other Education and Library		Other Management, Business,
	Photographer	Health	Care		and Financial
	Other Art, Design, and		Clinical psychology/psychiatry	Natural	l Resources
	Entertainment		Dentist		Agricultural worker
Comm	unications and Media		Dietician		Conservationist
	Broadcasting		Nurse		Environmental scientist
	Editor		Optometrist		Other Natural Resources
	Journalist		Pharmacist	Protect	ion Services
	Media production		Physical/occupational/speech		Law enforcement officer
	Public relations		therapy		Military occupations
	Publisher		Physician		Other Protection Services
	Writer		Veterinarian	Science	, Technology, and Engineering
	Other Communications and		Other Health Care		Computer programmer/analyst
	Media	Law an	d Government		Engineer
Comm	unity and Social Service		Diplomat		Information systems
	Clergy		Foreign service		Lab technician
	Community organizer		Government worker		Scientific researcher
	Philanthropy or nonprofit		International relations		Other Science, Technology, and
	worker		Judge		Engineering
	Social activist		Lawyer	Service	and Recreational
	Social work		Other legal services		Chef
	Other Community and Social		Politics		Food service industry
	Service		Public policy		Hospitality
Educat	ion and Library		Other Law and Government		Sports and recreation
	Librarian or archivist	Manage	ement, Business, and Financial		Travel/tourism
	Preschool/elementary/middle		Accounting		Other Service and Recreational
	school/high school/secondary		Actuary	Other	

☐ Advertising

□ Executive

□ Undecided

□ Other: _____



24. Wh	at is the total amount that you and/or y	your	family have borrowed to finance your	unc	lergraduate education?
	No loans		\$30,000–\$39,999		\$90,000-\$99,999
	Less than \$5,000		\$40,000–\$49,999		\$100,000 or more
	\$5,000-\$9,999		\$50,000-\$59,999		Borrowed money, but
	\$10,000-\$14,999		\$60,000-\$69,999		don't know the amount
	\$15,000-\$19,999		\$70,000-\$79,999		
	\$20,000-\$29,999		\$80,000-\$89,999		
Student	s who selected "No loans" in Q24 skip to				
25 Apr	proximately what proportion of your to	stal l	aan amaunt ara vau narsanally rasnan	cihl	a for naving?
	All	, tai	toan amount are you personally respon	3101	c for paying.
	Most				
	About half				
	Some, but less than half				
	None				
	Unsure				
26. Wh	at is the field of study of your undergra	adua	ate major(s)? (Check all that apply)		
	Biological Sciences (e.g., Biology, Biod	chen	nistry, Environmental Science, Neuroscie	nce/	Biopsychology)
	Business and Management (e.g., Accou	ntin	g, Business Administration, Finance, Mar	rketi	ng)
	Communications (e.g., Journalism, Mas	ss Co	ommunication, Speech, Speech Pathology	_/)	
	Education (e.g., Elementary Education,				
			ivil Engineering, Electrical Engineering,	Med	chanical Engineering)
	Fine and Performing Arts (e.g., Archite			1.100	
	Health Sciences (e.g., Exercise Science,			>	
	Humanities (e.g., Classics, English, Mo				
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			uter Science (e.g., Astronomy, Chemistry		
		cono	mics, Political Science, Psychology, Soci	0102	(y)
	Other:				
27. Wh	at is the highest level of education com	plet	ed by either of your parents or the per	son/	people who raised you?
	Did not complete high school				
	High school diploma				
	Postsecondary school other than college	e			
	Some college or associate's degree				
	Bachelor's degree				
	Graduate school				
	Do not know				
	Do not know				
28. Wh	at is your gender?				
	Man				
	Woman				
	Nonbinary, please specify:				
20 Ara	you transgender?				
29. Are	Yes				
	Yes No.				



	u.S. citizen U.S. permanent resident but not a U.S. citizen Not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident		
	you Hispanic or Latino/a? Yes No		
_ _ _	American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White	ify. (Choose one or more)	



Registrar's Office

HEDS Senior Survey 2019 Additional Student Satisfaction Questions

How satisfied are you with the Quality of Your Academic Experiences? Generally Very Generally Not Very satisfied dissatisfied dissatisfie relevant First year advising Major advising Faculty availability outside of class Student interaction with faculty Availability of courses П П П Independent study Internships or study off-campus or abroad Tutorial help or other academic assistance How satisfied are you with the Quality of Course Instruction? Very Generally Generally Very Not satisfied satisfied dissatisfied dissatisfied relevant Humanities and Arts Science and Math Social Sciences Engineering **Business** How satisfied are you with the Quality of Campus Services and Facilities? Generally Generally Verv Not satisfied dissatisfied satisfied dissatisfied relevant Classroom/Laboratory Facilities Computer Facilities and Resources Computer Services and Support Library Facilities and Resources Library Services Career Services Counseling Services П П Financial Aid Office Financial Aid Package Food Services Student Center/Union Facilities Student Center/Union Programs Student Health Services П П П Student Housing Student Financial Services (Student Accounts, etc.) Recreation/Athletics Programs Recreation/Athletics Facilities

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How satisfied are you with the Quality of Campus Life?

	Very satisfied	Generally satisfied	Generally dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Not relevant
Student voice in policies					
Student government					
Social life on campus					
Cultural and fine arts programming					
Lectures and speakers					
Religious/spiritual life				, \square	
Campus safety					
Ethnic/racial diversity					
Climate for minority students on campus					
Sense of community on campus					

Bates Supplemental Questions

1.	How satisfied are you with the climate for LGBTQ students on campus?
	Very satisfied
	Generally satisfied
	Generally dissatisfied
	Very dissatisfied
	Unable to rate
2.	What is your sexual orientation?
	Asexual
	Bisexual
	Gay/lesbian
	Heterosexual
	Questioning
	Not listed:
	Decline to state
3.	Please indicate your level of satisfaction with sexual assault prevention and response services at Bates.
	Very satisfied
	Generally satisfied
	Generally dissatisfied
	Very dissatisfied
	Not relevant
4.	How satisfied are you with your experiences with Community-Engaged Learning or Research?
	Very satisfied
	Generally satisfied
	Generally dissatisfied
	Very dissatisfied
	Not relevant

5.	To what extent were you exposed to issues of difference, diversity, and inclusion in the following
	areas?

	Very much	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
In the major				
In your coursework outside the major				
In your overall college experience (including study abroad, athletics,				
community engagement, and student activities)				

Ple	ase respond to <u>Question 7</u> if you have <u>accepted a job</u> .					
6.	Earlier in the survey, you indicated that you have accepted a job. Please tell us the name of the firm or organization, job title, and location, if you know it.					
	Employer / Name of company:					
	Full job title:					
	Location (City, State, Country if not U.S.):					
	Please respond to the <u>Questions 8 and 9</u> if you will be <u>attending graduate school</u> .					
Ple	use respond to the <u>Questions 8 and 9</u> if you will be <u>attending graduate school</u> .					
	Earlier in the survey, you indicated that you will be attending graduate school. Please provide the name of the school you will attend and the degree you will be pursuing:					
7.	Earlier in the survey, you indicated that you will be attending graduate school. Please provide the name of the school you will attend and the degree you will be pursuing:					
7.	Earlier in the survey, you indicated that you will be attending graduate school. Please provide the name of the school you will attend and the degree you will be pursuing: Will you be attending your first choice institution?					
7. 8.	Earlier in the survey, you indicated that you will be attending graduate school. Please provide the name of the school you will attend and the degree you will be pursuing:					

9.	In preparation for life after graduation, how many jobs have you applied for?
10.	Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: Purposeful Work has been a valuable part of my Bates experience.
	Strongly agree
	Agree
	Neither agree nor disagree
	Disagree
	Strongly disagree

11. As you make plans for next year, how confident are you in your ability to do the following?

	Not confident at all	Somewhat confident	Generally confident	Very confident
Identify appropriate employers and positions	acan	comident	comident	comident
Effectively plan your own career				
Present your relevant experiences and skills effectively				
Network effectively				

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Re	flecting	on your c	ollege ca	areer, wl	hat do yo	u value mo	st about yo	our Bates e	experience	e?
Re	flecting	on your c	ollege ca	areer, wl	hat do yo	u value mo	st about yo	our Bates e	experience	e?
Re	flecting	on your c	ollege ca	areer, w	hat do yo	u value mo	st about yo	our Bates e	experience	e?
Re	flecting	on your c	ollege ca	areer, w	hat do yo	u value mo	st about yo	our Bates e	experience	e?
Re	flecting	on your c	ollege ca	areer, w	hat do yo	u value mo	st about yo	our Bates e	experience	e?
Re	flecting	on your c	ollege ca	areer, w	hat do yo	u value mo	st about yo	our Bates e	experience	e?
Re	flecting	on your c	ollege ca	areer, w	hat do yo	u value mo	st about yo	our Bates e	experience	e?
Re	flecting	on your c	ollege ca	areer, w	hat do yo	u value mo	st about yo	our Bates e	experience	e?