

Dept. of Geosciences Exit Interview
Graduating M.S. and Ph.D. Students

Program: _____ Geology _____ Geophysics Year Graduating _____
Degree: _____ M.S. _____ Ph.D. Years in program _____

Upon graduating I am: _____ taking a job related to geology
_____ taking a job related to geophysics
_____ taking a job unrelated to my major
_____ going to another professional/graduate school
_____ taking a postdoc
_____ continuing here in another degree program
_____ other (please specify) _____

During the course of my UAF career, I:

Was a teaching assistant for _____ semesters and/or _____ lab sections
Participated in the writing of _____ proposals
Received _____ grants/awards totaling _____ dollars
Presented _____ presentations at meetings or conferences
Presented _____ presentations in classes or seminars
Wrote _____ research – type papers for classes or seminars
Have _____ papers, _____ abstracts and _____ reports published or in press
(of those listed above) I am first author on _____ papers, _____ abstracts and _____ reports

Please provide an answer following the criteria below:

1 = strongly agree 2 = agree 3 = neutral 4 = disagree 5 = strongly disagree NA = not applicable

1. The program was well suited to my personal or professional goals. _____
2. I would recommend the program to another student. _____
3. I would recommend my advisor to another student _____
4. Training provided information in depth. _____
5. Training provided information in breadth. _____
6. I feel well prepared to face expected professional challenges. _____
7. The quality of graduate instruction in the department was high. _____
8. The quality of graduate instruction at UAF outside the department was high. _____
9. Faculty in my department provided me with intellectual stimulation. _____
10. Fellow students provided me with intellectual stimulation. _____
11. My mentor/advisor was closely involved in my education. _____
12. Analytical equipment was modern, functional, available and adequate for my needs. _____
13. Computational systems and software were adequate and available. _____
14. Research topics were available which fit my goals. _____
15. My research project was adequately funded by research grants or by the department. _____
16. I was able to find summer support either as an RA or through geoscience employment. _____
17. The department and university helped me find my next job/position. _____
18. Opportunities for networking and professional development were available _____

Please provide the department with a current CV and feel free to add comments to the back of this form or on separate sheets:

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