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University of Alaska Graduate survey

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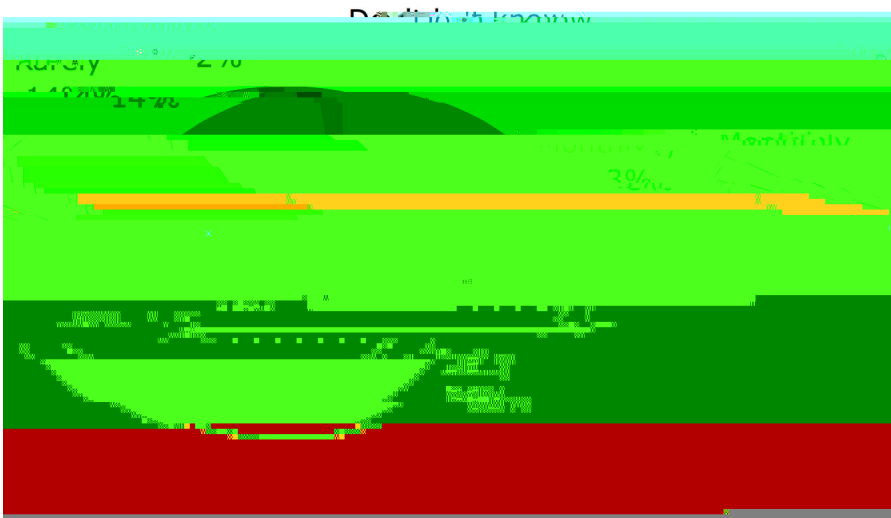
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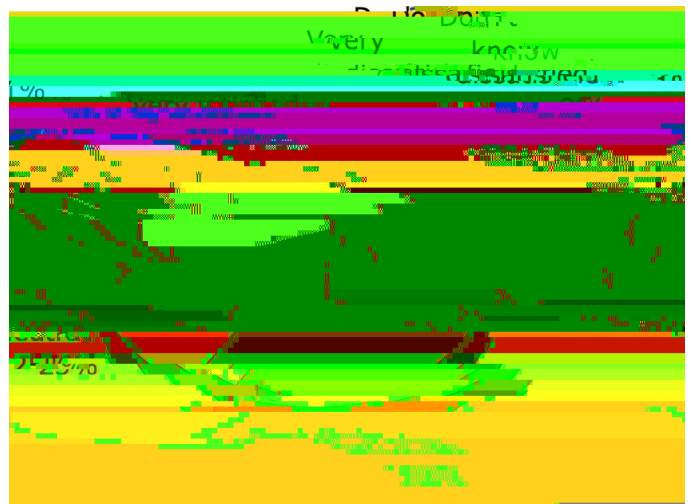
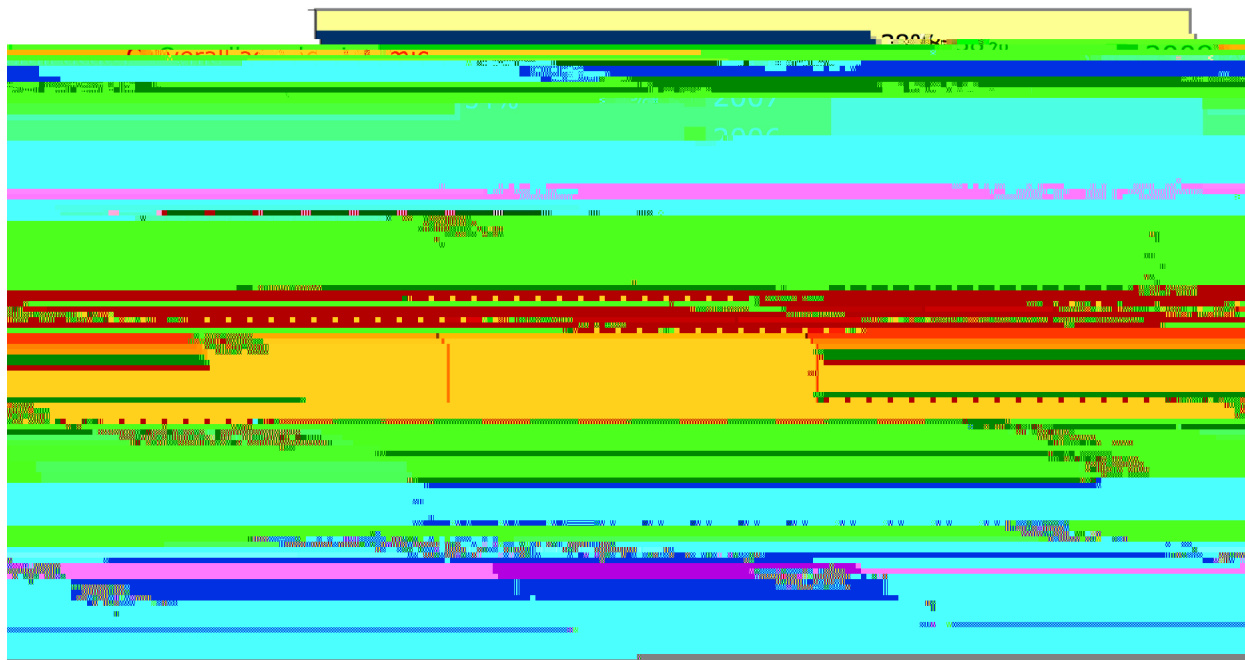
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Executive Summary





Please tell us, whether you are very satisfied, satisfied, not satisfied or not at all satisfied, with each of the following:

	Very Satisfied n=5	Satisfied n=11	Not Satisfied n=53	Not at all Satisfied n=53	Very Satisfied n=5	Satisfied n=31	Not Satisfied n=	Not at all Satisfied n=
Overall academic experience	33%	38%	31%	35%	34%	42%	37%	40%
	49	49	50	51	46	47	49	45
Men	11	7	10	8	15	4	9	11
	5	4	6	4	3	5	5	2
	2	2	2	2	2	3	-	2
Overall education	36%	41%	36%	38%	34%	45%	44%	49%
	50	47	50	49	52	45	44	45
Men	9	6	8	7	9	4	9	4
	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	-
	1	2	1	2	2	2	-	2
Intellectual growth	44%	50%	45%	48%	41%	50%	50%	62%
	43	40	44	42	44	38	36	30
Men	9	6	7	7	11	6	10	6
	2	2	2	1	2	4	5	-
	1	2	1	2	2	2	-	2
Personal growth	47%	50%	46%	47%	47%	53%	55%	60%
	38	36	37	38	39	34	32	27
Men	12	10	13	11	9	8	12	10
	2	2	3	1	2	3	-	-
	1	2	1	2	3	2	-	2
Preparation for your career¹	26%	36%	26%	35%	25%	36%	33%	45%
	34	37	36	39	31	36	31	31
Men	23	15	21	16	24	14	25	11
	12	6	12	5	14	8	7	6
	4	4	3	4	6	5	1	2

Satisfaction ratings and percentage very Satisfied and Satisfied

	Very Satisfied n=51	Satisfied n=5	Not Satisfied n=1	Not at all Satisfied n=	Very Satisfied n=53	Satisfied n=53	Not Satisfied n=15	Not at all Satisfied n=5	Very Satisfied n=31	Satisfied n=1	Not Satisfied n=	Not at all Satisfied n=
Very Satisfied	86%	82%	87%	85%	81%	86%	87%	80%	89%	88%	86%	85%
Satisfied	88	86	88	89	86	87	85	86	90	96	88	94
Not Satisfied	92	87	90	93	89	90	90	85	88	95	86	92
Not at all Satisfied	88	85	86	90	83	85	84	88	87	88	87	87

Distance Education

- A 2008
 B
- A (19)
 : 55
 A 15
 AA
- A/ 22
 AA/ (29)
 BA (8)
- :6
 ; 28
 ; 26
 B / A

Approximately how many hours per week did you, or

B :

		n = 3	n = 5	n = 3	n = 1	n = 1	n = 5	n = 1
cam us								
10		20%	18%	24%	17%	15%	14%	30%
11	20	52	32	52	29	53	39	34
21	40	16	27	14	25	19	31	6
	40	10	10	6	13	10	7	30
cam us								
10		7%	9%	6%	8%	8%	12%	8%
11	20	19	20	20	21	19	21	15
21	40	44	34	44	33	46	37	44
	40	25	37	25	38	21	29	32

- A (76%).
- and
- 43.
- A/ : 82.
- 64. AA/ 49. BA

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- 2007 2008 (2006 61).
- 56 64 (2006 64).
- A 67 76.

as any of your, or related to your degree or certificate program

B :

		n = 3	n = 5	n = 3	n = 1	n = 1	n = 5	n = 1
		58%	62%	58%	59%	56%	64%	67%
		41	37	41	40	42	35	31
		1	1	1	1	2	1	2

as your internship or practicum coordinated through your campus Career Services Office

B : Yes No Not Sure

	n = 3	n = 35	n = 2	n = 51	n = 1	n = 2	n = 3	n = 35
Yes	8%	10%	10%	10%	4%	12%	7%	2%
No	83	81	82	83	85	76	81	82
Not Sure	9	9	8	6	10	12	12	16

Did the internship or practicum lead to a job offer

B : Yes No Not Sure

	n = 3	n = 35	n = 2	n = 51	n = 1	n = 2	n = 3	n = 35
Yes	45%	46%	46%	46%	41%	45%	49%	45%
No	50	50	50	51	51	47	51	52
Not Sure	4	4	4	2	7	8	-	3

Current Employment

Current Employment

- AA 16%
- A/BA 53%
- A 81%
- B (60%), A (56%), / (49%), A / (42%).

Employment

- 2008: 6%, 3%, (6 9%, 3% 2006) 3%, (10 13%, 15% 2006).
- AA (6 8%), A (5 12%), A (3 8%).

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- 15 • 14 •
- AA A A A A
- A/ : 77 • A/ 64 • AA/ 59 • BA
- (87 •), (85 •), / / • (63 •), B / A (61 •), . (52 •), A / / (44 •).

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- A 2007 2008, A 14 19 •

Industry

- A /
- AA : 32
- 16 A 10 A A 22
- : 48 30 A
- AA
- A/ : 49 10
- AA/ 24 BA AA/
- : 35 25 BA 12
- A/
- /
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In what industry are you currently employed

	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
	22%	26%	19%	22%	25%	30%	35%	48%
/	22	26	26	32	16	16	13	10
	12	14	10	15	17	11	13	19
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/	6	3	7	3	3	4	2	-
/	5	4	5	3	6	6	-	-
/	4	4	4	4	3	4	8	2
/	4	3	4	2	3	4	6	3
/	3	3	3	3	3	3	7	-
	3	2	3	2	4	2	3	5
/	2	1	2	1	3	1	-	1
	3	2	2	2	4	4	-	-
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Salary and Benefit

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(\$41,000), B ... / ... A ... (\$37,000), ... (\$36,000), / ... /
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Appendix

- ... 2007 ... 2008, ... \$37,000 ... \$36,000.
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\$47,000 ... \$51,000 ... (\$19,000 ... \$16,000
2006, ...
- AA ... \$38,000 ... \$39,000, ...

• currently annual Salary ... age ... graduates

Difficulty of Finding a Job

- 33% of respondents reported that finding a job was "very difficult" or "difficult".
- AA/BA graduates (68%) reported that finding a job was "very difficult" or "difficult" (54%).
- BA graduates (40%) reported that finding a job was "very difficult" or "difficult".
- BA graduates with a minor (40%) reported that finding a job was "very difficult" or "difficult".
- BA graduates with a minor in Business Administration (40%) reported that finding a job was "very difficult" or "difficult".

Key Points

- In 2008, 33% of respondents reported that finding a job was "very difficult" or "difficult", up from 28% in 2007.

How difficult did you find the process of getting a job?

Very difficult / Difficult / Somewhat difficult / Somewhat easy / Easy

	Very difficult	Difficult	Somewhat difficult	Somewhat easy	Easy
All respondents	25%	26%	27%	26%	19%
AA/BA graduates	41%	39%	42%	42%	45%
BA graduates	24%	27%	22%	25%	28%
BA graduates with a minor	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%
BA graduates with a minor in Business Administration	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%

Number of Applications and Offers

- 12.5% of AA/BA applicants received offers; AA/BA applicants received an average of 6.7 offers.
- AA/BA applicants received an average of 6.7 offers (6.7) compared to 11.6 offers for BA applicants.
- BA applicants received an average of 7.0 offers.
- BA applicants received an average of 10.4 offers compared to 5.0 offers for AA/BA applicants.
- BA applicants received an average of 1.8 offers.

Offers

- In 2006, 6.6% of AA/BA applicants received offers; in 2007, 8.6% of AA/BA applicants received offers (8.6) compared to 12.5% of BA applicants.
- In 2006, 1.9% of AA/BA applicants received offers; in 2007, 1.8% of AA/BA applicants received offers (1.8) compared to 2.1% of BA applicants.

How many offers did you receive? (n=1,000)

	0 offers	1 offer	2 offers	3 offers	4 offers	5 offers	6 offers	7 offers
AA/BA	7%	7%	6%	6%	8%	4%	8%	21%
BA	26	22	29	21	19	23	21	26
AA/BA	12	12	9	13	17	11	12	11
BA	23	27	22	29	24	24	26	17
AA/BA	11	16	11	17	9	16	18	8
BA	13	17	13	15	15	22	10	16
Average	6.8	8.6	6.5	6.8	7.9			

Source or Current Position

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- BA [Illegible text] [Illegible text] / [Illegible text] / [Illegible text] : 20

Attendance at Universities other than UA

- 78% of respondents who attended a college or university outside of UA, reported attending a college or university outside of UA. 63% of respondents who attended a college or university outside of UA, reported attending a college or university outside of UA. 54% of respondents who attended a college or university outside of UA, reported attending a college or university outside of UA.
- A/AA/BA 57% of respondents who attended a college or university outside of UA, reported attending a college or university outside of UA. 86% of respondents who attended a college or university outside of UA, reported attending a college or university outside of UA. 52% of respondents who attended a college or university outside of UA, reported attending a college or university outside of UA.
- 84% of respondents who attended a college or university outside of UA, reported attending a college or university outside of UA.
- A 80% of respondents who attended a college or university outside of UA, reported attending a college or university outside of UA. 12% of respondents who attended a college or university outside of UA, reported attending a college or university outside of UA. 49% of respondents who attended a college or university outside of UA, reported attending a college or university outside of UA. 11% of respondents who attended a college or university outside of UA, reported attending a college or university outside of UA.

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- 2007 2008, 12% of respondents who attended a college or university outside of UA, reported attending a college or university outside of UA. 2007 2008, 12% of respondents who attended a college or university outside of UA, reported attending a college or university outside of UA.

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Continuing Education

Current Enrollment

Category	Count	Percentage
Continuing Education	37	13%
Total	37	

• Current Enrollment Activities

B : [redacted]



Future Enrollment Plans



What school, if any, will you likely attend

	n, 5	n, 5	n, 3	n, 31	n, 15	n, 1	n, 5	n, 5
AA	33%	32%	46%	50%	7%	5%	9%	5%
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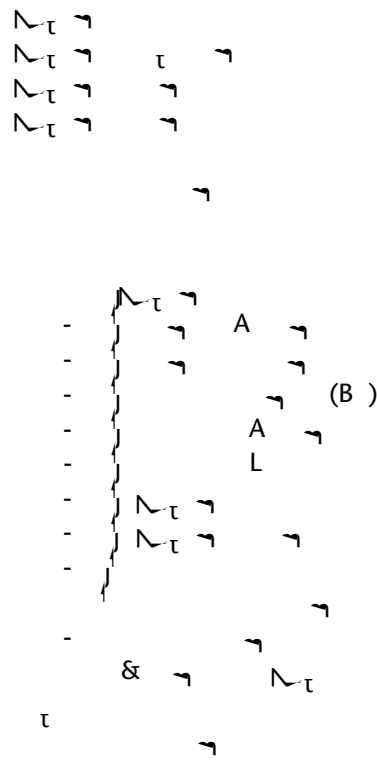
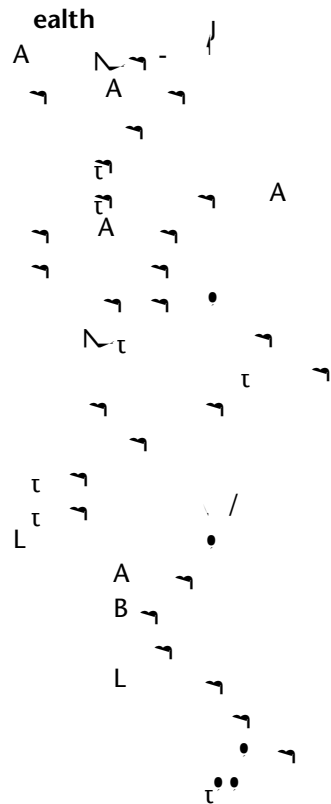
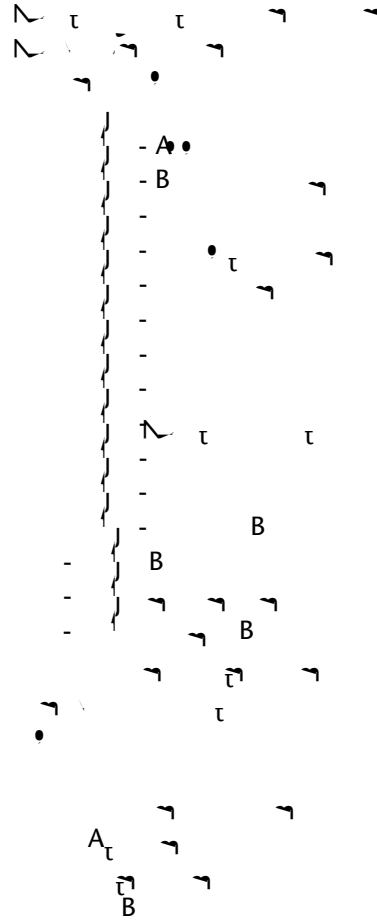
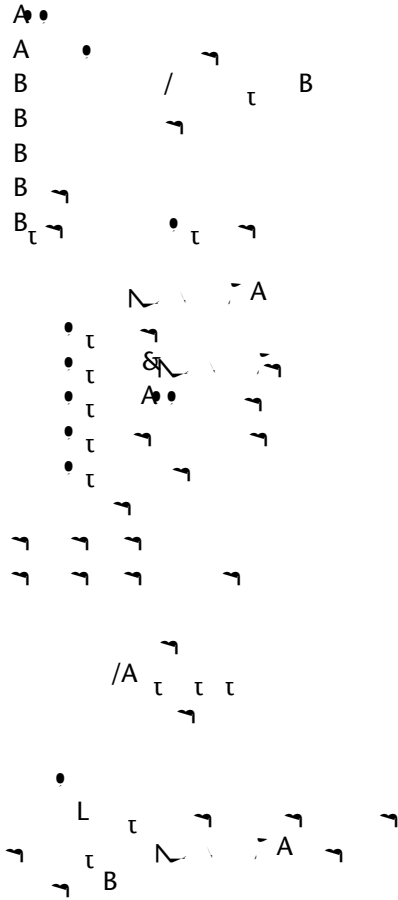
Field of study

Field of study	Number of respondents	Percentage of respondents
Business Administration	4	0.7%
Business Administration - Accounting	6	1.0%
Business Administration - Finance	8	1.3%
Business Administration - Management	6	1.0%
Business Administration - Marketing	4	0.7%
Business Administration - Other	6	1.0%
Business Administration - Total	34	5.4%
Business Administration - Total (with Business Administration)	38	6.1%
Business Administration - Total (with Business Administration and Business Administration - Accounting)	44	7.1%
Business Administration - Total (with Business Administration, Business Administration - Accounting, Business Administration - Finance, Business Administration - Management, Business Administration - Marketing, and Business Administration - Other)	100	16.1%

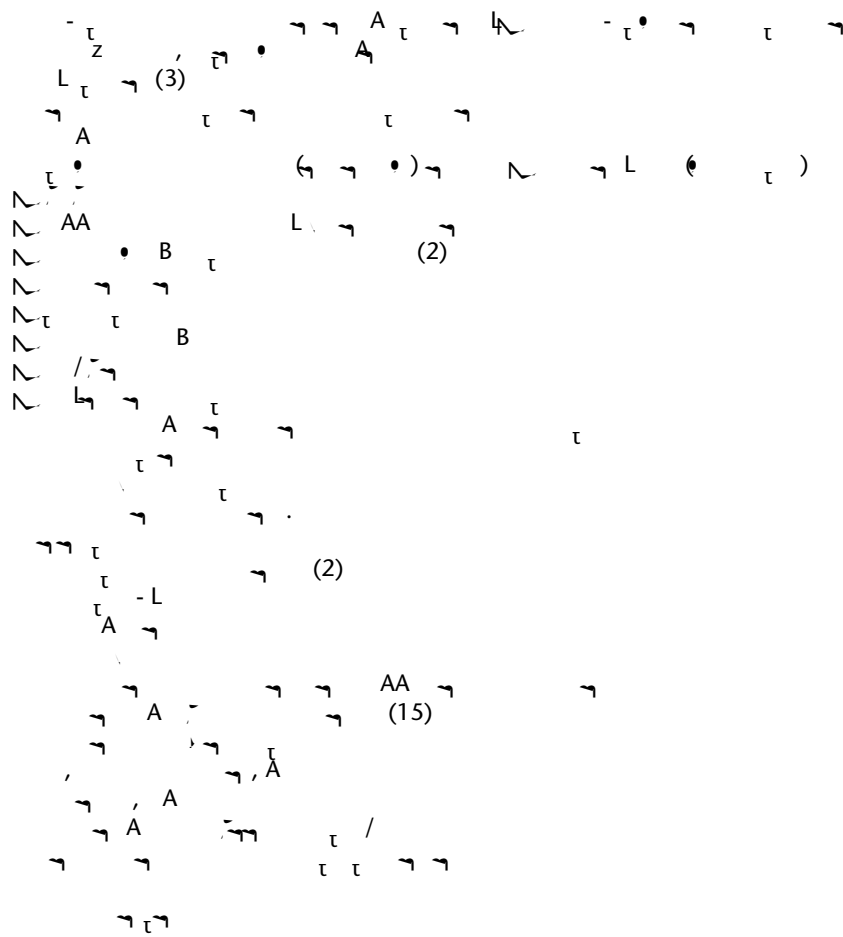
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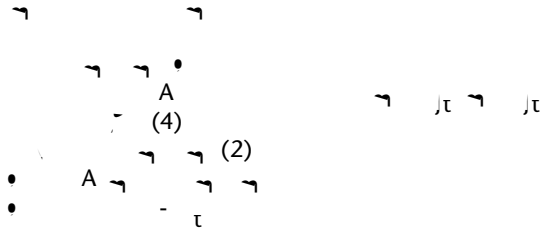
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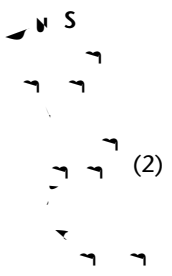
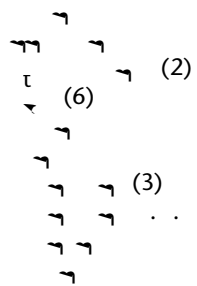
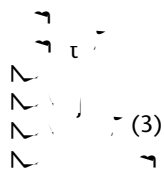
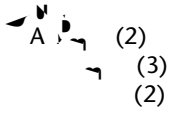
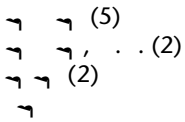
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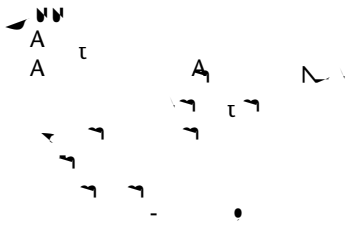
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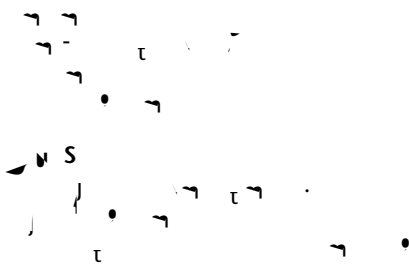


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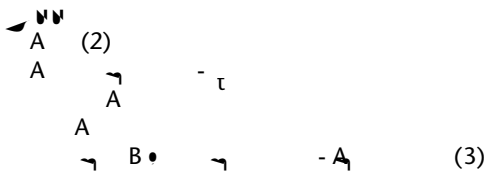


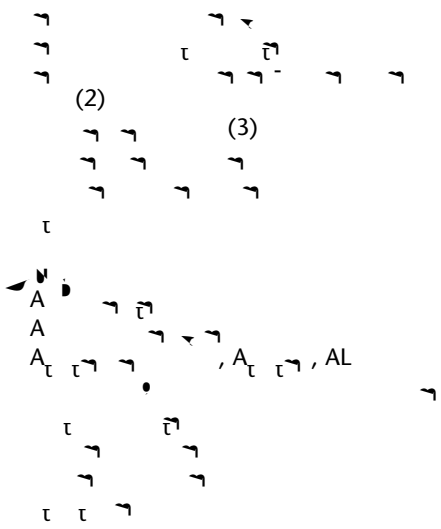
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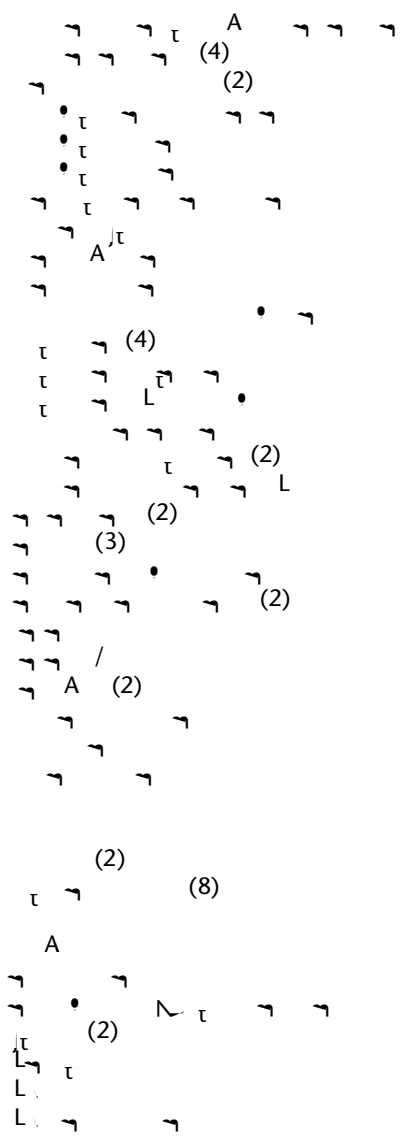


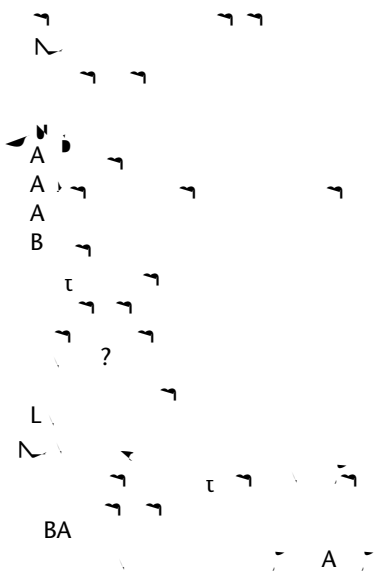
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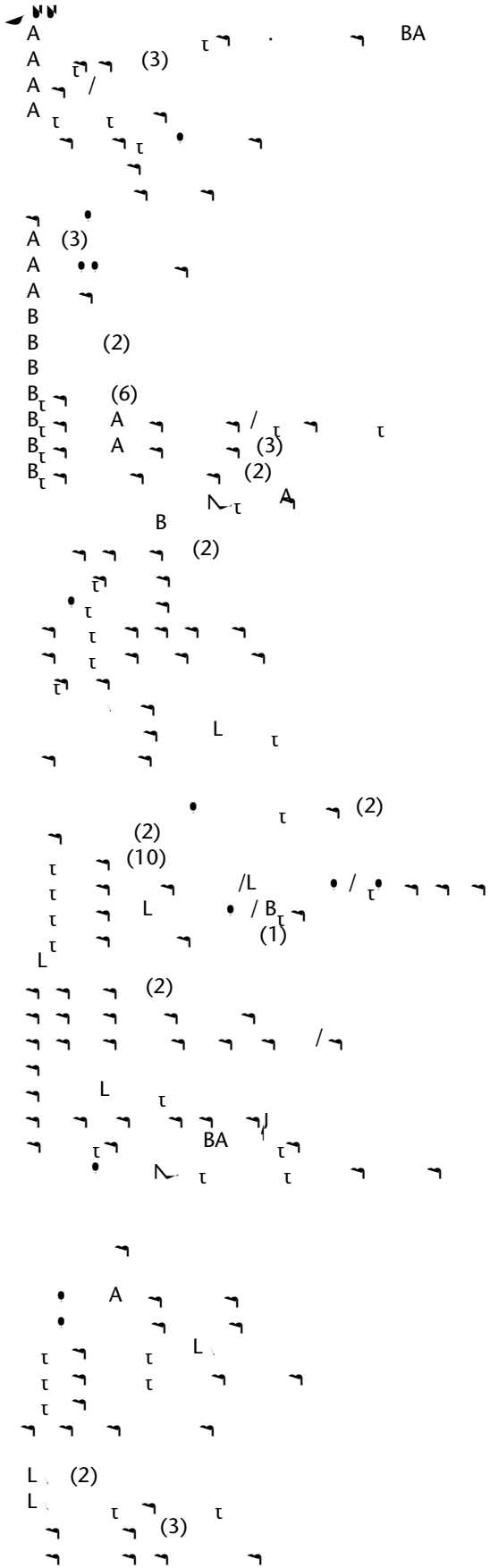


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University of Alaska 2008 Graduate Opinion Survey

Welcome! Thank you for participating in the University of Alaska's annual survey of recent graduates. Your survey will take only a few minutes. Those who complete the survey will be entered into a drawing to win your choice of 10,000 Alaska Airlines miles or a \$250 Amazon.com gift certificate.

1. What campus did you graduate from?

UAA

- 01 Anchorage
- 02 Chugiak-Eagle River
- 03 Elmendorf
- 04 Fort Richardson
- 05 Kachemak Bay
- 06 Kenai Peninsula
- 07 Kodiak College
- 08 Mat-Su College
- 09 Prince William Sound Comm. College

UAF

- 10 Fairbanks
- 11 Bristol Bay
- 12 Chukchi
- 13 Interior-Aleutians
- 14 Kuskokwim
- 15 Northwest
- 16 Tanana Valley

UAS

- 17 Juneau
 - 18 Ketchikan
 - 19 Sitka
-

4. How satisfied were you with each of the following aspects of your UA experience?

	01 <i>Very dissatisfied</i>	02 <i>Dissatisfied</i>	03 <i>Neutral</i>	04 <i>Satisfied</i>	05 <i>Very satisfied</i>	06 <i>Don't know</i>
a. Your overall academic experience	01	02	03	04	05	06
b. Your overall education	01	02	03	04	05	06
c. Your intellectual growth	01	02	03	04	05	06

10. Was any of your work related to your degree or certificate program?

01

UAF

- 10 Fairbanks
- 11 Bristol Bay
- 12

UAS

- 17 Juneau
- 18 Ketchikan
- 19 Sitka
- 20 Other Alaska school: _____
- 21 Outside Alaska school: _____
- 22 Don't know

25b. Will you be pursuing a degree?

- 01 Yes
- 97 Don't know (Skip to Q 26)
- 02 No (Skip to Q 26)

25c. What type of degree will you pursue?

- 01 Associate's (AA)
- 05 Certificate (CT)
- 02 Bachelor's (BA)
- 06 Professional license (LIC)
- 03 Master's (MA)
- 07 Other _____
- 04 Doctorate (PhD)
- 08 Don't know

25d. In what field of study? _____ 01 Don't know

26. Which category best describes your current annual salary or wage?

- 00 \$0; do not currently earn a salary/wage
- 01