

Comparing Gallup-Purdue Index Findings to Augustana Senior Survey Results

Gallup-Purdue Index	Augustana Senior Survey
I had at least one professor at [College] who made me excited about learning – 63% strongly agree	My one-on-one interactions with faculty have had a positive influence on my intellectual growth and interest in ideas – 54% strongly agree (+ 37% agree) I really worked hard to meet my instructors' expectations – 45% very often + 39% often
My professors at [College] cared about me as a person – 27% strongly agree	Faculty in my major cared about my development as a whole person – 52% strongly agree (+ 34% agree) My major advisor genuinely seemed to care about my development as a whole person – 50% strongly agree (+28% agree) The faculty with whom I have had contact were interested in helping students grow in more than just academic areas – 41% strongly agree (+48% agree)
I had a mentor who encouraged me to pursue my goals and dreams – 22% strongly agree	Faculty in my major knew how to help me prepare to achieve my post-graduate plans – 37% strongly agree (+38% agree) How often did your major advisor ask you about your career goals and aspirations? 84% very often, often, or sometimes I am certain that my post-graduate plans are a good fit for who I am right now and where I want my life to go – 41% strongly agree (+ 36% agree)
I worked on a project that took a semester or more to complete – 32% strongly agree	100% Participation in Senior Inquiry My senior inquiry project challenged me to produce my best possible intellectual work – 44% strongly agree (+ 34% agree) During my senior inquiry project I learned a lot about myself (work habits, handle setbacks, manage a larger project, etc.) in addition to the topic of my paper/project – 42% strongly agree (+38% agree)
I had an internship or job that allowed me to apply what I was learning in the classroom – 29% strongly agree	60% Participation in an Internship My out-of-class experiences have helped me connect what I learned in the classroom with real-life events – 22% strongly agree (+ 54% agree) 65% of seniors work on campus
I was extremely active in extracurricular activities and organizations while attending [College] – 20% strongly agree	How many student groups or clubs did you find that fit your interest? 32% many + 48% some
I feel emotionally attached to [College] – 18% strongly agree	I felt a strong sense of belonging on campus – 24% strongly agree (+ 43% agree) If you could relive your college decision, would you choose Augustana again? 40% definitely yes + 33% probably yes