

WASC Alumni Survey 2005

General Questions	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
I have a better basis for making ethical decisions in personal relationships.	24.7%	42.0%	25.8%	5.8%	1.0%	0.6%
I have a better basis for making ethical decisions in my work place.	27.3%	45.3%	21.6%	4.5%	0.6%	0.6%
I have a stronger personal relationship with God.	31.1%	35.0%	20.3%	8.7%	3.5%	1.3%
I have a better understanding of what it means to be a Christian.	27.5%	38.5%	23.0%	7.1%	3.1%	0.8%
I have been of service to God through my employment.	27.6%	38.8%	21.6%	6.8%	2.6%	2.6%
I have been able to make a connection between my life-calling and my career.	27.7%	34.5%	23.5%	9.2%	3.1%	2.1%
I was well prepared with the skills necessary for the world of work.	27.8%	48.3%	14.1%	7.1%	2.1%	0.6%
I was well prepared with the knowledge necessary for the world of work.	27.6%	49.8%	15.2%	4.7%	2.1%	0.6%
I was well prepared for the intellectual challenges of post-baccalaureate training.	29.1%	40.1%	16.7%	2.6%	1.5%	10.0%
I was well prepared for the social and psychological challenges of post-baccalaureate training.	22.1%	41.4%	20.1%	4.9%	1.3%	10.2%
I have grown in my Christian faith.	31.8%	40.3%	15.0%	7.3%	4.5%	1.1%
I am more sensitive to gender issues.	13.8%	24.5%	43.3%	13.0%	3.9%	1.6%
I am more sensitive to issues of race and class.	14.2%	28.8%	35.4%	15.0%	4.5%	1.9%
I was academically supported as a student by university services and programs.	31.9%	48.9%	12.1%	3.9%	1.5%	1.8%
I had meaningful learning experiences outside the classroom.	51.8%	36.9%	7.6%	2.1%	1.1%	0.5%
I had the opportunity to practice what I was learning.	38.5%	46.1%	10.3%	4.2%	0.6%	0.2%
I felt academically stretched as a student.	35.5%	49.9%	8.6%	5.2%	0.8%	0.0%
I had meaningful contact with my professors.	59.7%	31.1%	7.3%	1.3%	0.6%	0.0%

Level of impact of PLNU in:	Major	Moderate	Minor	None
Developing original ideas or products.	23.6%	52.7%	20.5%	3.3%
Developing good leadership skills.	40.3%	44.2%	13.5%	2.0%
Developing effective written communication.	42.4%	44.1%	11.7%	1.8%
Developing effective verbal communication.	40.9%	46.7%	10.3%	2.1%
Developing habits of a good citizen.	38.8%	39.3%	15.0%	7.0%

Service	None	Quarterly	Monthly	Weekly	More Often
Over the last year, about how often did you volunteer your time to any organization?	19.0%	25.7%	21.3%	20.0%	13.9%
Over the last year, about how often did you contribute financially to any organization?	11.0%	25.0%	40.1%	17.3%	6.6%
Over the last year, about how often did you read the Bible?	13.6%	11.6%	13.4%	25.1%	36.2%
Over the last year, about how often did you pray?	3.9%	4.2%	4.6%	13.8%	73.5%
Over the last year, about how often did you attend a church service?	8.3%	12.1%	9.2%	46.4%	24.0%

Volunteer Involvement	None Marked	1 or 2	3 or 4	5 or 6
Number of responses marked for: If you volunteered your time in the past year, where did you serve?	20.5%	61.2%	16.6%	1.8%

Percent of Respondents that marked each category:	
Volunteered time in arts organizations.	4.5%
Volunteered time in church related organizations.	51.9%
Volunteered time in community and civic organizations.	22.6%
Volunteered time in missions organizations.	11.0%
Volunteered time in political organizations.	4.7%
Volunteered time in schools and educational organizations.	36.1%
Volunteered time in social service organizations.	13.7%
Volunteered time in other organizations.	5.5%

Contributions	None Marked	1 or 2	3 or 4	5 or 6
Number of responses marked for: If you made financial contributions in the past year, where did you give?	10.3%	60.0%	26.1%	3.6%

Percent of Respondents that marked each category:	
Made financial contributions to arts organizations.	5.0%
Made financial contributions to church related organizations.	72.9%
Made financial contributions to community and civic organizations.	20.8%
Made financial contributions to missions organizations.	32.6%
Made financial contributions to political organizations.	9.7%
Made financial contributions to schools and educational organizations.	28.7%
Made financial contributions to social service organizations.	18.2%
Made financial contributions to other organizations.	9.5%

Degrees	None Marked	1 or 2	3 or 4	5 or 6
Number of responses marked for: Which of the following do you hold from Point Loma?	3.2%	96.0%	0.8%	0.0%

Percent of Respondents that marked each category:	
B.A.	73.7%
B.S. or B.S.N.	10.6%
Teaching Credential	13.9%
M.A.	13.1%
M.Min.	0.2%
Ed.S.	1.1%

Church	None Marked	1 or 2
Number of responses marked for: If you attended church services in the past year, where did you most often attend?	8.5%	91.5%

Percent of Respondents that marked each category:	
Assembly of God	2.1%
Baptist	10.2%
Evangelical Free	2.9%
Lutheran	1.8%
Mennonite	0.6%
Nazarene	18.2%
Non-Denominational	34.7%
Presbyterian	6.1%
Roman Catholic	8.1%
Other	11.1%

Additional Education	None Marked	1 or 2	3 or 4
Number of responses marked for: Which of the following have you completed elsewhere?	56.0%	43.7%	0.30%

Percent of Respondents that marked each category:	
Has completed professional certification elsewhere.	20.5%
Has completed Master's program elsewhere.	17.1%
Has completed Doctoral program elsewhere.	2.3%
Has completed other program elsewhere.	9.5%

Graduation Year	1990-1993	1994-1997	1998-2001	2002-2005
When was your first graduation from Point Loma?	0.7%	26.0%	39.5%	33.8%

Gender Climate Questions	None Marked	1 or 2	3 or 4	5 or 6
Number of responses marked for: Have you experienced any of the following at Point Loma because of your gender?	85.5%	12.6%	1.6%	0.4%

Percent of Respondents that marked each category:	
Because of gender, I was left out of a social event.	2.4%
Because of gender, I saw or heard sexist jokes or graffiti.	7.7%
Because of gender, I was called names or verbally insulted.	2.1%
Because of gender, I received insulting calls, letters or e-mail.	3.5%
Because of gender, I was put down intellectually.	5.8%
Because of gender, I was physically threatened.	0.8%

Race/Ethnic Climate Questions	None Marked	1 or 2	3 or 4	5 or 6
Number of responses marked for: Have you experienced any of the following at Point Loma because of your race or ethnicity?	93.9%	5.6%	0.5%	0.0%

Percent of Respondents that marked each category:	
Because of race or ethnicity, I was left out of a social event.	1.8%
Because of race or ethnicity, I saw or heard racist jokes or graffiti.	3.5%
Because of race or ethnicity, I was called names or verbally insulted.	1.0%
Because of race or ethnicity, I received insulting calls, letters or e-mail.	0.3%
Because of race or ethnicity, I was put down intellectually.	1.9%
Because of race or ethnicity, I was physically threatened.	0.0%

Campus Climate	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
I felt comfortable at Point Loma.	58.0%	30.4%	6.3%	3.2%	2.1%	0.0%
I believe that most others at Point Loma accepted me.	49.4%	37.8%	7.5%	3.6%	1.6%	0.2%
Women were taken seriously at Point Loma.	47.7%	37.6%	11.1%	2.4%	0.8%	0.3%
People of color were taken seriously at Point Loma.	38.5%	35.7%	15.8%	5.9%	1.3%	2.8%
Racial and ethnic diversity on campus is a good idea.	66.8%	25.5%	5.9%	1.0%	0.3%	0.5%
University students should have to study different cultures in order to graduate.	30.4%	29.1%	18.5%	15.0%	6.3%	0.7%
University students should have to study the Classics of Western Culture in order to graduate.	18.0%	31.3%	33.0%	12.2%	4.4%	1.1%
Universities should make sure that the student body is racially and ethnically diverse.	28.5%	27.1%	25.6%	11.1%	7.3%	0.3%
Universities should make sure that the faculty is racially and ethnically diverse.	27.5%	30.5%	23.9%	10.9%	7.0%	0.2%

Academic Discipline	None Marked	1 or 2	3 or 4	5 or 6
Number of responses marked for: What is your primary academic discipline?	1.0%	96.6%	2.3%	0.2%

Percent of Respondents that marked each category:	
Art and Design	3.4%
Biology	5.8%
Business	13.1%
Chemistry	2.6%
Comm. & Theatre	6.8%
Education	26.0%
Family & Consumer Sci.	5.8%
History & Political Sci.	5.0%
Kinesiology	5.0%
LJML	6.8%
Math & Computer Sci.	4.5%
Music	1.9%
Nursing	8.7%
Philosophy and Theology	5.6%
Physics & Engineering	0.6%
Psychology	9.8%
Sociology & Social Work	5.8%
Other	1.9%

Ethnicity	None Marked	1 or 2	3 or 4	5 or 6
Number of responses marked for: What is your race and ethnicity?	1.3%	97.6%	1.2%	0.0%

Percent of Respondents that marked each category:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.5%
Asian	2.4%
Black or African American	2.6%
Hispanic	8.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1.6%
White	85.8%
Some other race or ethnicity	3.4%

	No	Yes
Was any other race and ethnicity other than white marked?	82.6%	17.4%

	Female	Male
What is your gender?	68.1%	31.9%