

# The University of Mississippi

## Graduating Student Survey Procedure

The Graduating Student Survey is part of the University's diploma application process. Students who anticipate graduating in a particular semester use their web identification and password to request the diploma application function. At a certain point in the application process, the program shifts them to the Graduating Student Survey. After they complete the survey, they are routed back to complete the diploma application information. Because of the integration between these two processes, the response rate for the survey is high (approximately 90%). Survey results are captured three times a year (August, December, and May graduations).

The following questions are used to identify future plans of graduating students:

### **WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOLLOWING GRADUATION?**

- I plan to re-enroll at this institution.
- I plan to enroll at another institution.
- I plan to continue working in my current job.
- I plan to work in a job I recently obtained.
- I am currently seeking employment.
- I am currently unsure about my plans.

### **WHAT TYPE OF DEGREE WILL YOU BE SEEKING?**

- Another undergraduate degree
- A master's degree
- A specialist degree
- A doctoral degree
- A law degree
- A medical degree
- Another professional degree

### **IF EMPLOYED OR SEEKING EMPLOYMENT, IN WHICH FIELD WILL YOU BE EMPLOYED?**

- Retail and Wholesale
- Public administration
- Education
- Construction
- Service
- Agriculture and mining
- Transportation
- Finance and insurance
- Information Technology
- Manufacturing
- Other

Question responses regarding "starting or raising a family", "military", and "volunteer service" are not explicitly included at this time. Plans regarding the inclusion of these areas of future plans are in development and will be implemented in future surveys.