

IUEVAL Semester Report

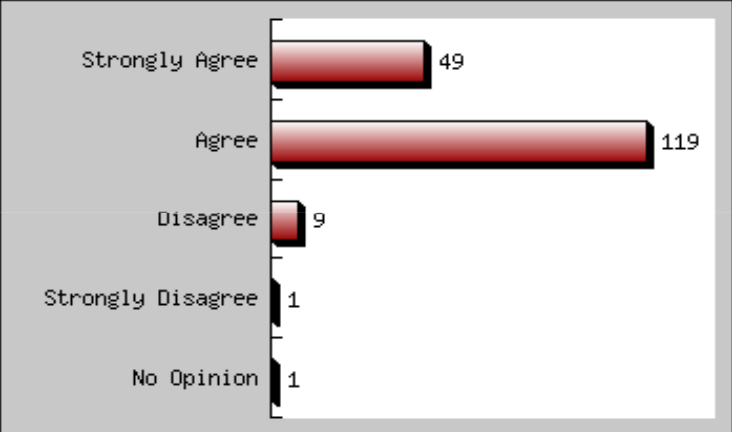
Semester: Spring 2006	
Section: #BE0001	
Course: 001 Alumni Survey	
Instructor: Sabbaghi, Asghar	
Participation: 179 / 985 [18.17%]	

Question The SBE degree program was sufficiently challenging.

Value	Response	Count	Percent
5	Strongly Agree	49	27.37%
4	Agree	119	66.48%
3	Disagree	9	5.03%
2	Strongly Disagree	1	0.56%
1	No Opinion	1	0.56%

Mean 4.2

Mode Agree



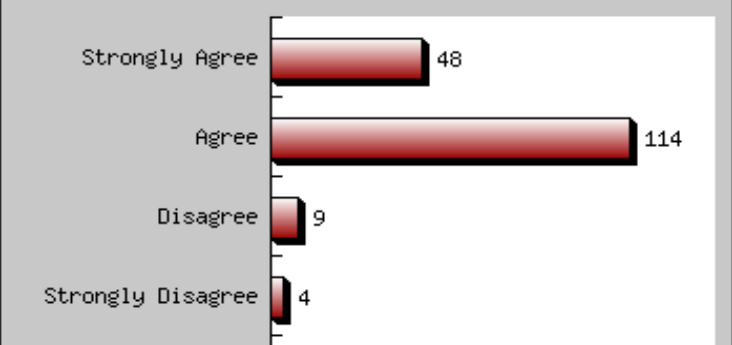
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Question The faculty used a variety of instructional approaches.

Value	Response	Count	Percent
5	Strongly Agree	48	26.82%
4	Agree	114	63.69%
3	Disagree	9	5.03%
2	Strongly Disagree	4	2.23%
1	No Opinion	4	2.23%

Mean 4.11

Mode Agree



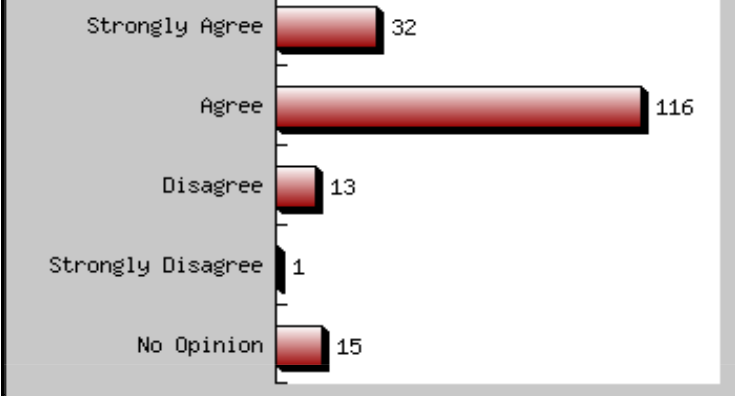
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Question Material taught in pre-requisite SBE courses was helpful in later, more advanced courses.

Value	Response	Count	Percent
5	Strongly Agree	32	18.08%
4	Agree	116	65.54%
3	Disagree	13	7.34%
2	Strongly Disagree	1	0.56%
1	No Opinion	15	8.47%

Mean 3.84

Mode Agree



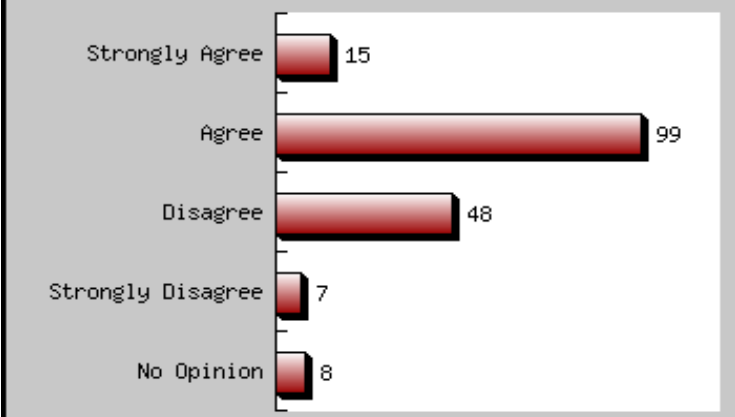
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Question Enough SBE electives were available each semester.

Value	Response	Count	Percent
5	Strongly Agree	15	8.47%
4	Agree	99	55.93%
3	Disagree	48	27.12%
2	Strongly Disagree	7	3.95%
1	No Opinion	8	4.52%

Mean 3.6

Mode Agree

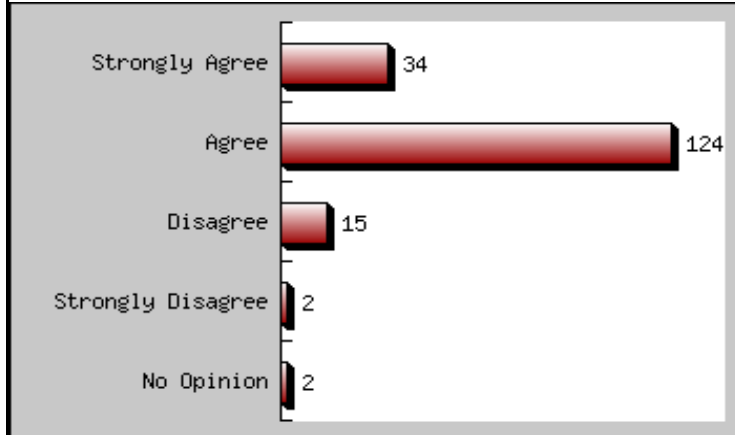


No Comments			

Value	Response	Count	Percent
5	Strongly Agree	34	19.21%
4	Agree	124	70.06%
3	Disagree	15	8.47%
2	Strongly Disagree	2	1.13%
1	No Opinion	2	1.13%

Mean 4.05

Mode Agree



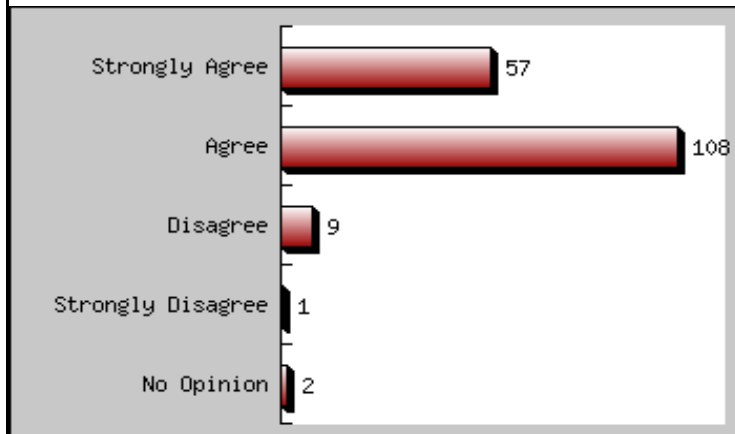
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Question The teaching in SBE courses was generally of high quality.

Value	Response	Count	Percent
5	Strongly Agree	57	32.20%
4	Agree	108	61.02%
3	Disagree	9	5.08%
2	Strongly Disagree	1	0.56%
1	No Opinion	2	1.13%

Mean 4.23

Mode Agree



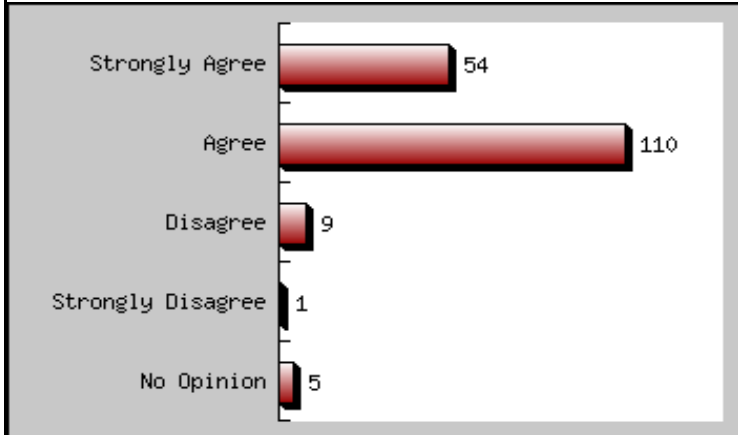
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Question The SBE degree program helped me to develop knowledge and skills in my area of concentration.

Value	Response	Count	Percent
5	Strongly Agree	54	30.17%
4	Agree	110	61.45%
3	Disagree	9	5.03%
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Mean 4.16

Mode Agree



No Comments

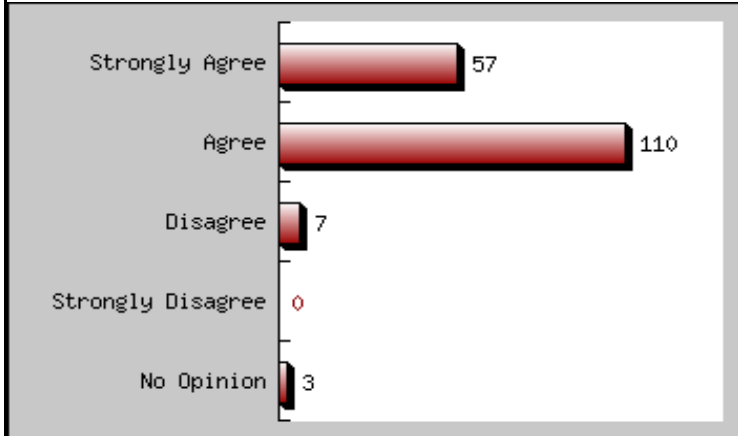
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Question Material presented in my SBE courses was up-to-date.

Value	Response	Count	Percent
5	Strongly Agree	57	32.20%
4	Agree	110	62.15%
3	Disagree	7	3.95%
2	Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
1	No Opinion	3	1.69%

Mean 4.23

Mode Agree



No Comments

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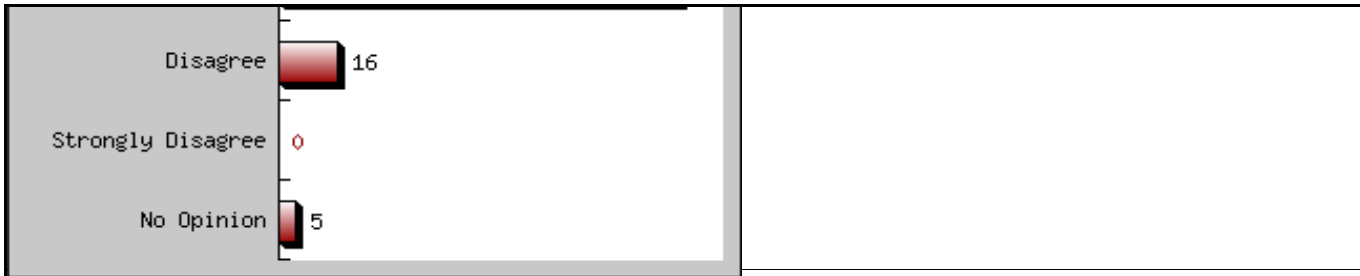
Question SBE courses helped me to develop skills in written communication.

Value	Response	Count	Percent
5	Strongly Agree	48	26.97%
4	Agree	109	61.24%
3	Disagree	16	8.99%
2	Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
1	No Opinion	5	2.81%

Mean 4.1

Mode Agree





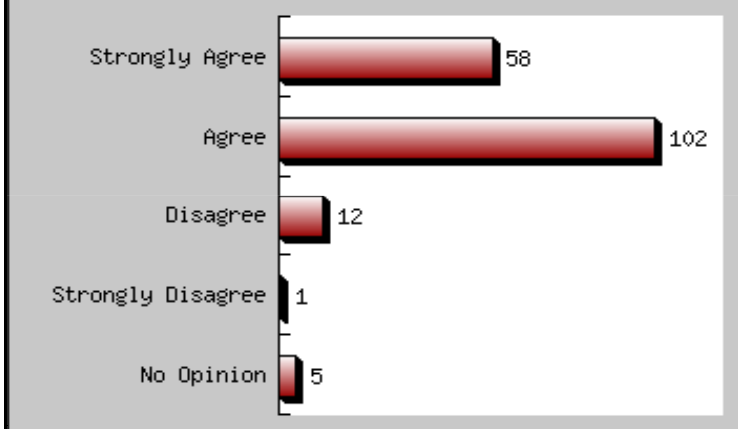
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Question SBE courses helped me to develop skills in oral communication.

Value	Response	Count	Percent
5	Strongly Agree	58	32.58%
4	Agree	102	57.30%
3	Disagree	12	6.74%
2	Strongly Disagree	1	0.56%
1	No Opinion	5	2.81%

Mean 4.16

Mode Agree



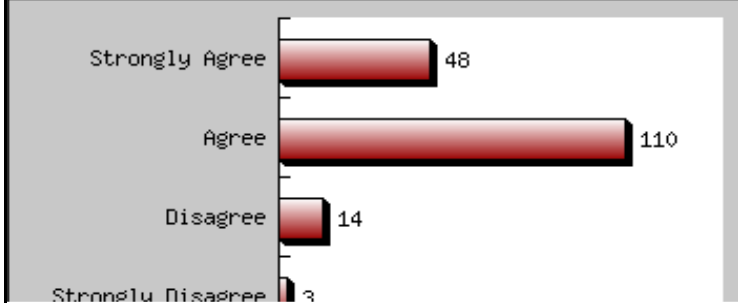
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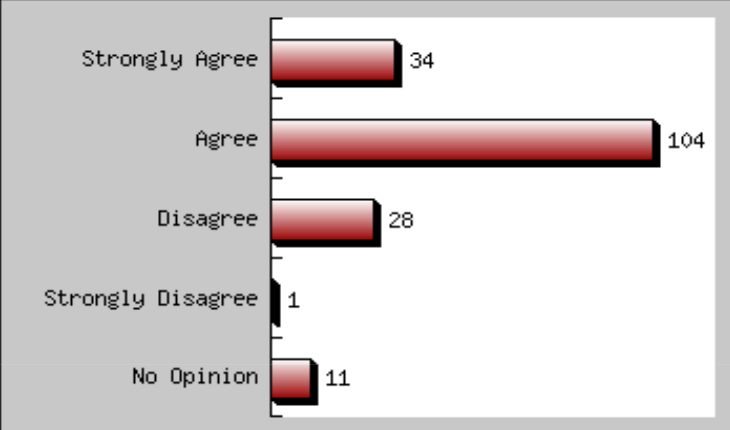
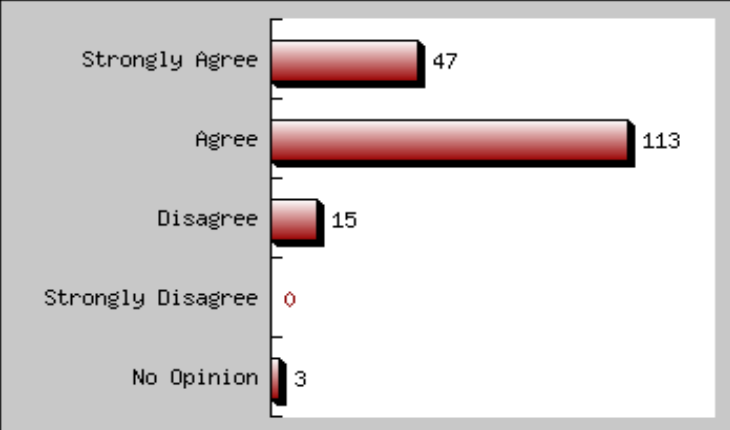
Question SBE courses helped me to develop "people" skills to work effectively in teams and with individuals.

Value	Response	Count	Percent
5	Strongly Agree	48	26.82%
4	Agree	110	61.45%
3	Disagree	14	7.82%
2	Strongly Disagree	3	1.68%
1	No Opinion	4	2.23%

Mean 4.09

Mode Agree



No Opinion		4		
No Comments				
Question SBE courses helped me to develop leadership skills, and understanding of multi-cultural diversity and global issues.				
Value	Response	Count	Percent	
5	Strongly Agree	34	19.10%	
4	Agree	104	58.43%	
3	Disagree	28	15.73%	
2	Strongly Disagree	1	0.56%	
1	No Opinion	11	6.18%	
Mean				3.84
Mode			Agree	
				
No Comments				
Question SBE courses helped me to develop analytic reasoning and reflective thinking.				
Value	Response	Count	Percent	
5	Strongly Agree	47	26.40%	
4	Agree	113	63.48%	
3	Disagree	15	8.43%	
2	Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%	
1	No Opinion	3	1.69%	
Mean				4.13
Mode			Agree	
				
No Comments				

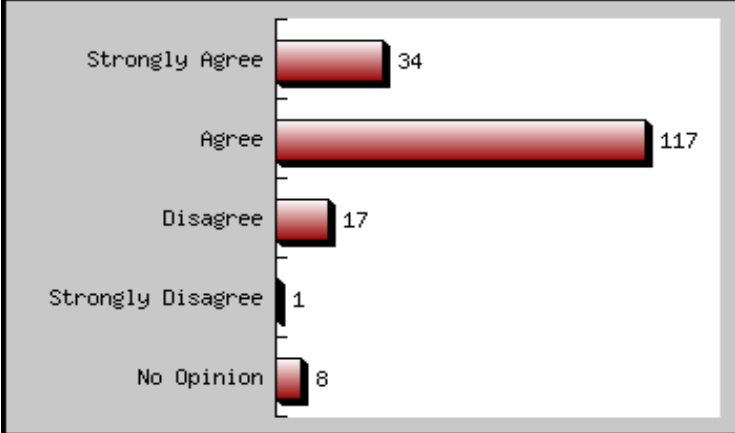
SBE courses helped me to understand ethical reasoning, and social and legal responsibilities in organizations and society.

Question

Value	Response	Count	Percent
5	Strongly Agree	34	19.21%
4	Agree	117	66.10%
3	Disagree	17	9.60%
2	Strongly Disagree	1	0.56%
1	No Opinion	8	4.52%

Mean 3.95

Mode Agree



No Comments

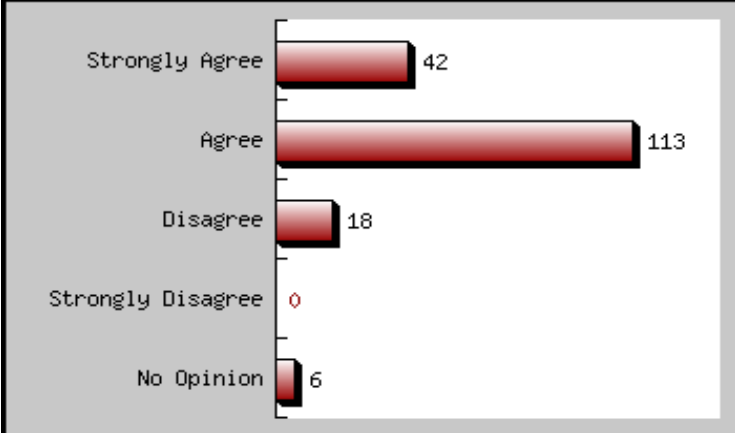
SBE courses helped me to use information technologies and to understand their impacts on organizations, economies, and management.

Question

Value	Response	Count	Percent
5	Strongly Agree	42	23.46%
4	Agree	113	63.13%
3	Disagree	18	10.06%
2	Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
1	No Opinion	6	3.35%

Mean 4.03

Mode Agree



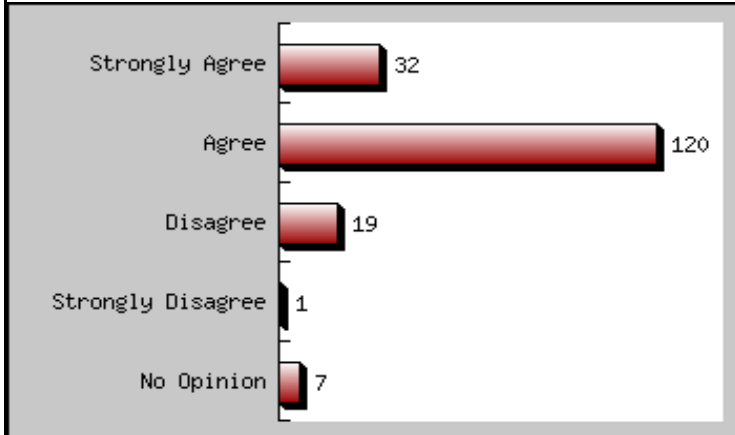
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SBE courses helped me to understand statistical analysis and management science.

Question

5	Strongly Agree	32	17.88%
4	Agree	120	67.04%
3	Disagree	19	10.61%
2	Strongly Disagree	1	0.56%
1	No Opinion	7	3.91%
Mean			3.94

Mode Agree



No Comments

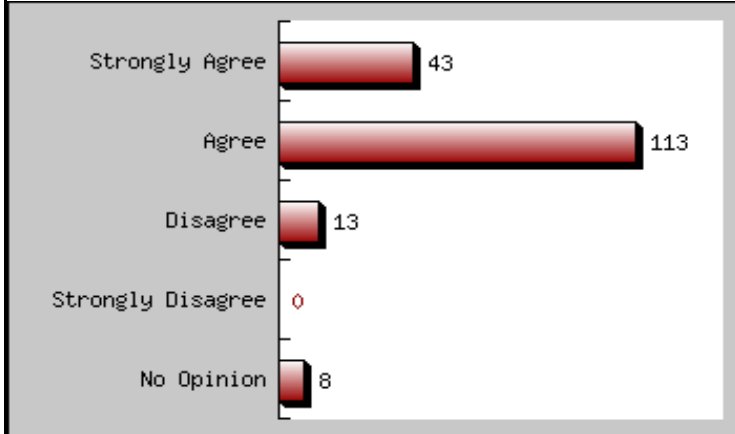
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Question SBE courses taught me how value is created through integrated production, marketing and distribution of goods, services and information.

Value	Response	Count	Percent
5	Strongly Agree	43	24.29%
4	Agree	113	63.84%
3	Disagree	13	7.34%
2	Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
1	No Opinion	8	4.52%

Mean 4.03

Mode Agree



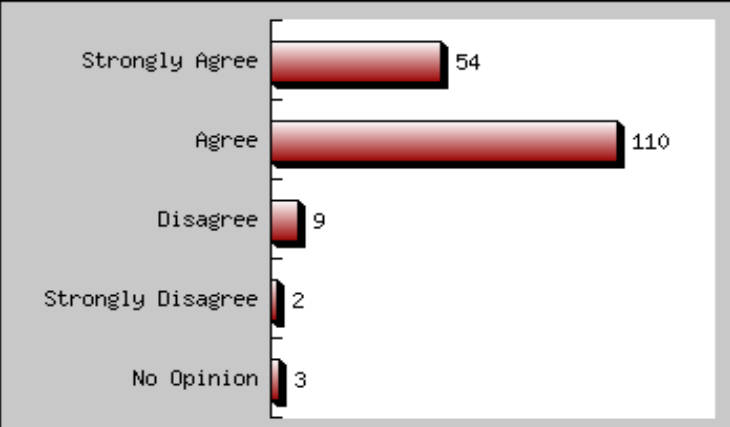
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Question SBE courses helped me to understand financial theories, analysis and accounting, and economic environments of organizations.

Value	Response	Count	Percent
5	Strongly Agree	54	30.34%
4	Agree	110	61.80%

2	Strongly Disagree	2	1.12%	
1	No Opinion	3	1.69%	
Mean				4.18
Mode				Agree



Strongly Agree	54
Agree	110
Disagree	9
Strongly Disagree	2
No Opinion	3

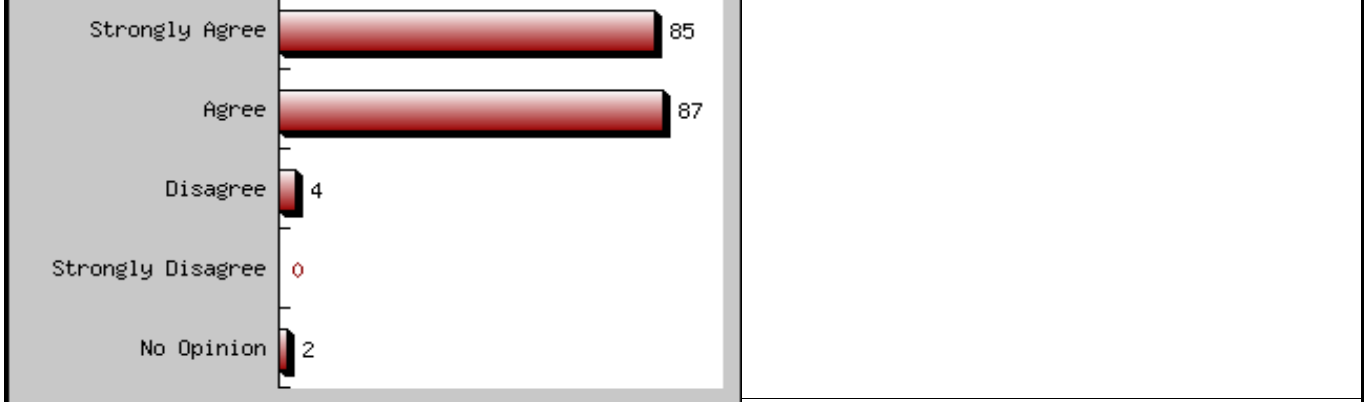
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Question Instructors were knowledgeable about the subjects they taught.

Value	Response	Count	Percent
5	Strongly Agree	85	47.75%
4	Agree	87	48.88%
3	Disagree	4	2.25%
2	Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
1	No Opinion	2	1.12%

Mean 4.42

Mode Agree



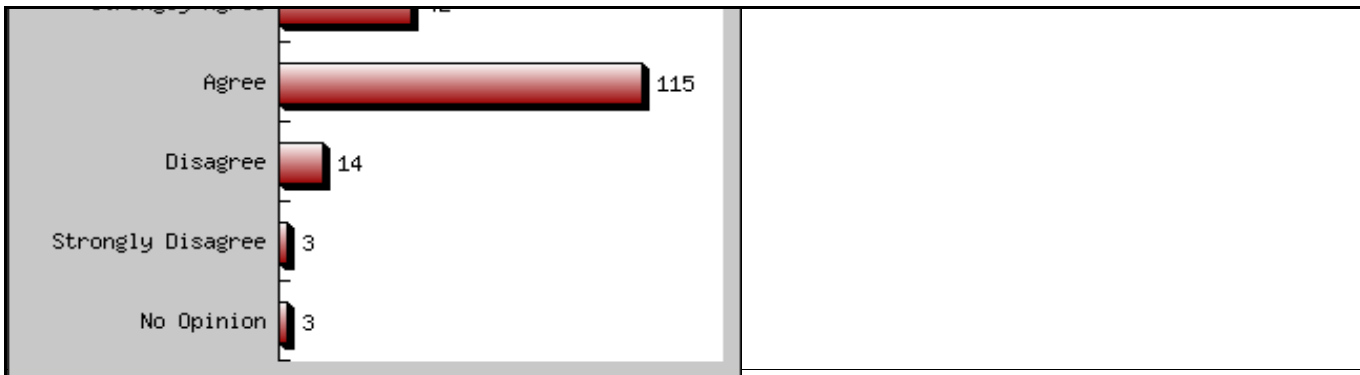
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Question Instructors were able to clearly communicate the various concepts of the subject covered in class.

Value	Response	Count	Percent
5	Strongly Agree	42	23.73%
4	Agree	115	64.97%
3	Disagree	14	7.91%
2	Strongly Disagree	3	1.69%
1	No Opinion	3	1.69%

Mean 4.07

Mode Agree



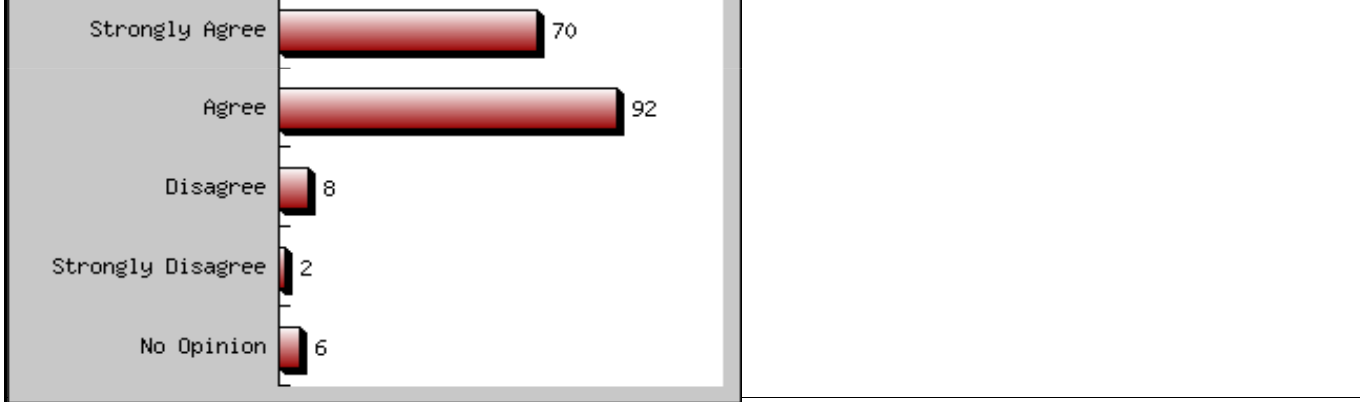
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Question Instructors were available out of class to give assistance and answer questions.

Value	Response	Count	Percent
5	Strongly Agree	70	39.33%
4	Agree	92	51.69%
3	Disagree	8	4.49%
2	Strongly Disagree	2	1.12%
1	No Opinion	6	3.37%

Mean 4.22

Mode Agree



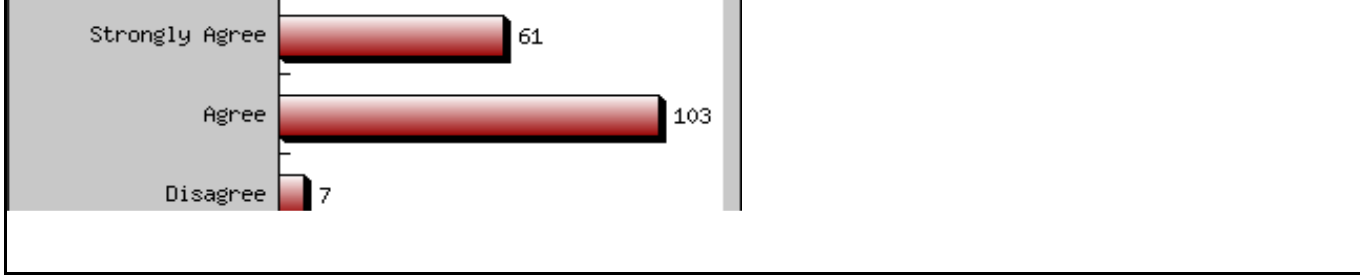
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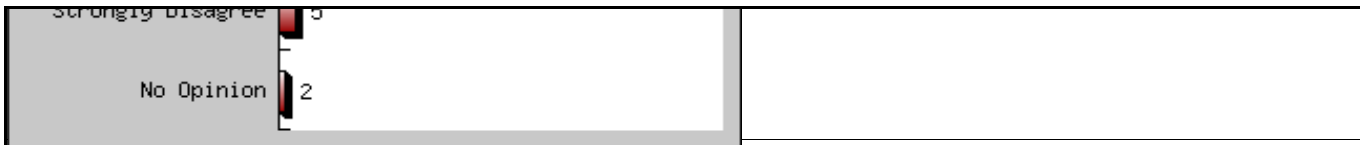
Question Instructors were considerate and helpful to students.

Value	Response	Count	Percent
5	Strongly Agree	61	34.27%
4	Agree	103	57.87%
3	Disagree	7	3.93%
2	Strongly Disagree	5	2.81%
1	No Opinion	2	1.12%

Mean 4.21

Mode Agree



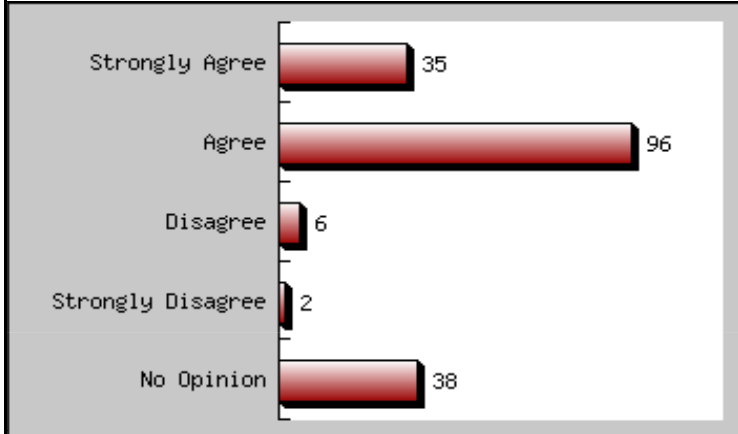


No Comments

Question Secretarial staff members were considerate and helpful to students.

Value	Response	Count	Percent
5	Strongly Agree	35	19.77%
4	Agree	96	54.24%
3	Disagree	6	3.39%
2	Strongly Disagree	2	1.13%
1	No Opinion	38	21.47%
Mean			3.5

Mode Agree

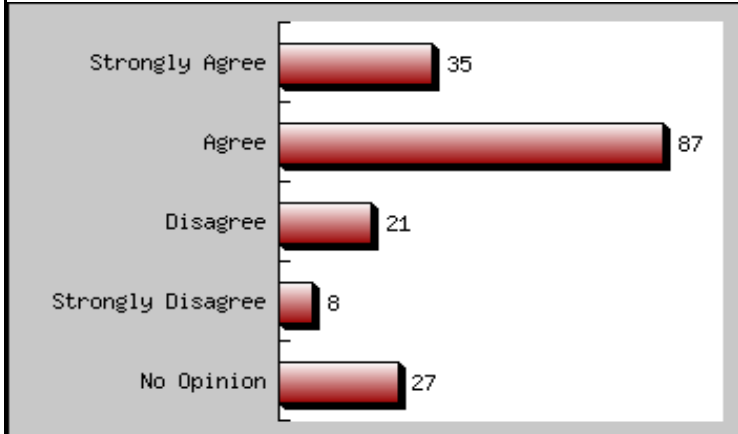


No Comments

Question The curricular advising I received was satisfactory.

Value	Response	Count	Percent
5	Strongly Agree	35	19.66%
4	Agree	87	48.88%
3	Disagree	21	11.80%
2	Strongly Disagree	8	4.49%
1	No Opinion	27	15.17%
Mean			3.53

Mode Agree



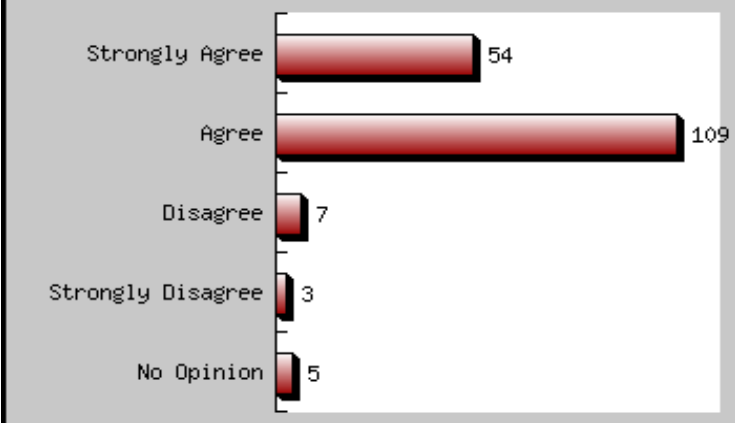
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Question My degree program allowed me to progress at the pace I desired.

Value	Response	Count	Percent
5	Strongly Agree	54	30.34%
4	Agree	109	61.24%
3	Disagree	7	3.93%
2	Strongly Disagree	3	1.69%
1	No Opinion	5	2.81%

Mean 4.15

Mode Agree



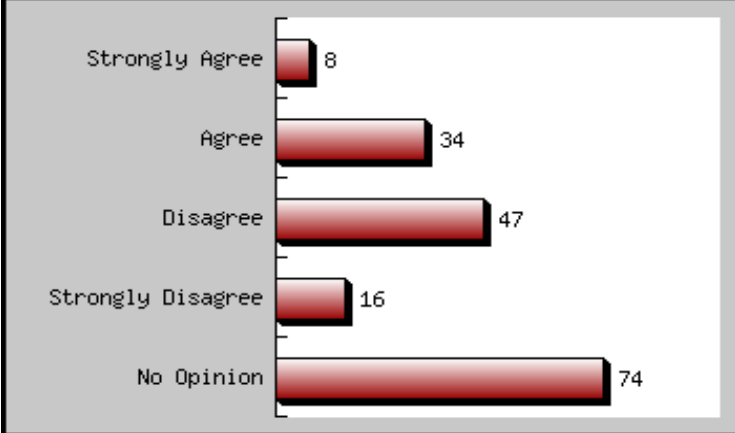
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Question IUSB Career Planning & Placement Services helped me to advance/enhance my career.

Value	Response	Count	Percent
5	Strongly Agree	8	4.47%
4	Agree	34	18.99%
3	Disagree	47	26.26%
2	Strongly Disagree	16	8.94%
1	No Opinion	74	41.34%

Mean 2.36

Mode No Opinion

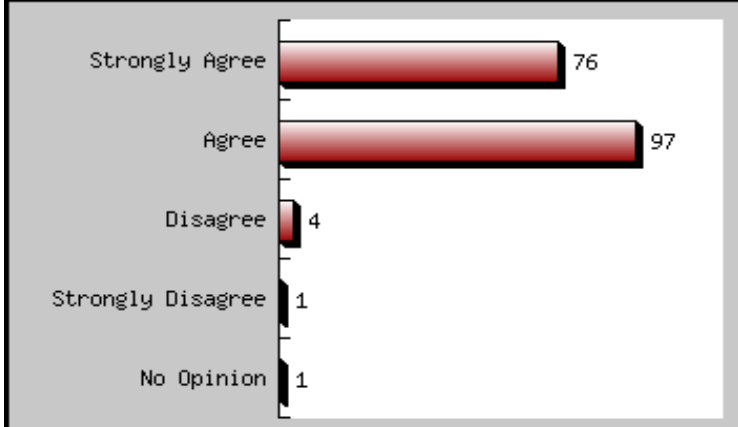


No Comments

Question Overall, my SBE education was a good value.

Value	Response	Count	Percent
5	Strongly Agree	76	42.46%
4	Agree	87	51.10%

2	Strongly Disagree	1	0.56%
1	No Opinion	1	0.56%
Mean			4.37
Mode			Agree



Strongly Agree	76
Agree	97
Disagree	4
Strongly Disagree	1
No Opinion	1

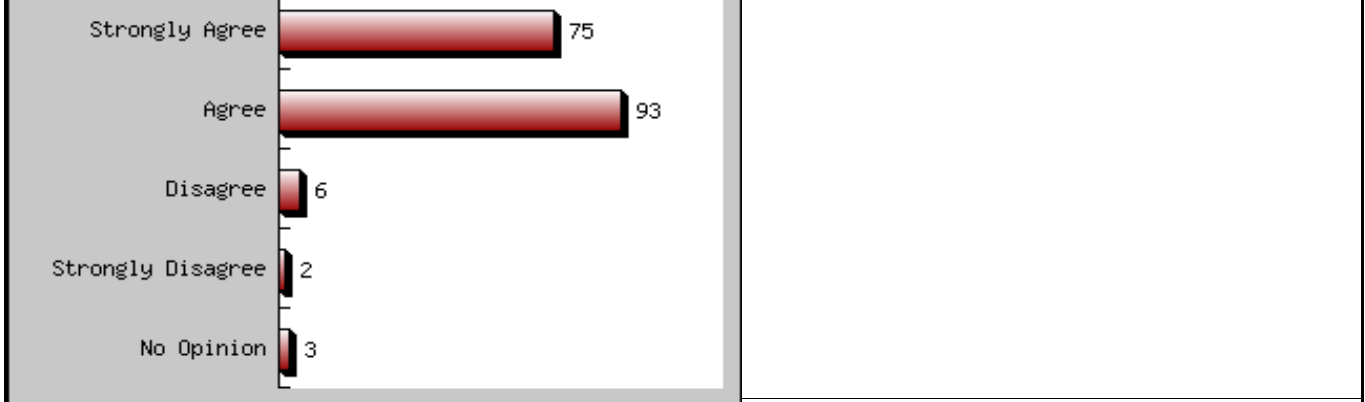
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Question I would recommend the SBE degree program to others.

Value	Response	Count	Percent
5	Strongly Agree	75	41.90%
4	Agree	93	51.96%
3	Disagree	6	3.35%
2	Strongly Disagree	2	1.12%
1	No Opinion	3	1.68%

Mean 4.31

Mode Agree



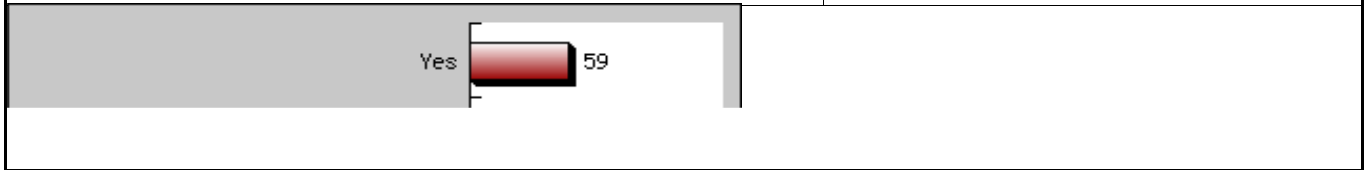
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Question Please tell us about the degree(s). Did you receive a MBA degree from SBE?

Value	Response	Count	Percent
0	Yes	59	25.32%
1	No	115	49.36%
0	Yes, please provide the start-date and finish-date	59	25.32%

Mean 0.49

Mode No



If your answer is yes, ple...

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Comments

Aug 2001 - Aug 2004

1999 to 2001

1992-1999

Started 01/2002 Finished 07/2004

Sept 2000 to May 2004

August 2000 completing December 2003. The curriculum met my expectations. But I was sorely disappointed (as were several of my classmates) at the inadequate career planning services. If I had known about that lack, I would have chosen a top tier business school full-time for two years, even though I would have had to go into debt short-term. My employer, a top notch university, refused to acknowledge the value of my MBA even 3 years later as I receive excellent reviews. This degree has made no difference in my salary or in advancement opportunities. I continue to pursue opportunities with other organizations. I was absolutely stunned that IU Bloomington MBA Career Services refused to assist me with career services.....since IUSB markets its program so that applicants believe they will earn an MBA from Indiana University. It seems somewhat deceptive.

1/97 to 12/03

Sep 1997 to Aug 2001

1994 - 1999

1999 - 2002

Started 1995 and finished in 2000.

8/00 - 8/02

Received a BS

2002-2005

Start: Summer 2002 Finish: May 2005

Accounting 1996 - 2001 Finance 1996 - 2001 Management 1996 - 2001

9-98 8-01

I HAVE NOT TAKEN A COURSE WITH THIS INSTRUCTOR

January 2000 to May 2002

Jan 2000-Dec 2002

FALL 2002 TO SUMMER 2005

I started in August 2002 and completed in December 2004

Received an MBA from SBE in May 2004. Received a BS in Business Marketing and Advertising in May 2002.

September 2000 - April 2003

1995 - Start May 1999 - finish

STARTED JANUARY 1999 FINISHED MAY 2002

Applied, but was offered an accounting job before graduation and didnt pursue further.

1998-2001

Fall 2001 - May, 2005

Summer 2000 Fall 2003

Start Jan 2002 Finish May 2005

started in 1995 and finished in 2000

August 2000 - May 2002

1998.3 - 2000.8

August 1996 May 2001

Spring 1998 finished Summer 2001

2001-2006

Started spring of 1996 and completed fall of 1999.

in the process of receiving my MBA

9/95 - 5/99

Started in fall of 2004, will be finishing in december of 2006

AUG 02 to JUNE 05

August, 2001 - June, 2004

Fall 1998 - Spring 2000

9/97-5/2003

Start August 2000 Finish December 2001

12/1998 - Start 12/2000 - Finish

START 9/2000 END 12/2003

Undergrad - in Business Management & Administration (1999 -2003) MBA - Start date: Fall 2005; Estimated completion date - Spring 2008

Sept 1994 Dec 1999

Start Fall 07 Finish Summer 02

Fall 1998 - Spring 2002

Sep 1996, May 2000

08/2002-05/2005

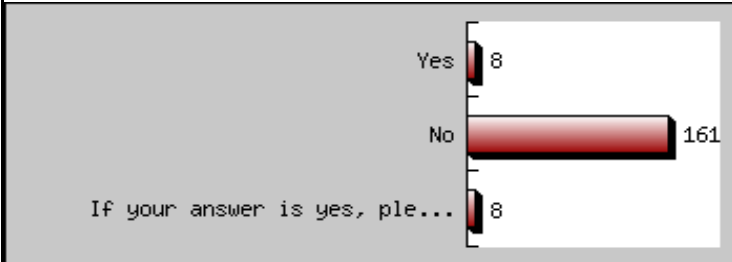
FALL 1999 TO FALL 2004

1/1990 - 12/1993

Question		Did you receive a MSA degree from SBE?		
Value	Response	Count	Percent	
0	Yes	8	4.52%	
1	No	161	90.96%	
0	Yes, please provide the start-date and finish-date	8	4.52%	

Mean 0.91

Mode No



Comments

Start 5/02, Finished 12/04 Worked full-time

August 2001- December 2003

Began January 2003 - Finished May 2005

In progress.

MSA (1998-1999) is a good program overall. It was challenging and fruitful. I am proud being a graduate of IU.

Start date approximately Fall 1997 Finish date approximately Spring 2001 Sorry, I cannot remember exactly, but it took me four years by attending classes part time.

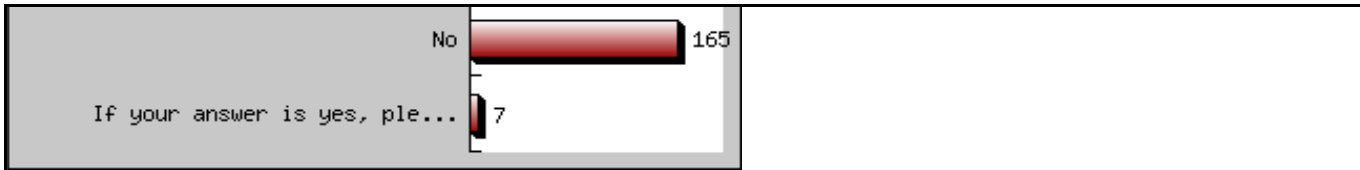
08/99-05/01

08/97 - 07/2000

Question		Did you receive a MS/MIT degree from SBE?		
Value	Response	Count	Percent	
0	Yes	7	3.91%	
1	No	165	92.18%	
0	Yes, please provide the start-date and finish-date	7	3.91%	

Mean 0.92

Mode No



Comments

But I have since considered going back for this credential

August 2003 - May 2006

Start-date 8/2004, anticipated finish-date 12/2007

9/2003-12/2005

08/2000 - 05/2003

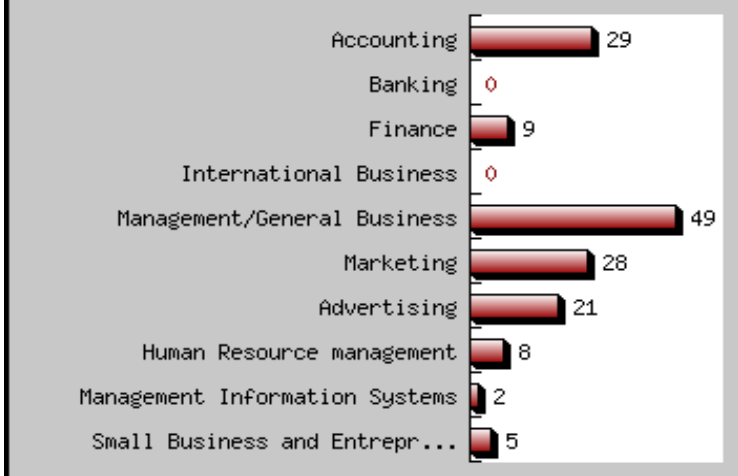
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Question Did you receive a B.S. degree from SBE? (if so, indicated your degree concentration?)

Value	Response	Count	Percent
1	Accounting	29	19.21%
2	Banking	0	0.00%
4	Finance	9	5.96%
8	International Business	0	0.00%
16	Management/General Business	49	32.45%
32	Marketing	28	18.54%
64	Advertising	21	13.91%
128	Human Resource management	8	5.30%
256	Management Information Systems	2	1.32%
512	Small Business and Entrepreneurship	5	3.31%

Mean 47.58

Mode Management/General Business



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Question Did you receive a A.S. degree from SBE?

Value	Response	Count	Percent
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0	Yes, please provide the start-date and finish-date	38	18.81%	0.62								
Mean												
Mode		No										
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Response	Count											
Yes	38											
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If your answer is yes, please...	38											
Comments												
start date 1999 end date 2002, part time student, full time employment and parent.												
Start Fall- 1997 Finsh Fall- 2001 Non-traditional part-time student (I worked a full time job to support my children while going to IUSB)												
Jan 1998 - Jan 2000												
1993 to 2003												
02/2000 08/2005												
Refers to question 32. -B.S. Business concentration in management from IUPUI Kelley School of Business in August 1998 - B.S. Liberal Arts and Sciences major: Quantitative Economics December 2001 IUSB - MBA December 2003 (matriculated 8/2001) IUSB - Planning on a Phd. in finance school undetermined												
2000-2002												
Start August 2001 through May 2004												
I was a non-traditional student, and I was only able to take one or two classes each semester. In addition, there were a couple semesters I could not attend. Start-date: 1996 Finish date: May, 2005												
i received my A.S degree first and continued on to receive my B.S.												
2001 to 2004												
Aug. 2000-Aug. 2003												
Start date 1990 ?? End Date 1999												
08-1999,05-2004												
Jan 2002 Aug 2005												

time. I feel getting the A.S. first was very valuable to me.
1996 - 2002 (EVENING STUDENT)
1/2003 to 12/2004
I began way back in 1982 when classes were offered in Warsaw, Indiana. With my full-time employment and a part-time necessary job, I was able to get to classes in the evening. I received my A.S. in August 2005 at the age of 50. (Finally)
in Bussiness
Start 1999 (?) Finished 12/31/2002
1994-2003.
May 03-May 05
Start 2001 January; end 2004 May
start-date 1/1991 finish-date 5/1997
Jan 1999 - May 2002
1993-1998
end 2003
August 2000-2004
Began Freshman year Fall 1982 Started sophomore year at IUSB in 1995 graduated Summer 2005
1/99 to 5/2005
1998 - 2001
Associates in Business 1984-1995
08/02-05/05

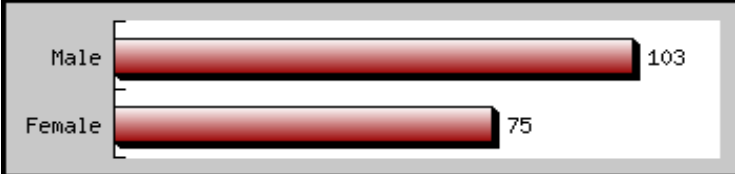
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Question What is your Gender?

Value	Response	Count	Percent
1	Male	103	57.87%
2	Female	75	42.13%

Mean 1.42

Mode Male



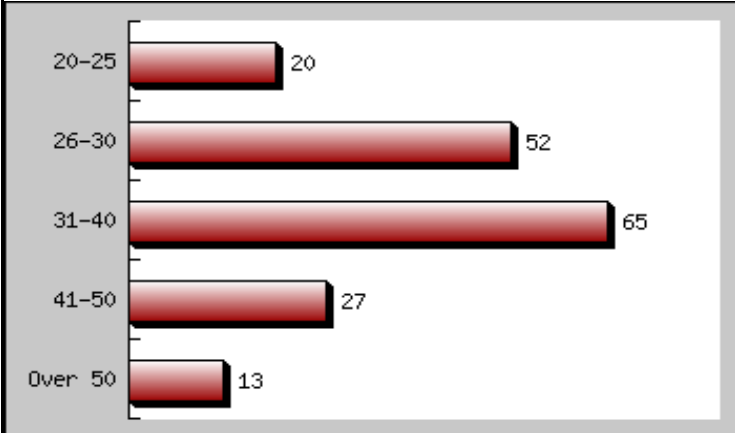
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Question What is your Age?

Value	Response	Count	Percent
22	20-25	20	11.30%
28	26-30	52	29.38%
33	31-40	65	36.72%
45	41-50	27	15.25%
55	Over 50	13	7.34%

Mean 33.73

Mode 31-40



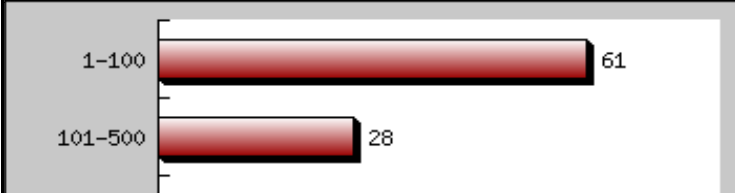
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Question Current Employer's Size (# of Employees):

Value	Response	Count	Percent
50	1-100	61	36.53%
250	101-500	28	16.77%
750	501-1000	12	7.19%
1500	Over 1000	66	39.52%

Mean 706.89

Mode Over 1000



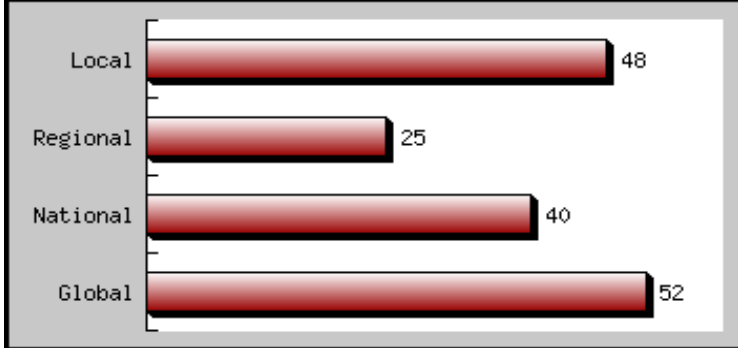
Over 1000		66
No Comments		

Question Current Employer's Scope:

Value	Response	Count	Percent
1	Local	48	29.09%
2	Regional	25	15.15%
3	National	40	24.24%
4	Global	52	31.52%

Mean 2.58

Mode Global



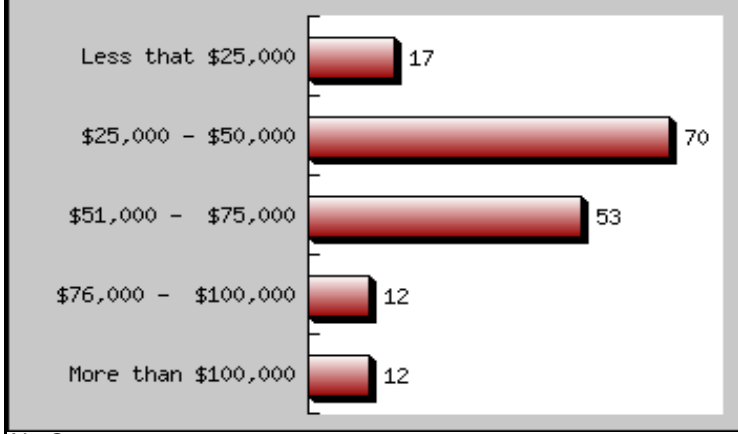
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Question Current Salary (in thousands):

Value	Response	Count	Percent
15000	Less that \$25,000	17	10.37%
37500	\$25,000 - \$50,000	70	42.68%
63500	\$51,000 - \$75,000	53	32.32%
88500	\$76,000 - \$100,000	12	7.32%
120000	More than \$100,000	12	7.32%

Mean 53338.41

Mode \$25,000 - \$50,000



No Comments		
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Question Additional educational degree/professional certificate you have received since you graduated from IUSB:

Value	Response	Count	Percent
0		57	100.00%

Comments			
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Michigan Teaching Certificate

BA Spanish

Currently working to finish my BS in Marketing at IUSB.

None

Currently obtaining a PhD in International Business from Northcentral University.

Associates in Business Management

None

Senior Professional Human Resources

Nothing additional

none

A+ Certification; Executive Management Certificate

Master of Science in Global Financial Analysis from Bentley College

BA in Psychology

None

Certification program for ERP application deployment

I am now a CPA and I am going to be studying for my CFP.

none

There are not any that I have completed at this time.

none

MSIT-In Progress
Going into Physical Therapy
N/A
None
Receiving Bachelors in Speech Communication in Aug. 2006
Illinois and Indiana real estate licenses, working toward CCIM and CPA certification.
Certified Public Accounting, GAO
1st year Kelley MBA program, Indianapolis
CPA
none
Passed the CPA exam.
CPA
Law Enforcement
PHR
None
None
I am currently pursuing a Masters in Recreation and Sport Management at Indiana State
over 15 professional certificates
None

I have received my certification and masters degree from Roosevelt, and I was currently hired by the Archdiocese of Chicago, and am employed with a south side Chicago school. I have integrated my business skills with team relations, logistics, and operations management to help teach elementary aged children. I am pursuing a Principals license so I can further on my business skills in education, and get into an administrative career.

Not employed at this time.

Area Sales Manager for Wells Fargo.

VICE PRESIDENT

Promotion into Management

I have left the government to start a telecommunications company with my best friend.

Promoted to "Marketing Professional" as well as holding the "Director of Food & Beverage Sales" position.

Became divisional Information Technology Manager

Vice President

None

From Director to Vice President (Masters degree was required)

Director, HR Global Initiatives

Elevated to Executive Management position.

Regional manager

Manager of Accounting and Information Systems - local construction company that works nationally.

Job was obtained after graduation from IUSB

I currently work as an associate at a management consulting firm. Prior to this I was with a middle market M&A investment bank

Credit Analyst

At MBA time, hired as Corporate Management Trainee One year later, Credit Analyst. Three and a half years later and currently: Sales Support Manager

Still looking.

Promoted to accounting manager in May 2005 after only three years with the company.

I am now a manager at Crowe Chizek.

I opened a business.

I help run a business my husband and I own

was able to become self-employed. However, the IUSB program could be stronger by requiring entrepreneurship as a requirement.

Account Manager-Universal Forest Products

I was an International Student at IUSB, then moved to Chicago and currently I work as the Business Developer for a Construction / Architectural / Design Firm in Chicago.

Accounting Supervisor

Unemployed. So, questions 36 and 37 are void.

Now in senior management

I am the Assistant Controller for MISCOR Group, Ltd

Sales Coordinator

Changed companies and now work for one of the largest business consulting firms in the world.

N/A

Promotion from "Project Engineer" to "Plant Engineer" (+\$1500, no change in responsibilities)

I am self-employed as a real estate investor.

Several corporate level management positions. Most recently international business development and functional department management

I quit my "suit and tie" job, and I am into my second year running my own investment company. Currently I have over 30 properties, and this year I am beginning to purchase laundry mats as well as other passive income investments.

Moved out of corporate and into entrepreneurial endeavors. So far proving more lucrative, especially in this market.

Currently senior staff at a public accounting firm

Territory manager (Sales)

Started own business

Office Manager

Sales analyst for Northwest Airlines

Director of Shared Systems Director of Software Excellence

VP of OPerations

Senior AnalystQA Lead

INVENTORY ACCOUNTANT (PREVIOUS EMPLOYER WENT OUT OF BUSINESS)

Not applicable. However, recognition of my professional development lead to substantial income growth. In my opinion, the MBA program was instrumental in this incredible achievement.

Several promotions and positions within the organization I was in when I started at IUSB.

I am now in a management position.

I now have a full time position in a cataloging department. I am a senior library specialist.

Was a Production Manager at two different companies since, presently back in Manufacturing Engineering.

Police Officer

General Accountant

Manager of multiple functions within the organizaiton.

Accountant/tax preparer at Crowe Chizek
Business Systems Analyst
Assistant Director of Finance
Case Manager
I HAVE CHANGED COMPANIES TWICE. I AM IN THIRD DIFFERENT POSITION SINCE GRADUATING.
Sales manager in addition to assisting General Manager
NONE
Accepted offer for position of Quality Manager for The Scotts Company in Temecula, CA.
Realtor and manager of Commercial real estate office
Enterprise Systems Manager, JDA Software Group, Scottsdale, AZ 85260
PRODUCTION ENGINEER TOYO AUTOMOTIVE
Middle Manager
Assistant Vice President Premier Client Manager
I have no job and have not applied for any job since I graduated. I have been playing professional poker for 2 years now and currently live in Las Vegas, NV. I have no plans of getting a job in the near future.
New position with a new company. Promotion to Vice President North American Operations
none, continuing towards bachelors degree.
Accounting Manager
Advanced officer position and a position at a new company and am included in the advanced career development path.
Director of Engineering

Sales Manager of a new product line going from local to national.

I have started my own business since receiving my degree.

Audit/Security Officer for Salin Bank & Trust, a top 15 bank by asset for state chartered banks.

None

working at financial dept. after graduated from IUSB.

Nov. 05 International Controller Nov. 04 Plant Controller Feb. 03 Accounting Manager Prior Staff Accountant & AP Supervisor

NONE

I am currently a Purchasing Specialist at Ford Motor Company with direct responsibility over \$450 million in annual airbag purchases. SBE faculty did a fantastic job in preparing me for the financial and economic analysis that I do on a daily basis in preparation for negotiations.

From Account Manager to Consultant within first year with current employer

Since graduating from IUSB I have found a great job in my field of study. I work for a small advertising agency and recently received a promotion.

Question

Please add comments re/ your SBE education:

Value

Response

Count

Percent

0

50

100.00%

Comments

I feel with the coaching, and nurturing from the professors to give us the best hands on education helped me realize that I can integrate my management skills with education.

None

My B.S. degree from IUSB was in Chemistry.

The curriculum at IUSB does not offer the classes I needed to finish my Finance degree, I had to switch to marketing which I no problem with this. I am in the banking industry and I am in the sales and marketing department of Wells Fargo. Now I can not get the one class I need out of several to graduate in 2006 because the classes are not offered in the evening. When you try to talk to a advisor, you need to set an appt, can not be after 5:30 pm. The advisor should have an open door policy that they work with students who need their assistance. At this point I will have to go to the Dean of Business and plead my case for a class to be offered so I can complete my education at IUSB.

It was a great value and I was very impressed with the professors at IUSB. I have made numerous recommendations to my colleagues to attend IUSB and will continue to do so.

Great education for the cost.

Overall I was quite pleased with the education I received at IUSB. There were a few areas that could be improved, some of the classes "

foreign-born professors during both class and office hours.

Two areas for improvement would be

The education I recieved at IUSB was ok. It was far better than the other local schools however, it could have been better.

Fantastic experience. Thank you.

TOO MUCH MATH!!! Math we never use! More leadership and teamwork coursework is needed in the MBA. More cases should be studied. About half the professors, esp ... and that ... who taught Marketing were horrible! ... was great and the capstone course was how all of the courses should be structured. Also,too few discussions of ethics.

The flexibility of the scheduling in terms of classes offered and the business education program itself provided me with an excellent education at a great value. The experience and instruction that I received at IUSB " SBE is superior to that of other institutions. The faculty far exceeded my expectations in lessons and availability . In fact, I am hoping (and pushing) for my daughter to choose IUSB-SBE after High School in 2007.

My only complaint was that lack of assistance provided when doing a job search out of the South Bend area.

It continues to improve as other students and recent graduates state how demanding and good quality the program is.

I do not think that completing an MBA degree has or will help me be successful in this area.

The education was excellent. I think that giving a little more national approach would be good for the alumni. Generally the only IU MBA program that people know out of Michiana is the one from Bloomington, and the MBA from IUSB is very good: the alumni from IUSB that I know that are working in New York, Florida and Chicago (we) compete with MBAs from Universities from all the country. The "shadow" from IU Bloomington is always present (and you have to spend time explaining that you are not from IUB but from IUSB). The university is not even ranked in the national books (only IUB) even if the education is very good and the alumni are in all the country and in other countries working successfully.

Good Program. Power to IUSB

I would like to see more evening classes. It is difficult to take classes that only meet once in the middle of the day. Evening classes might attract another segment of the population that is trying to obtain there degree as well.

I feel that the value of my degree and time at IUSB highly outweighed the cost. In addition, having attended a larger State University for my first two years of schooling, the curriculum and professors offered to me were of the highest quality. If I had it to do all over again, I would choose Indiana University South Bend's Business School for my college experience. I have given great thought to continuing my education in an MBA program, and if I so choose, would only consider enrolling in your program.

Faculty were of uneven caliber; several courses were taught by instructors that clearly did not have a background in the subject matter, and some courses were taught by instructors that clearly had great experience in the field and were otherwise extraordinary (these were typically the adjunct professors). Most tenure track/full-time professors were average, with some of the more senior professors being clearly "burned out". Was rather disappointed at the lack of involvement (or even awareness) of the Career Placement & Alumni offices and lack of interest on the part of Business School administrators on establishing any nationally recognized graduate level credentials beyond accreditation. Otherwise, great integration of technology in the classrooms, some extraordinary professors, and informative and useful course material. Evening schedule was a definate plus too.

in my current occupation.

It has been 5 years since graduation. I have answered the above questions to the best of my memory. I feel very passionate about the education I received at IUSB. Thanks for the opportunity to give my feedback on my education. ... class of 01

I am a student currently working on a B.S. I then plan to remain at IUSB for graduate work.

Heavy focus on theory, working in groups, and aimed toward public accounting. This has NOT helped in the "real world". I would say over 90% of IUSB accounting graduates don't land with a public firm and need more resources for accounting careers outside of public. I also found myself working hard at "entry level tasks" in my first "accounting career" position after IUSB, finding it challenging to apply "theory" to reality. In my opinion, the accounting curriculum should focus much more on research and "simulation" type problems in class, groups, and during exam conditions. Overall, I enjoyed my experience, I felt I built a good "theory" foundation, and was given "faculty-time" I would not have had at a larger university.

I was pleased with all the classes that I took at IUSB other than Finance. In a ranking of instructors, The lady that taught finance ranked last. She had no real world experience and wrote a book (which she used in class) that used nothing but fictitious examples. Later she moved to administration of the department. One of the best professors was Dr. I learned a lot from him.

The mix of non-traditional and traditional students in the classes complements the overall program that IUSB offers. I feel the various age groups offers a broader perspective when it comes to discussing real life situations. Even though I was one of the "older" students in most of my classes, I never felt uncomfortable.

Overall, it was an enjoyable and fulfilling experience.

n/a

Most of the instructors were knowledgeable and did help when I went to them with questions. There were a few that were not so helpful and did not teach very well. One has since left. The MIS course was woefully outdated. That was a shame, it should have been the most current. I hope that the course has since been improved. Overall I believe the program is a good one. I am proud of receiving my degree at an accredited school. I would recommend the business program at IUSB to anyone who is interested.

Great program overall just two comments: 1. Although most classes were sufficiently difficult, a few were not at all challenging, specifically because they were virtually identical to undergrad level courses. 2. There needs to be much more emphasis placed in ALL courses on analysis and management of the firm, rather than on working functions and problems-- that is undergrad level work. A great example is the A502 Price Theory class. The bulk of this class is spent on understanding and working calculus problems that no MBA needs to know!! I am sure the professors of this course would disagree, but that is because their chosen field of study is mathematics/econometrics. If I were working towards a masters in math or econ, then absolutely, but not for a business degree. Any business person in their right mind will have software that does these calculations--it is HOW YOU INTERPRET AND UTILIZE THE RESULTS THAT COUNTS. Many of the professional certification orgs have realized this and have removed the non-essential, rote-learning, memorization aspects of the exams (CPA, for example) and focused much more on analysis, utilization, communication and management of the results. The education system needs to catch up, and fast.

A/A

Keep up good work! Many thanks for everything and everyone at IU!

I felt I received a good education. No help from staff and career placement in obtaining employment. Being an international student I was told over and over: "there are not many work possibilities for you." Had to personally move out of town and find a job. I ended up working in a field not related to my major and felt cheated and frustrated that IUSB did not prepare me for the world out there. Sometimes I feel my degree is useless and cannot be used to attract employers to me. I am seriously considering going to graduate school. Even after graduating, I feel I still need to go to school! I hope IUSB works with their students better in the future.

A great value and experience at both the undergraduate and graduate level. Thank you!

Good value for money
Great school for local, working students. Small class sizes promote effective interaction among teachers and students. Most teachers actually care about the students on a personal level. Teachers are knowledgeable about the subjects they teach. They truly accommodate for working students, with family and work commitments. Would recommend to anyone!
I enjoyed my experience overall. If school was free I would never stop going.
Except for a couple, the instructors have been great, very knowledgeable and communicative and good to work with. I have had some difficulty communicating with my advisor in the business department over the years - has made it difficult for me to obtain information needed and to feel comfortable asking for further advice. That would be my biggest disappointment in my experience. Overall it has been good. The Elkhart Center is the reason I was able to finish.
After graduating from Purdue West Lafayette with a Bachelors degree in Engineering Technology, my expectations for a "satellite" school were rather low. However, my education experience at IUSB was as good as my Purdue experience, and the quality of professors was even better. I continue to recommend IUSB to any of my friends/relatives that ask my opinion. I feel that the professors that run the MBA program at IUSB, as well as the courses themselves, are wonderful. I learned a great deal.
The advising staff was horrible! They miscounted my credits, and I was a credit short of graduating, and had to take an elective in the summer after I had already walked. I have told many people, to not rely on the advising staff at IUSB if you chose to go there. And to rely more on professors, and themselves.
I know that I would have been unable to pass the CPA exam without taking an exam preparation course (Becker). A last semester CPA and/or CMA preparation course for Accounting majors would be appropriate to include in the curriculum.
I would have liked to receive a Kelly degree instead of the SBE.
I felt a lot of the instructors relied heavily on powerpoint and therefore many of the classes were strictly lecture rather than interactive conversations. I felt some of the visiting professors were better at providing real life work situations from the current business world and were able to get dialogue flowing in the classroom.
I felt IUSB continues to be one of the best values in the country for education. It offers interaction with international students and professors that help expand a students mind to global consciousness, which is impressive for a regional university. I felt adequately prepared for my profession in the auditing and bank security fields. The schedule of classes really helped me to fit all requirements into my week as I worked 40 hours/week while pursuing my degree even though I was a "traditional" student attending right after high school. The price point is what made it possible and why I chose to attend IUSB instead of IU Bloomington. I do wish I still lived in the area to take advantage of the MBA program or that you offered on-line classes. My one complaint during my 5 years at IUSB was having to take a class of was the indignant to the culture of Indiana and called it a cultural wasteland the first day of class. He was misleading in his grading and answers to questions, pompous, arrogant, and many of the things he professed in class seemed then and have been proven now to be contrary to good business acumen. In short, he was a blemish on an otherwise outstanding learning experience.
no comment
Thank you for providing a high-quality education program with a flexible schedule.
The staff were really incredible. They taught with a genuine interest in the success of their students. The courses were challenging enough to keep my interest, and relevant enough to be deemed useful.
Overall program curriculum is very good as compared to national standards. Small class sizes enable professors and students to interact more often resulting in greater learning for all.
I really enjoyed my experience at IUSB. I would recommend IUSB to anyone. Thanks!