

# AUBURN UNIVERSITY AT MONTGOMERY

## OFFICE OF INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

#### **2020 Graduation Survey**

The 2020 Graduation Survey was disseminated on April 23, 2020 to 495 graduating seniors and graduate students. Three reminder emails were distributed until the close date of May 15, resulting in 191 responses for a response rate of 38.6%. Incomplete responses, as long as the student answered the first set of questions, were included in the final analysis because all answers are useful to campus constituents.

#### **Employment Status and Salaries across all colleges**

Reported employment status, percent of respondents								
	CLASS	СОВ	COE	COS	CNHS	AUM		
Employed prior to graduation and staying in the same role postgraduation	20.5%	21.2%	41.7%	12.0%	44.0%	27.8%		
Employed prior to graduation and staying in a new role postgraduation	17.9%	15.2%	19.4%	20.0%	32.0%	20.3%		
Employed prior to graduation but not staying post-graduation	15.4%	6.1%	2.8%	12.0%	8.0%	8.9%		
Have accepted a new job to begin after graduation	10.3%	9.1%	8.3%	4.0%	24.0%	10.8%		
Have been offered a new job but have not accepted	2.6%	9.1%	2.8%	4.0%	4.0%	4.4%		
Currently searching for employment	33.3%	39.4%	19.4%	48.0%	8.0%	29.7%		
Will begin searching after graduation	28.2%	12.1%	0.0%	36.0%	8.0%	16.5%		
Not searching	5.1%	6.1%	8.3%	8.0%	0.0%	5.7%		
N	39	33	36	25	25	158		

Note: Percentages will not add up to 100% because respondents were allowed multiple selections for this question. This differs from

#### Mean salaries and wages reported by those accepting new employment upon graduation, by College

		Liberal Arts & Social Sciences	Business	Education	Sciences	Nursing & Health Sciences	AUM
Salary (\$)	Mean	29,616	52,153	44,167	27,000	-	40,713
Salaly (\$)	N	6	4	5	1	•	16
Hourly (\$)	Mean	9.75	16.88	2.50	20.49	22.11	17.51
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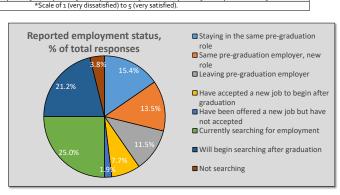
Note: A full program-level breakdown of salaries and wages reported by students, including students who kept their pre-graduation



#### 2020 Graduation Survey College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

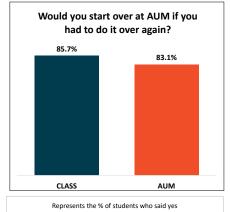
#### Students' satisfaction with their program of study providing the following...

		High-quality program advising	High-quality career advising	Course sequencing that reinforced prior learning	Preparation for preferred job	Continuous effort to improve educational experience
	Mean	4.50	4.00	4.00	3.75	4.00
Art	N	4	4	4	4	4
	Std. Dev	0.577	1.414	1.414	1.258	1.414
	Mean	4.40	3.60	4.80	4.00	4.60
Communication	N	5	5	5	5	5
	Std. Dev	1.342	0.894	0.447	1.732	0.548
	Mean	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Criminal Justice	N	1	1	1	1	1
	Std. Dev					
	Mean	3.00	4.00	3.50	3.00	3.00
Economics	N	2	1	2	2	2
	Std. Dev	2.828		2.121	1.414	2.828
	Mean	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
English	N	1	1	1	1	1
	Std. Dev					
	Mean	5.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	5.00
History	N	1	1	1	1	1
	Std. Dev					
4.4	Mean	4.82	4.64	4.64	4.09	4.09
Interdisciplinary	N	11	11	11	11	11
Studies	Std. Dev	0.405	0.505	0.505	0.831	1.136
	Mean	5.00	4.80	5.00	4.80	4.80
Liberal Arts, MLA	N	5	5	5	5	5
	Std. Dev	0.000	0.447	0.000	0.447	0.447
	Mean	4.67	4-33	4.67	4.67	4.67
Political Science	N	3	3	3	3	3
	Std. Dev	0.577	0.577	0.577	0.577	0.577
6.15	Mean	5.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	3.67
Public	N	2	2	2	2	3
Administration	Std. Dev	0.000	1.414	0.000	0.000	2.309
	Mean	4.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	4.00
Sociology	N	1	1	1	1	1
	Std. Dev					
	Mean	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Spanish	N	1	1	1	1	1
	Std. Dev					
College of Liberal	Mean	4.62	4.28	4-54	4.22	4.26
Arts & Social	N	37	36	37	37	38
	Mean	4.38	4.12	4-54	4-33	4.48
AUM	N	191	191	191	191	191
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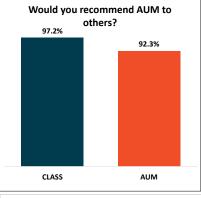


## Hourly wages and salaries for all responding employed graduates by program

		Hourly	Salary
	Mean	7.50	
	N	1	
Art	Std. Dev		
	Minimum	7.50	
	Maximum	7.50	
	Mean		33081.00
	N		1
Communication	Std. Dev		
	Minimum		33081.00
	Maximum		33081.00
	Mean		7000.00
	N		1
History	Std. Dev		
	Minimum		7000.00
	Maximum		7000.00
	Mean	10.50	
Interdisciplinary	N	3	
Studies	Std. Dev	3.0414	
Stoules	Minimum	8.50	
	Maximum	14.00	
	Mean		42700.00
	N		4
Liberal Arts MLA	Std. Dev		17137.483
	Minimum		30000.00
	Maximum		68000.00
	Mean		86500.00
Public	N		1
Administration	Std. Dev		
Administration	Minimum		86500.00
	Maximum		86500.00
	Mean		36000.00
	N		1
Sociology	Std. Dev		
	Minimum		36000.00
	Maximum		36000.00
	Mean		10000.00
	N		1
Spanish	Std. Dev		
	Minimum		10000.00
	Maximum		10000.00
	Mean	9.750	38153.44
College of Liberal	N	4	9
Arts & Social	Std. Dev	2.9011	25235.577
Sciences	Minimum	7.5	7000.00
	Maximum	14.0	86500.00







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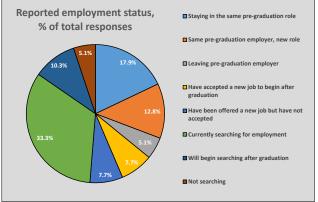
## 2020 Graduation Survey College of Business

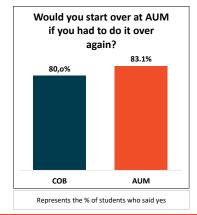
#### Students' satisfaction with their program of study providing the following...

		High-quality program advising	High-quality career advising	Course sequencing that reinforced prior learning	Preparation for preferred job	Continuous effort to improve educational experience	
	Mean	4.69	4.69	4.77	4.69	4.85	
Accounting	N	13	13	13	13	13	
	Std. Dev	0.855	0.855	0.439	0.855	0.376	
Business	Mean	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.50	4.50	
Administration	N	2	2	2	2	2	
Administration	Std. Dev	0.707	0.707	0.707	2.121	0.707	
	Mean	4.50	3.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Finance	N	2	2	2	2	2	
	Std. Dev	0.707	2.121	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Mean	4.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	
<b>General Business</b>	N	1	1	1	1	1	
	Std. Dev						
Human Resource	Mean	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.50	5.00	
	N	2	2	2	2	2	
Management	Std. Dev	0.000	0.000	0.000	2.121	0.000	
Information	Mean	3.67	3.67	4.67	4.00	4-33	
	N	3	3	3	3	3	
Systems	Std. Dev	2.309	2.309	0.577	0.000	0.577	
International	Mean	4.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	
Business	N	1	1	1	1	1	
DUSITIESS	Std. Dev						
	Mean	4.00	3.40	4.60	4.20	4.60	
Management	N	5	5	5	5	5	
	Std. Dev	1.225	1.342	0.548	1.304	0.548	
Management	Mean	4.67	3.67	4-33	2.67	3.67	
Information	N	3	3	3	3	3	
Systems	Std. Dev	0.577	1.528	0.577	1.155	1.528	
	Mean	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	
Marketing	N	2	2	2	2	2	
	Std. Dev	0.000	0.707	0.707	0.707	0.707	
College of	Mean	4.47	4.15	4.65	4.15	4.53	
Business	N	34	34	34	34	34	
AUM	Mean	4.38	4.12	4.54	4-33	4.48	
AUW	N	191	191	191	191	191	
*Scale of 1 (very dissatisfied) to 5 (very satisfied).							

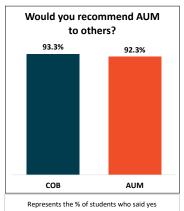
# Hourly wages and salaries for all responding employed graduates by program

		Hourly	Salary
	Mean	16.88	51872.6667
	N	2	3
Accounting	Std. Dev	7.247845	14938.5622
	Minimum	11.75	35618
	Maximum	22.00	65000
	Mean		50000
Business	N		1
Administration	Std. Dev		
	Minimum		50000
	Maximum		50000
	Mean		54000
	N		1
Finance	Std. Dev		
	Minimum		54000
	Maximum		54000
	Mean		64805
Information	N		2
Systems	Std. Dev		21488.9751
3,3003	Minimum		49610
	Maximum		80000
	Mean	17.00	
	N	1	
Management	Std. Dev		
	Minimum	17.00	
	Maximum	17.00	
	Mean		50000
	N		1
Marketing	Std. Dev		
	Minimum		50000
	Maximum		50000
	Mean	16.92	54903.5
College of	N	3	8
Business	Std. Dev	5.125508	12987.0239
Dusiness	Minimum	11.75	35618
	Maximum	22.00	80000









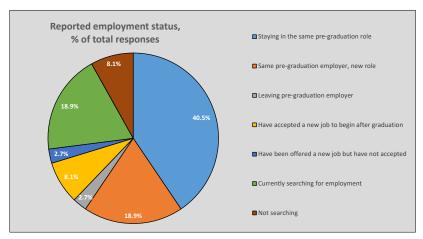
#### 2020 Graduation Survey College of Education

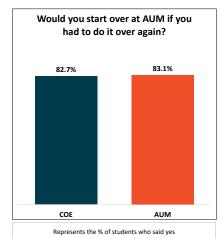
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		High-quality program advising	High-quality career advising	Course sequencing that reinforced prior learning	Preparation for preferred job	Continuous effort to improve educational experience	
	Mean*	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Counseling Education	N	2	2	2	2	2	
	Std. Dev	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Mean	4-33	4-33	4.67	4.89	4.67	
Elementary Education	N	9	9	9	9	9	
	Std. Dev	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.333	1.000	
	Mean	4.00	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Instructional Leadership	N	4	4	4	4	4	
	Std. Dev	2.000	1.893	2.000	2.000	2.000	
	Mean	5.00	5.00	4.75	5.00	5.00	
Instructional Technology	N	4	4	4	4	4	
	Std. Dev	0.000	0.000	0.500	0.000	0.000	
	Mean	3.22	3.11	4.56	4.22	4.44	
Kinesiology	N	9	9	9	9	9	
	Std. Dev	1.716	1.616	0.527	0.972	1.333	
	Mean	4.67	4.17	4-33	4.50	4.50	
Secondary Education	N	6	6	6	6	6	
	Std. Dev	0.516	1.169	1.211	1.225	1.225	
	Mean	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Special Education	N	2	2	2	2	2	
	Std. Dev	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
College of Education	Mean	4.22	4.08	4.56	4.58	4.58	
College of Education	N	36	36	36	36	36	
AUM	Mean	4.38	4.12	4.54	4-33	4.48	
AUW	N	191	191	191	191	191	
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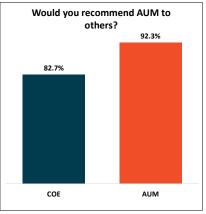
## Hourly wages and salaries for all responding, employed graduates by program

		Hourly	Salary
	Mean		46000.00
Elementary	N		3.00
Education	Std. Dev		6000.00
20000000	Minimum		40000.00
	Maximum		52000.00
	Mean		55500.00
Instructional	N		2.00
Leadership	Std. Dev		13435.03
Leadership	Minimum		46000.00
	Maximum		65000.00
	Mean		50000.00
Instructional	N		1.00
Technology	Std. Dev		
recimology	Minimum		50000.00
	Maximum		50000.00
	Mean	9.12	42500.00
	N	2	2.00
Kinesiology	Std. Dev	9.35502	3535-53
	Minimum	2.50	40000.00
	Maximum	15.73	45000.00
	Mean		46250.00
Secondary	N		4.00
Education	Std. Dev		5909.03
Edocation	Minimum		38000.00
	Maximum		52000.00
	Mean	9.12	47416.67
College of	N	2	12.00
Education	Std. Dev	9.35502	7178.99
Labeation	Minimum	2.50	38000.00
	Maximum	15.73	65000.00





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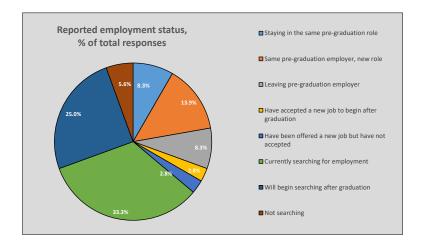


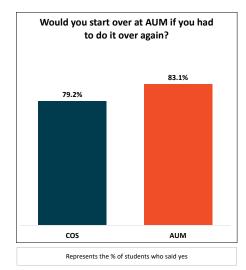
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#### 2020 Graduation Survey College of Sciences

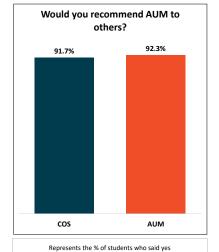
Students' satisfaction with their program of study providing the following								
		High-quality program advising	High-quality career advising	Course sequencing that reinforced prior learning	Preparation for preferred job	Continuous effort to improve educational experience		
	Mean*	4.70	4.10	4.90	4.70	4.70		
Biology	N	10	10	10	10	10		
	Std. Dev	0.483	1.197	0.316	0.483	0.483		
	Mean	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		
Chemistry	N	1	1	1	1	1		
	Std. Dev							
CIS & Cyber	Mean	4.67	4-33	4-33	4-33	4.67		
Security	N	3	3	3	3	3		
Security	Std. Dev	0.577	0.577	0.577	0.577	0.577		
Environmental	Mean	5.00	3.00	3.00	1.50	4.00		
Science	N	2	2	2	2	2		
Science	Std. Dev	0.000	1.414	1.414	0.707	0.000		
	Mean	5.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		
Mathematics	N	1	1	1	1	1		
	Std. Dev							
	Mean	2.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	5.00		
Physical Science	N	1	1	1	1	1		
	Std. Dev							
	Mean	4.00	4.14	4.43	4.00	4.29		
Psychology	N	7	7	7	7	7		
	Std. Dev	1.414	1.464	1.512	1.414	1.113		
College of	Mean	4.32	3.84	4.52	4.20	4.56		
Sciences	N	25	25	25	25	25		
AUM	Mean	4.38	4.12	4-54	4-33	4.48		
AUM	N	191	191	191	191	191		
		*Sc	ale of 1 (very dissatisfie	d) to 5 (very satisfied).				

Hourly wages and salaries for all responding employed graduates by						
	progran	Hourly	Salary			
	Mean	10.97				
	N	1				
Biology	Std. Dev					
	Minimum	10.97				
	Maximum	10.97				
Mathematics	Mean		27000			
	Ν		1			
	Std. Dev					
	Minimum		27000			
	Maximum		27000			
	Mean	10.50				
	N	1				
<b>Physical Science</b>	Std. Dev					
	Minimum	10.50				
	Maximum	10.50				
	Mean	18.00				
	N	1				
Psychology	Std. Dev					
	Minimum	18.00				
	Maximum	18.00				
	Mean	13.16	27000			
College of	N	3	1			
Sciences	Std. Dev	4.201028				
Sciences	Minimum	10.50	27000			
	Maximum	18.00	27000			









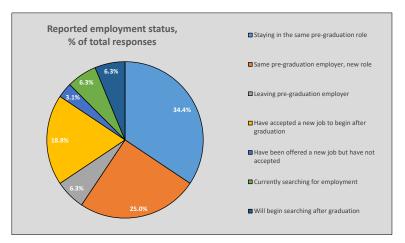
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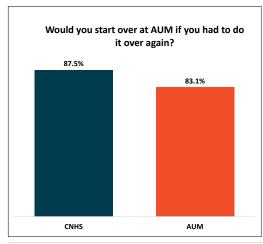
Students' satisfaction with their	program of stud	y providing the	following

		High-quality program advising	High-quality career advising	Course sequencing that reinforced prior learning	Preparation for preferred job	Continuous effort to improve educational experience
Communication	Mean *	4.00	4.29	4.29	4.71	4-57
Disorders	N	7	7	7	7	7
Disorders	Std. Dev	1.414	1.496	1.113	0.488	0.535
	Mean	4.17	4.06	4-39	4-33	4-39
Nursing	N	18	18	18	18	18
Norsing	Std. Dev	1.505	1.474	1.290	1.414	1.420
College of Nursing and	Mean	4.12	4.12	4.36	4.44	4.44
Health Sciences	N	25	25	25	25	25
AUM	Mean	4.38	4.12	4.54	4-33	4.48
AUW	N	191	191	191	191	191
		*Scale of	1 (very dissatisfi	ed) to 5 (very satisfied	).	

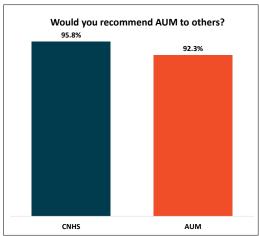
## Hourly wages and salaries for all responding employed graduates by program

		Hourly	Salary
Communication Disorders	Mean	11.00	
	N	1	
	Std. Dev		
	Minimum	11.00	
	Maximum	11.00	
Nursing	Mean	23.93	95000
	N	13	1
	Std. Dev	5.967805077	
	Minimum	8.00	95000
	Maximum	31.00	95000
College of Nursing & Health Sciences	Mean	23.01	95000
	N	14	1
	Std. Dev	6.694753604	
	Minimum	8.00	95000
	Maximum	31.00	95000





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# **Snap Shots**



#### **College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences**

- 100% of College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS) Graduate students were "Very Satisfied" with the quality of program advising and their sequence of courses reinforcing prior learning.
- On a scale of 1-5, 5 being "Very Satisfied" and 1 being "Very Unsatisfied", CLASS Undergraduate students' average ratings of their program of study on the following areas were all above 4.0.
  - High-quality program advising (4.50)
  - High-quality career advising (4.26)
  - Provided a sequence of courses that reinforced prior learning (4.39)
  - Prepared you for the kinds of jobs you hope to get (4.03)
  - Made a continuous effort to improve your educational experience (4.18)
- 96.4% of CLASS graduates reported having the opportunity to participate in a high-quality culminating experience such as an internship, research with faculty, thesis project, practicum, and more.
- Graduates of CLASS this term have been accepted into graduate programs at The University of Alabama, Emory University, and AUM.
- Snapshot of student comments:
  - AUM has provided me with an exceptional education for an extremely affordable price. I
    loved having small class sizes where I could interact more with the professors, in which
    case many of them have become mentors. (History)
  - o I LOVED my experience at AUM. I recommend it to anyone I know. I appreciate the smaller class size and the relationships you can create with professors. All of my professors genuinely cared about their students and wanted us to succeed. I appreciate the challenge the University Honors Program offered because it helped me grow academically and professionally. AUM has a lot to offer with the diverse clubs, social events, internships, Wellness Center, and more. The opportunities I had helped connect me to the job I begin after graduation. I will always be thankful for my experience at AUM! (Communications)
  - o It's a great school that treats the students like family. You never feel unwanted or unwelcome. I'm very grateful for my time here. (Communications)
- Student comments on how their program has improved during their journey:
  - My professors in the History department shifted from strict lecture-only courses to more seminar style courses that exponentially improved and added value to my learning experience. (History)
  - Over the course of my career, they continued to emphasize skills we need for the
    workforce. The majority of assignments were centered around tasks we will do in the
    future. In addition, I liked how some of my classes implemented actual campaigns we
    needed to organize for the campus. It required us to work together and utilize our
    assets to host a successful event. (Communications)
  - They have introduced new course topics that are very interesting and help build upon the classes that came before it. (Political Science)

#### **College of Business**

- 100% of College of Business (COB) graduate students were "Very Satisfied" or "Satisfied" with the quality of program advising and that their sequence of courses reinforced prior learning.
- On a scale of 1-5, 5 being "Very Satisfied" and 1 being "Very Unsatisfied", COB Undergraduate students' average ratings of their program of study on the following areas were all above 4.0.
  - High-quality program advising (4.38)
  - High-quality career advising (4.04)
  - Provided a sequence of courses that reinforced prior learning (4.67)
  - Prepared you for the kinds of jobs you hope to get (4.25)
  - Made a continuous effort to improve your educational experience (4.58)
- 84.4% of COB graduates reported having the opportunity to participate in a high-quality culminating experience such as an internship, research with faculty, thesis project, practicum, and more.
- Snapshot of student comments:
  - I love AUM. It was my first choice school. I love the class sizes, the available services offered (tutoring, counseling, etc.), and I love that the professors actually care about your success. (Accounting)
  - The teachers in the MAcc program were very helpful and sought to see me succeed in my endeavors. They communicated their expectations effectively and I was able to achieve the goal I set out to accomplish. (Master's of Accounting)
  - Caring and understanding faculty. Perfect for non-traditional students like me, but with a great mix of traditional students. (Accounting)
  - o The best part about AUM is the relationship between students and professors. I have not had a single "bad" professor in over four years at AUM. I have received one-on-one help with course work, projects, and personal resume guidance. I could not think of a single bad comment to make about AUM. I will remember my time and experiences at AUM for the rest of my life. I can't wait to have the opportunity to walk across the stage with my fellow classmates to finalize this accomplishment. (Finance)
- Student comments on how their program has improved during their journey:
  - My accounting professors were all great! They consistently responded to all emails and help me better understand complicated topics. I really enjoyed all the career help!! (Accounting)
  - Working with students has definitely improved. The CENGAGE tactic I personally enjoyed as it saved me a lot of money by not having to purchase books. (Information Systems)
  - Preparing students to be candidates for CPA licensure. (Accounting)

#### **College of Education**

- On a scale of 1-5, 5 being "Very Satisfied" and 1 being "Very Unsatisfied", students who graduated from the College of Education (COE) rated their program on average above 4.0 on the following:
  - High-quality program advising (4.22)
  - High-quality career advising (4.08)
  - Provided a sequence of courses that reinforced prior learning (4.55)
  - Prepared you for the kinds of jobs you hope to get (4.58)
  - Made a continuous effort to improve your educational experience (4.58)
- 97.1% of COE graduates reported having the opportunity to participate in a high-quality culminating experience such as an internship, research with faculty, thesis project, practicum, and more.
- Snapshot of student comments:
  - The online experience was wonderful! (Elementary Education)
  - better prepared me for the job I intend to apply for. I am also looking forward to continuing my journey with AUM. I am hopefully joining the Instructional Leadership Ed.S program in Summer 2020. (Instructional Leadership)
  - be obtaining my final degree from AUM and to finally be leaving AUM for good.

    However, I have learned so many valuable lessons from AUM both academically and personally. I will forever cherish all the memories I have had here. I am so glad AUM has been a part of my higher education career. The many things I learned here have set a wonderful foundation for me career-wise. (Counseling Education)
  - The entire program has helped me grow in my career field. Every course challenged me to become a better Technology Director. I could see the growth in the work I submitted as I progressed during the program. (Instructional Technology)
  - The education professors know what they are teaching, and it was a huge privilege to learn from them. It wasn't just a job to them, they cared so much about us and our future students. (Elementary Education)
  - The program has given me confidence to be a successful teacher. (Elementary Education)

#### **College of Sciences**

- 100% of College of Sciences (COS) graduate students were "Satisfied" or "Very Satisfied" with the following:
  - High-quality program advising
  - High-quality career advising
  - o Provided a sequence of courses that reinforced prior learning
  - o Prepared you for the kinds of jobs you hope to get
  - o Made a continuous effort to improve your educational experience
- On a scale of 1-5, 5 being "Very Satisfied" and 1 being "Very Unsatisfied", COS undergraduates rated their program on average above 4.0 on the following:
  - High-quality program advising (4.26)
  - Provided a sequence of courses that reinforced prior learning (4.47)
  - Prepared you for the kinds of jobs you hope to get (4.05)
  - Made a continuous effort to improve your educational experience (4.53)
- 96% of graduating students (including 100% of undergraduates) reported having the opportunity to participate in a high-quality culminating experience such as an internship, research with faculty, thesis project, practicum, and more.
- Graduates of COS this term have been accepted into graduate programs at the Georgia Institute
  of Technology and AUM.
- Snapshot of student comments:
  - The Psychology Department has been phenomenal!!!! The instructors truly care about their students not only emotionally, but academically as well! I thoroughly enjoyed my time earning my Psychology Master's Degree and learned so much! (Psychology)
  - As a pre-health major, I have learned a lot of information related to human biology from microbiology to human anatomy and physiology. The courses became more challenging, however, the information all related to material we learned from the previous semesters. Overall, it was both challenging and enjoyable to see how all the information relates. (Biology)
  - The Psychology Department did such a good job at preparing me for psychological testing! There are many more things that I could say! It's a wonderful department with AWESOME instructors!!!!!!! (Psychology)
- Student comments on how their program has improved during their journey:
  - One area in my major that has improved is the laboratory experiments. As I got closer to graduation, the laboratory experiments became more hands on and the teachers let you try to figure things out rather than just telling you how to do something. (Biology)
  - Jobs and internships for graduates. (Psychology)
  - Moving towards bettering training in allowing interaction with professional software that would be used in the field. (Psychology)

#### **College of Nursing & Health Sciences**

- On a scale of 1-5, 5 being "Very Satisfied" and 1 being "Very Unsatisfied", College of Nursing & Health Sciences (CNHS) undergraduates rated their program on average above 4.0 on the following:
  - High-quality program advising (4.12)
  - High-quality career advising (4.12)
  - Provided a sequence of courses that reinforced prior learning (4.36)
  - o Prepared you for the kinds of jobs you hope to get (4.44)
  - Made a continuous effort to improve your educational experience (4.44)
- 100% of graduating students reported having the opportunity to participate in a high-quality culminating experience such as an internship, research with faculty, clinical experience, practicum, and more.
- Graduates from CNHS this term have been accepted into graduate programs at Auburn University, University of Montevallo, and AUM's new MSN program.
- Snapshot of student comments:
  - AUM has provided a college experience that is straight forward and all business. The professors were amazing and were ready to help every student at any moment's notice. (Communication Disorders)
  - o It was a great campus and I did not feel like a number as I did at Auburn. (Nursing)
  - My experience was the best college experience I could ask for! I got great education and it helped me pursue my dream in becoming a nurse. (Nursing)
- Student comments on how their program has improved during their journey:
- The program that I was enrolled in has improved in their overall flexibility and communication due to COVID-19. The program was forced to go online so the program improved their flexibility very quickly. (Communication Disorders)
- The area that I feel my major of study improved on was advising students. (Nursing)
- The format used to teach some of our classes. It made it much easier to follow and understand. (Communication Disorders)