

Alumni Survey Template for the Six-Year Report

Standard items to be used by all programs

1. Gender

Male Female

2. Ethnicity/race

- a. American/Alaskan Native
- b. Asian
- c. Black
- d. Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- e. Hispanic
- f. White
- g. Multiethnic
- h. do not want to disclose

3. Year graduated

4. Specific major

5. Did you complete a second major at Westmont?

No. Yes.

If yes, second major _____

6. Did you complete a minor(s) at Westmont?

No. Yes.

If yes, what minor(s) did you complete? _____

7. How many years did it take to complete your Westmont degree?

- a. less than three years
- b. three yours
- c. three and a half year
- d. four years
- e. four and a half year
- f. five years
- g. more than five years
- h. transferred

▪ What degree(s) you have completed or are currently pursuing since graduating from Westmont College?

- a. None _____
- b. Teaching credential from _____
- c. Masters from _____
- d. Doctorate from _____
- e. MD from _____
- f. Law from _____
- g. Other what/from _____

8 b. What is your advanced degree? [Skip pattern: only for those who answered b-g on 8]

8 c. What institution granted/will grant your degree? [Skip pattern: only for those who answered b-g on 8]

8 d. What was/is your (expected) date of graduation? [Skip pattern: only for those who answered b-g on 8]

8 e. How well did Westmont prepare you for your advanced degree? [Skip pattern: only for those who answered b-g on 8]

- a. Excellent preparation
- b. Good preparation
- c. Adequate preparation
- d. Poor preparation

▪ **What was your first *professional job* out of college?**

▪ **How long did it take you after graduation (or graduate school) to find your first professional job?**

- a. 0-2 months
- b. 3-5 months
- c. 6-9 months
- d. 10-12 months
- e. More than a year and still looking

▪ **Related to this professional job, mark all that apply:**

- a. Employed in the area of your major
- b. Westmont education prepared you for this position
- c. Satisfied with the position
- d. Looking for a new job
- e. None of the above

▪ **What is your current employment status? (mark all that apply)**

- a. Full-time. Position: _____
- b. Part-time. Position: _____
- c. Unemployed – seeking employment in area of: _____
- d. Unemployed – not seeking employment
- e. Homemaker
- f. Student
- g. Other
- h. Prefer not to disclose

▪ **The college mission statement is: *Westmont College is an undergraduate, residential, Christian, liberal arts community serving God's kingdom by cultivating thoughtful scholars, grateful servants and faithful leaders for global engagement with the academy, church and world.***

When you graduated from Westmont, would you have described yourself as (mark all that apply):

- a. A thoughtful scholar
- b. A grateful servant
- c. A faithful leader
- d. Prepared for global engagement with the academy
- e. Prepared for global engagement with the church
- f. Prepared for global engagement with the world
- g. None of the above

▪ **Overall, how satisfied were you with the education you received at Westmont _____ program?**

- a. Extremely satisfied
- b. Satisfied
- c. Dissatisfied
- d. Extremely dissatisfied

Program-Specific Items

Select relevant items and replace other items with your program-specific questions. Please do not skip questions ## 15, 16, 17, 23 and 24. Try not to exceed 25 questions.

15. How effective was teaching in the Department of _____?

- a. Superior
- b. Strong
- c. Average/ adequate
- d. Weak
- e. Very weak

Please provide your comments:

16. How well would you say your Westmont education in _____ [major discipline] prepared you compared you to your current peers (or other colleagues)?

- a. Stronger
- b. Above average
- c. Average
- d. Less than average
- e. Weaker

17. The following set of questions ask a) how important each of the following program outcomes (skills and competencies) for your professional career and b) how successfully you have achieved each of Program Learning Outcomes at Westmont.

Outcome 1:

How important is this outcome for your professional career?

- a. very
- b. somewhat important
- c. neither important nor unimportant
- d. not very important
- e. not at all important

How successfully you have achieved this outcome?

- a. superior
- b. strong
- c. average
- d. weak
- e. very weak

Outcome 2:

How important is this outcome for your professional career?

- a. very
- b. somewhat important
- c. neither important nor unimportant
- d. not very important
- e. not at all important

How successfully you have achieved this outcome?

- a. superior
- b. strong
- c. average
- d. weak
- e. very weak

Outcome 3:

How important is this outcome for your professional career?

- a. very
- b. somewhat important
- c. neither important nor unimportant

- d. not very important
- e. not at all important

How successfully you have achieved this outcome?

- a. superior
- b. strong
- c. average
- d. weak
- e. very weak

Outcome 4:

How important is this outcome for your professional career?

- a. very
- b. somewhat important
- c. neither important nor unimportant
- d. not very important
- e. not at all important

How successfully you have achieved this outcome?

- a. superior
- b. strong
- c. average
- d. weak
- e. very weak

Outcome 5:

How important is this outcome for your professional career?

- a. very
- b. somewhat important
- c. neither important nor unimportant
- d. not very important
- e. not at all important

How successfully you have achieved this outcome?

- a. superior
- b. strong
- c. average
- d. weak
- e. very weak

18. Did you participate in an internship (whether for units or not) while an undergraduate as part of a _____ major?

- a. yes, for more than one summer/semester
- b. yes, for one semester
- c. yes, for one summer
- d. did not participate

18 a. What area was your internship in and how was it beneficial? [Skip pattern: only those who answered the first three categories get the next question]: _____

19. Did you participate in research at Westmont?

- a. yes, for more than one summer/semester
- b. yes, for one semester
- c. yes, for one summer
- d. did not participate

19 a. Did you present your findings in any of the following venues? (select all) [Skip pattern: only for those who answered a-c on 19]

- a. Westmont poster session or talk
- b. honors project
- c. conference poster session or talk
- d. published paper did not present the work

- e. electronic site, web page, blog, etc.
- f. did not present the work

20. How satisfied were you with departmental *academic advising*?

- a. Extremely satisfied
- b. Satisfied
- c. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- d. Somewhat dissatisfied
- e. Extremely dissatisfied

21. How satisfied were you with departmental *career advising*?

- a. Extremely satisfied
- b. Satisfied
- c. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- d. Somewhat dissatisfied
- e. Extremely dissatisfied

22. How much did faith/science discussions in the _____ program impact your worldview?

- a. substantially
- b. somewhat
- c. not at all

23. What aspects of the _____ program have you *appreciated the most*?

24. What *improvements* would you suggest for the program?

25. If a family member, friends, business acquaintance asked you to recommend an educational institution, how likely would you recommend Westmont?

- a. very likely
- b. somewhat likely
- c. not very likely

25 a. Why would not you recommend Westmont? [Skip pattern: only those who answered c on 25].

26. If you desire, please share with us anything else you would like to, including your contact information.
