UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

School of **Information Sciences**

iSchool Student Satisfaction Surveys

Student Responses for those graduating Fall 2012 (21 responses)

Definition of an iSchool (verbatim)

- 1. A program in which students learn about the different forms of information technologies and their uses.
- 2. A place where I learn how to understand, deal with, and handle with information in 21st century.
- 3. A school focused on preparing individuals for the information professions.
- 4. My definition of an "iSchool" is an education platform where most if not all of the education is made available online for distance learning.
- 5. Information science school.
- 6. Combination of online and classroom instruction, collaboration, and assignments. However I did attend 2 terms on campus.
- 7. Courses here are much like courses in CS major, though much easier, but are very pragmatic and can put into real work. It's also one of the best schools in UPitt.
- 8. The school that teaches students how to design, implement and optimize information systems with developed theories and the newest technologies.
- 9. Handling, processing, and analysis of information.

Understanding of the information professions

Rating	Number of respondents
Very Satisfied	2
Mostly Satisfied	8
Slightly Satisfied	
Somewhat	8
Satisfied	
Not Satisfied	

Ability to work as a team

Rating	Number of respondents
Very Satisfied	12
Mostly Satisfied	6
Slightly Satisfied	1
Somewhat	2
Satisfied	
Not Satisfied	

Understanding of current technology relevant to your discipline/professional field

Rating	Number of respondents
Very Satisfied	13
Mostly Satisfied	1
Slightly Satisfied	
Somewhat	6
Satisfied	
Not Satisfied	

Understanding of the theoretical dimensions of your discipline

Rating	Number of respondents
Very Satisfied	10
Mostly Satisfied	5
Slightly Satisfied	1
Somewhat	4
Satisfied	
Not Satisfied	

Understanding the practical applications of your education to your future professional endeavors

Rating	Number of respondents
Very Satisfied	10
Mostly Satisfied	4
Slightly Satisfied	3
Somewhat	4
Satisfied	
Not Satisfied	

Quality of instruction in the degree program

Rating	Number of respondents
Very Satisfied	6
Mostly Satisfied	7
Slightly Satisfied	2
Somewhat	6
Satisfied	
Not Satisfied	

Quality of academic advising in the iSchool

Rating	Number of respondents
Very Satisfied	6
Mostly Satisfied	8
Slightly Satisfied	2
Somewhat	2
Satisfied	
Not Satisfied	3

Variety of coursework in the degree program

Rating	Number of respondents
Very Satisfied	7
Mostly Satisfied	7
Slightly Satisfied	2
Somewhat	2
Satisfied	
Not Satisfied	2

Quality of academic experiences outside of the classroom

Rating	Number of respondents
Very Satisfied	8
Mostly Satisfied	3
Slightly Satisfied	1
Somewhat	7
Satisfied	
Not Satisfied	1

Quality of interaction with faulty outside of the classroom

Rating	Number of respondents
Very Satisfied	6
Mostly Satisfied	5
Slightly Satisfied	3
Somewhat	5
Satisfied	
Not Satisfied	2

Integration of current developments in the Information field into the curriculum

Rating	Number of respondents
Very Satisfied	6
Mostly Satisfied	9
Slightly Satisfied	1
Somewhat	4
Satisfied	
Not Satisfied	1

Class sizes

Rating	Number of respondents
Very Satisfied	8
Mostly Satisfied	4
Slightly Satisfied	1
Somewhat	6
Satisfied	
Not Satisfied	2

Quality of extracurricular/social experiences at the iSchool

Rating	Number of respondents
Very Satisfied	7
Mostly Satisfied	6
Slightly Satisfied	4
Somewhat	3
Satisfied	
Not Satisfied	1

The quality of the information I received about program requirements

Rating	Number of respondents
Very Satisfied	8
Mostly Satisfied	4
Slightly Satisfied	2
Somewhat	6
Satisfied	
Not Satisfied	1

The quality of the information I received about policies and procedures

Rating	Number of respondents
Very Satisfied	7
Mostly Satisfied	8
Slightly Satisfied	3
Somewhat	3
Satisfied	
Not Satisfied	

Quality of orientation

Rating	Number of respondents
Very Satisfied	8
Mostly Satisfied	6
Slightly Satisfied	3
Somewhat	1
Satisfied	
Not Satisfied	3

Quality of professional development opportunities

Rating	Number of respondents
Very Satisfied	5
Mostly Satisfied	9
Slightly Satisfied	
Somewhat	3
Satisfied	
Not Satisfied	4

I felt like part of a community

Rating	Number of respondents
Strongly Agree	8
Agree	10
Neutral	
Disagree	1
Strongly Disagree	2

Select Pitt again

Rating	Number of respondents
Strongly Agree	7
Agree	4
Neutral	6
Disagree	1
Strongly Disagree	1

Overall, satisfied with program

Rating	Number of respondents
Strongly Agree	8
Agree	7
Neutral	2
Disagree	2
Strongly Disagree	1