Alumni Survey

As an alumni of Ryerson's xxxx program, your feedback is an important part of our current curriculum review, and our program as a whole. Please take a few moments to complete the survey. Your participation will help us to better understand how our students experience the program and how we can work to make it better.

1. In what year did you graduate from Ryerson University?
(e.g. 2005)

2. How do you identify yourself?
Mark only one oval

Male

Female

Neither of these

3. Are you currently employed?

Yes, Full time

Yes, Part-time

No

4. If you are employed, which of the following best describes your organization?

5. Provide a title that best describes your current work position.

6. Which of the following best describes your current work position?

Entry-level

Mid-Level

Senior-Level

7. Choose all of the items that apply:

I am employed in my major field of study

I am employed in a related field of my major

I could not find a job in my major field

I developed new career interests after leaving Ryerson University

The jobs in my major field of study did not pay well

The jobs in my major field of study offered few opportunities for advancement

I need more employment related education/training

8. How well did Ryerson's (XXX) program prepare you for employment?

1   2   3   4   5

Very Well   Very Poorly

9. How well did the (XXX) program prepare you for futher education?

      1 2 3 4 5

Very Well   Very Poorly

10. If you took more than four years to complete your degree from Ryerson's (XXX) program, please indicate the appropriate reason(s).
(Check all that apply)

    Work obligations

    Family obligations

    Tuition and other costs of attendance

    A decision to change programs

    Involved in co-op or internships

    Courses were not available when needed

    Took a semester(s) off

    Other:

11. In general, how satisfied are you with your degree from Ryerson's (XXX) program with regard to each of the following?

	Very Satisfied	Mostly Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor dissatisfied	Mostly Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Interaction with faculty outside of the classroom					
Feedback on academic progress from faculty					
Assistance by faculty in pursuing career opportunities					
Assistance by faculty in pursuing further education					
Faculty treated students with respect					
Grading practices were appropriate and fair					
Course work preparation for qualifying examination					

12. Indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about Ryerson's (XXX) program:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Faculty expectations were well communicated					
The courses fit together to make a cohesive program					
I would have liked broader choices in elective courses					
Too much of the curriculum was required					

13. Over the course of the program, describe your progress on the following skills:

	Outstanding Progress	Considerable Progress	Moderate Progress	Slight Progress	No Progress
Written communication					
Verbal communication					
Presentation skills					
Team work					
Analytical and reasoning					
Leadership					
Interpersonal skills					
Time management					

14. Looking back on your university experience, what degree of emphasis should have been placed on the following?

	Much More Emphasis	Somewhat More Emphasis	Fine as it is	Somewhat Less Emphasis	Much Less Emphasis
Theory based courses related to my program					
Application based courses related to my program					
Working with a professor on a					

	research project
	Experiential learning (e.g. community service, co-op, internship, practicum)
	Developing scholarly and intellectual qualities
	Developing information literacy skills
	Developing job-related skills and knowledge
	Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity

15. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your early career.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	not applicable
I would not have been hired for my first position without a degree in Ryerson's XXX program						
My first position did not fully utilize my education from Ryerson's XXX program						
I was able to advance more rapidly in the initial years because of my education in Ryerson's XXX program						

16. How often do you use skills or knowledge learned at Ryerson University in your daily work?

Very Often

Often

Ocassionally

Rarely

Never

17. What course(s) do you believe was most helpful for you in terms of developing particular skills or knowledge for life after graduation?

18. What course(s) do you believe was least helpful for you in terms of developing particular skills or knowledge for life after graduation?

19. How satisfied are you with the overall educational experience you had at Ryerson University?

1   2   3   4   5

Very Satisfied   Very Dissatisfied

20. How would you rate the academic quality of Ryerson's (XXX) program when you graduated?

1   2   3   4   5

Exceptional   Very Poor

21. Did the program enhance or empower your abilities to continue learning and to engage effectively in your professional and personal life?

1   2   3   4   5

Strongly Agree   Strongly Disagree

22. Would you recommend the (XXX) program at Ryerson to others?

Yes

No

23. Overall, how satisfied are you with your career thus far?

Very satisfied

Generally satisfied

Ambivalent

Generally dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied

Not applicable

24. Are you currently enrolled in, or planning to pursue, further education?

Yes

No