

Exit Survey for PhD Graduates

1. To what extent do you see yourself as having acquired a mastery of essential economic principles and statistical tools through your graduate education at BU?

Poor Fair Good Very good Excellent

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2. To what extent do you see yourself as having acquired a mastery of advanced subject material in your areas of specialization through your graduate education at BU?

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3. To what extent do you think you had the opportunity to acquire relevant teaching and presentation experience?

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4. To what extent do you perceive your advisor and faculty in general as being available and giving helpful advice?

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5. How would you assess the opportunities offered by the Economics Department to learn about research and complete your dissertation (e.g., workshops, seminars, help to improve writing and presentation, etc.)?

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6. How would you assess the opportunities offered by the Economics Department to present your research and get useful feedback?

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7. How would you rate your job market placement outcome, taking into consideration all the various factors and circumstances (competitiveness of the market, supply and demand in your field, quality of your research, your own preferences, your expectations, etc.)?

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8. Are there courses you would like to have taken but which were not offered or were not offered when you were able to take them? If so, what courses and how, if at all, did this affect your choice of specialization? What do you think the Department could do better to help students acquire appropriate training through the course of their Ph.D.'s?

9. Aside from courses, what was the most useful aspect of your BU experience for your professional development?

10. If you wish, please provide additional brief comments that could indicate ways to improve the quality of the PhD program and your experience as a Ph.D. student.

