

BAAS BSCJ Alumni Survey

1. What semester and year did you start at UHD?

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Fall	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Spring	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Other (please specify)

2. What semester and year did you graduate from UHD?

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Fall	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Spring	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Other (please specify)

3. Why did you choose UHD?

4. Which degree did you receive?

- ☐ BAAS
- ☐ BSCJ

5. Which of the following best describes your current primary employment status?

- ☐ Employed full time
- ☐ Employed part time
- ☐ Not employed, seeking employment
- ☐ Not employed, not seeking employment due to continued education or other reason

6. Have you enrolled at a college or university since graduating from UHD?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, part-time
- ☐ Yes, full-time

7. How long did it take you to obtain your first full-time job after completing your degree?

- ☐ I obtained the job prior to graduating
- ☐ Less than one month
- ☐ 1 to 3 months
- ☐ 4 to 6 months
- ☐ 7 to 12 months
- ☐ More than 12 months

8. Who is your current employer?

9. What is your current job title?

10. Does your current job require you to hold a degree?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Uncertain

11. How closely is your current job related to your undergraduate education?

- ☐ It is DIRECTLY related to my undergraduate education
- ☐ It is SOMEWHAT related to my undergraduate education
- ☐ It is NOT related to my undergraduate education

12. What is your current annual salary?

- ☐ Less than \$20,000
- ☐ \$20,000 to \$29,999
- ☐ \$30,000 to \$39,999
- ☐ \$40,000 to \$49,999
- ☐ \$50,000 to \$59,999
- ☐ \$60,000 to \$69,999
- ☐ \$70,000 to \$79,999
- ☐ \$80,000 to \$89,999
- ☐ \$90,000 to \$99,999
- ☐ \$100,000 to \$109,999
- ☐ \$110,000 to \$119,999
- ☐ \$120,000 or more
- ☐ Prefer not to respond

13. To what extent did your undergraduate education at UHD allow you to be competitive with peers at your current place of employment?

- ☐ Very well
- ☐ Well
- ☐ Adequately
- ☐ Poorly
- ☐ Very poorly

14. (For graduates who have enrolled at a college or university since graduation):

At what college or university have you enrolled since receiving your undergraduate degree from UHD?

15. (For graduates who have enrolled at a college or university since graduation):

On what degree are you working currently?

- ☐ Undergraduate
- ☐ Master's
- ☐ Ed.D.
- ☐ Ph.D.
- ☐ Professional degree (e.g., medicine, law)
- ☐ Not working towards degree

16. Please indicate your agreement or disagreement with the following statements about services that were provided by the staff at UHD.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
The undergraduate application process was easy to complete.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I received my degree plan within two months of declaring my degree.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The process of applying for graduation was clear and easy to complete.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
UHD staff was helpful.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

17. Please indicate your agreement or disagreement with the following statements about your undergraduate program.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
My advisor was helpful in planning my degree program.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The courses required for my degree were offered in the proper sequence.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
My courses were offered frequently enough so that I could complete my degree requirements as planned.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I sometimes had problems enrolling in required courses because all seats were filled.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Professors in my program were interested in my progress as a student.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Professors in my program were available outside the classroom.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Professors in my program had adequate knowledge about their field.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I had the opportunity to develop one or more mentoring relationships with professors.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
My courses adequately prepared me to conduct research.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
My courses adequately prepared me for employment in my chosen field.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The courses required for my program were rigorous.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Courses in my program addressed current developments in my field.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
My undergraduate program prepared me to think and communicate professionally.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
My undergraduate program prepared me to take professional responsibility.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
My undergraduate program prepared me to continue pursuing professional growth.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
My professors encouraged me to participate in professional organizations.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Undergraduate students in my program were treated with respect.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Library holdings were adequate for my program.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
My department office helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Office staff in my department office was helpful.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Office staff in my department office was courteous.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I am pleased that I chose to do my undergraduate work at UHD.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

18. How essential do you think the following competencies are for successful career development in the field of criminal justice?

	Very Unimportant	Unimportant	Neutral	Important	Very Important
Ability to critically analyze crime and justice issues.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to write reports and communicate in writing?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to use computer technology?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to speak to groups and communicate verbally?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to understand the dynamics of human relations?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to understand the basic precepts of criminal law?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to understand the functions of the criminal justice system?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to understand contemporary social issues?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to understand and abide by ethical practices?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to deal with media relations?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to understand and use basic research and analytical skills?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to understand criminal behavior?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to deal with problems of minority citizen groups?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to deal with career-related stress?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to deal with continually changing circumstances and conditions?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

19. How well were you prepared in each of the following competencies by studying criminal justice at the University of Houston Downtown?

	Very Unprepared	Unprepared	Neutral	Prepared	Very Prepared
Ability to critically analyze crime and justice issues.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to write reports and communicate in writing?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to use computer technology?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to speak to groups and communicate verbally?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to understand the dynamics of human relations?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to understand the basic precepts of criminal law?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to understand formal courtroom procedure?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to understand the functions of the criminal justice system?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to understand contemporary social issues?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to understand and abide by ethics practices?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to deal with media relations?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to understand and use basic research and analytical skills?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to understand criminal behavior?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to deal with problems of minority citizen groups?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to deal with career-related stress?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to deal with continually changing circumstances and conditions?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

20. Since completing your undergraduate degree, have you done any of the following?

	Have done	Have not done
Belonged to a professional organization or association	☐	☐
Enrolled in continuing education	☐	☐
Enrolled in a for-credit course	☐	☐
Presented a workshop, talk or poster session	☐	☐
Published an article	☐	☐
Presented a paper at a professional meeting	☐	☐
Presented a talk to a community group	☐	☐
Been involved in a community advisory board or committee	☐	☐
Written or helped to write a grant	☐	☐
Supervised interns	☐	☐
Written for a newsletter	☐	☐
Written a letter to the editor	☐	☐
Created or written for a blog	☐	☐

21. Have you passed and maintained certification or license in your area since graduation?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not applicable

If yes, please specify

22. Are there any other accomplishments that you received after graduation that you would like to share?**23. What was your enrollment status during most of your undergraduate work?**

- ☐ Full-time
- ☐ Part-time

24. Did you receive a scholarship to attend the BAAS or BSCJ degree programs?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

25. Which of the following was the primary means by which you completed your courses?

- ☐ Daytime
- ☐ Evening
- ☐ Friday
- ☐ UHD Northwest
- ☐ Online

26. How likely would you be to recommend the UHD BAAS or BSCJ degree to a family member, friend, or colleague?

- ☐ Very likely
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Somewhat likely
- ☐ Not likely
- ☐ Never

27. Are there any additional comments you would like to make?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey!