GRADUATE STUDENTS' PERCEPTIONS OF THEIR EXPERIENCES AT VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Summary Results From the Valdosta State University Graduate Exit Questionnaire 2005-2006

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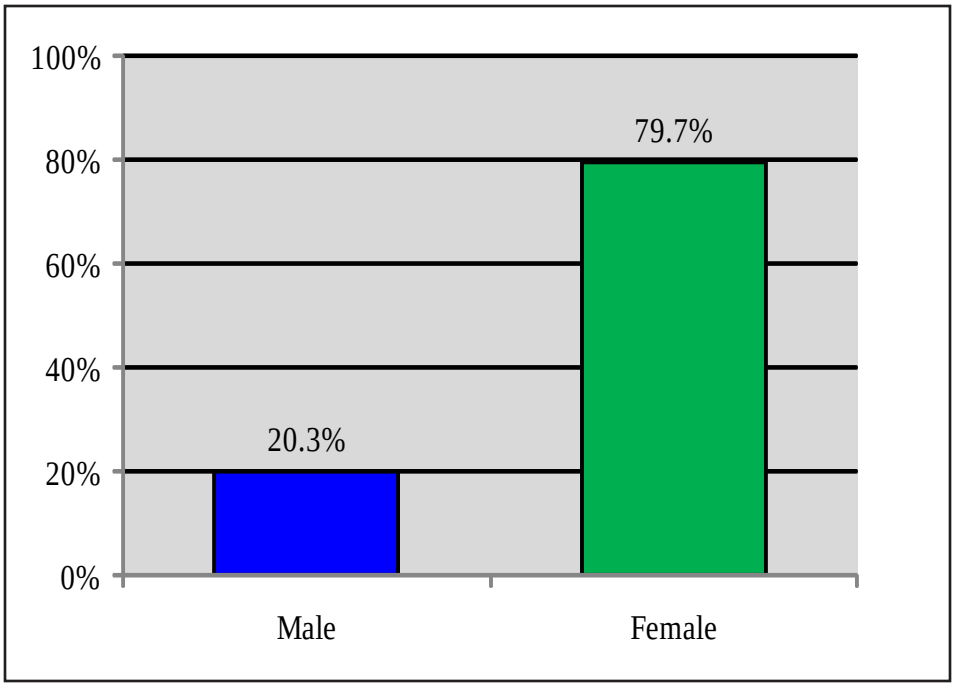
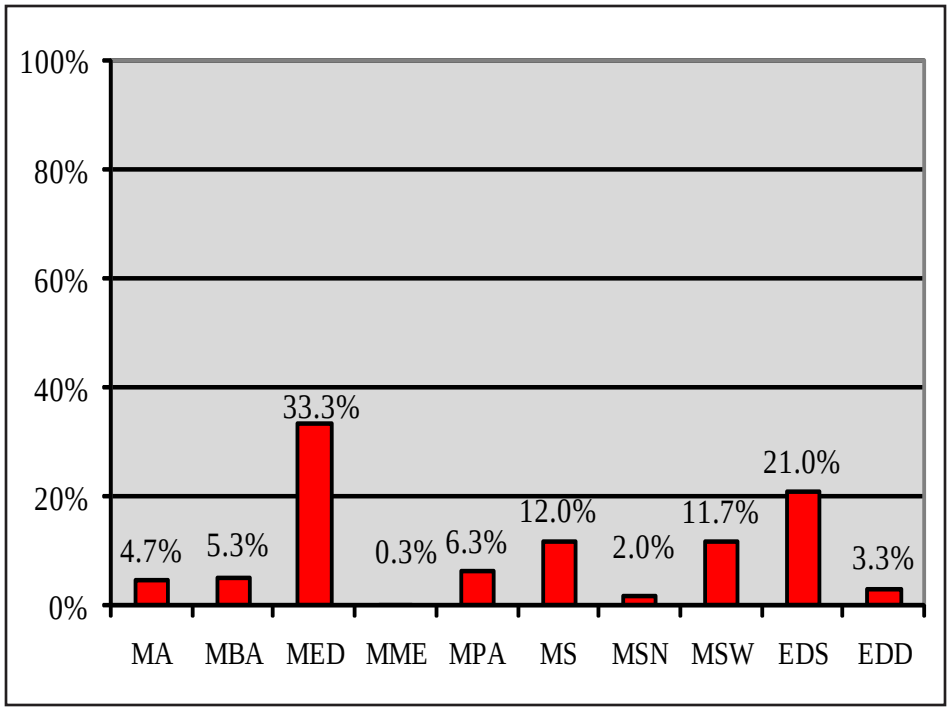


• 62 graduates were male and 244 were female.

EXHIBIT 4: Anticipated Degree



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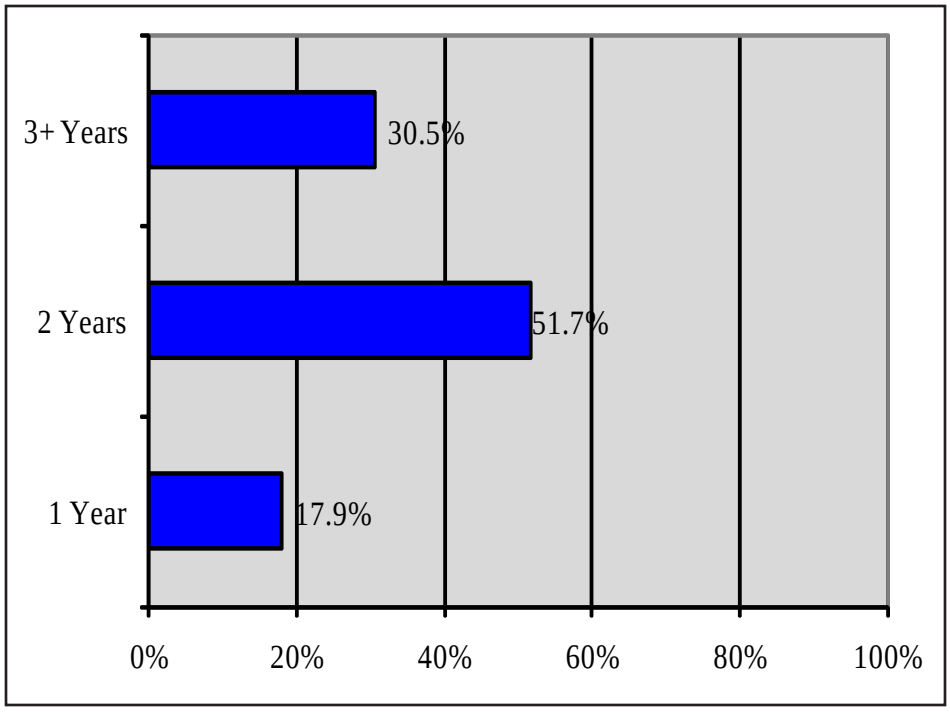


• 92 attended graduate school at VSU for three or more years.

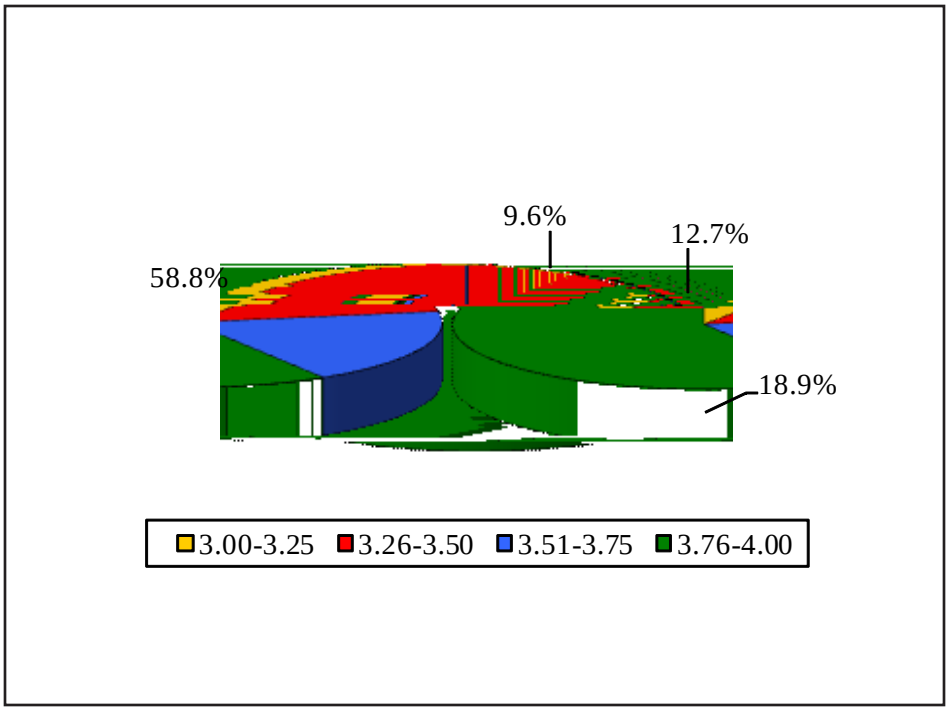
• The majority of graduate students completed their degree within two years (156 students).

• 54 attended graduate school at VSU for only one year.

Source: VSU Strategic Research & Analysis, 2007

EXHIBIT 7: Overall Graduate GPA

• 171 graduates earned a GPA of 3.76 - 4.00 in their graduate program.



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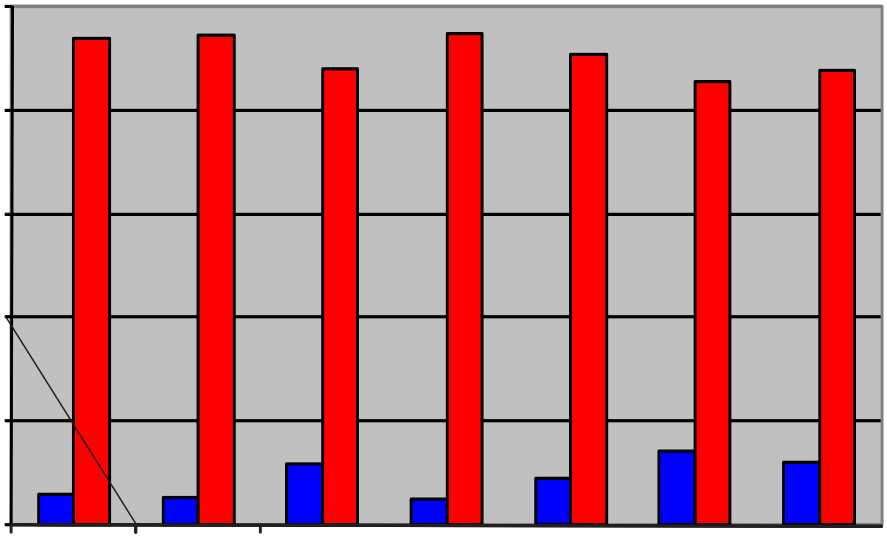
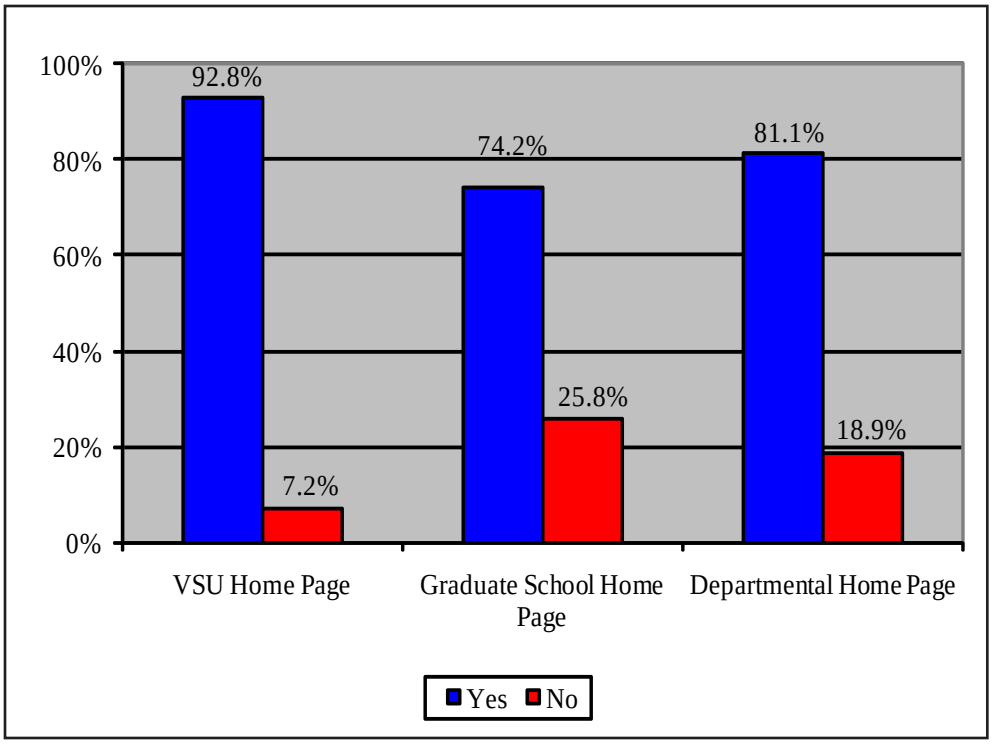


•The majority of students indicated that they did not use any of the seven career preparation services.

EXHIBIT 25: Quality of Career Preparation Services

EXHIBIT 26: Use of Online Information Services



•283 graduates answered that they did use VSU's home page.

•The majority (221) of graduates answered that they did use the Graduate School home page.

•244 graduate that they did use their Departmental Home Page.

EXHIBIT 27: Quality of Online Information Services

The following is the number of graduates that rated each home page as excellent or good:

•VSU Home Page: 270

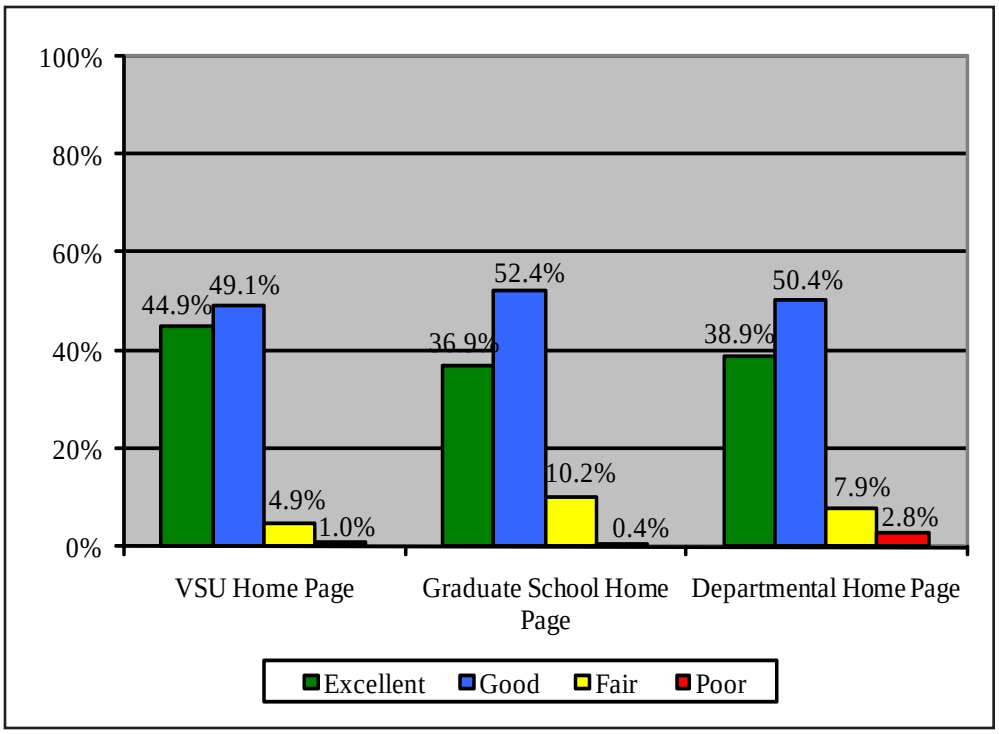


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EXHIBIT 32: Graduates' Ratings of Academic Program by College - Nursing

	n	Mean	Std. Deviation	Quality of Experience			
				Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
VSU Personnel Support							
1. Availability of academic advisor	6	3.83	0.41	83%	17%	0%	0%
2. Helpfulness of academic advisor	6	3.83	0.41	83%	17%	0%	0%