2003 GRADUATE SURVEY RESULTS

Bachelor's Degree Recipients

	Computing and Software Systems Program		All Professional		All Campus	
TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES SURVEYED	74	100%	315	100%	527	100%
Questionnaires:						
Not returned	56	76%	205	65%	342	65%
Not delivered by post office	2	3%	15	5%	29	6%
Returned by graduate	16	22%	95	30%	156	30%
Responding graduates currently:						
Working	14	88%	83	87%	122	78%
Attending or waiting to attend school	1	6%	14	15%	30	19%
Unemployed	2	12%	11	12%	24	15%

Master's Degree Recipients

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES SURVEYED			61	100%	73	100%
Questionnaires:						
Not returned			37	61%	41	56%
Not delivered by post office			3	5%	5	7%
Returned by graduate			21	34%	27	37%
Responding graduates currently:						
Working			20	95%	25	93%
Attending or waiting to attend school			3	14%	5	19%
Unemployed					1	4%

Subsequent tables for master's degree recipients are not included because of the low number of respondents.

Doctoral Degree Recipients

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES SURVEYED

Questionnaires:
- Not returned
- Not delivered by post office
- Returned by graduate

Responding graduates currently:
- Working
- Attending or waiting to attend school
- Unemployed

Subsequent tables for doctoral degree recipients are not included because of the low number of respondents.

DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

	Computing and Software Systems Program		All Professional		All Campus	
Current primary activity						
EMPLOYED BY A US ORGANIZATION						
Public sector:						
Postsecondary education	1	6%	3	4%	5	4%
K-12 education			3	4%	4	3%
Government or military			4	5%	8	6%
Private sector, including education:						
Non-profit			11	13%	14	10%
For profit	11	69%	43	51%	59	43%
Museum						
EMPLOYED BY AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION						
In the US	2	12%	8	10%	9	7%
Outside of the US						
CONTINUING YOUR EDUCATION			4	5%	15	11%
UNEMPLOYED	2	12%	8	10%	22	16%
Working						
JOB IS: Full-time, career field, permanent	7	54%	38	47%	47	41%
Full-time, career field, will change	4	31%	28	35%	40	34%
Full-time, outside career field			6	7%	12	10%
Full-time, temporary	1	8%	2	2%	3	3%
Part-time	1	8%	6	7%	13	11%
WORK IS: Definitely beneath my level	3	23%	11	14%	18	16%
Somewhat beneath my level	2	15%	19	24%	31	28%
At an appropriate level	8	62%	48	60%	59	54%
At too advanced a level			2	2%	2	2%
ATTENDING SCHOOL? Yes, related to UW education			2	3%	3	3%
Yes, career related, new area			7	9%	10	9%
Yes, not career related			1	1%	1	1%
No	14	100%	69	87%	103	88%
MONTHLY INCOME: Under $1000			2	2%	4	3%
1000- 1499	1	7%	5	6%	10	9%
1500- 1999			5	6%	11	9%
2000- 2499	2	14%	11	13%	20	17%
2500- 2999			14	17%	17	15%
3000- 3499	4	29%	17	21%	19	16%
3500- 3999			5	6%	8	7%
4000- 4500			2	2%	4	3%
4500- 4999	2	14%	4	5%	4	3%
5000- 5499	1	7%	6	7%	7	6%
5500- 5999	1	7%	3	4%	3	3%
Over $6000	3	21%	8	10%	10	9%

JOB LOCATION:	King, Pierce, Snohomish	7	70%		35	73%	57	77%
	Other Washington counties				3	6%	3	4%
	Alaska, Idaho, Oregon							
	California, Hawaii	1	10%		4	8%	4	5%
	Mountain states				1	2%	1	1%
	Central states	1	10%		1	2%	1	1%
	Eastern states				3	6%	4	5%
	International	1	10%		1	2%	4	5%
JOB SEARCH:	Newspaper ads	1	8%		9	10%	11	9%
	The Internet	2	15%		13	15%	22	18%
	Professional organization				5	6%	5	4%
	Employment agency	1	8%		8	9%	11	9%
	Faculty advisor or committee				2	2%	2	2%
	Networking/personal contacts	7	54%		49	55%	69	56%
	UW Center for Career Services	2	15%		3	3%	3	2%

Attending School

LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM:	Bachelor's	1	100%		6	46%	7	26%
	Terminal Master				1	8%	2	7%
	Master's/PhD				5	38%	11	41%
	Professional						5	19%
	Vocational							
	Other				1	8%	2	7%
ARE YOU ALSO EMPLOYED?	Yes, by the school				1	14%	3	14%
	Yes, other part-time				2	29%	6	27%
	Yes, other full-time				1	14%	2	9%
	No				3	43%	11	50%

Unemployed

REASON NOT WORKING	Volunteering						1	5%
	Raising a family				1	10%	4	19%
	Taking care of an ill relative				1	10%	1	5%
	Traveling, etc.						1	5%
	Looking for work	2	100%		7	70%	12	57%
	Deciding what to do							
	Taking time off				1	10%	1	5%
	Disillusioned about job search						1	5%

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.

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Strongly disagree	1	7%	5	5%	8	5%
Disagree	1	7%	1	1%	1	1%
Indifferent	2	13%	13	14%	18	12%
Agree	3	20%	23	25%	40	26%
Strongly agree	8	53%	50	54%	84	56%

During the past year, how many hours each month, on average, did you devoted to volunteer work or a community action program?

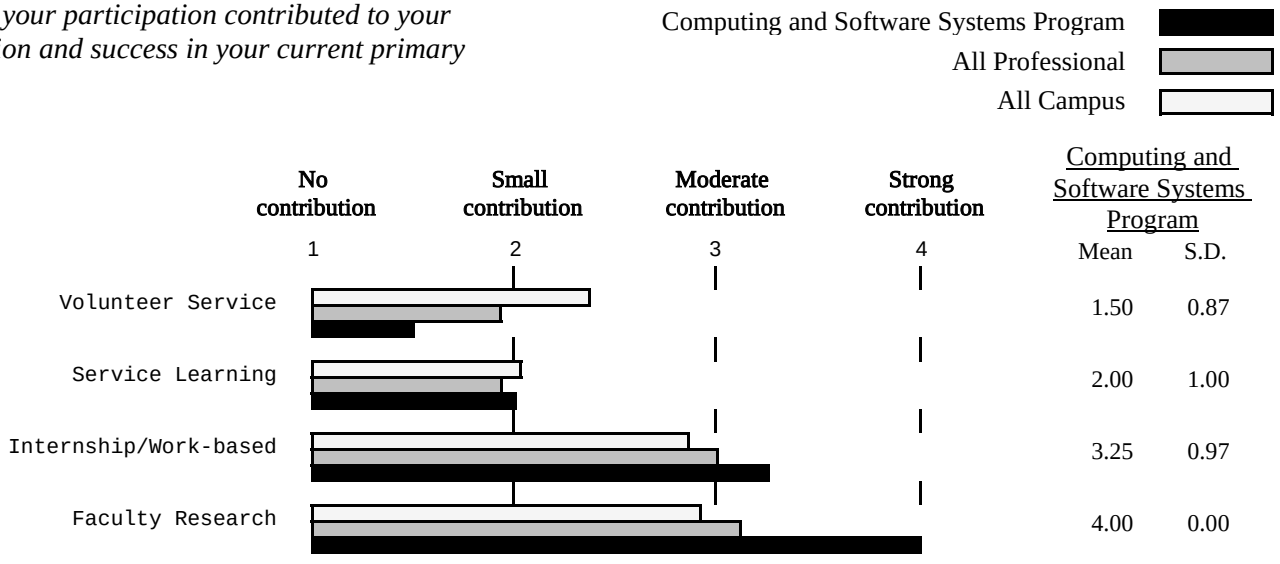
None	9	60%	50	54%	74	49%
1 - 3	4	27%	20	22%	36	24%
4 - 6			9	10%	12	8%
7 - 10	2	13%	5	5%	9	6%
Over 10			8	9%	20	13%

In the past year, approximately how much have you contrubuted monetarily to charities or philanthropies?

Less than $100	7	47%	43	48%	70	48%
$100 - 250	3	20%	15	17%	25	17%
$250 - 500	4	27%	11	12%	16	11%
$500 - 1000			11	12%	15	10%
Over $1000	1	7%	10	11%	19	13%

While a UW student, did you participate in:	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Community volunteer service (outside of UW)	4	11	32	55	67	80
Community service as part of a UW course (Service learning)	2	11	15	70	35	110
A public service internship or other work-based learning (for credit or pay)	8	7	21	66	35	112
Faculty research beyond being a research subject	2	13	9	78	13	132

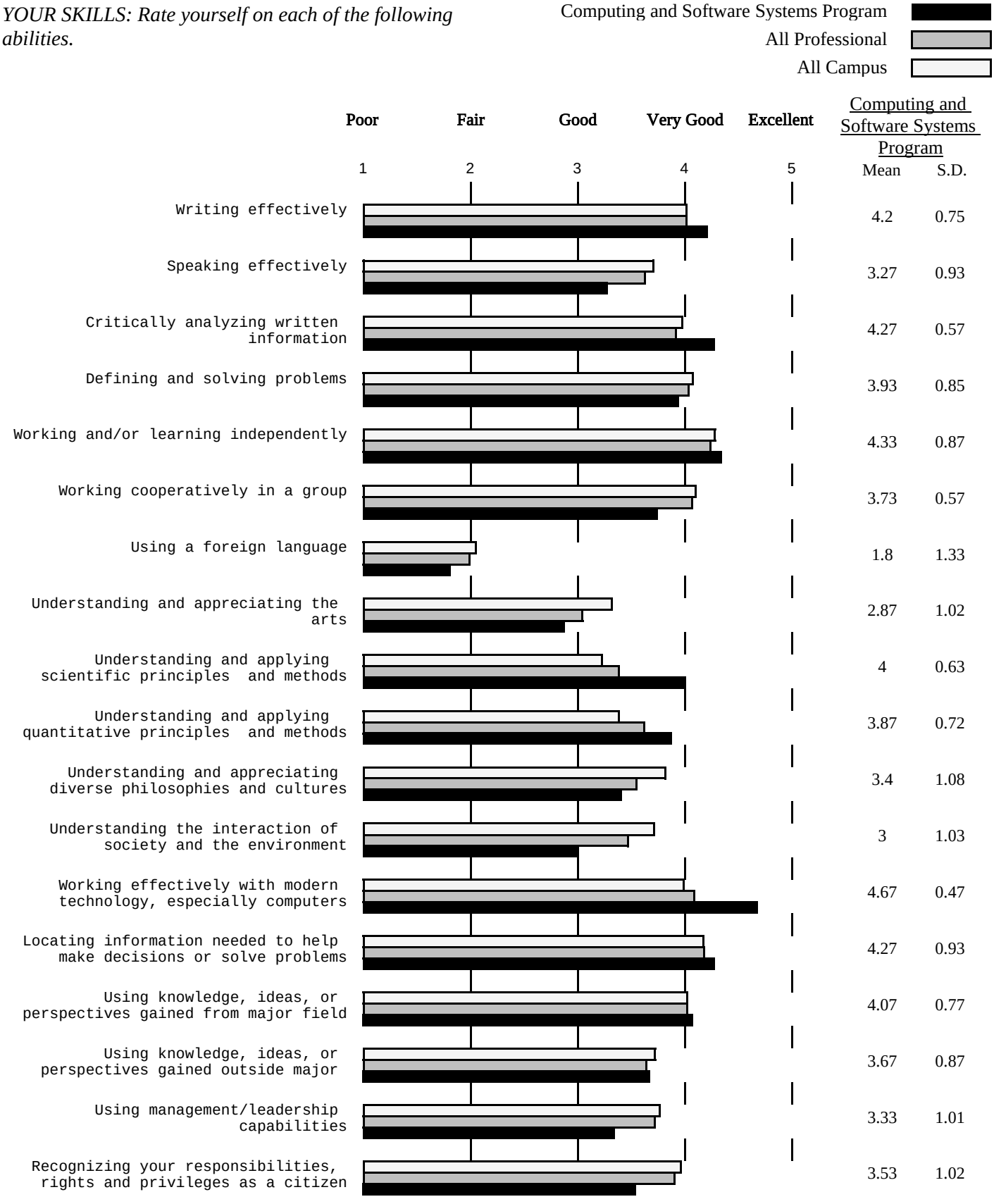
How has your participation contributed to your preparation and success in your current primary activity?



	Computing and Software Systems Program	
	Mean	S.D.
Volunteer Service	1.50	0.87
Service Learning	2.00	1.00
Internship/Work-based	3.25	0.97
Faculty Research	4.00	0.00

STUDENT OUTCOMES - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

YOUR SKILLS: Rate yourself on each of the following abilities.



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NECESSITY: How important are each of these abilities to your current primary activity?

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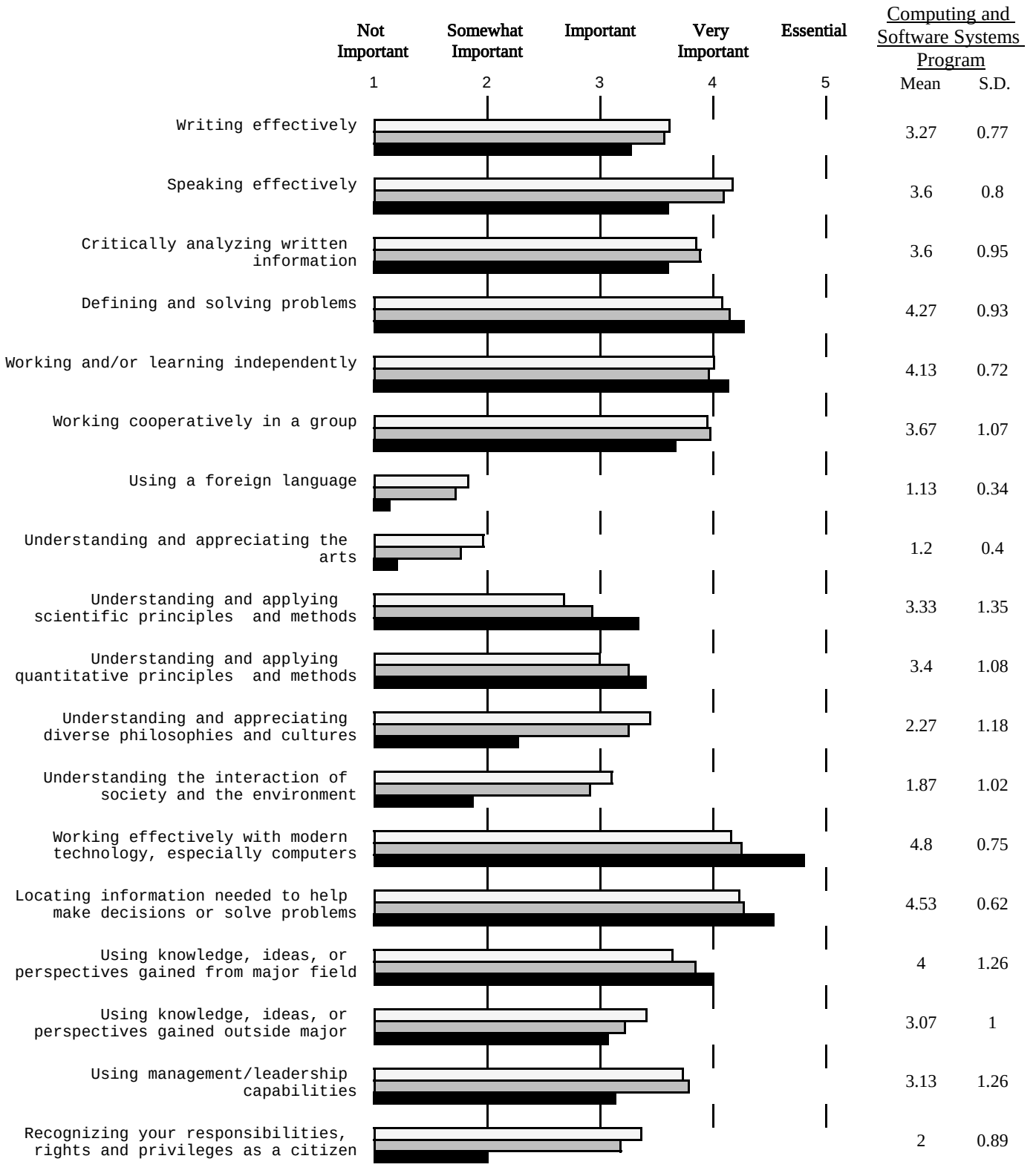

STUDENT OUTCOMES - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

SATISFACTION: How satisfied are you with the University of Washington's contribution to your development in each area?

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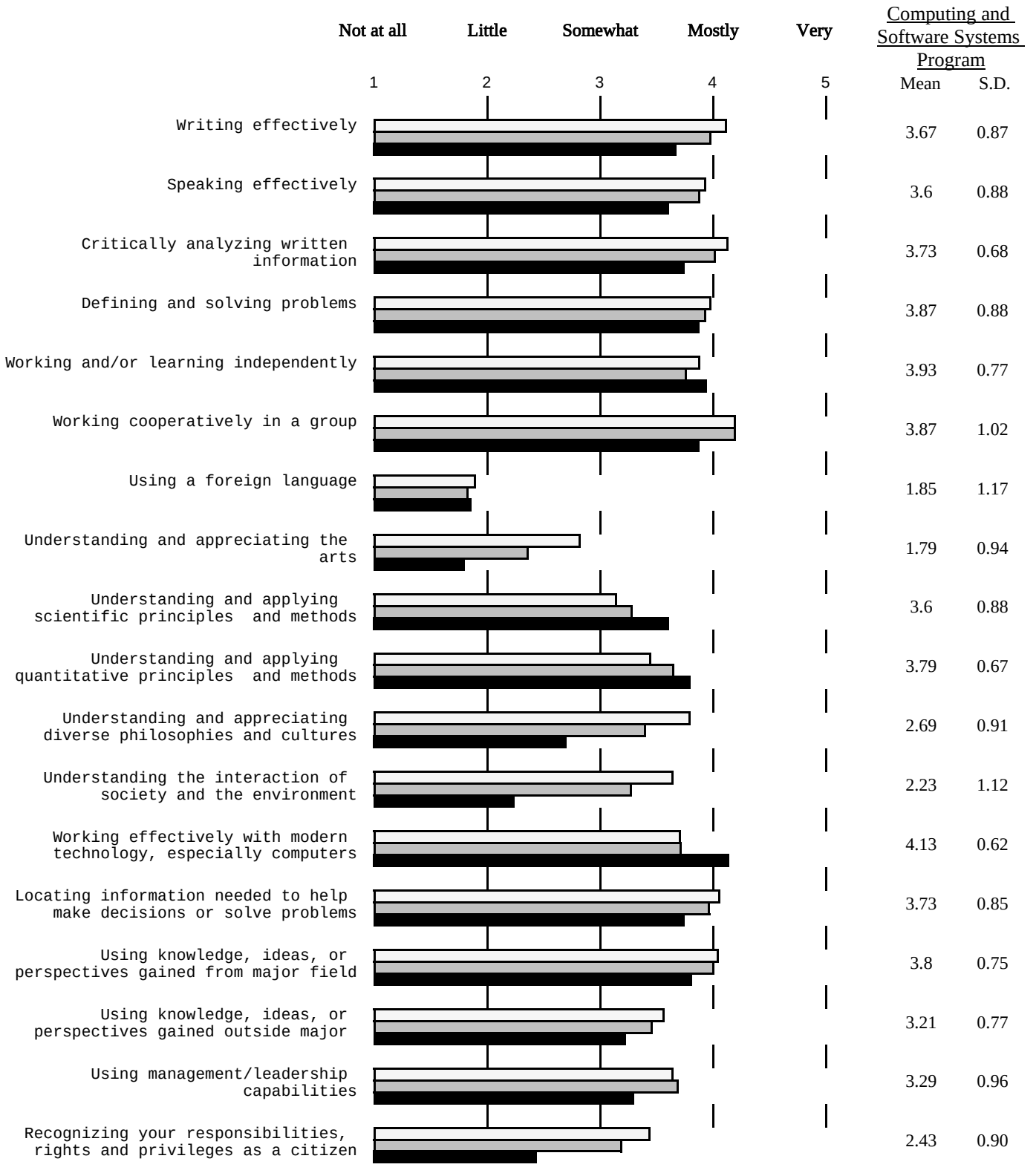
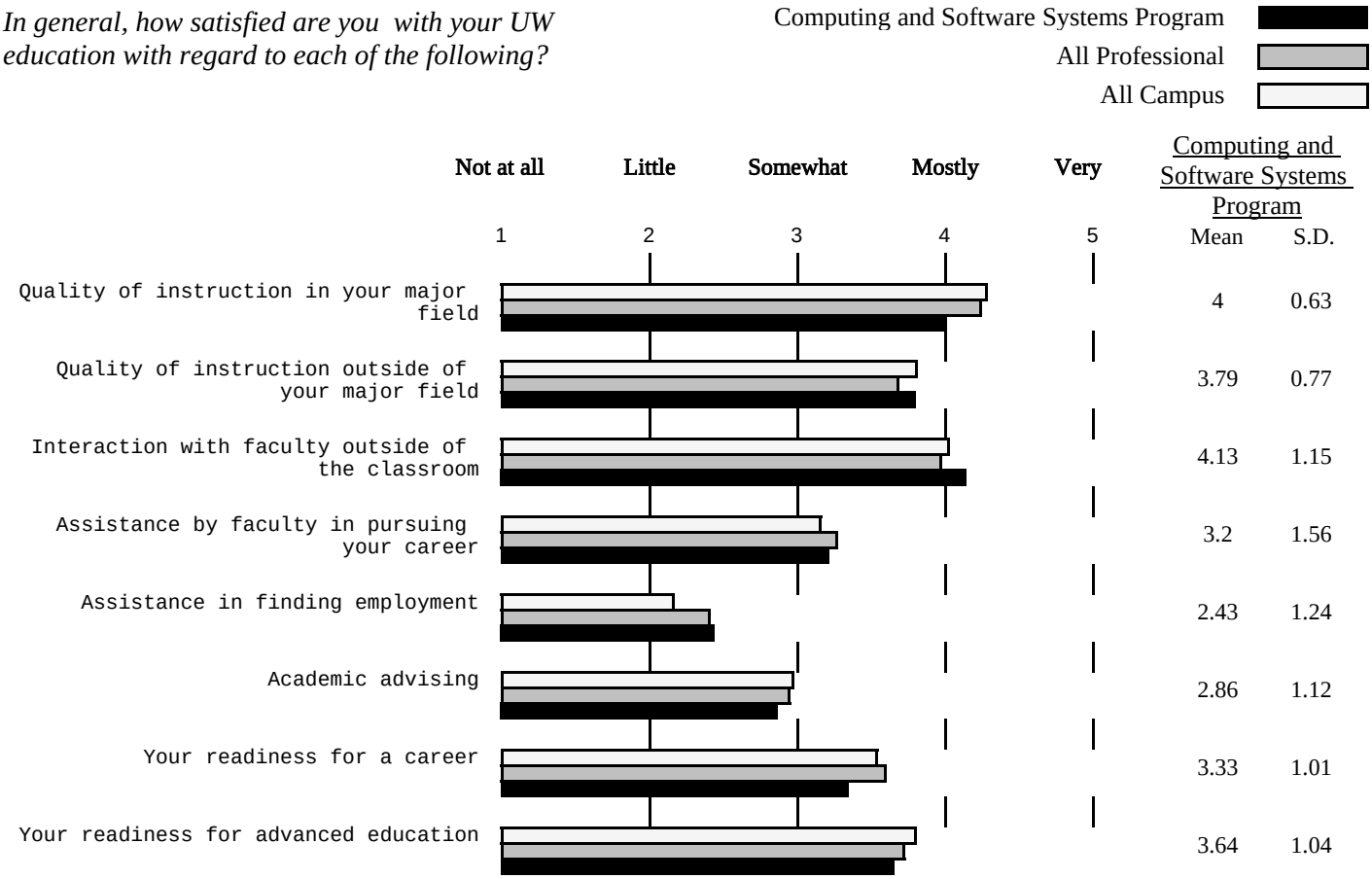


	Computing and Software Systems Program	
	Mean	S.D.
Writing effectively	3.67	0.87
Speaking effectively	3.6	0.88
Critically analyzing written information	3.73	0.68
Defining and solving problems	3.87	0.88
Working and/or learning independently	3.93	0.77
Working cooperatively in a group	3.87	1.02
Using a foreign language	1.85	1.17
Understanding and appreciating the arts	1.79	0.94
Understanding and applying scientific principles and methods	3.6	0.88
Understanding and applying quantitative principles and methods	3.79	0.67
Understanding and appreciating diverse philosophies and cultures	2.69	0.91
Understanding the interaction of society and the environment	2.23	1.12
Working effectively with modern technology, especially computers	4.13	0.62
Locating information needed to help make decisions or solve problems	3.73	0.85
Using knowledge, ideas, or perspectives gained from major field	3.8	0.75
Using knowledge, ideas, or perspectives gained outside major	3.21	0.77
Using management/leadership capabilities	3.29	0.96
Recognizing your responsibilities, rights and privileges as a citizen	2.43	0.90

STUDENT OUTCOMES - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

In general, how satisfied are you with your UW education with regard to each of the following?



	Computing and Software Systems Program	
	Mean	S.D.
Quality of instruction in your major field	4	0.63
Quality of instruction outside of your major field	3.79	0.77
Interaction with faculty outside of the classroom	4.13	1.15
Assistance by faculty in pursuing your career	3.2	1.56
Assistance in finding employment	2.43	1.24
Academic advising	2.86	1.12
Your readiness for a career	3.33	1.01
Your readiness for advanced education	3.64	1.04

CURRENT ACTIVITY ROSTER

Working		Job Title	Employer
BACHELOR'S	Permanent in career:	Associate Customer Engine	EMC
		system engineer	cesner
		Firmware Engineer	Avocent Corp.
		Tech Support/Webmaster	ADP
		Technical Specialist Sr.	Washington Mutual
		software developer	microsoft
	Career, change likely:	programmer	prefer not to say
		Billing Systm Tech Suppt	
		premium brand specialist	ba cardi
	Not career, temporary:	software test engineer	nolt

Unemployed	Type of work seeking
BACHELOR'S	computer programming
	software developer/tesker