

Attachment 22

Representative Alumni Survey Responses

UGS Program Review Fall 2019





The University of Texas at Austin School of Undergraduate Studies



REPRESENTATIVE BRIEF STUDENT QUOTES FROM ALUMNI SURVEY ANSWERS

"Truly, I appreciate your encouragement and guidance over the last year. Without your support, I don't think I could have gotten this far. There is nothing else I can do except offer my deepest thanks. Now, finally, it's my time to shine." Student quote after being accepted to Engineering and RTF (double major)

"It was very helpful in my growing as a student and figuring out what I was good at and where my passion was."

"I enjoyed it and it helped me decide what I really wanted to do. I planned on doing engineering, but I realized that that wasn't what I wanted and was able to change."

"I wouldn't be as confident in my major choice if I hadn't gone into UGS and figured out my interests and goals first."

"I really found comfort in the idea of being able to explore different majors through my classes and speaking to my advisors about the many different routes that were possible for me to pursue."

"I greatly appreciated the opportunity to explore majors without having to choose one right away."

"Being in UGS allowed me to take the time I needed to explore my options."

"UGS helped me find a major that will get me to my career goal."

"I was able to find the major that was best suited for me after just one semester at UGS."

"Everyone there helped me to transfer into my current major and offered great advice."

"Overall it was easy to transition to a new major and the counselors were great at providing me with resources and information to allow me to transfer into the College of Education."

"I love my dedicated advisors and constant reminders. I appreciate the internships and connecting experiences for class credit."

"I think it was a great experience and everyone was very understanding and helpful."

"The services and opportunities I received from UGS were amazing."



"It was a nice experience to explore other majors and know what I really want to do and what I like."

"My career counselor encouraged me to be open minded. She never outright said that, but for some reason, I left feeling much more open minded."

"UGS gave me everything I needed to find my place at UT."

"I think most students should begin in UGS!"

"My UGS experience gave me a drive to achieve in my freshman year in order to transfer into McCombs. Even after transfer, this drive has not waned in the slightest. My GPA would not be nearly as high as it is had UGS not lit a fire under me in my first year."

"I have had a wonderful experience with UGS, the program worked phenomenally for me."

"Being in a major that fits me really well is worthwhile to me! Thank you UGS for helping me discover more about myself and my learning habits to be able to mindfully pick my major."