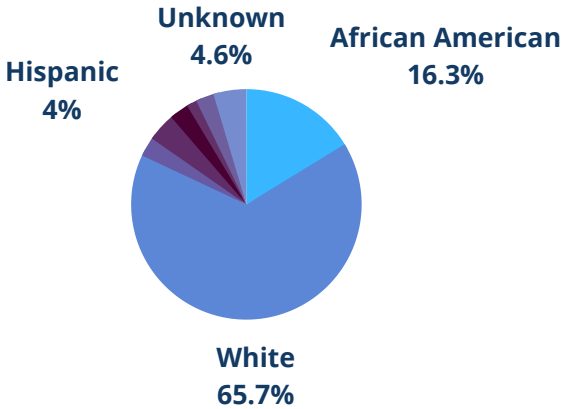


# FALL 2020 GRADUATING STUDENTS

**1,431** graduating students  
**44%** response rate



- **16% Male**
- **81% Female**

## Student Satisfaction

- **89%** felt that courses in their major were offered with sufficient frequency.
- **97%** were satisfied with availability of library resources.
- **94%** were satisfied with computing resources (i.e., labs, machines, software).
- **91%** felt that faculty were interested in their academic success
- **91%** said the coursework in their program was engaging.

- **90%** said that the foundational courses in their program prepared them for the upper-level courses.
- **91%** said there was ample opportunity to apply what they were learning to real-world problems or jobs.
- **88%** of those planning to start a new job after graduation said that their major or field prepared them for the new position.

## Graduate Student Satisfaction

- 87% said their thesis/dissertation advisor encouraged their intellectual growth and curiosity.
- 88% said they were encouraged to develop their writing skills and submit work for publication.
- 98% said their graduate program included research projects and/or papers requiring individual effort and independent learning.

## Plans After Graduation

- 74% said they plan to either start or look for a new job after graduation.
- 37% said they plan to work in Alabama.
- 46% said they plan to continue their education within the next year

## Alumni Activities

- 21% would be interested in tailgates
- 20% would be interested in discounted on-campus events
- 23% would be interested in discounted events around town
- 21% would be interested in mentoring current students

## How Alumni Would Like to Keep in Touch

-  55% through email
-  21% through postal mail
-  14% through Facebook
-  5% through LinkedIn