

2021 IOWA GROW[®]

QUALITATIVE QUESTIONS SUMMARY

This report summarizes two open-ended questions from the 2021 Student Employee Survey.

Please describe one specific way your work as a student employee has positively influenced your experience at the UI.

THEMES	RESPONSES	PERCENTAGE (OF 596)
Forming Relationships Involvement/Connection to Campus	357	58%
Involvement/Connection to Campus	148	25%
Time Management	71	12%
Career/Work Skills	52	9%
Money	45	6%
Other	35	6%
Communication Skills	34	6%
Diversity	27	5%
Gaining Self-Knowledge	22	4%

“Being employed on campus has allowed me to make connections with people from all different backgrounds and has given me a sense of belonging.”

Please describe one specific skill you have learned as a student employee that contributes to your success as a UI student.

THEMES	RESPONSES	PERCENTAGE (OF 602)
Time Management	357	58%
Communication Skills	148	25%
Interpersonal Skills	71	12%
Problem Solving Skills	52	9%
General Work Habits	45	6%
Specific Job Skills	35	6%
Leadership Skills	34	6%

“During my time working I continued to develop my communication skills with customers. Being able to speak to people of different backgrounds allowed me to communicate more effectively with other students and potential employers.”