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2009 Student Survey

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Changes From 2008

- Length
- Questions
- USA Students
- What are we looking to accomplish?



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Demographics

- 263 Respondents
- 72% Male
- 33% Between ages 22-30
- 87% Caucasian
- 64% Working Full Time
- 23% Earning less that \$20,000



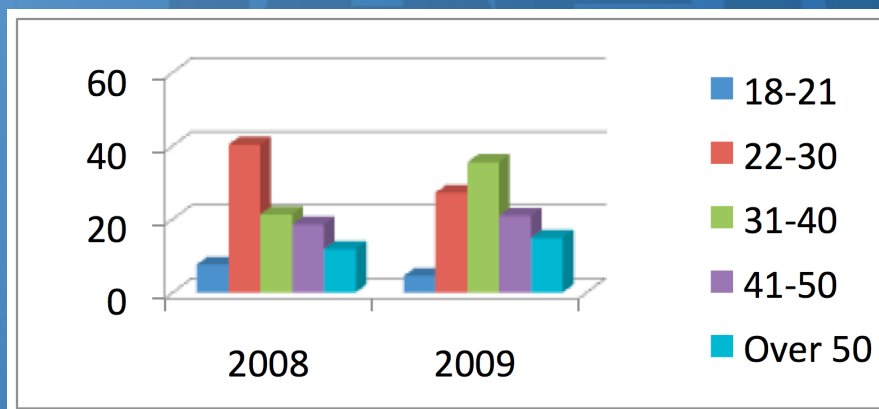
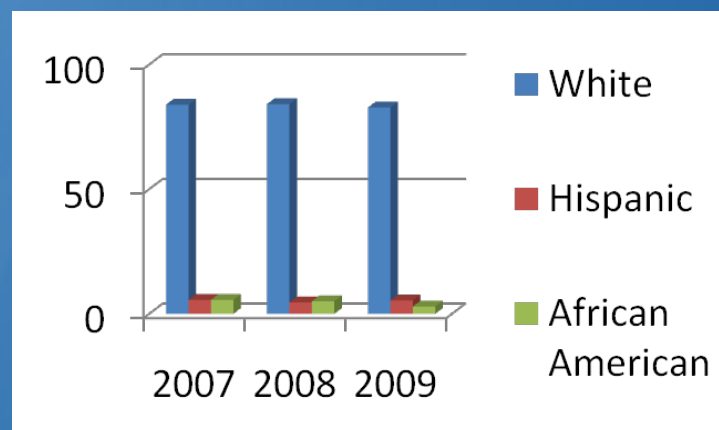
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Gender



Ethnicity



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Academics

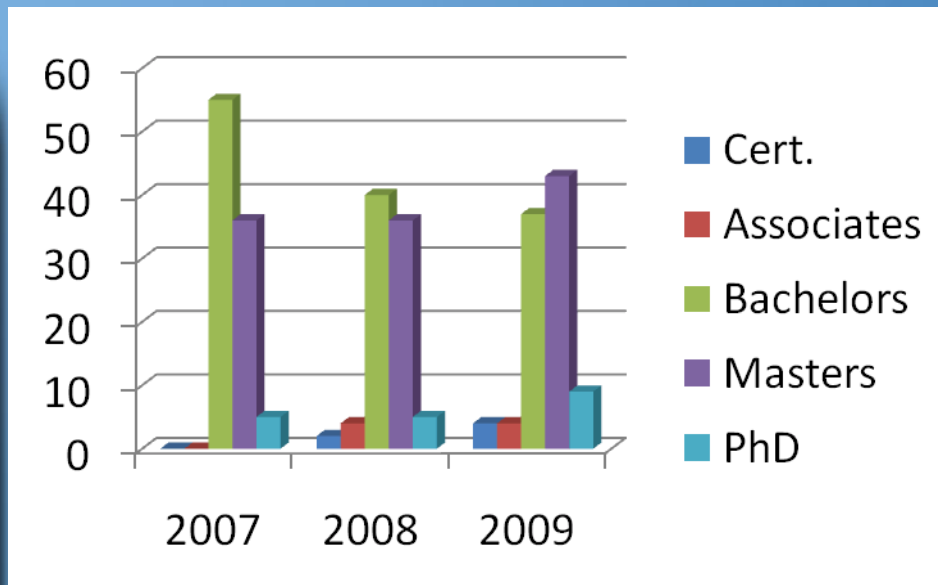
- 36% Pursuing Bachelors
- 33% pursuing Masters
- 8% pursuing Doctorate
- 50% enrolled in 100% online program
(30% on campus)
- 53% maintain FullTime Status

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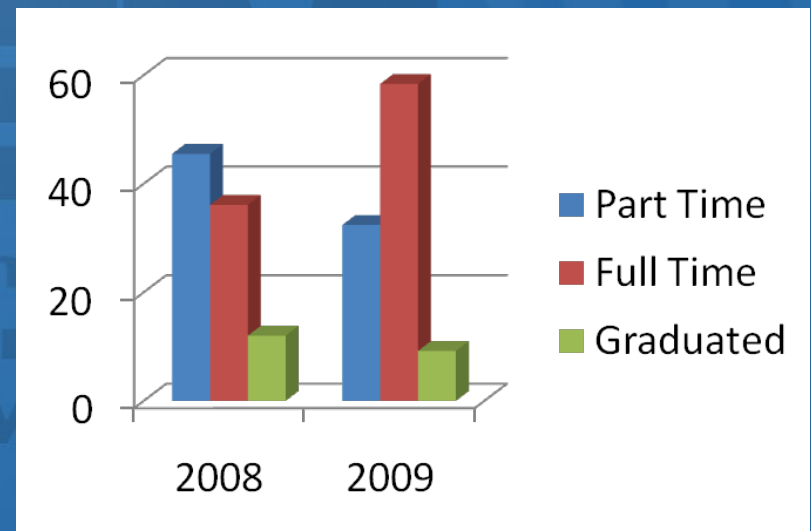
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Degree Programs



Enrollment Status





Academics

- 43% rank Academic Standards of their program as “Excellent”
- 66% rank incorporation of current developments in the field as “Very Good and Excellent”
- 38% rank their overall EM Program as “Excellent”



Academics

- 66% see a gap between academics and practical experience
- 45% rank intellectual quality of professors as “Excellent”
- 42% rank practical/real world experience of professors as “Excellent”

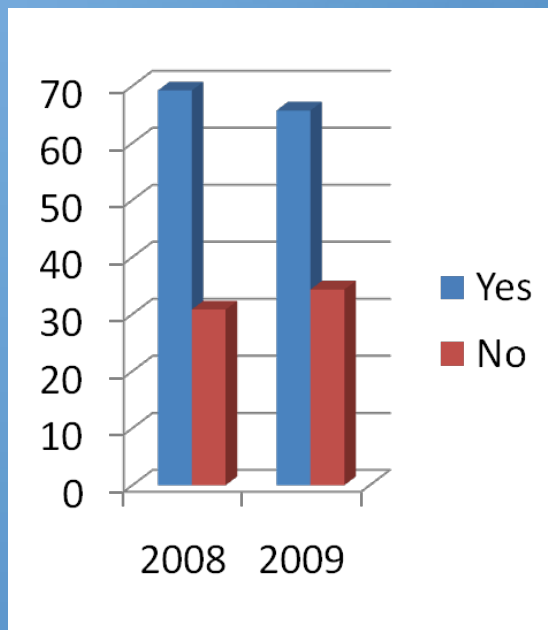
Rank the academic standards of your program.

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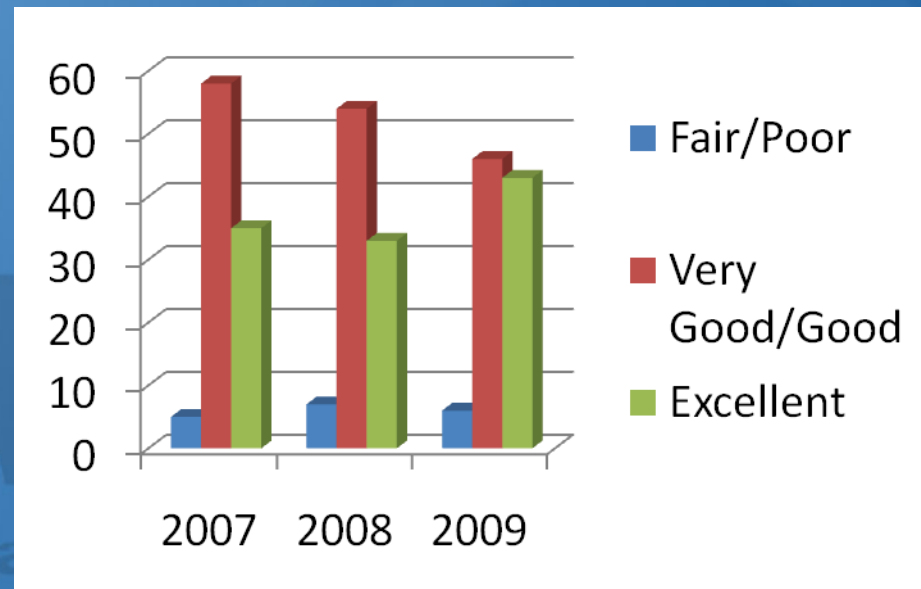
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Is there a gap between academia and real world experience?



Rank the academic standards of your program.





Work Experience

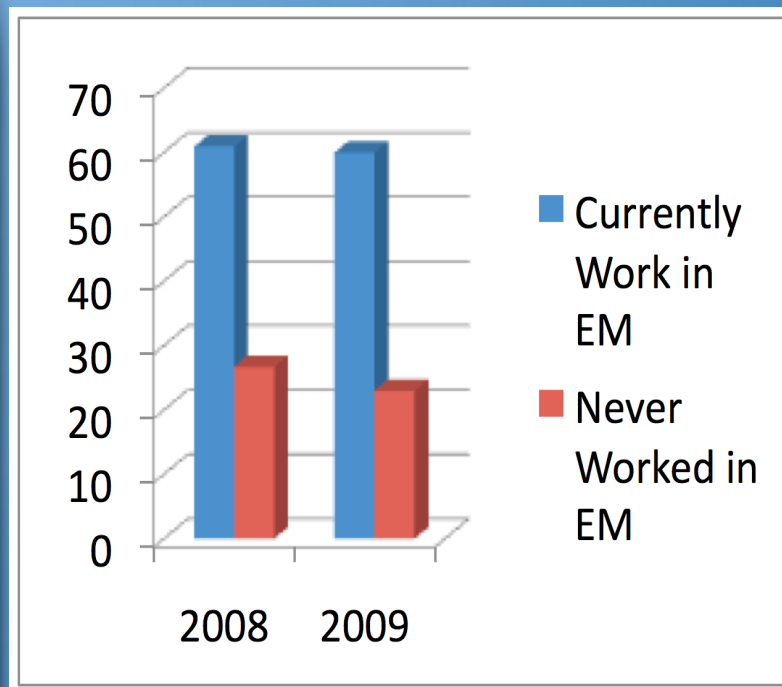
- 60% currently employed in EM or other related field (23% have never been employed in EM or related field)
- 26% have worked less than 1 year in the field
- 52% working in public sector

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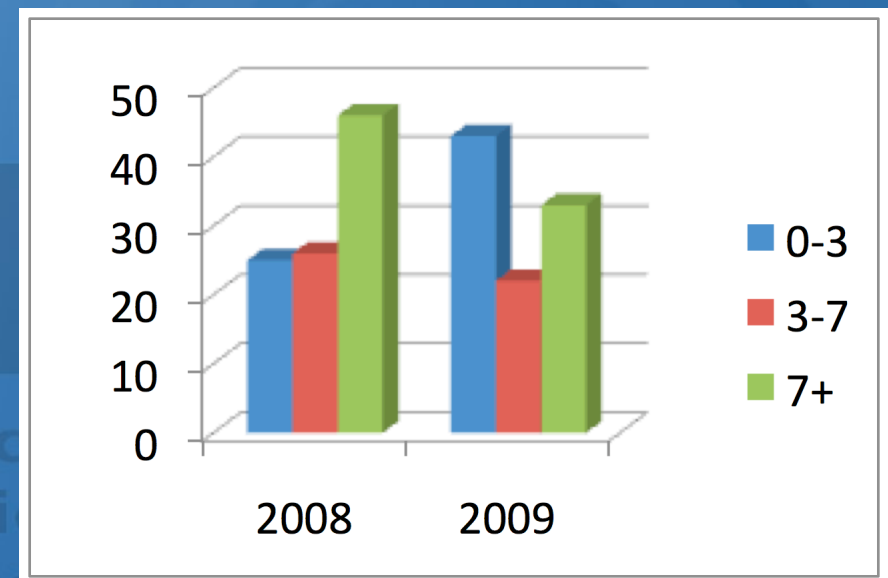


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Work Experience



Number of years in EM or related field



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Professional Development

- 78% have participated in “real-life” EM related incident (Haz-Mat, Natural Disaster, MCI, Etc.)
- 94% belong to IAEM
- 46% never attended EM related conference
- 86% never presented at EM related conference
- 73% have never worked as an intern during their academic program

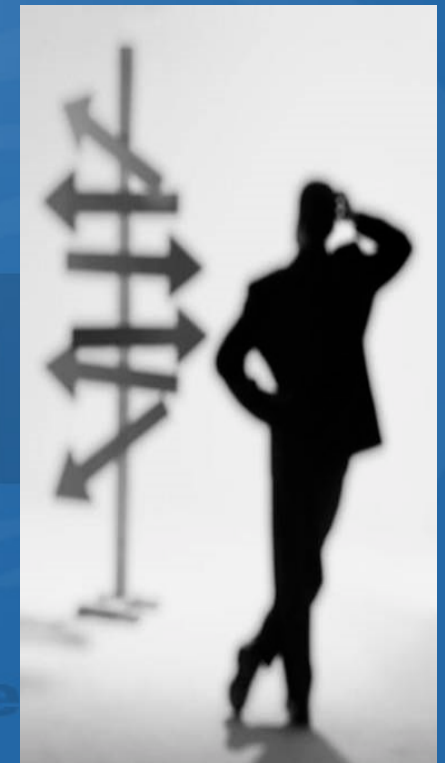
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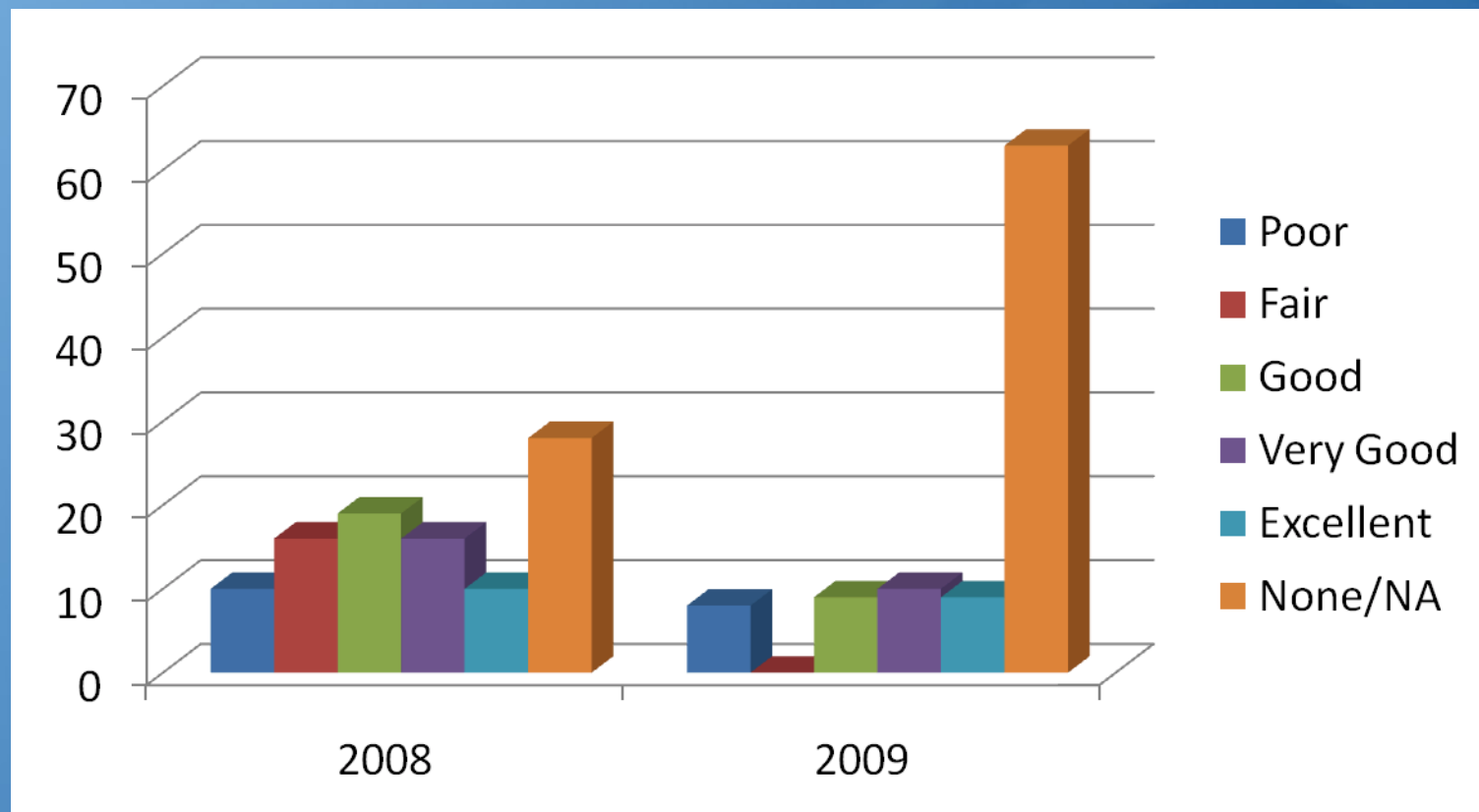


Career Preparation

- 65% of students academic institutions offer career counseling and EM networking
- 62% have never met w/ career counselor or faculty to discuss EM careers
- 78% have never received advice/counseling on interviewing/resume/cover letter writing
- 79% never received help in searching for EM or other related job.



Rate the help you received searching for a job



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Volunteerism

- 41% currently volunteer
- 75% have volunteered for 0-5 years
- 48% volunteer 0-5 hours per month



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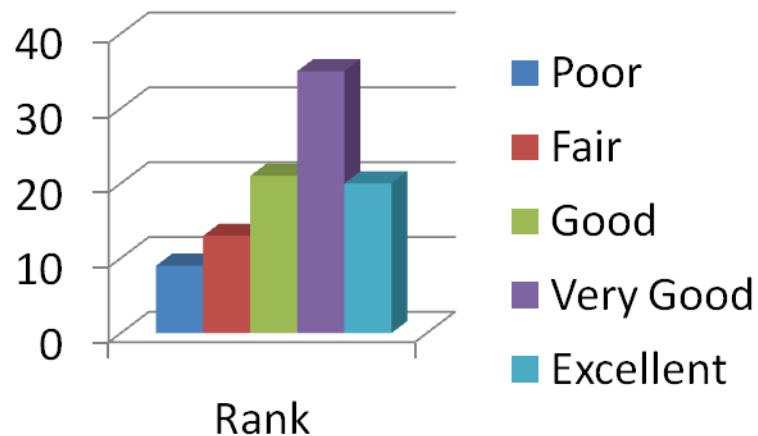


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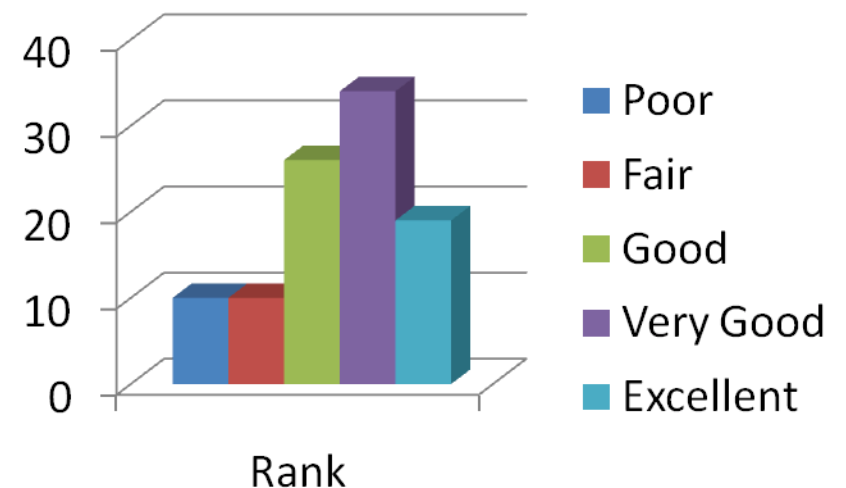
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Principles of Emergency Management (PEM)

How familiar are you with the PEM?



How familiar do you think your university is with the PEM?



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Research

- 72% have conducted research as part of their degree program
- 67% have conducted their research on the topic of “Preparedness”
- 86% have never had their research published



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Student Thoughts

- Students looking for more hands-on learning
- Break from academia to real world practical learning
- More assistance in job searching networking and career development
- Internships and Research needs to be improved



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THANK YOU!

Any questions??

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Full survey results & PPT @ www.iaem.com/students