

# FDAP Student Background Survey

Please answer the following questions. I will be distributing the data to the class; the survey is anonymous, but it's possible your answer will allow someone to recognize you.

\* Indicates required question

1. Which course section are you enrolled in? \*

Mark only one oval.

- Tuesday/Thursday 9:45am
- Tuesday/Thursday 11:15am
- Monday/Wednesday 9:45am
- Monday/Wednesday 11:15am

2. Do you consider yourself (does not need to match any official status)... \*

Mark only one oval.

- U.S. (domestic) student
- International student

3. Which (if any) have you completed? \*

Mark only one oval per row.

	Finance (or closely related field)	Non- finance	None
Undergraduate degree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Graduate degree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. Type any unique word or short phrase that you will remember but no one else will necessarily associate with you. This is to allow you to find yourself in the dataset. \*

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Skills self-assessment

5. Core finance concepts (e.g., time-value of money, risk and return, NPV and IRR, stock and bond valuation, CAPM) \*

Mark only one oval.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

No e            Expert

6. Hands-on, real-money trading, investment management, or portfolio construction \*

Mark only one oval.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

No e            Expert

7. Computer programming (with any languages/application) \*

Mark only one oval.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

No e            Expert

8. Python \*

Mark only one oval.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

No e            Expert

9. Microsoft Excel \*

Mark only one oval.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

No e            Expert

10. Bloomberg Terminal \*

Mark only one oval.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

No e            Expert

11. Data analysis and visualization (with any tools/applications) \*

Mark only one oval.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

No e            Expert

12. Statistics, inference, prediction (with any tools/applications) \*

Mark only one oval.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

No e            Expert

Work style self-assessment

13. Would you say you generally prefer to work individually or in groups? \*

Mark only one oval.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Strongly            Strongly prefer group work

14. Would you say you generally prefer to work slowly and carefully (even if it takes too long to reach a conclusion) or quickly and decisively (even if you make some unnecessary mistakes)? \*

Mark only one oval.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Strongly            Strongly prefer fast work

15. Would you say your overall preference for our FDAP course is to have a moderate workload (even if you learn less) or to learn as much as possible (even if you have to work very hard)? \*

Mark only one oval.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Strongly            Strongly prefer maximum learning

16. Suppose that the average course grade in our course winds up being a B+. \*

(Note: There is *not* a forced curve; this is just a hypothetical to understand your style.)

Would you say your overall preference is that the class receive a narrower distribution (e.g., relatively more A- and Bs) or a wider grade distribution (e.g., relatively more A and B-s)?

Mark only one oval.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Strongly            Strongly prefer wide distribution

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