NIU Alumni Outcomes
Graduate Students
Academic Year 2018-2019

Employment and Additional Education

Accreditation, Assessment and Evaluation
Background

Sample

- Graduate alumni
  - Fall 2018, Spring 2019, and Summer 2019

Method

- Qualtrics survey (administered via email and text)
- Surveyed post-graduation, Summer 2021

Survey Highlights

- Alumni current employment at time of survey
- Alumni additional education at time of survey
Response Rates
(N = Total Number of Alumni)

Overall: 17% (N = 1402)
College of Business: 14% (N = 408)
College of Education: 19% (N = 402)
College of Engineering & Engineering Technology: 14% (N = 113)
College of Health & Human Sciences: 17% (N = 117)
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences: 20% (N = 285)
College of Visual & Performing Arts: 10% (N = 77)
Current Primary Status
(approx. 2 years after graduation)

- Employed full-time (30 hours or more per week on average): 92%
- Enrolled in a program of continuing education: 5%
- Seeking employment: 1%
- Not seeking employment or continuing education at this time: 1%
- Employed part-time (Less than 30 hours per week on average): 1%
- Planning to continue education but not yet enrolled: 0%
- Serving in the military: 0%

Total Respondents = 236
Current Primary Employment
(approx. 2 years after graduation)

- Traditional employment setting: 88%
- Non-tenure track faculty/instructor at a post-secondary institution: 4%
- Tenure track faculty/instructor at a post-secondary institution: 3%
- Entrepreneur: 2%
- Other work category (please specify): 1%
- Temporary/contract work: 1%
- Postgraduate internship or fellowship: 1%

Total Respondents = 190
## Earnings

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<th>Annual earned income (before taxes, in U.S. $) from current primary employment</th>
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Relatedness of NIU Degree to Current Job

Total Respondents = 192

- 63% Closely related
- 28% Related
- 6% Unrelated, not by choice
- 4% Unrelated, by choice

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Preparation to Pursue Additional Education

Total Respondents = 11
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