NIU Alumni Outcomes
Graduate Students
Academic Year 2019-2020

Employment and Additional Education

Accreditation, Assessment and Evaluation
Background

Sample

• Graduate alumni
  • Fall 2019, Spring 2020, and Summer 2020

Method

• Qualtrics survey (administered via email, text, and phone calls)
• 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)

College of Visual & Performing Arts: 10% (N = 48)
College of Education: 17% (N = 119)
College of Engineering & Engineering Technology: 16% (N = 108)
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences: 23% (N = 241)
College of Health & Human Sciences: 17% (N = 119)
College of Business: 15% (N = 361)
Overall: 18% (N = 1240)
Current Primary Status
(approx. 18 months after graduation)

- Employed full-time (30 hours or more per week on average): 82%
- Enrolled in a program of continuing education: 6%
- Seeking employment: 4%
- Employed part-time (Less than 30 hours per week on average): 4%
- Not seeking employment or continuing education at this time: 2%
- Planning to continue education but not yet enrolled: 1%

Total Respondents = 226
Current Primary Employment
(approx. 18 months after graduation)

Total Respondents = 178
# 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 = 175
Preparation to Pursue Additional Education

Total Respondents = 14

- 79% Not at all
- 21% To some extent
- 0% To a great extent

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