NIU Alumni Outcomes
Graduate Students
Academic Year 2021-2022

Employment and Additional Education

Accreditation, Assessment and Evaluation
Background

Sample
- Graduate alumni
  - Summer 2021, Fall 2021, and Spring 2022

Method
- Qualtrics survey
- Surveyed within one-year post-graduation for Summer 2021 and Fall 2021; surveyed within one-month pre/post graduation for Spring 2022

Survey Highlights
- Alumni current employment at time of survey for Summer 2021 and Fall 2021; accepted offers of employment for Spring 2022
- Alumni enrolled in or completed additional education at time of survey for Summer 2021 and Fall 2021; accepted into program for Spring 2022
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<th>College</th>
<th>Response Rate</th>
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<tr>
<td>College of Business</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<td>College of Education</td>
<td>12%</td>
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<td>College of Engineering &amp; Technology</td>
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<td>College of Health &amp; Human Sciences</td>
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<td>College of Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences</td>
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<td>College of Visual &amp; Performing Arts</td>
<td>9%</td>
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**Current Primary Status**

- **Employed full-time (30 hours or more per week on average)**: 85%
- **Seeking employment**: 7%
- **Enrolled in a program of continuing education**: 4%
- **Employed part-time (Less than 30 hours per week on average)**: 3%
- **Planning to continue education but not yet enrolled**: 1%
- **Not seeking employment or continuing education at this time**: 1%

*Total Respondents = 183*
Current Primary Employment

Total Respondents = 144

- Traditional employment setting: 85%
- Temporary/contract work: 5%
- Non-tenure track faculty/instructor at a post-secondary institution: 4%
- Tenure track faculty/instructor at a post-secondary institution: 1%
- Postgraduate internship or fellowship: 1%
- Other work category (please specify): 1%
- Freelance (you develop your own project, complete it, and sell it to a client, e.g. artist or journalist): 1%
- Entrepreneur: 1%
## Earnings

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<td>Annual earned income (before taxes, in U.S. $) from current primary employment</td>
<td>$ 75,000.00</td>
<td>107</td>
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<td>Amount of guaranteed first year/signing bonus from current primary employment</td>
<td>$ 5,000.00</td>
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Relatedness of NIU Degree to Current Job

Total Respondents = 144
Preparation to Pursue Additional Education

Total Respondents = 5

- 40% To a great extent
- 20% To some extent
- 40% Not at all

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