NIU Alumni Outcomes
Undergraduate Students
Academic Year 2018-2019

Employment and Additional Education

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NIU Alumni Survey Undergraduate Students | Academic Year 2018-2019

Background

Sample

• Undergraduate 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: 11% N = 3118
College of Business: 13% N = 619
College of Education: 10% N = 262
College of Engineering & Engineering Technology: 10% N = 373
College of Health & Human Sciences: 10% N = 507
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences: 12% N = 1213
College of Visual & Performing Arts: 12% N = 144
Current Primary Status
(approx. 2 years after graduation)

- Employed full-time: 74%
- Enrolled in a program of continuing education: 11%
- Seeking employment: 9%
- Employed part-time: 4%
- Planning to continue education but not yet enrolled: 1%
- Not seeking employment or continuing education at this time: 1%
- Participating in a volunteer service program (e.g., Peace Corps): 0%

Total Respondents = 352
Current Primary Employment
(approx. 2 years after graduation)

- Traditional employment setting: 93%
- Temporary/contract work: 3%
- Entrepreneur: 2%
- Postgraduate internship or fellowship: 1%
- Tenure track faculty/instructor at a post-secondary institution: 0%

Total Respondents = 225
## Earnings

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<td>Annual earned income (before taxes, in U.S. $) from current primary employment</td>
<td>$ 60,000.00</td>
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<td>Amount of guaranteed first year/signing bonus from current primary employment</td>
<td>$ 6,250.00</td>
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Relatedness of NIU Degree to Current Job

- 58% Closely related
- 25% Related
- 10% Unrelated, by choice
- 7% Unrelated, not by choice

Total Respondents = 224
Preparation to Pursue Additional Education

- 53% To a great extent
- 45% To some extent
- 3% Not at all

Total Respondents = 40
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