NIU Alumni Outcomes
Undergraduate Students
Academic Year 2019-2020

Employment and
Additional Education

Accreditation, Assessment and
Evaluation

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Background

Sample

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

Method

• Qualtrics survey (administered via email, text, and phone calls)
• Surveyed post-graduation, Summer 2020

Survey Highlights

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

- Overall: 18% (N = 2873)
- College of Business: 21% (N = 633)
- College of Education: 15% (N = 244)
- College of Engineering & Engineering Technology: 15% (N = 321)
- College of Health & Human Sciences: 17% (N = 435)
- College of Liberal Arts & Sciences: 17% (N = 1106)
- College of Visual & Performing Arts: 16% (N = 134)
Current Primary Status
( approx. 18 months after graduation)

Employed full-time: 68%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education: 11%
Employed part-time: 9%
Seeking employment: 8%
Not seeking employment or continuing education at this time: 1%
Planning to continue education but not yet enrolled: 1%
Serving in the military: 1%

Total Respondents = 507
Current Primary Employment
(approx. 18 months after graduation)

Total Respondents = 335

- Traditional employment setting: 94%
- Temporary/contract work: 3%
- Other work category (please specify): 2%
- Entrepreneur: 1%
- Postgraduate internship or fellowship: 1%
## Earnings

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<td>Annual earned income (before taxes, in U.S. $) from current primary employment</td>
<td>$55,000.00</td>
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<td>Amount of guaranteed first year/signing bonus from current primary employment</td>
<td>$6,000.00</td>
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Relatedness of NIU Degree to Current Job

- 48% Related
- 27% Closely related
- 13% Unrelated, by choice
- 12% Unrelated, not by choice

Total Respondents = 337
Preparation to Pursue Additional Education

Total Respondents = 57
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