NIU Alumni Outcomes
Undergraduate Students
Academic Year 2020-2021

Employment and Additional Education

Accreditation, Assessment and Evaluation

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Background

Sample

- Undergraduate alumni
  - Fall 2020, Spring 2021, and Summer 2021

Method

- Qualtrics survey (administered via email, text, and phone calls)
- Graduating cohorts surveyed 3-11 months post-graduation

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 Business (N = 568): 31%
- College of Education (N = 297): 28%
- College of Engineering & Engineering Technology (N = 301): 29%
- College of Health & Human Sciences (N = 589): 21%
- College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (N = 1043): 30%
- College of Visual & Performing Arts (N = 151): 19%
- Overall (N = 2949): 27%
Current Primary Status
(approx. 3-11 months after graduation)

- Employed full-time (30 hours or more per week on average): 68%
- Enrolled in a program of continuing education: 13%
- Seeking employment: 9%
- Employed part-time (Less than 30 hours per week on average): 7%
- Planning to continue education but not yet enrolled: 1%
- Not seeking employment or continuing education at this time: 1%
- Serving in the military: 0%
- Participating in a volunteer service program: 0%

Total Respondents = 808
Current Primary Employment
(approx. 3-11 months after graduation)

Total Respondents = 589
## 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>$5,000.00</td>
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Relatedness of NIU Degree to Current Job

Total Respondents = 579
Preparation to Pursue Additional Education

Total Respondents = 113
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