NIU Alumni Outcomes
Undergraduate Students
Academic Year 2021-2022

Employment and Additional Education

Accreditation, Assessment and Evaluation
Background

Sample

• Undergraduate 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
Response Rates
(N = Total Number of Alumni)

- Overall: 19% (N = 2933)
- College of Business: 15% (N = 534)
- College of Education: 24% (N = 333)
- College of Engineering & Engineering Technology: 19% (N = 253)
- College of Health & Human Sciences: 17% (N = 574)
- College of Liberal Arts & Sciences: 22% (N = 1066)
- College of Visual & Performing Arts: 18% (N = 173)
Current Primary Status

Total Respondents = 563

- Employed full-time: 42%
- Seeking employment: 25%
- Enrolled in a program of continuing education: 20%
- Planning to continue education but not yet enrolled: 8%
- Employed part-time: 3%
- Not seeking employment or continuing education at this time: 2%
- Serving in the military: 1%
Current Primary Employment

- Traditional employment setting: 85%
- Temporary/contract work: 9%
- Other work category (please specify): 3%
- Postgraduate internship or fellowship: 2%
- Entrepreneur: 0%

Total Respondents = 219
## Earnings

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<td>Annual earned income (before taxes, in U.S. $) from current primary employment</td>
<td>$ 52,000.00</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 = 220

- 53% Closely related
- 30% Related
- 8% Unrelated, by choice
- 9% Unrelated, not by choice

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Preparation to Pursue Additional Education

Total Respondents = 118
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