



Nicholls State University Alumni Survey

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This institutional alumni survey is designed to solicit input from you—how you feel and what you think about your experiences at Nicholls State University. The results will be discussed by faculty and staff and will assist in providing better experiences for our students. Please take a few minutes to complete your survey. We are counting on your participation so that the survey data will truly represent our alumni. Survey responses are confidential and are used for research purposes only. Please circle the letter of your response to each question. Thank you for your help.

Background Information

Demographics

1. What is your gender?
A. Male B. Female
2. To which racial or ethnic group do you belong?
A. African-American/Black, non-Hispanic B. American Indian or Alaskan Native
C. Asian-American or Pacific Islander D. Caucasian/White, non-Hispanic
E. Hispanic F. Other

Education

3. Which of the following best describes your present educational status?
A. Currently enrolled full-time B. Currently enrolled part-time C. Not in school at this time
4. What is the highest degree you earned from Nicholls State University?
A. Associate B. Baccalaureate C. Master's D. Specialist E. Other
5. What is the highest degree you now hold?
A. Associate B. Baccalaureate C. Master's D. Specialist E. Professional
F. Doctorate G. Other
6. What is the highest degree you plan to attain?
A. Associate B. Baccalaureate C. Master's D. Specialist E. Professional
F. Doctorate G. Other
7. Regardless of the financial benefits, has your college education improved the quality of your life?
A. Definitely Yes B. Probably Yes C. Uncertain D. Probably No E. Definitely No
8. How would you rank the preparation you received at Nicholls for more advanced education?
A. Excellent B. Good C. Average D. Fair E. Poor

Employment

9. Which of the following best describes your present primary work status?
A. Employed full-time B. Employed part-time C. Serving in the military
D. Caring for my family full-time E. Unemployed, searching F. Other
10. If you are currently employed, approximately how many employees work for your employer?
A. 1 to 10 B. 11 to 100 C. 101 to 1000 D. More than 1000

3. If you are currently employed, in what type of industry are you employed?
- A. Education B. Retail Business C. Wholesale Business
D. Manufacturing E. Distribution F. Service
G. Financial H. Research or Scientific I. Military
J. Other Government Agency K. Other
4. If you are employed, what is your current level of employment?
- A. Management B. Entry level management C. Sales
D. Training/Education E. Consulting F. Professional
G. Professional Trainee H. Military I. Skilled Labor
J. School Teacher
5. If you are employed, what is your approximate gross salary?
- A. \$15,000 or Less B. \$15,001 to \$25,000 C. \$25,001 to \$35,000
D. \$35,001 to \$50,000 E. \$50,001 to \$70,000 F. \$70,001 to \$100,000
G. More than \$100,000
6. Are you employed in the field in which you were educated?
- A. Yes.
B. No, I am employed in a similar field.
C. No, I am employed in a completely different field.
D. No, I am unemployed.
7. If you are employed in a field other than your major field of study, what is the main reason?
- A. Because I could not find a job in my major field
B. Because my major field did not have as much opportunity
C. Because my major field did not pay as well
D. Because I was able to work in a better location than I would have in my major field
E. Because I developed new career interests since leaving college
F. I am not employed in a field other than my major field of study
8. How would you rank the preparation you received at Nicholls for your present occupation?
- A. Excellent B. Good C. Average D. Fair E. Poor

Opinions about the Helpfulness of Nicholls State University

Please indicate how helpful your undergraduate experiences at Nicholls State University were in furthering your development in each area listed below. Circle the appropriate number.

	<i>Very Helpful</i>	<i>Helpful</i>	<i>Moderately Helpful</i>	<i>Somewhat Helpful</i>	<i>Not Helpful</i>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
9. Ability to write well	5	4	3	2	1	0
10. Ability to speak effectively	5	4	3	2	1	0
11. Ability to use mathematical concepts and tools	5	4	3	2	1	0
12. Ability to use critical thinking skills	5	4	3	2	1	0
13. Belief in yourself as a capable person	5	4	3	2	1	0

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14. Skills for work (knowledge and skills applicable to a specific job or type of work)	5	4	3	2	1	0
15. Preparation for further education in some professional, scientific or scholarly field	5	4	3	2	1	0
16. Acquisition of a broad, general education about a variety of subject areas	5	4	3	2	1	0
17. Acquisition of a range of information that may be relevant to a career	5	4	3	2	1	0
18. Awareness of the historical factors which influence current events	5	4	3	2	1	0
19. Wide acquaintance with literature	5	4	3	2	1	0
20. Understanding of your own capabilities	5	4	3	2	1	0
21. Awareness of how political and economic events impact families and communities	5	4	3	2	1	0
22. Ability to meet deadlines	5	4	3	2	10	
23. Ability to see relationships, similarities and distinctions between ideas	5	4	3	2	1	0
24. Own set of values	5	4	3	2	1	0
25. Ability to make ethical decisions	5	4	3	2	1	0
26. Ability to take responsibility for your own actions	5	4	3	2	1	0
27. Ability to interact with others	5	4	3	2	1	0
28. Ability to interact comfortably with people of a different race	5	4	3	2	1	0
29. Ability to learn independently	5	4	3	2	1	0
30. Understanding of the nature and value of at least one of the fine arts (e.g. theater, dance, classical music, visual art)	5	4	3	2	1	0
31. Recognition of the value of coming into contact with people whose ideas, race and/or culture differ from your own	5	4	3	2	1	0
32. Ability to comprehend reading material	5	4	3	2	1	0
33. Ability to utilize computers	5	4	3	2	1	0
34. Understanding of experimentation in science	5	4	3	2	1	0
35. Familiarity with key applications of the basic sciences (e.g., in medicine, industry, agriculture, communications, energy, transportation, etc.)	5	4	3	2	1	0

Opinions about Your Satisfaction with Nicholls State University

Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following items at Nicholls State University. Circle the appropriate number.

	<i>Very Satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Moderately Satisfied</i>	<i>Somewhat Satisfied</i>	<i>Not Satisfied</i>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
36. Overall impression of courses in major	5	4	3	2	1	0
37. Overall quality of instruction	5	4	3	2	1	0
38. Faculty	5	4	3	2	1	0
39. Accessibility of instructors	5	4	3	2	1	0
40. Academic advising	5	4	3	2	1	0
41. Overall classroom conditions	5	4	3	2	1	0
42. Administration	5	4	3	2	1	0
43. Library	5	4	3	2	1	0
44. Financial Aid Office	5	4	3	2	10	
45. Registration Procedures	5	4	3	2	1	0
46. Fee Payment Procedures	5	4	3	2	1	0
47. Book Store	5	4	3	2	1	0
48. Residence Halls	5	4	3	2	1	0
49. Health Services	5	4	3	2	1	0
50. Food Services (Cafeteria/Snack Bar)	5	4	3	2	1	0
51. Counseling Center	5	4	3	2	1	0
52. Campus Recreation/Intramural Sports	5	4	3	2	1	0
53. Intercollegiate Athletics	5	4	3	2	1	0
54. Child Development Center	5	4	3	2	1	0
55. Security	5	4	3	2	1	0
56. Student activities/organizations	5	4	3	2	1	0
57. Placement Office	5	4	3	2	1	0
58. Alumni Affairs	5	4	3	2	1	0

You have finished the anonymous portion of the survey. Please fold, insert in the envelope addressed to ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, and mail as soon as possible. Thank you.



Nicholls State University Alumni Data Sheet

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This insert which contains identifiable information should be separated from your survey and forwarded to the Alumni Federation in the separate envelope. Please fold this sheet and place it in the ALUMNI FEDERATION envelope and mail as soon as possible. It will not be used in any way to link you to the responses on the enclosed survey. Thank you.

Please fill in the following information in the blanks provided.

Name

Employer

Mailing Address

Business Address

Please list the names and addresses of alumni you know who may not be on the current mailing list.

What was your major field of study at Nicholls State University? _____

With which of the following would you be willing to assist the Alumni Federation?

Recruiting, Promotions, Fundraising

Speakers Bureau

Scholarships

Development of Alumni Chapters

Faculty Endowments

Alumni Board of Directors or Subcommittee

Faculty Development

Please rate the alumni activities that you have attended or in which you have participated.

	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Annual Meeting	5	4	3	2	1	0
Homecoming Activities	5	4	3	2	1	0