

Nicholls State University

Employment Assessment of Graduates - Fall 2008

	Count	Percent
College of:		
Arts & Sciences	67	25.00 %
Chef John Folse Culinary Institute	7	2.61 %
Business	62	23.13 %
Education	49	18.28 %
Nursing & Allied Health	49	18.28 %
University College	34	12.69 %
Total Responses	268	100%

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Accounting	11	4.10 %
Allied Health - Professional Practice	1	0.37 %
Allied Health - Supervision & Management	1	0.37 %
Art	2	0.75 %
Art Education	1	0.37 %
Biology - Environmental Biology	1	0.37 %
Biology - Marine Biology	2	0.75 %
Biology - Pre-Medicine/Pre-Dentistry	3	1.12 %
Birth To Five/Early Interventionist Education	4	1.49 %
Business Administration	23	8.58 %
Chemistry Professional	2	0.75 %
Child Development & Preschool Management	1	0.37 %
Communicative Disorders	5	1.87 %
Computer Science	3	1.12 %
Counselor Education	4	1.49 %
Culinary Arts	7	2.61 %
Elem Educ 1-8 & Spec Educ Mild/Moderate 1-12	1	0.37 %
Elementary Education 1-8	16	5.97 %
English	4	1.49 %
English - Creative Writing	1	0.37 %
English - Technical/Professional Writing	1	0.37 %
English Education	1	0.37 %
Finance	3	1.12 %
General Business	1	0.37 %
General Dietetics	1	0.37 %
General Fam & Consumer Scies-- Social Serv	12	4.48 %
General Fam & Consumer Scies--Education	2	0.75 %
General Studies	39	14.55 %
Government	6	2.24 %
Health And Physical Education	1	0.37 %
Health Sciences - Health & Wellness	2	0.75 %
Health Sciences - Sports Science	1	0.37 %
History	2	0.75 %
Instrumental Music Education	1	0.37 %
Management - General	11	4.10 %
Management - Health Care	2	0.75 %
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Management - Human Resources		
Manufacturing Engineering Technology	1	0.37 %
Marketing - General	6	2.24 %
Mass Communication	1	0.37 %
Mass Communication - Print Journalism	2	0.75 %
Mass Communication - Public Relations	3	1.12 %
Master Cur & Instr - Early Childhood	1	0.37 %
Mathematics	1	0.37 %
Mathematics Education	2	0.75 %
Music	1	0.37 %
Nursing	36	13.43 %
Petroleum Services [7/7]	7	2.61 %
Psychological Counseling	1	0.37 %
Psychology	2	0.75 %
Safety Technology [7/7]	5	1.87 %
Social Studies Education	1	0.37 %
Sociology	5	1.87 %
Vocal Music Education	1	0.37 %
Other	8	2.99 %

Total Responses 268 100 %

Degree Earned (only select for your MAJOR, not for your minor):

Associate	20	7.46 %
Bachelor	234	87.31 %
Masters	14	5.22 %

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Are you registered with Nicholls' Office of Career Services?

Yes	75	27.99 %
No	193	72.01 %

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Did you utilize the Office of Career Services during your job search?		
Yes	48	17.91 %
No	220	82.09 %
Total Responses	268	100 %

If so, which service did you find most useful?

Career Days and Job Fairs	12	23.08 %
Resume Critique	22	42.31 %
Career Counseling	2	3.85 %
Computerized Career Exploration (SIGI)	2	3.85 %
Employment Search	13	25.00 %
Interview Skills	1	1.92 %
Total Responses	52	100 %

Did you attend a Career Day/Job Fair while at Nicholls State?

Yes	127	47.39 %
No	141	52.61 %
Total Responses	268	100 %

If so, did you find it helpful to your job search?

Yes	91	53.53 %
No	79	46.47 %
Total Responses	170	100 %

Do you plan to pursue another degree/higher degree?

Yes	180	67.16 %
No	88	32.84 %
Total Responses	268	100 %

Are you aware that you may still use the Office of Career Services as a Nicholls alum?

Yes	121	45.15 %
No	147	54.85 %
Total Responses	268	100 %

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Are you currently employed?		
Yes	164	61.19 %
No	104	38.81 %
Total Responses	268	100 %

Select your employment status:

Full-Time	91	55.49 %
Part-Time	73	44.51 %
Total Responses	164	100 %

Are you employed within your degree field?

Yes	109	66.46 %
No	55	33.54 %
Total Responses	164	100 %

What is your job function?

Clerical	13	7.93 %
Education/Training	21	12.80 %
Engineering/Technical	1	0.61 %
Financial/Accounting	14	8.54 %
Healthcare	35	21.34 %
Management	21	12.80 %
Manufacturing/Production	3	1.83 %
Professional (Legal, Medical, Architect, etc.)	4	2.44 %
Sales/Marketing	14	8.54 %
Other	38	23.17 %
Total Responses	164	100 %

Starting Annual Salary:

\$0 - \$15,000	61	37.20 %
\$15,001 - \$30,000	43	26.22 %
\$30,001 - \$45,000	32	19.51 %
\$45,001 - \$60,000	21	12.80 %
\$60,001 - \$75,000	3	1.83 %
Greater than \$75,000	4	2.44 %
Total Responses	164	100 %

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How did you learn about this job?		
Nicholls Career Services	1	0.61 %
Internet	15	9.15 %
Newspaper	4	2.44 %
Friend or Family	96	58.54 %
Other	48	29.27 %
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Total Responses	164	100 %

Please indicate why you do not yet have a job:

I have offers, but have not accepted one yet.	22	21.15 %
I have interviewed, but have received no offers yet.	8	7.69 %
I have applied, but have not received interviews yet.	28	26.92 %
I have not started my job search.	46	44.23 %
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Total Responses	104	100 %