

# Nicholls State University

## Employment Assessment of Graduates - Spring 2009

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|                                    | Count      | Percent      |
|------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>College of:</b>                 |            |              |
| Arts & Sciences                    | 79         | 23.65 %      |
| Chef John Folse Culinary Institute | 9          | 2.69 %       |
| Business                           | 82         | 24.55 %      |
| Education                          | 65         | 19.46 %      |
| Nursing & Allied Health            | 66         | 19.76 %      |
| University College                 | 33         | 9.88 %       |
| <b>Total Responses</b>             | <b>334</b> | <b>100 %</b> |

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| <b>Please select your college major (do not select a minor if you had one).</b> |       |         |
| Accounting  | 20    | 5.99 %  |
| Agribusiness  | 1     | 0.30 %  |
| Allied Health - Professional Practice   | 2     | 0.60 %  |
| Allied Health - Specialized Practice (Cytotechnology)                           | 2     | 0.60 %  |
| Allied Health - Supervision & Management  | 2     | 0.60 %  |
| Art   | 2     | 0.60 %  |
| Biology   | 1     | 0.30 %  |
| Biology - Marine Biology  | 2     | 0.60 %  |
| Biology - Pre-Medicine/Pre-Dentistry  | 9     | 2.69 %  |
| Biology - Pre-Occupational Therapy  | 2     | 0.60 %  |
| Biology - Pre-Physical Therapy  | 6     | 1.80 %  |
| Birth To Five/Early Interventionist Education                                   | 8     | 2.40 %  |
| Business Administration   | 32    | 9.58 %  |
| Chemistry Professional  | 1     | 0.30 %  |
| Child Development & Preschool Management  | 3     | 0.90 %  |
| Communicative Disorders   | 8     | 2.40 %  |
| Computer Information Systems  | 1     | 0.30 %  |
| Counselor Education   | 1     | 0.30 %  |
| Criminal Justice  | 4     | 1.20 %  |
| Culinary Arts   | 9     | 2.69 %  |
| Elementary Education 1-8  | 17    | 5.09 %  |
| English   | 5     | 1.50 %  |
| English - Technical/Professional Writing  | 1     | 0.30 %  |
| English Education   | 3     | 0.90 %  |
| Finance   | 6     | 1.80 %  |
| General Business  | 2     | 0.60 %  |
| General Dietetics   | 1     | 0.30 %  |
| General Fam & Consumer Scies-- Social Serv                                      | 11    | 3.29 %  |
| General Fam & Consumer Scies--Education   | 2     | 0.60 %  |
| General Studies   | 36    | 10.78 % |
| Government  | 6     | 1.80 %  |
| Health And Physical Education   | 1     | 0.30 %  |
| Health Sciences - Athletic Training Science                                     | 2     | 0.60 %  |
| Health Sciences - Sports Science  | 1     | 0.30 %  |
| History   | 3     | 0.90 %  |
| Instrumental Music Education  | 1     | 0.30 %  |
|   | 2     | 0.60 %  |

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| Legal Assistant Studies   |            |              |
| Management - General  | 4          | 1.20 %       |
| Management - Health Care  | 7          | 2.10 %       |
| Management - Human Resources  | 3          | 0.90 %       |
| Manufacturing Engineering Technology  | 1          | 0.30 %       |
| Marketing - General   | 7          | 2.10 %       |
| Mass Communication - Broadcast Journalism                                       | 3          | 0.90 %       |
| Mass Communication - Print Journalism   | 1          | 0.30 %       |
| Mass Communication - Public Relations   | 2          | 0.60 %       |
| Master Cur & Instr - Reading Education  | 5          | 1.50 %       |
| Mathematics   | 6          | 1.80 %       |
| Mathematics Education   | 3          | 0.90 %       |
| Music   | 2          | 0.60 %       |
| Nursing   | 43         | 12.87 %      |
| Petroleum Services [7/7]  | 3          | 0.90 %       |
| Production Services Technology  | 1          | 0.30 %       |
| Psychological Counseling  | 1          | 0.30 %       |
| Psychology  | 5          | 1.50 %       |
| Safety Technology [7/7]   | 4          | 1.20 %       |
| Social Studies Education  | 1          | 0.30 %       |
| Sociology   | 5          | 1.50 %       |
| Specialist In School Psychology   | 3          | 0.90 %       |
| Other   | 8          | 2.40 %       |
| <b>Total Responses</b>  | <b>334</b> | <b>100 %</b> |

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

|                        |            |              |
|------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Associate              | 41         | 12.28 %      |
| Bachelor               | 277        | 82.93 %      |
| Masters                | 13         | 3.89 %       |
| Specialist             | 3          | 0.90 %       |
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| <b>Are you registered with Nicholls' Office of Career Services?</b> |            |             |
| Yes   | 78         | 23.35 %     |
| No  | 256        | 76.65 %     |
| <b>Total Responses</b>  | <b>334</b> | <b>100%</b> |

|  |            |             |
|--|------------|-------------|
| <b>Did you utilize the Office of Career Services during your job search?</b> |            |             |
| Yes  | 49         | 14.67 %     |
| No   | 285        | 85.33 %     |
| <b>Total Responses</b>   | <b>334</b> | <b>100%</b> |

|   |           |             |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| <b>If so, which service did you find most useful?</b> |           |             |
| Career Days and Job Fairs                             | 13        | 25.49 %     |
| Resume Critique                                       | 24        | 47.06 %     |
| Computerized Career Exploration (SIGI)                | 4         | 7.84 %      |
| Employment Search                                     | 8         | 15.69 %     |
| On-Campus Recruitment                                 | 2         | 3.92 %      |
| <b>Total Responses</b>                                | <b>51</b> | <b>100%</b> |

|  |            |             |
|--|------------|-------------|
| <b>Did you attend a Career Day/Job Fair while at Nicholls State?</b> |            |             |
| Yes  | 141        | 42.22 %     |
| No   | 193        | 57.78 %     |
| <b>Total Responses</b>   | <b>334</b> | <b>100%</b> |

|   |            |             |
|---|------------|-------------|
| <b>If so, did you find it helpful to your job search?</b> |            |             |
| Yes   | 102        | 52.04 %     |
| No  | 94         | 47.96 %     |
| <b>Total Responses</b>                                    | <b>196</b> | <b>100%</b> |

|  |            |             |
|--|------------|-------------|
| <b>Do you plan to pursue another degree/higher degree?</b> |            |             |
| Yes  | 221        | 66.17 %     |
| No   | 113        | 33.83 %     |
| <b>Total Responses</b>                                     | <b>334</b> | <b>100%</b> |

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| <b>Are you aware that you may still use the Office of Career Services as a Nicholls alum?</b> |            |              |
| Yes   | 124        | 37.13 %      |
| No  | 210        | 62.87 %      |
| <b>Total Responses</b>  | <b>334</b> | <b>100 %</b> |

|                                    |            |              |
|------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>Are you currently employed?</b> |            |              |
| Yes                                | 208        | 62.28 %      |
| No                                 | 126        | 37.72 %      |
| <b>Total Responses</b>             | <b>334</b> | <b>100 %</b> |

|                                       |            |              |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>Select your employment status:</b> |            |              |
| Full-Time                             | 73         | 35.10 %      |
| Part-Time                             | 135        | 64.90 %      |
| <b>Total Responses</b>                | <b>208</b> | <b>100 %</b> |

|   |            |              |
|---|------------|--------------|
| <b>Are you employed within your degree field?</b> |            |              |
| Yes   | 116        | 55.77 %      |
| No  | 92         | 44.23 %      |
| <b>Total Responses</b>                            | <b>208</b> | <b>100 %</b> |

|  |            |              |
|--|------------|--------------|
| <b>What is your job function?</b>              |            |              |
| Clerical                                       | 26         | 12.50 %      |
| Education/Training                             | 23         | 11.06 %      |
| Engineering/Technical                          | 6          | 2.88 %       |
| Executive                                      | 1          | 0.48 %       |
| Financial/Accounting                           | 14         | 6.73 %       |
| Healthcare                                     | 30         | 14.42 %      |
| Management                                     | 12         | 5.77 %       |
| Manufacturing/Production                       | 9          | 4.33 %       |
| Professional (Legal, Medical, Architect, etc.) | 10         | 4.81 %       |
| Purchasing                                     | 1          | 0.48 %       |
| Sales/Marketing                                | 24         | 11.54 %      |
| Other  | 52         | 25.00 %      |
| <b>Total Responses</b>                         | <b>208</b> | <b>100 %</b> |

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|                                | Count      | Percent      |
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| <b>Starting Annual Salary:</b> |            |              |
| \$0 - \$15,000                 | 110        | 52.88 %      |
| \$15,001 - \$30,000            | 43         | 20.67 %      |
| \$30,001 - \$45,000            | 29         | 13.94 %      |
| \$45,001 - \$60,000            | 17         | 8.17 %       |
| \$60,001 - \$75,000            | 6          | 2.88 %       |
| Greater than \$75,000          | 3          | 1.44 %       |
| <b>Total Responses</b>         | <b>208</b> | <b>100 %</b> |

### How did you learn about this job?

|                          |            |              |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Nicholls Career Services | 4          | 1.92 %       |
| Internet                 | 10         | 4.81 %       |
| Newspaper                | 1          | 0.48 %       |
| Friend or Family         | 133        | 63.94 %      |
| Other                    | 60         | 28.85 %      |
| <b>Total Responses</b>   | <b>208</b> | <b>100 %</b> |

### Please indicate why you do not yet have a job:

|   |            |              |
|---|------------|--------------|
| I have offers, but have not accepted one yet.         | 21         | 16.67 %      |
| I have interviewed, but have received no offers yet.  | 12         | 9.52 %       |
| I have applied, but have not received interviews yet. | 25         | 19.84 %      |
| I have not started my job search.                     | 68         | 53.97 %      |
| <b>Total Responses</b>                                | <b>126</b> | <b>100 %</b> |