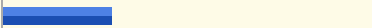











Summer 2015 Nicholls State University Combined One and Five-Year Alumni Survey

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1. What is your gender?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Male		64	29%
2	Female		153	71%
	Total		217	

2. To which racial/ethnic group do you belong?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Non-Hispanic Caucasian		155	71%
2	Non-Hispanic African-American		35	16%
3	Hispanic		2	1%
4	American Indian or Alaskan Native		9	4%
5	Asian		5	2%
6	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander		0	0%
7	Two or more Races		4	2%
8	Other		7	3%
	Total		217	

3. Which of the following best describes your present educational status?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Enrolled full-time		36	17%
2	Enrolled part-time		10	5%
3	Not enrolled		166	78%
	Total		212	

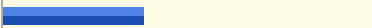


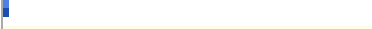

4. Please answer the following questions about your level of current and expected educational attainment:

#	Question	Associate's	Bachelor's	Master's	Specialist	Professional	Doctorate	Other	Total Responses	Mean
1	Highest degree earned at Nicholls State University	4.2%	75.9%	17.9%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	212	2.2
2	Highest degree you currently hold	3.8%	70.3%	22.5%	1.9%	0.5%	0.0%	1.0%	209	2.3
3	Highest degree you plan to attain	0.5%	26.8%	48.3%	4.4%	2.4%	16.1%	1.5%	205	3.4






5. Regardless of the financial benefits, has your college education improved the quality of your life?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Definitely Yes		133	62%
2	Probably yes		53	25%
3	Uncertain		19	9%
4	Probably No		4	2%
5	Definitely No		4	2%
	Total		213	










6. How would you rank the preparation you received at Nicholls for more advanced education?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Excellent		81	38%
2	Good		108	51%
3	Average		19	9%
4	Fair		4	2%
5	Poor		1	0%
	Total		213	










7. Which of the following best describes your present primary work status?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Employed full-time		167	78%
2	Employed part-time		18	8%
3	Caring for family or dependents full-time		6	3%
4	Serving in the military		0	0%
5	Unemployed and searching for employment		15	7%
6	Unemployed and not searching for employment		0	0%
7	Other		7	3%
	Total		213	





8. What type of industry are you employed in?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Education		49	27%
2	Service		26	14%
3	Retail Business		12	7%
4	Financial		11	6%
5	Other government agency		8	4%
6	Manufacturing		6	3%
7	Distribution		3	2%
8	Research or Scientific		5	3%
9	Wholesale Business		0	0%
10	Other		64	35%
	Total		184	




9. What is your current level of employment?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Professional		86	48%
2	School Teacher		33	18%
3	Management		17	9%
4	Sales		9	5%
5	Entry-level Management		10	6%
6	Training/Education		4	2%
7	Professional Trainee		1	1%
8	Consulting		2	1%
9	Skilled Labor		18	10%
	Total		180	






10. Approximately how many employees work for your employer?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	1 to 10		13	7%
2	11 to 100		42	23%
3	101 to 1,000		51	28%
4	More than 1,000		79	43%
	Total		185	

11. Are you employed in the field in which you were educated?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		129	70%
2	No, but I am employed in a similar field.		33	18%
3	No, I am employed in a completely different field.		23	12%
	Total		185	

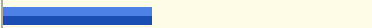


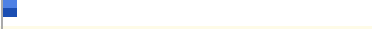

12. What is the main reason you are not employed in your major field of study?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Because I could not find a job in my major field		10	43%
2	Because my major field did not have as much opportunity		4	17%
3	Because my major field did not pay as well		4	17%
4	Because I was able to work in a better location than I would have in my major field		2	9%
5	Because I developed new career interests since leaving college		3	13%
Total			23	

13. Please indicate your current annual salary range from the list below:

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Unpaid work		0	0%
2	Less than \$10,000		9	5%
3	\$10,001 - \$20,000		9	5%
4	\$20,001 - \$25,000		12	7%
5	\$25,001 - \$30,000		18	10%
6	\$30,001 - \$35,000		10	6%
7	\$35,001 - \$40,000		23	13%
8	\$40,001 - \$45,000		20	11%
9	\$45,001 - \$50,000		24	14%
10	\$50,001 - \$55,000		12	7%
11	\$55,001 - \$60,000		10	6%
12	\$60,001 - \$65,000		8	5%
13	\$65,001 - \$80,000		12	7%
14	\$80,001 - \$100,000		3	2%
15	More than \$100,000		3	2%
16	I choose not to answer this question.		4	2%
	Total		177	

14. How would you rank the preparation you received at Nicholls for your present occupation?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Excellent		74	40%
2	Good		77	42%
3	Average		23	13%
4	Fair		7	4%
5	Poor		3	2%
	Total		184	

15. How helpful have you undergraduate experiences been in furthering your development in the following areas?

#	Question	Very Helpful	Helpful	Moderately Helpful	Somewhat Helpful	Not Helpful	Total Responses	Mean
1	Ability to write well	39.0%	41.0%	11.8%	5.1%	3.1%	195	1.9
2	Ability to speak effectively	37.1%	45.2%	13.2%	3.6%	1.0%	197	1.9
3	Ability to use mathematical concepts and tools	27.6%	44.8%	18.2%	6.8%	2.6%	192	2.1
4	Ability to use critical thinking skills	40.4%	47.0%	9.1%	2.0%	1.5%	198	1.8
5	Belief in yourself as a capable person	43.7%	44.2%	8.1%	1.5%	2.5%	197	1.8
6	Skills for work (knowledge and skills applicable to a specific job or type of work)	39.0%	40.5%	14.9%	2.6%	3.1%	195	1.9
7	Preparation for further education in some professional, scientific, or scholarly field	34.4%	48.7%	9.2%	5.1%	2.6%	195	1.9
8	Acquisition of a broad, general education about a variety of subject areas	38.8%	45.9%	10.2%	3.1%	2.0%	196	1.8
9	Acquisition of a range of information that may be relevant to a career	40.7%	41.8%	11.3%	5.2%	1.0%	194	1.8
10	Awareness of the historical factors which influence current events	24.4%	39.1%	25.9%	6.6%	4.1%	197	2.3
11	Wide acquaintance with literature	24.9%	42.0%	21.8%	6.7%	4.7%	193	2.2
12	Understanding of your own capabilities	41.1%	44.2%	11.2%	1.5%	2.0%	197	1.8
13	Awareness of how political and economic events impact families and communities	26.8%	36.6%	22.2%	9.3%	5.2%	194	2.3
14	Ability to meet deadlines	51.8%	35.5%	9.1%	2.0%	1.5%	197	1.7
15	Ability to see relationships, similarities and distinctions between ideas	40.0%	43.1%	12.3%	4.1%	0.5%	195	1.8
16	Own set of values	40.7%	42.8%	11.3%	3.1%	2.1%	194	1.8
17	Ability to make ethical decisions	45.3%	42.2%	7.8%	2.6%	2.1%	192	1.7
18	Ability to take responsibility for your own actions	46.4%	44.3%	7.2%	1.5%	0.5%	194	1.7
19	Ability to interact with others	48.5%	39.3%	7.1%	3.6%	1.5%	196	1.7
20	Ability to interact comfortably with people of a different race	48.2%	38.9%	10.4%	1.6%	1.0%	193	1.7
21	Ability to learn independently	48.5%	41.8%	8.2%	0.5%	1.0%	196	1.6
22	Understanding of the nature and value of at least one of the fine arts (e.g., theater, dance, classical music, visual art)	28.6%	39.6%	15.1%	12.0%	4.7%	192	2.2
23	Recognition of the value of coming into contact with people whose ideas, race, and/or culture differ from your own	43.0%	39.9%	11.9%	3.1%	2.1%	193	1.8
24	Ability to comprehend reading material	35.1%	49.0%	10.3%	3.6%	2.1%	194	1.9
25	Ability to utilize computers	42.3%	42.3%	11.3%	3.6%	0.5%	194	1.8
26	Understanding of experimentation in science	28.3%	38.6%	20.1%	8.7%	4.3%	184	2.2
27	Familiarity with key applications of the basic sciences (e.g., in medicine, industry, agriculture, communications, energy, transportation, etc.)	28.3%	37.2%	22.2%	6.7%	5.6%	180	2.2

16. How satisfied are you with the following areas at Nicholls State University?

#	Question	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Moderately Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Not Satisfied	N/A	Total Responses	Mean
1	Overall impression of courses in your major	43.4%	41.9%	9.6%	4.0%	1.0%	0.0%	198	1.8
2	Overall quality of instruction	39.9%	49.0%	7.1%	3.0%	1.0%	0.0%	198	1.8
3	Faculty	43.7%	42.2%	10.6%	2.5%	1.0%	0.0%	199	1.7
4	Accessibility of instructors	44.2%	41.7%	9.0%	3.0%	1.5%	0.5%	199	1.8
5	Academic advising	40.2%	35.2%	13.1%	7.5%	3.0%	1.0%	199	2.0
6	Overall classroom conditions	37.2%	41.2%	13.6%	4.5%	2.0%	1.5%	199	2.0
7	Administration	37.7%	40.7%	14.1%	5.0%	0.5%	2.0%	199	2.0
8	Library	37.2%	43.7%	11.6%	0.5%	0.0%	7.0%	199	2.0
9	Financial aid office	28.1%	42.7%	10.6%	3.0%	2.0%	13.6%	199	2.5
10	Registration procedures	33.7%	49.2%	10.6%	5.5%	0.0%	1.0%	199	1.9
11	Fee Payment Procedures	30.7%	45.7%	14.6%	5.5%	2.5%	1.0%	199	2.1
12	Bookstore	30.2%	47.7%	10.1%	5.0%	4.5%	2.5%	199	2.1
13	Residence Halls	17.7%	21.2%	2.0%	0.5%	1.5%	57.1%	198	4.2
14	Health Services	23.2%	27.8%	4.5%	0.5%	1.0%	42.9%	198	3.6
15	Food Services (Cafeteria/Snack Bar)	22.2%	36.4%	11.1%	3.0%	4.5%	22.7%	198	3.0
16	Counseling Center	19.1%	21.1%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	54.8%	199	4.1
17	Campus Recreation/Intramural Sports	31.8%	22.2%	5.1%	2.0%	1.0%	37.9%	198	3.3
18	Intercollegiate Athletics	17.6%	20.1%	5.5%	3.0%	1.0%	52.8%	199	4.1
19	Child Development Center	15.2%	17.2%	2.5%	0.5%	0.5%	64.1%	198	4.5
20	Security	27.6%	45.7%	8.0%	4.0%	3.0%	11.6%	199	2.4
21	Student activities/organizations	28.6%	37.2%	9.5%	2.5%	2.0%	20.1%	199	2.7
22	Placement Services	20.1%	24.6%	7.5%	0.5%	1.0%	46.2%	199	3.8
23	Alumni Affairs	23.1%	38.7%	9.5%	2.0%	2.0%	24.6%	199	2.9