










# Summer 2015 Nicholls State University Five-Year Alumni Survey

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## 1. What is your gender?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Male		18	27%
2	Female		48	73%
	Total		66	

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

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Non-Hispanic Caucasian		51	77%
2	Non-Hispanic African-American		8	12%
3	Hispanic		1	2%
4	American Indian or Alaskan Native		1	2%
5	Asian		1	2%
6	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander		0	0%
7	Two or more Races		1	2%
8	Other		3	5%
	Total		66	

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

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Enrolled full-time		8	13%
2	Enrolled part-time		4	6%
3	Not enrolled		50	81%
	Total		62	





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	4.8%	66.1%	27.4%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	62	2.3
2	Highest degree you currently hold	3.3%	55.7%	36.1%	1.6%	1.6%	0.0%	1.6%	61	2.5
3	Highest degree you plan to attain	1.7%	20.0%	48.3%	6.7%	5.0%	15.0%	3.3%	60	3.5






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

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Definitely Yes		38	60%
2	Probably yes		16	25%
3	Uncertain		6	10%
4	Probably No		1	2%
5	Definitely No		2	3%
	Total		63	








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

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Excellent		23	37%
2	Good		35	56%
3	Average		4	6%
4	Fair		0	0%
5	Poor		1	2%
	Total		63	

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









#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Employed full-time		52	83%
2	Employed part-time		3	5%
3	Caring for family or dependents full-time		3	5%
4	Serving in the military		0	0%
5	Unemployed and searching for employment		2	3%
6	Unemployed and not searching for employment		0	0%
7	Other		3	5%
	Total		63	

8. What type of industry are you employed in?





#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Education		18	33%
2	Service		8	15%
3	Retail Business		3	5%
4	Financial		2	4%
5	Other government agency		3	5%
6	Manufacturing		2	4%
7	Distribution		0	0%
8	Research or Scientific		0	0%
9	Wholesale Business		0	0%
10	Other		19	35%
	Total		55	






9. What is your current level of employment?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Professional		20	36%
2	School Teacher		15	27%
3	Management		8	15%
4	Sales		2	4%
5	Entry-level Management		1	2%
6	Training/Education		1	2%
7	Professional Trainee		0	0%
8	Consulting		1	2%
9	Skilled Labor		7	13%
	Total		55	





10. Approximately how many employees work for your employer?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	1 to 10		2	4%
2	11 to 100		17	31%
3	101 to 1,000		12	22%
4	More than 1,000		24	44%
	Total		55	














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

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		34	62%
2	No, but I am employed in a similar field.		12	22%
3	No, I am employed in a completely different field.		9	16%
	Total		55	

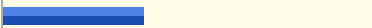


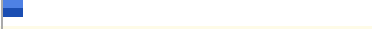

12. What is the main reason you are not employed in your major field of study?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Because I could not find a job in my major field		3	33%
2	Because my major field did not have as much opportunity		2	22%
3	Because my major field did not pay as well		2	22%
4	Because I was able to work in a better location than I would have in my major field		2	22%
5	Because I developed new career interests since leaving college		0	0%
Total			9	

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		1	2%
3	\$10,001 - \$20,000		0	0%
4	\$20,001 - \$25,000		3	6%
5	\$25,001 - \$30,000		6	12%
6	\$30,001 - \$35,000		2	4%
7	\$35,001 - \$40,000		6	12%
8	\$40,001 - \$45,000		4	8%
9	\$45,001 - \$50,000		8	16%
10	\$50,001 - \$55,000		4	8%
11	\$55,001 - \$60,000		4	8%
12	\$60,001 - \$65,000		3	6%
13	\$65,001 - \$80,000		4	8%
14	\$80,001 - \$100,000		2	4%
15	More than \$100,000		2	4%
16	I choose not to answer this question.		0	0%
	Total		49	

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

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Excellent		21	38%
2	Good		26	47%
3	Average		4	7%
4	Fair		3	5%
5	Poor		1	2%
	Total		55	

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	35.1%	47.4%	12.3%	3.5%	1.8%	57	1.9
2	Ability to speak effectively	32.8%	48.3%	17.2%	1.7%	0.0%	58	1.9
3	Ability to use mathematical concepts and tools	22.8%	50.9%	15.8%	8.8%	1.8%	57	2.2
4	Ability to use critical thinking skills	30.5%	57.6%	8.5%	1.7%	1.7%	59	1.9
5	Belief in yourself as a capable person	33.9%	45.8%	15.3%	1.7%	3.4%	59	1.9
6	Skills for work (knowledge and skills applicable to a specific job or type of work)	31.6%	42.1%	19.3%	5.3%	1.8%	57	2.0
7	Preparation for further education in some professional, scientific, or scholarly field	31.6%	52.6%	7.0%	8.8%	0.0%	57	1.9
8	Acquisition of a broad, general education about a variety of subject areas	35.1%	52.6%	10.5%	0.0%	1.8%	57	1.8
9	Acquisition of a range of information that may be relevant to a career	33.9%	53.6%	8.9%	3.6%	0.0%	56	1.8
10	Awareness of the historical factors which influence current events	20.7%	44.8%	25.9%	5.2%	3.4%	58	2.3
11	Wide acquaintance with literature	19.6%	53.6%	23.2%	0.0%	3.6%	56	2.1
12	Understanding of your own capabilities	32.8%	50.0%	13.8%	1.7%	1.7%	58	1.9
13	Awareness of how political and economic events impact families and communities	20.0%	38.2%	25.5%	9.1%	7.3%	55	2.5
14	Ability to meet deadlines	43.1%	44.8%	12.1%	0.0%	0.0%	58	1.7
15	Ability to see relationships, similarities and distinctions between ideas	31.0%	44.8%	19.0%	5.2%	0.0%	58	2.0
16	Own set of values	28.6%	50.0%	16.1%	3.6%	1.8%	56	2.0
17	Ability to make ethical decisions	32.1%	51.8%	10.7%	1.8%	3.6%	56	1.9
18	Ability to take responsibility for your own actions	31.0%	53.4%	13.8%	1.7%	0.0%	58	1.9
19	Ability to interact with others	39.7%	46.6%	10.3%	3.4%	0.0%	58	1.8
20	Ability to interact comfortably with people of a different race	31.0%	50.0%	17.2%	1.7%	0.0%	58	1.9
21	Ability to learn independently	34.5%	51.7%	12.1%	0.0%	1.7%	58	1.8
22	Understanding of the nature and value of at least one of the fine arts (e.g., theater, dance, classical music, visual art)	17.5%	47.4%	24.6%	7.0%	3.5%	57	2.3
23	Recognition of the value of coming into contact with people whose ideas, race, and/or culture differ from your own	27.6%	48.3%	19.0%	3.4%	1.7%	58	2.0
24	Ability to comprehend reading material	25.9%	56.9%	13.8%	1.7%	1.7%	58	2.0
25	Ability to utilize computers	28.1%	52.6%	14.0%	5.3%	0.0%	57	2.0
26	Understanding of experimentation in science	22.2%	40.7%	22.2%	11.1%	3.7%	54	2.3
27	Familiarity with key applications of the basic sciences (e.g., in medicine, industry, agriculture, communications, energy, transportation, etc.)	21.2%	40.4%	32.7%	3.8%	1.9%	52	2.3

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	39.7%	48.3%	5.2%	5.2%	1.7%	0.0%	58	1.8
2	Overall quality of instruction	31.0%	56.9%	10.3%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	58	1.8
3	Faculty	36.2%	56.9%	5.2%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	58	1.7
4	Accessibility of instructors	36.2%	46.6%	13.8%	1.7%	1.7%	0.0%	58	1.9
5	Academic advising	31.0%	41.4%	17.2%	5.2%	3.4%	1.7%	58	2.1
6	Overall classroom conditions	32.8%	50.0%	10.3%	5.2%	1.7%	0.0%	58	1.9
7	Administration	31.0%	44.8%	17.2%	5.2%	0.0%	1.7%	58	2.0
8	Library	25.9%	55.2%	10.3%	0.0%	0.0%	8.6%	58	2.2
9	Financial aid office	19.0%	50.0%	5.2%	0.0%	1.7%	24.1%	58	2.9
10	Registration procedures	22.4%	67.2%	5.2%	3.4%	0.0%	1.7%	58	2.0
11	Fee Payment Procedures	24.1%	62.1%	8.6%	3.4%	1.7%	0.0%	58	2.0
12	Bookstore	25.9%	58.6%	8.6%	5.2%	1.7%	0.0%	58	2.0
13	Residence Halls	10.3%	25.9%	1.7%	0.0%	1.7%	60.3%	58	4.4
14	Health Services	22.4%	32.8%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	43.1%	58	3.5
15	Food Services (Cafeteria/Snack Bar)	13.8%	48.3%	12.1%	1.7%	1.7%	22.4%	58	3.0
16	Counseling Center	13.8%	24.1%	8.6%	0.0%	0.0%	53.4%	58	4.1
17	Campus Recreation/Intramural Sports	13.8%	27.6%	1.7%	1.7%	3.4%	51.7%	58	4.1
18	Intercollegiate Athletics	13.8%	25.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	58.6%	58	4.3
19	Child Development Center	10.3%	25.9%	1.7%	0.0%	1.7%	60.3%	58	4.4
20	Security	17.2%	58.6%	12.1%	3.4%	1.7%	6.9%	58	2.3
21	Student activities/organizations	17.2%	48.3%	8.6%	1.7%	3.4%	20.7%	58	2.9
22	Placement Services	12.1%	31.0%	5.2%	0.0%	0.0%	51.7%	58	4.0
23	Alumni Affairs	17.2%	53.4%	12.1%	0.0%	5.2%	12.1%	58	2.6