

Summer 2015 Nicholls State University Alumni Survey – Education Items		
1. Which of the following best describes your present educational status?	2011	2015
Enrolled full-time	12%	17%
Enrolled part-time	3%	5%
Not Enrolled	85%	78%

2. What is the highest degree you earned at Nicholls?	2011	2015
Associate's	4%	4%
Bachelor's	77%	76%
Master's	17%	18%
Specialist	2%	2%

3. What is the highest degree you currently hold?	2011	2015
Associate's	4%	4%
Bachelor's	73%	70%
Master's	19%	23%
Specialist	2%	2%
Professional	0%	1%
Doctorate	1%	0%
Other	1%	1%

4. What is the highest degree you plan to obtain?	2011	2015
Associate's	2%	1%
Bachelor's	29%	27%
Master's	48%	48%
Specialist	2%	4%
Professional	4%	2%
Doctorate	14%	16%
Other	2%	2%

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5. Regardless of the financial benefits, has your college education improved the quality of your life?	2011	2015
Definitely Yes	65%	62%
Probably Yes	23%	25%
Uncertain	4%	9%
Probably No	5%	2%
Definitely No	3%	2%

6. How would you rank the preparation you received at Nicholls for more advanced education?	2011	2015
Excellent	35%	38%
Good	50%	51%
Average	14%	9%
Fair	2%	2%
Poor	0%	0%