

Summer 2015 Nicholls State University Alumni Survey – Employment Items One and Five-Year Alumni		
1. Which of the following best describes your present primary work status?	One-Year	Five-Year
Employed full-time	77%	83%
Employed part-time	10%	5%
Caring for family or dependents full-time	2%	5%
Serving in the military	0%	0%
Unemployed and searching for employment	9%	3%
Other	3%	5%

2. If you are currently employed, in what type of industry are you employed?	One-Year	Five-Year
Education	24%	33%
Service	14%	15%
Retail Business	7%	5%
Financial	7%	4%
Other government agency	4%	5%
Manufacturing	3%	4%
Distribution	2%	0%
Research or Scientific	4%	0%
Wholesale Business	0%	0%
Other	35%	35%

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3. If you are employed, what is your current level of employment?	One-Year	Five-Year
Professional	53%	36%
School Teacher	14%	27%
Management	7%	15%
Sales	6%	4%
Entry-Level Management	7%	2%
Training/Education	2%	2%
Professional Trainee	1%	0%
Consulting	1%	2%
Skilled Labor	9%	13%

4. If you are currently employed, approximately how many employees work for your employer?	One-Year	Five-Year
1 to 10	8%	4%
11 to 100	19%	31%
101 to 1,000	30%	22%
More than 1,000	42%	44%

5. Are you employed in the field in which you were educated?	One-Year	Five-Year
Yes	73%	62%
No, I am employed in a similar field.	16%	22%
No, I am employed in a completely different field.	11%	16%

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6. If you are employed in a field other than your major field of study, what is the main reason?	One-Year	Five-Year
Because I could not find a job in my major field.	50%	33%
Because my major field did not have as much opportunity.	14%	22%
Because my major field did not pay as well	14%	22%
Because I was able to work in a better location than I would have in my major field.	0%	22%
Because I developed new career interests since leaving college.	21%	0%

7. Please indicate your current annual salary range from the list below:	One-Year	Five-Year
Less than \$10,000	6%	2%
\$10,001 - \$20,000	7%	0%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	7%	6%
\$25,001 - \$30,000	9%	12%
\$30,001 - \$35,000	6%	4%
\$35,001 - \$40,000	13%	12%
\$40,001 - \$45,000	13%	8%
\$45,001 - \$50,000	13%	16%
\$50,001 - \$55,000	6%	8%
\$55,001 - \$60,000	5%	8%
\$60,001 - \$65,000	4%	6%
\$65,001 - \$80,000	6%	8%
\$80,001 - \$100,000	1%	4%
More than \$100,000	1%	4%
I choose not to answer this question.	3%	0%

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8. How would you rank the preparation you received at Nicholls for your present occupation?	One-Year	Five-Year
Excellent	41%	38%
Good	40%	47%
Average	15%	7%
Fair	3%	5%
Poor	2%	2%