










# Summer 2015 Nicholls State University One-Year Alumni Survey

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## 1. What is your gender?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Male		46	30%
2	Female		105	70%
	Total		151	

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

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Non-Hispanic Caucasian		104	69%
2	Non-Hispanic African-American		27	18%
3	Hispanic		1	1%
4	American Indian or Alaskan Native		8	5%
5	Asian		4	3%
6	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander		0	0%
7	Two or more Races		3	2%
8	Other		4	3%
	Total		151	

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

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Enrolled full-time		28	19%
2	Enrolled part-time		6	4%
3	Not enrolled		116	77%
	Total		150	





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	4.0%	80.0%	14.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	150	2.1
2	Highest degree you currently hold	4.1%	76.4%	16.9%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	148	2.2
3	Highest degree you plan to attain	0.0%	29.7%	48.3%	3.4%	1.4%	16.6%	0.7%	145	3.3






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

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Definitely Yes		95	63%
2	Probably yes		37	25%
3	Uncertain		13	9%
4	Probably No		3	2%
5	Definitely No		2	1%
	Total		150	










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

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Excellent		58	39%
2	Good		73	49%
3	Average		15	10%
4	Fair		4	3%
5	Poor		0	0%
	Total		150	

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










#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Employed full-time		115	77%
2	Employed part-time		15	10%
3	Caring for family or dependents full-time		3	2%
4	Serving in the military		0	0%
5	Unemployed and searching for employment		13	9%
6	Unemployed and not searching for employment		0	0%
7	Other		4	3%
	Total		150	

8. What type of industry are you employed in?





#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Education		31	24%
2	Service		18	14%
3	Retail Business		9	7%
4	Financial		9	7%
5	Other government agency		5	4%
6	Manufacturing		4	3%
7	Distribution		3	2%
8	Research or Scientific		5	4%
9	Wholesale Business		0	0%
10	Other		45	35%
	Total		129	






9. What is your current level of employment?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Professional		66	53%
2	School Teacher		18	14%
3	Management		9	7%
4	Sales		7	6%
5	Entry-level Management		9	7%
6	Training/Education		3	2%
7	Professional Trainee		1	1%
8	Consulting		1	1%
9	Skilled Labor		11	9%
	Total		125	





10. Approximately how many employees work for your employer?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	1 to 10		11	8%
2	11 to 100		25	19%
3	101 to 1,000		39	30%
4	More than 1,000		55	42%
	Total		130	

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

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		95	73%
2	No, but I am employed in a similar field.		21	16%
3	No, I am employed in a completely different field.		14	11%
	Total		130	

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		7	50%
2	Because my major field did not have as much opportunity		2	14%
3	Because my major field did not pay as well		2	14%
4	Because I was able to work in a better location than I would have in my major field		0	0%
5	Because I developed new career interests since leaving college		3	21%
Total			14	

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		8	6%
3	\$10,001 - \$20,000		9	7%
4	\$20,001 - \$25,000		9	7%
5	\$25,001 - \$30,000		12	9%
6	\$30,001 - \$35,000		8	6%
7	\$35,001 - \$40,000		17	13%
8	\$40,001 - \$45,000		16	13%
9	\$45,001 - \$50,000		16	13%
10	\$50,001 - \$55,000		8	6%
11	\$55,001 - \$60,000		6	5%
12	\$60,001 - \$65,000		5	4%
13	\$65,001 - \$80,000		8	6%
14	\$80,001 - \$100,000		1	1%
15	More than \$100,000		1	1%
16	I choose not to answer this question.		4	3%
	Total		128	

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

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Excellent		53	41%
2	Good		51	40%
3	Average		19	15%
4	Fair		4	3%
5	Poor		2	2%
	Total		129	

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	40.6%	38.4%	11.6%	5.8%	3.6%	138	1.9
2	Ability to speak effectively	38.8%	43.9%	11.5%	4.3%	1.4%	139	1.9
3	Ability to use mathematical concepts and tools	29.6%	42.2%	19.3%	5.9%	3.0%	135	2.1
4	Ability to use critical thinking skills	44.6%	42.4%	9.4%	2.2%	1.4%	139	1.7
5	Belief in yourself as a capable person	47.8%	43.5%	5.1%	1.4%	2.2%	138	1.7
6	Skills for work (knowledge and skills applicable to a specific job or type of work)	42.0%	39.9%	13.0%	1.4%	3.6%	138	1.8
7	Preparation for further education in some professional, scientific, or scholarly field	35.5%	47.1%	10.1%	3.6%	3.6%	138	1.9
8	Acquisition of a broad, general education about a variety of subject areas	40.3%	43.2%	10.1%	4.3%	2.2%	139	1.8
9	Acquisition of a range of information that may be relevant to a career	43.5%	37.0%	12.3%	5.8%	1.4%	138	1.8
10	Awareness of the historical factors which influence current events	25.9%	36.7%	25.9%	7.2%	4.3%	139	2.3
11	Wide acquaintance with literature	27.0%	37.2%	21.2%	9.5%	5.1%	137	2.3
12	Understanding of your own capabilities	44.6%	41.7%	10.1%	1.4%	2.2%	139	1.7
13	Awareness of how political and economic events impact families and communities	29.5%	36.0%	20.9%	9.4%	4.3%	139	2.2
14	Ability to meet deadlines	55.4%	31.7%	7.9%	2.9%	2.2%	139	1.6
15	Ability to see relationships, similarities and distinctions between ideas	43.8%	42.3%	9.5%	3.6%	0.7%	137	1.8
16	Own set of values	45.7%	39.9%	9.4%	2.9%	2.2%	138	1.8
17	Ability to make ethical decisions	50.7%	38.2%	6.6%	2.9%	1.5%	136	1.7
18	Ability to take responsibility for your own actions	52.9%	40.4%	4.4%	1.5%	0.7%	136	1.6
19	Ability to interact with others	52.2%	36.2%	5.8%	3.6%	2.2%	138	1.7
20	Ability to interact comfortably with people of a different race	55.6%	34.1%	7.4%	1.5%	1.5%	135	1.6
21	Ability to learn independently	54.3%	37.7%	6.5%	0.7%	0.7%	138	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)	33.3%	36.3%	11.1%	14.1%	5.2%	135	2.2
23	Recognition of the value of coming into contact with people whose ideas, race, and/or culture differ from your own	49.6%	36.3%	8.9%	3.0%	2.2%	135	1.7
24	Ability to comprehend reading material	39.0%	45.6%	8.8%	4.4%	2.2%	136	1.9
25	Ability to utilize computers	48.2%	38.0%	10.2%	2.9%	0.7%	137	1.7
26	Understanding of experimentation in science	30.8%	37.7%	19.2%	7.7%	4.6%	130	2.2
27	Familiarity with key applications of the basic sciences (e.g., in medicine, industry, agriculture, communications, energy, transportation, etc.)	31.3%	35.9%	18.0%	7.8%	7.0%	128	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	45.0%	39.3%	11.4%	3.6%	0.7%	0.0%	140	1.8
2	Overall quality of instruction	43.6%	45.7%	5.7%	3.6%	1.4%	0.0%	140	1.7
3	Faculty	46.8%	36.2%	12.8%	2.8%	1.4%	0.0%	141	1.8
4	Accessibility of instructors	47.5%	39.7%	7.1%	3.5%	1.4%	0.7%	141	1.7
5	Academic advising	44.0%	32.6%	11.3%	8.5%	2.8%	0.7%	141	2.0
6	Overall classroom conditions	39.0%	37.6%	14.9%	4.3%	2.1%	2.1%	141	2.0
7	Administration	40.4%	39.0%	12.8%	5.0%	0.7%	2.1%	141	1.9
8	Library	41.8%	39.0%	12.1%	0.7%	0.0%	6.4%	141	2.0
9	Financial aid office	31.9%	39.7%	12.8%	4.3%	2.1%	9.2%	141	2.3
10	Registration procedures	38.3%	41.8%	12.8%	6.4%	0.0%	0.7%	141	1.9
11	Fee Payment Procedures	33.3%	39.0%	17.0%	6.4%	2.8%	1.4%	141	2.1
12	Bookstore	31.9%	43.3%	10.6%	5.0%	5.7%	3.5%	141	2.2
13	Residence Halls	20.7%	19.3%	2.1%	0.7%	1.4%	55.7%	140	4.1
14	Health Services	23.6%	25.7%	5.7%	0.7%	1.4%	42.9%	140	3.6
15	Food Services (Cafeteria/Snack Bar)	25.7%	31.4%	10.7%	3.6%	5.7%	22.9%	140	3.0
16	Counseling Center	21.3%	19.9%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	55.3%	141	4.0
17	Campus Recreation/Intramural Sports	39.3%	20.0%	6.4%	2.1%	0.0%	32.1%	140	3.0
18	Intercollegiate Athletics	19.1%	17.7%	7.8%	4.3%	0.7%	50.4%	141	4.0
19	Child Development Center	17.1%	13.6%	2.9%	0.7%	0.0%	65.7%	140	4.5
20	Security	31.9%	40.4%	6.4%	4.3%	3.5%	13.5%	141	2.5
21	Student activities/organizations	33.3%	32.6%	9.9%	2.8%	1.4%	19.9%	141	2.7
22	Placement Services	23.4%	22.0%	8.5%	0.7%	1.4%	44.0%	141	3.7
23	Alumni Affairs	25.5%	32.6%	8.5%	2.8%	0.7%	29.8%	141	3.1