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2017 Survey of Alumni of Graduate Programs

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Overview

Oklahoma State University (OSU) is highly committed to excellence in academic and co-curricular programs. To that end, OSU is engaged in a continual process of assessing the strengths and weaknesses of its programs. The Office of University Assessment and Testing (UAT) conducts annual alumni surveys on a rotating schedule between alumni of graduate and undergraduate programs. Such surveys provide an opportunity to understand students' experiences as well as the perceived role of educational programs in the fulfillment of personal and career-related goals.

UAT implemented the 2017 OSU Survey of Alumni of Graduate programs to identify strengths and weaknesses as viewed by recent graduates, to track career and continuing education, and to assess student learning outcomes. Alumni surveys align with the State Regents' mandate for assessing student and alumni satisfaction. This survey was conducted from January through June of 2017 for alumni who graduated either in 2011 or 2015. UAT administered the survey both online and through telephone interviews.

This report summarizes data from a set of common questions given to all survey participants. Alumni also responded to a set of questions developed by the academic program from which they received their degree. Results for specific degree programs are provided in separate reports prepared for each academic unit. Program-specific reports can be found on the UAT website (www.uat.okstate.edu).

Response Rate

The target population for this study was 3,051 alumni and a total of 433 alumni completed the survey, resulting in a response rate of 14.2%. Of the 3,050 alumni in the target population, 447 alumni were considered unreachable. When adjusted for alumni for whom a valid telephone number could not be determined and alumni who could not be reached by telephone in the US, the remaining alumni for whom UAT had valid contact information was 2,604, and as such the adjusted response rate to the survey was 16.6%.

Employment

Approximately 94% of doctoral alumni and 91% of master's alumni reported current employment. Of the alumni that are unemployed, 68% of master's alumni respondents were currently seeking employment and over 25% of doctoral alumni respondents were currently seeking employment.

Of the employed respondents, about 92% of master's alumni indicated that they were employed full-time while approximately 93% of doctoral alumni reported full-time employment. Nearly 91% of respondents agreed that their graduate studies prepared them for their current position.

Alumni who reported working in a sector that was "not at all related" to their graduate studies at OSU equaled 4.8%. Most survey participants said that they worked for educational institutions (34.6%) or large corporations (29.7%). Furthermore, 18.4% of alumni worked for small businesses, while federal, state, or local governments employed 17.3% of alumni.

The salary range with the largest number of respondents was \$75,000-\$100,000 per year (21.0%). Those who reported a salary above \$100,000 per year equaled 17.2%, and 13.6% reported a salary range of \$35,000-\$45,000.



Continuing Education

Respondents who had completed, or were currently enrolled, in additional graduate programs or professional schools equaled 18.4%. Approximately 50.7% of the alumni who had attended, or were currently enrolled, in additional graduate programs or professional schools, chose OSU for this additional education. Approximately 47.9% of students who completed a master's degree at OSU were pursuing or had completed a doctoral degree and 22.5% were pursing or had completed an additional master's degree.

Over 87.5% of alumni who pursued additional education reported that their graduate programs at OSU prepared them very well or adequately for their additional education.

Satisfaction

Alumni were very satisfied with their educational experiences at OSU. 89.7% of respondents were satisfied or very satisfied with their overall educational experiences at OSU.

Community Involvement

A little more than 55% of respondents spent one or more hours per week volunteering in community groups or organizations while 41.7% of respondents reported no hours volunteering in a typical week. In addition, 62.5% of respondents felt very well or adequately prepared to contribute to the welfare of their communities.

Residency

Alumni living in Oklahoma who participated in the survey equaled 41.8% while 37.9% were living out-of-state. State of residency was unknown for the remaining respondents.



Methods

The target population for this survey was OSU graduate degree recipients who graduated in 2011 and 2015. This included all departments in the following colleges:

- College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
- College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Education (name change to Education, Health, and Aviation which will be implemented in the 2018 Alumni Report)
- College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology
- College of Human Sciences
- Graduate College
- Spears School of Business

The total number of alumni in the target population was 3,051. University Assessment and Testing conducted the survey from January through June of 2017; therefore, alumni were contacted approximately one and five years after graduating from OSU.

Instrument Design

The Assessment and Academic Improvement Council (AAIC) and the individual academic departments that participated in the survey developed the survey instrument. The first part of the survey, called the <u>common questions</u>, was given to all alumni. It included questions on current employment, continuing education, and overall satisfaction.

Each participating academic unit developed its own questions for the second part of the survey. If an academic unit did not provide specific questions, alumni were asked eight general questions developed by UAT that addressed perceived satisfaction, effectiveness, strengths, weaknesses, and quality of the OSU graduate student experience.

Survey Administration

The survey was administered online and as a telephone interview. The Office of University Assessment and Testing (UAT) sent three rounds of survey emails in January and conducted telephone interviews in February through June of 2017 with alumni who had not responded to the emails. The Office of Institutional Research and Information Management provided alumni's email addresses and telephone numbers. UAT coordinated the development of the survey instrument, conducted data collection and analysis, and prepared the reports.



Results

Response Rate

A total of 433 alumni completed the survey from a target population of 3,051 graduates for a response rate 14.2%. Of the target population, 447 alumni were unreachable. The absolute response rate is calculated as the number of completed surveys divided by the total number of alumni. The adjusted response rate is the number of completed surveys divided by the number of alumni who were 'reachable' (i.e. alumni who responded to a survey email or for whom we had a valid U.S. telephone number). When accounting for unreachable alumni, the overall adjusted response rate is 16.6%. The absolute response rate for each college ranged from 12.3% to 16.2%, while the adjusted response rate for each college ranged from 14.9% to 19.8%.

Table 1: 2015 Survey of Alumni of Graduate Programs Response Rate

	Number of Alumni	Number of Completed Surveys	Response Rate (%)	Adjusted Response Rate (%)
The Entire Survey Population	3051	433	14.2%	16.6%
CASNR	290	48	16.6%	19.1%
CAS	493	72	14.6%	16.7%
SSB	807	99	12.3%	15.1%
COE	501	81	16.2%	18.1%
CEAT	625	86	13.8%	14.9%
Human Sciences	137	22	16.1%	17.6%
GRAD	198	25	12.6%	19.8%



Current Employment Information

Employment Status

	Mas	ster's	Doctorate		To	otal
Q1. Are you currently employed?						
	n	%	n	%	n	%
Yes	310	91.4	81	94.2	391	92.0
No	28	8.3	4	4.7	32	7.5
Prefer not to answer	1	0.3	1	1.2	2	0.5

esponses by College	Ma	ster's	Doc	torate		Master'		er's Doctorate	
ASNR	n	%	n	%	COE	n	%	n	%
Yes	32	94.1	12	92.3	Yes	49	89.1	26	100
No	2	5.9	1	7.7	No	6	10.9	0	0.0
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0	Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0	Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0
AS	n	%	n	%	CEAT	n	%	n	%
Yes	44	84.6	17	89.5	Yes	68	94.4	12	100
No	7	13.5	2	10.5	No	4	5.6	0	0.0
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0	Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	1	1.9	0	0.0	Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0
SB	n	<u></u> %	n	%	HUMAN SCIENCES	n	%	n	%
Yes	86	94.5	5	83.3	Yes	13	86.7	3	100
No	5	5.5	1	16.7	No	2	13.3	0	0.0
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0	Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0	Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0
RAD	n	%	n	%					
Yes	18	90.0	4	100					
No	2	10.0	0	0.0					
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0					
Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0					



Total

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Are you currently seekin	g empl	oyment?1								
				n	%	n	Ç	%	n	%
		Yes		9	32.1	3	75	5.0	12	37.5
		No		19	67.9	1	25	5.0	20	62.5
		Don't know		0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Prefer r	not to answer		0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Responses by College	Ma	ster's	Doc	ctorate			Ma	ster's	Doc	ctorate
CASNR	n	%	n	%	COE		n	%	N	%
Yes	2	100	1	100		Yes	1	16.7		
No	0	0.0				No	5	83.3		
Don't know	0	0.0			Don't l	know	0	0.0		
Prefer not to answer	0	0.0			Prefer not to an	iswer	0	0.0		
CAS	n	%	n	%	CEAT		n	%	n	%
Yes	3	42.9	1	50.0		Yes	1	25.0		
No	4	57.1	1	50.0		No	3	75.0		
Don't know	0	0.0			Don't l	know	0	0.0		
Prefer not to answer	0	0.0			Prefer not to an	iswer	0	0.0		
SSB	n	%	n	%	HUMAN SCIEN	CES	n	%	n	%
Yes	3	60	1	100		Yes	1	50.0		
No	2	40	0	0.0		No	1	50.0		
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0	Don't l		0	0.0		
Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0	Prefer not to an	iswer	0	0.0		
GRAD	n	%	n	%						

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Don't know

Prefer not to answer

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 $^{^{\}mbox{\scriptsize 1}}$ Question only asked of those alumni who were not currently employed.

	Mas	ster's	Doct	orate	To	tal
Q3. Which of the following best describes your emp	oloyer?					
	n	%	n	%		
Large corporation	101	34.4	9	11.8	110	29.7
Small business or corporation	60	20.4	8	10.5	68	18.4
Federal government	22	7.5	1	1.3	23	6.2
State government	6	2.0	4	5.3	10	2.7
Local government	2	0.7	1	1.3	3	0.8
Nonprofit organization	14	4.8	5	6.6	19	5.1
Educational institution or organization	84	28.6	44	57.9	128	34.6
Self-employed	1	0.3	2	2.6	3	0.8
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	4	1.4	2	2.6	6	1.6

Responses by College	Ma	ster's	Doc	torate		Ma	ister's	Doc	torate
CASNR	n	%	n	%	COE	n	%	n	%
Large corporation	6	20.7	2	16.7	Large corporation	4	8.3	0	0.0
Small business or corp.	5	17.2	0	0.0	Small business or corp.	6	12.5	2	8.3
Federal government	3	10.3	1	8.3	Federal government	1	2.1	0	0.0
State government	2	6.9	0	0.0	State government	1	2.1	2	8.3
Local government	0	0.0	0	0.0	Local government	0	0.0	0	0.0
Nonprofit organization	3	10.3	1	8.3	Nonprofit organization	4	8.3	0	0.0
Educ. institution or org.	10	34.5	8	66.7	Educ. institution or org.	32	66.7	16	66.7
Self-employed	0	0.0	0	0.0	Self-employed	0	0.0	2	8.3
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0	Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0	Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	2	8.3
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CAS	n	%	n	%	CEAT	n	%	n	%
Large corporation	14	33.3	0	0.0	Large corporation	27	41.5	5	50.0
Small business or corp.	6	14.3	1	6.3	Small business or corp.	24	36.9	2	20.0
Federal government	1	2.4	0	0.0	Federal government	7	10.8	0	0.0
State government	1	2.4	1	6.3	State government	1	1.5	0	0.0
Local government	0	0.0	1	6.3	Local government	1	1.5	0	0.0
Nonprofit organization	2	4.8	2	12.5	Nonprofit organization	0	0.0	0	0.0
Educ. institution or org.	17	40.5	11	68.8	Educ. institution or org.	5	7.7	3	30.0
Self-employed	0	0.0	0	0.0	Self-employed	0	0.0	0	0.0
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0	Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	1	2.4	0	0.0	Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0



Q3. Which of the following best describes your employer? (continued)

Responses by College	Mas	ster's	Doc	ctorate
SSB	n	%	n	%
Large corporation	42	51.2	0	0.0
Small business or corp.	16	19.5	2	40.0
Federal government	9	11.0	0	0.0
State government	0	0.0	0	0.0
Local government	0	0.0	0	0.0
Nonprofit organization	3	3.7	1	20.0
Educ. institution or org.	9	11.0	2	40.0
Self-employed	1	1.2	0	0.0
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	2	2.4	0	0.0

	M	aster's	Doct	orate
HUMAN SCIENCES	n	%	N	%
Large corporation	3	27.3	2	40.0
Small business or corp.	2	18.2	1	20.0
Federal government	1	9.1	0	0.0
State government	0	0.0	1	20.0
Local government	0	0.0	0	0.0
Nonprofit organization	0	0.0	0	0.0
Educ. institution or org.	4	36.4	1	20.0
Self-employed	0	0.0	0	0.0
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	1	9.1	0	0.0

GRAD	n	%	n	%
Large corporation	5	29.4	0	0.0
Small business or corp.	1	5.9	0	0.0
Federal government	0	0.0	0	0.0
State government	1	5.9	0	0.0
Local government	1	5.9	0	0.0
Nonprofit organization	2	11.8	1	25.0
Educ. institution or org.	7	41.2	3	75.0
Self-employed	0	0.0	0	0.0
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0



	Mas	ter's	Doct	orate	To	tal
Q4. Are you employed full-time or part-time?						
	n	%	n	%	n	%
Full-time	272	91.9	72	93.5	344	92.2
Part-time	23	7.8	5	6.5	28	7.5
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0
Prefer not to answer	1	0.3	0	0.0	1	0.3

ponses by College	Master's		Doc	ctorate	<u> </u>	Ma	ster's	Doc	ctorate
SNR	n	%	n	%	COE	N	%	n	
Full-time	27	90.0	12	100	Full-time	44	91.7	23	9
Part-time	3	10.0	0	0.0	Part-time	4	8.3	2	:
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0	Don't know	0	0.0	0	
Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0	Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	
S	n	%	n	%	CEAT	n	%	n	
Full-time	36	83.7	15	93.8	Full-time	59	92.2	9	ç
Part-time	7	16.3	1	6.3	Part-time	4	6.3	1	1
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0	Don't know	0	0.0	0	
Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0	Prefer not to answer	1	1.6	0	
3	n	%	n	%	HUMAN SCIENCES	n	%	n	
Full-time	82	98.8	5	100	Full-time	8	72.7	4	8
Part-time	1	1.2	0	0.0	Part-time	3	27.3	1	2
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0	Don't know	0	0.0	0	
Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0	Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	
AD	n	%	n	%					
Full-time	16	94.1	4	100					
Part-time	1	5.9	0	0.0					
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0					
Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0					



				Maste		Doctora	te		Tot	al
ow closely is your current po	sitio	n related to	your	graduate	studies at C	OSU?				
				n	%	n	%		n	9
No	ot at a	all related		14	4.7	4	5.2		18	4
Ş	Slight	ly related		36	12.2	6	7.8		42	11
Mod	lerate	ly related		84	28.4	9	11.7		93	24
		•		162	54.7	58	75.3		220	59
	Ü	ly related								
	Do	n't know		0	0.0	0	0.0		0	0
Prefer	r not	to answer		0	0.0	0	0.0		0	0
Responses by College	Ma	ster's	Doc	ctorate			Ma	ster's	Do	ctora
CASNR	n	%	n	%	COE		n	%	n	
Not at all related	0	0.0	0	0.0		Not at all related	2	4.2	1	
Slightly related	3	10.0	1	8.3		Slightly related	4	8.3	3	1
Moderately related	9	30.0	1	8.3		Moderately related	7	14.6	3	1
Highly related	18	60.0	10	83.3		Highly related	35	72.9	18	7
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0		Don't know	0	0.0	0	
Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0		Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	
CAS	n	<u>%</u>	n	%	CEAT		n	%	n	•
Not at all related	5	11.6	0	0.0		Not at all related	1	1.6	1	
Slightly related	4	9.3	2	13.3		Slightly related	7	10.9	0	
Moderately related	11	25.6	2	13.3		Moderately related	26	40.6	3	2
Highly related	23	53.5	11	73.3		Highly related	30	46.9	7	6
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0		Don't know	0	0.0	0	(
Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0		Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	
SSB	n	%	n	%	HUMA	N SCIENCES	n	%	n	
Not at all related	4	4.8	0	0.0		Not at all related	0	0.0	0	
Slightly related	15	18.1	0	0.0		Slightly related	1	9.1	0	
Moderately related	24	28.9	0	0.0		Moderately related	1	9.1	0	
Highly related	40	48.2	5	100		Highly related	9	81.8	0	(
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0		Don't know	0	0.0	0	
Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0		Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	(
GRAD	n	%	n	%	1					

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Not at all related

Slightly related

Highly related Don't know

Moderately related

Prefer not to answer

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	Mas	ster's	Doct	orate	To	otal
Q6. In general, how well did your OSU graduate prog	gram prepar	e you for your	current positi	on? ²		
	n	%	n	%	n	%
Not at all	6	2.1	2	2.6	8	2.2
Not very well	14	4.8	2	2.6	16	4.3
Adequately	100	34.2	27	35.5	127	34.5
Very well	165	56.5	44	57.9	209	56.8
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	7	2.4	1	1.3	8	2.2

Responses by College	Mas	ster's	Doc	ctorate		Ma	ıster's	Doc	torate
CASNR	n	%	n	%	COE	N	%	n	%
Not at all	0	0.0	0	0.0	Not at all	0	0.0	1	4.2
Not very well	3	10.3	0	0.0	Not very well	1	2.2	2	8.3
Adequately	7	24.1	4	33.3	Adequately	13	28.9	5	20.8
Very well	19	65.5	8	66.7	Very well	30	66.7	16	66.7
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0	Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0	Prefer not to answer	1	2.2	0	0.0
CAS	n	%	n	%	CEAT	N	%	N	%
Not at all	2	4.7	0	0.0	Not at all	1	1.3	0	0.0
Not very well	4	9.3	0	0.0	Not very well	1	8.9	0	0.0
Adequately	13	30.2	6	40.0	Adequately	32	35.7	6	54.5
Very well	23	53.5	8	53.3	Very well	27	53.5	5	45.5
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0	Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	1	2.3	1	6.7	Prefer not to answer	3	4.7	0	0.0
SSB	n	%	n	%	HUMAN SCIENCES	n	%	n	%
Not at all	1	1.2	0	0.0	Not at all	0	0.0	1	20.0
Not very well	4	4.8	0	0.0	Not very well	1	9.1	0	0.0
Adequately	24	28.9	1	20.0	Adequately	3	27.3	2	40.0
Very well	52	62.7	4	80.0	Very well	7	63.6	2	40.0
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0	Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	2	2.4	0	0.0	Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0
GRAD	n	%	N	%					
Not at all	2	11.8	0	0.0					
Not very well	0	0.0	0	0.0					
Adequately	8	47.1	3	75.0					
Very well	7	41.2	1	25.0					
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0					
Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0					

 $^{^{2}\,}$ Does not include alumni who said their current position was "not at all" related to their major.



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	Mas	ter's	Doct	orate	To	tal
Q7. What is your approximate	ate total ann	ual salary, incl	luding bonuses?	03		
	N	%	n	%	n	%
<\$15k	1	1.1	0	0.0	1	0.3
\$15,000 - <\$25k	2	1.6	1	1.4	3	0.9
\$25,000 - <\$35k	9	5.6	1	1.4	10	3.0
\$35,000 - <\$45k	42	13.4	4	5.6	46	13.6
\$45,000 - <\$55k	23	13.5	14	19.7	37	10.9
\$55,000 - <\$65k	36	9.1	6	8.5	42	12.4
\$65,000 - <\$75k	22	9.8	11	15.5	33	9.8
\$75,000 - <\$100k	56	21.6	15	21.1	71	21.0
>\$100k	44	14.6	14	19.7	58	17.2
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0
Prefer not to answer	32	9.2	5	7.0	37	10.9

Responses by College	Ma	ster's	Doc	torate		Ma	ster's	Doc	torate
CASNR	n	%	n	%	COE	n	%	n	%
<\$15,000	0	0.0	0	0.0	<\$15,000	0	0.0	0	0.0
\$15,000 but <\$25,000	1	3.7	1	8.3	\$15,000 but <\$25,000	1	2.4	0	0.0
\$25,000 but <\$35,000	1	3.7	0	0.0	\$25,000 but <\$35,000	5	11.9	0	0.0
\$35,000 but <\$45,000	11	40.7	2	16.7	\$35,000 but <\$45,000	18	42.9	1	4.3
\$45,000 but <\$55,000	5	18.5	4	33.3	\$45,000 but <\$55,000	3	7.1	3	13.0
\$55,000 but <\$65,000	2	7.4	0	0.0	\$55,000 but <\$65,000	6	14.3	3	13.0
\$65,000 but <\$75,000	2	7.4	2	16.7	\$65,000 but <\$75,000	1	2.4	6	26.1
\$75,000 but <\$100,000	3	11.1	1	8.3	\$75,000 but <\$100,000	4	9.5	4	17.4
over \$100,000	0	0.0	1	8.3	over \$100,000	2	4.8	3	13.0
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0	Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	2	7.4	1	8.3	Prefer not to answer	2	4.8	3	13.0
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CAS	n	%	N	%	CEAT	n	%	n	%
<\$15,000	0	0.0	0	0.0	<\$15,000	0	0.0	0	0.0
\$15,000 but <\$25,000	0	0.0	0	0.0	\$15,000 but <\$25,000	0	0.0	0	0.0
\$25,000 but <\$35,000	1	2.8	1	7.1	\$25,000 but <\$35,000	0	0.0	0	0.0
\$35,000 but <\$45,000	6	16.7	1	7.1	\$35,000 but <\$45,000	2	3.4	0	0.0
\$45,000 but <\$55,000	3	8.3	5	35.7	\$45,000 but <\$55,000	2	3.4	0	0.0
\$55,000 but <\$65,000	5	13.9	2	14.3	\$55,000 but <\$65,000	2	3.4	0	0.0
\$65,000 but <\$75,000	2	5.6	0	0.0	\$65,000 but <\$75,000	10	17.2	2	22.2
\$75,000 but <\$100,000	6	16.7	4	28.6	\$75,000 but <\$100,000	17	29.3	2	22.2
over \$100,000	5	13.9	1	7.1	over \$100,000	14	24.1	5	55.6
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0	Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	8	22.2	0	0.0	Prefer not to answer	11	19.0	0	0.0

 $^{^{3}}$ Includes only alumni employed full-time, including those who were employed full-time and in graduate school.



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Q7. What is your approximate total annual salary, including bonuses? (continued)

	Mas	ster's	Doc	ctorate		Mast	er's	Doc	torate
SSB	n	%	n	%	HUMAN SCIENCES	N	%	n	%
<\$15,000	0	0.0	0	0.0	<\$15,000	0	0.0	0	0.0
\$15,000 but <\$25,000	0	0.0	0	0.0	\$15,000 but <\$25,000	0	0.0	0	0.0
\$25,000 but <\$35,000	0	0.0	0	0.0	\$25,000 but <\$35,000	1	12.5	0	0.0
\$35,000 but <\$45,000	1	1.3	0	0.0	\$35,000 but <\$45,000	1	12.5	0	0.0
\$45,000 but <\$55,000	6	7.5	0	0.0	\$45,000 but <\$55,000	2	25.0	1	25.0
\$55,000 but <\$65,000	16	20.0	0	0.0	\$55,000 but <\$65,000	2	25.0	0	0.0
\$65,000 but <\$75,000	6	7.5	0	0.0	\$65,000 but <\$75,000	0	0.0	1	25.0
\$75,000 but <\$100,000	20	25.0	1	20.0	\$75,000 but <\$100,000	1	12.5	2	50.0
over \$100,000	22	27.5	3	60.0	over \$100,000	1	12.5	0	0.0
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0	Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	9	11.3	1	20.0	Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0

GRAD	N	%	n	%
<\$15,000	1	6.3	0	0.0
\$15,000 but <\$25,000	0	0.0	0	0.0
\$25,000 but <\$35,000	1	6.3	0	0.0
\$35,000 but <\$45,000	3	18.8	0	0.0
\$45,000 but <\$55,000	2	12.5	1	25.0
\$55,000 but <\$65,000	3	18.8	1	25.0
\$65,000 but <\$75,000	1	6.3	0	0.0
\$75,000 but <\$100,000	5	31.3	1	25.0
over \$100,000	0	0.0	1	25.0
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0



Doctorate

Total

Continuing Education and Graduate / Professional School Information

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About 18% (n = 64) of respondents had completed an additional graduate degree or were currently enrolled in a graduate or professional school. Of these, approximately 48% were pursuing or had completed a doctoral degree and 22.5% were pursuing or had completed an additional master's degree (Q9). Of the alumni who pursued additional education, about 57% attended OSU for an additional degree. About 88% of alumni reported that their degree program at OSU prepared them adequately or very well for their subsequent education (Q10).

Master's

				n	%	n	%		n	
Yes	s, curre	ntly enrolled		41	12.9	2	2.4		43	
Yes,	comple	eted a degree		29	9.1	2	2.4		31	
	_	No	2	247	77.4	77	93.9)	324	
		Don't know		0	0.0	0	0.0		0	
i	Prefer n	ot to answer		2	0.6	1	1.2		3	
Responses by College	Mas	ster's	Doc	ctorate			Mas	ster's	Doc	eto
CASNR	n	%	n	%	COE		n	%	n	
Yes, currently enrolled	5	15.6	0	0.0		currently enrolled	11	21.2	1	
Yes, completed a degree	3	9.4	0	0.0	Yes, co	ompleted a degree	3	5.8	0	
No	23	71.9	13	100		No	38	73.1	22	
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0		Don't know	0	0.0	0	
Prefer not to answer	1	3.1	0	0.0	Pro	efer not to answer	0	0.0	1	
CAS	n	%	n	%	CEAT		n	%	n	
Yes, currently enrolled	9	18.0	1	5.6		currently enrolled	4	6.0	0	_
Yes, completed a degree	5	10.0	1	5.6	Yes, co	ompleted a degree	7	10.4	1	
No	36	72.0	16	88.9		No	55	82.1	10	
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0		Don't know	0	0.0	0	
Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0	Pro	efer not to answer	1	1.5	0	
SSB	n	%	n	· %	HUMAN	SCIENCES	n	%	n	
Yes, currently enrolled	5	5.8	0	0.0		currently enrolled	3	23.1	0	
Yes, completed a degree	5	5.8	0	0.0	Yes, co	ompleted a degree	2	15.4	0	
No	76	88.4	6	100		No	8	61.5	6	
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0		Don't know	0	0.0	0	
Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0	Pro	efer not to answer	0	0.0	0	
GRAD	n	%	n	%]					
Yes, currently enrolled	4	21.1	0	0.0						
Yes, completed a degree	4	21.1	0	0.0						
No	11	57.9	4	100						
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0						



Prefer not to answer

Master's Doctorate Q9. What graduate or professional degree are you pursuing or, if you have completed an additional degree, what degree did you complete? n % Master's 16 23.5 0 0.0 33 48.5 1 Doctorate 33.3 3 4.4 0 Medical 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 Law 2 1 2.9 33.3 **Business** 1.5 0 Vet school 1 0.0 12 1 Other 17.6 33.3 Don't know 0 0.0 0 0.0 Prefer not to answer 1 1.5 0 0.0

Responses by College	Ma	ster's	er's Doctorate		M	aster's	Doct	orate	
CASNR	n	%	n	%	COE	n	%	n	%
Master's	1	12.5	0	0.0	Master's	4	28.6	0	0.0
Doctorate	4	50.0	0	0.0	Doctorate	8	57.1	0	0.0
Medical	1	12.5	0	0.0	Medical	0	0.0	0	0.0
Law	0	0.0	0	0.0	Law	0	0.0	0	0.0
Business	0	0.0	0	0.0	Business	0	0.0	0	0.0
Vet school	1	12.5	0	0.0	Vet school	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	1	12.5	0	0.0	Other	2	14.3	1	100
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0	Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0	Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0
CAS	n	%	n	%	CEAT	n	%	n	%
Master's	1	8.3	0	0.0	Master's	2	18.2	0	0.0
Doctorate	8	66.7	0	0.0	Doctorate	6	54.5	1	100
Medical	1	8.3	0	0.0	Medical	0	0.0	0	0.0
Law	0	0.0	0	0.0	Law	0	0.0	0	0.0
Business	0	0.0	1	100	Business	2	18.2	0	0.0
Vet school	0	0.0	0	0.0	Vet school	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	1	8.3	0	0.0	Other	1	9.1	0	0.0
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0	Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	1	8.3	0	0.0	Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0
SSB	N	%	n	%	HUMAN SCIENCES	n	<u> </u>	n	· %
Master's	5	50.0	0	0.0	Master's	1	20.0	0	0.0
Doctorate	1	10.0	0	0.0	Doctorate	3	60.0	0	0.0
Medical	0	0.0	0	0.0	Medical	0	0.0	0	0.0
Law	0	0.0	0	0.0	Law	0	0.0	0	0.0
Business	0	0.0	0	0.0	Business	0	0.0	0	0.0
Vet school	0	0.0	0	0.0	Vet school	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	4	40.0	0	0.0	Other	1	20.0	0	0.0
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0	Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0	Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0



Q9. What graduate or professional degree are you pursuing or, if you have completed an additional degree, what degree did you complete? (continued)

	Ma	ster's	Doctorate		
GRAD	n	%	n	%	
Master's	2	25.0	0	0.0	
Doctorate	3	37.5	0	0.0	
Medical	1	12.5	0	0.0	
Law	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Business	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Vet school	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Other	2	25.0	0	0.0	
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0	



	Mas	ster's	Doc	torate	T	otal
Q10. In general, how well did your OSU graduate p professional school program?	rogram pr	epare you for	your graduate	or		
	n	%	n	%	n	%
Not at all	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Not very well	2	2.9	0	0.0	2	2.8
Adequately	19	27.9	3	75.0	22	30.6
Very well	41	60.3	0	0.0	41	56.9
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0
Prefer not to answer	6	8.8	1	25.0	7	9.7

Responses by College	Mas	ster's	Doc	ctorate		Ma	ster's	Doc	torate
CASNR	n	%	n	%	COE	n	%	n	%
Not at all	0	0.0	0	0.0	Not at all	0	0.0	0	0.0
Not very well	0	0.0	0	0.0	Not very well	0	0.0	0	0.0
Adequately	1	12.5	0	0.0	Adequately	5	35.7	1	100
Very well	7	87.5	0	0.0	Very well	9	64.3	0	0.0
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0	Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0	Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0
CAS	N	%	n	%	CEAT	n	%	n	%
Not at all	0	0.0	0	0.0	Not at all	0	0.0	0	0.0
Not very well	1	8.3	0	0.0	Not very well	0	0.0	0	0.0
Adequately	3	25.0	1	50.0	Adequately	4	36.4	1	100
Very well	7	58.3	0	0.0	Very well	7	63.6	0	0.0
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0	Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	1	8.3	1	50.0	Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0
SB	n	%	n	%	HUMAN SCIENCES	n	- %	n	%
Not at all	0	0.0	0	0.0	Not at all	0	0.0	0	0.0
Not very well	0	0.0	0	0.0	Not very well	0	0.0	0	0.0
Adequately	3	30.0	0	0.0	Adequately	1	20.0	0	0.0
Very well	4	40.0	0	0.0	Very well	4	80.0	0	0.0
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0	Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	3	30.0	0	0.0	Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0
RAD	n	%	n	%					
Not at all	0	0.0	0	0.0					
Not very well	1	12.5	0	0.0					
Adequately	2	25.0	0	0.0					
Very well	3	37.5	0	0.0					
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0					
Prefer not to answer	2	25.0	0	0.0					



Names of graduate or professional schools attended by alumni

Names of graduate or professional schools attended by alumni								
Graduate or Professional School								
	n	%						
Oklahoma Universities:								
Oklahoma State University	35	57.4						
Oklahoma City University	2	3.3						
Oklahoma Baptist University	1	1.6						
University of Oklahoma	1	1.6						
All Oklahoma universities	39	63.9						
7 III Oktanoma um vorsities	37	03.7						
Other Universities:								
Air University	1	1.6						
Baylor University	1	1.6						
Colorado State University	1	1.6						
Indiana University	1	1.6						
McMaster University	1	1.6						
Missouri University of Science and Technology	1	1.6						
Morehead State University	1	1.6						
North Carolina State University	1	1.6						
Ohio State University	1	1.6						
Paris Descartes University	1	1.6						
Southern Illinois University-Carbondale	1	1.6						
Sullivan University	1	1.6						
University of California Irvine	1	1.6						
University of California, Los Angeles Extension	1	1.6						
University of Central Florida	2	3.3						
University of Georgia	1	1.6						
University of Mississippi	1	1.6						
University of Nebraska	1	1.6						
University of Pennsylvania	1	1.6						
University of Texas at Dallas	1	1.6						
University of Texas at Tyler	1	1.6						
All other universities	22	36.1						



Overall Satisfaction

In general, alumni were satisfied with their educational experiences. 85.6% of respondents were satisfied or very satisfied with their overall educational experiences at OSU.

Q11. How satisfied are you with the overall educational exp	perience at O	SU?				
	Mas	ter's	Doc	torate	To	otal
	n	%	n	%	n	%
Very dissatisfied	2	0.6	1	1.2	3	0.8
Dissatisfied	8	2.6	3	3.6	11	2.8
Neutral	19	6.1	8	9.6	27	6.8
Satisfied	119	38.0	37	44.6	156	39.4
Very satisfied	165	52.7	34	41.0	199	50.3
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0
Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0

Responses by College	Mas	ster's	Doc	torate		Mas	ster's	Doct	orate
CASNR	n	%	n	%	COE	n	%	n	%
Very dissatisfied	0	0.0	0	0.0	Very dissatisfied	0	0.0	1	4.0
Dissatisfied	0	0.0	0	0.0	Dissatisfied	2	3.8	2	8.0
Neutral	5	15.6	1	7.7	Neutral	2	3.8	1	4.0
Satisfied	4	12.5	6	46.2	Satisfied	14	26.9	9	36.0
Very satisfied	23	71.9	6	46.2	Very satisfied	34	65.4	12	48.0
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0	Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0	Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0
CAS	n	%	n	%	CEAT	n	%	n	%
Very dissatisfied	1	2.1	0	0.0	Very dissatisfied	1	1.5	0	0.0
Dissatisfied	4	8.5	0	0.0	Dissatisfied	1	1.5	1	9.1
Neutral	6	12.8	1	5.6	Neutral	3	4.5	2	18.2
Satisfied	20	42.6	10	55.6	Satisfied	34	51.5	8	72.7
Very satisfied	16	34.0	7	38.9	Very satisfied	27	40.9	0	0.0
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0	Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0	Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0
SSB	n	%	n	%	HUMAN SCIENCES	n	%	n	%
Very dissatisfied	0	0.0	0	0.0	Very dissatisfied	0	0.0	0	0.0
Dissatisfied	1	1.2	0	0.0	Dissatisfied	0	0.0	0	0.0
Neutral	2	2.4	0	0.0	Neutral	0	0.0	3	50.0
Satisfied	30	35.3	3	50.0	Satisfied	7	58.3	0	0.0
Very satisfied	52	61.2	3	50.0	Very satisfied	5	41.7	3	50.0
Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0	Don't know	0	0.0	0	0.0
GRAD	n	%	n	%					
Very dissatisfied	0	0.0	0	0.0					
Dissatisfied	0	0.0	0	00					
Neutral	1	5.3	0	0.0					
Satisfied	10	52.6	1	25.0					
Very satisfied	8	42.1	3	75.0					



Don't know 0

0.0

0.0

Community Involvement

Many graduate alumni reported spending time volunteering in their community. About 56% of respondents indicated that they spent at least 1-5 hours per week volunteering (Q12). Approximately 59% of participants stated that their OSU degree program prepared them adequately or very well to contribute to the welfare of their community (Q13).

	Mas	ster's	Doc	torate	To	otal
	n	%	n	%	n	%
0	130	41.9	33	40.7	163	41.7
1 to 5 hours	147	47.4	38	46.9	185	47.3
6 to 10 hours	17	5.5	5	6.2	22	5.6
11 to 15 hours	2	0.6	1	1.2	3	0.8
16 to 20 hours	0	0.0	1	1.2	1	0.3
20 to 25 hours	1	0.3	0	0.0	1	0.3
26 or more hours	2	0.6	1	1.2	3	0.8
Prefer not to answer	11	3 5	2.	2.5	13	3 3

Responses by College	Mas	ster's	Doc	torate		Master's		Doc	torate
CASNR	n	%	n	%	COE	n	%	n	%
0	10	33.3	6	46.2	0	20	38.5	11	44.0
1 to 5 hours	16	53.3	6	46.2	1 to 5 hours	26	50.0	11	44.0
6 to 10 hours	1	3.3	1	7.7	6 to 10 hours	1	1.9	2	8.0
11 to 15 hours	0	0.0	0	0.0	11 to 15 hours	1	1.9	0	0.0
16 to 20 hours	0	0.0	0	0.0	16 to 20 hours	0	0.0	0	0.0
20 to 25 hours	0	0.0	0	0.0	20 to 25 hours	1	1.9	0	0.0
26 or more hours	0	0.0	0	0.0	26 or more hours	2	3.8	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	3	10.0	0	0.0	Prefer not to answer	1	1.9	1	4.0
CAS	n	%	n	%	CEAT	n	%	N	%
0	15	31.9	8	47.1	0	41	62.1	2	20.0
1 to 5 hours	26	55.3	8	47.1	1 to 5 hours	18	27.3	6	60.0
6 to 10 hours	3	6.4	0	0.0	6 to 10 hours	3	4.5	1	20.0
11 to 15 hours	0	0.0	0	0.0	11 to 15 hours	0	0.0	0	0.0
16 to 20 hours	0	0.0	0	0.0	16 to 20 hours	0	0.0	0	0.0
20 to 25 hours	0	0.0	0	0.0	20 to 25 hours	0	0.0	0	0.0
26 or more hours	0	0.0	0	0.0	26 or more hours	0	0.0	1	20.0
Prefer not to answer	3	6.4	1	5.9	Prefer not to answer	4	6.1	0	0.0



Q12. In a typical week, about how many hours do you spend volunteering in community groups or organizations (for example, schools, churches, hospitals, service clubs, Food Bank, Boys and Girls, Club, non-profit organizations, etc.)? (continued)

SSB	n	%	n	%
0	33	38.8	2	33.3
1 to 5 hours	45	52.9	2	33.3
6 to 10 hours	6	7.1	1	16.7
11 to 15 hours	1	1.2	0	0.0
16 to 20 hours	0	0.0	1	16.7
20 to 25 hours	0	0.0	0	0.0
26 or more hours	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0

Human Sciences	n	%	n	%
0	4	30.8	1	16.7
1 to 5 hours	7	53.8	4	66.7
6 to 10 hours	2	15.4	0	0.0
11 to 15 hours	0	0.0	1	16.7
16 to 20 hours	0	0.0	0	0.0
20 to 25 hours	0	0.0	0	0.0
26 or more hours	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	0	0.0

GRAD	n	%	n	%
0	7	41.2	3	75.0
1 to 5 hours	9	52.9	1	25.0
6 to 10 hours	1	5.9	0	0.0
11 to 15 hours	0	0.0	0	0.0
16 to 20 hours	0	0.0	0	0.0
20 to 25 hours	0	0.0	0	0.0
26 or more hours	0	0.0	0	0.0



Q13. How well did OSU prepare you to contribute to the	welfare of y	our community	y (through worl	k or volunteer ef	forts)?	
	Mas	Master's Doctorate Total		otal		
	N	%	n	%	n	%
Not at all	51	16.6	8	10.1	59	15.3
Not very well	43	14.0	14	17.7	57	14.8
Adequately	133	43.3	34	43.0	167	43.3
Very well	58	18.9	16	20.3	74	19.2
Prefer not to answer	22	7.2	7	8.9	29	7.5

Responses by College	Mas	ster's	Doc	torate		Mas	ster's	Doc	torate
CASNR	n	%	n	%	COE	n	%	n	%
Not at all	2	7.1	1	8.3	Not at all	8	15.4	3	12.0
Not very well	1	3.6	2	16.7	Not very well	9	17.3	5	20.0
Adequately	17	60.7	3	25.0	Adequately	18	34.6	11	44.0
Very well	6	21.4	5	41.7	Very well	13	25.0	3	12.0
Prefer not to answer	2	7.1	1	8.3	Prefer not to answer	4	7.7	3	12.0
CAS	n	%	n	%	CEAT	n	%	n	%
Not at all	11	23.4	3	17.6	Not at all	11	17.5	0	0.0
Not very well	6	12.8	3	17.6	Not very well	10	15.9	2	20.0
Adequately	21	44.7	5	29.4	Adequately	28	44.4	7	70.0
Very well	5	10.6	4	23.5	Very well	10	15.9	1	10.0
Prefer not to answer	4	8.5	2	11.8	Prefer not to answer	4	6.3	0	0.0
SB	n	%	n	%	HUMAN SCIENCES	n	%	n	%
Not at all	15	17.6	0	0.0	Not at all	1	7.7	1	16.7
Not very well	10	11.8	0	0.0	Not very well	3	23.1	0	0.0
Adequately	36	42.4	3	60.0	Adequately	8	61.5	3	50.0
Very well	17	20.0	2	40.0	Very well	1	7.7	1	16.7
Prefer not to answer	7	8.2	0	0.0	Prefer not to answer	0	0.0	1	16.7
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Not at all	3	15.8	0	0.0	•				
Not very well	4	21.1	2	50.0					
Adequately	5	26.3	2	50.0					
Very well	6	31.6	0	0.0					
Prefer not to answer	1	5.3	0	0.0					



Residency

Alumni who completed the survey were asked to provide their current zip code. This zip code was used to identify the state of current residence. Over 41% of survey respondents resided in Oklahoma, and about 16% of the respondents who reported living in Oklahoma lived in Stillwater. An additional 13% of respondents lived in surrounding states, while 25% lived outside the surrounding geographic area. Approximately 21% of the respondents did not provide a valid zip code.

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Region	n	%
Oklahoma:		
Stillwater	69	15.9
Tulsa	21	4.8
Oklahoma City	24	5.5
Other Oklahoma cities	67	15.5
All Oklahoma	181	41.7
Surrounding States:		
Texas	33	7.6
Kansas	6	1.4
Colorado	4	0.9
Missouri	4	0.9
Arkansas	4	0.9
New Mexico	4	0.9
All surrounding states	55	12.6

	n	%		n
Other States:				
Alabama	4	0.9	North Dakota	1
Arizona	3	0.7	Nebraska	1
California	16	3.7	New Jersey	2
DC	1	0.2	New York	2
Delaware	1	0.2	Ohio	2
Florida	7	1.6	Oregon	1
Georgia	4	0.9	Pennsylvania	6
Iowa	2	0.5	South Carolina	2
Idaho	1	0.2	Tennessee	5
Illinois	8	1.8	Utah	5
Indiana	3	0.7	Virginia	5
Kentucky	3	0.7	Vermont	1
Massachusetts	2	0.5	Washington	4
Maryland	5	1.2	Wisconsin	1
Michigan	4	0.9	Wyoming	1
Minnesota	2	0.5	All other States	114
North Carolina	3	0.7	Not given or invalid	89



Summary

Oklahoma State University is committed to excellence in student learning in academic and co-curricular programs and assisting students in their efforts to better society. As such, OSU remains committed to assessing our strengths and weaknesses so that we may better serve our community.

Additional survey data are available on the University Assessment and Testing website (http://uat.okstate.edu) or by calling 405-744-3463.

