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2019 Survey of Alumni

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## Overview

### Response Rate

2,751 alumni responded to the survey from the target population of 11,047 undergraduate or graduate alumni who graduated either in 2013 or 2017 for an absolute response rate of 24.8%.

### Residency

2,164 alumni provided information about their current residence location. Of these respondents, about 53.4% resided in Oklahoma, while about 25.5% resided in surrounding states (Texas, Kansas, Colorado, Missouri, Arkansas, and New Mexico).

### Employment

84.1% ( $n = 2,509$ ) of responding alumni were currently employed. Only 1.8% of the total respondents indicated they were neither employed nor continuing their education. In June of 2019, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the state of Oklahoma was 3.2% (Bureau of Labor Statistics<sup>1</sup>, 2019). Of the employed alumni, 94.2% were employed full-time. 56.1% of those who were employed were employed by a corporation, partnership, or private business and 23.0% were employed in an educational institution. The remaining alumni reported employment with the military, other government entity, charity or other nonprofit entity, or other. About 87.5% of alumni reported their current position was somewhat or directly related to their degree. 85.7% of alumni reported they felt OSU prepared them adequately or very well for meaningful employment. Overall, 84.9% of alumni were satisfied or very satisfied with their current career.

### Salary

The most frequently reported annual salary range for alumni was "\$45,000 but less than \$55,000" (15.5% of alumni reported this income range). The next most frequently reported salary range for alumni was "\$35,000 but less than \$45,000" (14.5% of alumni reported this income range). The third most frequently reported salary range for alumni was "\$75,000 but less than \$100,000" (14.0% of alumni reported this income range). In comparison, the average annual wage in Oklahoma in 2018 was \$45,133.00 (Oklahoma Employment Security Commission<sup>2</sup>, 2018).

### Continuing Education

21.6% of survey respondents reported they were continuing their education. Most of these respondents indicated they had either completed or were in the process of completing a Master's degree (55.3%), followed by Doctoral (18.8%) and Medical degrees (11.2%). 92.6% of alumni reported their OSU program had prepared them very well or adequately for their graduate/professional degree program.

### Overall Satisfaction

83.7% of respondents were satisfied or very satisfied with the quality of teaching at Oklahoma State University. 63.9% were satisfied or very satisfied with academic advising, 87.1% were either satisfied or very satisfied with their overall education at Oklahoma State University, and 83.0% would still choose to attend OSU if they could start over.

<sup>1</sup> Retrieved 01/29/2018 from <https://www.bls.gov/data/>

<sup>2</sup> Retrieved 01/29/2018 from

[http://www.ok.gov/oesc\\_web/Services/Unemployment\\_Insurance/Taxable\\_Wage\\_Base\\_and\\_Rates.html](http://www.ok.gov/oesc_web/Services/Unemployment_Insurance/Taxable_Wage_Base_and_Rates.html)

### **Well-Being and Community**

83.5% of respondents still feel some degree of connection to Oklahoma State University. When alumni were asked if they regularly keep in touch with people they met at OSU, 48.3% reported they are in touch with classmates/friends, 15.9% keep in touch with members of their team, club, or sorority/fraternity, 14.2% keep in touch with professors or staff, 13.7% are not in touch with anyone from OSU, and 7.9% keep in touch with their advisor(s). 97.3% of respondents felt that their overall quality of life was enhanced by their OSU experience.

## Methods

The target population for this survey included everyone who received an undergraduate or graduate degree from OSU in 2013 or 2017; therefore, alumni were contacted approximately two and five years after graduating from OSU. The survey was conducted from April to June of 2019. A total of 2,751 alumni out of the target population of 11,047 responded to the survey, yielding an overall response rate of 24.8%. The response rates by classification (undergraduate and graduate), college, and individual degree programs are shown below.

### Instrument Design

The survey instrument was developed by University Assessment and Testing in collaboration with a subcommittee from the OSU Assessment and Academic Improvement Council (AAIC) with a representative from each college. The survey included questions on current employment, career reflection, continuing education, well-being and community, and satisfaction. This report summarizes alumni's responses to these institutional questions.

### Survey Administration

The survey was administered online using Qualtrics Online Survey Software. The Office of Institutional Research and Information Management, along with the OSU Alumni Association, provided alumni's email addresses. University Assessment and Testing (UAT) sent seven rounds of survey emails from April through June, 2019.

## Results

This section summarizes results from the 2019 Survey of Alumni for the institutional questions. University Assessment & Testing performed data analyses and compiled reports. Results divided up by program were summarized in separate reports. The program reports were made publicly available on the University Assessment and Testing website (<http://uat.okstate.edu>).

### Response Rate

A total of 2,751 participants responded from the target population of 11,047 alumni who graduated in either 2013 or 2017 for an overall response rate of 24.8%. For Undergraduates, response rate was 23.4% (1,918/8,195) and for Graduates, response rate was 29.2% (833/2,852). Response rates for each college and degree program are summarized in Table 1.

**Table 1.** Number of alumni in the target population (undergraduate recipients from 2013 and 2017), number of completed surveys, and response rates for each college and participating degree program.

	Number of Alumni	Number of Completed Surveys	Response Rate (%)
<b>The Entire Survey Population</b>	11047	2751	24.8
Undergraduate	8195	1918	23.4
Graduate	2852	833	29.2
<b>College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR)</b>			
<b>All CASNR</b>	1330	338	25.4
<b>Undergraduate</b>	1037	259	25.0
AGBU	155	39	25.2
AGCM	75	20	26.7
AGEC	38	14	36.8
AGED	45	9	20.0
AGLE	36	13	36.1
ANSI	348	80	23.0
BIMB	65	18	27.7
ENTO	11	4	36.4
ENVR	45	12	26.7
FDSC	23	6	26.1
HORT	18	8	44.4
LA	21	3	14.3
LCON	2	1	50.0
LM	8	1	12.5
NREM	94	19	20.2
PASS	33	10	30.3
UNST	20	2	10.0
<b>Graduate</b>	293	79	27.0
AGCM	15	5	33.3
AGEC	32	11	34.4
AGED	18	5	27.8

	Number of Alumni	Number of Completed Surveys	Response Rate (%)
AGIN	23	6	26.1
ANSI	26	3	11.5
BIMB	16	5	31.3
CPSI	7	3	42.9
ENPP	11	2	18.2
ENTO	6	3	50.0
FDSC	14	3	21.4
GNAG	56	15	26.8
HORT	9	4	44.4
NREM	32	9	28.1
PASS	20	2	10.0
PLP	3	1	33.3
SOIL	4	2	50.0
XANN	1	0	0.0

	Number of Alumni	Number of Completed Surveys	Response Rate (%)
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### College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)

<b>All CAS</b>	2545	648	25.5
<b>Undergraduate</b>	2061	514	24.9
AMST	14	5	35.7
ART	94	26	27.7
BIOC	25	10	40.0
BIOL	99	16	16.2
BOT	3	2	66.7
CDIS	120	24	20.0
CHEM	17	5	29.4
CS	77	17	22.1
ECON	30	10	33.3
ENGL	85	23	27.1
FREN	1	1	100.0
GEOG	16	4	25.0
GEOL	55	13	23.6
GRMN	1	1	100.0
GSIS	1	0	0.0
HIST	48	9	18.8
JB	41	10	24.4
LBST	33	7	21.2
MATH	55	11	20.0
MCMB	77	21	27.3
MMJ	34	11	32.4
MSED	28	9	32.1

	Number of Alumni	Number of Completed Surveys	Response Rate (%)
MUSI	21	7	33.3
PHIL	15	3	20.0
PHSL	51	5	9.8
PHYS	17	4	23.5
POLS	100	31	31.0
PSYC	289	77	26.6
RUSS	4	2	50.0
SC	200	65	32.5
SOC	141	27	19.1
SPAN	22	6	27.3
SPM	52	14	26.9
STAT	7	4	57.1
TH	19	4	21.1
UNST	109	21	19.3
ZOOL	60	9	15.0
<b>Graduate</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>27.7</b>
APST	1	0	0.0
ARTH	3	0	0.0
BOT	3	1	33.3
CDIS	49	13	26.5
CHEM	25	9	36.0
CRWR	9	4	44.4
CS	55	17	30.9
ENGL	37	10	27.0
FEMA	43	12	27.9
GEOG	8	2	25.0
GEO	21	4	19.0
HIST	27	12	44.4
IB	13	3	23.1
MATH	15	6	40.0
MCMB	10	0	0.0
MSCM	28	9	32.1
MUSI	7	2	28.6
PEDP	5	2	40.0
PHIL	5	0	0.0
PHYS	17	4	23.5
POLS	5	2	40.0
PSYC	40	10	25.0
SOC	17	4	23.5
STAT	10	1	10.0
TH	8	2	25.0
ZOOL	23	5	21.7

	Number of Alumni	Number of Completed Surveys	Response Rate (%)
<b>Education, Health and Aviation (EHA)</b>			
<b>All EHA</b>	1278	309	24.2
<b>Undergraduate</b>	837	154	18.4
AADO	127	19	15.0
ATRN	20	3	15.0
CTED	18	2	11.1
EDUC	12	3	25.0
ELEM	231	44	19.0
HEPR	116	23	19.8
LEIS	30	8	26.7
PHED	20	6	30.0
RMRT	1	0	0.0
RMTR	20	4	20.0
SCED	124	34	27.4
UNST	118	8	6.8
<b>Graduate</b>	441	155	35.1
AEST	7	2	28.6
AVSP	37	11	29.7
COUN	75	26	34.7
EDTC	19	3	15.8
EDUC	36	15	41.7
ELPS	9	6	66.7
ELS	41	19	46.3
EPSY	70	25	35.7
HHP	15	2	13.3
HIED	9	3	33.3
HLHP	10	3	30.0
LEIS	7	1	14.3
SA	12	6	50.0
TCHG	1	0	0.0
TLL	93	33	35.5

	Number of Alumni	Number of Completed Surveys	Response Rate (%)
<b>College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology (CEAT)</b>			
<b>All CEAT</b>	1679	453	27.0
<b>Undergraduate</b>	1236	316	25.6
AERS	93	20	21.5
ARCE	30	14	46.7
ARCH	71	24	33.8
BAE	60	20	33.3
CHEN	118	29	24.6
CIVE	75	22	29.3
CMT	81	16	19.8
CPE	30	6	20.0
EETE	36	11	30.6
ELEN	88	14	15.9
FPSE	61	12	19.7
FPST	56	14	25.0
IEM	60	14	23.3
MEEN	268	75	28.0
MET	104	25	24.0
UNST	5	0	0.0
<b>Graduate</b>	443	137	30.9
BAE	22	12	54.5
CHEN	16	5	31.3
CIVE	48	16	33.3
ELEN	89	29	32.6
ETM	77	19	24.7
EVEN	4	1	25.0
IEM	109	37	33.9
MAE	60	12	20.0
MEEN	4	0	0.0
MSE	4	2	50.0
PETE	6	2	33.3
XCSE	4	2	50.0

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**College of Human sciences (CoHS)**

<b>All CoHS</b>	949	249	26.2
<b>Undergraduate</b>	814	204	25.1
DHM	133	27	20.3
HDFS	250	74	29.6
HRAD	166	40	24.1
NSCI	214	53	24.8
UNST	51	10	19.6
<b>Graduate</b>	135	45	33.3
DHM	4	3	75.0
FFP	3	0	0.0
HDFS	41	15	36.6
HS	33	15	45.5
HSPA	8	2	25.0
NSCI	46	10	21.7

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**Spears School of Business (SSB)**

<b>All SSB</b>	2951	647	21.9
<b>Undergraduate</b>	2210	471	21.3
ACCT	314	70	22.3
ECON	71	17	23.9
EEE	86	18	20.9
FIN	264	59	22.3
GNBU	135	19	14.1
INBU	77	14	18.2
MGMT	584	132	22.6
MIS	198	44	22.2
MKTG	427	85	19.9
UNST	54	13	24.1
<b>Graduate</b>	741	176	23.8
ACCT	100	12	12.0
BADM	363	83	22.9
BAN	41	15	36.6
ECON	16	6	37.5
EEE	49	10	20.4
MIS	142	41	28.9
QFE	14	5	35.7
TCOM	16	4	25.0

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**Center for Veterinary Health Science (CVHS)**

All CVHS (Graduate Only)	165	48	29.7
VM	165	48	29.7

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**Graduate College (GRAD)**

All GRAD (Graduate Only)	148	43	29.1
ENVR	39	13	33.3
IDS	7	0	0.0
INTL	60	18	30.0
PH	11	4	36.4
PHOT	5	1	20.0
PLNT	3	3	100.0
TCOM	13	2	15.4
BSC	8	2	25.0
XNAS	2	0	0.0

### Overall Post-Graduation Status

84.1% ( $n = 2,509$ ) of respondents indicated they were currently employed. 21.6% of respondents indicated they were continuing their education. 1.8% of respondents indicated they were neither employed nor continuing their education.

	2013		2017	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Not engaged in paid employment, nor enrolled in graduate or professional school	55	4.6	40	2.6
Enrolled in graduate or professional school	109	9.1	269	17.5
Employed full-time or part-time	964	80.7	1155	75.0
Both employed (other than graduate assistant) and continuing my education	135	11.	130	8.4
Self-employed	80	6.7	45	2.9

### Area of Principal Occupation

Regardless of employment status, 15.0% of alumni responded that their primary occupational field is in something other than the options listed below. 14.3% of alumni responded their primary field was in *Education, Training, or Library*, 12.7% responded their primary field was in *Engineering*, and 11.6% responded that their primary field was in *Business or Management*.

	2013		2017	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Engineering	135	11.3	212	13.7
Computer Science, Programming or Technology	88	7.3	99	6.4
Science, Social Science, or Mathematics	85	7.1	109	7.1
Health or Mental Health	120	10.0	168	10.9
Business or Management	135	11.3	182	11.8
Finance or Accounting	80	6.7	118	7.7
Education, Training, or Library	192	16.0	201	13.0
Legal	28	2.3	23	1.5
Writing, Journalism, or Design	20	1.7	24	1.6
Public Service, Policy, or Politics	24	2.0	33	2.1
Public Relations, Marketing, or Sales	74	6.2	81	5.3
Architecture	9	.8	20	1.3
Art, Performing, or Athletics	17	1.4	19	1.2
Participating in a volunteer or service program	2	0.2	4	0.3
Serving in the U.S. military	11	0.9	17	1.1
Other occupational area (INSERT FIELD)	180	15.0	232	15.0

**Current Job or Career**

84.1% ( $n = 2,509$ ) of respondents indicated they were currently employed.

*Employment Information*

	2013		2017	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Are you employed full-time (on average 30 hours or more per week) or part-time (on average less than 30 hours per week)?*				
Full-time	941	94.3	1082	94.2
Part-time	57	5.7	67	5.8

	2013		2017	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
How long did it take to find your first employment after graduating from OSU?*				
Employed by graduation	583	58.9	648	56.6
3 months after graduation	211	21.3	247	21.6
6 months after graduation	72	7.3	108	9.4
9 months after graduation	22	2.2	37	3.2
1 year after graduation	32	3.2	59	5.2
over 1 year after graduation	69	7.0	45	3.9

	2013		2017	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Which of the following best describes your employer?*				
A corporation, partnership, or private business	556	56.0	637	56.2
Military	14	1.4	32	2.8
Other governmental entity	68	6.8	68	6.0
Charity or other nonprofit entity	60	6.0	72	6.3
Educational institution	230	23.2	259	22.8
Prefer not to answer	18	1.8	21	1.9
Other	47	4.7	45	4.0

Does your job require: (mark all that apply)*	2013		2017	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Technology skills	756	76.4	847	75.0
Conducting research	445	45.0	476	42.2
Extensive training	472	47.7	478	42.3
Math skills	562	56.8	562	49.8
Problem solving/analytic reasoning	883	89.3	972	86.1
Speaking to a group	746	75.4	795	70.4
Use of specialized machinery	170	17.2	207	18.3
Use of specialized software	619	62.6	697	61.7
Working with a diverse group of people	844	85.3	956	84.7
Writing reports, memos, papers, publications, etc.	676	68.4	692	61.3

What is your approximate total annual salary, including bonuses?	2013		2017	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Less than \$15,000	21	2.1	45	3.9
\$15,000 but less than \$25,000	25	2.5	58	5.1
\$25,000 but less than \$35,000	58	5.8	129	11.3
\$35,000 but less than \$45,000	119	11.9	190	16.7
\$45,000 but less than \$55,000	142	14.3	189	16.6
\$55,000 but less than \$65,000	104	10.4	146	12.8
\$65,000 but less than \$75,000	91	9.1	118	10.4
\$75,000 but less than \$100,000	171	17.2	127	11.1
\$100,000 but less than \$125,000	92	9.2	50	4.4
\$125,000 but less than \$150,000	62	6.2	11	1.0
Over \$150,000	53	5.3	18	1.6
Prefer not to answer	58	5.8	59	5.2

*Job/Career Reflection*

	<u>2013</u>		<u>2017</u>	
	<u><i>n</i></u>	<u>%</u>	<u><i>n</i></u>	<u>%</u>
How closely is your job related to your field of study?*				
Not related	142	13.9	132	11.3
Somewhat related	268	26.2	323	27.5
Directly related	613	59.9	718	61.2

	<u>2013</u>		<u>2017</u>	
	<u><i>n</i></u>	<u>%</u>	<u><i>n</i></u>	<u>%</u>
How well did OSU prepare you for meaningful employment?*				
Very well	367	35.9	422	35.9
Adequately	504	49.4	588	50.1
Not very well	106	10.4	113	9.6
Not at all	38	3.7	37	3.2
Prefer not to answer	6	0.6	14	1.2

	<u>2013</u>		<u>2017</u>	
	<u><i>n</i></u>	<u>%</u>	<u><i>n</i></u>	<u>%</u>
Overall, how satisfied are you with your career?*				
Very Satisfied	522	51.0%	526	44.8%
Satisfied	382	37.3%	435	37.1%
Neutral	72	7.0%	138	11.8%
Dissatisfied	39	3.8%	58	4.9%
Very Dissatisfied	8	.8%	17	1.4%

## Continuing Education

21.6% of respondents indicated they were continuing their education.

	2013		2017	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
What graduate or professional degree are you pursuing or, if you completed a degree, what degree did you complete? (Select all that apply)*				
Graduate Certificate	13	6.0	12	3.3
Master's	131	60.6	224	61.0
Doctoral	51	23.6	70	19.1
Medical (includes nursing, osteopathy, dental, vet, and more)	19	8.8	53	14.4
Law	15	6.9	24	6.5
Other (INSERT FIELD)	15	6.9	12	3.3
Prefer not to answer	2	0.9	1	0.3

	2013		2017	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
How well did your OSU program prepare you for graduate or professional education program?*				
Very well	104	48.4	168	46.3
Adequately	90	41.9	173	47.7
Not very well	13	6.0	14	3.9
Not at all	3	1.4	4	1.1
Prefer not to answer	5	2.3	4	1.1

*Names of Graduate or Professional Schools Attended by Alumni.*

Graduate or Professional School <sup>3</sup>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
<b><u>Oklahoma Universities<sup>7</sup>:</u></b>		
Oklahoma State University	196	36.8
Cameron University	2	0.4
East Central University	1	0.2
Francis Tuttle Technology Center	1	0.2
Langston University	1	0.2
Northeastern State University	21	3.9
Oklahoma Baptist University	2	0.4
Oklahoma Christian University	3	0.6
Oklahoma City University	3	0.6
Southern Nazarene University	3	0.6
Southwestern Oklahoma State University	5	0.9
University of Central Oklahoma	4	0.8
University of Oklahoma	45	8.5
University of Tulsa	6	1.1
All Oklahoma Universities	293	55.1
<b><u>Other Universities:</u></b>		
Aberystwyth University	1	0.2
American University	1	0.2
Arizona State University	2	0.4
Arkansas college of Osteopathic Medicine	1	0.2
Arkansas Tech University	1	0.2
Ball State University	1	0.2
Baylor University	6	1.1
Boston University	2	0.4
California Polytechnic State University	2	0.4
Capella University	3	0.6
Carnegie Mellon University	4	0.8
Clemson University	1	0.2
Cleveland State University	1	0.2
College for Financial Planning	1	0.2
Colorado Christian University	2	0.4
Colorado State University	2	0.4
Columbia University	1	0.2
Concordia University Chicago	1	0.2
Cornell University	2	0.4
Dallas Institute of Funeral Service	1	0.2
Dallas Theological Seminary	1	0.2
Dartmouth College	1	0.2
Dominican University	1	0.2
Eastern Michigan University	1	0.2
Eastern Washington University	1	0.2

<sup>3</sup> Students who listed more than one institution were counted multiple times. Percentages were based on the total number of institutional names submitted.

<b>Graduate or Professional School</b>		
	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
<b>Other Universities:</b> (continued)		
Florida institute of technology	1	0.2
Florida State University	2	0.4
George Washington University	1	0.2
Georgetown University	2	0.4
Graduate School of Banking Colorado	1	0.2
Gratz College	1	0.2
Hampton University	1	0.2
Hardin Simmons University	1	0.2
Harvard University	1	0.2
Illinois State University	1	0.2
Indiana University	1	0.2
Johnson and Wales University Denver	1	0.2
Kansas State University	7	1.3
Korea University	1	0.2
Lamar University	1	0.2
Liberty University	1	0.2
Lubbock Christian University	1	0.2
Mississippi State University	2	0.4
Missouri University	1	0.2
North Carolina State University	3	0.6
North Texas University	1	0.2
North Central University	1	0.2
NYIT College Of Osteopathic Medicine	1	0.2
Ohio State University	1	0.2
Oregon State University	1	0.2
Pacific Lutheran University	1	0.2
Penn State University	1	0.2
Pittsburg State University	2	0.4
Purdue University	5	0.9
Rice University	1	0.2
Richmont Graduate University	1	0.2
Rockhurst University	1	0.2
Rogers State University	2	0.4
Ross University	1	0.2
Saint Louis University	3	0.6
Samford University	1	0.2
Southern Methodist University	6	1.1
Southern New Hampshire University	1	0.2
Southwestern Assemblies of God University	1	0.2
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	1	0.2
St. Georges University	1	0.2
Stetson University	3	0.6
Syracuse University	1	0.2
Tarleton State University	1	0.2
Texas A&M University	8	1.5
Texas Christian University	3	0.6
Texas Tech University	12	2.3
Universidad Panamericana	1	0.2
University of Arkansas	5	0.9
University of California, Davis	1	0.2
University of California, Irvine	1	0.2
University of California, Los Angeles	1	0.2

<b>Graduate or Professional School</b>		
	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
<b>Other Universities:</b> (continued)		
University of California, San Diego	2	0.4
University of Cambridge	1	0.2
University of Chicago	2	0.4
University of Colorado	4	0.8
University of Denver	2	0.4
University of Findlay	1	0.2
University of Florida	2	0.4
University of Georgia	2	0.4
University of Houston	3	0.6
University of Idaho	1	0.2
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	2	0.4
University of Iowa	1	0.2
University of Kansas	6	1.1
University of Leeds	1	0.2
University of Louisiana	1	0.2
University of Louisville	2	0.4
University of Maryland	2	0.4
University of Massachusetts	1	0.2
University of Michigan	1	0.2
University of Minnesota	1	0.2
University of Missouri	2	0.4
University of Nebraska	1	0.2
University of Nevada	1	0.2
University of New England	1	0.2
University of North America	1	0.2
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	1	0.2
University of North Dakota	1	0.2
University of North Texas	2	0.4
University of Notre Dame	2	0.4
University of Pittsburgh	2	0.4
University of Rochester	1	0.2
University of Saint Mary	1	0.2
University of Southern California	2	0.4
University of St. Augustine	1	0.2
University of Sydney	1	0.2
University of Texas	13	2.4
University of Tokyo	1	0.2
University of Virginia	3	0.6
University of Washington	1	0.2
University of Wisconsin Madison	2	0.4
University of Wyoming	1	0.2
Vanderbilt University	1	0.2
Virginia Tech University	2	0.4
Washburn University	1	0.2
Watson University	4	0.8
West Coast University	1	0.2
West Texas A&M University	1	0.2
West Virginia University	1	0.2
Western Governor's University	1	0.2
Western Michigan University	1	0.2
Wichita State University	3	0.6
Wilkes University	1	0.2
All other Universities	239	44.9

### Overall Satisfaction

83.7% of respondents were satisfied or very satisfied with the quality of teaching at Oklahoma State University. 63.9% were satisfied or very satisfied with academic advising, 87.1% were either satisfied or very satisfied with their overall education at Oklahoma State University, and 83.0% would still choose to attend OSU if they could start over.

The quality of teaching at OSU.	2013		2017	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Very Satisfied	368	33.5	467	33.2
Satisfied	555	50.6	706	50.1
Neutral	113	10.3	135	9.6
Dissatisfied	44	4.0	79	5.6
Very Dissatisfied	16	1.5	21	1.5
Not applicable	1	0.1	0	0.0

Availability of courses needed for your degree program	2013		2017	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Very Satisfied	382	34.7	445	31.6
Satisfied	532	48.4	655	46.5
Neutral	117	10.6	190	13.5
Dissatisfied	52	4.7	87	6.2
Very Dissatisfied	16	1.5	30	2.1
Not applicable	1	0.1	1	0.1

OSU academic facilities (e.g. classrooms, labs, buildings, etc.)	2013		2017	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Very Satisfied	397	36.1	454	32.2
Satisfied	496	45.1	633	44.9
Neutral	126	11.5	199	14.1
Dissatisfied	45	4.1	84	6.0
Very Dissatisfied	12	1.1	23	1.6
Not applicable	24	2.2	16	1.1

OSU academic advising	2013		2017	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Very Satisfied	314	28.6	441	31.4
Satisfied	373	33.9	473	33.7
Neutral	226	20.6	257	18.3
Dissatisfied	111	10.1	138	9.8
Very Dissatisfied	62	5.6	75	5.3
Not applicable	13	1.2	21	1.5

Preparation to handle non-career related goals (e.g. family, finances, etc.)	2013		2017	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Very Satisfied	93	8.5	132	9.4
Satisfied	222	20.2	323	23.0
Neutral	400	36.4	459	32.6
Dissatisfied	241	21.9	315	22.4
Very Dissatisfied	78	7.1	115	8.2
Not applicable	65	5.9	63	4.5

Availability of internship/practicum experiences	2013		2017	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Very Satisfied	166	15.2	244	17.4
Satisfied	324	29.6	420	29.9
Neutral	311	28.4	387	27.5
Dissatisfied	154	14.1	178	12.7
Very Dissatisfied	60	5.5	92	6.5
Not applicable	79	7.2	85	6.0

Overall education at OSU.	2013		2017	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Very Satisfied	410	37.4	509	36.2
Satisfied	548	50.0	716	50.9
Neutral	95	8.7	125	8.9
Dissatisfied	28	2.6	33	2.3
Very Dissatisfied	15	1.4	25	1.8
Not applicable	1	0.1	0	0.0

If you start over, would you still choose to attend Oklahoma State University?	2013		2017	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Definitely no	29	2.6	38	2.7
Probably no	64	5.8	65	4.6
Uncertain	103	9.3	127	9.0
Probably yes	283	25.6	380	26.9
Definitely yes	625	56.6	805	56.9

## Well-Being and Community

83.5% of respondents still feel some degree of connection to Oklahoma State University. 97.3% of respondents felt that their overall quality of life was enhanced by their OSU experience.

How connected do you feel to OSU?	2013		2017	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Very connected	240	21.4	379	26.3
Moderately connected	324	28.8	491	34.0
Somewhat connected	345	30.7	365	25.3
Not very connected	215	19.1	208	14.4

Are you regularly in touch with people you met at OSU? (Mark all that apply)	2013		2017	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Yes, with my advisor(s)	116	10.3	177	12.3
Yes, with professors or staff	192	17.1	332	23.0
Yes, with members of my team, club, or sorority/fraternity	228	20.3	357	24.7
Yes, with classmates/friends I met at OSU	733	65.2	1049	72.7
No	264	23.5	241	16.7

How much has your overall quality of life been enhanced by your Oklahoma State University experience?	2013		2017	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Very Much	655	58.3	862	59.9
Somewhat	357	31.8	434	30.1
Little	88	7.8	99	6.9
None	23	2.0	45	3.1

In the past twelve months, how often have you participated in unpaid volunteer work?	2013		2017	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
More than once a week	50	4.4	39	2.7
About once a week	100	8.9	120	8.3
About once a month	147	13.1	144	10.0
Every few months	189	16.8	259	17.9
Once or twice in the past year	366	32.6	528	36.6
Not at all	272	24.2	353	24.5

### How would you change the emphasis OSU placed on these aspects of education and college life?

Making ethical and thoughtful decisions	2013		2017	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Reduce a great deal	10	0.9	16	1.1
Reduce somewhat	5	0.4	11	0.8
Keep about the same	475	42.7	675	47.4
Increase somewhat	330	29.6	401	28.2
Increase a great deal	207	18.6	234	16.4
I don't know	86	7.7	86	6.0

Exploring alternative values, perspectives, and beliefs from around the world	2013		2017	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Reduce a great deal	22	2.0	22	1.6
Reduce somewhat	47	4.2	37	2.6
Keep about the same	369	33.3	540	38.1
Increase somewhat	375	33.8	438	30.9
Increase a great deal	234	21.1	323	22.8
I don't know	61	5.5	58	4.1

	<u>2013</u>		<u>2017</u>	
	<u>n</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>n</u>	<u>%</u>
<b>Improving written and oral communication skills</b>				
Reduce a great deal	6	0.5	2	0.1
Reduce somewhat	5	0.5	14	1.0
Keep about the same	407	36.7	546	38.5
Increase somewhat	362	32.7	494	34.8
Increase a great deal	297	26.8	335	23.6
I don't know	31	2.8	29	2.0

	<u>2013</u>		<u>2017</u>	
	<u>n</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>n</u>	<u>%</u>
<b>Improving ability to think critically (analytically and logically)</b>				
Reduce a great deal	3	0.3	4	0.3
Reduce somewhat	5	0.5	7	0.5
Keep about the same	356	32.2	447	31.6
Increase somewhat	396	35.8	515	36.4
Increase a great deal	320	28.9	419	29.6
I don't know	26	2.4	24	1.7

	<u>2013</u>		<u>2017</u>	
	<u>n</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>n</u>	<u>%</u>
<b>Ability to interact positively with people who are different from you</b>				
Reduce a great deal	12	1.1	10	0.7
Reduce somewhat	12	1.1	21	1.5
Keep about the same	378	34.1	505	35.6
Increase somewhat	343	31.0	423	29.8
Increase a great deal	325	29.4	421	29.6
I don't know	37	3.3	40	2.8

	<u>2013</u>		<u>2017</u>	
	<u>n</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>n</u>	<u>%</u>
<b>Developing good health habits and physical fitness</b>				
Reduce a great deal	14	1.3	6	0.4
Reduce somewhat	29	2.6	54	3.8
Keep about the same	403	36.4	542	38.2
Increase somewhat	346	31.2	438	30.9
Increase a great deal	266	24.0	332	23.4
I don't know	50	4.5	46	3.2

## OSU Campus Affiliation and Residency

Each alumnus who completed the survey was asked to provide which OSU campus they most identify with, along with his or her current zip code. The majority of Alumni identify with the Stillwater campus (88.9%). A total of 2,164 valid zip codes were obtained. 53.4% of alumni who provided a valid zip code were living in Oklahoma and 46.6% were living out of state.

Which OSU campus do you most identify with?	2013		2017	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Stillwater	999	89.3	1271	88.7
Tulsa	64	5.7	103	7.2
Equally Stillwater or Tulsa	26	2.3	40	2.8
Online	30	2.7	19	1.3

Region	<i>n</i>	%
<b>Oklahoma:</b>		
Stillwater	221	10.2
Tulsa	228	10.5
Oklahoma City	168	7.8
Other Oklahoma cities	539	24.9
All Oklahoma	1156	53.4
<b>Surrounding States:</b>		
Texas	356	16.4
Kansas	56	2.6
Colorado	56	2.6
Missouri	44	2.0
Arkansas	30	1.4
New Mexico	10	0.5
All surrounding states	552	25.5

	<i>n</i>	%		<i>n</i>	%
<b><u>Other States/Countries:</u></b>			Nebraska	6	0.3
Alabama	7	0.3	Nevada	5	0.2
Alaska	1	0.0	New Jersey	15	0.7
Arizona	5	0.2	New York	23	1.1
Armed Forces Africa	2	0.0	North Carolina	18	0.8
California	51	2.4	North Dakota	3	0.1
Connecticut	1	0.0	Ohio	14	0.7
Delaware	6	0.3	Oregon	8	0.4
District of Columbia	9	0.4	Pennsylvania	20	0.9
Florida	36	1.7	Puerto Rico	1	0.0
Georgia	19	0.9	Rhode Island	2	0.1
Hawaii	3	0.1	South Carolina	8	0.4
Idaho	5	0.2	Tennessee	17	0.8
Illinois	28	1.3	Utah	2	0.0
Indiana	14	0.7	Virginia	21	1.0
Iowa	10	0.5	Washington	24	1.1
Louisiana	11	0.5	Wisconsin	11	0.5
Maryland	11	0.5	Wyoming	6	0.3
Massachusetts	8	0.4	All other States	456	20.9
Michigan	10	0.5			
Minnesota	12	0.6			
Mississippi	2	0.0			
Montana	1	0.0			

Note: A total of 2,164 participants provided a valid zip code. 0.0% indicates a percentage < .01.  
Totals may not add up to 100.0% due to round off error.