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Overview

Response Rate

2,877 alumni responded to the survey from the target population of 11,938 undergraduate and graduate alumni who graduated in 2014 or 2018 for a response rate of 24.1%.

Residency

2,257 alumni provided information about their current residence location. Of these respondents, about 52.5% resided in Oklahoma, while about 22.7% resided in surrounding states (Texas, Kansas, Colorado, Missouri, Arkansas, and New Mexico).

Employment

83.9% ($n = 2,606$) of responding alumni were currently employed. Only 2.7% of the total respondents indicated they were neither employed nor continuing their education. In March of 2020, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the state of Oklahoma was 2.9% (Bureau of Labor Statistics¹, 2020). Of the employed alumni, 93.8% were employed full-time. 53.4% of those who were employed were employed by a corporation, partnership, or private business and 24.5% 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 87.4% of alumni reported their current position was somewhat or directly related to their degree. 85.1% of alumni reported they felt OSU prepared them adequately or very well for meaningful employment. Overall, 84.5% of alumni were satisfied or very satisfied with their current career.

Salary

The most frequently reported annual salary range for alumni was "\$75,000 but less than \$100,000" (14.5% of alumni reported this income range). The next most frequently reported salary range for alumni was "\$35,000 but less than \$45,000" (14.3% of alumni reported this income range). The third most frequently reported salary range for alumni was "\$45,000 but less than \$55,000" (13.8% of alumni reported this income range). In comparison, the average annual wage in Oklahoma in 2019 was \$45,620.00 (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics¹, 2020).

Continuing Education

21.0% 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 (52.8%), followed by Doctoral (21.9%) and Medical degrees (13.0%). 91.7% of alumni reported their OSU program had prepared them very well or adequately for their graduate/professional degree program.

Overall Satisfaction

83.5% of respondents were satisfied or very satisfied with the quality of teaching at Oklahoma State University. 62.4% were satisfied or very satisfied with academic advising, 86.3% were either satisfied or very satisfied with their overall education at Oklahoma State University, and 83.1% would still choose to attend OSU if they could start over.

¹ Retrieved 06/01/2020 from <https://data.bls.gov/>

Well-Being and Community

83.4% 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, 47.8% reported they are in touch with classmates/friends, 15.9% keep in touch with members of their team, club, or sorority/fraternity, 14.3% keep in touch with professors or staff, 14.1% are not in touch with anyone from OSU, and 8.0% keep in touch with their advisor(s). 97.6% 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 2014 or 2018; therefore, alumni were contacted approximately two and five years after graduating from OSU. The survey was conducted from March to April of 2020. A total of 2,877 alumni out of the target population of 11,938 responded to the survey, yielding an overall response rate of 24.1%. 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 one email invitation to the survey and six follow-up email reminders for the survey from March through April, 2020.

Results

This section summarizes results from the 2020 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 2,877 participants responded from the target population of 11,938 alumni who graduated in either 2014 or 2018 for an overall response rate of 24.1%. For Undergraduates, response rate was 21.7% (1,938/8,932) and for Graduates, response rate was 31.2% (932/2,991). Response rates for each college and degree program are summarized in Table 1.

Table 1. Program, College, and Institutional Response Rates

	Number of Alumni	Number of Completed Surveys	Response Rate (%)
The Entire Survey Population²	11938	2877	24.1
Undergraduate	8932	1938	21.7
Graduate	2992	932	31.2
Ferguson College of Agriculture (AG)			
All AG	1418	405	28.6
Undergraduate	1131	284	25.1
AGBU	183	48	26.2
AGCM	75	23	30.7
AGEC	40	8	20.0
AGED	52	17	32.7
AGLE	37	8	21.6
ANSI	408	85	20.8
BIMB	73	28	38.4
ENTO	10	4	40.0
ENVR	29	5	17.2
FDSC	17	1	5.9
HORT	23	4	17.4
LA	22	6	27.3
LM	6	2	33.3
NREM	95	30	31.6
PASS	37	8	21.6
UNST	23	7	30.4
XLCO	1	0	0.0
Graduate	287	121	42.2
AGCM	17	14	82.4

² One alumni could not be categorized into any of the seven listed colleges and was excluded from the results.

	Number of Alumni	Number of Completed Surveys	Response Rate (%)
AGEC	29	11	37.9
AGED	16	11	68.8
AGIN	46	20	43.5
ANSI	25	9	36.0
BIMB	12	2	16.7
CPSI	7	1	14.3
ENPP	18	11	61.1
ENTO	4	2	50.0
FDSC	17	7	41.2
GNAG	25	7	28.0
HORT	10	2	20.0
NREM	31	14	45.2
PASS	20	4	20.0
PLP	2	1	50.0
SOIL	8	5	62.5

	Number of Alumni	Number of Completed Surveys	Response Rate (%)
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College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)³

All CAS	2643	689	26.1
Undergraduate	2149	513	23.9
AMST	7	5	71.4
ART	104	36	34.6
BIOC	35	4	11.4
BIOL	98	15	15.3
BOT	4	2	50.0
CDIS	118	27	22.9
CHEM	12	3	25.0
CS	68	18	26.5
ECON	35	8	22.9
ENGL	95	13	13.7
EVST	5	1	20.0
FREN	7	2	28.6
GEOG	21	6	28.6
GEOL	54	14	25.9
GRMN	4	2	50.0
GSIS	1	0	0.0
HIST	47	15	31.9

³ A total of 6 alumni associated with CAS were unable to be categorized into Undergraduate or Graduate categories; therefore they were excluded from the results.

	Number of Alumni	Number of Completed Surveys	Response Rate (%)
LBST	33	8	24.2
MATH	58	11	19.0
MCMB	106	31	29.2
MMJ	54	12	22.2
MSED	27	13	48.1
MUSI	24	6	25.0
PHIL	20	6	30.0
PHSL	60	12	20.0
PHYS	15	2	13.3
PLB	1	0	0.0
POLS	88	20	22.7
PSYC	291	61	21.0
RUSS	4	0	0.0
SC	204	60	29.4
SOC	128	31	24.2
SPAN	27	9	33.3
SPM	71	15	21.1
STAT	9	3	33.3
THEOL	1	0	0.0
TH	23	7	30.4
UNST	108	15	13.9
XJB	7	2	28.6
ZOOL	75	18	24.0
Graduate	480	170	35.4
APST	1	0	0.0
ARTH	4	2	50.0
BOT	4	1	25.0
CDIS	39	12	30.8
CHEM	31	13	41.9
CRWR	8	2	25.0
CS	44	15	34.1
ENGL	40	16	40.0
FEMA	27	9	33.3
GEOG	12	7	58.3
GEOL	49	14	28.6
HIST	21	9	42.9
IB	6	3	50.0
MATH	25	13	52.0
MCMB	18	3	16.7
MSCM	24	8	33.3
MUSI	13	5	38.5
PEDP	3	0	0.0
PHIL	11	1	9.1
PHYS	13	4	30.8
POLS	7	1	14.3
PSYC	37	12	32.4
SOC	10	4	40.0

	Number of Alumni	Number of Completed Surveys	Response Rate (%)
STAT	11	8	72.7
TH	4	1	25.0
ZOOL	18	7	38.9

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Education & Human Sciences (EHS)

All EHS	2346	581	24.8
Undergraduate	1733	357	20.6
AADO	146	23	15.8
AES	9	2	22.2
ATRN	18	3	16.7
CTED	25	13	52.0
DHM	141	30	21.3
EDUC	17	1	5.9
ELEM	237	45	19.0
HDFS	257	60	23.3
HEPR	143	27	18.9
HRAD	168	33	19.6
LEIS	19	4	21.1
NRBS	8	2	25.0
NSCI	196	47	24.0
NURS	7	2	28.6
PHED	15	4	26.7
RMRT	7	1	14.3
RMTR	25	2	8.0
SCED	104	20	19.2
UNST	191	38	19.9
Graduate	613	224	36.5
AEST	7	1	14.3
AVSP	33	8	24.2
COUN	68	23	33.8
DHM	5	1	20.0
EDTC	33	12	36.4
EDUC	40	18	45.0
ELPS	11	5	45.5
ELS	45	17	37.8
EPSY	81	25	30.9
FFP	4	1	25.0
HDFS	56	25	44.6
HHP	21	6	28.6

	Number of Alumni	Number of Completed Surveys	Response Rate (%)
HIED	6	2	33.3
HLHP	6	4	66.7
HS	30	14	46.7
HSPA	15	4	26.7
HTM	1	1	100.0
LEIS	11	7	63.6
NSCI	41	14	34.1
SA	11	4	36.4
TCHG	4	0	0.0
TLL	84	32	38.1

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College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology (CEAT)

All CEAT	1947	494	25.4
Undergraduate	1487	373	25.1
AERS	125	27	21.6
ARCE	16	3	18.8
ARCH	58	25	43.1
BAE	48	23	47.9
CET	1	0	0.0
CHEN	111	38	34.2
CIVE	113	31	27.4
CMT	82	21	25.6
CPE	45	13	28.9
EETE	34	11	32.4
ELEN	105	18	17.1
FPSE	51	13	25.5
IEM	63	17	27.0
MEEN	438	90	20.5
MET	128	29	22.7
UNST	18	4	22.2
XFPS	51	10	19.6
Graduate	460	121	26.3
BAE	21	9	42.9
CHEN	34	12	35.3
CIVE	42	11	26.2
ELEN	101	24	23.8
ETM	75	17	22.7
EVEN	8	2	25.0
FEMP	7	1	14.3

	Number of Alumni	Number of Completed Surveys	Response Rate (%)
IEM	84	23	27.4
MAE	79	21	26.6
MEEN	4	0	0.0
MSE	5	1	20.0

	Number of Alumni	Number of Completed Surveys	Response Rate (%)
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Spears School of Business (SSB)

All SSB	3176	594	18.7
Undergraduate	2432	411	16.9
ACCT	316	63	19.9
CEI	3	0	0.0
CIE	14	2	14.3
ECON	73	17	23.3
EEE	114	26	22.8
FIN	303	50	16.5
GNBU	109	18	16.5
INBU	94	20	21.3
MGMT	638	90	14.1
MIS	180	36	20.0
MKTG	517	75	14.5
UNST	71	14	19.7
Graduate	744	183	24.6
ACCT	89	24	27.0
BADM	368	88	23.9
BAN	34	4	11.8
ECON	12	3	25.0
EEE	63	14	22.2
HLTA	1	1	100.0
IA	7	2	28.6
MIS	141	36	25.5
QFE	13	8	61.5
TCOM	16	3	18.8

	Number of Alumni	Number of Completed Surveys	Response Rate (%)
Center for Veterinary Health Science (CVHS)			
All CVHS (Graduate Only)	170	42	24.7
VM	170	42	24.7

	Number of Alumni	Number of Completed Surveys	Response Rate (%)
Graduate College (GRAD)			
All GRAD (Graduate Only)	237	71	30.0
ASPS	2	0	0.0
BDA	1	0	0.0
BDM	24	2	8.3
BUSS	2	0	0.0
CTCH	8	4	50.0
EEE	8	1	12.5
ENVR	27	11	40.7
ETM	8	2	25.0
FFP	1	0	0.0
GLI	4	1	25.0
GRMT	1	0	0.0
HRM	4	2	50.0
IA	6	2	33.3
IDEM	2	0	0.0
IDS	3	0	0.0
IMH	1	0	0.0
INTL	48	16	33.3
ITOX	8	3	37.5
MKTA	2	1	50.0
NPM	10	4	40.0
OLT	23	5	21.7
PH	19	9	47.4
PHOT	2	0	0.0
TCOM	9	2	22.2
TEOL	3	0	0.0
VBSC	11	6	54.5

Overall Post-Graduation Status

83.9% ($n = 2,606$) of respondents indicated they were currently employed. 21.0% of respondents indicated they were continuing their education. 2.7% of respondents indicated they were neither employed nor continuing their education.

	2014		2018	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Not engaged in paid employment, nor enrolled in graduate or professional school	34	2.4	51	3.1
Enrolled in graduate or professional school	142	9.8	274	16.5
Employed full-time or part-time	1060	73.5	1177	70.7
Both employed (other than graduate assistant) and continuing my education	134	9.3	101	6.1
Self-employed	72	5.0	62	3.7

Area of Principal Occupation

Regardless of employment status, 16.6% of alumni responded that their primary field was in *Education, Training, or Library*, 14.6% of alumni responded their primary occupational field was in something other than the options listed below, 13.1% responded their primary field was in *Engineering*, and 11.5% responded that their primary field was in *Health or Mental Health*.

	2014		2018	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Engineering	170	13.2	204	13.0
Computer Science, Programming or Technology	80	6.2	99	6.3
Science, Social Science, or Mathematics	86	6.7	122	7.8
Health or Mental Health	158	12.3	169	10.8
Business or Management	121	9.4	155	9.9
Finance or Accounting	89	6.9	90	5.8
Education, Training, or Library	217	16.9	257	16.4
Legal	24	1.9	23	1.5
Writing, Journalism, or Design	15	1.2	23	1.5
Public Service, Policy, or Politics	25	1.9	49	3.1
Public Relations, Marketing, or Sales	69	5.4	81	5.2
Architecture	18	1.4	16	1.0
Art, Performing, or Athletics	15	1.2	24	1.5
Participating in a volunteer or service program	2	0.2	2	0.1
Serving in the U.S. military	16	1.2	13	0.8
Other occupational area (INSERT FIELD)	179	13.9	238	15.2

Current Job or Career

83.9% ($n = 2,606$) of respondents indicated they were currently employed.

Employment Information

	2014		2018	
Are you employed full-time (on average 30 hours or more per week) or part-time (on average less than 30 hours per week)?	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Full-time	1031	94.2	1101	93.5
Part-time	64	5.8	77	6.5

	2014		2018	
How long did it take to find your first employment after graduating from OSU?	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Employed by graduation	637	58.5	716	60.9
3 months after graduation	239	22.0	232	19.7
6 months after graduation	85	7.8	111	9.4
9 months after graduation	21	1.9	27	2.3
1 year after graduation	24	2.2	52	4.4
over 1 year after graduation	82	7.5	37	3.1

	2014		2018	
Which of the following best describes your employer?	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
A corporation, partnership, or private business	588	54.1	619	52.7
Military	26	2.4	23	2.0
Other governmental entity	69	6.4	79	6.7
Charity or other nonprofit entity	69	6.4	78	6.6
Educational institution	258	23.8	295	25.1
Prefer not to answer	18	1.7	23	2.0
Other	58	5.3	58	4.9

Does your job require: (This item was "mark all that apply")	2014		2018	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Technology skills	862	12.8	862	12.6
Conducting research	479	7.1	502	7.3
Extensive training	473	7.0	478	7.0
Math skills	604	8.9	567	8.3
Problem solving/analytic reasoning	982	14.5	981	14.3
Speaking to a group	819	12.1	813	11.9
Use of specialized machinery	179	2.7	228	3.3
Use of specialized software	682	10.1	732	10.7
Working with a diverse group of people	944	14.0	973	14.2
Writing reports, memos, papers, publications, etc.	726	10.8	722	10.5

What is your approximate total annual salary, including bonuses?	2014		2018	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Less than \$15,000	19	1.7	43	3.7
\$15,000 but less than \$25,000	32	2.9	78	6.6
\$25,000 but less than \$35,000	49	4.5	126	10.7
\$35,000 but less than \$45,000	125	11.5	199	16.9
\$45,000 but less than \$55,000	131	12.0	181	15.4
\$55,000 but less than \$65,000	131	12.0	174	14.8
\$65,000 but less than \$75,000	115	10.6	108	9.2
\$75,000 but less than \$100,000	202	18.5	126	10.7
\$100,000 but less than \$125,000	109	10.0	45	3.8
\$125,000 but less than \$150,000	50	4.6	16	1.4
Over \$150,000	52	4.8	17	1.4
Prefer not to answer	74	6.8	62	5.3

Job/Career Reflection

	<u>2014</u>		<u>2018</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	143	12.8	149	12.4
Somewhat related	317	28.4	334	27.8
Directly related	656	58.8	720	59.9

	<u>2014</u>		<u>2018</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	393	35.2	408	33.9
Adequately	562	50.4	610	50.7
Not very well	109	9.8	129	10.7
Not at all	36	3.2	45	3.7
Prefer not to answer	15	1.3	11	0.9

	<u>2014</u>		<u>2018</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	565	50.7	507	42.2
Satisfied	417	37.4	470	39.1
Neutral	92	8.3	147	12.2
Dissatisfied	25	2.2	65	5.4
Very Dissatisfied	16	1.4	13	1.1

Continuing Education

21.0% of respondents indicated they were continuing their education.

	2014		2018	
	<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? (This item was "mark all that apply")				
Graduate Certificate	11	3.8	12	3.0
Master's	147	50.5	217	54.4
Doctoral	72	24.7	79	19.8
Medical (includes nursing, osteopathy, dental, vet, and more)	30	10.3	60	15.0
Law	15	5.2	15	3.8
Other (INSERT FIELD)	13	4.5	13	3.3
Prefer not to answer	3	1.0	3	0.8

	2014		2018	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
How well did your OSU program prepare you for graduate or professional education program?				
Very well	124	49.2	171	47.6
Adequately	106	42.1	159	44.3
Not very well	14	5.6	20	5.6
Not at all	3	1.2	6	1.7
Prefer not to answer	5	2.0	3	0.8

Names of Graduate or Professional Schools Attended by Alumni.

Graduate or Professional School ⁴	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
<u>Oklahoma Universities:</u>		
Oklahoma State University	195	34.2
East Central University	1	0.2
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	2	0.4
Francis Tuttle Technology Center	1	0.2
Langston University	2	0.4
Northeastern State University	11	1.9
Northern Oklahoma College	1	0.2
Oklahoma City Community College	1	0.2
Oklahoma City University	10	1.8
Oral Roberts University	3	0.5
Southern Nazarene University	2	0.4
Southwestern Oklahoma State University	2	0.4
Tulsa Community College	2	0.4
University of Central Oklahoma	11	1.9
University of Oklahoma	54	9.5
University of Tulsa	2	0.4
All Oklahoma Universities	300	52.6
<u>Other Universities:</u>		
Aalto University	1	0.2
Aarhus University	1	0.2
Abilene Christian University	1	0.2
Abu Dhabi University	1	0.2
Adams State University	1	0.2
Amberton University	1	0.2
American University	1	0.2
American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine	1	0.2
Arizona State University	3	0.5
Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary	1	0.2
Ball State University	1	0.2
Baylor College of Medicine	2	0.4
Baylor University	1	0.2
Boston University	1	0.2
Bundeswehr University Munich	1	0.2
California Institute of Technology	1	0.2
California Polytechnic State University	2	0.4
California State University	2	0.4
California University of Pennsylvania	1	0.2
Capella University	1	0.2
Century College	1	0.2
CFA Institute	1	0.2
Cleveland University-Kansas City	1	0.2
Colorado Christian University	1	0.2
Colorado State University	4	0.7
Culinary Institute of America	1	0.2
Czech Technical University	1	0.2
Daemen College	1	0.2
Dallas Theological Seminary	1	0.2

⁴ Students who listed more than one institution were counted multiple times. Percentages were based on the total number of institutional names submitted.

Graduate or Professional School		
	<i>n</i>	%
Other Universities: (continued)		
Duke University	1	0.2
Durham University	1	0.2
East Carolina University	1	0.2
Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine	1	0.2
Esslingen University of Applied Sciences	1	0.2
Flatiron School	1	0.2
Florida Institute of Technology	1	0.2
Florida State University	1	0.2
Georgetown University	2	0.4
Georgia Institute of Technology	2	0.4
Georgia State University	4	0.7
Gleim Aviation	1	0.2
Hardin-Simmons University	1	0.2
Harvard University	2	0.4
Hunter College	1	0.2
IE Business School	1	0.2
Indiana University	1	0.2
Iowa State University	2	0.4
Johns Hopkins University	2	0.4
Kanakuk Institute	1	0.2
Kansas City University	2	0.4
Kansas State University	5	0.9
Kuwait University	1	0.2
Lewis University	1	0.2
Louisiana State University	1	0.2
Marquette University	2	0.4
Maryland Institute College of Art	1	0.2
Maryville University	2	0.4
Michigan State University	2	0.4
MidAmerica Nazarene University	1	0.2
Middlebury College	1	0.2
Missouri University of Science and Technology	1	0.2
Monash University	2	0.4
Morningside College	1	0.2
New York University	1	0.2
North Carolina State University	1	0.2
North Central College	1	0.2
Northeastern University	1	0.2
Northern Arizona University	1	0.2
Ohio State University	2	0.4
Ohio University	1	0.2
Oregon State University	1	0.2
Palm Beach Atlantic University	1	0.2
Parker University	1	0.2
Pennsylvania State University	4	0.7
Purdue University	7	1.2
Rice University	1	0.2
Rockhurst University	1	0.2
Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine	1	0.2
SANS Institute	1	0.2
Seattle Pacific University	1	0.2

Graduate or Professional School		
	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Other Universities: (continued)		
Shababeek Language Center	1	0.2
Southern Baptist Theological Seminar	3	0.5
Southern Methodist University	4	0.7
St. George's University	1	0.2
Stratford University	1	0.2
Texas A&M University	11	1.9
Texas Christian University	2	0.4
Texas State University	2	0.4
Texas Tech University	7	1.2
Texas Wesleyan University	1	0.2
Texas Woman's University	2	0.4
The Creative Circus	1	0.2
The George Washington University	2	0.4
The Open University	1	0.2
The University of Texas	4	0.7
United Theological Seminary	1	0.2
Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla (UPAEP)	1	0.2
University College London	2	0.4
University of Alabama	4	0.7
University of Arkansas	6	1.1
University of California	2	0.4
University of Cambridge	1	0.2
University of Colorado	3	0.5
University of Connecticut	1	0.2
University of Denver	1	0.2
University of Edinburgh	1	0.2
University of Florida	1	0.2
University of Georgia	4	0.7
University of Helsinki	1	0.2
University of Houston – Clear Lake	2	0.4
University of Illinois	3	0.5
University of Kansas	9	1.6
University of Kent	1	0.2
University of Kentucky	1	0.2
University of Louisiana	1	0.2
University of Massachusetts	1	0.2
University of Michigan	3	0.5
University of Minnesota	1	0.2
University of Missouri	8	1.4
University of Nebraska	1	0.2
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	3	0.5
University of Nevada	1	0.2
University of North Texas	8	1.4
University of Nottingham	1	0.2
University of Phoenix	1	0.2
University of Pittsburgh	1	0.2
University of South Carolina	1	0.2
University of South Florida	1	0.2
University of St. Augustine	1	0.2
University of Tennessee	1	0.2
University of Texas	11	1.9
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	1	0.2
University of the Pacific School of Dentistry	1	0.2

University of the Southwest	1	0.2
University of Utah	1	0.2
University of West Alabama	1	0.2
University of West Florida	1	0.2
University of West Georgia	1	0.2
Utah Valley University	1	0.2
Vanderbilt University	2	0.4
Virginia Polytechnic Institute	2	0.4
Washington University	1	0.2
West Texas A&M University	2	0.4
Western Governors University	1	0.2
Western Michigan University	1	0.2
Westminster Theological Seminary	1	0.2
Wichita State University	4	0.7
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All other Universities	270	47.4

Overall Satisfaction

83.5% of respondents were satisfied or very satisfied with the quality of teaching at Oklahoma State University. 62.4% were satisfied or very satisfied with academic advising, 86.3% were either satisfied or very satisfied with their overall education at Oklahoma State University, and 83.1% would still choose to attend OSU if they could start over.

The quality of teaching at OSU.	2014		2018	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Very Satisfied	380	31.9	453	31.2
Satisfied	645	54.1	731	50.3
Neutral	97	8.1	154	10.6
Dissatisfied	50	4.2	81	5.6
Very Dissatisfied	20	1.7	34	2.3
Not applicable	1	0.1	1	0.1

Availability of courses needed for your degree program	2014		2018	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Very Satisfied	402	33.7	418	28.7
Satisfied	588	49.3	678	46.6
Neutral	114	9.6	185	12.7
Dissatisfied	67	5.6	131	9.0
Very Dissatisfied	19	1.6	43	3.0
Not applicable	2	0.2	1	0.1

OSU academic facilities (e.g. classrooms, labs, buildings, etc.)	2014		2018	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Very Satisfied	361	30.3	443	30.5
Satisfied	576	48.3	653	45.0
Neutral	151	12.7	216	14.9
Dissatisfied	58	4.9	84	5.8
Very Dissatisfied	22	1.8	34	2.3
Not applicable	24	2.0	21	1.4

OSU academic advising	2014		2018	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Very Satisfied	294	24.7	455	31.3
Satisfied	422	35.5	478	32.9
Neutral	252	21.2	282	19.4
Dissatisfied	138	11.6	137	9.4
Very Dissatisfied	54	4.5	81	5.6
Not applicable	29	2.4	20	1.4

Preparation to handle non-career related goals (e.g. family, finances, etc.)	2014		2018	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Very Satisfied	83	7.0	121	8.3
Satisfied	224	18.8	284	19.6
Neutral	456	38.2	548	37.7
Dissatisfied	261	21.9	312	21.5
Very Dissatisfied	94	7.9	133	9.2
Not applicable	75	6.3	54	3.7

Availability of internship/practicum experiences	2014		2018	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Very Satisfied	185	15.5	247	17.0
Satisfied	354	29.7	409	28.2
Neutral	314	26.4	386	26.6
Dissatisfied	163	13.7	211	14.5
Very Dissatisfied	69	5.8	103	7.1
Not applicable	105	8.8	96	6.6

	<u>2014</u>		<u>2018</u>	
	<u><i>n</i></u>	<u>%</u>	<u><i>n</i></u>	<u>%</u>
Overall education at OSU.				
Very Satisfied	440	36.9	510	35.1
Satisfied	600	50.3	732	50.4
Neutral	105	8.8	133	9.2
Dissatisfied	24	2.0	50	3.4
Very Dissatisfied	22	1.8	26	1.8
Not applicable	2	0.2	1	0.1

	<u>2014</u>		<u>2018</u>	
	<u><i>n</i></u>	<u>%</u>	<u><i>n</i></u>	<u>%</u>
If you start over, would you still choose to attend Oklahoma State University?				
Definitely no	19	1.6	50	3.5
Probably no	66	5.6	88	6.1
Uncertain	105	9.0	113	7.9
Probably yes	324	27.7	377	26.3
Definitely yes	657	56.1	806	56.2

Well-Being and Community

83.4% of respondents still feel some degree of connection to Oklahoma State University. 97.6% of respondents felt that their overall quality of life was enhanced by their OSU experience.

How connected do you feel to OSU?	2014		2018	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Very connected	245	20.2	380	25.8
Moderately connected	375	30.9	484	32.9
Somewhat connected	370	30.5	385	26.2
Not very connected	223	18.4	223	15.1

Are you regularly in touch with people you met at OSU? (This item was "mark all that apply")	2014		2018	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Yes, with my advisor(s)	115	7.0	195	8.6
Yes, with professors or staff	204	12.4	352	15.6
Yes, with members of my team, club, or sorority/fraternity	232	14.1	389	17.2
Yes, with classmates/friends I met at OSU	814	49.6	1050	46.5
No	277	16.9	271	12.0

How much has your overall quality of life been enhanced by your Oklahoma State University experience?	2014		2018	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Very Much	714	58.8	857	58.3
Somewhat	399	32.9	451	30.7
Little	75	6.2	123	8.4
None	26	2.1	39	2.7

In the past twelve months, how often have you participated in unpaid volunteer work?	2014		2018	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
More than once a week	42	3.5	57	3.9
About once a week	77	6.3	102	6.9
About once a month	150	12.4	157	10.7
Every few months	213	17.5	265	18.0
Once or twice in the past year	428	35.3	469	31.9
Not at all	304	25.0	421	28.6

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

Making ethical and thoughtful decisions	2014		2018	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Reduce a great deal	5	0.4	9	0.6
Reduce somewhat	11	0.9	17	1.2
Keep about the same	564	46.8	660	45.3
Increase somewhat	362	30.0	456	31.3
Increase a great deal	180	14.9	238	16.3
I don't know	83	6.9	76	5.2

Exploring alternative values, perspectives, and beliefs from around the world	2014		2018	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Reduce a great deal	15	1.3	28	1.9
Reduce somewhat	42	3.5	42	2.9
Keep about the same	426	35.7	511	35.2
Increase somewhat	385	32.2	477	32.9
Increase a great deal	264	22.1	341	23.5
I don't know	62	5.2	52	3.6

	<u>2014</u>		<u>2018</u>	
	<u><i>n</i></u>	<u>%</u>	<u><i>n</i></u>	<u>%</u>
Improving written and oral communication skills				
Reduce a great deal	5	0.4	6	0.4
Reduce somewhat	6	0.5	14	1.0
Keep about the same	451	37.6	544	37.5
Increase somewhat	417	34.8	503	34.6
Increase a great deal	285	23.8	363	25.0
I don't know	36	3.0	22	1.5

	<u>2014</u>		<u>2018</u>	
	<u><i>n</i></u>	<u>%</u>	<u><i>n</i></u>	<u>%</u>
Improving ability to think critically (analytically and logically)				
Reduce a great deal	4	0.3	7	0.5
Reduce somewhat	1	0.1	3	0.2
Keep about the same	383	32.1	461	31.8
Increase somewhat	436	36.5	528	36.4
Increase a great deal	330	27.7	422	29.1
I don't know	39	3.3	30	2.1

	<u>2014</u>		<u>2018</u>	
	<u><i>n</i></u>	<u>%</u>	<u><i>n</i></u>	<u>%</u>
Ability to interact positively with people who are different from you				
Reduce a great deal	7	0.6	11	0.8
Reduce somewhat	13	1.1	12	0.8
Keep about the same	417	34.7	541	37.3
Increase somewhat	410	34.1	432	29.8
Increase a great deal	314	26.1	425	29.3
I don't know	40	3.3	28	1.9

	<u>2014</u>		<u>2018</u>	
	<u><i>n</i></u>	<u>%</u>	<u><i>n</i></u>	<u>%</u>
Developing good health habits and physical fitness				
Reduce a great deal	8	0.7	14	1.0
Reduce somewhat	23	1.9	34	2.3
Keep about the same	425	35.5	534	36.8
Increase somewhat	425	35.5	492	33.9
Increase a great deal	275	23.0	336	23.2
I don't know	41	3.4	41	2.8

OSU Campus Affiliation and Residency

Each alumni who completed the survey was asked to provide which OSU campus they most identify with, along with his or her current state of residence. The majority of Alumni identify with the Stillwater campus (88.6%). A total of 2,257 states of residence or countries were obtained. 55.4% of alumni who provided a state of residence were living in Oklahoma and 44.6% were living out of state.

Which OSU campus do you most identify with?	2014		2018	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Stillwater	1046	89.1	1264	88.3
Tulsa	77	6.6	95	6.6
Equally Stillwater or Tulsa	24	2.0	38	2.7
Online	27	2.3	35	2.4

Region	<i>n</i>	%
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Oklahoma:

Oklahoma	611	27.1
Oklahoma - OKC	164	7.3
Oklahoma - Tulsa	223	9.9
Oklahoma - Stillwater	188	8.3
All of Oklahoma	1186	52.5

*325 respondents did not provide a zip code and were included in the general "Oklahoma" count

Surrounding States:

Texas	318	14.1
Kansas	58	2.6
Colorado	51	2.3
Missouri	41	1.8
Arkansas	36	1.6
New Mexico	8	0.4
All surrounding states	512	22.7

	<i>n</i>	%		<i>n</i>	%
Other States/Countries⁵:					
<i>Other States</i>			<i>Other Countries</i>		
Alabama	9	0.4	Angola	1	0.0
Alaska	1	0.0	Australia	5	0.2
Arizona	14	0.6	Belgium	1	0.0
California	59	2.6	Brazil	2	0.1
Connecticut	8	0.4	Canada	1	0.0
Delaware	3	0.1	China	20	0.9
District of Columbia	5	0.2	Colombia	1	0.0
Florida	32	1.4	Costa Rica	2	0.1
Georgia	20	0.9	Czech Republic	1	0.0
Hawaii	1	0.0	Denmark	1	0.0
Idaho	4	0.2	Ecuador	3	0.1
Illinois	27	1.2	El Salvador	1	0.0
Indiana	14	0.6	Finland	4	0.2
Iowa	9	0.4	France	1	0.0
Kentucky	6	0.3	Germany	3	0.1
Louisiana	9	0.4	Ghana	2	0.1
Maine	1	0.0	Grenada	1	0.0
Maryland	4	0.2	India	5	0.2
Massachusetts	13	0.6	Indonesia	3	0.1
Michigan	11	0.5	Iraq	1	0.0
Minnesota	11	0.5	Italy	1	0.0
Mississippi	2	0.1	Jamaica	1	0.0
Montana	3	0.1	Japan	4	0.2
Nebraska	9	0.4	Jordan	1	0.0
Nevada	9	0.4	Kenya	1	0.0
New Hampshire	3	0.1	Kuwait	3	0.1
New Jersey	6	0.3	Malawi	2	0.1
New York	21	0.9	Malaysia	4	0.2
North Carolina	15	0.7	Mexico	6	0.3
North Dakota	1	0.0	Mongolia	1	0.0
Ohio	8	0.4	Nepal	2	0.1
Oregon	10	0.4	Norway	1	0.0
Pennsylvania	14	0.6	Republic of Korea	1	0.0
Puerto Rico	1	0.0	Saudi Arabia	5	0.2
South Carolina	5	0.2	South Korea	9	0.4
South Dakota	3	0.1	Spain	1	0.0
Tennessee	8	0.4	Sri Lanka	2	0.1
Utah	8	0.4	Sweden	1	0.0
Virginia	21	0.9	Thailand	1	0.0
Washington	23	1.0	Timor-Leste	1	0.0
West Virginia	2	0.1	Turkey	1	0.0
Wisconsin	7	0.3	United Arab Emirates	2	0.1
Wyoming	1	0.0	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	7	0.3
			Vietnam	1	0.0
			All other States/Countries	559	24.8

⁵ 0.0% indicates a percentage < .01. Totals may not add up to 100.0% due to round off error.

