East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania: 2016-17 Graduate Alumni Survey

The 2016-17 Graduate Alumni Survey was administered to 236 graduate degree recipients during the spring of 2019 with the goal of capturing overall satisfaction, employment-search experience, post-graduation employment and/or continuing education, and the importance of various skills acquired while a graduate student.

A total of 43 graduate alumni responded to the survey for an overall response rate of 18% and 10 were recipients of a $10 Amazon.com gift card offered by the State System as an incentive for participation. Of those 43 graduate alumni, 81% were employed full-time, 9% were employed part-time, and 2% were enrolled in a program of continuing or graduate education.

Of those graduate alumni who were employed and provided employment information, 66% were employed in Pennsylvania.

18.2% Response Rate
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65.6% employed in PA
Of those graduate alumni who provided a location of employment, most are employed in PA
The education industry, and the health and/or medical services industry, employed over 69% of graduate alumni. The government, business and/or hospitality industry and the science and/or related fields industry also employed alumni.

More than 15% of employed graduate alumni said their occupation is unrelated to their program/area of study, while over 69% said their job is directly related to their area of study.
The top five sources for graduate alumni to cover their college expenses excluding Federal and/or State financial aid were from graduate assistantships (46%), personal savings (33%), private loans (30%), parental/family/friends contributions (28%), off-campus jobs (26%).

Overall, 81% of graduate alumni said they would choose the same university again if they had to do it over, while 81% would choose the same major(s).