Indiana University of Pennsylvania: 2016-17 Graduate Alumni Survey

The 2016-17 Graduate Alumni Survey was administered to 526 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 67 graduate alumni responded to the survey for an overall response rate of 13% and 10 were recipients of a $10 Amazon.com gift card offered by the State System as an incentive for participation. Of those 67 graduate alumni, over 79% were employed full-time, while an additional 12% were enrolled in a program of continuing or graduate education. Over 4% were employed part-time, and just under 3% were seeking employment.

Of those graduate alumni who were employed and provided employment information, over 57% were employed in Pennsylvania.

12.7% Response Rate
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57.1% 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 71% of graduate alumni. The law, law enforcement, and/or criminal justice industry; and the arts, entertainment, and/or recreation industry also employed responding graduate alumni.

![2016-17 Graduate Alumni Industry of Employment](image)

Just over 5% of employed graduate alumni said their occupation is unrelated to their program/area of study, while 66% said their job is directly related to their area of study.

![2016-17 Graduate Alumni Relationship between Occupation and Program](image)
The top five sources for graduate alumni to cover their college expenses excluding Federal and/or State financial aid were from graduate assistantships (51%), personal savings (37%), parental/family/friends contributions (30%), private loans (27%), and off-campus jobs (22%).

Overall, 79% of graduate alumni said they would choose the same university again if they had to do it over, while 78% would choose the same major(s).

79.1% would choose same University
If they had to do it over again, while 77.6% would choose the same major