Indiana University of Pennsylvania: 2016-17 Undergraduate Alumni Survey

The 2016-17 Undergraduate Alumni Survey was administered to 1,949 undergraduate 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 an undergraduate.

A total of 145 undergraduate alumni responded to the survey for an overall response rate of 7.4% and 10 were recipients of a $10 Amazon.com gift card offered by the State System as an incentive for participation. Of those 145 undergraduate alumni, 68% were employed full-time, while an additional 21% were enrolled in a program of continuing or graduate education. Less than 4% were seeking employment and 1% were neither seeking employment nor continuing their education.

Of those undergraduate alumni who were employed and provided employment information, 73% were employed in Pennsylvania.

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Of those undergraduate alumni who provided a location of employment, most are employed in Pennsylvania.
The education industry, business and/or hospitality industry, and health and/or medical services industry employed over 51% of undergraduate alumni. The science and/or related fields; the arts, entertainment, and/or recreation industry; and the agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting industry employed the least number undergraduate alumni respondents.

A little over 13% of employed undergraduate alumni said their occupation is unrelated to their program/area of study, while over 57% said their job is directly related to their area of study.
The top five sources for undergraduate alumni to cover their college expenses excluding Federal and/or State financial aid were from parental/family/friends contributions (50%), private loans (43%), off-campus jobs (41%), scholarships (41%), and personal savings (34%).

Overall, 77% of undergraduate alumni said they would choose the same university again if they had to do it over, while 74% would choose the same major(s).