Mansfield University of Pennsylvania: 2016-17 Undergraduate Alumni Survey

The 2016-17 Undergraduate Alumni Survey was administered to 453 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 69 undergraduate alumni responded to the survey for an overall response rate of 15.2% and 12 were recipients of a $10 Amazon.com gift card offered by the State System as an incentive for participation. Of those 69 undergraduate alumni, almost 74% were employed full-time, while an additional 13% were enrolled in a program of continuing or graduate education. Only 4% were still seeking employment and 1% were neither seeking employment nor continuing their education.

Of those undergraduate alumni who were employed and provided employment information, 61% were employed in Pennsylvania.

15.2% Response Rate
A total of 69 alumni responded to the 2016-17 Undergraduate Alumni Survey

60.9% employed in PA
Of those undergraduate alumni who provided a location of employment, most are employed in PA
The health and/or medical services industry; the social and/or community services industry; and the science and/or related fields industry employed over 47% of undergraduate alumni. The agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting industry, and the government employed the least number of responding undergraduate alumni.

Almost 58% of employed undergraduate alumni said their job is directly related to their area of study, while only 20% said their occupation is unrelated to their program/area of study.

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2016-17 Undergraduate Alumni Industry of Employment

- **Health and/or medical services**: 20.0%
- **Social and/or community services**: 18.2%
- **Science and/or related fields**: 9.1%
- **Education**: 7.3%
- **Business and/or hospitality**: 7.3%
- **Law, law enforcement, and/or criminal justice**: 5.5%
- **Arts, entertainment, and/or recreation**: 5.5%
- **Communication and/or media**: 3.6%
- **Energy, utilities, construction, manufacturing, trade, and/or transportation**: 3.6%
- **Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting**: 3.6%
- **Government**: 1.8%
- **Other**: 14.5%
- **No response**: 0.0%

*N = 55*

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2016-17 Undergraduate Alumni Relationship between Occupation and Program

- **Directly related**: 58.2%
- **Mostly related**: 10.9%
- **Somewhat related**: 10.9%
- **Not at all related**: 20.0%

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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 (41%), off-campus jobs (39%), scholarships (36%), private loans (35%), and personal savings (30%).

Overall, 65% of undergraduate alumni said they would choose the same university again if they had to do it over, while almost 64% would choose the same major(s).