Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania: 2016-17 Undergraduate Alumni Survey

The 2016-17 Undergraduate Alumni Survey was administered to 1,285 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 186 undergraduate alumni responded to the survey for an overall response rate of 14.5% and 10 were recipients of a $10 Amazon.com gift card offered by the State System as an incentive for participation. Of those 186 undergraduate alumni, over 81% were employed full-time, while an additional 6% were enrolled in a program of continuing or graduate education. Less than 3% were seeking employment and less than 2% were neither seeking employment nor continuing their education.

Of those undergraduate alumni who were employed and provided employment information, 74% were employed in Pennsylvania.

14.5% Response Rate
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73.6% employed in PA
Of those undergraduate alumni who provided a location of employment, most are employed in PA
The business and/or hospitality industry, education industry, and communication and/or media industry employed almost 48% of undergraduate alumni. The agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting industry, and the military did not employ any responding undergraduate alumni.

Less than 15% of employed undergraduate alumni said their occupation is unrelated to their program/area of study, while over 42% 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 (53%), off-campus jobs (42%), private loans (37%), scholarships (28%), and personal savings (28%).

Overall, 77% of undergraduate alumni said they would choose the same university again if they had to do it over, while 63% would choose the same major(s).

77.4% would choose same University
If they had to do it over again, while 63.5% would choose the same major