

Oklahoma State University Alumni Survey (Part used - Career Reflection)



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University Assessment and Testing

2020 OSU Alumni Survey

Survey Report – Computer Science

The OSU Alumni Survey is a survey designed to collect information about OSU graduated students. More specifically, it is designed to collect information on their career, educational achievements, and their experience with OSU. This information will be used to improve academic programs and student experiences at OSU for generations to come. This survey targeted alumni of undergraduate and graduate programs who received their degree in 2014 and/or 2018. The survey was administered online by OSU-University Assessment and Testing (UAT) in March 2020 through April 2020. Departments may request additional information by contacting UAT (assessment@okstate.edu).

Survey Questions

Respondents were asked up to 39 institutional level items. Institutional level items were given to all OSU alumni and the items consisted of six topics: continuing education, well-being and community, demographic information, academic satisfaction, career reflection, and current job or career information.

Target Population / Response Rate – Computer Science

	OSU Degree Received:		
	2014	2018	Total
Number of graduates (<i>n</i>)	_____	_____	_____
Number of survey respondents (<i>n</i>)	_____	_____	_____
Response rate	_____	_____	_____

1. Since graduating from OSU, how would you describe your activity? (This item was "mark all that apply")	2014		2018	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Not engaged in paid employment, nor enrolled in graduate or professional school			
Enrolled in graduate or professional school			
Employed full-time or part-time			
Both employed (other than graduate assistant) and continuing my education			
Self-employed			

2. Whether or not you are currently employed, in what area is your principal occupation?	2014		2018	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Engineering			
Computer Science, Programming or Technology			
Science, Social Science, or Mathematics			
Health or Mental Health			
Business or Management			
Finance or Accounting			
Education, Training, or Library			
Legal			
Writing, Journalism, or Design			
Public Service, Policy, or Politics			
Public Relations, Marketing, or Sales			
Architecture			
Art, Performing, or Athletics			
Participating in a volunteer or service program			
Serving in the U.S. military			
Other occupational area (INSERT FIELD)			

Career Reflection

Participants who indicated they were employed responded to the following items.

	<u>2014</u>		<u>2018</u>	
13. How closely is your job related to your field of study?	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Not related				
Somewhat related				
Directly related				

	<u>2014</u>		<u>2018</u>	
14. How well did OSU prepare you for meaningful employment?	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Very well				
Adequately				
Not very well				
Not at all				
Prefer not to answer				

	<u>2014</u>		<u>2018</u>	
15. Overall, how satisfied are you with your career?	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Very Satisfied				
Satisfied				
Neutral				
Dissatisfied				