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Post-Graduation Plans Survey

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Post-Graduation Plans Survey

Thanks for completing this post-graduation plans survey. The information you provide is used by UNO to report on student outcomes and to improve programs in support of students. The survey takes less approximately 5 minutes to complete. We do not publish or share names or individual responses. Data from the survey is used to produce summary information for internal and external planning and reporting, including telling current and future students what our graduates are doing upon completion of their degree.

1. Please enter your NU ID (ex: 12312123 --- from the front of your ID Card above the bar code)

2. Are you a:

- Undergraduate student
 Graduate student

Post-Graduation Plans

3. After graduation, but before employment or graduate school, are you taking time off - for more than one month, but less than one year - to travel, do service work, or do other recreational or family activities?

- No
 Yes, one to less than three full months
 Yes, three to less than six full months
 Yes, six months to less than a full year

4. Which best describes your plans or situation after graduation?

- Working, starting a job, or looking for work
 Attending or planning to attend graduate school
 Doing a year or more of service and/or volunteer work
 Not really sure what I will do, I am looking at options

Employment

5. Are you:

- Currently working and will continue to work at the same employer
 Currently working but seeking different employment
 Starting a job with a new employer
 Currently working, but considering one or more offers for employment at a different employer
 Not currently working, but seeking employment
 Not currently working, but thinking about seeking employment

6. How many years have you worked at this employer?

7. What is the name of your current/future employer? (Please specify)

8. What is/will be your job title (e.g., Systems Analyst, Police Officer, Teacher)? (Please specify)

9. What city and state is this employer located in? (Please specify)

10. Is/will your employment be full- or part-time? Note: Full-time is 35+ hours/week

- Full-Time
 Part-Time

11. About how many hours per week are/will you work?

12. What will be/is your annual salary? NOTE: This information is collected only to show ranges and medians for colleges and for majors. No individual salary information is published.

13. Did your job offer include a signing bonus?

- Yes
 No

14. How much was your signing bonus? NOTE: This information is collected only to show ranges and medians for colleges and for majors. No individual bonus information is published.

15. Do you consider your job to be related to your career goals and/or to be an entry-level avenue to reach your career goals?

- VERY related to career goals
 SOMEWHAT related to career goals
 NOT related to career goals

16. Do you consider your job to be related to your college major?

- VERY related to major
 SOMEWHAT related to major
 NOT related to major

17. Which of the following did you use as contacts/sources of information with the employer (organization, company, agency) where you are working/whose job you accepted? (Check all that apply)

- Working for this employer (person or organization) in the past (through volunteer work, a part-time job, summer job, internship, co-op, undergraduate research project or other type of work relationship)
- Professor or other faculty or staff member in your department
- Friend or family member
- Alumnus/alumna (a graduate) of UNO
- Fellow member of club, sorority or fraternity to which you belong
- E-mail or posted information from your academic department
- Career fair or job fair
- On-Campus Interviewing Program
- The employer (organization, company, agency) web site
- Web site for job seekers (such as Monster.com, on-line newspaper classifieds, etc.)
- Print publication (newspaper, etc.)
- Career Services
- Internship
- Practicum
- Mentor
- Other

Please specify other:

18. About when did you actively start your job search for your post-graduation job?

- I am already working there
- More than 6 months prior to degree completion
- 4-6 months prior to degree completion
- 2-3 months prior to degree completion
- 0-1 month prior to degree completion
- 0-2 months after degree completion
- 4 or more months after degree completion
- Other

19. Do you plan on working towards a graduate degree at some point in the future?

- Yes
- No

20. About how many years will you work before continuing your education?

- 1-2 years
- 3-4 years
- 5 or more years
- Not sure

21. How satisfied are you with your work/career choices?

- Very satisfied
- Slightly satisfied
- Slightly unsatisfied
- Very unsatisfied

22. How well does your current work/career choice meet your expectation of what you would be doing upon graduation?

- Does not match and am UNHAPPY
- Does not match but am HAPPY
- Close to meeting my expectations
- Meets my expectations

23. Based on your UNO experiences, how satisfied are you with your preparation for your work/career choice?

- Very satisfied
- Slightly satisfied
- Slightly unsatisfied
- Very unsatisfied

24. Would you share why are unsatisfied?

Continuing Education Plans

25. Which of the following best describes your educational plans:

- Accepted full-time admission to graduate or professional school (or other additional education)
- Plan to attend graduate or professional school (or other additional education), but details not firm yet

26. What degree do you plan on working/will you be working toward?

- Masters Degree (e.g., M.S., M.A., MSW, MBA)
- Professional Degree (e.g., MD, DDS, LLB)
- Doctoral Degree (e.g., PhD, EDD)

27. What program of study (e.g., Medicine, Social Work, Accounting) will you be doing your work in? (please specify)

28. What institution will you be attending, or hope you attend? (Please specify):

29. What city and state is the institution located in? (Please specify):

30. From what sources did you seek advice about graduate or professional school (or other additional education)? Check ALL that apply.

- Print information such as books or magazines
- Web sites/online information
- Professors at UNO
- Academic advisors at UNO
- Pre-professional school advisors at UNO
- People who work in the field or profession I'd like to pursue
- Parents and/or other adult relatives or family friends
- Peers such as friends and/or brothers or sisters
- Career Services
- Faculty or staff at graduate or professional schools you considered
- Other

Please specify Other:

31. Did you consider attending UNO for your graduate study/continuing education plans?

- Yes
- No

32. Would you please share with us why you didn't consider UNO? Please specify:

33. How satisfied are you with your graduate school/continuing education choices?

- Very satisfied
- Slightly satisfied
- Slightly unsatisfied
- Very unsatisfied

34. How well does your graduate school/continuing education choice meet your expectation of what you would be doing upon graduation?

- Does not match and am UNHAPPY
- Does not match but am HAPPY
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35. Based on your UNO experiences, how satisfied are you with your preparation for your graduate school/continuing education choice?

- Very satisfied
- Slightly satisfied
- Slightly unsatisfied
- Very unsatisfied

36. Would you share why you are unsatisfied?

Experiences and Assessment

37. Did you have any kind of career-related experience prior to graduation?

- Yes
- No

38. What kind of experience did you have? (Check ALL that apply)

- Volunteer work
- Part-time job
- Summer job
- Unpaid internship
- Paid internship
- Co-op
- Undergraduate research
- Field study
- Service learning
- Practicum
- Student teaching
- Other

39. Overall, how helpful were the career-related experiences you listed above in finding your current or future full-time employment or continuing education?

- Not Very Helpful
- Somewhat Helpful
- Very Helpful

40. How satisfied are you with your career/continuing education outcome?

- Very unsatisfied
- Slightly unsatisfied
- Slightly satisfied
- Very satisfied

41. How well does your current plans meet your expectation of what you would be doing upon graduation?

- Does not match and am UNHAPPY
- Does not match but am HAPPY
- Close to meeting my expectations
- Meets my expectations

42. Based on your UNO experience; how satisfied are you with your preparation for what you are currently doing?

- Very Unsatisfied
- Slightly Unsatisfied
- Slightly satisfied
- Very satisfied

43. Would you share why you are unsatisfied?

Post-Graduation Plans

44. Which best describes your plans or situation after graduation?

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- Attending or planning to attend additional graduate school
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Continuing Education Plans

62. What degree do you plan on working/will you be working toward?

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- Professional Degree (e.g., MD, DDS, LLB)
- Doctoral Degree (e.g., PhD, EDD)

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- People who work in the field or profession I'd like to pursue
- Parents and/or other adult relatives or family friends
- Peers such as friends and/or brothers or sisters
- Career Services
- Faculty or staff at graduate or professional schools you considered
- Other

67. How satisfied were you with your UNO graduate school/continuing education experience?

- Very satisfied
- Slightly satisfied
- Slightly unsatisfied
- Very unsatisfied

68. How well did your UNO graduate school/continuing education experience meet your expectation?

- Does not match and am UNHAPPY
- Does not match but am HAPPY
- Close to meeting my expectations
- Meets my expectations

69. Based on your UNO experiences, how satisfied are you?

- Very satisfied
- Slightly satisfied
- Slightly unsatisfied
- Very unsatisfied

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Experiences and Mentorship

71. How do you rate the OVERALL quality of the faculty mentoring you received at UNO?

- Excellent
- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory

72. Please rank the following sources of mentorship by importance to your overall success in graduate school.

	<i>Most Important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Less important</i>	<i>Least important</i>
Faculty	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Peers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grad School	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please specify:

73. Please share any insight or additional comments that would help us understand the mentoring of graduate students at UNO.

WARNING: After you click Submit, if the survey window does not close automatically please shut the survey window and proceed to the Application page.

Thank you for telling us about your post-graduation plans. To complete your graduation application, please click the submit now.