

The IUPUC Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness conducts an annual survey of IUPUC alumni to understand the impact of IUPUC on recent graduates and to improve the quality of the IUPUC experience. Alumni were asked about their current employment and further education, as well as how effective IUPUC was in helping them achieve their goals.

The first alumni survey was sent to those who graduated from December 2010 through December 2012, a total of 384 graduates, with a response rate of 22%. The second survey was sent to those who graduated in 2013, a total of 223 graduates, with a response rate of 27%. The survey of 2014 graduates was sent to 277 graduates with a response rate of 16%. The survey of 2015 graduates was sent to 259 graduates with a response rate of 17%.

Division	Graduation Year				Total
	2012*	2013	2014	2015	
Business	26	18	13	12	69
Education	10	3	1	3	17
General Studies	8	9	4	4	25
Liberal Arts	2	1	0	3	6
MBA	10	13	4	5	32
Mech Engr	0	0	0	1	1
Nursing	19	10	14	12	55
Science	11	6	7	3	27
Total Responses	86	60	43	43	232

*2012 includes December 2010 through December 2012 graduates

The majority of respondents (89%) live within 50 miles of IUPUC. Salaries of \$50,000 and above were reported by 35% of the respondents, 36% reported salaries of \$30,000 to \$49,999, 24% reported earning less than \$30,000 annually and 5% preferred not to release their earnings.

This report provides campus-level information on general characteristics, current employment, post-graduation education, job placement services, and the overall IUPUC experience.

Summary of Responses

- **Employment:** Eighty-one percent (81%) of respondents are employed full-time. Of those respondents, 88% are in a job that is directly or somewhat directly related to their major.
 - **Job Placement Services:** Of those who found a new or better job, importance with Job Placement Services has remained consistent at near 48%. The area of lowest importance remains Career Services (22%) which contrasts with higher importance in the areas of Internet or other personal research (68%) and Previous Employment (66%).
 - **Post-Graduate Education:** The number of respondents pursuing additional education decreased from 42% in 2012 to 32% in 2015. For those who are pursuing additional education, the majority (98%) felt that they were somewhat or very well prepared.
 - **Overall Experience:** The number of respondents who rated their IUPUC Experience as Good or Excellent has remained constant at near 77%. The areas of highest satisfaction were Overall Quality of Education (93%) and Overall Quality of Teaching (91%). The area of lowest satisfaction was Quality of Student Activities at 60%.
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Employment

What is your current employment status?

	2012*	2013	2014	2015	Total
Full-time job	78%	83%	84%	84%	81%
Part-time job	14%	8%	12%	16%	13%
Actively looking	5%	5%	0%	0%	3%
Not Looking	3%	3%	5%	0%	3%
n=	86	60	43	43	232

Is your current job:

	2012*	2013	2014	2015	Total
Same job	32%	41%	37%	35%	36%
Promotion, same organization	23%	15%	22%	23%	21%
New job, new organization	44%	44%	41%	42%	43%
n=	77	54	41	43	215

How closely related is your job to your major area of study at IUPUC?

	2012*	2013	2014	2015	Total
Directly related	52%	38%	49%	49%	47%
Somewhat related	39%	45%	46%	33%	41%
Not related	9%	16%	5%	19%	12%
n=	77	55	41	43	216

How well did IUPUC prepare you for your current job?

	2012*	2013	2014	2015	Total
Very well	52%	38%	56%	47%	48%
Somewhat well	38%	51%	39%	53%	44%
Not at all	10%	11%	5%	0%	7%
n=	77	55	41	43	216

Job Placement Services

This question was asked of those respondents who found a new or better job
Percent of those who answered Somewhat Important or Very Important

	2012*	2013	2014	2015	Total
Career services on campus	22%	16%	17%	33%	22%
Internship or service learning opportunity	39%	32%	57%	58%	44%
Personal relationship	59%	71%	61%	63%	63%
Previous employment	61%	61%	78%	71%	66%
Job fairs	29%	23%	26%	30%	27%
Faculty/Staff referral	41%	35%	57%	50%	44%
Internet or other personal research	61%	71%	78%	67%	68%
Average	45%	44%	53%	53%	48%

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Education

Are you currently pursuing additional education?

	2012*	2013	2014	2015	Total
Yes, full-time degree	18%	5%	19%	10%	13%
Yes, part-time degree	10%	5%	2%	12%	8%
Yes, no degree	14%	10%	2%	10%	10%
No	58%	80%	76%	69%	69%
n=	83	59	42	42	226

How well did IUPUC prepare you for continuing your education?

	2012*	2013	2014	2015	Total
Very well	74%	38%	70%	77%	68%
Somewhat well	23%	54%	30%	23%	30%
Not at all	3%	8%	0%	0%	3%
n=	35	13	10	13	71

If a professional exam or certificate is available in your field, have you taken it?

	2012*	2013	2014	2015	Total
Yes, and passed	45%	39%	45%	32%	41%
Yes, did not pass	0%	0%	0%	4%	1%
Not yet, but I plan to	45%	54%	40%	50%	47%
No, I don't plan to	9%	7%	15%	14%	11%
n=	53	28	20	28	129

IUPUC Experience

Percent of those who answered Good or Excellent

	2012*	2013	2014	2015	Total
Overall quality of education	91%	95%	90%	97%	93%
Overall quality of teaching	90%	90%	90%	95%	91%
Overall quality of advising	69%	70%	59%	71%	68%
Overall quality of student support services	59%	70%	68%	76%	67%
Overall quality of student activities	51%	68%	65%	62%	60%
Personal attention from faculty	86%	78%	80%	92%	84%
Personal attention from staff	74%	77%	78%	82%	77%
Average	74%	78%	76%	82%	77%

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