

**Northeastern Illinois University**  
**Survey of 2004 Baccalaureate Graduates (1 Year Out)**

Degree Program Group	College of Business	College of Education	Non Traditional Degrees	of Arts & Sciences	University
Total Baccalaureate Graduates	177	265	200	587	1229
Total Survey Respondents	33	43	59	94	229
	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Section I: Career Preparation and Employment Experiences</b>					
<b>1. Are you currently employed (including self-employed)?</b>					
Yes, working full time	81.8%	76.7%	61.0%	67.7%	69.7%
Yes, working part time	9.1%	9.3%	23.7%	15.1%	15.4%
No, but am seeking employment	6.1%	7.0%	11.9%	8.6%	8.8%
No, and am not seeking employment	3.0%	7.0%	3.4%	8.6%	6.1%
<b>3. How would you classify your current primary employer?</b>					
Self - employed or private practice		2.6%	9.8%	2.6%	4.1%
Business	70.0%	10.5%	19.6%	37.7%	32.7%
Professional firm			9.8%	3.9%	4.1%
College or university	3.3%		9.8%	5.2%	5.1%
Elementary/secondary school		73.7%	7.8%	14.3%	21.9%
Health agency	6.7%		3.9%	7.8%	5.1%
Federal, state, or local government	3.3%	5.3%	17.6%	9.1%	9.7%
Armed services				1.3%	0.5%
Non-Profit	6.7%	2.6%	9.8%	11.7%	8.7%
Other	10.0%	5.3%	11.8%	6.5%	8.2%
<b>4. How satisfied are you with your current job?</b>					
Very satisfied	26.7%	45.9%	25.5%	27.3%	30.3%
Satisfied	40.0%	40.5%	31.4%	31.2%	34.4%
Somewhat satisfied	26.7%	8.1%	31.4%	24.7%	23.6%
Somewhat dissatisfied	3.3%	5.4%	5.9%	10.4%	7.2%
Dissatisfied	3.3%		3.9%	1.3%	2.1%
Very dissatisfied			2.0%	5.2%	2.6%
<b>5. How closely related is your current job to your degree from NEIU?</b>					
Closely Related	26.7%	70.3%	23.5%	26.0%	33.8%
Related	60.0%	24.3%	23.5%	20.8%	28.2%
Unrelated	13.3%	5.4%	52.9%	53.2%	37.9%
<b>If "unrelated", is this by choice?</b>					
Yes	25.0%	100.0%	76.0%	46.2%	57.1%
No	75.0%		24.0%	53.8%	42.9%
<b>6. When did you secure your first job following receipt of your degree?</b>					
Held the same job while enrolled	40.0%	10.8%	60.0%	42.9%	40.7%
Secured job by time of graduation	16.7%	10.8%	8.0%	11.7%	11.3%
Secured job after graduation	43.3%	78.4%	32.0%	45.5%	47.9%
<b>If you marked 'after graduation', how many months after graduation did you secure employment?</b>					
Less than 1 month	23.1%	6.9%		11.8%	9.8%
Between 1 and 3 months	15.4%	31.0%	6.3%	20.6%	20.7%
Between 3 and 6 months	23.1%	31.0%	37.5%	20.6%	27.2%
Between 6 and 9 months	30.8%	17.2%	18.8%	26.5%	22.8%
More than 9 months	7.7%	13.8%	37.5%	20.6%	19.6%
<b>7. What is your annual earned income before taxes in your current job?</b>					
Mean	\$37,904	\$36,318	\$40,639	\$32,861	\$36,151
Median	\$36,000	\$36,800	\$39,000	\$30,184	\$35,000
Minimum	\$12,000	\$8,800	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$5,000
Maximum	\$60,000	\$120,000	\$100,000	\$77,676	\$120,000

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<b>8. In general, how well did your degree program prepare you for your present job?</b>					
Very well	20.7%	27.0%	18.0%	14.9%	18.9%
Well	41.4%	48.6%	36.0%	33.8%	38.4%
Adequately	34.5%	18.9%	40.0%	31.1%	31.6%
Inadequately	3.4%		6.0%	10.8%	6.3%
Poorly		2.7%			0.5%
Very Poorly		2.7%		9.5%	4.2%

  

<b>Section II: Education</b>					
<b>1. Have you enrolled in a college or university since earning your degree?</b>					
Yes, full-time		10.0%	16.9%	15.1%	12.5%
Yes, part-time	21.9%	12.5%	23.7%	19.4%	19.6%
No	78.1%	77.5%	59.3%	65.6%	67.9%
<b>2. Are you pursuing an additional degree since earning your degree at NEIU?</b>					
Yes	50.0%	39.1%	52.5%	58.8%	52.3%
No	50.0%	60.9%	47.5%	41.2%	47.7%
<b>If you are pursuing(or have completed) another degree, Please indicate which degree below:</b>					
Associate's				3.2%	1.4%
Second Bachelor's				3.2%	1.4%
Academic Master's	11.1%	66.7%	45.5%	58.1%	49.3%
Professional Master's	55.6%	22.2%	27.3%	22.6%	28.2%
Medicine				3.2%	1.4%
Health Professional			4.5%		1.4%
Theology					
Law	11.1%			6.5%	4.2%
Doctorate			9.1%		2.8%
Other	22.2%	11.1%	13.6%	3.2%	9.9%
<b>3. In general, how well did your degree prepare you for your additional degree program?</b>					
Very well	20.0%	30.0%	40.9%	34.4%	33.8%
Well	50.0%	50.0%	18.2%	37.5%	35.1%
Adequately	20.0%	20.0%	40.9%	28.1%	29.7%
Inadequately					
Poorly	10.0%				1.4%
Very Poorly					

  

<b>Section III: Satisfaction</b>					
<b>1. What is your present attitude towards Northeastern Illinois University?</b>					
Strongly positive	18.2%	35.7%	50.8%	29.8%	34.6%
Positive	69.7%	40.5%	44.1%	41.5%	46.1%
Somewhat positive	12.1%	16.7%	5.1%	21.3%	14.9%
Somewhat negative		7.1%		5.3%	3.5%
Negative				1.1%	0.4%
Strongly negative				1.1%	0.4%
<b>2. What is your present attitude towards your degree major?</b>					
Strongly positive	42.4%	47.6%	40.7%	33.0%	39.0%
Positive	51.5%	35.7%	39.0%	38.3%	39.9%
Somewhat positive	6.1%	9.5%	18.6%	16.0%	14.0%
Somewhat negative		7.1%	1.7%	6.4%	4.4%
Negative				3.2%	1.3%
Strongly negative				3.2%	1.3%

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<b>Section IV: Educational Effectiveness</b>					
<b>1. Professors accessible</b>					
Very Often	30.3%	39.5%	35.6%	41.5%	38.0%
Often	54.5%	46.5%	44.1%	37.2%	43.2%
Sometimes	15.2%	11.6%	16.9%	20.2%	17.0%
Infrequently		2.3%	3.4%	1.1%	1.7%
Never					
<b>2. Work cooperatively</b>					
Very Often	30.3%	44.2%	18.6%	26.6%	28.4%
Often	45.5%	39.5%	42.4%	30.9%	37.6%
Sometimes	21.2%	16.3%	28.8%	36.2%	28.4%
Infrequently	3.0%		3.4%	4.3%	3.1%
Never			6.8%	2.1%	2.6%
<b>3. Challenge ideas</b>					
Very Often	15.2%	37.2%	25.4%	28.7%	27.5%
Often	45.5%	34.9%	50.8%	40.4%	42.8%
Sometimes	39.4%	25.6%	18.6%	22.3%	24.5%
Infrequently		2.3%	3.4%	4.3%	3.1%
Never			1.7%	4.3%	2.2%
<b>4. Appropriate teaching activities</b>					
Very Often	18.2%	48.8%	35.6%	37.2%	36.2%
Often	63.6%	32.6%	50.8%	43.6%	46.3%
Sometimes	18.2%	14.0%	10.2%	16.0%	14.4%
Infrequently		4.7%	3.4%	2.1%	2.6%
Never				1.1%	0.4%
<b>5. High expectations</b>					
Very Often	24.2%	37.2%	37.3%	33.0%	33.6%
Often	42.4%	48.8%	45.8%	38.3%	42.8%
Sometimes	30.3%	7.0%	16.9%	24.5%	20.1%
Infrequently	3.0%	7.0%		2.1%	2.6%
Never				2.1%	0.9%
<b>6. Timely feedback</b>					
Very Often	27.3%	39.5%	33.9%	34.0%	34.1%
Often	60.6%	46.5%	49.2%	39.4%	46.3%
Sometimes	12.1%	11.6%	15.3%	23.4%	17.5%
Infrequently		2.3%	1.7%	2.1%	1.7%
Never				1.1%	0.4%
<b>7. Importance of preparation</b>					
Very Often	30.3%	46.5%	37.3%	42.6%	40.2%
Often	45.5%	37.2%	39.0%	33.0%	37.1%
Sometimes	24.2%	11.6%	20.3%	12.8%	16.2%
Infrequently		4.7%	1.7%	9.6%	5.2%
Never			1.7%	2.1%	1.3%