

Northeastern Illinois University Survey of 2013 Baccalaureate Graduates (1 Year Out)

Degree Program Group	College of Business		College of Education		Non Traditional Degrees		College of Arts & Sciences		University	
Total Baccalaureate Graduates	275		209		168		980		1,632	
Total Survey Respondents	30		29		37		175		271	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%

Section I: Career Preparation and Employment Experiences

1. Are you currently employed (including self-employed)?

Yes, working full time	21	70.0%	24	82.8%	25	67.6%	91	52.0%	161	59.4%
Yes, working part time	2	6.7%	2	6.9%	8	21.6%	45	25.7%	57	21.0%
No, but am seeking employment	6	20.0%	2	6.9%	2	5.4%	28	16.0%	38	14.0%
No, and am not seeking employment	1	3.3%	1	3.4%	2	5.4%	11	6.3%	15	5.5%

3. How would you classify your current primary employer?

Self - employed or private practice	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	24.2%	7	5.1%	15	6.9%
Business	10	43.5%	6	23.1%	7	21.2%	49	36.0%	72	33.0%
Professional firm	7	30.4%	1	3.8%	0	0.0%	5	3.7%	13	6.0%
College or University	1	4.3%	3	11.5%	5	15.2%	14	10.3%	23	10.6%
Elementary/secondary school	0	0.0%	12	46.2%	2	6.1%	15	11.0%	29	13.3%
Health agency	0	0.0%	2	7.7%	4	12.1%	9	6.6%	15	6.9%
Federal, state, or local government	0	0.0%	2	7.7%	3	9.1%	12	8.8%	17	7.8%
Armed Services	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Non-Profit	3	13.0%	0	0.0%	3	9.1%	16	11.8%	22	10.1%
Other	2	8.7%	0	0.0%	1	3.0%	9	6.6%	12	5.5%

4. How satisfied are you with your current job?

Very satisfied	5	21.7%	12	46.2%	9	27.3%	43	31.6%	69	31.7%
Satisfied	6	26.1%	7	26.9%	14	42.4%	34	25.0%	61	28.0%
Somewhat satisfied	6	26.1%	7	26.9%	9	27.3%	38	27.9%	60	27.5%
Somewhat dissatisfied	4	17.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	2.9%	8	3.7%
Dissatisfied	1	4.3%	0	0.0%	1	3.0%	11	8.1%	13	6.0%
Very dissatisfied	1	4.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	4.4%	7	3.2%

5. How closely related is your current job to your degree from NEIU?

Closely Related	10	43.5%	13	50.0%	11	33.3%	35	25.7%	69	31.7%
Related	5	21.7%	6	23.1%	13	39.4%	36	26.5%	60	27.5%
Unrelated	8	34.8%	7	26.9%	9	27.3%	65	47.8%	89	40.8%
If "unrelated", is this by choice?										
Yes	4	50.0%	1	14.3%	4	44.4%	26	40.0%	35	39.3%
No	4	50.0%	6	85.7%	5	55.6%	39	60.0%	54	60.7%

6. What is your annual earned income before taxes in your current job?

Mean	\$39,446	\$39,681	\$39,848	\$32,366	\$35,117
Median	\$38,000	\$40,500	\$32,000	\$30,000	\$32,500
Minimum	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Maximum	\$61,000	\$105,000	\$80,000	\$150,000	\$150,000

7. In general, how well did your degree program prepare you for your present job?

Very well	2	8.7%	9	34.6%	6	18.8%	32	23.5%	49	22.6%
Well	12	52.2%	8	30.8%	13	40.6%	38	27.9%	71	32.7%
Adequately	6	26.1%	6	23.1%	10	31.3%	47	34.6%	69	31.8%
Inadequately	2	8.7%	2	7.7%	0	0.0%	10	7.4%	14	6.5%
Poorly	1	4.3%	1	3.8%	3	9.4%	2	1.5%	7	3.2%
Very Poorly	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	5.1%	7	3.2%

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8. Current Occupation

Management	4	17.4%	0	0.0%	3	9.1%	5	3.7%	12	5.6%
Business Operations	1	4.3%	2	8.3%	3	9.1%	7	5.2%	13	6.1%
Financial Specialists	9	39.1%	0	0.0%	2	6.1%	3	2.2%	14	6.5%
Computer Specialists	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	7.5%	10	4.7%
Mathematical Scientists and Technicians	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.5%	2	0.9%
Architects, Surveyors, and Cartographers	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Engineers and Related Technicians	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.7%	1	0.5%
Life and Physical Scientists and Technicians	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	3.0%	4	1.9%
Social Scientists	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.0%	4	3.0%	5	2.3%
Health: Doctors	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Health: Registered Nurses	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.7%	1	0.5%
Health: Therapists	0	0.0%	2	8.3%	0	0.0%	2	1.5%	4	1.9%
Health: Other Health ,Support Workers	0	0.0%	1	4.2%	6	18.2%	4	3.0%	11	5.1%
Community and Social Service	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	15.2%	12	9.0%	17	7.9%
Legal: Attorneys/Judges	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%
Legal: Legal Support Workers	2	8.7%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	2	1.5%	5	2.3%
Education : Early Childhood Teachers	0	0.0%	1	4.2%	1	3.0%	2	1.5%	4	1.9%
Education: Elementary School Teachers	0	0.0%	4	16.7%	0	0.0%	2	1.5%	6	2.8%
Education: Middle School Teachers	0	0.0%	4	16.7%	0	0.0%	3	2.2%	7	3.3%
Education: Secondary School Teachers	0	0.0%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	4	3.0%	5	2.3%
Education: Special Education Teachers	0	0.0%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%
Education: Other, except Administrators	1	4.3%	3	12.5%	1	3.0%	10	7.5%	15	7.0%
Library Occupations	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.0%	1	0.7%	2	0.9%
Arts and Design Workers	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.7%	1	0.5%
Entertainers, Performers, Sports	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Media and Communication Workers	1	4.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.5%	3	1.4%
Sales	1	4.3%	2	8.3%	2	6.1%	13	9.7%	18	8.4%
Office and Administration	2	8.7%	2	8.3%	3	9.1%	20	14.9%	27	12.6%
Protective Services	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	3.7%	5	2.3%
Food Preparation and Serving	1	4.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.5%	3	1.4%
Bldg and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.7%	1	0.5%
Personal Care and Services	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	6.1%	3	2.2%	5	2.3%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.7%	1	0.5%
Construction and Extractive	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.7%	1	0.5%
Production	1	4.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	2.2%	4	1.9%
Transportation and Material Moving	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	6.1%	3	2.2%	5	2.3%
Military	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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9. When did you secure your first job following receipt of your degree?										
Held the same job while enrolled	10	43.5%	6	23.1%	19	57.6%	50	36.8%	85	39.0%
Secured job by time of graduation	4	17.4%	4	15.4%	0	0.0%	20	14.7%	28	12.8%
Secured job after graduation	9	39.1%	16	61.5%	14	42.4%	66	48.5%	105	48.2%
If you marked 'after graduation', how many months after graduation did you secure employment?										
Less than 1 month	0	0.0%	1	6.3%	2	14.3%	4	6.1%	7	6.7%
Between 1 and 3 months	3	33.3%	4	25.0%	1	7.1%	17	25.8%	25	23.8%
Between 3 and 6 months	3	33.3%	8	50.0%	8	57.1%	15	22.7%	34	32.4%
Between 6 and 9 months	2	22.2%	2	12.5%	1	7.1%	14	21.2%	19	18.1%
More than 9 months	1	11.1%	1	6.3%	2	14.3%	16	24.2%	20	19.0%
10. Did you complete an internship during the course of completing your degree requirements?										
Yes	4	13.3%	21	72.4%	8	21.6%	79	45.1%	112	41.3%
No	26	86.7%	8	27.6%	29	78.4%	96	54.9%	159	58.7%
If no, why not? (Check one)										
Chose not to apply	14	53.8%	0	0.0%	6	20.7%	40	42.1%	60	38.0%
Unfamiliar with internships, did not apply	5	19.2%	0	0.0%	2	6.9%	18	18.9%	25	15.8%
Applied but was not selected	6	23.1%	0	0.0%	2	6.9%	4	4.2%	12	7.6%
Not available for my area of study	1	3.8%	8	100.0%	19	65.5%	33	34.7%	61	38.6%
11. How well did Career Services help prepare you for your job search?										
Web-based college resources										
Respondents who used service	13	43.3%	13	44.8%	7	18.9%	54	30.9%	87	32.1%
Average rating	3.2		2.9		3		3.1		3.1	
Assistance with resume/cover letter										
Respondents who used service	8	26.7%	11	29.7%	15	40.5%	75	42.9%	109	40.2%
Average rating	3.1		3.5		3.1		3.7		3.5	
Career Days or Career Fairs										
Respondents who used service	7	23.3%	13	44.8%	11	29.7%	54	30.9%	85	31.4%
Average rating	3.3		3.5		2.1		3.2		3.1	
Workshops for job search/interviews										
Respondents who used service	8	26.7%	10	34.5%	8	21.6%	49	28.0%	75	27.7%
Average rating	3.6		3.6		2.6		3.4		3.3	
Private appt with career counselor										
Respondents who used service	10	33.3%	9	31.0%	14	37.8%	64	36.6%	97	35.8%
Average rating	3.1		3.2		2.8		3.5		3.4	

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Section II: Education

13. Did you have to postpone your degree completion because all sections of a required course were full?

Yes	9	30.0%	12	41.4%	8	22.2%	32	18.3%	61	22.6%
No	21	70.0%	17	58.6%	28	77.8%	143	81.7%	209	77.4%

14. How likely are you to recommend NEIU to another student?

Very likely	9	31.0%	15	51.7%	29	78.4%	102	58.3%	155	57.4%
Somewhat likely	13	44.8%	11	37.9%	5	13.5%	37	21.1%	66	24.4%
Neutral	6	20.7%	3	10.3%	0	0.0%	24	13.7%	33	12.2%
Somewhat unlikely	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.7%	7	4.0%	8	3.0%
Very unlikely	1	3.4%	0	0.0%	2	5.4%	5	2.9%	8	3.0%

15. Have you enrolled in a college or university since earning your degree?

Yes, full-time	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	16.2%	41	23.4%	47	17.3%
Yes, part-time	5	16.7%	3	10.3%	7	18.9%	26	14.9%	41	15.1%
No	25	83.3%	26	89.7%	24	64.9%	108	61.7%	183	67.5%

16. Are you pursuing (or have you completed) an additional degree since earning your degree at Northeastern?

Yes	3	60.0%	3	10.3%	13	35.1%	61	91.0%	80	90.9%
No	2	40.0%	26	89.7%	24	64.9%	6	9.0%	8	9.1%

16a. If you are pursuing (or have completed) another degree, please indicate which degree below:

Associate's	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.6%	1	1.3%
Second Bachelor's	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.6%	1	1.3%
Academic Master's (MA, MS, MEd, etc.)	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	5	41.7%	21	34.4%	28	35.4%
Professional Masters or Education Specialist	0	0.0%	2	66.7%	6	50.0%	23	37.7%	31	39.2%
Medicine (MD, DO)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.6%	1	1.3%
Health Professional	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	3.3%	2	2.5%
Theology/Divinity	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Law (LLB, JD)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	3.3%	2	2.5%
Doctorate (PhD, EdD, DA, DBA, etc.)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	5	8.2%	6	7.6%
Other	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	8.2%	7	8.9%

17. In general, how well did your degree prepare you for your additional degree program?

Very well	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	5	41.7%	23	38.3%	29	37.2%
Well	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	25.0%	16	26.7%	19	24.4%
Adequately	3	100.0%	2	66.7%	3	25.0%	15	25.0%	23	29.5%
Inadequately	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	4	6.7%	5	6.4%
Poorly	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.7%	1	1.3%
Very Poorly	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.7%	1	1.3%

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Section III: Student Engagement

18. Please indicate which of the following activities and events you participated in as an undergraduate. (Check all the apply.) For each activity in which you participated, indicate on a 5-point scale how helpful it was in preparing you for the workplace:

18-1a Student Organization Activities

Respondents who used service	6	4	6	32	48
Average rating	*	*	*	3.9	4.1

18-2a Academic Related Clubs

Respondents who used service	6	4	2	44	56
Average rating	*	*	*	3.7	3.6

18-3a On-Campus Employment

Respondents who used service	2	4	5	30	41
Average rating	*	*	*	4.2	4.3

18-4a Research project with a faculty member

Respondents who used service	1	4	7	36	48
Average rating	*	*	*	4.8	4.6

18-5a Tutor or Peer Advisor to other students

Respondents who used service	3	3	3	27	36
Average rating	*	*	*	4.5	4.4

18-6a Study Abroad Programs

Respondents who used service	1	1	2	6	10
Average rating	*	*	*	*	4.7

18-7a Practicum or field experience in an area of interest

Respondents who used service	1	14	3	40	58
Average rating	*	4.6	*	4.4	4.4

18-8a Community based project (i.e. Service Learning)

Respondents who used service	1	8	3	26	38
Average rating	*	*	*	4.1	4.2

18-9a Campus Recreational Programs

Respondents who used service	8	5	5	22	40
Average rating	*	*	*	4.0	4.0

18-10a Intramural Sports

Respondents who used service	3	3	2	4	12
Average rating	*	*	*	*	3.5

18-1e Art Exhibits

Respondents who used service	14	13	12	82	121
Average rating	2.1	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.9

18-2e Theatre Performances

Respondents who used service	8	12	14	64	98
Average rating	*	3.7	3.8	3.0	3.1

18-3e Musical Performances

Respondents who used service	9	8	10	66	93
Average rating	*	*	3.0	2.7	2.7

18-4e Dance Performances

Respondents who used service	3	6	7	23	39
Average rating	*	*	*	3.1	3.3

18-5e Ethnic Heritage Events

Respondents who used service	9	8	11	48	76
Average rating	*	*	4.0	3.8	3.8

18-6e Scholarly Presentations

Respondents who used service	12	4	15	85	116
Average rating	3.6	*	4.1	3.9	3.9

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Section IV: Satisfaction

19. What is your present attitude towards Northeastern Illinois University?

Strongly positive	6	20.0%	11	37.9%	23	62.2%	80	45.7%	120	44.3%
Positive	15	50.0%	13	44.8%	6	16.2%	60	34.3%	94	34.7%
Somewhat positive	7	23.3%	4	13.8%	4	10.8%	16	9.1%	31	11.4%
Somewhat negative	2	6.7%	1	3.4%	0	0.0%	12	6.9%	15	5.5%
Negative	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	5.4%	2	1.1%	4	1.5%
Strongly negative	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	5.4%	5	2.9%	7	2.6%

20. What is your present attitude towards your degree major?

Strongly positive	12	40.0%	17	58.6%	19	52.8%	80	45.7%	128	47.4%
Positive	11	36.7%	8	27.6%	7	19.4%	42	24.0%	68	25.2%
Somewhat positive	7	23.3%	3	10.3%	6	16.7%	38	21.7%	54	20.0%
Somewhat negative	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	11.1%	5	2.9%	9	3.3%
Negative	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	2.9%	5	1.9%
Strongly negative	0	0.0%	1	3.4%	0	0.0%	5	2.9%	6	2.2%

21. How helpful were the following people for academic guidance while at NEIU?

21-1 Academic major advisor

Very helpful	5	16.7%	10	34.5%	20	54.1%	83	48.0%	118	43.9%
Helpful	11	36.7%	8	27.6%	5	13.5%	32	18.5%	56	20.8%
Somewhat helpful	5	16.7%	3	10.3%	3	8.1%	22	12.7%	33	12.3%
Not helpful	6	20.0%	4	13.8%	1	2.7%	13	7.5%	24	8.9%
Not at all helpful	2	6.7%	4	13.8%	4	10.8%	14	8.1%	24	8.9%
Did not use	1	3.3%	0	0.0%	4	10.8%	9	5.2%	14	5.2%

21-2 Special programs adviser

Very helpful	5	16.7%	14	48.3%	17	45.9%	40	23.0%	76	28.1%
Helpful	4	13.3%	3	10.3%	6	16.2%	18	10.3%	31	11.5%
Somewhat helpful	1	3.3%	4	13.8%	3	8.1%	13	7.5%	21	7.8%
Not helpful	4	13.3%	2	6.9%	2	5.4%	10	5.7%	18	6.7%
Not at all helpful	1	3.3%	2	6.9%	2	5.4%	7	4.0%	12	4.4%
Did not use	15	50.0%	4	13.8%	7	18.9%	86	49.4%	112	41.5%

21-3 Academic Advising Center staff

Very helpful	4	13.3%	6	20.7%	16	43.2%	41	23.4%	67	24.7%
Helpful	8	26.7%	4	13.8%	4	10.8%	25	14.3%	41	15.1%
Somewhat helpful	6	20.0%	8	27.6%	2	5.4%	29	16.6%	45	16.6%
Not helpful	4	13.3%	4	13.8%	2	5.4%	10	5.7%	20	7.4%
Not at all helpful	5	16.7%	3	10.3%	3	8.1%	14	8.0%	25	9.2%
Did not use	3	10.0%	4	13.8%	10	27.0%	56	32.0%	73	26.9%

Degree Program Group	College of Business		College of Education		Non Traditional Degrees		College of Arts & Sciences		University	
Total Baccalaureate Graduates	275		209		168		980		1,632	
Total Survey Respondents	30		29		37		175		271	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%

Section V: Educational Effectiveness

22. Please respond to each question by evaluating your program as a whole:

22-1. Professors accessible

Very Often	13	43.3%	16	57.1%	23	62.2%	104	59.4%	156	57.8%
Often	15	50.0%	8	28.6%	9	24.3%	49	28.0%	81	30.0%
Sometimes	2	6.7%	4	14.3%	3	8.1%	18	10.3%	27	10.0%
Infrequently	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	5.4%	3	1.7%	5	1.9%
Never	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.6%	1	0.4%

22-2. Work cooperatively

Very Often	14	46.7%	17	60.7%	20	54.1%	87	49.7%	138	51.1%
Often	12	40.0%	10	35.7%	11	29.7%	53	30.3%	86	31.9%
Sometimes	3	10.0%	1	3.6%	5	13.5%	27	15.4%	36	13.3%
Infrequently	1	3.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	2.9%	6	2.2%
Never	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.7%	3	1.7%	4	1.5%

22-3. Challenge ideas

Very Often	8	26.7%	15	53.6%	18	48.6%	94	53.7%	135	50.0%
Often	16	53.3%	11	39.6%	11	29.7%	40	22.9%	78	28.9%
Sometimes	4	13.3%	1	3.6%	5	13.5%	33	18.9%	43	15.9%
Infrequently	1	3.3%	1	3.6%	3	8.1%	5	2.9%	10	3.7%
Never	1	3.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.7%	4	1.5%

22-4. Appropriate teaching activities

Very Often	10	33.3%	15	53.6%	19	51.4%	100	57.5%	144	53.5%
Often	16	53.3%	8	28.6%	14	37.8%	52	29.9%	90	33.5%
Sometimes	2	6.7%	5	17.9%	2	5.4%	20	11.5%	29	10.8%
Infrequently	2	6.7%	0	0.0%	1	2.7%	2	1.1%	5	1.9%
Never	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.7%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%

22-5. High expectations

Very Often	9	30.0%	17	60.7%	24	64.9%	82	47.1%	132	49.1%
Often	12	40.0%	8	28.6%	7	18.9%	60	34.5%	87	32.3%
Sometimes	7	23.3%	3	10.7%	5	13.5%	29	16.7%	44	16.4%
Infrequently	2	6.7%	0	0.0%	1	2.7%	3	1.7%	6	2.2%
Never	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

22-6. Timely feedback

Very Often	13	43.3%	17	60.7%	21	58.3%	86	49.4%	137	51.1%
Often	10	33.3%	4	14.3%	12	33.3%	62	35.6%	88	32.8%
Sometimes	6	20.0%	7	25.0%	2	5.6%	20	11.5%	35	13.1%
Infrequently	1	3.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	3.4%	7	2.6%
Never	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.8%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%

22-7. Importance of studying/planning

Very Often	12	40.0%	16	57.1%	23	62.2%	104	59.4%	155	57.4%
Often	12	40.0%	8	28.6%	9	24.3%	44	25.1%	73	27.0%
Sometimes	6	20.0%	4	14.3%	2	5.4%	21	12.0%	33	12.2%
Infrequently	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	5.4%	5	2.9%	7	2.6%
Never	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.7%	1	0.6%	2	0.7%

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Total Baccalaureate Graduates	275		209		168		980		1,632	
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	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%

Section VI: Alumni Relations

23. How interested would you be in finding former NEIU classmates through social networking?

Very interested	4	13.3%	3	10.7%	7	18.9%	30	17.2%	44	16.4%
Interested	9	30.0%	7	25.0%	5	13.5%	44	25.3%	65	24.2%
Neutral	12	40.0%	14	50.0%	16	43.2%	65	37.4%	107	39.8%
Uninterested	2	6.7%	4	14.3%	6	16.2%	19	10.9%	31	11.5%
Very uninterested	3	10.0%	0	0.0%	3	8.1%	16	9.2%	22	8.2%

24. Please indicate which types of events would bring you back to visit NEIU (Check all that apply):

Cultural programs	13	43.3%	6	20.7%	23	62.2%	68	38.9%	110	40.6%
Theatre performances	12	40.0%	9	31.0%	14	37.8%	54	30.9%	89	32.8%
Music Performances	12	40.0%	9	31.0%	14	37.8%	47	26.9%	82	30.3%
Dance performances	6	20.0%	1	3.4%	10	27.0%	32	18.3%	49	18.1%
Art gallery openings	9	30.0%	4	13.8%	10	27.0%	46	26.3%	69	25.5%
Career Development Activities	16	53.3%	11	37.9%	19	51.4%	67	38.3%	113	41.7%
Faculty retirement parties	3	10.0%	3	10.3%	3	8.1%	45	25.7%	54	19.9%
Sports	10	33.3%	7	24.1%	5	13.5%	25	14.3%	47	17.3%
Other	2	6.7%	0	0.0%	4	10.8%	15	8.6%	21	7.7%

25. As an alum, I would be most likely to participate in alumni events that were organized to bring together others who were in my (Check all that apply):

Academic Department or Major	15	50.0%	18	62.1%	21	56.8%	124	70.9%	178	65.7%
Academic College	13	43.3%	7	24.1%	11	29.7%	40	22.9%	71	26.2%
Graduation Class	16	53.3%	6	20.7%	11	29.7%	60	34.3%	93	34.3%
Student Organization(s)	6	20.0%	4	13.8%	7	18.9%	31	17.7%	48	17.7%
Cultural or ethnic background	6	20.0%	6	20.7%	14	37.8%	36	20.6%	62	22.9%
General alumni event	8	26.7%	6	20.7%	13	35.1%	36	20.6%	63	23.2%
Other	0	0.0%	1	3.4%	2	5.4%	6	3.4%	9	3.3%
No interest in alumni events	2	6.7%	4	13.8%	6	16.2%	29	16.6%	41	15.1%

26. How would you like to get involved? (Check all that apply):

Mentor students	8	26.7%	3	10.3%	11	29.7%	65	37.1%	87	32.1%
Share career exp. with current students	9	30.0%	7	24.1%	8	21.6%	54	30.9%	78	28.8%
Fundraise for NEIU or NEIU program/dept	2	6.7%	3	10.3%	8	21.6%	17	9.7%	30	11.1%
Participate in Social Action/Lobbying	1	3.3%	2	6.9%	7	18.9%	31	17.7%	41	15.1%
Recruit students to NEIU	5	16.7%	6	20.7%	12	32.4%	31	17.7%	54	19.9%
Provide Internships for NEIU students	3	10.0%	4	13.8%	6	16.2%	13	7.4%	26	9.6%
Other	2	6.7%	1	3.4%	5	13.5%	11	6.3%	19	7.0%

27. As a member of the Northeastern Illinois University Alumni Association, what benefits and resources would you find most helpful?

Travel programs	12	40.0%	7	24.1%	17	45.9%	77	44.0%	113	41.7%
Discounts for local entertainment/theatre	16	53.3%	12	41.4%	18	48.6%	81	46.3%	127	46.9%
Regional activities	9	30.0%	1	3.4%	9	24.3%	34	19.4%	53	19.6%
Career services	17	56.7%	14	48.3%	18	48.6%	96	54.9%	145	53.5%
Continued educational programs	14	46.7%	10	34.5%	21	56.8%	62	35.4%	107	39.5%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	5.4%	7	4.0%	9	3.3%

Source: 2013 Alumni Survey, 1-Year Out

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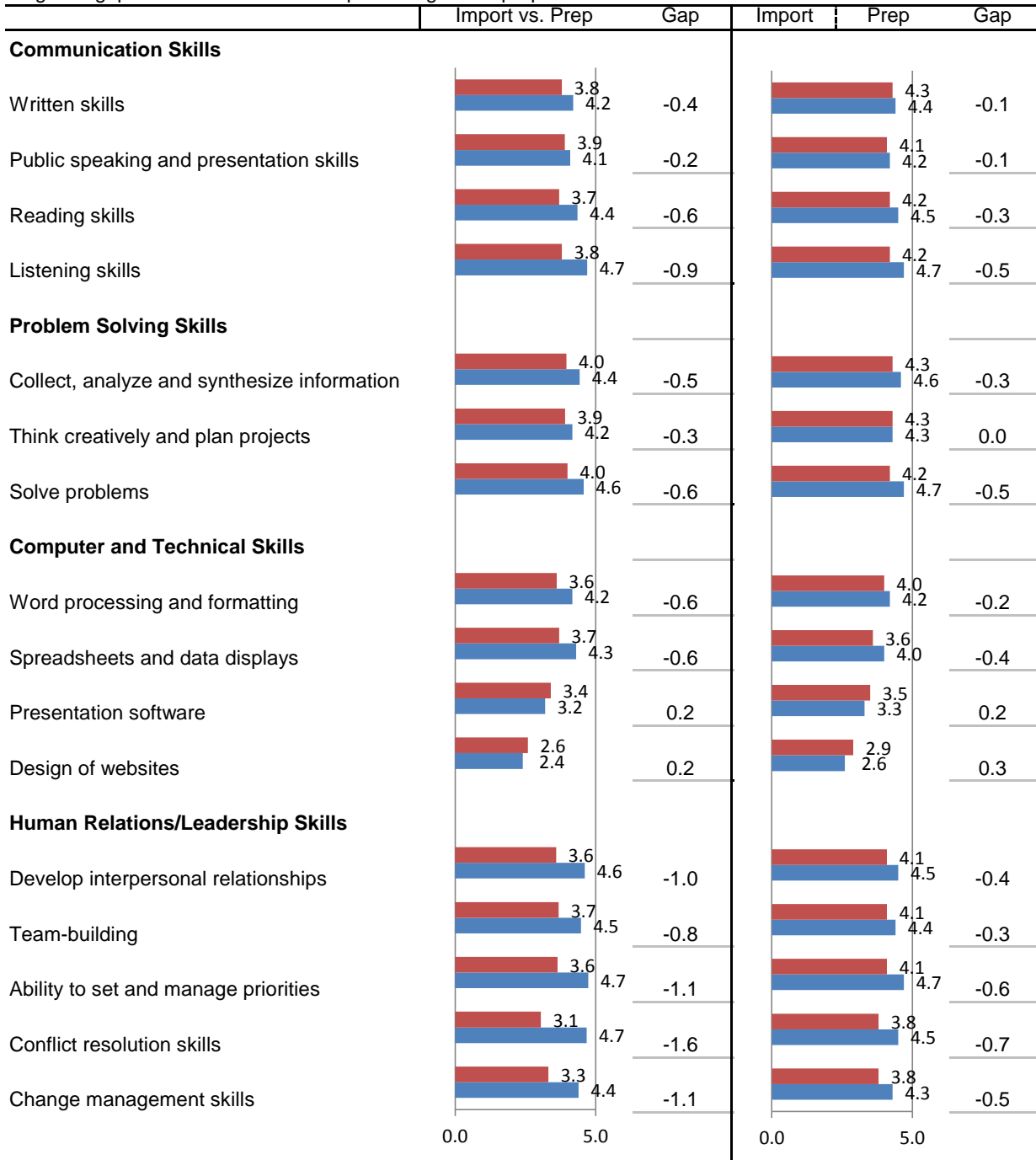
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Total Survey Respondents	30	271

12. Below are skills that are often important at the workplace. For each skill, indicate how important it is for your current work and how well NEIU prepared you.

- Average importance of workplace skill for current job (5 pt scale)
- Average preparation received from NEIU for each workplace skill (5 pt scale)

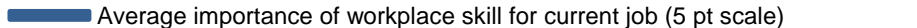
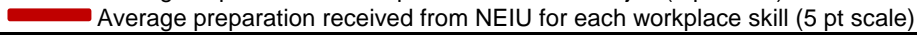
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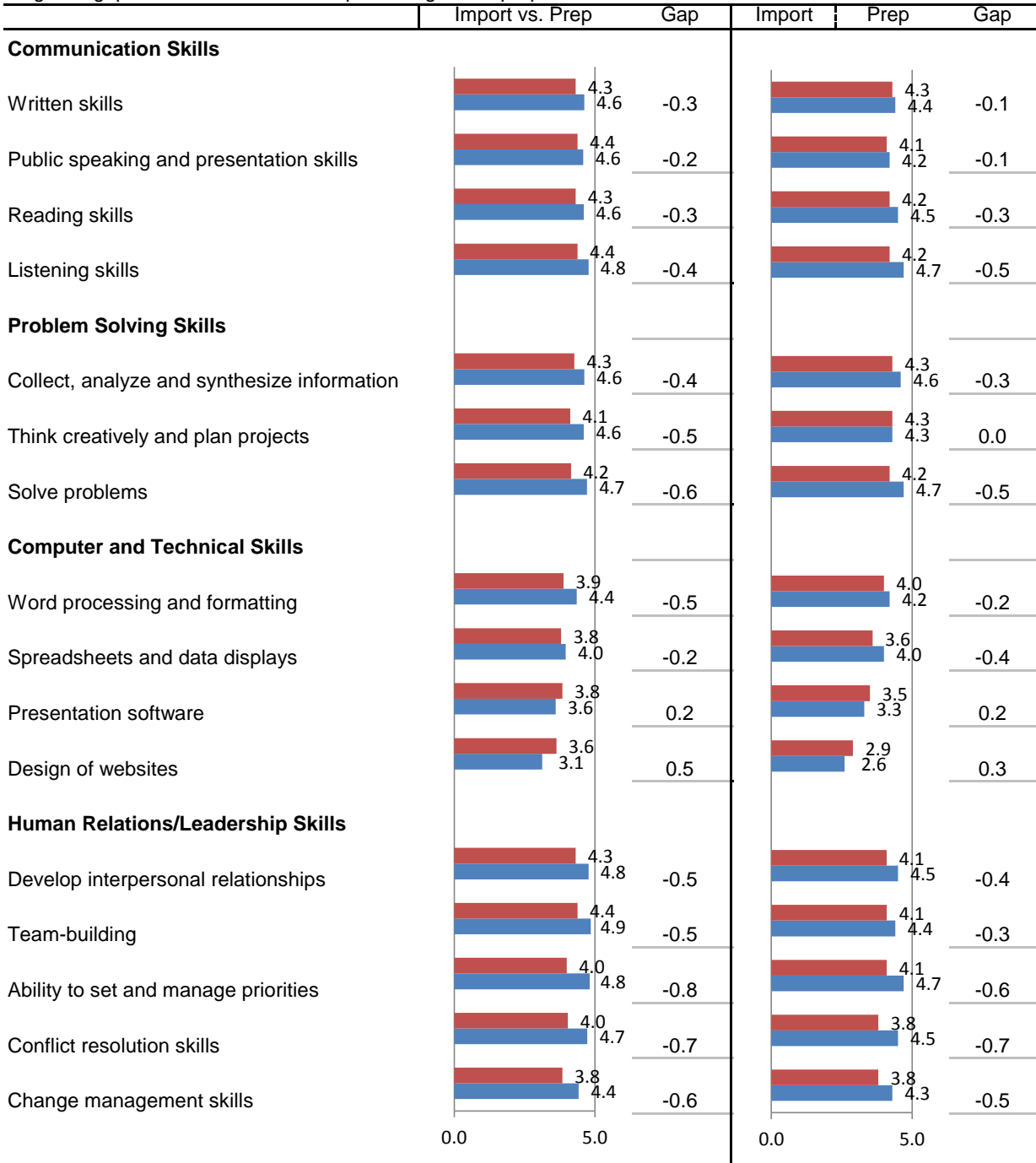


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Total Baccalaureate Graduates	209	1,632
Total Survey Respondents	29	271

12. Below are skills that are often important at the workplace. For each skill, indicate how important it is for your current work and how well NEIU prepared you.

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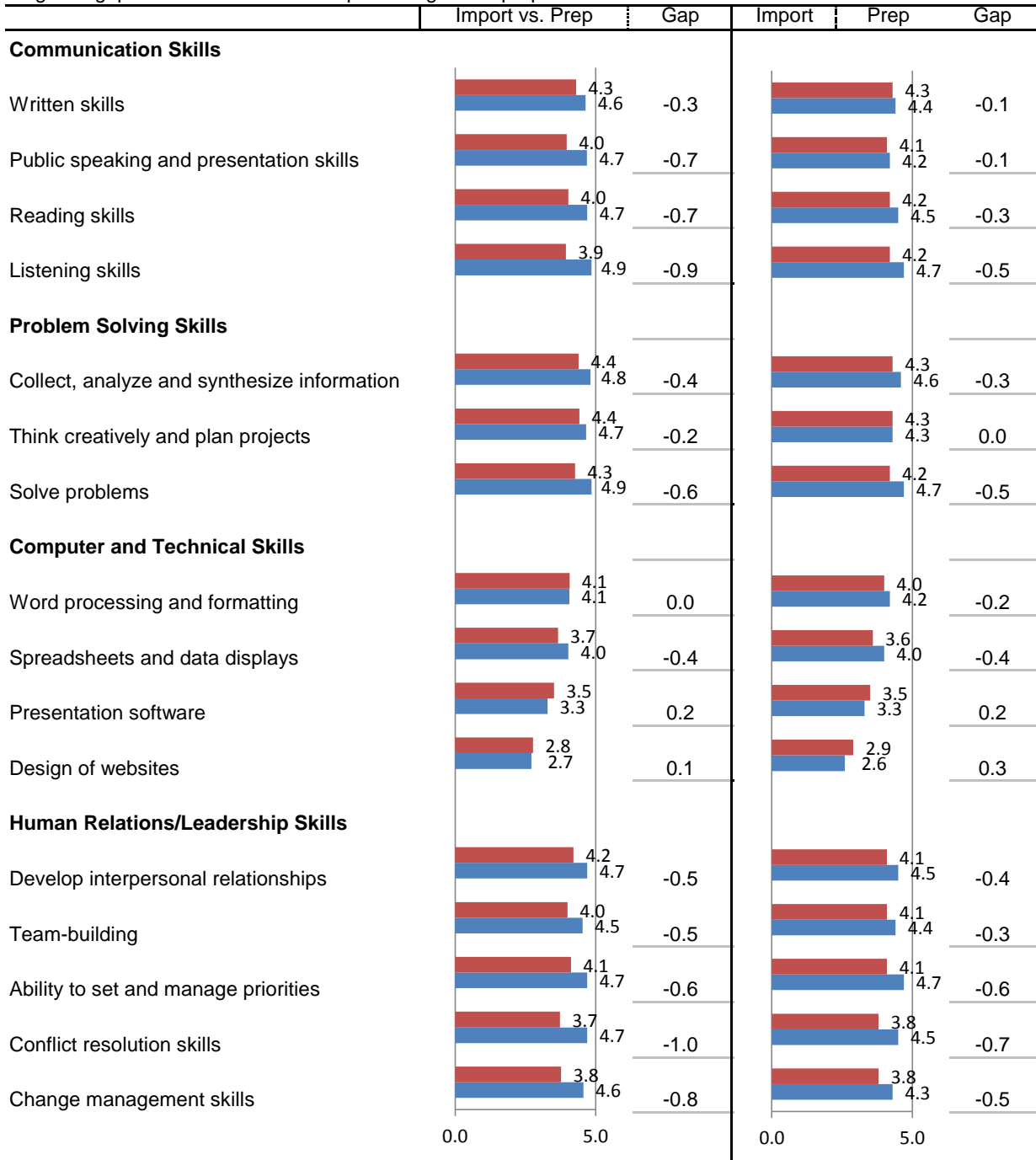
Degree Program Group	Non-Traditional Degrees	Total
Total Baccalaureate Graduates	168	1,632
Total Survey Respondents	37	271

12. Below are skills that are often important at the workplace. For each skill, indicate how important it is for your current work and how well NEIU prepared you.

■ Average importance of workplace skill for current job (5 pt scale)
 ■ Average preparation received from NEIU for each workplace skill (5 pt scale)

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Degree Program Group	College of Arts & Sciences	Total
Total Baccalaureate Graduates	980	1,632
Total Survey Respondents	175	271

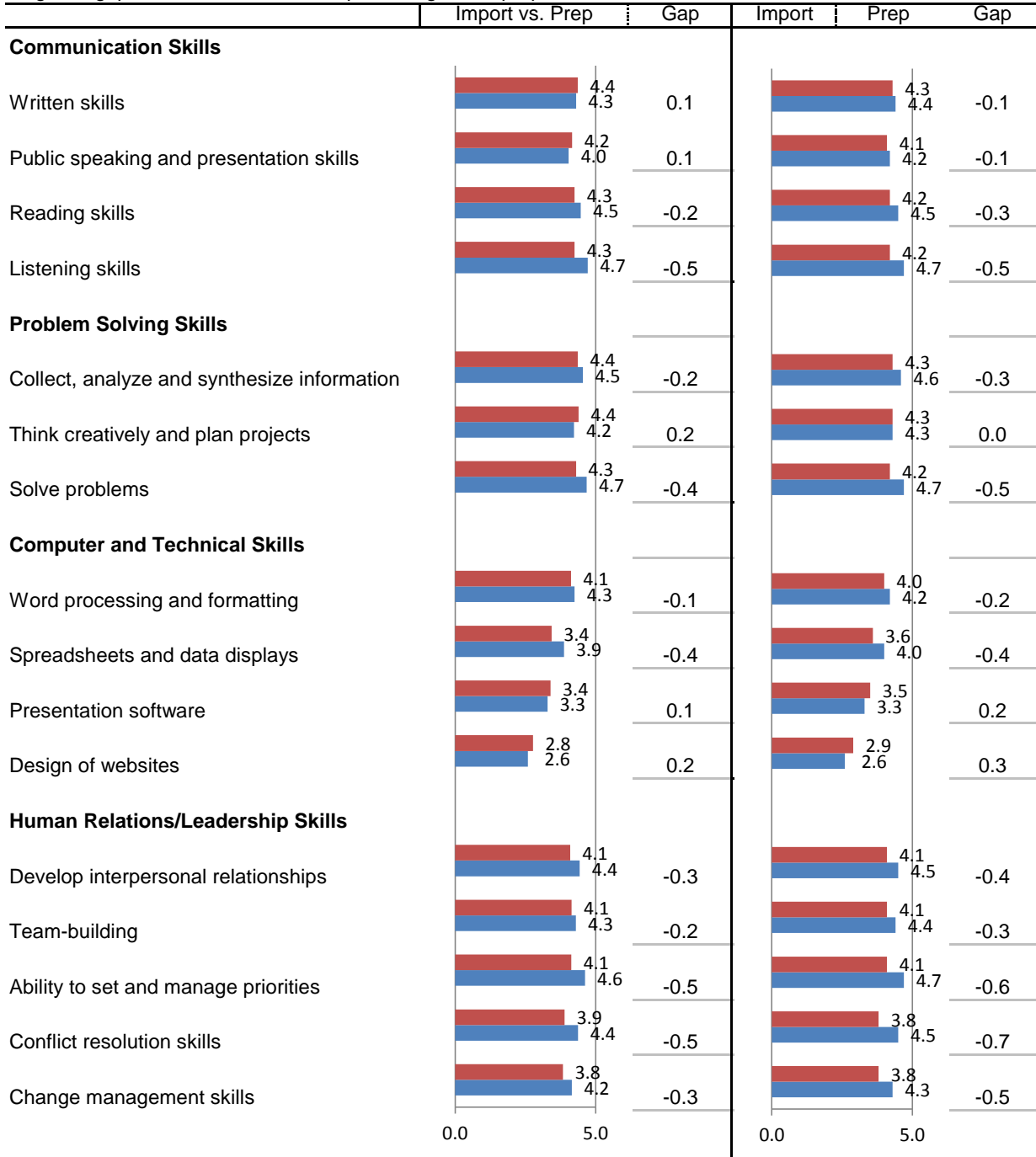
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Northeastern Illinois University
Survey of 2013 Baccalaureate Graduates (1 Year Out)
 Comparison of All Graduates to Survey Respondents

		All Baccalaureate Graduates		Survey Respondents	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	Actual	1,632			
	Adjusted	1,632	100.0%	271	16.6%
Gender	Female	926	56.7%	160	59.0%
	Male	706	43.3%	111	41.0%
Ethnicity	African American	144	8.8%	21	7.7%
	Asian	171	10.5%	23	8.5%
	Caucasian	789	48.3%	137	50.6%
	Native American	3	0.2%	1	0.4%
	Hispanic	401	24.6%	72	26.6%
	Hawaiian Pacific	5	0.3%	0	0.0%
	Non-Resident Alien	59	3.6%	9	3.3%
	Multiracial/2 or More	17	1.0%	2	0.7%
	Unknown	43	2.6%	6	2.2%
Term of Graduation	Spring 2013	743	45.5%	103	38.0%
	Summer 2013	298	18.3%	66	24.4%
	Fall 2013	591	36.2%	102	37.6%
College	Business	275	16.9%	30	11.1%
	Education	209	12.8%	29	10.7%
	Non-Traditional	168	10.3%	37	13.7%
	Arts and Sciences	980	60.0%	175	64.6%

* Totals may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

"Adjusted" total equals number of alumni who received a survey.

Source: 2013 Alumni Survey, 1-Year Out

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Northeastern Illinois University

Survey of 2013 Master's Graduates (1 Year Out)

Degree Program Group	College of Business		College of Education		College of Arts & Sciences		University	
Total Master's Graduates	32		287		138		457	
Total Survey Respondents	5		43		20		68	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%

Section I: Career Preparation and Employment Experiences

1. Are you currently employed (including self-employed)?

Yes, working full time	4	80.0%	37	86.0%	15	75.0%	56	82.4%
Yes, working part time	1	20.0%	4	9.3%	3	15.0%	8	11.8%
No, but am seeking employment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	10.0%	2	2.9%
No, and am not seeking employment	0	0.0%	2	4.7%	0	0.0%	2	2.9%

3. How would you classify your current primary employer?

Self - employed or private practice	0	0.0%	3	7.3%	1	5.6%	4	6.3%
Business	3	60.0%	2	4.9%	4	22.2%	9	14.1%
Professional firm	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	2	11.1%	3	4.7%
College or University	0	0.0%	3	7.3%	5	27.8%	8	12.5%
Elementary/secondary school	0	0.0%	25	61.0%	1	5.6%	26	40.6%
Health agency	0	0.0%	2	4.9%	1	5.6%	3	4.7%
Federal, state, or local government	0	0.0%	2	4.9%	3	16.7%	5	7.8%
Armed Services	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Non-Profit	0	0.0%	4	9.8%	1	5.6%	5	7.8%
Other	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.6%

4. How satisfied are you with your current job?

Very satisfied	3	60.0%	18	43.9%	4	22.2%	25	39.1%
Satisfied	2	40.0%	14	34.1%	8	44.4%	24	37.5%
Somewhat satisfied	0	0.0%	5	12.2%	5	27.8%	10	15.6%
Somewhat dissatisfied	0	0.0%	3	7.3%	0	0.0%	3	4.7%
Dissatisfied	0	0.0%	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	1	1.6%
Very dissatisfied	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.6%	1	1.6%

5. How closely related is your current job to your degree from NEIU?

Closely Related	2	40.0%	19	46.3%	6	33.3%	27	42.2%
Related	3	60.0%	15	36.6%	7	38.9%	25	39.1%
Unrelated	0	0.0%	7	17.1%	5	27.8%	12	18.7%
If "unrelated", is this by choice?								
Yes	0	0.0%	3	42.9%	2	40.0%	5	41.7%
No	0	0.0%	4	57.1%	3	60.0%	7	58.3%

6. What is your annual earned income before taxes in your current job?

Mean	\$75,800	\$53,608	\$44,774	\$53,075
Median	\$75,000	\$50,450	\$50,500	\$51,000
Minimum	\$51,000	\$12,000	\$75	\$75
Maximum	\$113,000	\$98,000	\$90,000	\$113,000

7. In general, how well did your degree program prepare you for your present job?

Very well	1	20.0%	7	17.5%	3	16.7%	11	17.5%
Well	3	60.0%	16	40.0%	6	33.3%	25	39.7%
Adequately	1	20.0%	15	37.5%	7	38.9%	23	36.5%
Inadequately	0	0.0%	2	5.0%	1	5.6%	3	4.8%
Poorly	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Very Poorly	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.6%	1	1.6%

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8. Current Occupation

Management	0	0.0%	1	2.4%	1	5.6%	2	3.1%
Business Operations	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.6%
Financial Specialists	3	60.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	4.7%
Computer Specialists	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	3	16.7%	4	6.3%
Mathematical Scientists and Technicians	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Architects, Surveyors, and Cartographers	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Engineers and Related Technicians	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Life and Physical Scientists and Technicians	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Social Scientists	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.6%	1	1.6%
Health: Doctors	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Health: Registered Nurses	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Health: Therapists	0	0.0%	2	4.9%	0	0.0%	2	3.1%
Health: Other Health, Support Workers	0	0.0%	2	4.9%	1	5.6%	3	4.7%
Community and Social Service	0	0.0%	7	17.1%	0	0.0%	7	10.9%
Legal: Attorneys/Judges	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Legal: Legal Support Workers	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Education : Early Childhood Teachers	0	0.0%	3	7.3%	0	0.0%	3	4.7%
Education: Elementary School Teachers	0	0.0%	2	4.9%	0	0.0%	2	3.1%
Education: Middle School Teachers	0	0.0%	2	4.9%	0	0.0%	2	3.1%
Education: Secondary School Teachers	0	0.0%	5	12.2%	1	5.6%	6	9.4%
Education: Special Education Teachers	0	0.0%	5	12.2%	0	0.0%	5	7.8%
Education: Other, except Administrators	0	0.0%	7	17.1%	3	16.7%	10	15.6%
Library Occupations	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Arts and Design Workers	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.6%	1	1.6%
Entertainers, Performers, Sports	0	0.0%	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	1	1.6%
Media and Communication Workers	0	0.0%	2	4.9%	1	5.6%	3	4.7%
Sales	0	0.0%	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	1	1.6%
Office and Administration	0	0.0%	1	2.4%	3	16.7%	4	6.3%
Protective Services	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.6%	1	1.6%
Food Preparation and Serving	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Bldg and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Personal Care and Services	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Construction and Extractive	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Production	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	11.1%	2	3.1%
Transportation and Material Moving	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Military	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

9. When did you secure your first job following receipt of your degree?

Held the same job while enrolled	3	60.0%	20	48.8%	7	38.9%	30	46.9%
Secured job by time of graduation	1	20.0%	4	9.8%	5	27.8%	10	15.6%
Secured job after graduation	1	20.0%	17	41.5%	6	33.3%	24	37.5%
If you marked 'after graduation', how many months after graduation did you secure employment?								
Less than 1 month	1	100.0%	1	5.9%	1	16.7%	3	12.5%
Between 1 and 3 months	0	0.0%	6	35.3%	3	50.0%	9	37.5%
Between 3 and 6 months	0	0.0%	5	29.4%	0	0.0%	5	20.8%
Between 6 and 9 months	0	0.0%	2	11.8%	0	0.0%	2	8.3%
More than 9 months	0	0.0%	3	17.6%	2	33.3%	5	20.8%

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10. Did you complete an internship during the course of completing your degree requirements?

Yes	1	20.0%	34	79.1%	3	15.0%	38	55.9%
No	4	80.0%	9	20.9%	17	85.0%	30	44.1%

If no, why not? (Check one)

Chose not to apply	3	75.0%	3	37.5%	6	35.3%	12	41.4%
Unfamiliar with internships, did not apply	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	2	11.8%	3	10.3%
Applied but was not selected	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Not available for my area of study	0	0.0%	5	62.5%	9	52.9%	14	48.3%

11. How well did Career Services help prepare you for your job search?

Web-based college resources

Respondents who used service	0	0.0%	9	20.9%	5	25.0%	14	20.6%
Average rating			3.0			2.20	2.7	

Assistance with resume/cover letter

Respondents who used service	0	0.0%	9	20.9%	4	20.0%	13	19.1%
Average rating			3.9			2.0	3.3	

Career Days or Career Fairs

Respondents who used service	0	0.0%	6	14.0%	5	25.0%	11	16.2%
Average rating			3.7			1.80	2.8	

Workshops for job search/interviews

Respondents who used service	0	0.0%	6	14.0%	5	25.0%	11	16.2%
Average rating			4.2			1.60	3.0	

Private appt with career counselor

Respondents who used service	0	0.0%	6	14.0%	5	25.0%	11	16.2%
Average rating			4.3			2.4	3.5	

*Sample size too small to report reliable ratings

Source: 2013 Alumni Survey, 1-Year Out

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Northeastern Illinois University

Survey of 2013 Master's Graduates (1 Year Out)

Degree Program Group	College of Business	College of Education	College of Arts & Sciences	University
Total Master's Graduates	32	287	138	457
Total Survey Respondents	5	43	20	68
	N %	N %	N %	N %

Section II: Education

13. Did you have to postpone your degree completion because all sections of a required course were full?

Yes	0	0.0%	2	4.7%	4	20.0%	6	8.8%
No	5	100.0%	41	95.3%	16	80.0%	62	91.2%

14. How likely are you to recommend NEIU to another student?

Very likely	4	80.0%	30	69.8%	10	50.0%	44	64.7%
Somewhat likely	0	0.0%	9	20.9%	6	30.0%	15	22.1%
Neutral	1	20.0%	3	7.0%	4	20.0%	8	11.8%
Somewhat unlikely	0	0.0%	1	2.3%	0	0.0%	1	1.5%
Very unlikely	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

15. Have you enrolled in a college or university since earning your degree?

Yes, full-time	0	0.0%	3	7.0%	4	20.0%	7	10.3%
Yes, part-time	0	0.0%	4	9.3%	1	5.0%	5	7.4%
No	5	100.0%	36	83.7%	15	75.0%	56	82.4%

16. Are you pursuing (or have you completed) an additional degree since earning your degree at NEIU?

Yes	0	0.0%	7	100.0%	5	100.0%	12	100.0%
No	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

16a. If you are pursuing (or have completed) another degree, please indicate which degree below:

Associate's	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Second Bachelor's	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Academic Master's (MA, MS, MEd, etc.)	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	2	40.0%	4	33.3%
Professional Masters or Education Specialist	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%
Medicine (MD, DO)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Health Professional	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Theology/Divinity	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Law (LLB, JD)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Doctorate (PhD, EdD, DA, DBA, etc.)	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	3	60.0%	5	41.7%
Other	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	0	0.0%	2	16.7%

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	N	%	N	%

17. In general, how well did your degree prepare you for your additional degree program?									
Very well	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	1	20.0%	3	25.0%	
Well	0	0.0%	3	42.9%	3	60.0%	6	50.0%	
Adequately	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	1	20.0%	3	25.0%	
Inadequately	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Poorly	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Very Poorly	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	

Section III: Student Engagement

18. Please indicate which of the following activities and events you participated in as an undergraduate. (Check all the apply.) For each activity in which you participated, indicate on a 5-point scale how helpful it was in preparing you for the workplace:

18-1a Student Organization Activities									
Number responding	1		5		3		9		
Rating:	*		*		*		*		
18-2a Academic Related Clubs									
Number responding	0		7		3		10		
Rating:	*		*		*		4.2		
18-3a On-Campus Employment									
Number responding	0		5		6		11		
Rating:	*		*		*		4.2		
18-4a Research project with a faculty member									
Number responding	0		5		8		13		
Rating:	*		*		*		4.5		
18-5a Tutor or Peer Advisor to other students									
Number responding	0		4		5		9		
Rating:	*		*		*		*		
18-6a Study Abroad Programs									
Number responding	0		2		0		2		
Rating:	*		*		*		*		
18-7a Practicum or field experience in an area of interest									
Number responding	0		25		5		30		
Rating:	*		4.4		*		4.5		
18-8a Community based project (i.e. Service Learning)									
Number responding	0		3		2		5		
Rating:	*		*		*		*		
18-9a Campus Recreational Programs									
Number responding	0		2		2		4		
Rating:	*		*		*		*		
18-10a Intramural Sports									
Number responding	0		0		0		0		
Rating:	*		*		*		*		

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18-1e Art Exhibits				
Number responding	4	13	8	25
Rating:	*	2.4	*	2.5
18-2e Theatre Performances				
Number responding	1	9	7	17
Rating:	*	*	*	2.9
18-3e Musical Performances				
Number responding	0	10	5	15
Rating:	*	3.0	*	2.7
18-4e Dance Performances				
Number responding	0	6	3	9
Rating:	*	*	*	*
18-5e Ethnic Heritage Events				
Number responding	1	9	3	13
Rating:	*	*	*	3.8
18-6e Scholarly Presentations				
Number responding	3	14	10	27
Rating:	*	4.2	4.1	4.2

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	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%

Section IV: Satisfaction

19. What is your present attitude towards Northeastern Illinois University?

Strongly positive	2	40.0%	14	32.6%	5	25.0%	21	30.9%
Positive	3	60.0%	21	48.8%	12	60.0%	36	52.9%
Somewhat positive	0	0.0%	5	11.6%	3	15.0%	8	11.8%
Somewhat negative	0	0.0%	3	7.0%	0	0.0%	3	4.4%
Negative	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Strongly negative	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

20. What is your present attitude towards your degree major?

Strongly positive	3	60.0%	25	58.1%	7	35.0%	35	51.5%
Positive	2	40.0%	14	32.6%	3	15.0%	19	27.9%
Somewhat positive	0	0.0%	4	9.3%	7	35.0%	11	16.2%
Somewhat negative	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	15.0%	3	4.4%
Negative	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Strongly negative	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

21. How helpful were the following people for academic guidance while at NEIU?

21-1 Academic major advisor

Very helpful	0	0.0%	18	41.9%	6	30.0%	24	35.3%
Helpful	1	20.0%	13	30.2%	3	15.0%	17	25.0%
Somewhat helpful	0	0.0%	1	2.3%	3	15.0%	4	5.9%
Not helpful	0	0.0%	2	4.7%	1	5.0%	3	4.4%
Not at all helpful	1	20.0%	3	7.0%	2	10.0%	6	8.8%
Did not use	3	60.0%	6	14.0%	5	25.0%	14	20.6%

21-2 Special programs adviser

Very helpful	0	0.0%	9	21.4%	2	10.0%	11	16.4%
Helpful	0	0.0%	3	7.1%	2	10.0%	5	7.5%
Somewhat helpful	0	0.0%	1	2.4%	2	10.0%	3	4.5%
Not helpful	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.0%	1	1.5%
Not at all helpful	0	0.0%	2	4.8%	0	0.0%	2	3.0%
Did not use	5	100.0%	27	64.3%	13	65.0%	45	67.2%

21-3 Academic Advising Center staff

Very helpful	0	0.0%	5	12.2%	0	0.0%	5	7.6%
Helpful	0	0.0%	5	12.2%	1	5.0%	6	9.1%
Somewhat helpful	0	0.0%	3	7.3%	6	30.0%	9	13.6%
Not helpful	0	0.0%	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	1	1.5%
Not at all helpful	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.0%	1	1.5%
Did not use	5	100.0%	27	65.9%	12	60.0%	44	66.7%

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Total Survey Respondents	5		43		20		68	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%

Section V: Educational Effectiveness

22. Please respond to each question by evaluating your program as a whole:

22-1. Professors accessible

Very Often	2	40.0%	22	52.4%	10	50.0%	34	50.7%
Often	3	60.0%	12	28.9%	8	40.0%	23	34.3%
Sometimes	0	0.0%	8	19.0%	1	5.0%	9	13.4%
Infrequently	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.0%	1	1.5%
Never	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

22-2. Work cooperatively

Very Often	5	100.0%	28	66.7%	6	30.0%	39	58.2%
Often	0	0.0%	12	28.6%	11	55.0%	23	34.3%
Sometimes	0	0.0%	2	4.8%	2	10.0%	4	6.0%
Infrequently	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.0%	1	1.5%
Never	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

22-3. Challenge ideas

Very Often	2	40.0%	21	50.0%	7	35.0%	30	44.8%
Often	2	40.0%	11	26.2%	9	45.0%	22	32.8%
Sometimes	1	20.0%	8	19.0%	2	10.0%	11	16.4%
Infrequently	0	0.0%	2	4.8%	0	0.0%	2	3.0%
Never	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	10.0%	2	3.0%

22-4. Appropriate teaching activities

Very Often	2	40.0%	18	43.9%	9	45.0%	29	43.9%
Often	3	60.0%	16	39.0%	9	45.0%	28	42.4%
Sometimes	0	0.0%	5	12.2%	1	5.0%	6	9.1%
Infrequently	0	0.0%	2	4.9%	0	0.0%	2	3.0%
Never	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.0%	1	1.5%

22-5. High expectations

Very Often	2	40.0%	20	47.6%	5	25.0%	27	40.3%
Often	2	40.0%	17	40.5%	6	30.0%	25	37.3%
Sometimes	0	0.0%	4	9.5%	7	35.0%	11	16.4%
Infrequently	1	20.0%	1	2.4%	2	10.0%	4	6.0%
Never	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

22-6. Timely feedback

Very Often	4	80.0%	20	48.8%	7	35.0%	31	47.0%
Often	1	20.0%	16	39.0%	8	40.0%	25	37.9%
Sometimes	0	0.0%	5	12.2%	4	20.0%	9	13.6%
Infrequently	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.0%	1	1.5%
Never	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

22-7. Importance of studying/planning

Very Often	2	40.0%	22	52.4%	8	40.0%	32	47.8%
Often	2	40.0%	8	19.0%	9	45.0%	19	28.4%
Sometimes	1	20.0%	10	23.8%	2	10.0%	13	19.4%
Infrequently	0	0.0%	2	4.8%	0	0.0%	2	3.0%
Never	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.0%	1	1.5%

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Total Survey Respondents	5		43		20		68	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%

Section VI: Alumni Relations

23. How interested would you be in finding former NEIU classmates through social networking?

Very interested	0	0.0%	6	14.3%	1	5.0%	7	10.4%
Interested	2	40.0%	10	23.8%	10	50.0%	22	32.8%
Neutral	3	60.0%	15	35.7%	5	25.0%	23	34.3%
Uninterested	0	0.0%	5	11.9%	4	20.0%	9	13.4%
Very uninterested	0	0.0%	6	14.3%	0	0.0%	6	9.0%

24. Please indicate which types of events would bring you back to visit NEIU (Check all that apply):

Cultural programs	3	60.0%	15	34.9%	8	40.0%	26	38.2%
Theatre performances	2	40.0%	15	34.9%	7	35.0%	24	35.3%
Music Performances	1	20.0%	15	34.9%	4	20.0%	20	29.4%
Dance performances	0	0.0%	11	25.6%	4	20.0%	15	22.1%
Art gallery openings	1	20.0%	11	25.6%	5	25.0%	17	25.0%
Career Development Activities	2	40.0%	11	25.6%	7	35.0%	20	29.4%
Faculty retirement parties	0	0.0%	5	11.6%	3	15.0%	8	11.8%
Sports	1	20.0%	4	9.3%	4	20.0%	9	13.2%
Other	0	0.0%	7	16.3%	4	20.0%	11	16.2%

25. As an alum, I would be most likely to participate in alumni events that were organized to bring together others who were in my (Check all that apply):

Academic Department or Major	3	60.0%	24	55.8%	16	80.0%	43	63.2%
Academic College	2	40.0%	2	4.7%	5	25.0%	9	13.2%
Graduation Class	3	60.0%	13	30.2%	8	40.0%	24	35.3%
Student Organization(s)	0	0.0%	4	9.3%	1	5.0%	5	7.4%
Cultural or ethnic background	2	40.0%	8	18.6%	5	25.0%	15	22.1%
General alumni event	0	0.0%	5	11.6%	4	20.0%	9	13.2%
Other	0	0.0%	2	4.7%	1	5.0%	3	4.4%
No interest in alumni events	0	0.0%	8	18.6%	2	10.0%	10	14.7%

26. How would you like to get involved? (Check all that apply):

Mentor students	1	20.0%	6	14.0%	6	30.0%	13	19.1%
Share career exp. with current students	1	20.0%	13	30.2%	9	45.0%	23	33.8%
Fundraise for NEIU or NEIU program/dept	1	20.0%	5	11.6%	0	0.0%	6	8.8%
Participate in Social Action/Lobbying	1	20.0%	4	9.3%	3	15.0%	8	11.8%
Recruit students to NEIU	2	40.0%	8	18.6%	3	15.0%	13	19.1%
Provide Internships for NEIU students	0	0.0%	9	20.9%	2	10.0%	11	16.2%
Other	0	0.0%	3	7.0%	1	5.0%	4	5.9%

27. As a member of the Northeastern Illinois University Alumni Association, what benefits and resources would you find most helpful?

Travel programs	1	20.0%	12	27.9%	7	35.0%	20	29.4%
Discounts for local entertainment/theatre	2	40.0%	19	44.2%	10	50.0%	31	45.6%
Regional activities	0	0.0%	6	14.0%	6	30.0%	12	17.6%
Career services	4	80.0%	15	34.9%	10	50.0%	29	42.6%
Continued educational programs	2	40.0%	18	41.9%	13	65.0%	33	48.5%
Other	0	0.0%	4	9.3%	0	0.0%	4	5.9%

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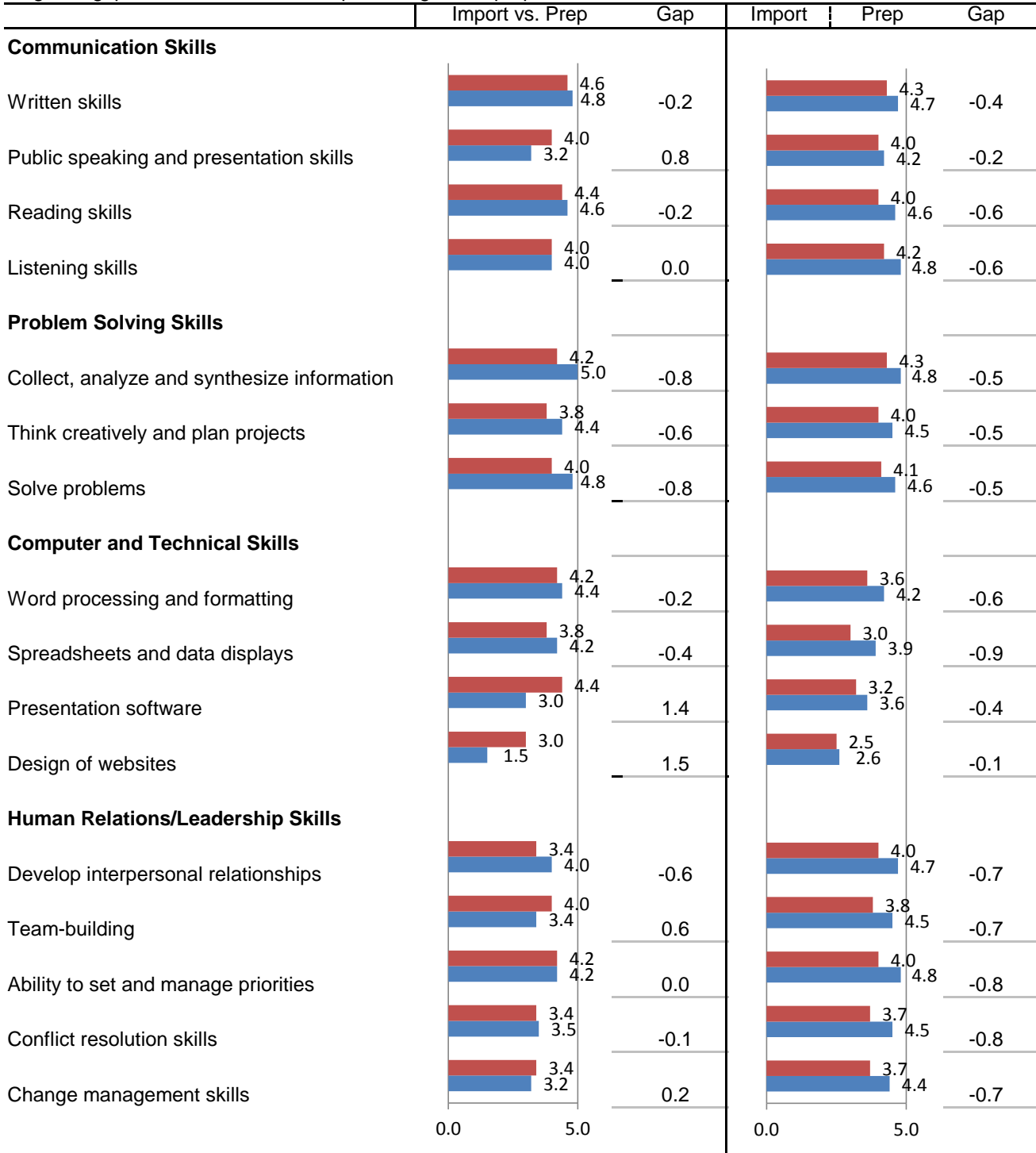
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Degree Program Group	College of Business	Total
Total Masters Graduates	32	457
Total Survey Respondents	5	68

12. Below are skills that are often important at the workplace. For each skill, indicate how important it is for your current work and how well NEIU prepared you.

■ Average importance of workplace skill for current job (5 pt scale)
■ Average preparation received from NEIU for each workplace skill (5 pt scale)

Gap: Difference between average importance rating and average preparation rating.
 Negative gaps indicate alumni who report being under-prepared.

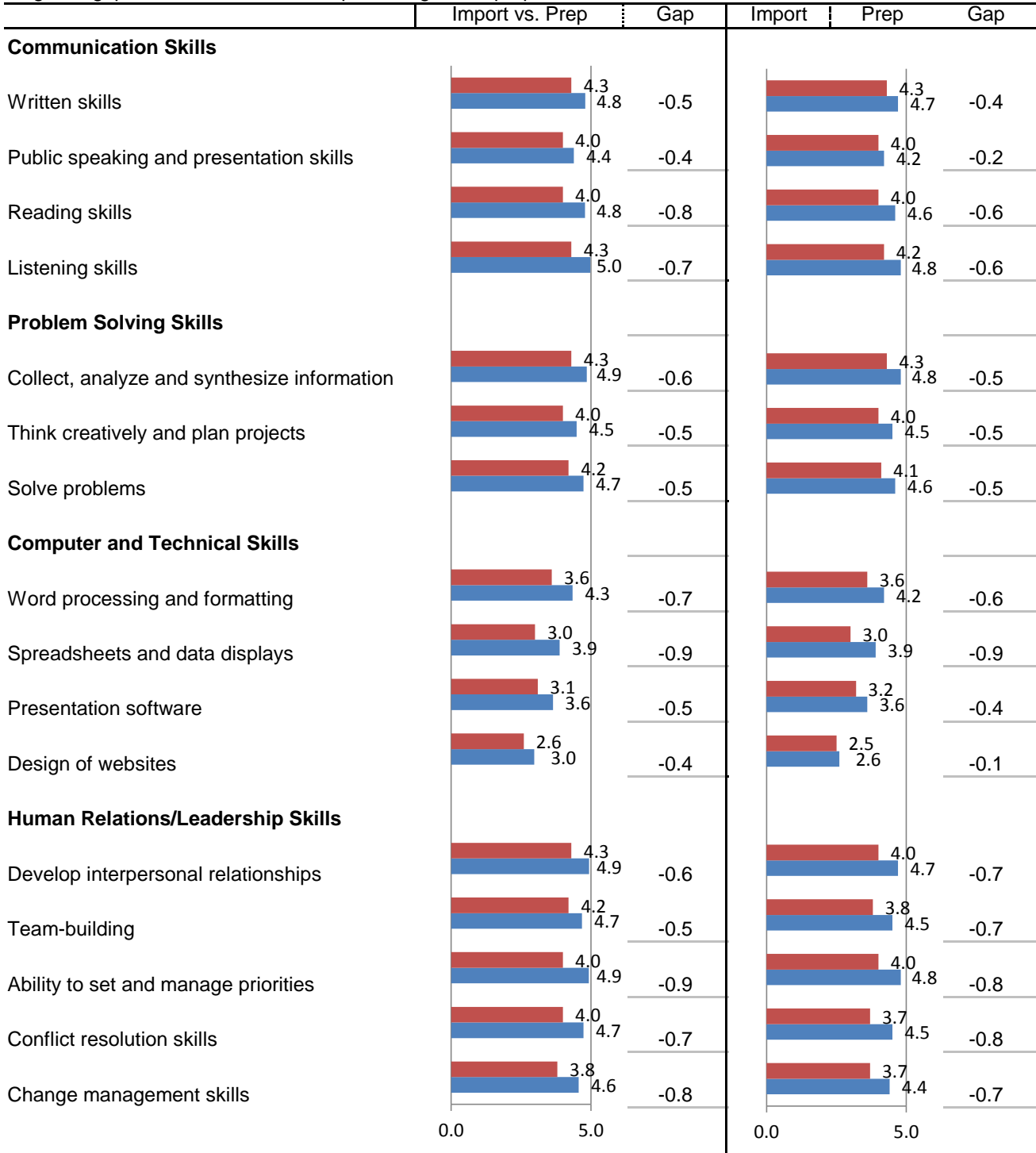


Degree Program Group	College of Education	Total
Total Masters Graduates	287	457
Total Survey Respondents	43	68

12. Below are skills that are often important at the workplace. For each skill, indicate how important it is for your current work and how well NEIU prepared you.

■ Average importance of workplace skill for current job (5 pt scale)
■ Average preparation received from NEIU for each workplace skill (5 pt scale)

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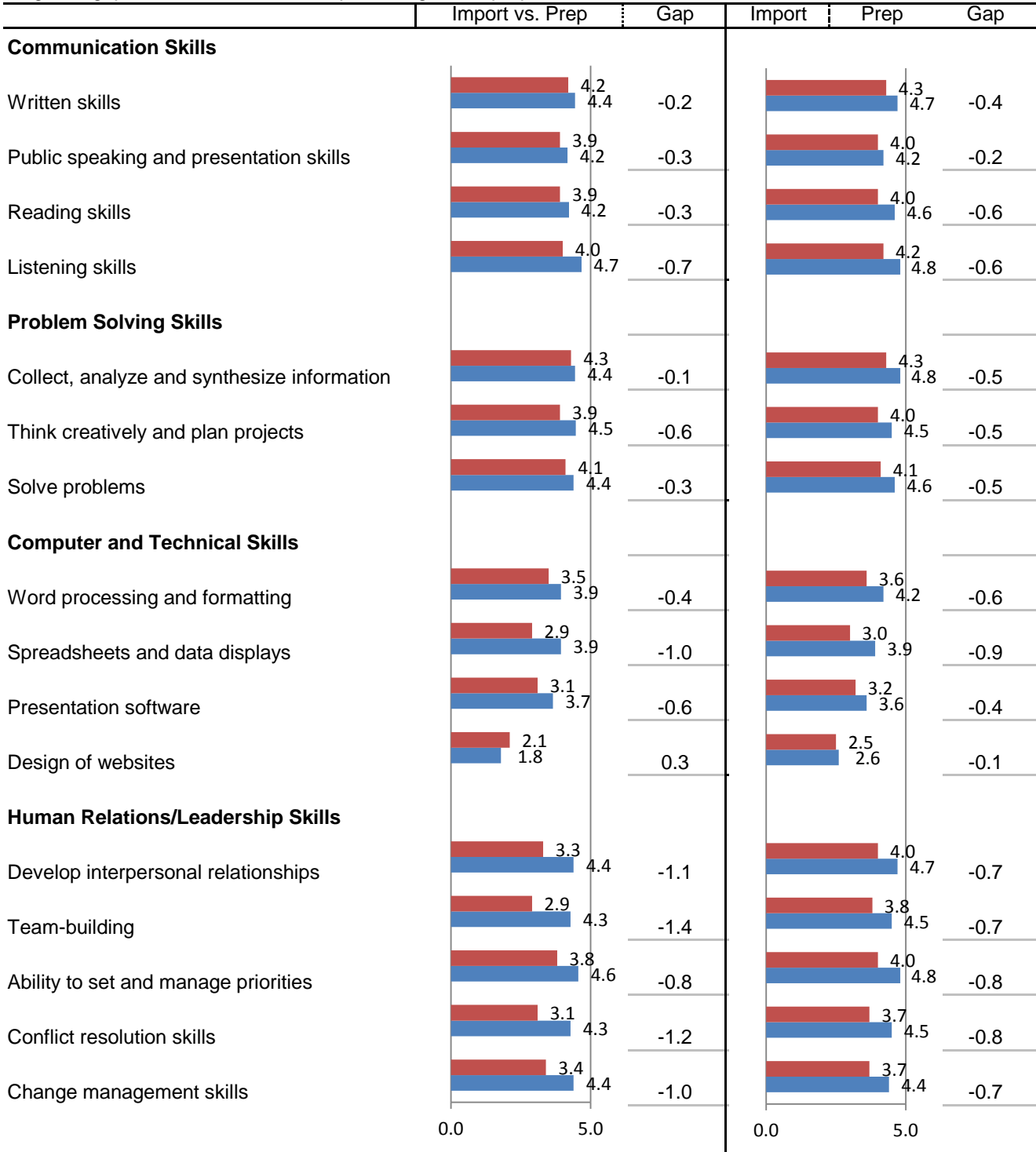


Degree Program Group	College of Arts & Sciences	Total
Total Masters Graduates	138	457
Total Survey Respondents	20	68

12. Below are skills that are often important at the workplace. For each skill, indicate how important it is for your current work and how well NEIU prepared you.

■ Average importance of workplace skill for current job (5 pt scale)
■ Average preparation received from NEIU for each workplace skill (5 pt scale)

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Northeastern Illinois University

Survey of 2013 Master's Graduates (1 Year Out)

Comparison of All Graduates to Survey Respondents

		All Master's Graduates		Survey Respondents	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	Actual	457			
	Adjusted	457	100.0%	68	14.9%
Gender	Female	301	65.9%	45	66.2%
	Male	156	34.1%	23	33.8%
Ethnicity	African American	33	7.2%	7	10.3%
	Asian	19	4.2%	2	2.9%
	Caucasian	217	47.5%	38	55.9%
	Native American	3	0.7%	0	0.0%
	Hispanic	66	14.4%	6	8.8%
	Hawaiian Pacific	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Non-Resident Alien	35	7.7%	3	4.4%
	Multiracial/2 or More	1	0.2%	0	0.0%
	Unknown	83	18.2%	12	17.6%
Term of Graduation	Spring 2013	142	31.1%	20	29.4%
	Summer 2013	159	34.8%	25	36.8%
	Fall 2013	156	34.1%	23	33.8%
College	Business	32	7.0%	5	7.4%
	Education	287	62.8%	43	63.2%
	Arts and Sciences	138	30.2%	20	29.4%

* Totals may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

"Adjusted" total equals number of alumni who received a survey.

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