

## Northeastern Illinois University Survey of 2015 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	288		214		203		945		1,650	
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	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%

### Section I: Career Preparation and Employment Experiences

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

Yes, working full time	29	85.3%	15	88.2%	27	69.2%	84	62.2%	155	68.9%
Yes, working part time	4	11.8%	0	0.0%	6	15.4%	25	18.5%	35	15.6%
No, but am seeking employment	1	2.9%	1	5.9%	4	10.3%	12	8.9%	18	8.0%
No, and am not seeking employment	0	0.0%	1	5.9%	2	5.1%	14	10.4%	17	7.6%

#### 3. How would you classify your current primary employer?

Self - employed or private practice	2	6.3%	0	0.0%	1	3.0%	6	5.8%	9	4.9%
Business	23	71.9%	1	7.7%	11	33.3%	34	32.7%	69	37.9%
Professional firm	3	9.4%	0	0.0%	1	3.0%	5	4.8%	9	4.9%
College or University	2	6.3%	0	0.0%	5	15.2%	13	12.5%	20	11.0%
Elementary/secondary school	0	0.0%	10	76.9%	5	15.2%	8	7.7%	23	12.6%
Health agency	0	0.0%	2	15.4%	1	3.0%	10	9.6%	13	7.1%
Federal, state, or local government	2	6.3%	0	0.0%	5	15.2%	5	4.8%	12	6.6%
Armed Services	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Non-Profit	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	12.1%	16	15.4%	20	11.0%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	6.7%	7	3.8%

#### 4. How satisfied are you with your current job?

Very satisfied	11	34.4%	5	38.5%	14	42.4%	34	32.7%	64	35.2%
Satisfied	9	28.1%	6	46.2%	13	39.4%	40	38.5%	68	37.4%
Somewhat satisfied	10	31.3%	1	7.7%	2	6.1%	19	18.3%	32	17.6%
Somewhat dissatisfied	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	2	6.1%	8	7.7%	11	6.0%
Dissatisfied	1	3.1%	0	0.0%	1	3.0%	1	1.0%	3	1.6%
Very dissatisfied	1	3.1%	0	0.0%	1	3.0%	2	1.9%	4	2.2%

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

Closely Related	17	53.1%	12	92.3%	7	21.2%	31	29.8%	67	36.8%
Related	11	34.4%	0	0.0%	14	42.4%	39	37.5%	64	35.2%
Unrelated	4	12.5%	1	7.7%	12	36.4%	34	32.7%	51	28.0%
If "unrelated", is this by choice?										
Yes	1	33.3%	1	100.0%	9	75.0%	20	60.6%	31	63.3%
No	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	3	25.0%	13	39.4%	18	36.7%

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

Mean	\$47,525	\$47,666	\$49,513	\$36,658	\$42,066
Median	\$48,630	\$50,000	\$42,750	\$34,500	\$40,500
Minimum	\$6,000	\$30,000	\$15,000	\$1,500	\$1,500
Maximum	\$82,000	\$52,000	\$135,000	\$120,000	\$135,000

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

Very well	4	12.9%	2	15.4%	8	25.0%	22	22.0%	36	20.5%
Well	13	41.9%	9	69.2%	7	21.9%	35	35.0%	64	36.4%
Adequately	13	41.9%	0	0.0%	14	43.8%	29	29.0%	56	31.8%
Inadequately	0	0.0%	2	15.4%	2	6.3%	8	8.0%	12	6.8%
Poorly	1	3.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	3.0%	4	2.3%
Very Poorly	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.1%	3	3.0%	4	2.3%

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### 8. Current Occupation

Management	4	14.3%	0	0.0%	5	16.7%	9	9.2%	18	10.7%
Business Operations	6	21.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	7.1%	13	7.7%
Financial Specialists	9	32.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	3.1%	12	7.1%
Computer Specialists	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	3	10.0%	4	4.1%	8	4.7%
Mathematical Scientists and Technicians	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	1	0.6%
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%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Life and Physical Scientists and Technicians	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.3%	1	1.0%	2	1.2%
Social Scientists	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Health: Therapists	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	1	0.6%
Health: Other Health ,Support Workers	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	2	6.7%	10	10.2%	13	7.7%
Community and Social Service	1	3.6%	1	7.7%	3	10.0%	12	12.2%	17	10.1%
Legal: Attorneys/Judges	0	0.0%	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%	4	4.1%	4	2.4%
Education : Early Childhood Teachers	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	2	6.7%	3	3.1%	6	3.6%
Education: Elementary School Teachers	0	0.0%	4	30.8%	2	6.7%	1	1.0%	7	4.1%
Education: Middle School Teachers	0	0.0%	4	30.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	2.4%
Education: Secondary School Teachers	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	5.1%	5	3.0%
Education: Special Education Teachers	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.6%
Education: Other, except Administrators	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	3	10.0%	10	10.2%	14	8.3%
Library Occupations	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Arts and Design Workers	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	2.0%	2	1.2%
Entertainers, Performers, Sports	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	1	0.6%
Media and Communication Workers	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.6%
Sales	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	1	3.3%	8	8.2%	10	5.9%
Office and Administration	3	10.7%	0	0.0%	3	10.0%	10	10.2%	16	9.5%
Protective Services	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.3%	1	1.0%	2	1.2%
Food Preparation and Serving	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	1	0.6%
Bldg and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	0	0.0%	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%	1	1.0%	1	0.6%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	0	0.0%	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%	0	0.0%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Production	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	1	3.3%	1	1.0%	3	1.8%
Transportation and Material Moving	2	7.1%	0	0.0%	2	6.7%	2	2.0%	6	3.6%
Military	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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<b>9. When did you secure your first job following receipt of your degree?</b>										
Held the same job while enrolled	9	29.0%	0	0.0%	15	46.9%	24	23.8%	48	27.1%
Secured job by time of graduation	7	22.6%	2	15.4%	7	21.9%	12	11.9%	28	15.8%
Secured job after graduation	15	48.4%	11	84.6%	10	31.3%	65	64.4%	101	57.1%
<b>If you marked 'after graduation', how many months after graduation did you secure employment?</b>										
Less than 1 month	2	13.3%	3	27.3%	1	10.0%	9	13.8%	15	14.9%
Between 1 and 3 months	1	6.7%	3	27.3%	0	0.0%	14	21.5%	18	17.8%
Between 3 and 6 months	1	6.7%	1	9.1%	3	30.0%	16	24.6%	21	20.8%
Between 6 and 9 months	5	33.3%	1	9.1%	5	50.0%	12	18.5%	23	22.8%
More than 9 months	6	40.0%	3	27.3%	1	10.0%	14	21.5%	24	23.8%
<b>10. Did you complete an internship during the course of completing your degree requirements?</b>										
Yes	7	22.6%	10	76.9%	5	15.6%	49	48.5%	71	40.1%
No	24	77.4%	3	23.1%	27	84.4%	52	51.5%	106	59.9%
<b>If no, why not? (Check one)</b>										
Chose not to apply	16	69.6%	1	33.3%	8	30.8%	28	56.0%	53	52.0%
Unfamiliar with internships, did not apply	2	8.7%	0	0.0%	4	15.4%	7	14.0%	13	12.7%
Applied but was not selected	3	13.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	4.0%	5	4.9%
Not available for my area of study	2	8.7%	2	66.7%	14	53.8%	13	26.0%	31	30.4%
<b>11. How well did Career Services help prepare you for your job search?</b>										
<b>Web-based college resources</b>										
Respondents who used service	15	44.1%	7	41.2%	10	25.6%	33	24.4%	65	28.8%
Average rating	2.9		*		3.9		2.8		3.1	
<b>Assistance with resume/cover letter</b>										
Respondents who used service	13	38.2%	9	52.9%	13	33.3%	43	31.9%	78	34.5%
Average rating	2.8		*		3.6		3.7		3.5	
<b>Career Days or Career Fairs</b>										
Respondents who used service	13	38.2%	9	52.9%	9	23.1%	34	25.2%	65	28.8%
Average rating	2.9		*		*		3.6		3.3	
<b>Workshops for job search/interviews</b>										
Respondents who used service	8	23.5%	9	52.9%	7	17.9%	26	19.3%	50	22.1%
Average rating	*		*		*		3.3		3.2	
<b>Private appt with career counselor</b>										
Respondents who used service	11	32.4%	7	41.2%	10	25.6%	39	28.9%	67	29.6%
Average rating	3.4		*		3.5		3.4		3.5	

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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	7	23.3%	3	21.4%	4	10.8%	23	18.9%	37	18.2%
No	23	76.7%	11	78.6%	33	89.2%	99	81.1%	166	81.8%

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

Very likely	16	53.3%	10	71.4%	26	72.2%	91	74.6%	143	70.8%
Somewhat likely	10	33.3%	1	7.1%	5	13.9%	20	16.4%	36	17.8%
Neutral	2	6.7%	2	14.3%	2	5.6%	7	5.7%	13	6.4%
Somewhat unlikely	1	3.3%	1	7.1%	1	2.8%	1	0.8%	4	2.0%
Very unlikely	1	3.3%	0	0.0%	2	5.6%	3	2.5%	6	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%	31	25.4%	37	18.3%
Yes, part-time	6	20.7%	4	28.6%	9	24.3%	16	13.1%	35	17.3%
No	23	79.3%	10	71.4%	22	59.5%	75	61.5%	130	64.4%

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

Yes	5	71.4%	3	75.0%	13	86.7%	44	93.6%	84	92.3%
No	2	28.6%	1	25.0%	2	13.3%	3	6.4%	7	7.7%

#### 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%	0	0.0%
Second Bachelor's	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Academic Master's (MA, MS, MEd, etc.)	2	40.0%	2	66.7%	8	61.5%	27	61.4%	39	60.0%
Professional Masters or Education Specialist	3	60.0%	1	33.3%	2	15.4%	8	18.2%	14	21.5%
Medicine (MD, DO)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.3%	1	1.5%
Health Professional	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	4	9.1%	5	7.7%
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%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Doctorate (PhD, EdD, DA, DBA, etc.)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.3%	1	1.5%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	15.4%	3	6.8%	5	7.7%

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

Very well	2	40.0%	1	33.3%	5	38.5%	26	59.1%	34	52.3%
Well	2	40.0%	2	66.7%	4	30.8%	15	34.1%	23	35.4%
Adequately	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	4	30.8%	2	4.5%	7	10.8%
Inadequately	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Poorly	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.3%	1	1.5%
Very Poorly	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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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	5	14.7%	2	11.8%	9	23.1%	18	13.3%	34	15.1%
Average rating	*		*		*		4.1		3.9	

#### 18-2a Academic Related Clubs

Respondents who used service	9	26.5%	0	0.0%	7	17.9%	37	27.4%	53	23.6%
Average rating	*		*		*		3.6		3.6	

#### 18-3a On-Campus Employment

Respondents who used service	4	11.8%	3	17.6%	7	17.9%	19	14.1%	33	14.7%
Average rating	*		*		*		4.3		4.0	

#### 18-4a Research project with a faculty member

Respondents who used service	1	2.9%	1	5.9%	4	10.3%	25	18.5%	31	13.8%
Average rating	*		*		*		4.3		4.3	

#### 18-5a Tutor or Peer Advisor to other students

Respondents who used service	6	17.6%	1	5.9%	6	15.4%	26	19.3%	39	14.7%
Average rating	*		*		*		4.5		4.5	

#### 18-6a Study Abroad Programs

Respondents who used service	1	2.9%	1	5.9%	2	5.1%	7	5.2%	11	4.9%
Average rating	-		-		*		*		5.00	

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

Respondents who used service	1	2.9%	5	29.4%	5	12.8%	28	20.7%	39	14.7%
Average rating	*		*		*		4.4		4.4	

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

Respondents who used service	3	8.8%	3	17.6%	6	15.4%	13	9.6%	25	9.4%
Average rating	*		*		*		4.4		4.5	

#### 18-9a Campus Recreational Programs

Respondents who used service	3	8.8%	2	11.8%	4	10.0%	9	6.7%	18	6.8%
Average rating	*		*		*		3.6		3.7	

#### 18-10a Intramural Sports

Respondents who used service	2	5.9%	2	11.8%	0	0.0%	3	2.2%	7	3.1%
Average rating	*		*		*		*		*	

#### 18-1e Art Exhibits

Respondents who used service	10	29.4%	4	23.5%	14	35.9%	34	25.2%	62	27.6%
Average rating	2.7		*		2.6		3.4		3.1	

#### 18-2e Theatre Performances

Respondents who used service	8	23.5%	5	29.4%	13	33.3%	43	31.9%	69	30.7%
Average rating	*		*		2.9		3.0		2.9	

#### 18-3e Musical Performances

Respondents who used service	4	11.8%	4	23.5%	12	30.8%	29	21.5%	49	21.8%
Average rating	*		*		2.5		3.0		2.9	

#### 18-4e Dance Performances

Respondents who used service	3	8.8%	4	23.5%	8	20.5%	15	11.1%	30	13.3%
Average rating	*		*		*		3.0		2.8	

#### 18-5e Ethnic Heritage Events

Respondents who used service	3	8.8%	4	23.5%	17	43.6%	29	21.5%	53	23.6%
Average rating	*		*		3.9		4.1		4.1	

#### 18-6e Scholarly Presentations

Respondents who used service	11	32.4%	5	29.4%	13	33.3%	63	46.7%	92	40.9%
Average rating	4.0		*		3.9		4.0		3.9	

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#### Section IV: Satisfaction

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

Strongly positive	9	32.1%	7	53.8%	20	54.1%	62	53.0%	98	50.3%
Positive	12	42.9%	3	23.1%	11	29.7%	44	37.6%	70	35.9%
Somewhat positive	6	21.4%	2	15.4%	3	8.1%	8	6.8%	19	9.7%
Somewhat negative	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	3	8.1%	1	0.9%	5	2.6%
Negative	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%
Strongly negative	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.7%	2	1.0%

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

Strongly positive	12	42.9%	5	38.5%	20	54.1%	52	44.4%	89	45.6%
Positive	10	35.7%	6	46.2%	9	24.3%	44	37.6%	69	35.4%
Somewhat positive	4	14.3%	1	7.7%	4	10.8%	14	12.0%	23	11.8%
Somewhat negative	1	3.6%	1	7.7%	4	10.8%	4	3.4%	10	5.1%
Negative	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.7%	3	1.5%
Strongly negative	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.9%	1	0.5%

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

###### 21-1 Academic major advisor

Very helpful	11	39.3%	5	38.5%	23	62.2%	54	45.8%	93	47.4%
Helpful	9	32.1%	2	15.4%	6	16.2%	25	21.2%	42	21.4%
Somewhat helpful	4	14.3%	2	15.4%	2	5.4%	16	13.6%	24	12.2%
Not helpful	2	7.1%	2	15.4%	1	2.7%	11	9.3%	16	8.2%
Not at all helpful	1	3.6%	2	15.4%	3	8.1%	6	5.1%	12	6.1%
Did not use	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	2	5.4%	6	5.1%	9	4.6%

###### 21-2 Special programs adviser

Very helpful	5	17.9%	3	14.3%	16	43.2%	30	25.6%	54	26.6%
Helpful	2	7.1%	3	14.3%	5	13.5%	16	13.7%	26	12.8%
Somewhat helpful	7	25.0%	4	19.0%	1	2.7%	12	10.3%	24	11.8%
Not helpful	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	2	5.4%	5	4.3%	8	3.9%
Not at all helpful	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	2	5.4%	4	3.4%	7	3.4%
Did not use	12	42.9%	11	52.4%	11	29.7%	50	42.7%	84	41.4%

###### 21-3 Academic Advising Center staff

Very helpful	10	35.7%	6	46.2%	14	37.8%	19	16.2%	49	25.1%
Helpful	7	25.0%	2	15.4%	5	13.5%	24	20.5%	38	19.5%
Somewhat helpful	4	14.3%	3	23.1%	3	8.1%	19	16.2%	29	14.9%
Not helpful	1	3.6%	1	7.7%	5	13.5%	8	6.8%	15	7.7%
Not at all helpful	2	7.1%	1	7.7%	2	5.4%	5	4.3%	10	5.1%
Did not use	4	14.3%	0	0.0%	8	21.6%	42	35.9%	54	27.7%

Degree Program Group	College of Business		College of Education		Non Traditional Degrees		College of Arts & Sciences		University	
Total Baccalaureate Graduates	288		214		203		945		1,650	
Total Survey Respondents	34		17		39		135		225	
	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	46.4%	7	53.8%	21	56.8%	72	60.5%	113	57.4%
Often	8	28.6%	4	30.8%	14	35.0%	37	31.1%	63	32.0%
Sometimes	6	21.4%	2	15.4%	2	5.0%	9	7.6%	19	9.6%
Infrequently	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	2	1.0%
Never	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

#### 22-2. Work cooperatively

Very Often	11	39.3%	7	53.8%	15	40.5%	53	44.5%	86	43.7%
Often	15	53.6%	6	46.2%	14	37.8%	41	34.5%	76	38.6%
Sometimes	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	8	21.6%	23	19.3%	32	16.2%
Infrequently	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.7%	3	1.5%
Never	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

#### 22-3. Challenge ideas

Very Often	8	28.6%	7	53.8%	22	59.5%	63	52.9%	100	50.8%
Often	9	32.1%	6	46.2%	11	29.7%	31	26.1%	57	28.9%
Sometimes	8	28.6%	0	0.0%	4	10.8%	20	16.8%	32	16.2%
Infrequently	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	2.5%	4	2.0%
Never	2	7.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.7%	4	2.0%

#### 22-4. Appropriate teaching activities

Very Often	10	37.0%	4	30.8%	24	64.9%	66	55.5%	104	53.1%
Often	8	29.6%	7	53.8%	11	29.7%	37	31.1%	63	32.1%
Sometimes	8	29.6%	1	7.7%	2	5.4%	14	11.8%	25	12.8%
Infrequently	1	3.7%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	3	1.5%
Never	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	1	0.5%

#### 22-5. High expectations

Very Often	9	32.1%	7	53.8%	22	59.5%	63	52.9%	101	51.3%
Often	13	46.4%	6	46.2%	13	35.1%	40	33.6%	72	36.5%
Sometimes	4	14.3%	0	0.0%	1	2.7%	10	8.4%	15	7.6%
Infrequently	2	7.1%	0	0.0%	1	2.7%	4	3.4%	7	3.6%
Never	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.7%	2	1.0%

#### 22-6. Timely feedback

Very Often	8	28.6%	6	46.2%	24	64.9%	66	55.5%	104	52.8%
Often	14	50.0%	7	53.8%	12	32.4%	38	31.9%	71	36.0%
Sometimes	6	21.4%	0	0.0%	1	2.7%	12	10.1%	19	9.6%
Infrequently	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.7%	2	1.0%
Never	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	1	0.5%

#### 22-7. Importance of studying/planning

Very Often	15	53.6%	8	61.5%	22	61.1%	74	62.7%	119	61.0%
Often	10	35.7%	5	38.5%	12	33.3%	24	20.3%	51	26.2%
Sometimes	3	10.7%	0	0.0%	2	5.6%	15	12.7%	20	10.3%
Infrequently	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	4.2%	5	2.6%
Never	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%



Degree Program Group	College of Business		College of Education		Non Traditional Degrees		College of Arts & Sciences		University	
Total Baccalaureate Graduates	288		214		203		945		1,650	
Total Survey Respondents	34		17		39		135		225	
	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	5	17.9%	1	7.7%	5	13.5%	17	14.3%	28	14.2%
Interested	6	21.4%	4	30.8%	6	16.2%	27	22.7%	43	21.8%
Neutral	11	39.3%	6	46.2%	17	45.9%	51	42.9%	85	43.1%
Uninterested	4	14.3%	1	7.7%	5	13.5%	18	15.1%	28	14.2%
Very uninterested	2	7.1%	1	7.7%	4	10.8%	6	5.0%	13	6.6%

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

Cultural programs	8	15.1%	7	10.8%	21	52.5%	52	51.0%	88	17.8%
Theatre performances	6	11.3%	3	4.6%	17	42.5%	38	37.3%	64	13.0%
Music Performances	4	7.5%	7	10.8%	15	37.5%	25	24.5%	51	10.3%
Dance performances	5	9.4%	2	3.1%	11	27.5%	30	29.4%	48	9.7%
Art gallery openings	7	13.2%	3	4.6%	9	22.5%	22	21.6%	41	8.3%
Career Development Activities	13	24.5%	4	6.2%	15	37.5%	51	50.0%	83	16.8%
Faculty retirement parties	4	7.5%	17	26.2%	6	15.0%	23	22.5%	50	10.1%
Sports	4	7.5%	5	7.7%	4	10.0%	23	22.5%	36	7.3%
Other	2	3.8%	17	26.2%	4	10.0%	10	9.8%	33	6.7%

### 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	16	25.0%	6	19.4%	13	16.5%	79	35.7%	114	28.9%
Academic College	9	14.1%	5	16.1%	7	8.9%	21	9.5%	42	10.6%
Graduation Class	16	25.0%	9	29.0%	12	15.2%	37	16.7%	74	18.7%
Student Organization(s)	7	10.9%	1	3.2%	9	11.4%	23	10.4%	40	10.1%
Cultural or ethnic background	3	4.7%	4	12.9%	15	19.0%	20	9.0%	42	10.6%
General alumni event	8	12.5%	4	12.9%	15	19.0%	26	11.8%	53	13.4%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.3%	1	0.5%	2	0.5%
No interest in alumni events	5	7.8%	2	6.5%	7	8.9%	14	6.3%	28	7.1%

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

Mentor students	7	24.1%	3	16.7%	12	21.8%	46	28.9%	68	26.1%
Share career exp. with current students	8	27.6%	6	33.3%	10	18.2%	39	24.5%	63	24.1%
Fundraise for NEIU or NEIU program/dept	3	10.3%	0	0.0%	4	7.3%	7	4.4%	14	5.4%
Participate in Social Action/Lobbying	4	13.8%	2	11.1%	13	23.6%	24	15.1%	43	16.5%
Recruit students to NEIU	2	6.9%	2	11.1%	8	14.5%	18	11.3%	30	11.5%
Provide Internships for NEIU students	4	13.8%	4	22.2%	8	14.5%	19	11.9%	35	13.4%
Other	1	3.4%	1	5.6%	0	0.0%	6	3.8%	8	3.1%

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

Travel programs	12	16.7%	7	13.5%	17	16.7%	48	52.2%	84	19.3%
Discounts for local entertainment/theatre	12	16.7%	5	9.6%	16	15.7%	47	49.4%	80	18.4%
Regional activities	5	6.9%	3	5.8%	7	6.9%	27	29.2%	42	9.7%
Career services	20	27.8%	6	11.5%	17	16.7%	70	60.1%	113	26.0%
Continued educational programs	12	16.7%	8	15.4%	24	23.5%	66	52.8%	110	25.3%
Other	2	2.8%	0	0.0%	2	2.0%	2	2.2%	6	1.4%

Source: 2015 Alumni Survey, 1-Year Out

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Degree Program Group	College of Business	Total
Total Baccalaureate Graduates	288	1,650
Total Survey Respondents	34	225

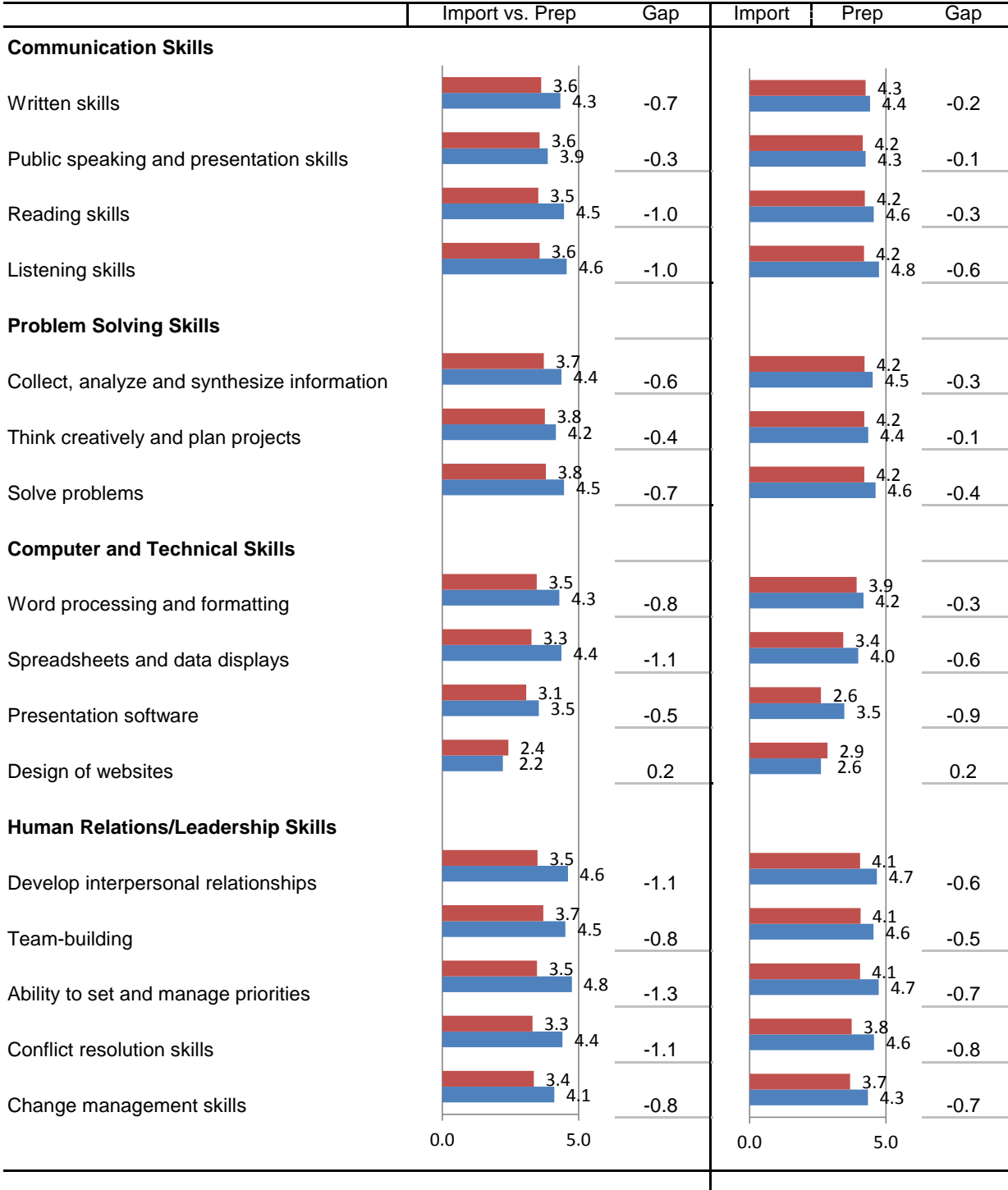
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■ Average importance of workplace skill for current job (5 pt scale)

■ 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 Baccalaureate Graduates	214	1,650
Total Survey Respondents	17	225

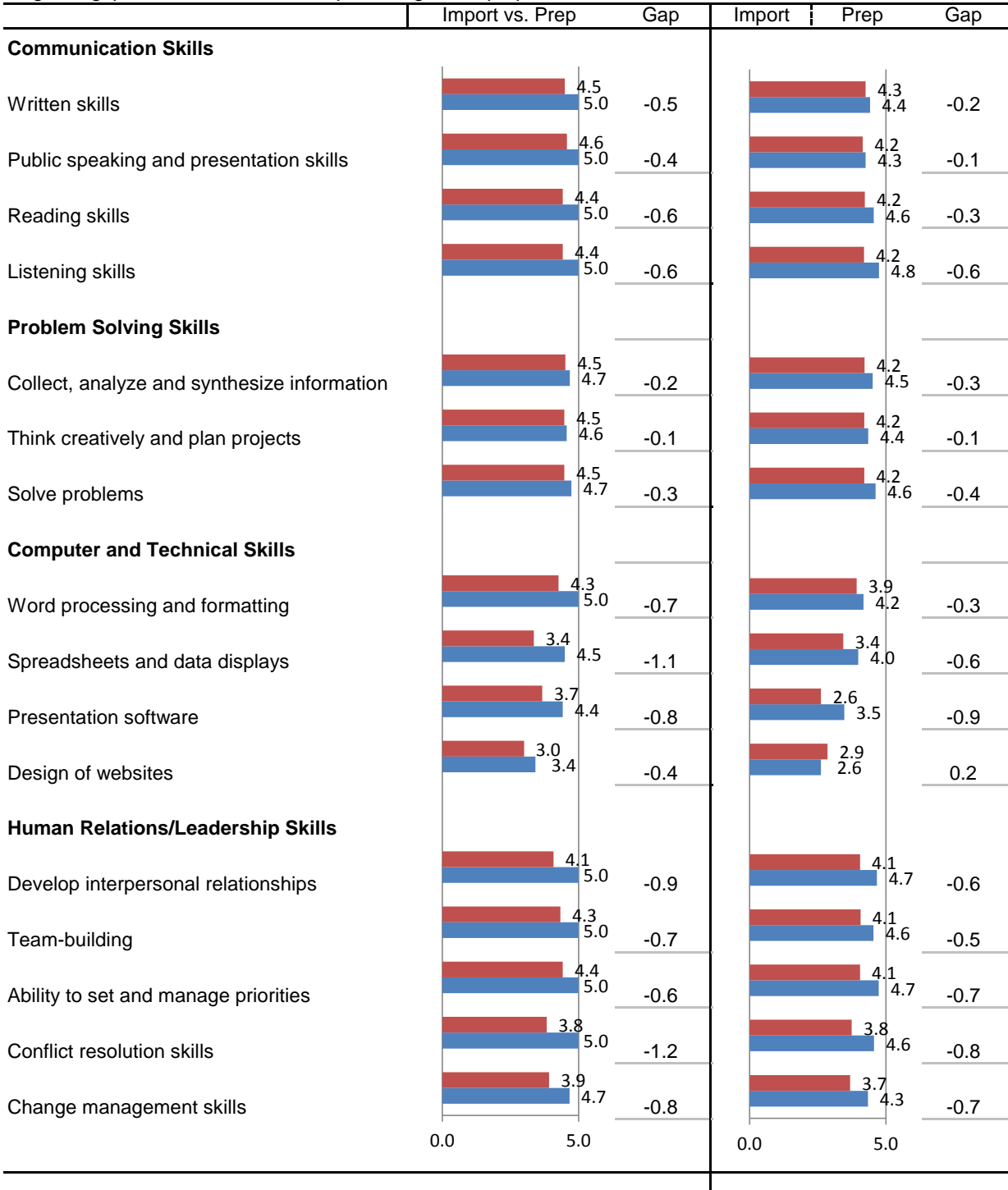
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Degree Program Group	Non-Traditional Degrees	Total
Total Baccalaureate Graduates	203	1,650
Total Survey Respondents	39	225

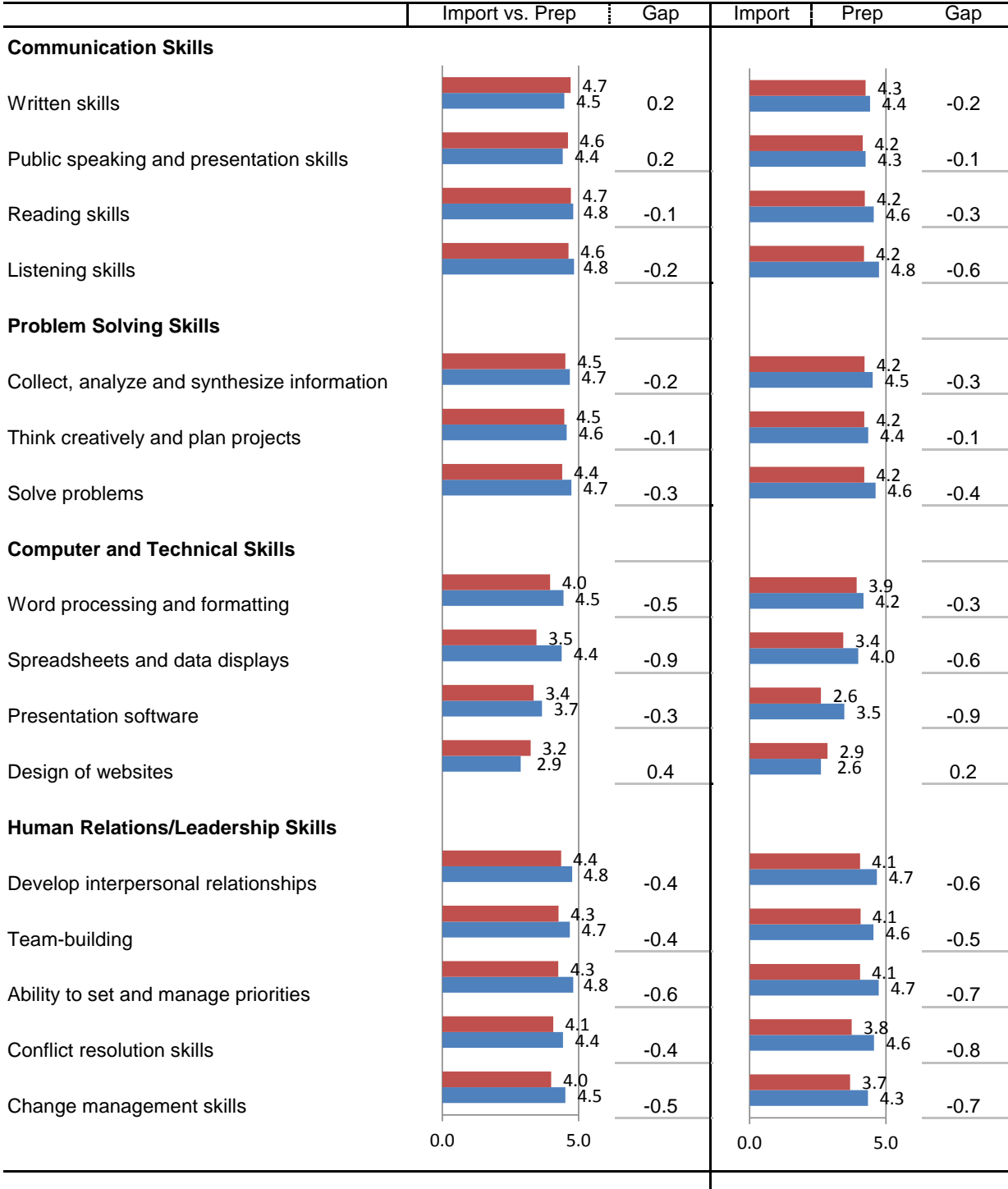
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Degree Program Group	College of Arts & Sciences	Total
Total Baccalaureate Graduates	945	1,650
Total Survey Respondents	135	225

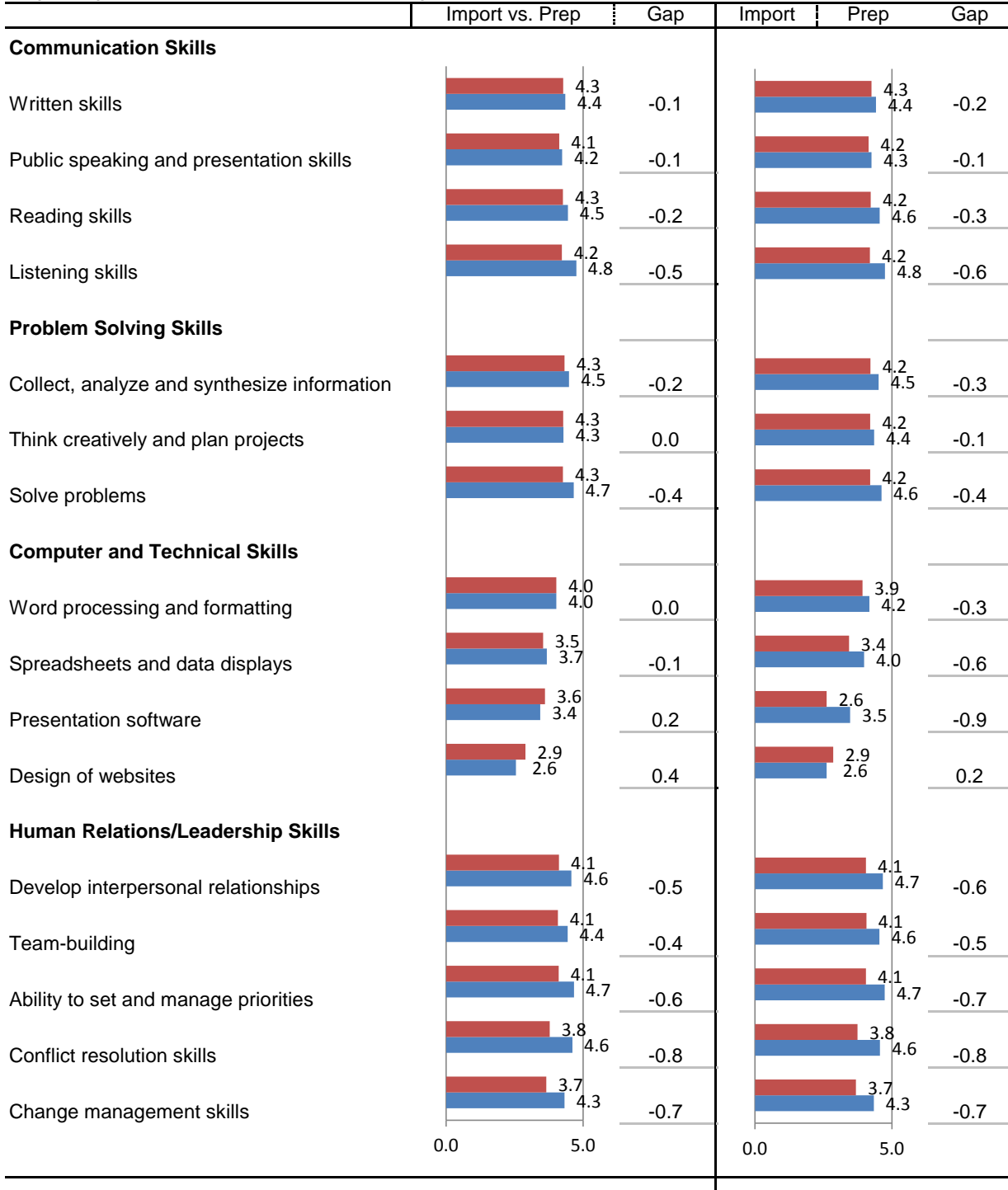
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## Northeastern Illinois University Survey of 2015 Baccalaureate Graduates (1 Year Out)

Comparison of All Graduates to Survey Respondents

		All Baccalaureate Graduates		Survey Respondents	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,650</b>	100.0%	225	100.0%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Female</b>	953	57.8%	130	57.8%
	<b>Male</b>	697	42.2%	95	42.2%
<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>African American</b>	140	8.5%	21	9.3%
	<b>Asian</b>	160	9.7%	19	8.4%
	<b>Caucasian</b>	751	45.5%	99	44.0%
	<b>Native American</b>	5	0.3%	2	0.9%
	<b>Hispanic</b>	483	29.3%	67	29.8%
	<b>Hawaiian Pacific</b>	4	0.2%	0	0.0%
	<b>Non-Resident Alien</b>	52	3.2%	6	2.7%
	<b>Multiracial/2 or More</b>	29	1.8%	5	2.2%
	<b>Unknown</b>	26	1.6%	6	2.7%
<b>Term of Graduation</b>	<b>Spring 2015</b>	749	45.4%	97	43.1%
	<b>Summer 2015</b>	299	18.1%	44	19.6%
	<b>Fall 2015</b>	602	36.5%	84	37.3%
<b>College</b>	<b>Business</b>	288	17.5%	34	15.1%
	<b>Education</b>	214	13.0%	17	7.6%
	<b>Non-Traditional</b>	203	12.3%	39	17.3%
	<b>Arts and Sciences</b>	945	57.3%	135	60.0%

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

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