

# Northeastern Illinois University

## Survey of 2014 Master's Graduates (1 Year Out)

Degree Program Group	College of Business		College of Education		College of Arts & Sciences		University	
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Total Survey Respondents	10		38		41		89	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%

### Section I: Career Preparation and Employment Experiences

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

Yes, working full time	9	0.9%	33	86.8%	22	53.7%	64	71.9%
Yes, working part time	0	0.0%	3	7.9%	10	24.4%	13	14.6%
No, but am seeking employment	1	0.1%	1	2.6%	5	12.2%	7	7.9%
No, and am not seeking employment	0	0.0%	1	2.6%	4	9.8%	5	5.6%

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

Self - employed or private practice	1	12.5%	2	5.7%	1	3.4%	4	5.6%
Business	4	50.0%	5	14.3%	6	20.7%	15	20.8%
Professional firm	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	6	20.7%	7	9.7%
College or University	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	37.9%	11	15.3%
Elementary/secondary school	1	12.5%	21	60.0%	4	13.8%	26	36.1%
Health agency	1	12.5%	4	11.4%	0	0.0%	5	6.9%
Federal, state, or local government	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	1	1.4%
Armed Services	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Non-Profit	0	0.0%	2	5.7%	1	3.4%	3	4.2%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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

Very satisfied	3	37.5%	22	64.7%	21	70.0%	46	63.9%
Satisfied	3	37.5%	6	17.6%	7	23.3%	16	22.2%
Somewhat satisfied	2	25.0%	4	11.8%	1	3.3%	7	9.7%
Somewhat dissatisfied	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	1	3.3%	2	2.8%
Dissatisfied	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	1	1.4%
Very dissatisfied	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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

Closely Related	7	77.8%	24	68.6%	20	66.7%	51	68.9%
Related	2	22.2%	8	22.9%	8	26.7%	18	24.3%
Unrelated	0	0.0%	3	8.6%	2	6.7%	5	6.8%

#### If "unrelated", is this by choice?

Yes	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	1	50.0%	2	40.0%
No	0	0.0%	2	66.7%	1	50.0%	3	60.0%

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

Mean	\$67,321	\$57,683	\$59,295	\$59,427
Median	\$60,000	\$54,500	\$61,000	\$60,000
Minimum	\$47,500	\$0	\$7,000	\$0
Maximum	\$120,000	\$150,000	\$130,000	\$150,000

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

Very well	5	55.6%	15	42.9%	12	42.9%	32	45.1%
Well	1	11.1%	15	42.9%	9	32.1%	25	35.2%
Adequately	3	33.3%	4	11.4%	6	21.4%	13	18.3%
Inadequately	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	1	1.4%
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%

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### 8. Current Occupation

Management	1	14.3%	2	5.7%	0	0.0%	3	4.4%
Business Operations	3	42.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	4.4%
Financial Specialists	3	42.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	4.4%
Computer Specialists	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	11.5%	3	4.4%
Mathematical Scientists and Technicians	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	7.7%	2	2.9%
Architects, Surveyors, and Cartographers	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.8%	1	1.5%
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%	2	7.7%	2	2.9%
Social Scientists	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	1	3.8%	2	2.9%
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%	4	11.4%	0	0.0%	4	5.9%
Health: Other Health, Support Workers	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	1	1.5%
Community and Social Service	0	0.0%	2	5.7%	0	0.0%	2	2.9%
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%	1	2.9%	1	3.8%	2	2.9%
Education: Elementary School Teachers	0	0.0%	5	14.3%	0	0.0%	5	7.4%
Education: Middle School Teachers	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	1	1.5%
Education: Secondary School Teachers	0	0.0%	8	22.9%	3	11.5%	11	16.2%
Education: Special Education Teachers	0	0.0%	4	11.4%	0	0.0%	4	5.9%
Education: Other, except Administrators	0	0.0%	2	5.7%	9	34.6%	11	16.2%
Library Occupations	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Arts and Design Workers	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	1	1.5%
Entertainers, Performers, Sports	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Media and Communication Workers	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	1	3.8%	2	2.9%
Sales	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Office and Administration	0	0.0%	2	5.7%	2	7.7%	4	5.9%
Protective Services	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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%	1	3.8%	1	1.5%
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	33.3%	15	42.9%	10	37.0%	28	39.4%
Secured job by time of graduation	1	11.1%	9	25.7%	7	25.9%	17	23.9%
Secured job after graduation	5	55.6%	11	31.4%	10	37.0%	26	36.6%
<b>If you marked 'after graduation', how many months after graduation did you secure employment?</b>								
Less than 1 month	0	0.0%	2	18.2%	0	0.0%	2	8.0%
Between 1 and 3 months	1	20.0%	4	36.4%	4	40.0%	9	36.0%
Between 3 and 6 months	2	40.0%	1	9.1%	2	20.0%	5	20.0%
Between 6 and 9 months	1	20.0%	2	18.2%	3	30.0%	6	24.0%
More than 9 months	0	0.0%	2	18.2%	1	10.0%	3	12.0%

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

Yes	0	0.0%	24	68.6%	7	25.0%	44	50.0%
No	9	100.0%	11	31.4%	21	75.0%	44	50.0%

**If no, why not? (Check one)**

Chose not to apply	5	62.5%	2	18.2%	10	50.0%	17	43.6%
Unfamiliar with internships, did not apply	1	12.5%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	2	5.1%
Applied but was not selected	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	10.0%	2	5.1%
Not available for my area of study	2	25.0%	8	72.7%	8	40.0%	18	46.2%

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

**Web-based college resources**

Respondents who used service	2	20.0%	6	15.8%	6	14.0%	14	15.4%
Average rating	*		*		*		3.2	
<b>Assistance with resume/cover letter</b>								
Respondents who used service	2	20.0%	8	21.1%	8	18.6%	18	19.8%
Average rating	*		*		*		3.4	
<b>Career Days or Career Fairs</b>								
Respondents who used service	1	10.0%	8	21.1%	8	18.6%	17	18.7%
Average rating	*		*		*		3.4	
<b>Workshops for job search/interviews</b>								
Respondents who used service	1	10.0%	8	21.1%	6	14.0%	15	16.5%
Average rating	*		*		*		3.6	
<b>Private appt with career counselor</b>								
Respondents who used service	1	10.0%	6	15.8%	7	16.3%	14	15.4%
Average rating	*		*		*		3.2	

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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	1	12.5%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	2	2.6%
No	7	87.5%	33	97.1%	34	100.0%	74	97.4%

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

Very likely	7	77.8%	24	70.6%	21	61.8%	52	67.5%
Somewhat likely	2	22.2%	8	23.5%	10	29.4%	20	26.0%
Neutral	0	0.0%	2	5.9%	2	5.9%	4	5.2%
Somewhat unlikely	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	1	1.3%
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	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	5	14.7%	6	7.8%
Yes, part-time	1	11.1%	2	5.9%	0	0.0%	3	3.9%
No	7	77.8%	32	94.1%	29	85.3%	68	88.3%

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

Yes	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	3	60.0%	5	55.6%
No	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	40.0%	4	44.4%

#### 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%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Professional Masters or Education Specialist	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	40.0%
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%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	60.0%

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

Very well	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	2	66.7%	4	80.0%
Well	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	1	20.0%
Adequately	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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	0	0.0%	4	10.5%	9	20.9%	13	14.3%
Rating:	*		*		*		3.2	

**18-2a Academic Related Clubs**

Number responding	1	10.0%	3	7.9%	9	20.9%	13	14.3%
Rating:	*		*		*		3.9	

**18-3a On-Campus Employment**

Number responding	1	10.0%	2	25.0%	9	20.9%	12	13.2%
Rating:	*		*		*		4.3	

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

Number responding	1	10.0%	1	2.6%	9	20.9%	11	12.1%
Rating:	*		*		*		4.6	

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

Number responding	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	5	11.6%	7	7.7%
Rating:	*		*		*		*	

**18-6a Study Abroad Programs**

Number responding	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	4.7%	2	2.2%
Rating:	*		*		*		*	

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

Number responding	0	0.0%	15	39.5%	5	11.6%	20	22.0%
Rating:	*		4.9		*		4.9	

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

Number responding	0	0.0%	1	2.6%	1	2.3%	2	2.2%
Rating:	*		*		*		*	

**18-9a Campus Recreational Programs**

Number responding	1	10.0%	3	7.9%	4	9.3%	8	8.8%
Rating:	*		*		*		*	

**18-10a Intramural Sports**

Number responding	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Rating:	*		*		*		*	

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<b>18-1e Art Exhibits</b>	Number responding		10		10		21	
	1	10.0%	10	26.3%	10	23.3%	21	23.1%
	Rating:		3.7		2.3		3.1	
<b>18-2e Theatre Performances</b>	Number responding		5		5		10	
	0	0.0%	5	13.2%	5	11.6%	10	11.0%
	Rating:		*		*		3.3	
<b>18-3e Musical Performances</b>	Number responding		4		6		11	
	1	10.0%	4	10.5%	6	14.0%	11	12.1%
	Rating:		*		*		3.3	
<b>18-4e Dance Performances</b>	Number responding		4		3		7	
	0	0.0%	4	10.5%	3	7.0%	7	7.7%
	Rating:		*		*		*	
<b>18-5e Ethnic Heritage Events</b>	Number responding		9		3		13	
	1	10.0%	9	50.0%	3	7.0%	13	14.3%
	Rating:		*		*		4.6	
<b>18-6e Scholarly Presentations</b>	Number responding		12		21		33	
	0	0.0%	12	31.6%	21	48.8%	33	36.3%
	Rating:		4.3		4.1		4.2	

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#### Section IV: Satisfaction

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

Strongly positive	5	55.6%	13	38.2%	17	50.0%	35	45.5%
Positive	0	0.0%	15	44.1%	13	38.2%	28	36.4%
Somewhat positive	0	0.0%	5	14.7%	3	8.8%	8	10.4%
Somewhat negative	4	44.4%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	5	6.5%
Negative	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	1	1.3%
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	5	62.5%	20	60.6%	20	58.8%	45	60.0%
Positive	3	37.5%	10	30.3%	12	35.3%	25	33.3%
Somewhat positive	0	0.0%	2	6.1%	1	2.9%	3	4.0%
Somewhat negative	0	0.0%	1	3.0%	1	2.9%	2	2.7%
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	6	85.7%	15	44.1%	24	70.6%	45	58.4%
Helpful	2	28.6%	7	20.6%	2	5.9%	11	14.3%
Somewhat helpful	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	2	5.9%	3	3.9%
Not helpful	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	8.8%	3	3.9%
Not at all helpful	0	0.0%	3	8.8%	1	2.9%	4	5.2%
Did not use	1	14.3%	8	23.5%	2	5.9%	11	14.3%

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

Very helpful	2	22.2%	13	38.2%	12	35.3%	27	35.1%
Helpful	2	22.2%	3	8.8%	3	8.8%	8	10.4%
Somewhat helpful	0	0.0%	2	5.9%	0	0.0%	2	2.6%
Not helpful	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	1	1.3%
Not at all helpful	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	1	2.9%	2	2.6%
Did not use	5	55.6%	15	44.1%	17	50.0%	37	48.1%

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

Very helpful	0	0.0%	7	20.6%	12	35.3%	19	24.7%
Helpful	1	11.1%	2	5.9%	2	5.9%	5	6.5%
Somewhat helpful	2	22.2%	2	5.9%	1	2.9%	5	6.5%
Not helpful	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Not at all helpful	0	0.0%	2	5.9%	1	2.9%	3	3.9%
Did not use	6	66.7%	21	61.8%	18	52.9%	45	58.4%

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## Section V: Educational Effectiveness

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

#### 22-1. Professors accessible

Very Often	4	44.4%	23	67.6%	23	67.6%	50	64.9%
Often	5	55.6%	11	32.4%	8	23.5%	24	31.2%
Sometimes	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	5.9%	2	2.6%
Infrequently	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	1	1.3%
Never	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

#### 22-2. Work cooperatively

Very Often	7	87.5%	22	64.7%	12	35.3%	41	53.9%
Often	1	12.5%	12	35.3%	14	41.2%	27	35.5%
Sometimes	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	14.7%	5	6.6%
Infrequently	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	1	1.3%
Never	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	5.9%	2	2.6%

#### 22-3. Challenge ideas

Very Often	5	62.5%	24	70.6%	17	50.0%	46	64.8%
Often	2	25.0%	9	26.5%	13	38.2%	24	20.5%
Sometimes	1	12.5%	1	2.9%	4	11.8%	6	9.1%
Infrequently	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	4.5%
Never	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	1.1%

#### 22-4. Appropriate teaching activities

Very Often	6	75.0%	23	67.6%	22	64.7%	51	67.1%
Often	1	12.5%	9	26.5%	10	29.4%	20	26.3%
Sometimes	1	12.5%	2	5.9%	2	5.9%	5	6.6%
Infrequently	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Never	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

#### 22-5. High expectations

Very Often	5	62.5%	24	70.6%	16	47.1%	45	60.0%
Often	1	12.5%	7	20.6%	17	50.0%	25	33.3%
Sometimes	1	12.5%	3	8.8%	1	2.9%	5	6.7%
Infrequently	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Never	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

#### 22-6. Timely feedback

Very Often	6	75.0%	22	64.7%	18	52.9%	46	100.0%
Often	1	12.5%	11	32.4%	10	29.4%	22	47.8%
Sometimes	1	12.5%	1	2.9%	3	8.8%	5	10.9%
Infrequently	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	5.9%	2	4.3%
Never	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	1	2.2%

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

Very Often	6	75.0%	26	76.5%	17	50.0%	49	64.5%
Often	2	25.0%	5	14.7%	13	38.2%	20	26.3%
Sometimes	0	0.0%	2	5.9%	2	5.9%	4	5.3%
Infrequently	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	2	5.9%	3	3.9%
Never	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%



Degree Program Group	College of Business		College of Education		College of Arts & Sciences		University	
Total Master's Graduates	38		247		175		460	
Total Survey Respondents	10		38		41		89	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%

## Section VI: Alumni Relations

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

Very interested	2	22.2%	3	8.8%	4	21.6%	9	11.8%
Interested	4	44.4%	9	26.5%	14	18.9%	27	35.5%
Neutral	2	22.2%	16	47.1%	10	32.4%	28	36.8%
Uninterested	1	11.1%	5	14.7%	4	16.2%	10	13.2%
Very uninterested	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	1	10.8%	2	2.6%

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

Cultural programs	5	27.8%	11	15.7%	17	25.4%	33	21.3%
Theatre performances	2	11.1%	10	14.3%	9	13.4%	21	13.5%
Music Performances	4	22.2%	9	12.9%	7	10.4%	20	12.9%
Dance performances	1	5.6%	4	5.7%	3	4.5%	8	5.2%
Art gallery openings	3	16.7%	7	10.0%	7	10.4%	17	11.0%
Career Development Activities	1	5.6%	11	15.7%	10	14.9%	22	14.2%
Faculty retirement parties	1	5.6%	8	11.4%	7	10.4%	16	10.3%
Sports	1	5.6%	7	10.0%	2	3.0%	10	6.5%
Other	0	0.0%	3	4.3%	5	7.5%	8	5.2%

### 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	4	40.0%	24	63.2%	19	46.3%	47	41.2%
Academic College	2	20.0%	5	13.2%	6	14.6%	13	11.4%
Graduation Class	4	40.0%	6	15.8%	6	14.6%	16	14.0%
Student Organization(s)	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	3	7.3%	4	3.5%
Cultural or ethnic background	2	20.0%	5	13.2%	3	7.3%	10	8.8%
General alumni event	0	0.0%	1	2.6%	8	19.5%	9	7.9%
Other	0	0.0%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%	1	0.9%
No interest in alumni events	1	10.0%	6	15.8%	7	17.1%	14	12.3%

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

Mentor students	0	0.0%	5	21.7%	10	24.4%	15	22.7%
Share career exp. with current students	1	12.5%	10	43.5%	10	24.4%	21	31.8%
Fundraise for NEIU or NEIU program/dept	3	37.5%	0	0.0%	1	2.4%	4	6.1%
Participate in Social Action/Lobbying	2	25.0%	1	4.3%	7	17.1%	10	15.2%
Recruit students to NEIU	0	0.0%	3	13.0%	3	7.3%	6	9.1%
Provide Internships for NEIU students	2	25.0%	3	13.0%	1	2.4%	6	9.1%
Other	0	0.0%	1	4.3%	3	7.3%	4	6.1%

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

Travel programs	1	14.3%	6	11.3%	11	17.5%	18	14.6%
Discounts for local entertainment/theatre	1	14.3%	14	26.4%	10	15.9%	25	20.3%
Regional activities	2	28.6%	4	7.5%	8	12.7%	14	11.4%
Career services	1	14.3%	11	20.8%	17	27.0%	29	23.6%
Continued educational programs	2	28.6%	16	30.2%	16	25.4%	34	27.6%
Other	0	0.0%	2	3.8%	1	1.6%	3	2.4%

Source: 2015 Alumni Survey, 1-Year Out

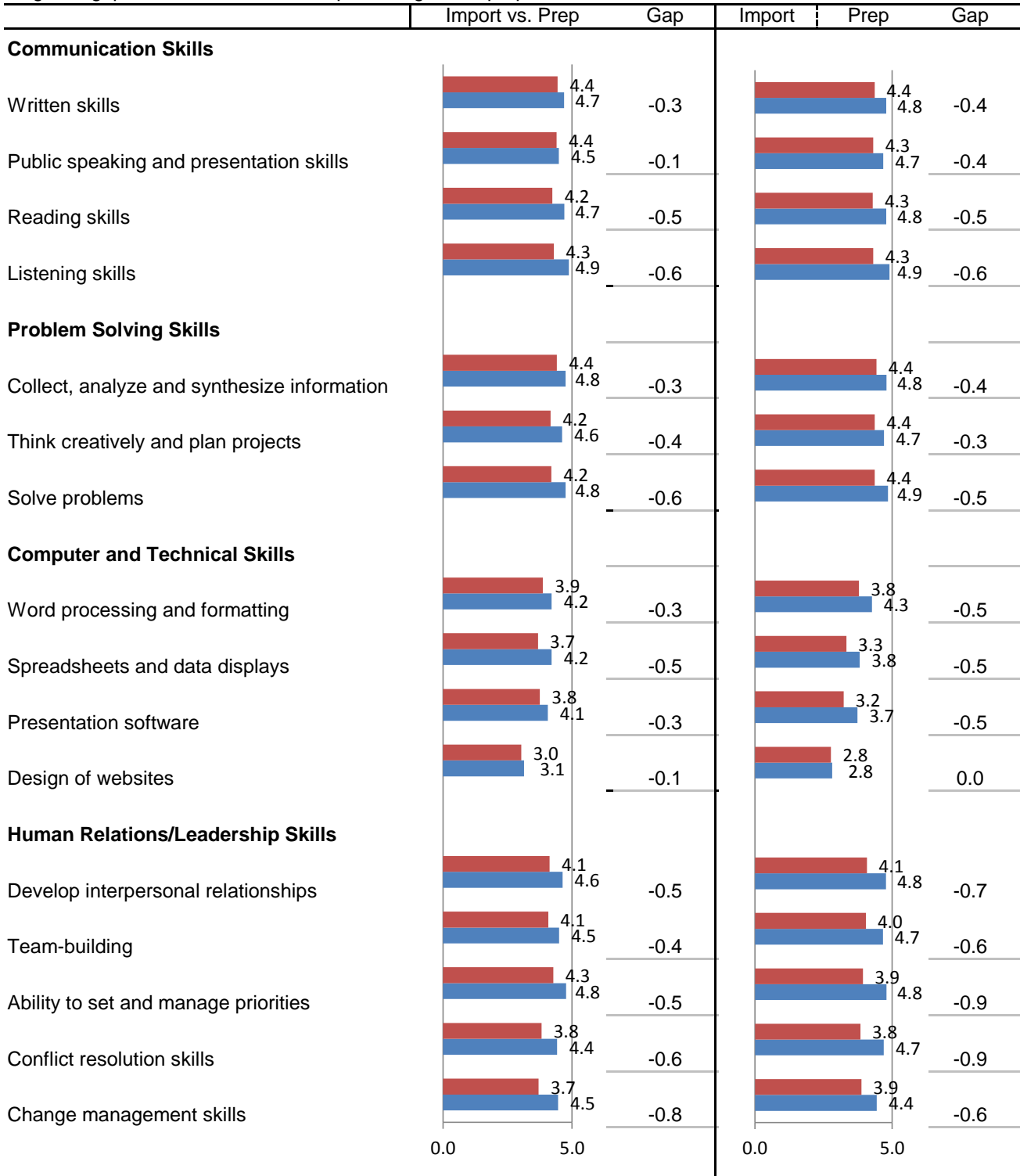
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Degree Program Group	College of Business	Total
Total Masters Graduates	38	460
Total Survey Respondents	10	89

**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.

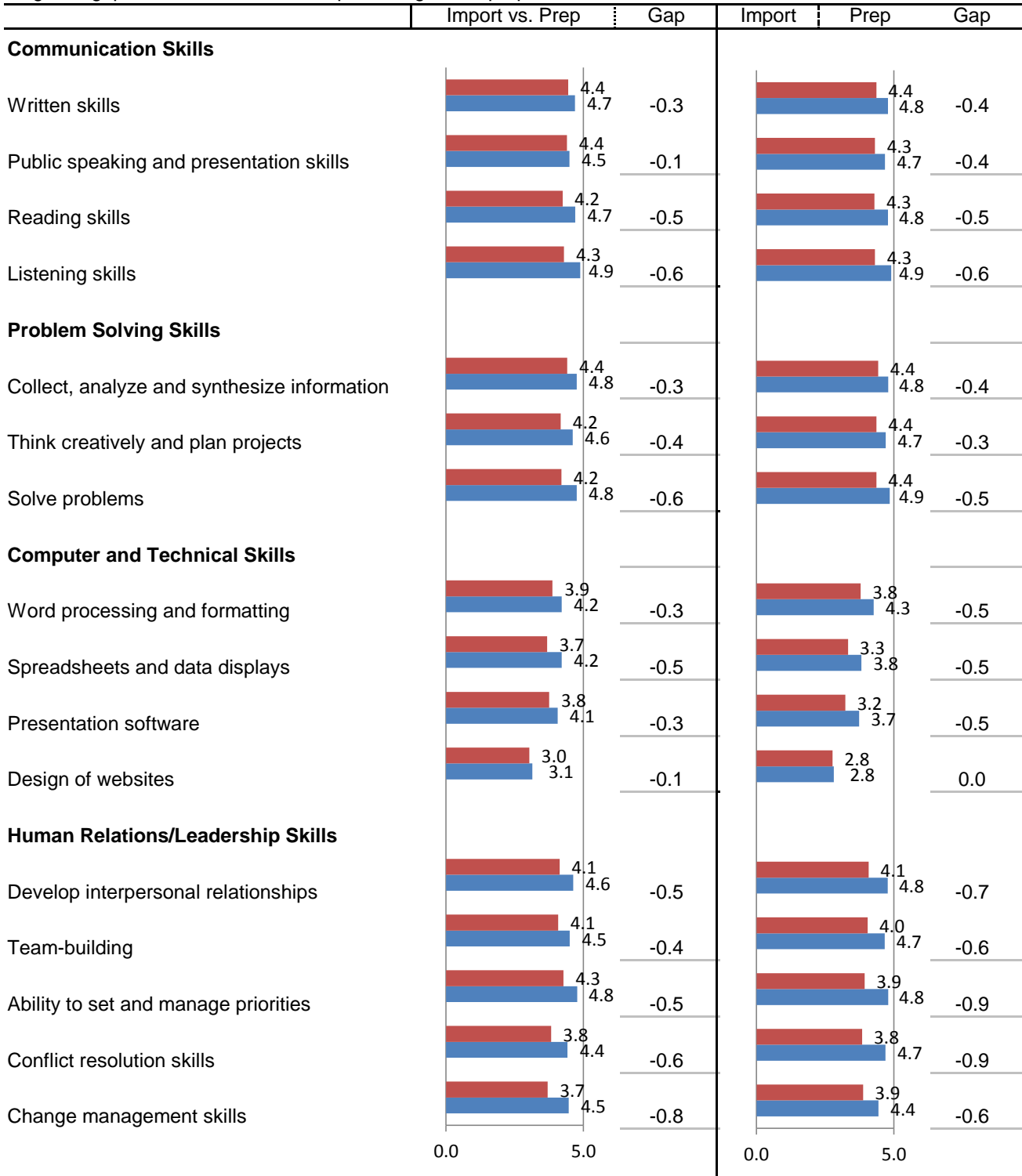


Degree Program Group	College of Education	Total
Total Masters Graduates	247	460
Total Survey Respondents	38	89

**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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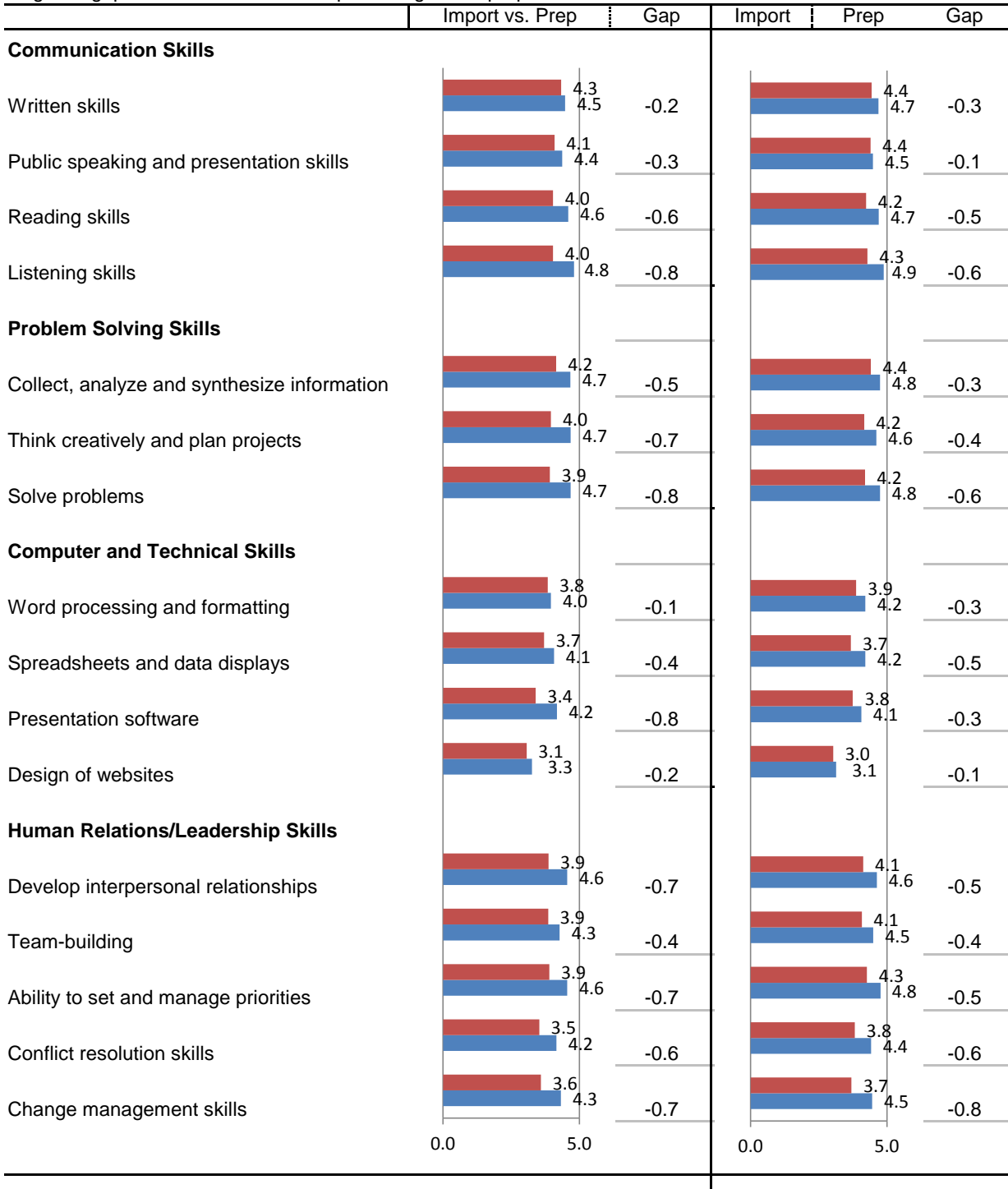


Degree Program Group	College of Arts & Sciences	Total
Total Masters Graduates	175	460
Total Survey Respondents	41	89

**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 2015 Master's Graduates (1 Year Out)

Comparison of All Graduates to Survey Respondents

		All Master's Graduates		Survey Respondents	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b>		<b>460</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Female</b>	290	63.0%	57	64.0%
	<b>Male</b>	170	37.0%	32	36.0%
<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>African American</b>	41	8.9%	7	7.9%
	<b>Asian</b>	35	7.6%	5	5.6%
	<b>Caucasian</b>	244	53.0%	50	56.2%
	<b>Native American</b>	1	0.2%	0	0.0%
	<b>Hispanic</b>	51	11.1%	7	7.9%
	<b>Hawaiian Pacific</b>	244	53.0%	0	0.0%
	<b>Non-Resident Alien</b>	47	10.2%	13	14.6%
	<b>Multiracial/2 or More</b>	4	0.9%	1	1.1%
	<b>Unknown</b>	37	8.0%	6	6.7%
<b>Term of Graduation</b>	<b>Spring 2015</b>	165	35.9%	30	33.7%
	<b>Summer 2015</b>	155	33.7%	28	31.5%
	<b>Fall 2015</b>	140	30.4%	31	34.8%
<b>College</b>	<b>Business</b>	38	8.3%	10	11.2%
	<b>Education</b>	247	53.7%	38	42.7%
	<b>Arts and Sciences</b>	175	38.0%	41	46.1%

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

Source: 2015 Alumni Survey, 1-Year Out

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