



Graduate Degree Alumni Survey

Institutional Research
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In Fall 2008, alumni who received a **Graduate Degree** from ECU during the years 1997-1998, 2002-2003, and 2005-2006, were surveyed regarding their graduate degree experience at ECU. Results from the survey are highlighted below.

Quality of Graduate Education

- ❖ **Ninety-two percent (92%) of Graduate Alumni would choose ECU Graduate School again.**
- ❖ **Ninety-two percent (92%) of Graduate Alumni would recommend ECU Graduate School to a friend.**
- ❖ **Ninety-two percent (92%) of Graduate Alumni rate the quality of their graduate degree program as *Good or Excellent*.**

Quality of Graduate Instruction

- Eighty-nine percent (89%) of Graduate Alumni rate the quality of graduate faculty instruction as *Good or Excellent*.
- Ninety-four percent (94%) of Graduate Alumni rate the quality of graduate faculty's content expertise as *Good or Excellent*.
- Eighty-five percent (85%) of Graduate Alumni rate the quality of graduate faculty's knowledge of real work expertise as *Good or Excellent*.
- Ninety-three percent (93%) of Graduate Alumni indicate graduate faculty were available outside of regular class time.
- Seventy percent (70%) of Graduate Alumni had opportunities to collaborate with graduate faculty and/or staff on projects outside the classroom.
- Ninety-six percent (96%) of Graduate Alumni experienced multiple types of teaching and learning techniques in graduate classes.

Quality Enhancement at ECU

- Eighty-eight percent (88%) of Graduate Alumni *Agree or Strongly Agree* ECU fostered the ability to think creatively.
- Ninety-one percent (91%) of Graduate Alumni *Agree or Strongly Agree* ECU increased the ability to think critically.
- Ninety percent (90%) of Graduate Alumni *Agree or Strongly Agree* ECU strengthened the ability to communicate effectively.
- Eighty-three percent (83%) of Graduate Alumni *Agree or Strongly Agree* ECU prepares for citizenship within communities.
- Ninety-three percent (93%) of Graduate Alumni *Agree or Strongly Agree* ECU was supportive of all students regardless of gender, race, class, sexuality, and disability.
- Seventy-nine percent (79%) of Graduate Alumni *Agree or Strongly Agree* ECU fostered a desire for additional education.
- Eighty-eight percent (88%) of Graduate Alumni *Agree or Strongly Agree* ECU prepared alumni for employment.

Graduate Alumni Demographics

- Eighty-nine percent (89%) of Graduate Alumni are currently employed full-time; seventy-seven percent (77%) of Graduate Alumni are employed in Kentucky.
- Seventy-eight percent (78%) of Graduate Alumni are employed in a position related to their ECU graduate degree.
- Eighty percent (80%) of Graduate Alumni reside in Kentucky; forty-one percent (41%) reside in one of ECU's Service Region counties.
- Forty-percent (40%) of Graduate Alumni received their bachelor's degree from ECU; forty percent (40%) received their bachelor's degree from a university or college in Kentucky other than ECU.
- Forty-nine percent (49%) of Graduate Alumni were the first in their immediate family to complete a bachelor's degree.
- The majority of respondents are women (68%), white (95%), and U. S. Citizens (99%).