






First Destination 2013-2014

When did you receive your degree from EKU?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Summer 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013		0	0.00%
2	Summer 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014		370	100.00%
3	Summer 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015		0	0.00%
4	Summer 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016		0	0.00%
5	Summer 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017		0	0.00%
6	Summer 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018		0	0.00%
7	Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019		0	0.00%
8	Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020		0	0.00%
	Total		370	100.00%








From what college did you receive your degree?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	College of Arts & Sciences		118	31.89%
2	College of Business & Technology		47	12.70%
3	College of Education		49	13.24%
4	College of Health Sciences		76	20.54%
5	College of Justice & Safety		80	21.62%
	Total		370	100.00%





From what department did you receive your degree?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Anthropology, Sociology, & Social Work		12	12.12%
2	Art & Design		2	2.02%
3	Biological Sciences		14	14.14%
4	Chemistry		9	9.09%
5	Computer Science		2	2.02%
6	Economics		2	2.02%
7	English & Theatre		15	15.15%
8	Foreign Languages & Humanities		0	0.00%
9	Geography & Geology		6	6.06%
10	Government		13	13.13%
11	History		4	4.04%
12	Mathematics & Statistics		2	2.02%
13	Music		1	1.01%
14	Philosophy & Religion		1	1.01%
15	Physics & Astronomy		0	0.00%
16	Psychology		16	16.16%
	Total		99	100.00%


From what department did you receive your degree?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Aviation		1	2.17%
2	Insurance Studies		1	2.17%
3	PGA Golf Management		0	0.00%
4	Accounting, Finance, & Information Systems		10	21.74%
5	Agriculture		2	4.35%
6	Applied Engineering & Technology		11	23.91%
7	Communication		9	19.57%
8	Management, Marketing, & International Business		12	26.09%
9	Military Science (ROTC)		0	0.00%
	Total		46	100.00%



From what department did you receive your degree?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	ASLIE		1	2.27%
2	Counseling		5	11.36%
3	Curriculum & Instruction		28	63.64%
4	Special Education		10	22.73%
	Total		44	100.00%















From what department did you receive your degree?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Associate Degree Nursing		13	17.57%
2	Baccalaureate & Graduate Nursing		21	28.38%
3	Clinical Laboratory Science		2	2.70%
4	Environmental Health Science		1	1.35%
5	Exercise & Sport Science		10	13.51%
6	Family & Consumer Science		5	6.76%
7	Health Information		2	2.70%
8	Health Promotion & Administration		8	10.81%
9	Occupational Therapy		8	10.81%
10	Recreation & Park Administration		4	5.41%
	Total		74	100.00%

From what department did you receive your degree?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	School of Justice Studies		36	45.00%
2	Safety, Security & Emergency Management		44	55.00%
	Total		80	100.00%















In what semester and year did you start the program?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Fall 2007		9	2.97%
2	Spring 2008		3	0.99%
3	Summer 2008		1	0.33%
4	Fall 2008		11	3.63%
5	Spring 2009		4	1.32%
6	Summer 2009		0	0.00%
7	Fall 2009		34	11.22%
8	Spring 2010		7	2.31%
9	Summer 2010		8	2.64%
10	Fall 2010		51	16.83%
11	Spring 2011		21	6.93%
12	Summer 2011		5	1.65%
13	Fall 2011		56	18.48%
14	Spring 2012		25	8.25%
15	Summer 2012		8	2.64%
16	Fall 2012		44	14.52%
17	Spring 2013		7	2.31%
18	Summer 2013		1	0.33%
19	Fall 2013		8	2.64%
20	Spring 2014		0	0.00%
21	Summer 2014		0	0.00%
22	Fall 2014		0	0.00%
23	Spring 2015		0	0.00%
24	Summer 2015		0	0.00%
25	Fall 2015		0	0.00%
26	Spring 2016		0	0.00%
27	Summer 2016		0	0.00%
	Total		303	100.00%



What are your primary plans following graduation?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Staying in position I had prior to graduation - happy with my position		37	10.85%
2	Staying in position I had prior to graduation - looking for new career opportunity		52	15.25%
3	Accepted new, full-time employment		143	41.94%
4	Accepted new, short-term employment (less than 10 month, including internship)		15	4.40%
5	Unemployed - seeking full-time employment		18	5.28%
6	Start/continue my own business		3	0.88%
7	Military or armed services		3	0.88%
8	Enrolling in additional undergraduate study		3	0.88%
9	Enrolling in additional graduate/professional study		53	15.54%
10	Staying at home/raising a family		3	0.88%
11	Relocating - postponing job search		2	0.59%
12	Travel and/or take part in other activities		0	0.00%
13	Other, please specify:		9	2.64%
	Total		341	100.00%

If you have additional plans following graduation, please indicate:




#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Plans covered by previous question		83	29.64%
2	Staying in position I had prior to graduation - happy with my position		6	2.14%
3	Staying in position I had prior to graduation - looking for new career opportunity		16	5.71%
4	Accepted new, full-time employment		34	12.14%
5	Accepted new, short-term employment (less than 10 month, including internship)		4	1.43%
6	Unemployed - seeking full-time employment		11	3.93%
7	Start/continue my own business		1	0.36%
8	Military or armed services		2	0.71%
9	Enrolling in additional undergraduate study		13	4.64%
10	Enrolling in additional graduate/professional study		83	29.64%
11	Staying at home/raising a family		2	0.71%
12	Relocating - postponing job search		6	2.14%
13	Travel and/or take part in other activities		7	2.50%
14	Other, please specify:		12	4.29%
	Total		280	100.00%

Are you employed or have you accepted a full-time position?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		279	82.54%
2	No		59	17.46%
	Total		338	100.00%

Are you employed within the EKU service region?

**EKU service region includes Bell, Boyle, Casey, Clay, Estill, Garrard, Harlan, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, Lincoln, Madison, McCreary, Owsley, Perry, Powell, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Wayne, and Whitley counties.*

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		73	28.40%
2	No, but employed in Kentucky		124	48.25%
3	No, employed outside of Kentucky		60	23.35%
	Total		257	100.00%







Organization/Company Name

Text Entry
University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center
Department of Energy (DoE)
Department of Corrections
Courage to Change
Kentucky health and human services
Kroger
Georgetown Fire and Rescue
Denton-Floyd Real Estate
Spencer County Public Schools
Bullitt County Board of Ed
Cabinet for health and family services
South-Western City Schools
Barnes & noble college
Limited Brands, Inc.
Eastern Kentucky University
Baptist Health
EKU
Georgetown College
Saint Joseph Home Care
buffalo wild wings
Eastern Kentucky University Housing Department
Wal-Mart
Fayette County Schools
Louisville Fire Department
Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center INC.
Utah Department of Natural Resources
Oak Ridge National Laboratory - UT-Battelle, LLC
International paper
Eastern Kentucky University
Laurel County Board of Education, South Laurel High School
Muhlenberg County Schools
Rainbo Designs
Madison County Board of Education
Madison County Board of Education
Sky drywall LLC
United States Equestrian Federation, Inc.
UK Hospital
Xerox
Kentucky Tech Pulaski County Area Technology Center
Norton Healthcare
Somerset Community College
Analysts International Corporation
KentuckyOne Health
Emrmc
Hilton / New Castle Hotels and Resorts
United States Department of Labor - Federal Occupational Safety & Health Administration
Montgomery county schools
Cumberland Valley Distrcit Health Department
Fischer Homes
Laurel County schools







Position Title

Text Entry
Registered Nurse
Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Technician
Probation and Parole Officer
Behavior Specialist
Family Support Specialist
Cashier
Firefighter/EMT-B/Investigator
Property Manager
Speech-Language Pathologist
Middle School Mth Teacher
FSSI
Teacher
Supervisor
Sales associate
Visiting Assistant Professor
Food service worker
Training Aide
Assistant Athletic Trainer
Medical Records Coordinator
manager
University Housing Graduate Assistant
Cashier
teacher
Assistant Fire Chief
Security Director
Aquatics Technician
Field Deployed Quality Representative/Safety regulatory Officer
Safety engineer
Graduate Assistant
Secondary English Teacher
Physical Education Teacher
Teacher
Teacher
Owner
Human Resources/Payroll Manager
Registered Nurse (RN)
Customer Service Advisor
Automotive Technology Instructor
registered nurse
Assistant Professor of Nursing
Technical Recruiter
Registered Nurse
RN
Bellman / Van Driver / On-call Banquet Server
Federal Safety and Health Compliance Officer
Elementary 2nd grade teacher
Registered Nurse
Estimator
Substitute Teacher
Mail Driver















Approximately when did you receive your job offer for this position?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	6+ months prior to graduation		80	32.13%
2	3-6 months prior to graduation		28	11.24%
3	0-3 months prior to graduation		36	14.46%
4	0-3 months after graduation		65	26.10%
5	3-6 months after graduation		33	13.25%
6	6+ months after graduation		7	2.81%
	Total		249	100.00%





Please select the appropriate salary range:

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	\$15,000 - 24,999 per year		58	22.83%
2	\$25,000 - 39,999 per year		82	32.28%
3	\$40,000 - 59,999 per year		82	32.28%
4	\$60,000 - 79,999 per year		20	7.87%
5	\$80,000 - 99,999 per year		4	1.57%
6	\$100,000+ per year		8	3.15%
	Total		254	100.00%




How did you receive your job offer? Check all that apply:

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Already employed there (not through a co-op/internship)		82	32.54%
2	Had internship or co-op at the organization prior to graduation		24	9.52%
3	EKU JobLink		3	1.19%
4	On-campus interview		2	0.79%
5	EKU Career Fair/event		1	0.40%
6	Lead from ECU Career Services		0	0.00%
7	EKU Faculty/departmental referral		7	2.78%
8	EKU Alumnus		1	0.40%
9	Family/friends/contacts		28	11.11%
10	Employer website/applied directly to organization		44	17.46%
11	Internet job site (other than ECU JobLink)		29	11.51%
12	Social media site (LinkedIn, Facebook)		0	0.00%
13	Print publication, newspaper		1	0.40%
14	Employment agency		2	0.79%
15	Temp agency		2	0.79%
16	Other, please specify:		26	10.32%
	Total		252	100.00%



If you were to guess, how long do you think you will stay with your current employer?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Less than 2 years		69	27.60%
2	About 2-5 years		89	35.60%
3	About 6-10 years		35	14.00%
4	More than 10 years		57	22.80%
	Total		250	100.00%

Do you consider your job to be related to your ECU college major or field of study?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Very related		159	62.60%
2	Somewhat related		54	21.26%
3	Not related		41	16.14%
	Total		254	100.00%

Do you consider your job to be related to your career goals and/or to be an avenue to reach your career goals?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Very related		156	61.18%
2	Somewhat related		50	19.61%
3	Not related, but I like it or it meets my needs for now		31	12.16%
4	Not related, and I'd rather find something different		18	7.06%
	Total		255	100.00%

In what ways did your education from ECU contribute to your obtaining this position?

Text Entry
Taught me the basics of Nursing
In-class, real world training
Education directly qualified me for the job
provided my foundational education for my job
Helping prepare my resume and giving me the opportunity to work in different areas of my field
None
Already had the position, but degree made me better at my job.
Allowed me to receive my Educational Specialist degree in Leadership/Administration, which is necessary to advance into an administrative position in my school district.
BS in safety was required.
What I learned has helped me all around
Allowed me to obtain my degree and begin my career in speech-language pathology.
Gained additional knowledge and practical experience which supports my current position. Allowed me to grow professionally and utilize the skills obtained from my degree.
Good background studies
My social work practicum was at the agency
It gave me the resources to find answers for myself and help myself succeed.
It didn't
Knowledge gave great background and ample examples to help do position
Technical training in field
Boosted confidence in interviewing
Education degree but does not count towards ECD
Would not have the position without ECU contribution.
Was able to have the basic knowledge of the position without any experience
It gave me some knowledge about the position
Without the education from ECU I could never do what I'm doing now.
N/A
ecu program directors encouraged me to apply for a job here during my second semester at ECU and I stayed with the company after graduation
It gave me the degree to be able to apply for this job.
bachelor's degree I
All of the vase skills I learned from the staff in the Theatre Department favorite me most of the tools I need to start this job.
Both my undergraduate and graduate degree is at ECU, giving me the opportunity for the job
none
none
Completed BSN to go on to start graduate program
My job requirements go hand-in-hand with my education at Eastern.
n/a
I have held this job throughout my undergraduate studies
Development of design portfolio to showcase my abilities and prior work
Already had this position. My degree enhanced additional opportunities within the organization.
Student teaching allowed me the opportunity to intern in Laurel County at South Laurel High School. Due to my familiarity with the school and my time spent there as a student teacher, I was considered a candidate and hired as an English teacher within two months of graduation. They also brought me back for another full year of teaching!
Passed the PRAXIS
My education supported my ability to operate in this current position
My degree directly related to my career
Competitive advantage
None
Perfect Degree Path for position
It added education to enhance the experience I already had from other job positions

Approximately how many years of related work experience did you have prior to accepting this position?

#	Question	< 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	Response	Average Value
1	Years	92	20	36	20	16	12	4	8	2	3	38	251	4.10

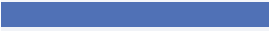

To the best of your recollection, how many jobs have you interviewed for in the past six months?

#	Question	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	Response	Average Value
1	Jobs	77	61	42	28	15	9	7	2	1	3	5	250	2.90




How many job offers have you had in the past six months?

#	Question	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	Response	Average Value
1	Offers	76	91	54	21	5	1	-	-	-	-	3	251	2.26

Did you participate in a co-op or internship while in school?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		120	47.24%
2	No		134	52.76%
	Total		254	100.00%

Do you have plans to continue your formal education?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes, right away		98	31.31%
2	Yes, but not right away		147	46.96%
3	No		68	21.73%
	Total		313	100.00%




Which of the following best describes your plan?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Pursue an associate's degree		2	0.83%
2	Pursue a bachelor's degree		16	6.64%
3	Pursue a master's degree		158	65.56%
4	Pursue a doctoral degree		45	18.67%
5	Attend professional (medical, law, dental, etc.) school		9	3.73%
6	Pursue a professional certification		11	4.56%
	Total		241	100.00%

Do you plan to attend:

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Full-time		102	42.32%
2	Part-time		139	57.68%
	Total		241	100.00%

Which school is your first choice?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	EKU		98	40.50%
2	Other, please specify:		58	23.97%
3	Unknown		86	35.54%
	Total		242	100.00%

Other, please specify:

UK
Anywhere else
University of California, Irvine
University of Central Florida
Indiana Wesleyan
National Defense University
University of Louisville
Spalding University
Cumberlands
Indiana Wesleyan
Capella
University of Cumberlands
Appalachian college of pharmacy
Utah St.
UK
UK
NKU, close to my current job
KYCOM
UK
shawnee state university
Frontier School of Nursing
University of Kentucky
Marshall University
Western Carolina Univ.
Appalachian School of Law
Campbellsville
University of Cincinnati
UK
American University
University of Houston
LSU
University of Pikeville
Frontier State University

Which program of study or degree field will you pursue?

Text Entry

RN to BSN

Masters in Safety, Security, and Emergency Management

Criminal Justice

PsyD

Human Resource Management

homeland security

Safety, Security, and Emergency Management

MPA

Counseling

Doctor of Pharmacy

Human Dimensions of Natural Resources Management

Education

Education

child and family studies

Athletic Training

MHA

nursing

Master of Occupational Therapy

Criminal Justice

Educational Leadership

Fire Service

Security Mgt / Investigations /

Fisheries Biology

to be determined

MAT

I am currently a doctoral student in the Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Masters in Library Science

Health Education

occupational therapy

Education

public health

juvenile studies

Master's in Nursing (MSN)

Possibly a degree in the medical field

CTE

Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP)

public admin

BSN

Public Admin

M.A.Ed

Nursing, MSN

Library science

Bachelor Degree Nursing

Optometry

College Student Development

DNP

MAT Spanish




MHSA or MBA

Public Health



Undecided

Masters of Education or Masters of Health Administration



Do you plan to attend:

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	On campus		56	23.14%
2	Online		83	34.30%
3	Combination of the two		103	42.56%
	Total		242	100.00%








Have you applied?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		88	36.36%
2	No		154	63.64%
	Total		242	100.00%

Have you been accepted?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		75	85.23%
2	Don't know - haven't received notification yet		13	14.77%
3	No		0	0.00%
	Total		88	100.00%

How satisfied are you with your career decision?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Very Satisfied		146	50.00%
2	Satisfied		82	28.08%
3	Somewhat Satisfied		29	9.93%
4	Neutral		21	7.19%
5	Somewhat Dissatisfied		7	2.40%
6	Dissatisfied		5	1.71%
7	Very Dissatisfied		2	0.68%
	Total		292	100.00%

If you had it to do over again, is there anything related to planning for life after college that you would do differently?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	No, for the most part I did what I needed to do to achieve my goals.		148	51.03%
2	Yes, I would have gotten more experience related to my major or career goals.		42	14.48%
3	Yes, I would have worked harder on keeping up my GPA.		25	8.62%
4	Yes, I would have put more effort into exploring career options.		14	4.83%
5	Yes, I would have sought out information about graduate or professional school earlier.		21	7.24%
6	Yes, I would have started my job search earlier.		12	4.14%
7	Yes, I would have used the career and job search resources from Career Services.		4	1.38%
8	Other, please specify:		24	8.28%
	Total		290	100.00%

Other, please specify:

- Taken more math and learned a language.
- would have saved more monet to support myself while looking for employment
- I would have started what I needed for my CPA
- Yes, I would have spoken up sooner when advisors misguided me
- I wouldn't have earned an Associates degree first, or attended ECU.
- i rather not have gone to school and instead save my money and not be in debt for school loans that have gotten me no where
- I wouldnt have wasted money on college
- I would have become a petroleum engineer in 4 yrs from an accredited university
- I would have majored in a more scientific field.
- Taken a course or received training in industrial hygiene
- I would have taken out less money in student loans
- I would have changed my major.
- Started in the Rec program
- I would have switched majors sooner.
- Yes, I would have looked at the job market more closely and potential salaries.
- Would have liked to study abroad.
- I would've gathered more information on different degree programs
- I would have gotten a degree in Electrical Engineering and tried harder to be academically successful.
- more experience, GPA, started job search earlier
- I would have worked to save more money to reduce debt
- I would have saved more money to help fund school. With student loans in my industry I make less than the laborer.
- I would have managed my loans more wisely.
- I would have chosen a computer related field the first time around.
- choose a different university

Additional Comments

Text Entry

Job search was longer and more difficult than I expected but was I was rewarded in the end with a great job opportunity and offer of employment

EKU needs to push its students to learn more and challenge their minds.

Program did not help with any CPA prep which I thought was strange since an accounting degree is worthless without a CPA license.

I am currently finishing up a second Bachelor's Degree before starting graduate school.

I feel Dr. Jim Larkin's classes gave me the best tools to succeed in what I so now

without the help of many professors in the OSH as well as FSE programs I would not have achieved the success I have to this point in my life

I enjoyed my time at ECU, but overall I grew tired of the place. I wish I had attended another school.

I love ECU. I have chosen Cumberlands for my Masters because the degree plan is all online and very affordable.

Loved ECU!

I feel ECU's ADN program is inferior to other schools

I was very disappointed in my selection of studying history. It was not the major itself it was the whole department of history. When I graduated I never received a congratulations from the department. I've tried to get several professors to write me letters of recommendation so I could apply to masters program and never received any feedback. They are more concerned with their own work then trying to help mentor their grads.

I thoroughly enjoyed the Psychology program at ECU. The professors were very helpful and taught me a lot of valuable information.

Would not spend another dime at ECU. I do not think they prepared me for the outcome of not getting a job in my field or even cared. So now I am working a job that was the only opportunity that was given to me. Although I am thankfully employed, it is not what I spend four years studying for and spending 40,000 to obtain.

The above city/county seem wrong. Northpoint has a Burgin address but lies within Boyle county lines.

"THANK YOU" ECU for preparing me and proving me with such an outstanding education. Your educational institution's reputation is second to none! Wouldn't be where I am today without ECU!!!

Marcia Pierce was a terrible advisor who killed my love for biology and any ambition I had for pursuing it as a career. My current boss is fantastic and has revitalized my desire to continue learning, though in an entirely new field.

The biggest suggestion I would make is for the college system as a whole to put more emphasis on practical lessons. For example, how to find a job, what job opportunities are available, what the positions are like in terms of salary, hours, work demands, and finally just more hands on experience. Theory can only go so far as to make a person decide what they want to do for the rest of their lives. Fortunately I was able to do some CO OP while in school, but this was due to my initiation. I was not offered CO OP or talked to about it by my advisors, but I found out about it on my own and made it happen much like I handled the bulk of my college career on my own in terms of organization and scheduling.

None

If ECU had the MSW program online, I would have done my program at ECU.

none

College is not for everyone please stop promoting it to those that have no business going.

The courses in the SSEM Master's program required a great deal of research and writing of lengthy papers. The requirements to perform research and reference several sources were invaluable to my learning and development. Though students try to barter out of research, reading and writing, please retain this requirement!

I feel somewhat misled from the admissions personnel who advised me, inaccurately, that my previous career would work so well with this degree.

none

I remain employed part-time by the company through which I did my internship/co-op, though that job is drawing to a close soon.

I loved my time at ECU and could not imagine a better school for me for undergrad.

Since there are many students who have achieved their degree online, it would be great if we were offered more employment resources. It has been very difficult to find employment since graduating in the Fall of 2013 and I would definitely utilize any help in finding employment in my area.

none

Special thanks to faculty like Kari Martin (EKU Library/ University Development), Betina Gardner (EKU Dean of Libraries), Dr. James Keller (English Dept. Chair), Dr. Kevin Rahimzadeh (Asst. Chair of English Dept.), and my education professors. They provided so much support and opportunities for me to learn and become a teacher. I'm so thankful for their time and teaching!

Employment services at ECU were useless and did nothing to help me. Career guidance/ interest assessment would have been valuable.

Wish ECU would have helped me meet more people in the field. I feel like everything I have achieved is due to my work ethic not ECU creating opportunities

ECU is a great institution and has a great staff.