



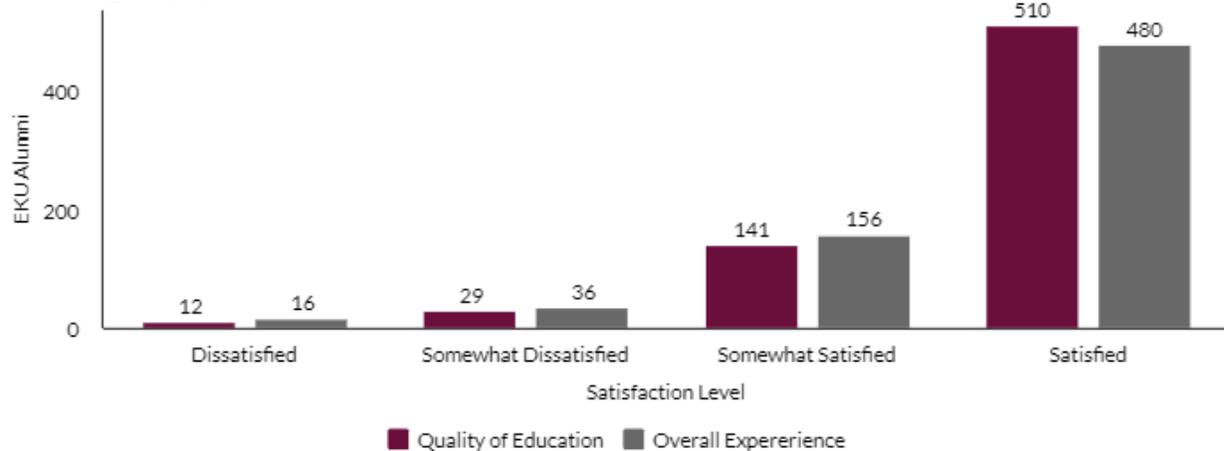
The EKU Alumni Survey was distributed via email at the beginning of the Fall 2021 semester to 3,725 alumni from the 2018-2019 academic year.

A total of 704 alumni responded to the survey for a response rate of 19%.

### University Experience

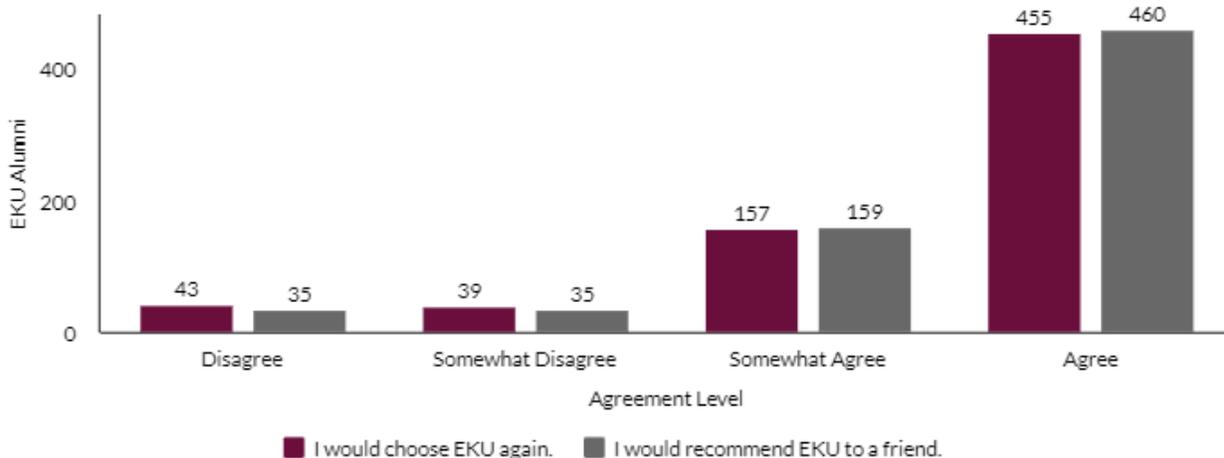
EKU Alumni were asked to report their satisfaction level with the quality of the education they received from EKU as well as their overall experience. The majority of Alumni report being satisfied with both the quality of education and their overall experience. A total 96% of Alumni are satisfied or somewhat satisfied with the quality of education at EKU and 95% are satisfied or somewhat satisfied with their overall EKU experience.

Graph 1: *Quality of Education and Overall Experience*



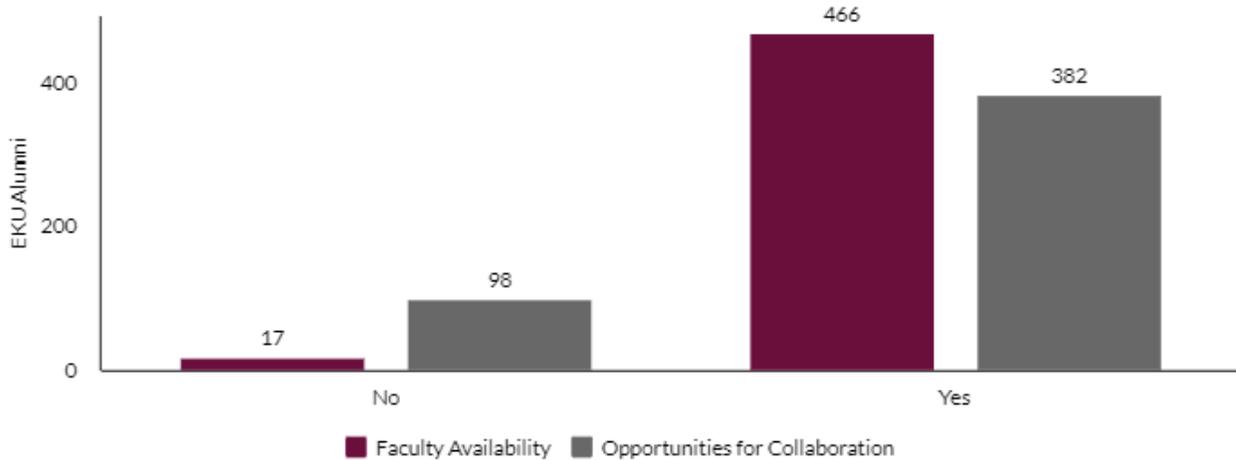
EKU Alumni were also asked if they would choose EKU again if they had the opportunity and whether or not they would recommend EKU to a friend. The majority of Alumni agree that they would choose EKU again (90%) and would also recommend EKU to a friend (90%).

Graph 2: *Decisions and Recommendations*



EKU Alumni were asked to evaluate the availability of faculty outside the classroom and whether or not Alumni were given opportunity to collaborate with faculty and/or staff on outside projects. Most Alumni say that faculty members are available outside the classroom (96%) and give students opportunities to collaborate with faculty and/or staff on projects outside the classroom (84%).

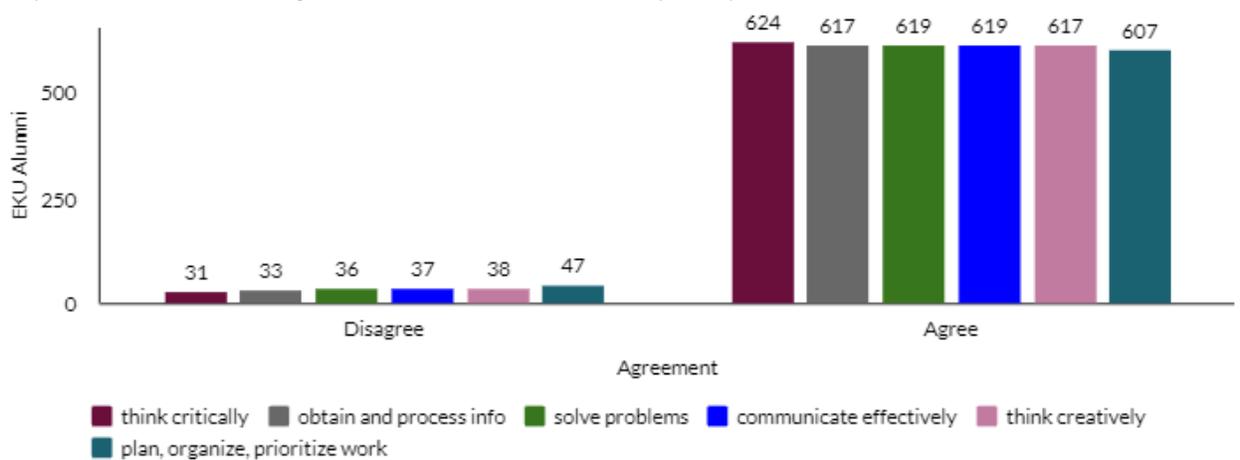
Graph 3: Faculty Availability and Collaborative Opportunities



EKU Alumni agree or somewhat agree that their education at EKU increased their ability to think critically (95%), strengthened their ability to obtain and process information (95%), and improved their ability to solve problems (95%). Alumni also say EKU strengthened their ability to communicate effectively (94%) think creatively (94%), and fostered their ability to plan, organize, and prioritize work (93%).

Graph 4: Skills and Attributes

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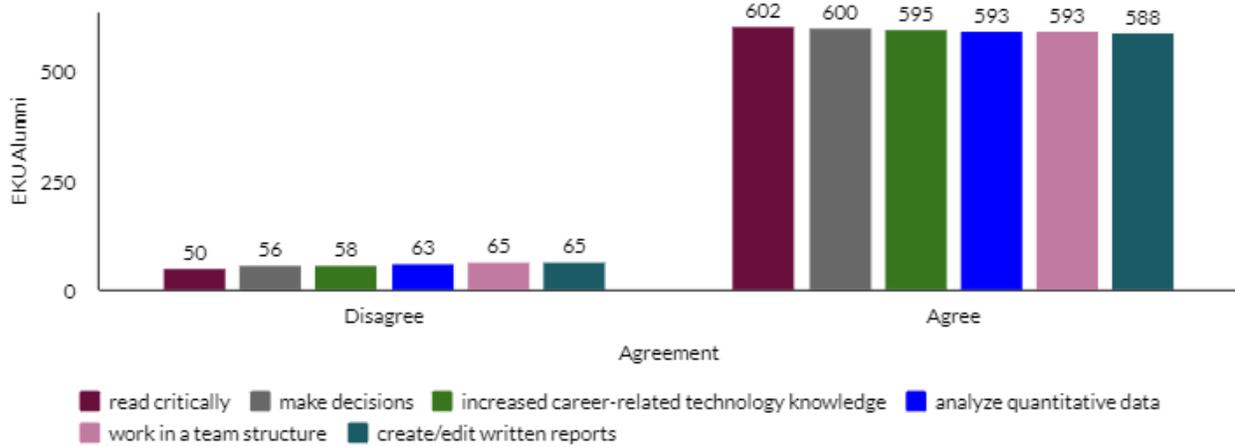


EKU Alumni also agree or somewhat agree that their education at EKU:

- increased their ability to read critically (92%)
- improved decision-making abilities (91%)
- increased technical knowledge related to their careers (91%)
- fostered their ability to analyze quantitative data (90%)
- improved ability to work in a team structure (90%)
- create and/or edit written reports (90%)

Graph 5: Skills and Attributes

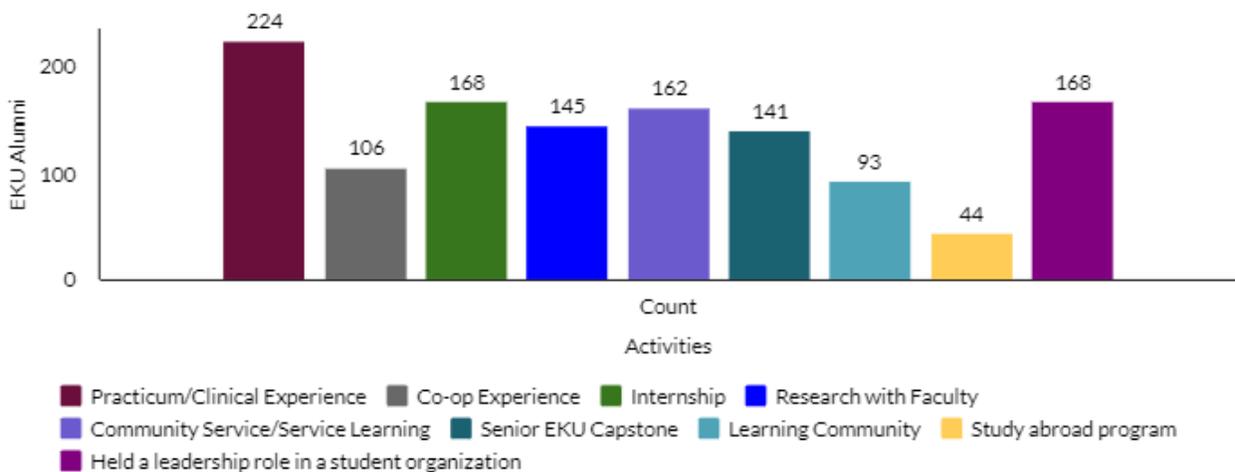
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And finally, EKU Alumni say their time at EKU improved their leadership skills (88%), increased their proficiency with technology applications related to their careers (85%), and prepared them for citizenship within their communities (84%).

Alumni were asked to identify activities they engaged in while students at EKU. Alumni report engaging in activities such as a practicum or clinical experiences (33%), internships (27%), holding leadership roles in student organizations (23%), and participating in community service or service learning projects (23%).

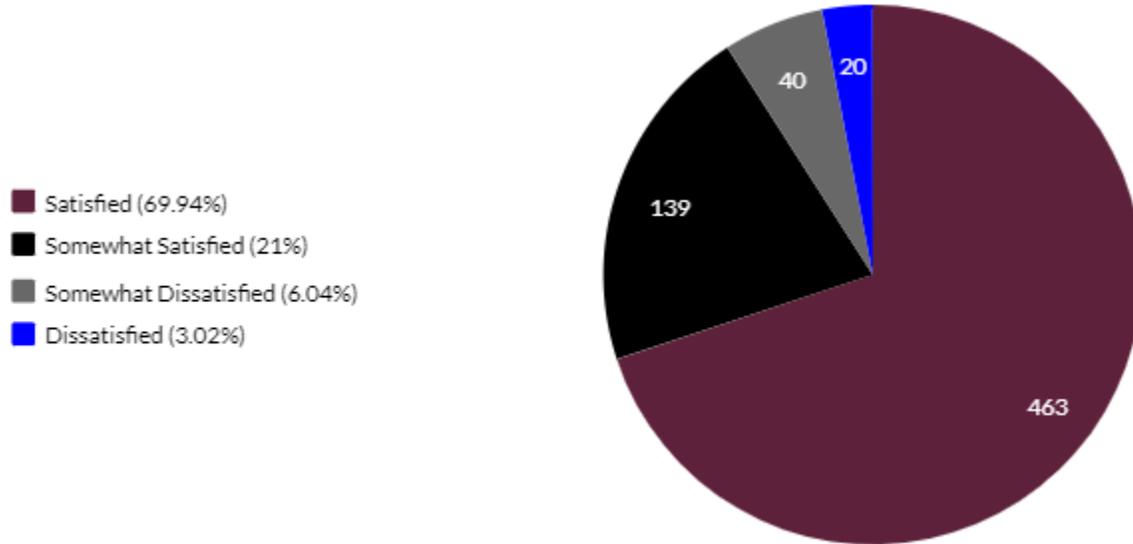
Graph 6: Extracurricular Activities



## Program Experience

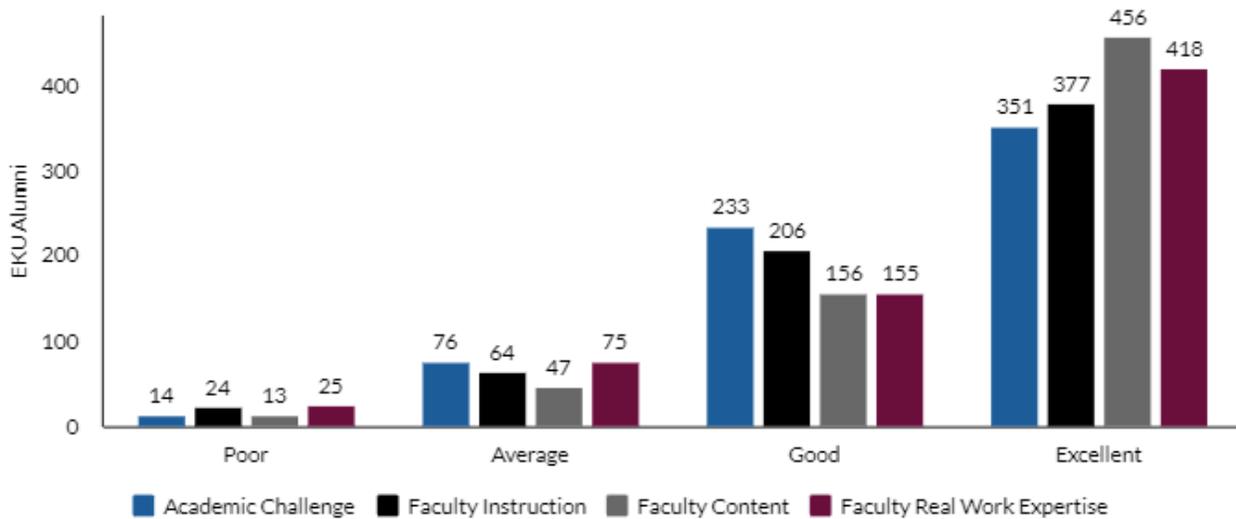
EKU Alumni were asked to evaluate the individual degree programs from which they graduated. The majority of Alumni (93%) indicate they are satisfied or somewhat satisfied with the quality of their degree program.

Graph 7: Program Quality Satisfaction



Alumni were also given the opportunity to rate faculty members and academic challenge in their respective programs. A total 88% of Alumni feel the academic challenge within their degree program was good or excellent. Faculty instruction was rated as good or excellent by 88% of Alumni, and faculty’s content expertise and real work expertise in their degree programs were rate as good or excellent at 92% and 87%, respectively.

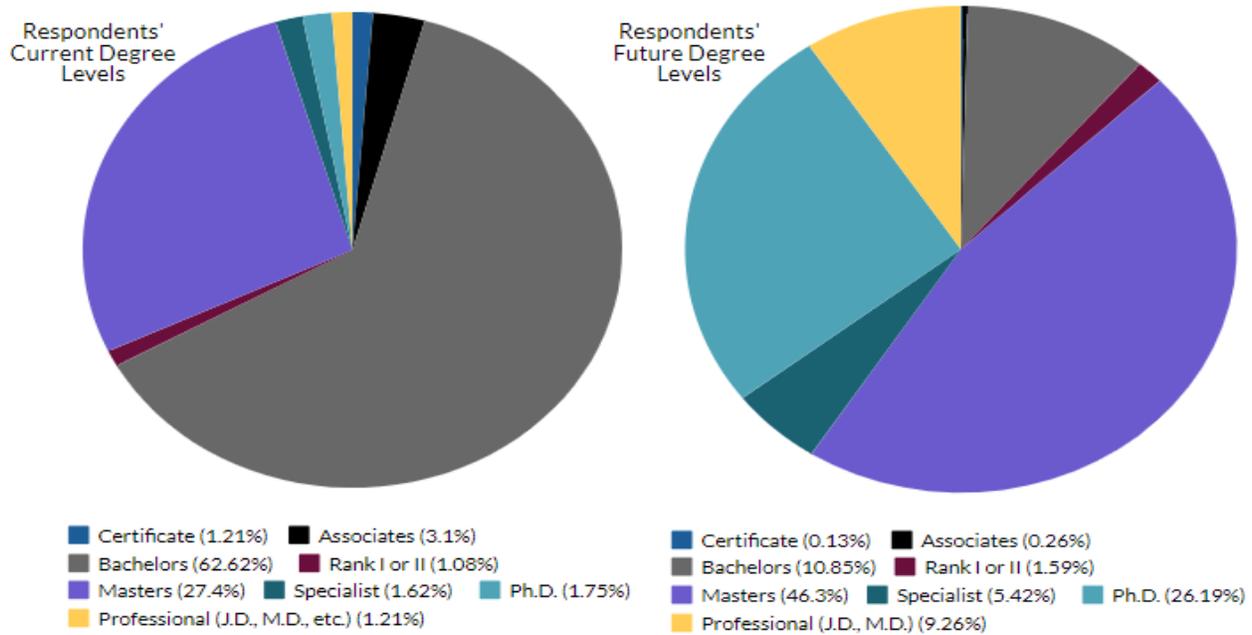
Graph 8: Academic Challenge and Faculty Rating



## Education

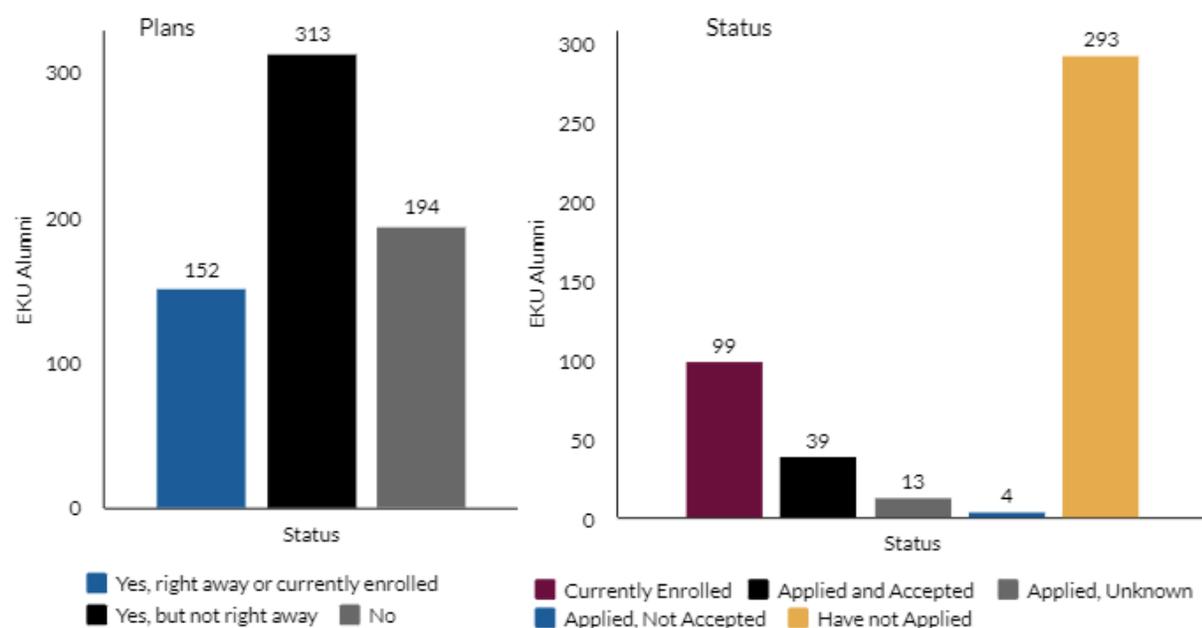
EKU Alumni were asked to identify their highest degree level as well as the highest degree level they wish to obtain in their lifetime. The majority had obtained either a bachelor (64%) or master (28%) degree and 49% indicated a masters as the highest degree they would like to earn in their lifetime. Twenty-nine percent (27%) would like to earn a Ph.D.

Graphs 9 and 10: Current and Future Degree Levels



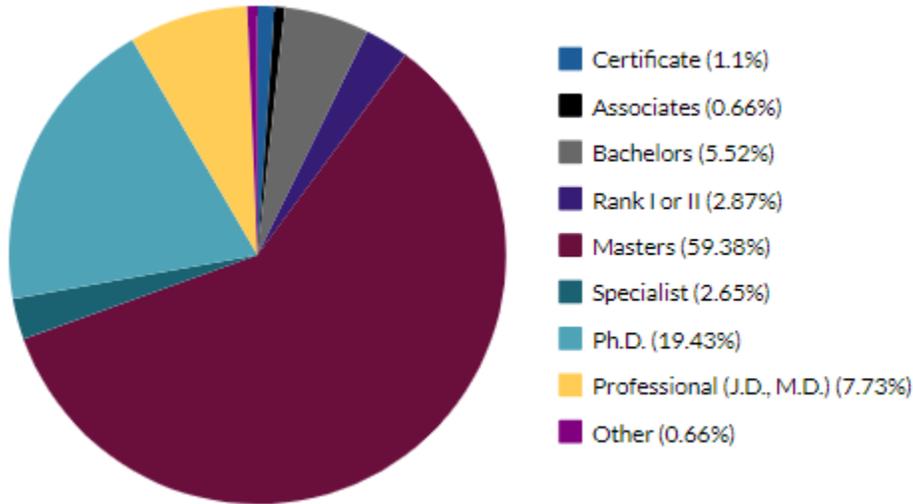
EKU Alumni were also asked if they have plans to continue their formal education, and if those plans were immediate. 72% of Alumni plan to continue their education, though 47% are not planning to start immediately. One-quarter (25%) are planning to continue their formal education right away, or are already currently enrolled.

Graphs 11 and 12: Continuing Education and Application Status



EKU Alumni were asked to identify the degree level they will pursue in their continuing education plans. Over half, 59.9%, will pursue a masters, while 19.7% will pursue a Ph.D. in their respective programs.

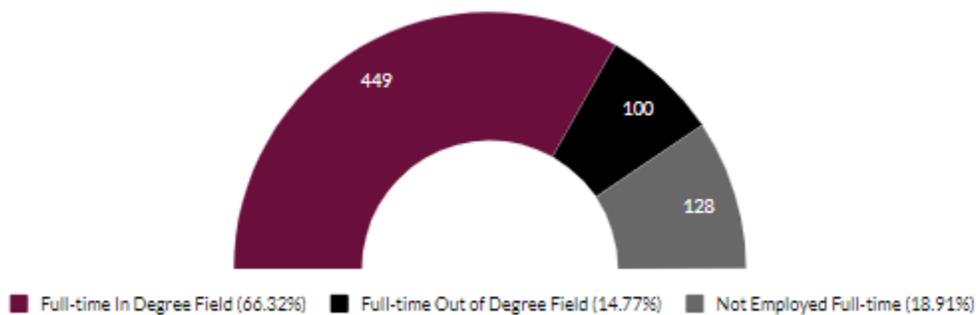
Graph 14: Degree Level



## Employment

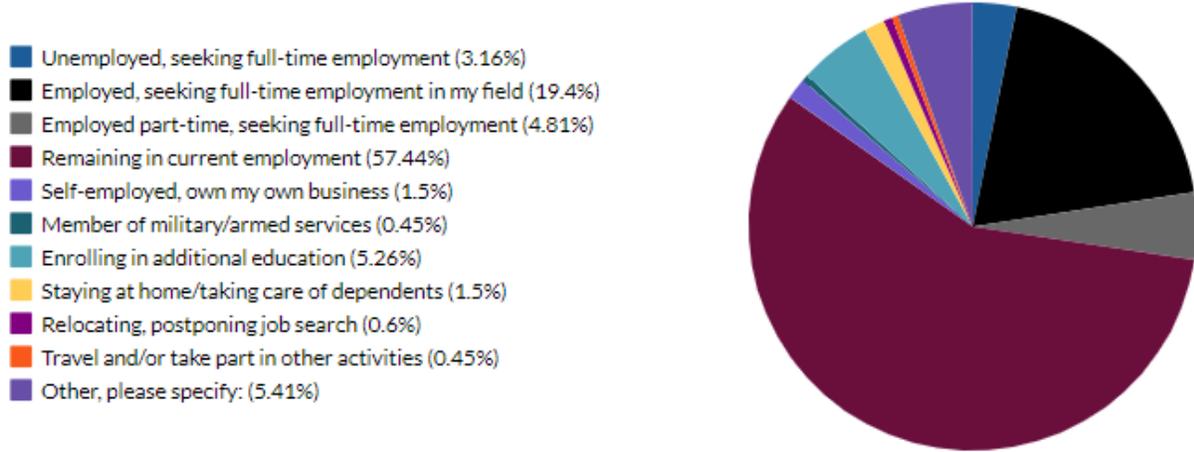
Eighty-one percent (81%) of Alumni report employment in a full-time position with 66% employed in their field of study.

Graph 15: Full-time Employment Status



Of those employed full-time, 57% intend to remain in their current employment, while 19% are seeking employment in their field. A total 3% of Alumni are unemployed and seeking full-time employment, and another 5% are employed part-time and seeking full-time employment.

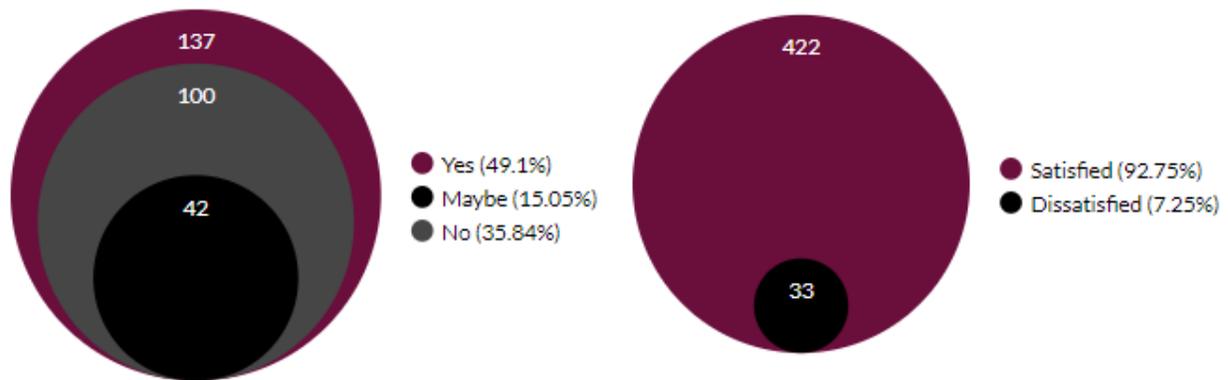
Graphs 16: Employment Plans



EKU Alumni were asked if they received or anticipated receiving a raise in salary for completing their degree. Almost half (49%) said Yes while 42% were unsure and 36% said No.

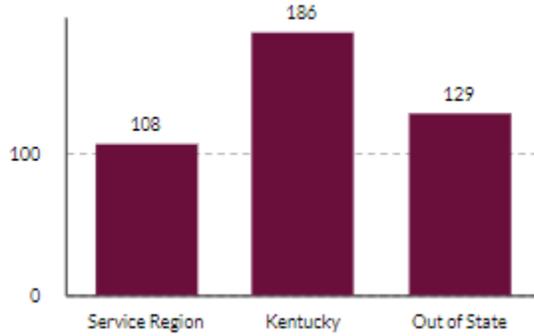
EKU Alumni were also asked to rate their satisfaction with their career choice. Ninety-two percent (92%) of Alumni report being satisfied or somewhat satisfied with their career choice.

Graphs 17 and 18: Expected Salary Increase and Career Satisfaction



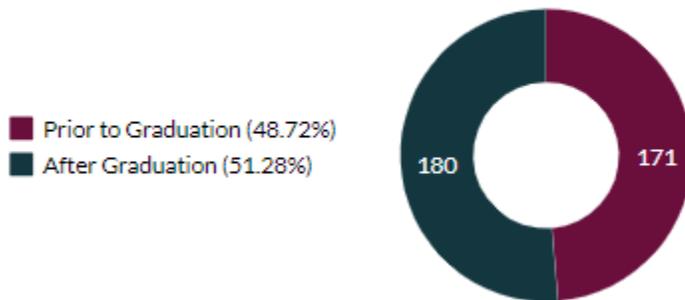
Seventy-one percent (70%) of Alumni are employed in Kentucky and 26% are employed in one of the 22 counties that make up the ECU Service Region.

Graph 19: Employment Location



Fifty-two percent (51%) of Alumni report receiving their job offer after graduation. On average, ECU Alumni report taking 8.25 months to receive a job offer after graduation.

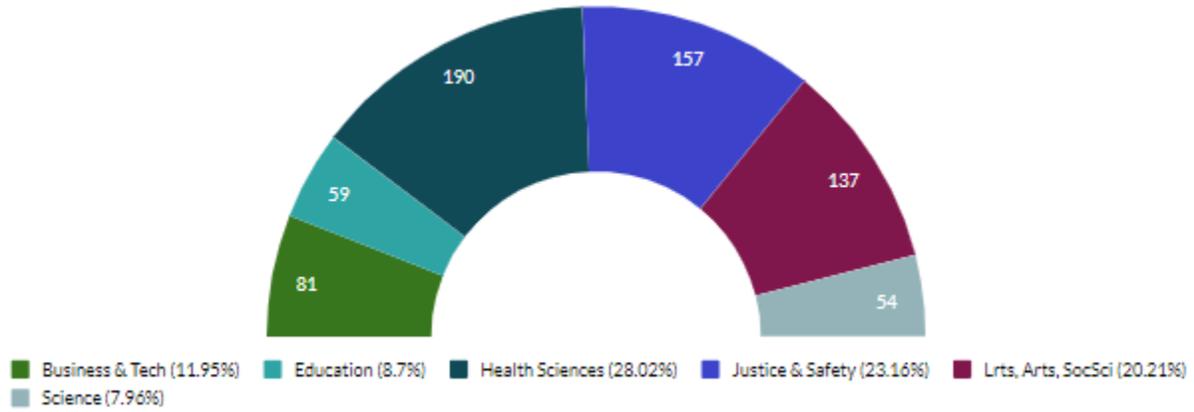
Graph 20: Employment Offers



## Respondent Information

Alumni respondents come from all six of ECU's academic colleges with the College of Health Sciences and the College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences with the most representation at 28% and 20% respectively.

Graph 21: College Representation



EKU Alumni responding to the survey represent 100 different program classifications. Below are the top 20 programs with the highest representation.

Graph 22: Program Classification

