

Job Placement and Continuing Education: Graduate

An alumni survey was conducted of all graduates University-Wide in the (07/01/2022 - 6/30/2023) academic year, 1-year (2021-2022), 3-years (2019-2020), and 5-years (2017-2018) after graduation.

University Wide

A total of 126 of 945 graduates University-Wide responded to the survey.

- 45 responded that they have or are pursuing additional education.
- Of those 37 respondents, 2 (5.41%) went on to pursue post-graduate education programs at Ottawa University.
- The remaining -respondents pursued advanced degrees in Clinical Trauma, Sex Addiction and Partner Trauma Therapy, Contract Management, ACE, Leadership in Innovation and Continuous Improvement, Forensic Psychology, Clinical Sexology, and NARM

Response Rate:

Graduate Response Rate				
	Total Sendouts	Responses	Non-Responses	Response Rate
Graduate 2017-2018	214	33	181	15.42%
Graduate 2019-2020	281	39	242	13.88%
Graduate 2021-2022	450	54	396	12.00%
Total	945	126	819	13.33%

Respondents by Campus

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	# of responses	% of total responses	Went on to pursue post-baccalaureate/graduate education programs at Ottawa University	% That went on to pursue post-baccalaureate/graduate education programs at Ottawa University
Brookfield, WI	6	4.76%	1	16.67%
International	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Online	41	32.54%	0	0.00%
OUAZ (Surprise, AZ)	15	11.90%	1	6.67%
Overland Park, KS	5	3.97%	0	0.00%
Phoenix, AZ	44	34.92%	0	0.00%
The College/OUKS (Ottawa, KS)	15	11.90%	0	0.00%
Total	126	99.99%	2	1.59%

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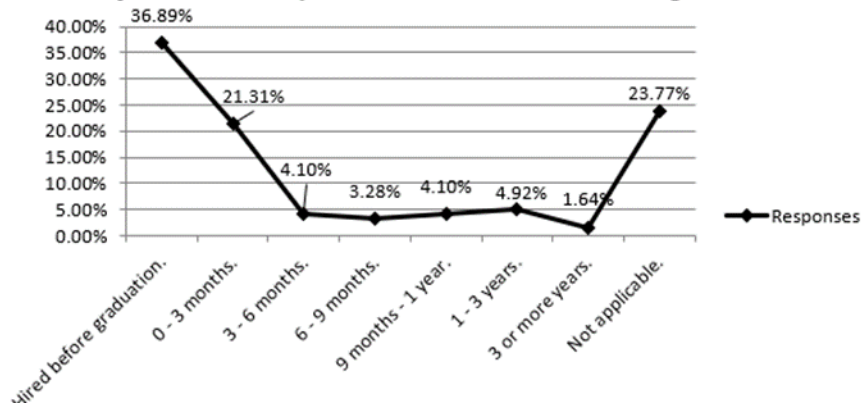
CAREER PLACEMENT

The following section pertains to graduates' responses to items regarding their career placement.

(Q5) Which of the following best describes your current employment status:		
	# of responses	% of total responses
Accepted new position within the last 6 months.	7	5.74%
Currently employed; full-time (in field of study).	75	61.48%
Currently employed; full-time (not in field of study).	20	16.39%
Currently employed; part-time.	4	3.28%
Self-employed.	8	6.56%
Full-time family care giver.	0	0.00%
Serving in the military.	0	0.00%
Waiting for acceptance to graduate school.	0	0.00%
Not employed by personal choice.	0	0.00%
Not employed; seeking employment.	3	2.46%
Not employed; attending graduate school.	0	0.00%
Retired.	4	3.28%
Other (please specify)	1	0.82%
<i>* Currently self employed in field of study Working Full-time and going to graduate school</i>		
Total (Including multi-choice responses)	122 total responses	100.01%

(Q6) How long after graduation did you find a job in your major field of study:		
	# of responses	% of total responses
Employed while in school.	45	36.89%
0 - 3 months.	26	21.31%
3 - 6 months.	5	4.10%
6 - 9 months.	4	3.28%
9 months - 1 year.	5	4.10%
1 - 3 years.	6	4.92%
3 or more years.	2	1.64%
Not applicable.	29	23.77%
Answered	122	100.00%

How long after graduation did you find a job that required an advanced degree?



CAREER PREPARATION

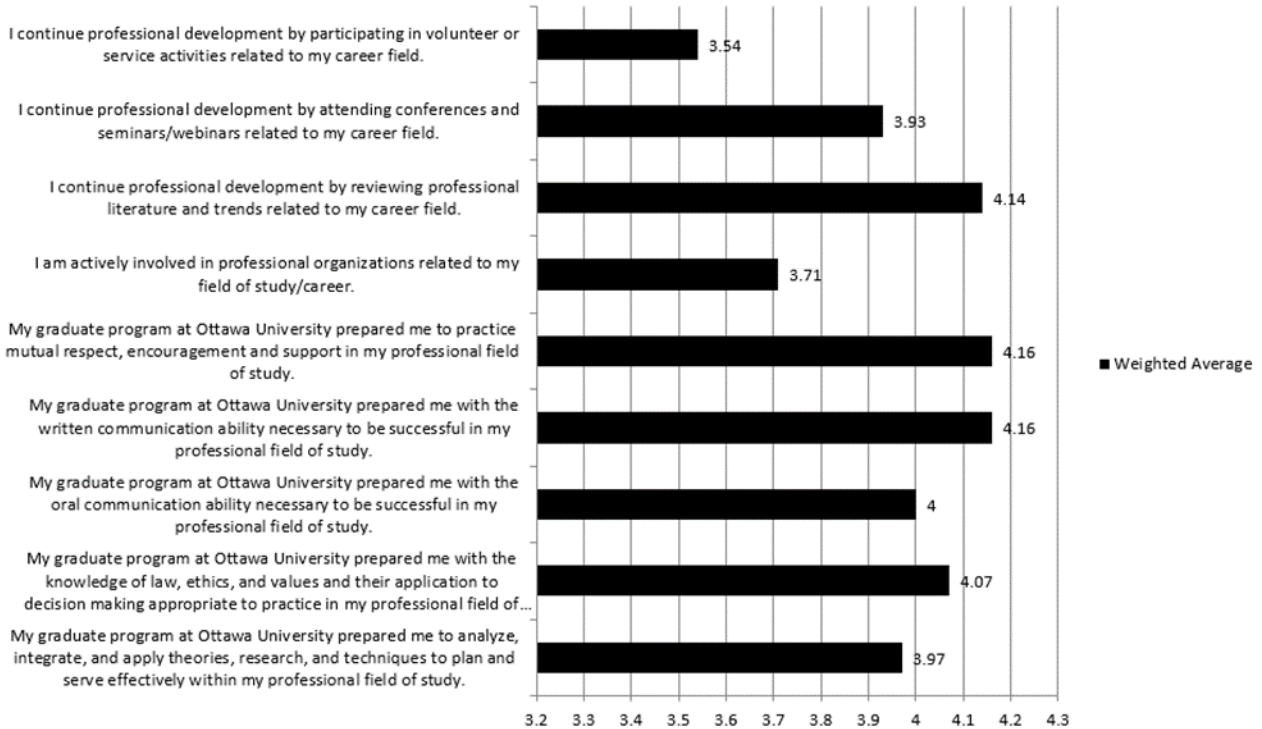
The following section pertains to graduates' responses to items regarding their career preparation in their major field of study.

	DISAGREE		NEUTRAL	AGREE		Total # of Responses	Mean Score (5-point scale)
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral/ Not Applicable	Agree	Strongly Agree		
My graduate program at Ottawa University prepared me to analyze, integrate, and apply theories, research, and techniques to plan and serve effectively within my professional field of study.	4.42% 5	3.54% 4	13.27% 15	47.79% 54	30.97% 35	113	3.97
My graduate program at Ottawa University prepared me with the knowledge of law, ethics, and values and their application to decision making appropriate to practice in my professional field of study.	2.65% 3	3.54% 4	13.27% 15	45.13% 51	35.40% 40	113	4.07
My graduate program at Ottawa University prepared me with the oral communication ability necessary to be successful in my professional field of study.	2.68% 3	4.46% 5	17.86% 20	40.18% 45	34.82% 39	112	4.00

My graduate program at Ottawa University prepared me with the written communication ability necessary to be successful in my professional field of study.	0.90% 1	2.70% 3	12.61% 14	46.85% 52	36.94% 41	111	4.16
My graduate program at Ottawa University prepared me to practice mutual respect, encouragement and support in my professional field of study.	1.79% 2	4.46% 5	9.82% 11	43.75% 49	40.18% 45	112	4.16
I am actively involved in professional organizations related to my field of study/career.	6.25% 7	9.82% 11	18.75% 21	36.61% 41	28.57% 32	112	3.71
I continue professional development by reviewing professional literature and trends related to my career field.	1.79% 2	5.36% 6	8.04% 9	46.43% 52	38.39% 43	112	4.14
I continue professional development by attending conferences and seminars/webinars related to my career field.	4.46% 5	9.82% 11	11.61% 13	36.61% 41	37.50% 42	112	3.93
I continue professional development by participating in volunteer or service activities related to my career field.	2.68% 3	15.18% 17	27.68% 31	33.93% 38	20.54% 23	112	3.54
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Please rate your agreement with the following statements.



(Q17) When you graduated, what was the approximate total amount borrowed to finance your undergraduate education for which you were personally responsible for repayment?
(You may go to www.nslsds.ed.gov to retrieve this information.)

	# of responses	% of total responses
No loans.	41	37.61%
Less than \$15,000.	5	4.59%
\$15,000 to \$19,999.	9	8.26%
\$20,000 to \$24,999.	5	4.59%
\$25,000 to \$29,999.	5	4.59%
\$30,000 to \$34,999.	8	7.34%
\$35,000 to \$39,999.	5	4.59%
\$40,000 to \$44,999.	3	2.75%
\$45,000 to \$49,999.	3	2.75%
\$50,000 or more.	23	21.10%
Unable to estimate amount.	2	1.83%
Total	109	100.00%

* these majors were excluded from this data set due to no student responses: Addictions Counseling, Business Administration Accounting, Marketing, Christian Counseling, Expressive Arts Therapy, Marriage and Family Therapy, Cross Categorical, Early Childhood, Education Intervention, Education Technology, Special Education, Human Resources: Population Health/Health Care Management

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(Q18) Do you think the benefits you received from attending Ottawa University were worth the financial costs to you and your family?		
	# of responses	% of total responses
Yes. The benefits have outweighed the costs.	58	53.21%
Maybe. I am not sure if the benefits have outweighed the costs.	31	28.44%
No. The benefits have not outweighed the costs so far, but I expect they will soon.	10	9.17%
No. The benefits have not outweighed the costs so far, and I do not anticipate that they will.	10	9.17%
Total	109	100.00%

ADVANCED DEGREE PREPARATION

The following section pertains to graduates' responses to items regarding their advanced degree preparation.

(Q23) Have you completed an advanced degree or specialized program?		
	# of responses	% of total responses
Yes.	12	11.21%
No.	95	88.79%
Total	107	100.00%

Are you currently pursuing an advanced degree or specialized program?		
	# of responses	% of total responses
Yes	1	0.93%
No	98	91.59%
If Yes, what degree/program? What institution are you attending? When do you anticipate you will finish your degree/program?	8	7.48%
Total	107	100.00%

Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree or specialized program at some point in the future?		
	# of responses	% of total responses
Yes.	27	25.23%
No.	52	48.60%
Not Sure.	28	26.17%
Total	107	100.00%

Source: Institutional Effectiveness