

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION FOR GRADUATES

An alumni survey was conducted of all graduates (university-wide) in the 2013-2014 (07/01/13-06/30/14) academic year.

- A total of 784 graduates were surveyed.
- 71 responded that they have or are pursuing additional education.
- Of the 71 respondents, 22 (31%) indicated that they will be or have already pursued an advanced degree.
- Of those 22 respondents, 17 (77%) went on to pursue post-baccalaureate/graduate education programs at Ottawa University in the fields of human resources, counseling, education, and business.
- The remaining 5 respondents pursued advanced degrees in medical dosimetry, information security, special education, project management, and psychology at other institutions.

An alumni survey was conducted of graduates from the residential campus in the 2014-2015 academic year (07/01/14-06/30/15), one year after graduation.

- A total of 93 graduates were surveyed.
- 18% (17 students) responded that they went on to pursue post-baccalaureate/graduate education.
- Of those 17 students, 47% (8 students) continued their education with Ottawa University in graduate programs in education and business.
- The remaining students pursued advanced education in the fields of agricultural economics, physical therapy, social work, education, kinesiology, and radiologic technology.

Graduates from the adult, professional, and online sites in the 2014-2015 award year have not been surveyed because the majority of these students are already employed. However, of the 573 graduates from these sites, 9% (52 students) have pursued graduate degrees with Ottawa University in education, business, and counseling.

Source: IPEDS 2014-2015 Completions Surveys, Karen K. Adams, University Registrar, Joanna Walters, Director of Human Resources and Director of Career Development and Placement, Rebekah Seymour, Administrator for Assessment and Effectiveness.