



# 2010 One-Year Alumni Survey University Report



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UNIVERSITY SUMMARY REPORT**

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- The Alumni Survey is designed to give undergraduate graduates the opportunity to reflect upon their K-State experiences. This information is used to improve the college experience for future students by identifying strengths in our programs as well as areas that need further development.
- Of the 1,606 one-year alumni who received the survey, 605 participated for an overall response rate of 38% (up from 30% last year).

### Demographics of Respondents

- 59% of respondents were female.
- Approximately 90% of respondents were White, Non-Hispanic.
- 86% of respondents were twenty-five years of age or younger.
- Nearly 100% (99.2%) of respondents are U.S. citizens.
- 54% of respondents graduated with an undergraduate certificate and/or minor.
- 77% of respondents transferred credits to K-State.
- 65% of one-year alumni remain living in the state of Kansas.

### Selection of Kansas State University

- 96% of respondents, if given the choice, would attend K-State if he or she could start over.
- 86% of respondents noted that K-State was their first college/university of choice.
- Approximately 97% of respondents indicated that their quality of life has been *somewhat* or *very much* enhanced by their undergraduate experience at K-State.

### Employment Experiences

- 77% of respondents are currently *employed, self-employed, or both employed and continuing their education*.
- Approximately 62% of alumni believe that their certificate and/or minor gave them an advantage when applying for jobs.

- 96% of respondents felt K-State prepared them *fairly well, well, or excellently* for their present job.
- Top three employment areas for K-State's one-year alumni are: *Education* (15%), *Engineering* (10%), and *Agriculture* (7%).

### Currently Attending Graduate/Professional School

- Of the respondents currently attending graduate/professional school, 41% plan to achieve a Master's Degree while 31% plan to achieve a Doctorate as their highest level of education.
- Nearly 82% of respondents who are currently attending graduate/professional school are attending their first school of choice.
- 99% of respondents who are currently attending graduate/professional school rated the quality of their K-State undergraduate preparation for graduate/professional education as *fair, good, or excellent*.

### Additional Information

- 99% of respondents indicated that they would recommend K-State to a potential student.

### Significant Comparisons by Gender

- Male respondents were more likely to report that they are in the first job after graduating from K-State (76% compared to 62%).
- Male respondents were more likely than female respondents to report a higher preparation for their current job from K-State (74% compared to 62%).
- Male respondents were more likely than female respondents to describe their current position as long-term (83% compared to 71%).

### Significant Comparisons by Year

- 2010 respondents were less likely than 2009 respondents to be in their first job after graduation (68% compared to 78%).
- 2010 respondents were more likely than 2009 respondents to have difficulty finding employment (50% compared to 33%).

## **ABOUT THE 2010 ONE-YEAR ALUMNI SURVEY**

- The Alumni Survey is designed to give undergraduate graduates the opportunity to reflect upon their K-State experiences. This information is used to improve the college experience for future students by identifying strengths in our programs as well as areas that need further development.
- Surveys were sent electronically to alumni who graduated in December 2008, May 2009, and August 2009 for whom e-mail addresses were provided by the Alumni Association.
- The Office of Assessment obtained e-mail addresses for 1,865 graduates; 259 were undeliverable.
- The overall response rate for the university was 38% (605 out of 1,606). For comparison, the overall response rate in 2009 and 2008 were 30% (479 out of 1,619) and 47% (724 out of 1,542) respectively.
- This report consists of frequencies on each question and statistically significant differences by gender and survey year from the 2010 One-Year Alumni survey.

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## INTRODUCTION

**TABLE 1**  
**Demographic Information**

	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	249	41.4
Female	353	58.6
Total	602	100.0
<b>Are you a U.S. citizen?</b>		
Yes	597	99.2
No	5	0.8
Total	602	100.0
<b>Ethnicity/Race</b>		
American Indian/Alaskan Native	8	1.3
Asian or Pacific Islander	7	1.2
Black, Non-Hispanic	9	1.5
Hispanic/Spanish/Latin American	12	2.0
Mexican/Mexican American	4	0.7
White, Non-Hispanic	542	90.0
Multiracial	5	0.8
Other	4	0.7
No Response	11	1.8
Total	602	100.0
<b>Age</b>		
Under 24	203	33.7
24	231	38.4
25	86	14.3
26-30	56	9.3
Over 30	26	4.3
Total	602	100.0



**TABLE 2**  
**Alumni's Major(s)**

<b>What was your undergraduate major?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
College of Agriculture	90	14.9
College of Architecture, Planning & Design	4	0.7
College of Arts & Sciences	170	28.1
College of Business Administration	101	16.7
College of Education	55	9.1
College of Engineering	100	16.5
College of Human Ecology	78	12.9
College of Technology & Aviation	7	1.2
Total	605	100.0

**TABLE 3**  
**Alumni Who Transferred Credits**

<b>Did you transfer credit to K-State from another college or university?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Yes	441	77.3
No	161	26.7
Total	602	100.0

**TABLE 4**  
**Type of Institution Transferred From & Number of Credits Transferred**

	<b>1-20</b>	<b>21-30</b>	<b>31-40</b>	<b>41-60</b>	<b>61 +</b>	<b>Total</b>
			<i>N</i>			
A two year college	220	55	25	24	31	355
Another Kansas 4 year public university	69	7	3	4	0	87
An out-of-state 4 year public university	37	9	1	1	6	54
A private 4 year college or university	41	5	4	6	2	58
Other	45	2	1	0	1	49
Total	412	78	34	35	40	603

**TABLE 5**  
**Graduated with an undergraduate certificate and/or minor(s)**

<b>Did you graduate with an undergraduate certificate or minor(s)?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Yes	329	54.4
No	276	45.6
Total	605	100.0

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**TABLE 6**  
**Satisfaction with K-State**

<b>If you could start over, would you still choose to:</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Attend K-State?		
Definitely No	1	0.2
Probably No	8	1.3
Uncertain	14	2.3
Probably Yes	133	22.2
Definitely Yes	443	74.0
Total	599	100.0
Graduate with same first major?		
Definitely No	25	4.2
Probably No	102	17.0
Uncertain	69	11.5
Probably Yes	187	31.2
Definitely Yes	216	36.1
Total	599	100.0
Graduate with same second major?		
Definitely No	17	2.8
Probably No	19	3.2
Uncertain	89	14.9
Probably Yes	59	9.8
Definitely Yes	74	12.4
Does Not Apply	341	56.9
Total	599	100.0

**TABLE 7**  
**Choice of Applying to K-State**

<b>When you applied to K-State, it was your:</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
First Choice	517	86.3
Second Choice	59	9.8
Third Choice	15	2.5
Not one of top three choices	8	1.3
Total	599	100.0

**TABLE 8**  
**Features of Advising**

<b>After having a year to reflect, how satisfied are you with the following features of advising provided to you at K-State:</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Access to academic advising</b>		
Very Dissatisfied	18	3.0
Dissatisfied	48	8.0
Neutral	104	17.4
Satisfied	233	38.9
Very Satisfied	196	32.7
Total	599	100.0
<b>Assistance in course selection/developing a program of study</b>		
Very Dissatisfied	17	2.8
Dissatisfied	74	12.4
Neutral	134	22.4
Satisfied	212	35.4
Very Satisfied	162	27.0
Total	599	100.0
<b>Information provided about career/graduate school opportunities</b>		
Very Dissatisfied	41	6.8
Dissatisfied	83	13.9
Neutral	157	26.2
Satisfied	203	33.9
Very Satisfied	115	19.2
Total	599	100.0

**TABLE 9**  
**Contribution to Growth from Experiences at K-State**

<b>How much has your K-State college experience contributed to your growth in each of the following areas?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Increasing knowledge and understanding in an academic field</b>		
None	1	0.2
Little	13	2.4
Somewhat	170	30.9
Very Much	367	66.6
<b>Gaining knowledge, technical skills and/or competence required for a job/career</b>		
None	3	0.5
Little	33	6.0
Somewhat	202	36.7
Very Much	313	56.8
<b>Developing skills in leading or participating in groups or teams</b>		
None	3	0.5
Little	34	6.2
Somewhat	204	37.0
Very Much	310	56.3

**TABLE 9 (cont.)**  
**Contribution to Growth from Experiences at K-State**

<b>How much has your K-State college experience contributed to your growth in each of the following areas?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Gaining knowledge that will enrich your daily life or make you a more complete person		
None	5	0.9
Little	37	6.7
Somewhat	224	40.7
Very Much	285	51.7
Becoming independent, self-reliant, and responsible		
None	3	0.5
Little	31	5.6
Somewhat	164	29.8
Very Much	353	64.1
Developing an understanding and awareness of yourself (interests, abilities, values, needs, etc.)		
None	3	0.5
Little	47	8.5
Somewhat	200	36.3
Very Much	301	54.6
Becoming a more satisfied, responsible family member		
None	22	4.0
Little	93	16.9
Somewhat	234	42.5
Very Much	202	36.7
Becoming more aware of world issues and pressing social, political, and economic problems		
None	25	4.5
Little	128	23.2
Somewhat	223	40.5
Very Much	175	31.8
Thinking critically, problem-solving		
None	1	0.2
Little	34	6.2
Somewhat	211	38.3
Very Much	305	55.4
Identifying a sense of values and priorities in life		
None	11	2.0
Little	58	10.5
Somewhat	219	39.7
Very Much	263	47.7

**TABLE 9 (cont.)**  
**Contribution to Growth from Experiences at K-State**

<b>How much has your K-State college experience contributed to your growth in each of the following areas?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Developing lasting friendships and personal ties</b>		
None	3	0.5
Little	48	8.7
Somewhat	132	24.0
Very Much	368	66.8
<b>Handling personal/family finances and consumer issues</b>		
None	31	5.6
Little	110	20.0
Somewhat	234	42.5
Very Much	176	31.9
<b>Increasing your intellectual curiosity</b>		
None	5	0.9
Little	38	6.9
Somewhat	223	40.5
Very Much	285	51.7
<b>Caring for your mental/physical health</b>		
None	26	4.7
Little	102	18.5
Somewhat	257	46.6
Very Much	166	30.1
<b>Organizing time effectively</b>		
None	9	1.6
Little	61	11.1
Somewhat	222	40.3
Very Much	259	47.0
<b>Increasing a commitment to public service</b>		
None	43	7.8
Little	157	28.5
Somewhat	203	36.8
Very Much	148	26.9
<b>Developing satisfying leisure time activities</b>		
None	24	4.4
Little	99	18.0
Somewhat	219	39.7
Very Much	209	37.9

**TABLE 9 (cont.)**  
**Contribution to Growth from Experiences at K-State**

<b>How much has your K-State college experience contributed to your growth in each of the following areas?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Becoming more willing to consider opposing points of view		
None	12	2.2
Little	83	15.1
Somewhat	236	42.8
Very Much	220	39.9
Interacting and working effectively with people from different racial/ethnic backgrounds		
None	21	3.8
Little	66	12.0
Somewhat	225	40.8
Very Much	239	43.4
Locating and evaluating information sources		
None	8	1.5
Little	54	9.8
Somewhat	229	41.6
Very Much	260	47.2

**TABLE 10**  
**More or Less Emphasis**

<b>Looking back on your college experience, do you believe less, the same or more emphasis should have been placed on:</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Written communications skills		
Less	9	1.6
Same	364	66.5
More	174	31.8
Oral communications skills		
Less	6	1.1
Same	273	49.9
More	268	49.0
Mathematical skills		
Less	33	6.0
Same	407	74.4
More	107	19.6
Computer skills		
Less	7	1.3
Same	299	54.7
More	241	44.1

**TABLE 10 (cont.)  
More or Less Emphasis**

<b>Looking back on your college experience, do you believe less, the same or more emphasis should have been placed on:</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Problem-solving skills</b>		
Less	1	0.2
Same	338	61.8
More	208	38.0
<b>Learning to think and reason</b>		
Less	0	0.0
Same	315	57.6
More	232	42.4
<b>Understanding and relating to people</b>		
Less	8	1.5
Same	316	57.8
More	223	40.8
<b>Background in natural sciences (e.g. chemistry, biology, physics)</b>		
Less	87	15.9
Same	378	69.1
More	82	15.0
<b>Background in social sciences (e.g. economics, sociology, psychology)</b>		
Less	35	6.4
Same	394	72.0
More	118	21.6
<b>Background in humanities and fine arts (e.g. art, music, history)</b>		
Less	97	12.7
Same	349	63.8
More	101	18.5
<b>Theory courses related to my major</b>		
Less	64	11.7
Same	358	65.4
More	125	22.9
<b>Application courses related to my major(s)</b>		
Less	9	1.6
Same	223	40.8
More	315	57.6

**TABLE 11**  
**Quality of Life Enhancement**

<b>How much has your overall quality of life been enhanced by your K-State undergraduate experience?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
None	1	0.2
Little	15	2.7
Somewhat	177	32.4
Very Much	354	64.7
Total	547	100.0

**TABLE 12**  
**Present Residence**

<b>Present residence:</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Alabama	1	0.2
Alaska	1	0.2
Arizona	3	0.5
Arkansas	3	0.5
California	12	2.0
Colorado	19	3.2
Connecticut	1	0.2
Florida	4	0.7
Georgia	4	0.7
Illinois	8	1.3
Indiana	3	0.5
Iowa	8	1.3
Kansas	394	65.4
Kentucky	2	0.3
Louisiana	3	0.5
Maryland	3	0.5
Massachusetts	3	0.5
Michigan	2	0.3
Minnesota	5	0.8
Mississippi	1	0.2
Missouri	33	5.5
Montana	2	0.3
Nebraska	8	1.3
New York	2	0.3
North Carolina	4	0.7
Ohio	4	0.7
Oklahoma	5	0.8
Pennsylvania	4	0.7
South Carolina	5	0.8
South Dakota	1	0.2
Tennessee	3	0.5
Texas	39	6.5
Utah	1	0.2
Virginia	6	1.0
Washington	2	0.3
West Virginia	2	0.3
Wisconsin	1	0.2



## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES

**TABLE 13**  
**Current Activities**

<b>Please fill in the one statement that best describes your current activities</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Not engaged in paid employment	26	4.8
Enrolled in graduate or professional school	98	17.9
Both employed (other than graduate assistant) and continuing my education	53	9.7
Employed 35 hours per week or more	359	65.6
Self-employed	11	2.0
Total	547	100.0

*(Base for Questions 17-20: Those who are currently not employed)*

**TABLE 14**  
**Primary Reason Not Employed**

<b>Indicate the primary reason you are not employed</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
I have chosen not to be employed	1	4.8
I was laid off by my employer	3	14.3
I quit a job to seek other employment	2	9.5
I chose to confine my job search to a specific city or region	0	0.0
My job search was limited due to a need to find career opportunities in the same geographic region with someone else	3	14.3
I have not limited my job search in any way, but have been unable to find a satisfactory job since graduation	7	33.3
Having/Expecting a child changed my employment plans	5	23.8
Other	0	0.0
Total	21	100.0

**TABLE 15**  
**Seeking Employment and Seriousness of Unemployment**

	N	Percentage
<b>Have you sought job placement assistance from K-State's Office of Career and Employment Services?</b>		
Yes, it has been helpful	4	16.0
Yes, it has not been helpful	4	16.0
No, I didn't register with the office	8	32.0
No, I registered with the office but didn't seek further assistance	9	36.0
Total	25	100.0
<b>Do you plan to seek paid employment</b>		
Yes, within 12 months	17	68.0
Yes, in 1 to 5 years	6	24.0
Yes, in more than 5 years	2	8.0
No	0	0.0
Total	25	100.0
<b>How would you describe your current status of not being employed?</b>		
Serious problem	9	36.0
Minor problem	6	24.0
No problem, my choice	10	40.0
Total	25	100.0

*(Base for Questions 27-42: Those who are currently employed)*

**TABLE 16**  
**Alumni who Benefited from a Certificate and/or Minor(s)**

<b>Did your certificate or minor(s) give you an advantage when applying for jobs?</b>	N	Percentage
Yes	203	61.9
No	125	38.1
Total	328	100.0

**TABLE 17**  
**Alumni Fields of Employment**

<b>In what type of organization did you find full-time employment?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Agriculture	30	7.2
Animal care	8	1.9
Architecture	3	0.7
Aviation	1	0.2
Child care	1	0.2
Communications	8	1.9
Computer services	5	1.2
Construction	18	4.3
Education	63	15.1
Energy	13	3.1
Engineering	40	9.6
Fashion/Design/Art	10	2.4
Finance/Insurance	26	6.2
Food services	19	4.5
Government	19	4.5
Healthcare	24	5.7
Human Resources	5	1.2
Legal services	3	0.7
Manufacturing	12	2.9
Media	5	1.2
Military	5	1.2
Non-profit	25	6.0
Professional services	18	4.3
Public relations	2	0.5
Real-estate	4	1.0
Recreation/Fitness	2	0.5
Religious Affiliation	2	0.5
Retail/Sales	18	4.3
Scientific	9	2.2
Social services	6	1.4
Technology	6	1.4
Transportation	5	1.2
Other	4	1.0
Total	418	100.0

**TABLE 18**  
**Job Skill Requirements**

<b>What types of skills does your job require (check all that apply)</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
A computer	395	94.5
Conducting research	183	43.8
Extensive training	182	43.5
Math skills	262	62.7
Problem solving/Analytical reasoning	360	86.1
Speaking to a group	299	71.5
Use of specialized machinery	101	24.2
Use of specialized software	298	71.3
Working with a diverse group of people	357	85.4
Writing reports, memos, papers, publications, etc.	236	56.5
Total	418	

**Table 19**  
**First Job after Graduation**

<b>Is this your first job after graduation?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Yes	286	68.4
No	132	31.6
Total	418	100.0

**TABLE 20**  
**Sources of Finding Job**

<b>How did you learn of this job?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Job lead from professor or advisor	36	8.6
Job lead from relative or friend	92	22.0
Job lead from college internship	53	12.7
Government employment listing	9	2.2
Employment agency	6	1.4
Job listing on the internet	106	25.4
Newspaper	19	4.5
Worked previously for employer	53	12.7
Applied for job without knowledge of opening	15	3.6
K-State's Career and Employment Services	60	14.4
Other	56	13.4
Total	418	

**TABLE 21**  
**Job Relationship to Major**

<b>How closely is your job related to your undergraduate field of study?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Major 1		
Not Related	70	16.7
Somewhat Related	122	29.2
Directly Related	226	54.1
Total	418	100.0
Major 2		
Not Related	55	43.7
Somewhat Related	35	27.8
Directly Related	36	28.6
Total	126	100.0

**TABLE 22**  
**Job not Related to Major**

<b>If you indicated that your job is not related or only somewhat related to your major, what is the principle reason? (Multiple responses. Base: Among those whose job is not related or only somewhat related to major).</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
I looked, but could not find a job closely related to my major	62	32.3
My major had no direct connection with specific employment opportunities	35	18.2
I confined my job search to a specific city or region	29	15.1
My job search was limited due to a need to match my career interests with someone else's	7	3.6
I developed new career interests after leaving college	31	16.1
The jobs in my field did not pay well	17	8.9
The jobs in my field did not offer opportunities for advancement	5	2.6
I found an exceptional opportunity in an unrelated field	44	22.9
Other	30	15.6
Total	192	

**TABLE 23**  
**Job Search**

	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>When did you initiate your job search for a career position?</b>		
More than one year prior to graduation	86	20.6
Nine months to one year prior to graduation	88	21.1
Six to eight months prior to graduation	82	19.6
Three to five months prior to graduation	77	18.4
One to two months prior to graduation	33	7.6
At graduation time	19	4.5
One month after graduation	9	2.2
More than one month after graduation	24	5.7
Total	418	100.0
<b>How long did it take you to obtain your current full-time job after graduation?</b>		
Had job at graduation	169	40.4
Less than 1 month	40	9.6
1 to 3 months	64	15.3
4 to 6 months	54	12.9
7 or more months	91	21.8
Total	418	100.0
<b>How difficult was it for you to find employment?</b>		
Very difficult	61	14.6
Fairly Difficult	147	35.2
Somewhat Easy	140	33.5
Very Easy	70	16.7
Total	418	100.0

**TABLE 23 (cont.)  
Job Search**

	N	Percentage
<b>Approximately how many job interviews did you have before accepting your current position?</b>		
0-1	118	28.2
2-5	197	47.1
6-9	67	16.0
10-14	22	5.3
15-19	9	2.2
20+	5	1.2
Total	418	100.0
<b>How close is your job to the type of job you desired prior to graduation?</b>		
Very Close	163	39.0
Fairly Close	132	31.6
Not Very Close	96	23.0
Had no clear expectations	27	6.5
Total	418	100.0

**TABLE 24  
Preparation for Job**

	N	Percentage
<b>How do you feel that K-State prepared you for your present job?</b>		
Inadequately	19	4.5
Fairly Well	118	28.2
Well	175	41.9
Excellently	106	25.4
Total	418	100.0
<b>Compared to new employees from other colleges/universities, do you feel that your K-State academic preparation gave you an:</b>		
Advantage	284	67.9
Disadvantage	9	2.2
Neither	125	29.9
Total	418	100.0

**TABLE 25**  
**Current Employment**

	N	Percentage
<b>What is your current annual salary, before taxes?</b>		
Less than \$20,000	42	10.6
\$20,000-\$29,999	65	16.3
\$30,000-\$39,999	124	31.2
\$40,000-\$49,999	52	13.1
\$50,000-\$59,999	62	15.6
\$60,000-\$69,999	37	9.3
\$70,000-\$79,999	6	1.5
\$80,000-\$89,999	3	0.8
\$90,000-\$99,999	4	1.0
\$100,000 or more	3	0.8
Total	398	100.0
<b>Which statement best describes your current job?</b>		
Employment with definite long-term potential	195	46.7
Employment with possible long-term potential	124	29.7
Employment primarily to earn money with little or no other satisfaction or disadvantages	32	7.7
Temporary employment while I look for something more suitable	46	11.0
Temporary position that will last only for a limited time	21	5.0
Total	418	100.0

**TABLE 26**  
**Satisfaction with Present Position**

<b>Indicate your satisfaction with the following aspects of your present job:</b>	N	Percentage
<b>Salary/Benefits</b>		
Very Dissatisfied	27	6.5
Dissatisfied	60	14.4
Neutral	79	18.9
Satisfied	165	39.5
Very Satisfied	87	20.8
<b>Location</b>		
Very Dissatisfied	16	3.8
Dissatisfied	32	7.7
Neutral	71	17.0
Satisfied	167	40.0
Very Satisfied	132	31.6
<b>Opportunity to use your qualifications</b>		
Very Dissatisfied	22	5.3
Dissatisfied	45	10.8
Neutral	60	14.4
Satisfied	177	42.3
Very Satisfied	114	27.3

**TABLE 26 (cont.)  
Satisfaction with Present Position**

<b>Indicate your satisfaction with the following aspects of your present job:</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Opportunity to advance	26	6.2
Very Dissatisfied	52	12.4
Dissatisfied	97	23.2
Neutral	140	33.5
Satisfied	103	24.6
Very Satisfied		
Prestige/Recognition		
Very Dissatisfied	22	5.3
Dissatisfied	52	12.4
Neutral	124	29.7
Satisfied	141	33.7
Very Satisfied	79	18.9
Interest/Challenge of work		
Very Dissatisfied	20	4.8
Dissatisfied	40	9.6
Neutral	74	17.7
Satisfied	157	37.6
Very Satisfied	127	30.4
Working conditions		
Very Dissatisfied	9	2.2
Dissatisfied	31	7.4
Neutral	73	17.5
Satisfied	174	41.6
Very Satisfied	131	31.3
Opportunity to learn		
Very Dissatisfied	15	3.6
Dissatisfied	27	6.5
Neutral	63	15.1
Satisfied	159	38.0
Very Satisfied	154	36.8

**TABLE 27  
Requirements for Position**

	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Is your position challenging?</b>		
Yes	341	81.6
No	77	18.4
Total	418	100.0
<b>Is a B.A. / B.S. degree required for your current job?</b>		
Yes	263	62.9
No, but helpful	116	27.8
No, irrelevant	39	9.3
Total	418	100.0



**CURRENTLY ATTENDING GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL**

*(Base for Questions 21-26: Those who are currently attending graduate/professional school)*

**TABLE 28  
Degree Seeking**

	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>What degree are you currently seeking?</b>		
M.A./M.S.	81	53.6
M.B.A.	9	6.0
M.D.	5	3.3
Ph.D.	9	6.0
D.V.M.	7	4.6
Other	40	26.5
Total	151	100.0
<b>What is the highest degree you are planning to complete?</b>		
M.A./M.S.	55	36.4
M.B.A.	7	4.6
M.D.	7	4.6
Ph.D.	46	30.5
Ed.D	1	0.7
D.V.M.	6	4.0
Other	29	19.2
Total	151	100.0

**TABLE 29  
Relationship to Graduate Major**

<b>How closely was your undergraduate major related to your graduate major?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Major 1</b>		
Not Related	11	7.4
Somewhat Related	53	35.6
Directly Related	85	57.0
Total	149	100.0
<b>Major 2</b>		
Not Related	7	21.9
Somewhat Related	20	62.5
Directly Related	5	15.6
Total	32	100.0

**TABLE 30**  
**First Choice for Graduate School**

<b>Was this graduate/professional program your first choice?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Yes	117	81.8
No, I was accepted but could not afford to attend my first choice	4	2.8
No, I did not apply to first choice	1	0.7
No, I was not accepted by first choice	17	11.9
No, I did not attend because I need to match my plans with someone else	4	2.8
Other	0	0.0
Total	143	100.0

**TABLE 31**  
**Financial Assistance**

<b>What sources of financial assistance have supported your graduate study? (Respondents were asked to “check all that apply”)</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Departmental graduate assistance	51	33.8
Institutional fellowship/scholarship	34	22.5
Non-institutional fellowship/scholarship	17	11.3
Full-time employment	31	20.5
Part-time employment	52	34.4
Loan(s)	80	53.0
Other	20	13.2
Total	151	

**TABLE 32**  
**Preparation for Graduate School**

<b>How would you rate the quality of your K-State undergraduate preparation for graduate/professional education?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Inadequate	1	0.7
Fair	25	16.6
Good	80	53.0
Excellent	45	29.8
Total	151	100.0

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**TABLE 33  
University Information**

	N	Percentage
<b>Did poor advising require you to enroll for an additional semester (or longer) at K-State?</b>		
Yes	63	11.7
No	474	88.3
Total	537	100.0
<b>Upon completion of your B.A / B.S. degree, what was your total amount of student loan debt?</b>		
None	182	33.9
Less than \$10,000	67	12.5
\$10,000 - \$19,999	118	22.0
\$20,000 - \$29,999	84	15.6
\$30,000 - \$39,999	42	7.8
\$40,000 or more	44	8.2
Total	537	100.0

**TABLE 34  
Recommendation of K-State**

	N	Percentage
<b>Would you recommend K-State to a potential student?</b>		
Yes	527	98.9
No	6	1.1
Total	533	100.0

## SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES IN RESPONSES BY GENDER

**TABLE 35**  
**Significant Differences in Demographics (by Gender)**

	Male	Female
<i>Percentages</i>		
<b>U.S. Citizen*</b>		
Yes	98.0	100.0
No	2.0	0.0
<b>Age*</b>		
Under 24	23.3	41.1
24	38.2	38.5
25	19.7	10.5
26-30	14.9	5.4
Over 30	4.0	4.5

\* Significant differences exist between female and male respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 36**  
**Significant Differences in Satisfaction with K-State (by Gender)**

	Male	Female
<i>Percentages</i>		
<b>Graduate with same first major?*</b>		
Definitely No	6.4	2.6
Probably No	16.9	17.1
Uncertain	8.0	14.0
Probably Yes	28.5	33.1
Definitely Yes	40.2	33.1

\* Significant differences exist between female and male respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 37**  
**Significant Differences in Growth at K-State (by Gender)**

<b>How much has your K-State college experience contributed to your growth in each of the following areas?</b>	Male	Female
<i>Percentages</i>		
Gaining knowledge, technical skills and/or competence required for a job/career*		
None	0.0	0.9
Little	3.5	7.8
Somewhat	33.8	38.8
Very much	62.8	52.5

\* Significant differences exist between female and male respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 37 (cont.)**  
**Significant Differences in Growth at K-State (by Gender)**

How much has your K-State college experience contributed to your growth in each of the following areas?	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Thinking critically, problem-solving*		
None	0.0	0.3
Little	3.5	8.1
Somewhat	33.3	41.9
Very much	63.2	49.7
Organizing time effectively*		
None	0.4	2.5
Little	16.0	7.5
Somewhat	37.7	42.2
Very much	45.9	47.8
Increasing a commitment to public services*		
None	12.1	4.7
Little	28.6	28.4
Somewhat	35.9	37.5
Very much	23.4	29.4

\* Significant differences exist between female and male respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 38**  
**Significant Differences in Emphasis at K-State (by Gender)**

Looking back on your college experience, do you believe less, the same or more emphasis should have been placed on:	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Background in humanities and fine arts (art, music, history)*		
Less	24.2	13.0
Same	61.5	65.5
More	14.3	21.5

\* Significant differences exist between female and male respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 39**  
**Significant Differences in First Job (by Gender)**

	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Is this your first job after graduation?*		
Yes	76.1	62.4
No	23.9	37.6

\* Significant differences exist between female and male respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 40**  
**Significant Differences in Job Search (by Gender)**

	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
<b>When did you initiate your job search for a career position?*</b>		
More than one year prior to graduation	31.5	12.0
Nine months to one year prior to graduation	23.9	18.8
Six to eight months prior to graduation	18.5	20.5
Three to five months prior to graduation	11.4	23.9
One to two months prior to graduation	7.1	8.5
At graduation time	3.8	5.1
One month after graduation	1.6	2.6
More than one month after graduation	2.2	8.5
<b>How long did it take you to obtain your current full-time job after graduation?*</b>		
Had job at graduation	54.3	29.5
Less than 1 month	8.7	10.3
1 to 3 months	11.4	18.4
4 to 6 months	10.3	15.0
7 or more months	15.2	26.9
<b>How do you feel that K-State prepared you for your present job?*</b>		
Inadequately	2.7	6.0
Fairly well	22.8	32.5
Well	45.1	39.3
Excellently	29.3	22.2

\* Significant differences exist between female and male respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 41**  
**Significant Differences in Salary (by Gender)**

	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
<b>What is your current annual salary?*</b>		
Less than \$20,000	5.6	14.5
\$20,000-\$29,999	7.9	23.2
\$30,000-\$39,999	20.8	39.5
\$40,000-\$49,999	16.3	10.5
\$50,000-\$59,999	25.3	7.7
\$60,000-\$69,999	17.4	2.7
\$70,000-\$79,999	2.8	0.5
\$80,000-\$89,999	1.1	0.5
\$90,000-\$99,999	1.1	0.9
\$100,000 or more	1.7	0.0

\* Significant differences exist between female and male respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 42**  
**Significant Differences in Describing Current Position (by Gender)**

	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
<b>Which statement best describes your current job?*</b>		
Employment with definite long-term potential	55.4	39.7
Employment with possible long-term potential	27.2	31.6
Employment primarily to earn money with little or no other satisfaction or disadvantages	4.9	9.8
Temporary employment while I look for something more suitable	9.8	12.0
Temporary position that will last only for a limited time	2.7	6.8

\* Significant differences exist between female and male respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 43**  
**Significant Differences about Satisfaction with Job (by Gender)**

<b>Indicate your satisfaction with the following aspects of your present job:</b>	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
<b>Salary/Benefits*</b>		
Very Dissatisfied	5.4	7.3
Dissatisfied	7.6	19.7
Neutral	15.8	21.4
Satisfied	44.0	35.9
Very Satisfied	27.2	15.8
<b>Location*</b>		
Very Dissatisfied	3.3	4.3
Dissatisfied	3.3	11.1
Neutral	18.5	15.8
Satisfied	38.6	41.0
Very Satisfied	36.4	27.8
<b>Opportunity to advance*</b>		
Very Dissatisfied	6.5	6.0
Dissatisfied	7.6	16.2
Neutral	19.6	26.1
Satisfied	35.3	32.1
Very Satisfied	31.0	19.7
<b>Prestige/Recognition*</b>		
Very Dissatisfied	5.4	5.1
Dissatisfied	9.8	14.5
Neutral	25.0	33.3
Satisfied	33.7	33.8
Very Satisfied	26.1	13.2

\* Significant differences exist between female and male respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 43 (cont.)**  
**Significant Differences about Satisfaction with Job (by Gender)**

Indicate your satisfaction with the following aspects of your present job:	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Interest/Challenge of work*		
Very Dissatisfied	6.0	3.8
Dissatisfied	7.6	11.1
Neutral	14.7	20.1
Satisfied	34.2	40.2
Very Satisfied	37.5	24.8

\* Significant differences exist between female and male respondents on this item. (p<.05)



## SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES IN RESPONSES BY YEAR

**Table 44**  
**Significant Difference in Type of Institution Transferred From & Number of Credits Transferred (by Year)**

	2010	2009
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Another Kansas 4-year public university*		
1 – 20 credits	79.3	71.4
21 – 30 credits	12.6	11.4
31 – 40 credits	3.4	0.0
41 – 60 credits	4.6	10.0
61 or more credits	0.0	7.1

\* Significant differences exist between 2010 and 2009 respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 45**  
**Significant Differences in Satisfaction with K-State (by Year)**

	2010	2009
	<i>Percentages</i>	
<b>Graduate with same second major?*</b>		
Definitely No	2.8	1.1
Probably No	3.2	3.2
Uncertain	14.9	14.4
Probably Yes	9.8	7.0
Definitely Yes	12.4	7.4
Does not apply	56.9	67.0

\* Significant differences exist between 2010 and 2009 respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 46**  
**Significant Differences in Growth at K-State (by Year)**

How much has your K-State college experience contributed to your growth in each of the following areas?	2010	2009
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Thinking critically, problem-solving*		
None	0.2	1.8
Little	6.2	6.2
Somewhat	38.3	43.3
Very much	55.4	48.8
Developing lasting friendships and personal ties*		
None	0.5	2.6
Little	8.7	9.7
Somewhat	24.0	25.1
Very much	66.8	62.6

\* Significant differences exist between 2010 and 2009 respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 47**  
**Significant Differences in Seeking Employment and Seriousness of Unemployment (by Year)**

	2010	2009
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Do you plan to seek paid employment?*		
Yes, within 12 months	68.0	75.0
Yes, in 1 – 5 years	24.0	0.0
Yes, in more than 5 years	8.0	8.3
No	0.0	16.7

\* Significant differences exist between 2010 and 2009 respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 48**  
**Significant Differences in First Job After Graduation (by Year)**

	2010	2009
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Is this your first job after graduation?*		
Yes	68.4	78.2
No	31.6	21.8

\* Significant differences exist between 2010 and 2009 respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 49**  
**Significant Differences in Job Search (by Year)**

	2010	2009
	<i>Percentages</i>	
<b>How long did it take you to obtain your current full-time job?*</b>		
Had job at graduation	40.4	51.0
Less than one month	9.6	11.2
1 – 3 months	15.3	17.7
4 – 6 months	12.9	8.8
7 or more months	21.8	11.2
<b>How difficult was it for you to find employment?*</b>		
Very difficult	14.6	7.1
Fairly difficult	35.2	26.0
Fairly easy	33.5	43.4
Very easy	16.7	23.6

\* Significant differences exist between 2010 and 2009 respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 50**  
**Significant Differences in Preparation for Job (by Year)**

	2010	2009
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Compared to new employees from other colleges/universities, do you feel that your K-State academic preparation gave you an...*		
Advantage	67.9	61.9
Disadvantage	2.2	0.6
Neither	29.9	37.5

\* Significant differences exist between 2010 and 2009 respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 51**  
**Significant Differences in Describing Current Position (by Year)**

	2010	2009
	<i>Percentages</i>	
<b>Which statement best describes your current job?*</b>		
Employment with definite long-term potential	46.7	38.1
Employment with possible long-term potential	29.7	40.4
Employment primarily to earn money with little or no other satisfaction or disadvantages	7.7	10.9
Temporary employment while I look for something more suitable	11.0	7.4
Temporary position that will last only for a limited time	5.0	3.2

\* Significant differences exist between 2010 and 2009 respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**Appendix A:**

2010 One-Year Alumni Survey

## AXIO SURVEY

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**2010 One-Year Alumni Survey**

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**Survey Description**

Thank you for sharing your ideas with us and becoming part of building a better university. Your thoughtful responses will help the University to improve the educational experience for future students and will affirm the work of those who provide excellent services. This survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

**Opening Instructions**

Your identity will remain anonymous in any reports that are produced from this survey. Your responses will be combined with those of other graduates in your major and your college to create summary reports that will be used by faculty and administrators to improve Kansas State University.

For completing this survey, you will be eligible to enter to win one of several prizes donated by Varney's Student Union Bookstore. At the end of the survey, click the link to give us some additional information and your name will be entered. Your identity will still remain anonymous; we will not be able to match your entry into the drawing with any of your survey responses. Thanks again for your participation.

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**Question 1 *\*\* required \*\****

What was your (primary) undergraduate major? (If you graduated with more than one baccalaureate degree, please answer related questions regarding your selected major)

**Question 2 *\*\* required \*\****

Did you graduate with an undergraduate certificate or minor(s)?

- Yes  
 No

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Fill out this page only if you answered:

- [Yes](#) on question 2. [Did you graduate with an undergrad...](#) on [page 1](#).

**Question 3 *\*\* required \*\****

Did your certificate or minor(s) give you an advantage when applying for a job?

- Yes  
 No

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**Question 4 *\*\* required \*\****

Gender

- Male  
 Female

**Question 5 *\*\* required \*\****

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Are you a U.S. citizen?

- Yes  
 No

**Question 6 *\*\* required \*\****

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Present Residence:

**Question 7 *\*\* required \*\****

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**Ethnicity/Race**

- American Indian/Alaskan Native  
 Asian or Pacific Islander  
 Black, Non-Hispanic  
 Hispanic/Spanish/Latin American  
 Mexican/Mexican American  
 White/Non-Hispanic  
 Multiracial  
 Other  
 I prefer not to respond

**Question 8 *\*\* required \*\****

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What is your age?

- under 24  
 24  
 25  
 26-30  
 over 30

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**Page 4****Question 9 *\*\* required \*\****

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Did you transfer credit to K-State from another college or university?

- Yes  
 No

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Fill out this page only if you answered:

- [Yes](#) on question [9. Did you transfer credit to K-Sta...onpage 4 .](#)

**Question 10**

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Indicate the type of transfer institution and the number of semester credit hours applied to your K-State Program.

	1 to 20	21 to 30	31 to 40	41 to 60	61+
<b>10.1</b> A two year college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>10.2</b> Another Kansas 4 year public university	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>10.3</b> An out-of-state 4 year public university	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>10.4</b> A private 4 year college or university	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>10.5</b> Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**Question 11 \*\* required \*\***


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**If you could start over, would you still choose to attend K-State?**

- Definitely No  
 Probably No  
 Uncertain  
 Probably Yes  
 Definitely Yes

**Question 12 \*\* required \*\***


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**If you could start over, would you still choose to graduate with the same first major?**

- Definitely No  
 Probably No  
 Uncertain  
 Probably Yes  
 Definitely Yes

**Question 13 \*\* required \*\***


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**If you could start over, would you still choose to graduate with the same second major?**

- Definitely No  
 Probably No  
 Uncertain  
 Probably Yes  
 Definitely Yes  
 Does Not Apply

**Question 14 \*\* required \*\***


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**When you applied for admission to K-State, it was your:**

- First Choice  
 Second Choice  
 Third Choice  
 Not one of your top 3 choices

**Question 15 \*\* required \*\***


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**After having a year to reflect, how satisfied are you with the following features of advising provided to you at K-State:**

1 - Very Dissatisfied | 2 - Dissatisfied | 3 - Neutral  
4 - Satisfied | 5 - Very Satisfied

	1	2	3	4	5
15.1 Access to academic advising	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15.2 Assistance in course selection/developing a program of study	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15.3 Information provided about career/graduate school opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**Question 16**

If you answered 'probably no', 'definitely no', or 'uncertain' to attending K-State ('if you could start over again...') please answer the following question.

If you could do it over, please describe the choice(s) you think might have been better and why.

Characters Remaining: 1000

**Question 17**

If you answered 'probably no', 'definitely no', or 'uncertain' to choosing the same major(s) ('if you could start over again...') please answer the following question.

If you could do it over, please describe the choice(s) you think might have been better and why.

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**Question 18 *\*\* required \*\****

How much has your K-State college experience contributed to your growth in each of the following areas?

	None	Little	Somewhat	Very Much
18.1 Increasing knowledge and understanding in an academic field	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



<b>18.2</b> Gaining knowledge, technical skills and/or competence required for a job/career	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>18.3</b> Developing skills in leading or participating in groups or teams	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>18.4</b> Gaining knowledge that will enrich your daily life or make you a more complete person	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>18.5</b> Becoming independent, self-reliant, and responsible	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>18.6</b> Developing an understanding and awareness of yourself (interests, abilities, values, needs, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>18.7</b> Becoming a more satisfied, responsible family member	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>18.8</b> Becoming more aware of world issues and pressing social, political, and economic problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>18.9</b> Thinking critically, problem-solving	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>18.10</b> Identifying a sense of values and priorities in life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>18.11</b> Developing lasting friendships and personal ties	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>18.12</b> Handling personal/family finances and consumer issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>18.13</b> Increasing your intellectual curiosity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>18.14</b> Caring for your mental/physical health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>18.15</b> Organizing time effectively	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>18.16</b> Increasing a commitment to public services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>18.17</b> Developing satisfying leisure time activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>18.18</b> Becoming more willing to consider opposing points of view	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>18.19</b> Interacting and working effectively with people from different racial/ethnic backgrounds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>18.20</b> Locating and evaluating information sources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**Question 19 \*\* required \*\***

**Looking back on your college experience, do you believe (less, the same, or more) emphasis should have been placed on:**

	Less	Same	More
<b>19.1</b> Written communication skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>19.2</b> Oral communication skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>19.3</b> Mathematical skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>19.4</b> Computer skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>19.5</b> Problem-solving skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>19.6</b> Learning to think and reason	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>19.7</b> Understanding and relating to people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>19.8</b> Background in natural science (e.g. chemistry, biology, physics)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>19.9</b> Background in social science (e.g. economics, sociology, psychology)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

19.10 Background in humanities and fine arts (e.g. art, music, history)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19.11 Theory courses related to my major(s)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19.12 Application courses related to my major(s)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Question 20** *\*\* required \*\**

How much has your overall quality of life been enhanced by your K-State undergraduate experience?

- None  
 Little  
 Somewhat  
 Very Much

**Page 10****Question 21** *\*\* required \*\**

Please fill in the one statement that best describes your current activities; then complete the survey as indicated.

- Not engaged in paid employment  
 Enrolled in graduate or professional school  
 Both employed (other than graduate assistant) and continuing my education  
 Employed 35 hours per week or more  
 Self-employed

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Fill out this page only if you answered:

- *Not engaged in paid ...*on question 21. *Please fill in the one statement...*on page 10 .

**Question 22** *\*\* required \*\**

Indicate the primary reason you are not employed.

- I have chosen not to be employed  
 I was laid off by my employer  
 I quit a job to seek other employment  
 I chose to confine my job search to a specific city or region  
 My job search was limited due to a need to find career opportunities in the same geographic region with someone else  
 I have not limited my job search in any way, but have been unable to find a satisfactory job since graduation.  
 Having/Expecting a child changed my employment plans  
 Other:

**Question 23** *\*\* required \*\**

Have you sought job placement assistance from K-State's Office of Career and Employment Services?

- Yes, it has been helpful  
 Yes, but it has not been helpful  
 No, I didn't register with the office  
 No, I registered with the office, but didn't seek further assistance

**Question 24** *\*\* required \*\**

Do you plan to seek paid employment?

- Yes, within 12 months
- Yes, in 1 to 5 years
- Yes, in more than 5 years
- No

**Question 25 *\*\* required \*\****

**How would you describe your current status of not being employed?**

- Serious Problem
- Minor Problem
- No Problem, My Choice

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Fill out this page only if you answered:

- *Enrolled in graduate...* OR *Both employed (other...on question21. Please fill in the one statement...onpage 10 .*

**Question 26 *\*\* required \*\****

**What degree are you currently pursuing?**

- M.A./M.S.
- M.B.A.
- M.D.
- Ph.D.
- Ed.D.
- D.V.M.
- Other:

**Question 27 *\*\* required \*\****

**What is the highest degree you are planning to complete?**

- M.A./M.S.
- M.B.A.
- M.D.
- Ph.D.
- Ed.D.
- D.V.M.
- Other:

**Question 28**

**How closely was your undergraduate major related to your graduate major?**

1 - Not Related | 2 - Somewhat Related | 3 - Directly Related

	1	2	3
<b>28.1</b> Major 1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>28.2</b> Major 2 (If you did not have a second major, leave your answer blank)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Question 29 *\*\* required \*\****

**Was this graduate/professional program your first choice?**

- Yes

- No, I was accepted but couldn't afford to attend my first choice
- No, I did not apply to my first choice
- No, I was not accepted by my first choice
- No, I did not attend because I needed to match my plans with someone else's
- Other:

**Question 30 \*\* required \*\***


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**What sources of financial assistance have supported your graduate study? (select all that apply)**

- Departmental graduate assistance
- Institutional fellowship/scholarship
- Non-institutional fellowship/scholarship
- Full-time employment
- Part-time employment
- Loan(s)
- Other:

**Question 31 \*\* required \*\***


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**How would you rate the quality of your K-State undergraduate preparation for graduate/professional education?**

- Inadequate
- Fair
- Good
- Excellent

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**Fill out this page only if you answered:**

- **Both employed (other... OR Employed 35 hours pe... OR Self-employed** on question 21. **Please fill in the one statement... on page 10 .**

**Question 32 \*\* required \*\***


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**In what type of organization did you find full time employment?**

- Agriculture
- Animal care
- Architecture
- Aviation
- Child care
- Communications
- Computer Services
- Construction
- Education
- Energy
- Engineering
- Fashion/Desing/Art
- Finance/Insurance
- Food Services
- Government
- Healthcare

- Human resources
- Legal services
- Manufacturing
- Media
- Military
- Non-profit
- Professional Services
- Public relations
- Real estate
- Recreation/Fitness
- Religion
- Retail/Sales
- Scientific
- Social Services
- Technology
- Transportation
- Other:

**Question 33 \*\* required \*\***

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**Does your job require:** *(mark all that apply)*

- A computer
- Conducting Research
- Extensive Training
- Math skills
- Problem Solving/Analytic Reasoning
- Speaking to a group
- use of specialized machinery
- use of specialized software
- Working with a diverse group of people
- Writing reports, memos, papers, publications, etc.

**Question 34 \*\* required \*\***

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**Is this your first job after graduation?**

- Yes
- No

**Question 35 \*\* required \*\***

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**How did you learn of this job?**

- Job lead from professor or advisor
- Job lead from relative or friend
- Job lead from college internship
- Government employment listing
- Employment agency
- Job listing on the internet
- Newspaper
- Worked previously for employer
- Applied for job without knowledge of opening
- K-State's Career and Employment Services
- Other:

**Question 36**


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How closely is your job related to your undergraduate field of study?

1 - Not Related | 2 - Somewhat Related | 3 - Directly Related

	1	2	3
36.1 Major 1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
36.2 Major 2 (If you did not have a second major, leave your answer blank)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Question 37**


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If you indicated that your job is not related or only somewhat related to your major, what is the principle reason?

- I looked, but could not find a job closely related to my major
- My major had no direct connection with specific employment opportunities
- I confined my job search to a specific city or region
- My job search was limited due to a need to match my career interests with someone else's
- I developed new career interests after leaving college
- The jobs in my field did not pay well
- The jobs in my field did not offer opportunities for advancement
- I found an exceptional opportunity in an unrelated field
- Other:

**Question 38 \*\* required \*\***


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When did you initiate your job search for a career position?

- More than one year prior to graduation
- Nine months to one year prior to graduation
- Six to eight months prior to graduation
- Three to five months prior to graduation
- One to two months prior to graduation
- At graduation time
- One month after graduation
- More than one month after graduation

**Question 39 \*\* required \*\***


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How long did it take you to obtain your current full-time job after graduation?

- Had job at graduation
- Less than 1 month
- 1 to 3 months
- 4 to 6 months
- 7 or more months

**Question 40 \*\* required \*\***


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How difficult was it for you to find employment?

- Very Difficult
- Fairly Difficult
- Fairly Easy
- Very Easy

**Question 41 \*\* required \*\***


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Approximately how many job interviews did you have before accepting your current position?

- 0-1
- 2-5
- 6-9
- 10-14
- 15-19
- 20+

**Question 42** *\*\* required \*\**

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**How close is your job to the type of job you desired prior to graduation?**

- Very Close
- Fairly Close
- Not Very Close
- Had no clear expectation

**Question 43** *\*\* required \*\**

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**How do you feel that K-State prepared you for your present job?**

- Inadequately
- Fairly Well
- Well
- Excellently

**Question 44** *\*\* required \*\**

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**Compared to new employees from other colleges/universities, do you feel that your K-State academic preparation gave you an:**

- Advantage
- Disadvantage
- Neither

**Question 45**

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**What is your current annual salary, before taxes? (optional)**

- Less than \$20,000
- \$20,000 to \$29,999
- \$30,000 to \$39,999
- \$40,000 to \$49,999
- \$50,000 to \$59,999
- \$60,000 to \$69,999
- \$70,000 to \$79,999
- \$80,000 to \$89,999
- \$90,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 or more

**Question 46** *\*\* required \*\**

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**Which statement best describes your current position?**

- Employment with definite long-term potential
- Employment with possible long-term potential
- Employment primarily to earn money with little or no other satisfaction or disadvantages
- Temporary employment while I look for something more suitable
- Temporary position that will last only for a limited time

**Question 47** *\*\* required \*\**

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**Indicate your satisfaction with the following aspects of your present position:**

1 - Very Dissatisfied | 2 - Dissatisfied | 3 - Neutral  
4 - Satisfied | 5 - Very Satisfied

	1	2	3	4	5
47.1 Salary/benefits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
47.2 Location	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
47.3 Opportunity to use your qualifications	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
47.4 Opportunity to advance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
47.5 Prestige/recognition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
47.6 Interest/challenge of work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
47.7 Working conditions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
47.8 Opportunity to learn	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Question 48** *\*\* required \*\**

Is your position challenging?

- Yes  
 No

**Question 49** *\*\* required \*\**

Is a B.A./B.S. degree required for your current position?

- Yes  
 No, but helpful  
 No, irrelevant

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Please use the following to comment, in more detail, on your colleges experiences at K-State.

**Question 50**

**Influences**

We are compiling a list of important influences on students during their college days. These could include individuals (faculty, staff, students, administrators), classes, or out-of-class experiences (organizations, clubs, etc.). If there were important influences on you, describe them below. (It's fine to name names!)

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**Page 15****Question 51 *\*\* required \*\****

Did poor advising require you to enroll for an additional semester (or longer) at K-State? If yes, please explain.

Yes

No

Further comments about your response:

**Question 52 *\*\* required \*\****

Upon completion of your B.A./B.S. degree, what was the total amount of student loan debt (Stafford, etc.) you had accumulated?

None

less than \$10,000

\$10,000 to \$19,999

\$20,000 to \$29,999

\$30,000 to \$39,999

\$40,000 or more

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Fill out this page only if you answered:

- *Enrolled in graduate...* OR *Both employed (other...on question21. Please fill in the one statement...onpage 10 .*

**Question 53 *\*\* required \*\****

What institution are you attending?

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**Question 54 *\*\* required \*\****

In what department or professional school are you enrolled?

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**Question 55 *\*\* required \*\****

What is your area of emphasis?

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**Question 56**

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Please use the space below to make other comments that describe ways in which you benefited from, or were disappointed in, your experience at Kansas State University. In addition, any suggestions for improvements that you think K-State should make would be most appreciated.



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**Question 57 *\*\* required \*\****

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Would you recommend K-State to a potential student?

- Yes  
 No

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**Closing Message**

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