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Alumni Relations Survey Report for Summer 2017 College of Education

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Alumni Relations Survey Summer 2017 Summary

In fall 2015, the offices of Institutional Effectiveness, Alumni Relations, and Career Services formed a committee to revise the old Alumni Survey into a more useful tool to meet the data needs. The new Alumni Relations Survey was built to capture the alumni experience at the University of Houston-Clear Lake (UHCL) three years after graduation and to determine the way their higher education helped establish their professional careers. The online Alumni Relations Survey was conducted in the summer semester of 2017 using Qualtrics survey software and iModules; it was launched in June 14 and ended on August 31, 2017. All alumni with current email addresses in iModules who graduated three years ago were invited to participate in the survey. The alumni data can be divided by school, by degree level, by gender, by ethnicity, by program or any of the above combinations. The average completion time for the survey was 10 minutes.

The next five pages contain a short summary of data points by UHCL and by individual schools collected summer 2017 in the Alumni Relations Survey. Complete survey results are posted online at:

https://www.uhcl.edu/about/administrative-offices/institutional-effectiveness/institutional-research/survey-data

UHCL

Demographics Information:

- Respondents: A total of 1,546 UHCL alumni were invited to participate; the response rate was 6.0% (n=93).

- Gender: Five alumni respondents chose not to answer this question about gender.

Males	26.1% (n=23)
Females	73.9% (n=65)

- Ethnicity: Five alumni respondents chose not to answer this question about ethnicity.

White	46.6% (n=41)
Black	11.4% (n=10)
Hispanic	26.1% (n=23)
Asian	10.2% (n=9)
American Indian	0.0% (n=0)
International	2.3% (n=2)
Multi-racial	2.3% (n=2)
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0% (n=0)
Unknown	1.1% (n=1)

- Question: "Is your current position related to your academic major?" Sixteen alumni respondents chose not to answer this question.

  55.8% (n=43) said Yes, directly related
  31.2% (n=24) said Yes, somewhat related
  13.0% (n=10) said No, not related

Overall Satisfaction:

- "Looking back, how would you evaluate the overall education you received from UHCL?" Ten alumni respondents chose not to answer this question.

- 88.0% of the respondents (n=83) said they considered the education received at UHCL to be at least Good.

- "In your opinion, did UHCL provide an education worthy of your yearly tuition and fees?" Ten alumni respondents chose not to answer this question.

  90.4% (n=75) said Yes
  9.6% (n=8) said No

- "Would you still choose the same program of study?" Eleven alumni respondents chose not to answer this question.

  68.3% (n=56) said Yes
  13.4% (n=11) said No
  18.3% (n=15) said Not Sure

- "Will you recommend UHCL to friends and family considering college?" Eleven alumni respondents chose not to answer this question.

  90.2% (n=74) said Yes
  9.8% (n=8) said No.

College of Business (BUS)

Demographics Information:

- Respondents: The number of BUS alumni that were invited to participate; was undisclosed so the response rate cannot be calculated.

- Gender: One BUS alumni respondent chose not to answer this question about gender.

  Males   37.5% (n=9)
  Females   62.5% (n=15)

- Ethnicity: One BUS alumni respondent chose not to answer this question about ethnicity.

White	45.8% (n=11)
Black	4.2% (n=1)
Hispanic	25.0% (n=6)
Asian	20.8% (n=5)
American Indian	0.0% (n=0)
International	0.0% (n=0)
Multi-racial	0.0% (n=0)
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0% (n=0)
Unknown	4.2% (n=1)

- Question: "Is your current position related to your academic major?" Three BUS alumni respondents chose not answer this question.

  45.5% (n=10) said Yes, directly related
  45.5% (n=10) said Yes, somewhat related
   9.1% (n=2) said No, not related

Overall Satisfaction:

- "Looking back, how would you evaluate the overall education you received from UHCL?" Two BUS alumni respondents chose not to answer this question.

  78.2% of the respondents (n=18) said they considered the education received at UHCL to be at least Good.

- "In your opinion, did UHCL provide an education worthy of your yearly tuition and fees?" Two BUS alumni respondents chose not to answer this question.

  87.0% (n=20) said Yes
  13.0% (n=3) said No

- "Would you still choose the same program of study?" Two BUS alumni respondents chose not to answer this question.

  43.5% (n=10) said Yes
  34.8% (n=8) said No
  21.7% (n=5) said Not Sure
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- "Will you recommend UHCL to friends and family considering college?" Two BUS alumni respondents chose not to answer this question.

  82.6% (n=19) said Yes
  17.4% (n=4) said No.

College of Education (COE)

Demographics Information:

- Respondents: The number of COE alumni that were invited to participate; was undisclosed so the response rate cannot be calculated.

- Gender: One COE alumni respondent chose not to answer this question about gender.

  Males   93.1% (n=27)
  Females   6.9% (n=2)

- Ethnicity: One COE alumni respondent chose not to answer this question about ethnicity.

White	41.4% (n=12)
Black	13.8% (n=4)
Hispanic	41.4% (n=12)
Asian	3.4% (n=1)
American Indian	0.0% (n=0)
International	0.0% (n=0)
Multi-racial	0.0% (n=0)
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0% (n=0)
Unknown	0.0% (n=0)

- Question: "Is your current position related to your academic major?" Four COE alumni respondents chose not to answer this question.

  80.8% (n=21) said Yes, directly related
  11.5% (n=3) said Yes, somewhat related

  7.7% (n=2) said No, not related

Overall Satisfaction:

- "Looking back, how would you evaluate the overall education you received from UHCL?" Three COE alumni respondents chose not to answer this question.

  88.9% of the respondents (n=24) said they considered the education received at UHCL to be at least Good.

- "In your opinion, did UHCL provide an education worthy of your yearly tuition and fees?" Three COE alumni respondents chose not to answer this question.

  96.3% (n=26) said Yes
   3.7% (n=1) said No

- "Would you still choose the same program of study?" Four COE alumni respondents chose not to answer this question.

  73.1% (n=19) said Yes
   7.7% (n=2) said No
  19.2% (n=5) said Not Sure
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- "Will you recommend UHCL to friends and family considering college?" Four COE alumni respondents chose not to answer this question.

  92.3% (n=24) said Yes
   7.7% (n=2) said No.

College of Human Sciences and Humanities (HSH)

Demographics Information:

- Respondents: The number of HSH alumni that were invited to participate; was undisclosed so the response rate cannot be calculated.

- Gender: All HSH alumni respondents answered the question about gender.

  Males   16.7% (n=4)
  Females   83.3% (n=20)

- Ethnicity: All HSH alumni respondents answered this question.

White	54.2% (n=13)
Black	16.7% (n=4)
Hispanic	20.8% (n=5)
Asian	0.0% (n=0)
American Indian	0.0% (n=0)
International	0.0% (n=0)
Multi-racial	8.3% (n=2)
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0% (n=0)
Unknown	0.0% (n=0)

- Question: "Is your current position related to your academic major?" Six HSH alumni respondents chose not to answer this question.

  33.3% (n=6) said Yes, directly related
  33.3% (n=6) said Yes, somewhat related
  33.3% (n=6) said No, not related

Overall Satisfaction:

- "Looking back, how would you evaluate the overall education you received from UHCL?" One HSH alumni respondent chose not to answer this question.

  91.3% of the respondents (n=21) said they considered the education received at UHCL to be at least Good.

- "In your opinion, did UHCL provide an education worthy of your yearly tuition and fees?" One HSH alumni respondent chose not to answer this question.

  87.0% (n=20) said Yes
  13.0% (n=3) said No

- "Would you still choose the same program of study?" One HSH alumni respondent chose not to answer this question.

  91.3% (n=21) said Yes
  4.3% (n=1) said No
  4.3% (n=1) said Not Sure
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- "Will you recommend UHCL to friends and family considering college?" One HSH alumni respondent chose not to answer this question.

  91.3% (n=21) said Yes
  8.7% (n=2) said No.

College of Science and Engineering (CSE)

Demographics Information:

- Respondents: The number of CSE alumni that were invited to participate; was undisclosed so the response rate cannot be calculated.

- Gender: All CSE alumni respondents answered the question about gender.

  Males   72.7% (n=8)
  Females   27.3% (n=3)

- Ethnicity: All CSE alumni respondents answered the question about ethnicity.

  White   45.5% (n=5)
  Black   9.1% (n=1)
  Hispanic   0.0% (n=0)
  Asian   27.3% (n=3)
  American Indian   0.0% (n=0)
  International   18.2% (n=2)
  Multi-racial   0.0% (n=0)
  Hawaiian/Pacific Islander   0.0% (n=0)
  Unknown   0.0% (n=0)

- Question: "Is your current position related to your academic major?" All CSE alumni respondents answered this question.

  54.5% (n=6) said Yes, directly related
  45.5% (n=5) said Yes, somewhat related
  0.0% (n=0) said No, not related

Overall Satisfaction:

- "Looking back, how would you evaluate the overall education you received from UHCL?" One CSE alumni respondent chose not to answer this question.

  100.0% of the respondents (n=10) said they considered the education received at UHCL to be at least Good.

- "In your opinion, did UHCL provide an education worthy of your yearly tuition and fees?" One CSE alumni respondent chose not to answer this question.

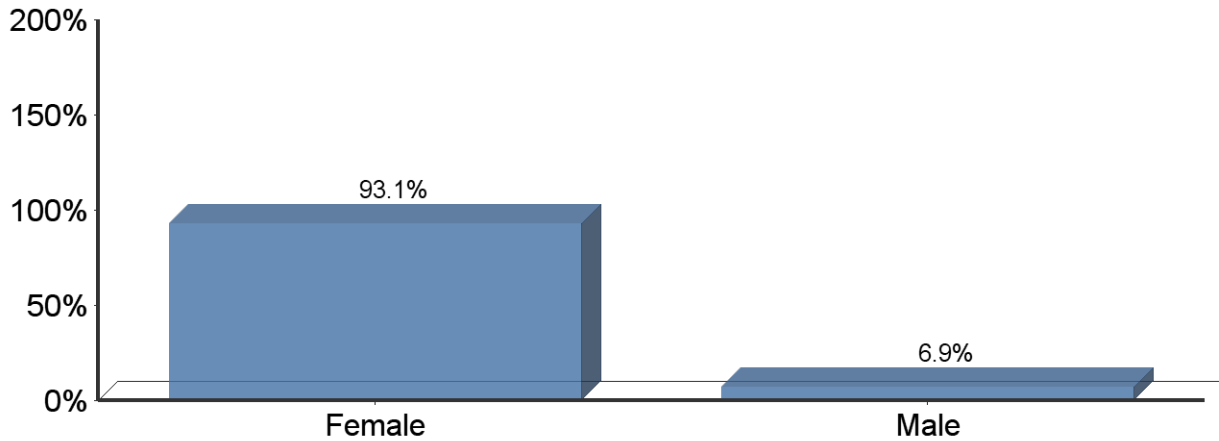 90.0% (n=9) said Yes
  10.0% (n=1) said No

- "Would you still choose the same program of study?" One CSE alumni respondent chose not to answer this question.

  60.0% (n=6) said Yes
  0.0% (n=0) said No
  40.0% (n=4) said Not Sure

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- "Will you recommend UHCL to friends and family considering college?" One CSE alumni respondent chose not to answer this question.

  100.0% (n=10) said Yes
 0.0% (n=0) said No.

Gender

Answer	Response	%
Male	2	6.9%
Female	27	93.1%
Total	29	100.0%

Note 1: There were a total of *1,546* UHCL Alumni who were invited to take the Alumni Relations Survey-Summer 2017   The alumni that were invited to take the survey graduated from UHCL three years ago. *93* alumni participated in the Alumni Relations survey resulting in a response rate of *6.0%*.

Note 2: All NON-answered questions are EXCLUDED. Please note that this will change the TOTAL number of responses for each question since data vary according to whether students chose to respond or not respond to questions. *Effective summer 2017, all completed and partial responses will be included in the Alumni Relations Survey reports*.

Ethnicity
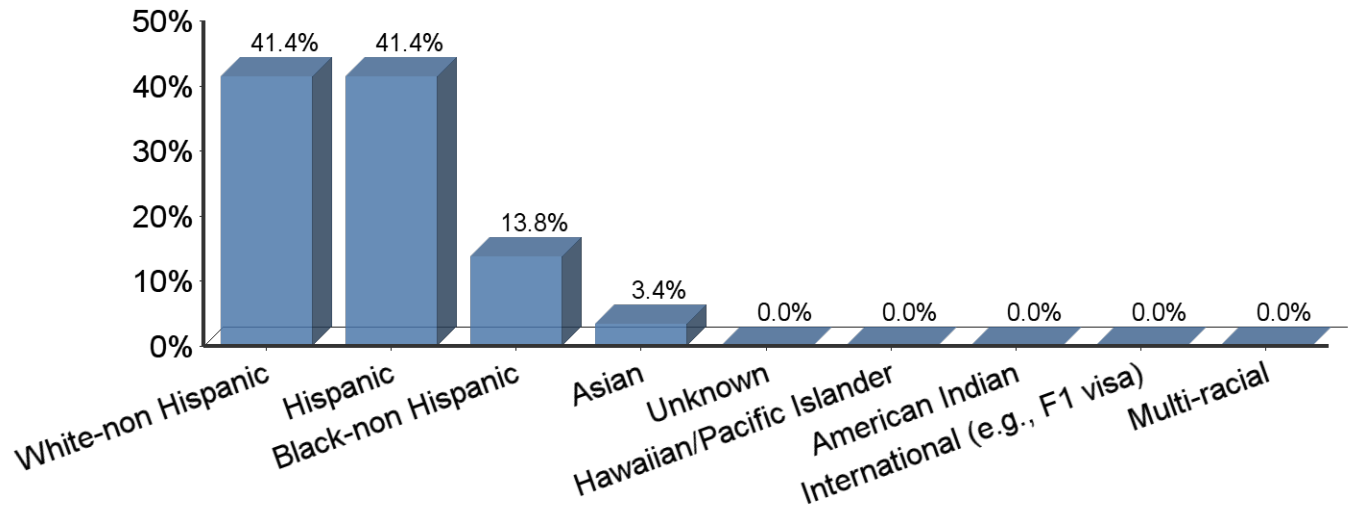
Answer	Response	%
White-non Hispanic	12	41.4%
Black-non Hispanic	4	13.8%
Hispanic	12	41.4%
Asian	1	3.4%
American Indian	0	0.0%
International (e.g., F1 visa)	0	0.0%
Multi-racial	0	0.0%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	29	100.0%

**Citizenship:**
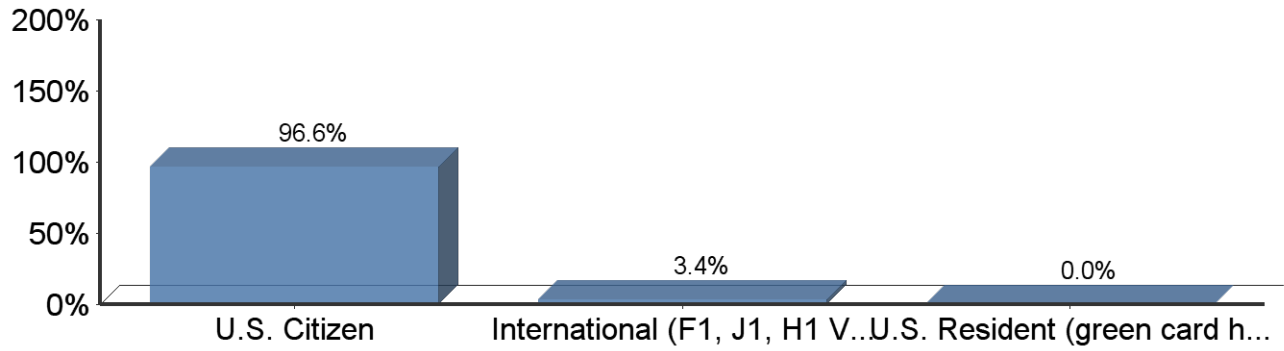
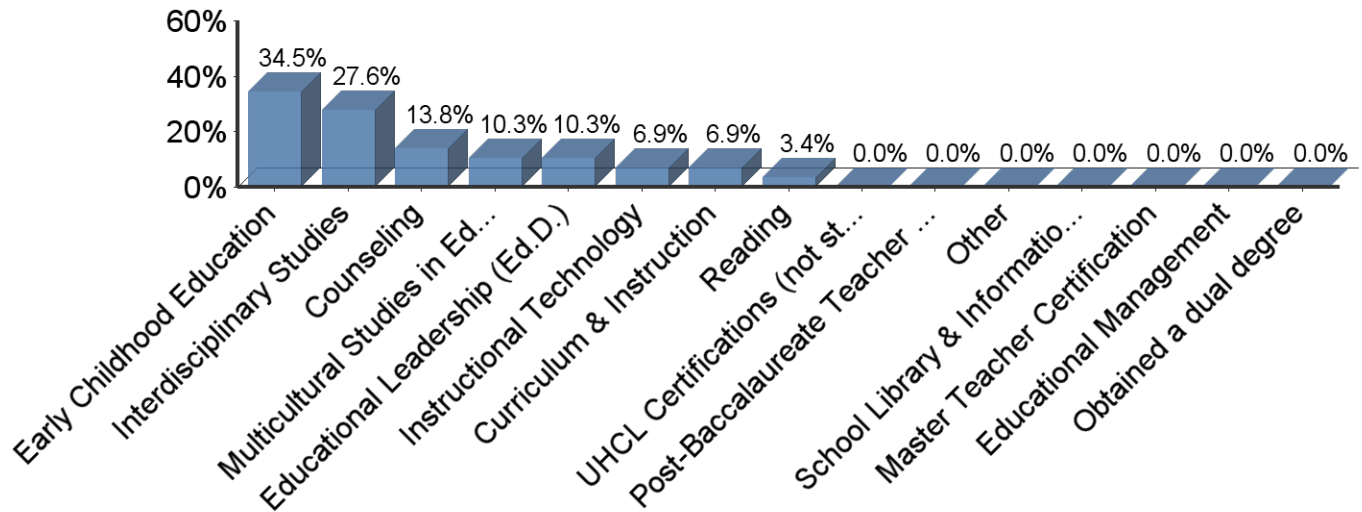| Answer	Response	%
U.S. Citizen	28	96.55%
U.S. Resident (green card holder)	0	0.00%
International (F1, J1, H1 Visa i.e. not US Citizen or Resident)	1	3.45%
Total	29	100.00%

What was the highest degree you earned at UHCL?
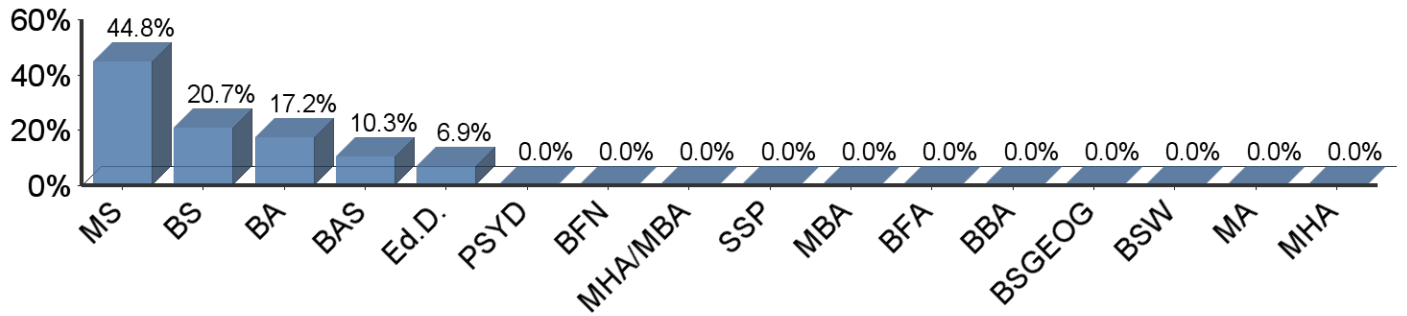
Answer	Response	%
BA	5	17.24%
BBA	0	0.00%
BFA	0	0.00%
BS	6	20.69%
BSGEOG	0	0.00%
BSW	0	0.00%
MA	0	0.00%
MBA	0	0.00%
MHA	0	0.00%
MHA/MBA	0	0.00%
MS	13	44.83%
Ed.D.	2	6.90%
SSP	0	0.00%
BAS	3	10.34%
BFN	0	0.00%
PSYD	0	0.00%
Total	29	100.00%

In which college were you enrolled? (a response to this question is required)
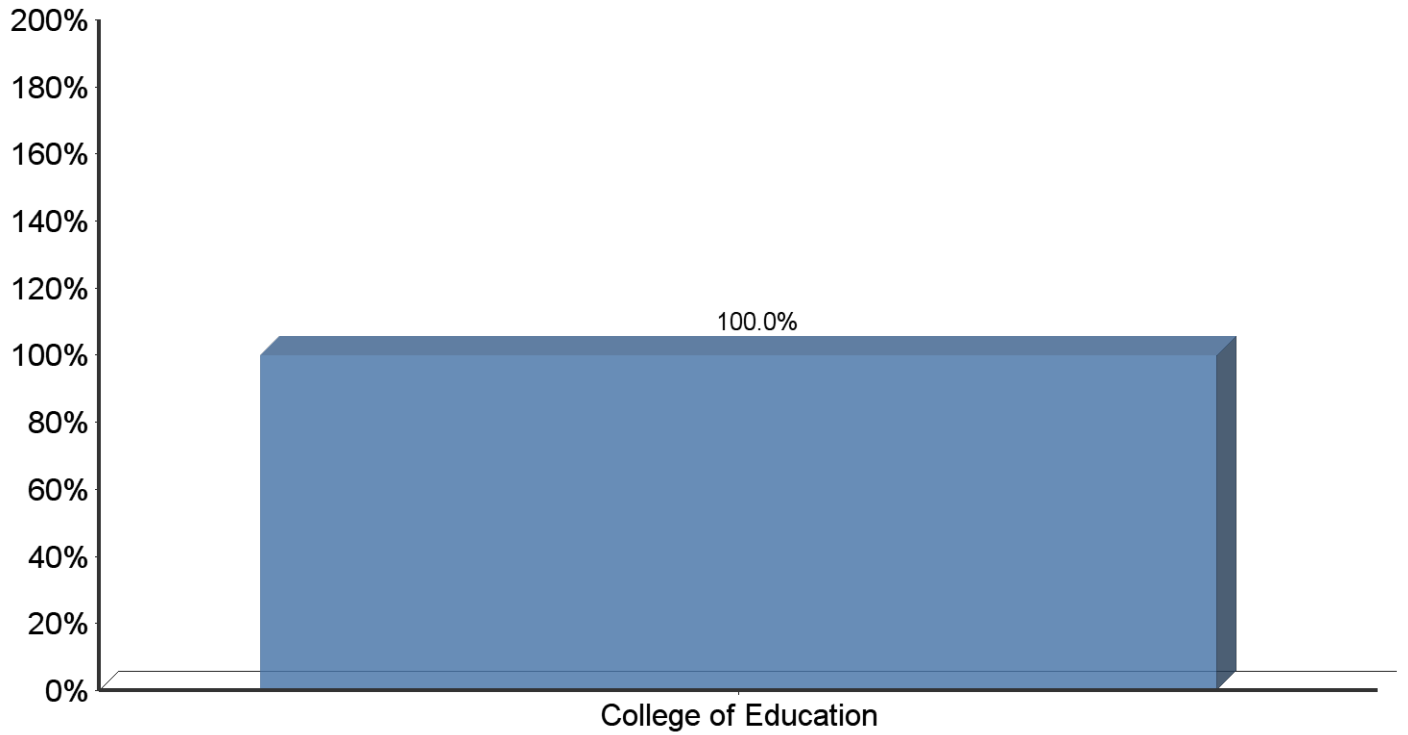
Answer	Response	%
College of Education	30	100.0%
Total	30	100.0%

What was your primary degree program in the College of Education?

Answer	Response	%
Counseling	4	13.8%
Curriculum & Instruction	2	6.9%
Educational Leadership (Ed.D.)	3	10.3%
Educational Management	0	0.0%
Interdisciplinary Studies	8	27.6%
Instructional Technology	2	6.9%
Master Teacher Certification	0	0.0%
Multicultural Studies in Education	3	10.3%
Reading	1	3.4%
School Library & Information Science	0	0.0%
Obtained a dual degree	0	0.0%
Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Certificate	0	0.0%
UHCL Certifications (not state certifications)	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%
Early Childhood Education	10	34.5%
Total	33	100.0%

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Legend: Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree
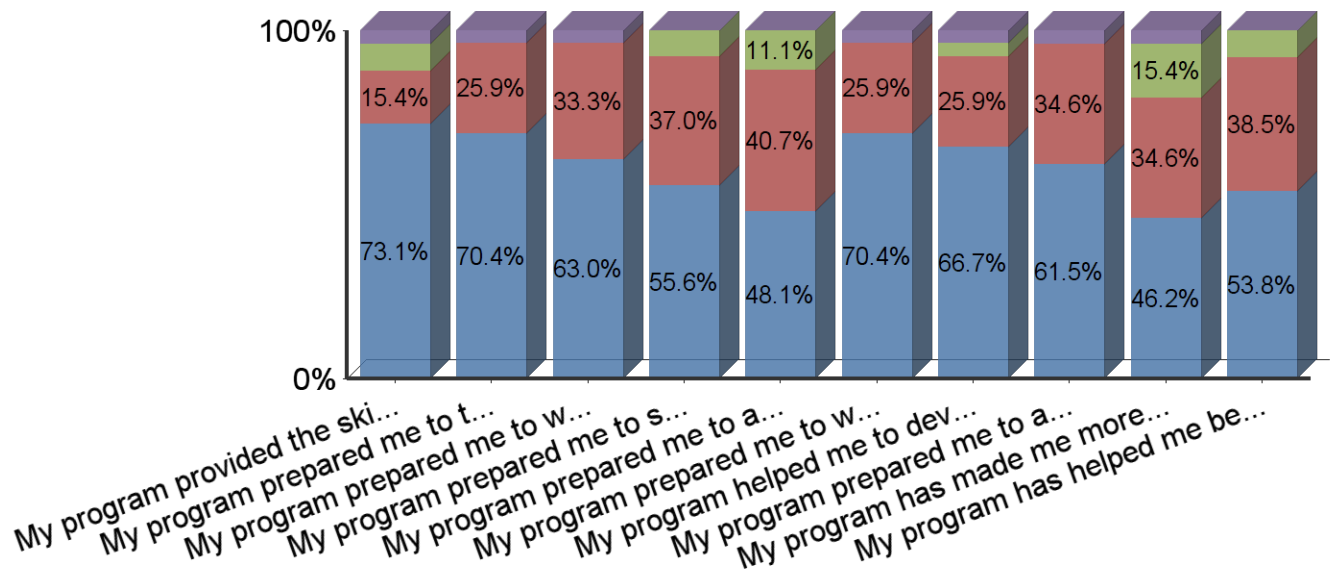
Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Response	Average Value
My program provided the skills and knowledge needed for employment in my field.	19	4	2	1	26	3.58
My program prepared me to think critically.	19	7	-	1	27	3.63
My program prepared me to write effectively.	17	9	-	1	27	3.56
My program prepared me to speak effectively.	15	10	2	-	27	3.48
My program prepared me to apply and manage information technology effectively.	13	11	3	-	27	3.37
My program prepared me to work effectively in a team environment.	19	7	-	1	27	3.63
My program helped me to develop an awareness of local and global diversity.	18	7	1	1	27	3.56
My program prepared me to address the ethical commitments of professional life.	16	9	-	1	26	3.54
My program has made me more reflective about my personal morality.	12	9	4	1	26	3.23
My program has helped me become more conscientious about my role as a responsible citizen.	14	10	2	-	26	3.46

Statistic	Min Value	Max Value	Mean	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
My program provided the skills and knowledge needed for employment in my field.	1	4	3.58	0.65	0.81	26	26
My program prepared me to think critically.	1	4	3.63	0.47	0.69	27	27
My program prepared me to write effectively.	1	4	3.56	0.49	0.7	27	27
My program prepared me to speak effectively.	2	4	3.48	0.41	0.64	27	27
My program prepared me to apply and manage information technology effectively.	2	4	3.37	0.47	0.69	27	27
My program prepared me to work effectively in a team environment.	1	4	3.63	0.47	0.69	27	27
My program helped me to develop an awareness of local and global diversity.	1	4	3.56	0.56	0.75	27	27
My program prepared me to address the ethical commitments of professional life.	1	4	3.54	0.5	0.71	26	26
My program has made me more reflective about my personal morality.	1	4	3.23	0.74	0.86	26	26
My program has helped me become more conscientious about my role as a responsible citizen.	2	4	3.46	0.42	0.65	26	26

## What is your current status? (mark all that apply)
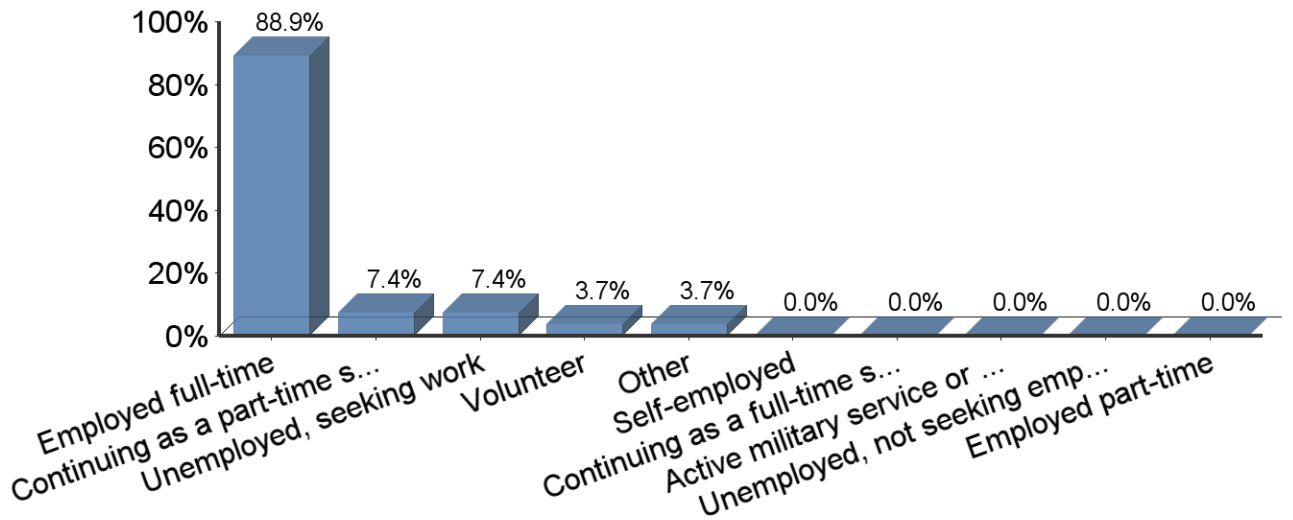
Answer	Response	%
Active military service or dependent	0	0.0%
Self-employed	0	0.0%
Employed full-time	24	88.9%
Employed part-time	0	0.0%
Unemployed, seeking work	2	7.4%
Unemployed, not seeking employment	0	0.0%
Continuing as a full-time student at a 4-yr college	0	0.0%
Continuing as a part-time student at a 4-yr college	2	7.4%
Volunteer	1	3.7%
Other	1	3.7%
Total	30	100.0%

If you are working, what is your current position?

Job Title	Employer	City	State
Teacher			
Lecturer	UHCL	Houston	Texas
Dual Language Kindergarten Teacher	Sheldon ISD	Houston	TX
Teacher	Calvin Nelms Charter School	Katy	Texas
Family Service Worker	GCCAC-Head Start	Galveston	Texas
Family Service Worker	Head Start	Galveston	Texas
Teacher	Anchorage public school	Anchorage	KY
Spanish teacher and department chair	Deer Park ISD	Deer Park	Texas
Teacher	Dickinson ISD	Dickinson	Texas
Instructional Coach	Clear Creek ISD	League City	Texas
School Counselor	HISD	Houston	TX
Bilingual Kindergarten Teacher	GCCISD	Baytown	Texas
Teacher	Clear Creek ISD	League City	TX
Assistant Principal	SFISD	Santa Fe	Tezas
Teacher	Hisd	Houston	Texas
MS Science	Holy Spirit Episcopal School	Houston	TX
Teacher	Crosby ISD	Crosby	TX
School counselor	Galena park ISD	Galena park	TX
Teacher	DPISD	Deer Park	TX
Teacher	Pasadena ISD	Houston	Texas
Sub. Teacher	SFISD	Santa Fe	TX
School Counselor		Cedar Hill	TX
Director of Continuing Education	Galveston College	Galveston	TX
Teacher	Pasadena ISD	Pasadena	TX
Teacher	Alief Isd	Hpuston	TX

Statistic	Value
Respondents	25

Is your current position related to your academic major?
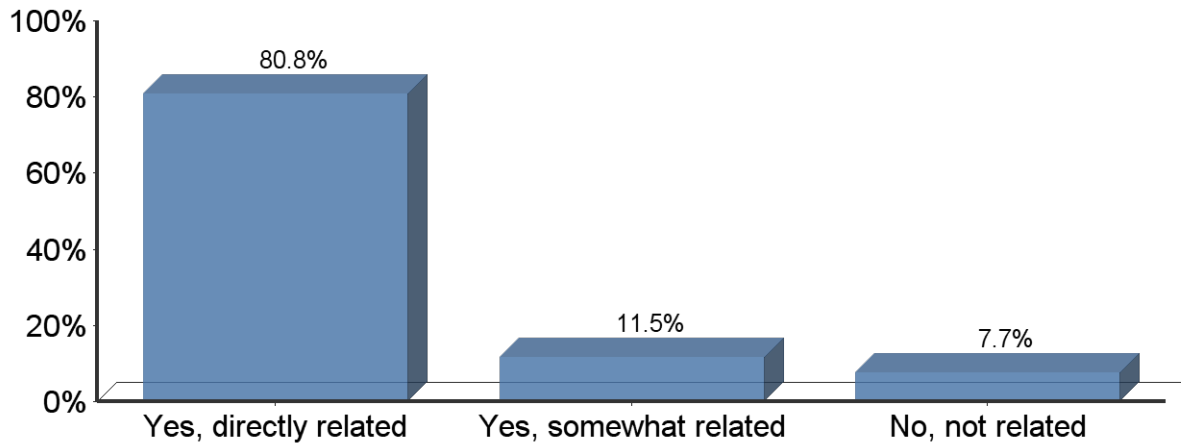
Answer	Response	%
Yes, directly related	21	80.8%
Yes, somewhat related	3	11.5%
No, not related	2	7.7%
Total	26	100.0%

Which industry best describes your place of employment? (Choose all that apply)

Bar chart values:
- Education (Teaching): 69.2%
- Education (Admin/Support): 26.9%
- Social Services: 11.5%
- Counseling: 7.7%
- Government (local, state or...): 3.8%
- Other: 3.8%
- Manufacturing: 0.0%
- Medical related: 0.0%
- Utilities/Public Works: 0.0%
- Real Estate/ Land Management: 0.0%
- Transportation: 0.0%
- Retail: 0.0%
- Marketing/Advertising: 0.0%
- Health related: 0.0%
- Computer Information Systems: 0.0%
- Communications: 0.0%
- Aerospace: 0.0%
- Construction: 0.0%
- Engineering & Mgmt Services: 0.0%
- Human Resources: 0.0%
- Accounting/Finance: 0.0%
- Environmental: 0.0%
- Legal Services/Criminal Jus...: 0.0%

Which industry best describes your place of employment? (Choose all that apply - continued)

Answer	Response	%
Accounting/Finance	0	0.0%
Aerospace	0	0.0%
Communications	0	0.0%
Computer Information Systems	0	0.0%
Construction	0	0.0%
Counseling	2	7.7%
Education (Admin/Support)	7	26.9%
Education (Teaching)	18	69.2%
Engineering & Mgmt Services	0	0.0%
Environmental	0	0.0%
Government (local, state or federal including education)	1	3.8%
Health related	0	0.0%
Human Resources	0	0.0%
Legal Services/Criminal Justice	0	0.0%
Marketing/Advertising	0	0.0%
Medical related	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	0	0.0%
Real Estate/ Land Management	0	0.0%
Retail	0	0.0%
Social Services	3	11.5%
Utilities/Public Works	0	0.0%
Transportation	0	0.0%
Other	1	3.8%
Total	32	100.0%

Other
Social Worker

What best describes your professional position? (pick one that best fits you)
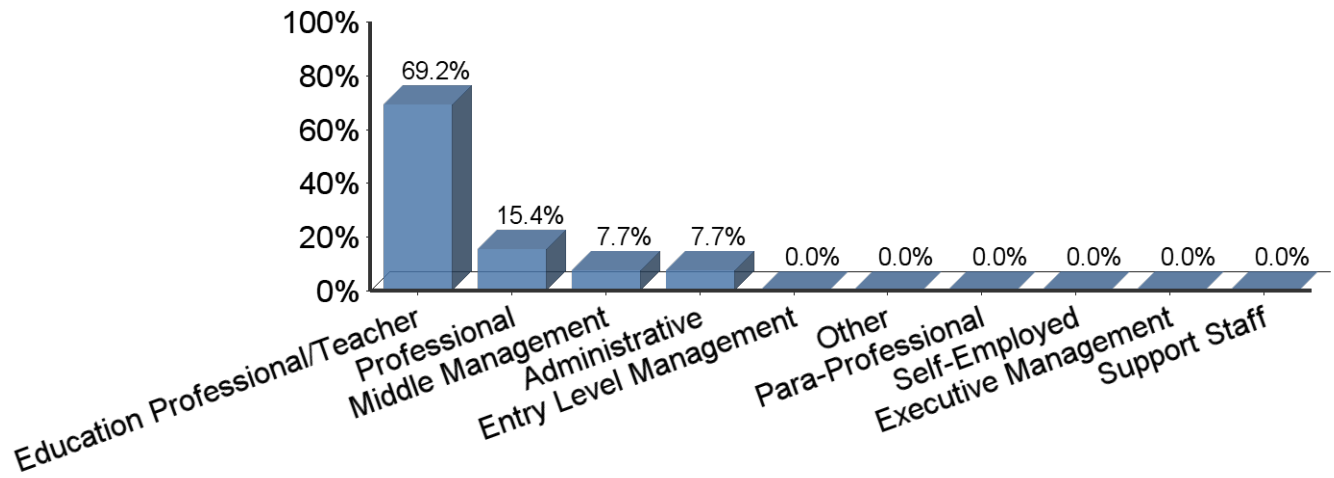
Answer	Response	%
Executive Management	0	0.0%
Middle Management	2	7.7%
Administrative	2	7.7%
Self-Employed	0	0.0%
Professional	4	15.4%
Para-Professional	0	0.0%
Support Staff	0	0.0%
Education Professional/Teacher	18	69.2%
Other	0	0.0%
Entry Level Management	0	0.0%
Total	26	100.0%

If other, please specify:

Text Entry
I am a Site Manager and Family Service Worker
Foreign Language Department Chair
Family Service Worker

Statistic	Value
Respondents	3

What is your current yearly salary range?
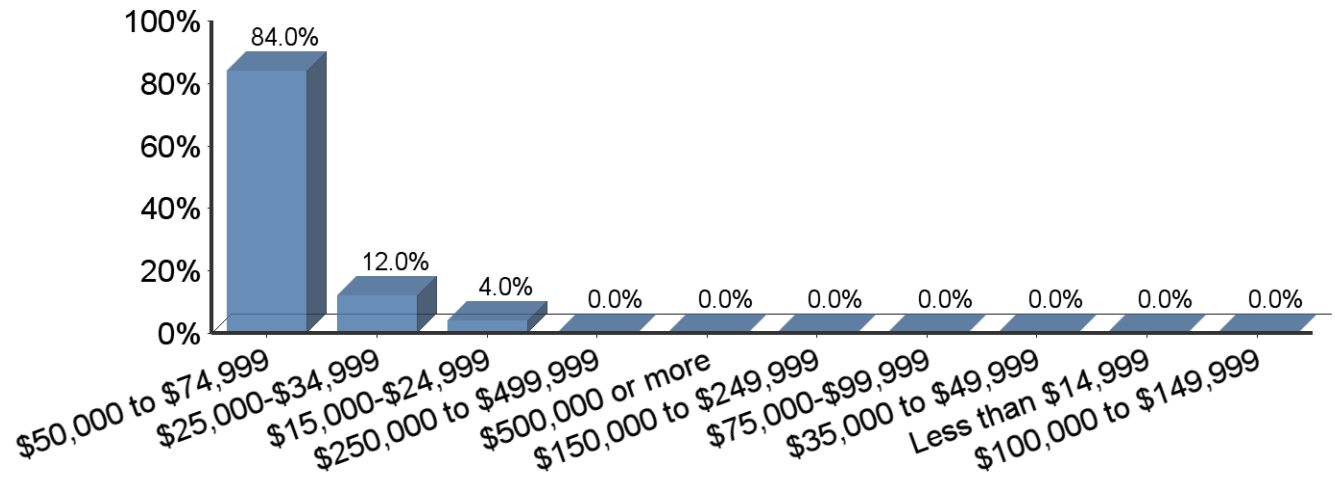
Answer	Response	%
Less than $14,999	0	0.0%
$15,000-$24,999	1	4.0%
$25,000-$34,999	3	12.0%
$35,000 to $49,999	0	0.0%
$50,000 to $74,999	21	84.0%
$75,000-$99,999	0	0.0%
$100,000 to $149,999	0	0.0%
$150,000 to $249,999	0	0.0%
$250,000 to $499,999	0	0.0%
$500,000 or more	0	0.0%
Total	25	100.0%

When would you most likely attend an alumni program or event?
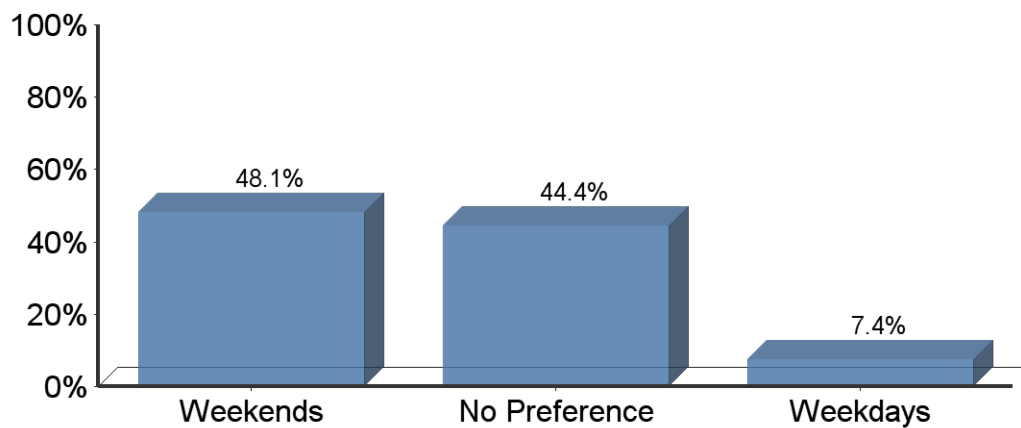
Answer	Response	%
Weekdays	2	7.4%
Weekends	13	48.1%
No Preference	12	44.4%
Total	27	100.0%

What time of day would you most likely attend an alumni program or event?
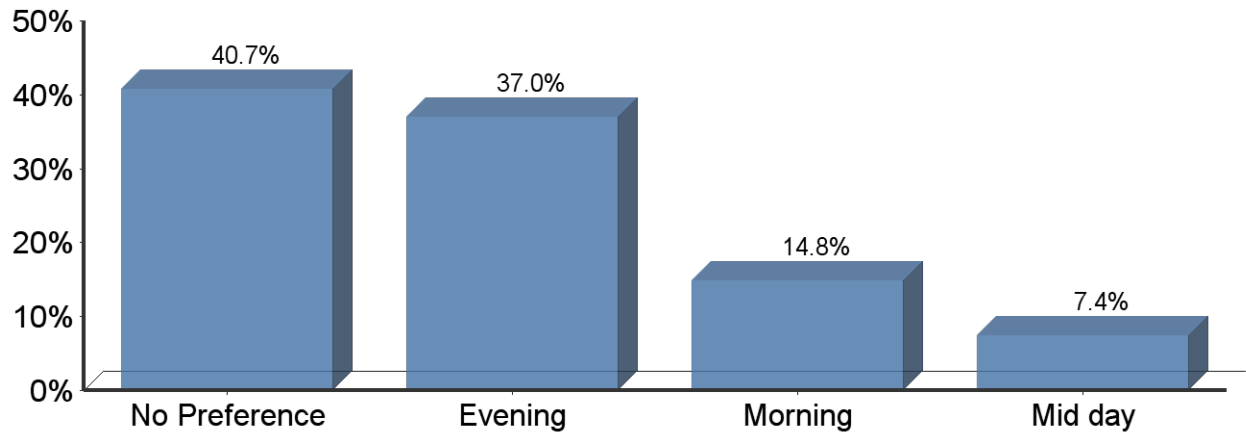
Answer	Response	%
Morning	4	14.8%
Mid day	2	7.4%
Evening	10	37.0%
No Preference	11	40.7%
Total	27	100.0%

How far are you willing to drive to attend an alumni program or event?
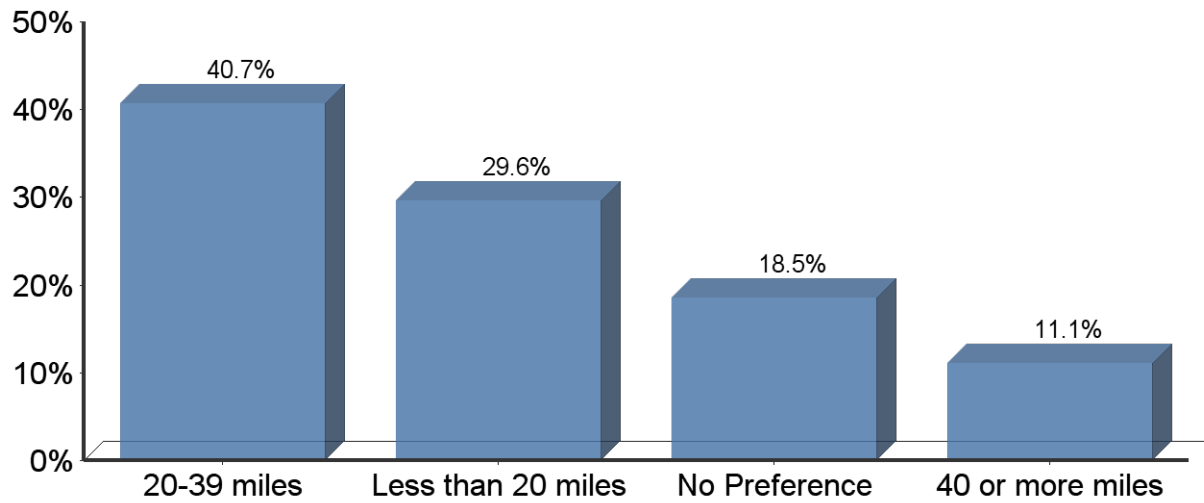
Answer	Response	%
Less than 20 miles	8	29.6%
20-39 miles	11	40.7%
40 or more miles	3	11.1%
No Preference	5	18.5%
Total	27	100.0%

Which of the following services would you like to see your Alumni Relations Office provide? (mark all that apply)
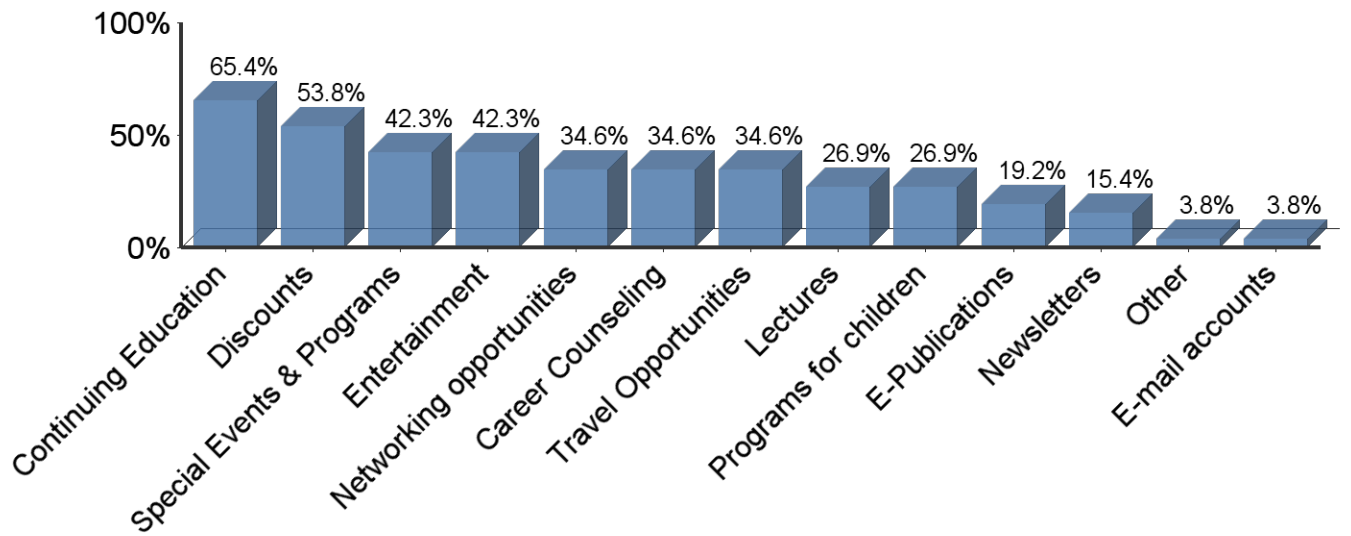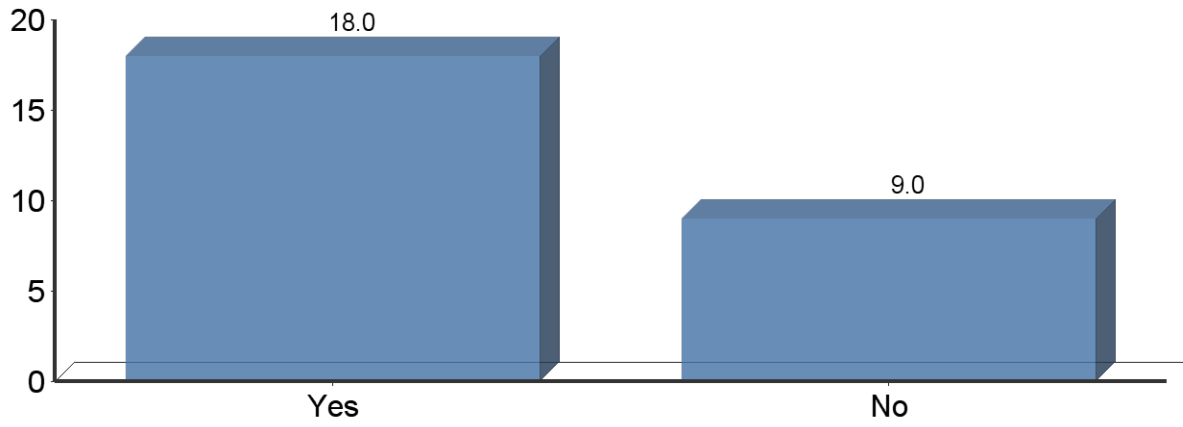

Answer	Response	%
Lectures	7	26.92%
Discounts	14	53.85%
Entertainment	11	42.31%
Travel Opportunities	9	34.62%
Programs for children	7	26.92%
Continuing Education	17	65.38%
Career Counseling	9	34.62%
Special Events & Programs	11	42.31%
Networking opportunities	9	34.62%
Newsletters	4	15.38%
E-Publications	5	19.23%
E-mail accounts	1	3.85%
Other	1	3.85%
Total	105	100.00%

If other, please specify:

Text Entry
library usage

Statistic	Value
Respondents	1

Are you interested in receiving "Hawk E-News" (a free electronic newsletter for UHCL alumni?)

Answer	Response	%
Yes	18	66.67%
No	9	33.33%
Total	27	100.00%

If yes, please provide the following information. All information will be kept confidential

Statistic	Value
Respondents	17

Looking back, how would you evaluate the overall education you received at UHCL?
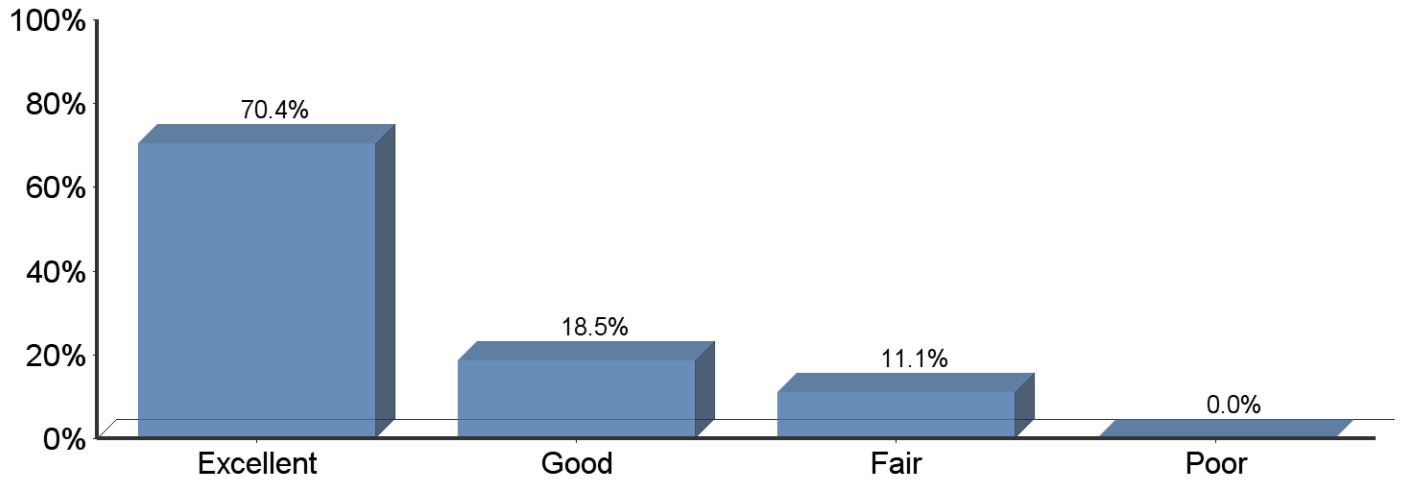
Answer	Response	%
Excellent	19	70.4%
Good	5	18.5%
Fair	3	11.1%
Poor	0	0.0%
Total	27	100.0%

Min Value	Max Value	Average Value	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
2	4	3.59	0.48	0.69	27	27

Looking back, how would you evaluate your overall experiences at UHCL?
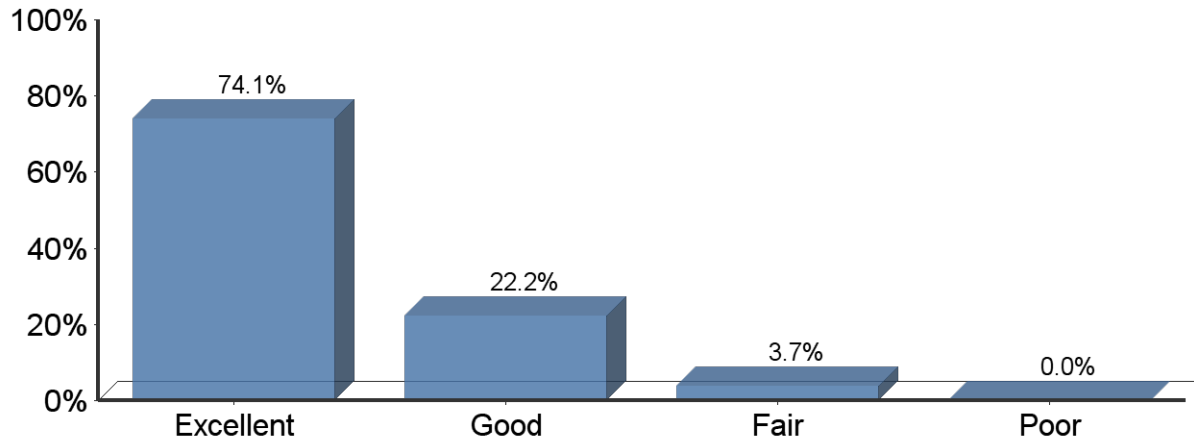
Answer	Response	%
Excellent	20	74.1%
Good	6	22.2%
Fair	1	3.7%
Poor	0	0.0%
Total	27	100.0%

Min Value	Max Value	Average Value	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
2	4	3.70	0.29	0.54	27	27

In your opinion, did UHCL provide an education worthy of your yearly tuition and fees?
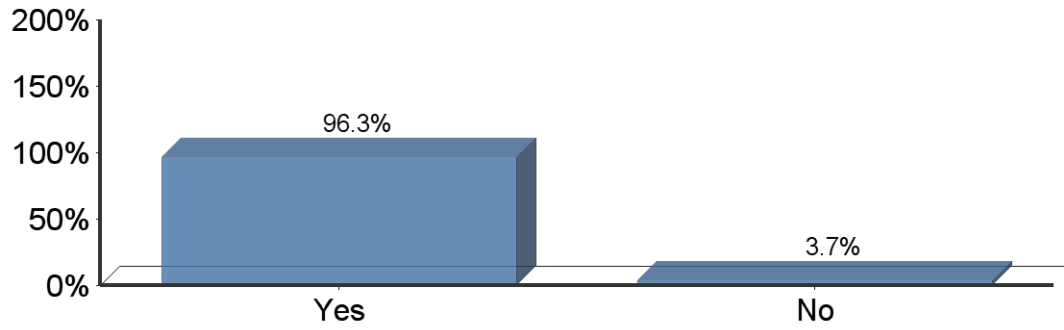
Answer	Response	%
Yes	26	96.3%
No	1	3.7%
Total	27	100.0%

Would you still choose to attend UHCL?
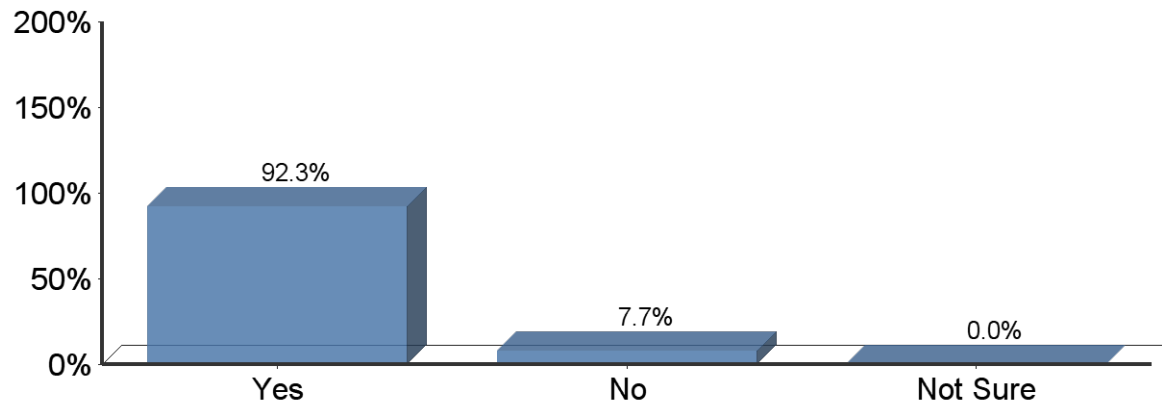
Answer	Response	%
Yes	24	92.3%
No	2	7.7%
Not Sure	0	0.0%
Total	26	100.0%

Please explain:

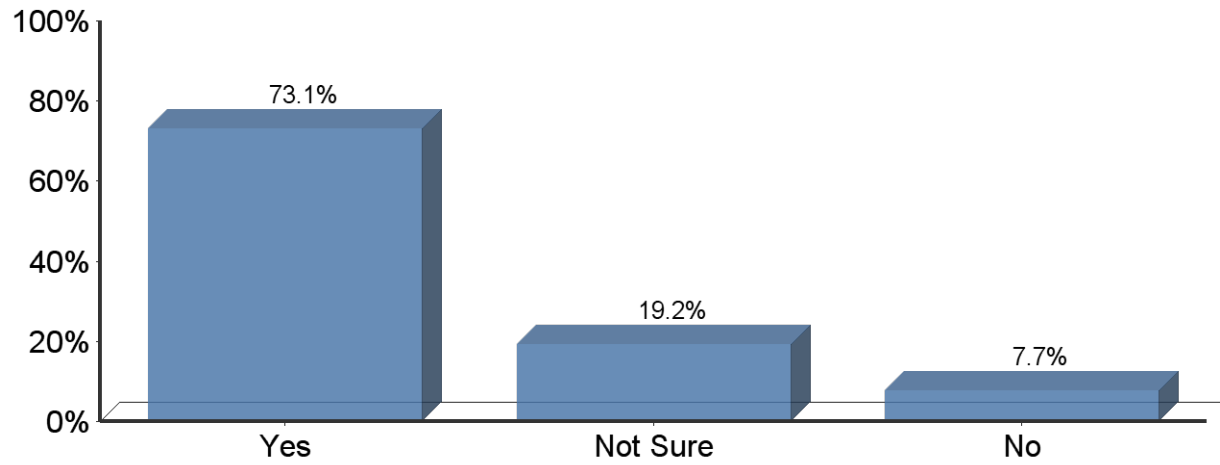| Text Entry |
|---|
| Looking to complete classes for administrator certification. |
| My professors were wonderful! |
| My degree prepared me for my current position. |
| I want to go back to get my masters I would definitely choose UHCL. |
| I am currently doing my Masters at UHCL. My experience has been good, but these advisors are hard to reach and it's barely supportive. I had a past due balance from last semester and they sent it to collections within a semester. Then the class times they offer is not right, it does not fit graduate students schedule. I can go down the list. I am happy this is my last semester at UHCL I will not be returning for my doctorate nor suggest anyone to attend. |
| Not only does UHCL cater to full time employees, the professors are excellent role models and prepare students for the real world setting not a textbook preparation. |
| The education classes are ineffective. The 2 internships make it almost impossible to be a working adult with a family to support. The supervisors of the internships are intrusive, self-righteous, and more interested in personal relationships. |

Statistic	Value
Respondents	7

Would you still choose the same program of study?

Answer	Response	%
Yes	19	73.08%
No	2	7.69%
Not Sure	5	19.23%
Total	26	100.00%

Please explain:

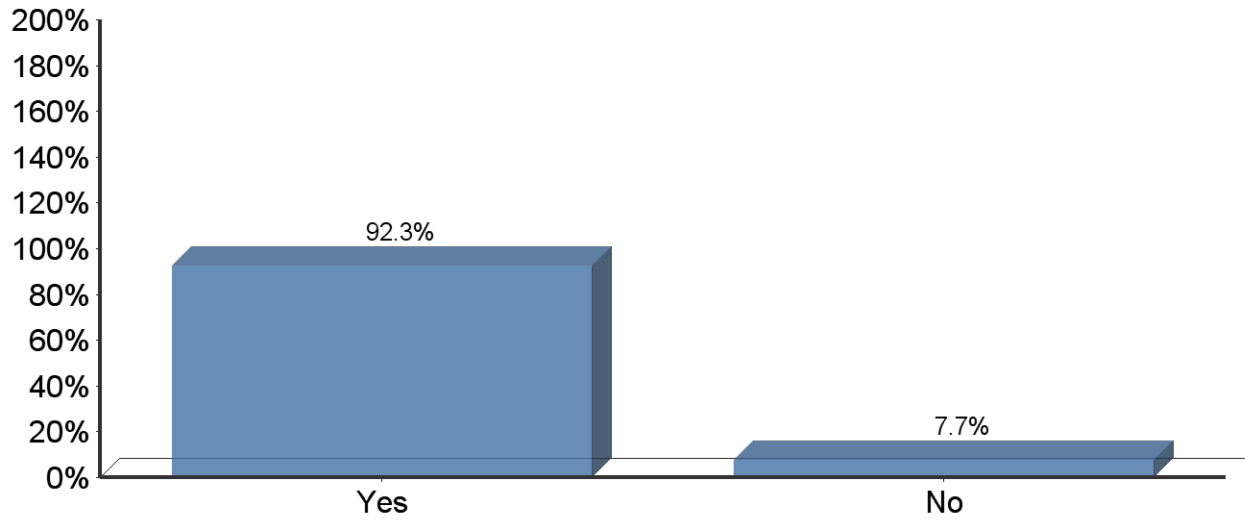| Text Entry |
|---|
| I graduated in 2014, I have yet to find a teaching position. I have only been able to get substitute jobs. They love me when I am there but I can't seem to get interviews. |
| This is good preparation for Administrative Education. |
| Yes, this was the most meaningful choice for me. |
| Would like to become certified as an administrator. |
| Though I enjoyed the instructional technology and design classes and had high hopes of securing a position within my degree, however, the reality remains that few companies will hire degreed instructional designers without a recommended experience. The few companies that would consider hiring me without experience would also offer s salary far below my current teaching salary. |
| See above |

Statistic	Value
Respondents	6

Would you recommend UHCL to friends and family considering college?

Answer	Response	%
Yes	24	92.31%
No	2	7.69%
Total	26	100.00%

Please explain:

Text Entry
I have recommended UHCL and will continue to do so.
I want my daughter that's in high school to attend this college
I loved the classes and professors teaching them
Not supportive. Plus it's not as many options for people, it's like if you fail a test you must take several practice tests to prove you are ready for the real thing or you can not graduate.
See above

Statistic	Value
Respondents	5

Additional Comments for any issues or concerns you may have:

Text Entry
Need a teaching job.
Drs, McDonald, Carmen, Kajs, McEnrry, and Simieu were instrumental in my positive experience.
Testing must be done another way.
I would like to attend for my masters
I wish there had been more employment connections to jobs out of the city but not out of state.

Statistic	Value
Respondents	5