



Spring Graduate Survey Bachelor's Degree Respondents Spring Graduates 2016 422 Respondents*

Employment

1.) What main activities are you engaged in at the present time? (mark all that apply) (Yes = marked; No = not marked)

Yes	N	No	N	
62%	262	38%	160	A Employed 35 or more hours per week
5%	20	95%	402	B Employed in a full-time temporary position (six months or less duration)
14%	61	86%	361	C Employed less than 35 hours per week
9%	38	91%	384	D Actively seeking full-time employment
25%	107	75%	315	E Enrolled in an educational institution
4%	17	96%	405	F Serving an internship required for state or other professional licensing
3%	14	97%	408	G Voluntarily unemployed (e.g., managing home, rearing children)
8%	35	92%	387	H Other, please describe: _____

2.) Which one of the above (Question 1) is your **principal activity**? Please mark the corresponding letter that best describes your principal activity at the current time.

	Yes	N		Yes	N	
A	55%	222	E	17%	69	Missing 19
B	4%	16	F	3%	11	
C	8%	32	G	0%	2	Total 422
D	10%	41	H	2%	10	

3.) What are your plans for future educational activities? (mark all that apply) (Yes = marked; No = not marked)

Yes	N	No	N	
13%	54	87%	368	I do not plan to go to school again
I plan to attend school some time in the future for the purpose of:				
27%	116	73%	306	Taking interesting classes
22%	94	78%	328	Acquiring job skills
10%	41	90%	381	Obtaining a license authorizing the practice of an occupation
21%	87	79%	335	Obtaining a teaching credential
7%	28	93%	394	Obtaining a second bachelor's degree
55%	233	45%	189	Obtaining a master's degree
15%	65	85%	357	Obtaining a professional or doctor's degree (e.g., medicine, Ph.D., law)
4%	16	96%	406	Other: please describe: _____

4.) When you chose your major, how strongly did you expect to obtain a job directly related to it?

	Yes	N	
56%	219		Very strongly
35%	136		Somewhat strongly
9%	36		Not strongly at all
missing	31		
total	422		

IF YOU ARE NOT EMPLOYED, PLEASE SKIP TO QUESTION #17 ON THE LAST PAGE.

5.) What is your current job title? (Please see responses on page 3)

6.) Which factors listed below assisted you in finding your present job? (mark all that apply) (Yes = marked; No = not marked)

Yes	N	No	N	
21%	88	79%	334	Above average G.P.A.
45%	192	55%	230	Academic major
2%	9	98%	413	Double major
4%	15	96%	407	Competence in foreign language
17%	70	83%	352	Competence in English (e.g., literacy, composition)
9%	38	91%	384	Competence in mathematics
28%	119	72%	303	Competence in computers
49%	207	51%	215	Work experience or internship/volunteer experience
15%	64	85%	358	An effective job search campaign
22%	93	78%	329	Extra-curricular experiences providing skills sought by employers
54%	227	46%	195	Personality or interpersonal skills
14%	60	86%	362	Knowing someone who was able to influence the hiring decision
9%	40	91%	382	Other: please describe: _____

7.) What type of organization employs you?

N		
53%	164	Business or industry
10%	31	Government agency (not in education)
19%	60	Educational institution
12%	37	Non-profit organization (not government operated)
1%	4	Self-employed
5%	16	Other; please describe: _____
missing	110	
total	422	

8.) What was your starting monthly salary before deductions? (all respondents)

\$3,002	Mean starting monthly salary
1,733	Standard Deviation
224	N
198	Missing
422	Total

Starting monthly salary

(Principal activity is "Employed 35 or more hours per week")

\$3,382	Mean starting monthly salary
1,553	Standard Deviation
163	N
259	Missing
422	Total

9.) Were you working at your present job before you completed your most recent degree?

N		
24%	68	Yes
76%	221	No
missing	133	
total	422	

10.) To what extent is your job related to your major field of study?

N		
58%	167	Directly related
26%	76	Somewhat related
16%	47	Not related at all
missing	132	
total	422	

11.) If your job is not "directly related" to your major field (i.e., "Somewhat related" or "Not related at all" was marked in Question 10 above), what was your main reason for taking it? (mark only one)

N		
10%	13	Could not find a job in my field
8%	10	Better pay than a job in my field
11%	15	Better opportunity for advancement than my field
15%	20	To see if I liked this kind of work
14%	18	Opportunity to help people or be useful to society
4%	5	Geographical location appealed to me
18%	24	Best opportunity among available jobs
20%	26	Other; please describe: _____
missing	291	
total	422	

12.) What level of education was required for your present job?

N		
1%	4	Master's degree
59%	170	Bachelor's degree
18%	51	Some college
22%	64	No college required
missing	133	
total	422	

13.) To what extent do you feel that your present job contributes to attaining your career goals?

N		
63%	181	A great deal
26%	74	Somewhat
11%	31	Not at all
missing	136	
total	422	

14.) Where is your present job located?

N		
89%	257	California
10%	29	Another state or U.S. possession
1%	4	Another country
missing	132	
total	422	

15.) How satisfied are you with your ability to work in a diverse and multicultural workplace?

N		
4%	11	Not very satisfied
24%	70	Pretty satisfied
72%	209	Completely satisfied
missing	132	
total	422	

16.) Did you perform community service while you were enrolled at CSU, Chico?

N		
61%	212	Yes
39%	137	No
missing	73	
total	422	

If "Yes," average HOURS PER WEEK you performed community service while enrolled at CSU, Chico.

N		
45%	97	1-2 hours per week
25%	54	3-4 hours per week
13%	29	5-6 hours per week
4%	9	7-8 hours per week
4%	8	9-10 hours per week
1%	3	11-15 hours per week
3%	7	16-20 hours per week
4%	9	More than 20 hours per week
missing	206	
total	422	

If "Yes," number of MONTHS you performed community service while enrolled at CSU, Chico.

14.4	Mean months
14.6	Standard Dev.
206.0	N
216.0	Missing
422	Total

5.) What is your current job title? (Continued from page 1)

N		
32.7%	101	Other
19.1%	59	Education
9.4%	29	Medical/Nursing
8.7%	27	Management/Supervision
7.4%	23	Engineering
6.8%	21	Sales
4.9%	15	Computers/Information Technology
4.2%	13	Retail
3.6%	11	Financial
3.2%	10	Food Service
0.0%	0	NULL
Missing	113	
total	422	

Educational Satisfaction

Please rate your satisfaction with the following items. Leave blank any of the items you considered unimportant in regard to your educational plans.

Not very satisfied		Pretty satisfied		Completely satisfied		
%	N	%	N	%	N	
4%	1	62%	16	35%	9	17.) Acquiring a background and an understanding of the humanities and fine arts.
0%	0	63%	17	37%	10	18.) Acquiring a background and an understanding of the biological and physical sciences.
6%	2	44%	15	50%	17	19.) Acquiring a background and an understanding of the behavioral and social sciences.
3%	1	47%	14	50%	15	20.) Acquiring background and specialization for further education in a professional/scientific/scholarly field.
10%	3	50%	15	40%	12	21.) Acquiring vocational training (knowledge and skills directly applicable to a job).
3%	1	29%	10	68%	23	22.) Your ability to write clearly, correctly, and effectively.
3%	1	15%	5	82%	28	23.) Your ability to reason, see relationships, raise questions, examine contrary views, and think critically.
3%	1	32%	11	65%	22	24.) Your ability to participate effectively as a citizen.
3%	1	27%	9	70%	23	25.) Your ability to do university work.
3%	1	34%	12	63%	22	26.) The effort you put into your university education.
6%	2	29%	10	65%	22	27.) Your involvement with faculty.
9%	3	29%	10	63%	22	28.) Your access to faculty outside of the classroom.
6%	2	29%	10	66%	23	29.) Your major course of study.
3%	1	40%	14	57%	20	30.) The quality of your degree program.
6%	2	46%	16	49%	17	31.) Instruction at CSU, Chico.
11%	4	49%	17	40%	14	32.) Your learning opportunities outside of the classroom.
10%	3	50%	15	40%	12	33.) The technology learning environment.
11%	4	34%	12	54%	19	34.) Your ability to take scheduled classes for your major in a timely way.
6%	2	48%	15	45%	14	35.) Your involvement with community service activities.
8%	2	46%	11	46%	11	36.) Your opportunity to participate in university governance.
22%	5	48%	11	30%	7	37.) Your involvement in athletics.
29%	8	46%	13	25%	7	38.) Academic advising.
11%	4	31%	11	57%	20	39.) The value of your CSU, Chico education.
9%	3	29%	10	63%	22	40.) CSU, Chico as a whole.
15%	5	24%	8	61%	20	41.) In general, the way you are spending your life these days?