OSU GRADUATION SURVEY – SELF EMPLOYED

The survey you are about to complete provides Oklahoma State University with information necessary for completing critical reports for program recognition and accreditation by various educational and professional organizations. All OSU graduates are asked to complete this survey. Please carefully consider each question within the survey and provide the most accurate response possible.

The data you submit through the OSU Graduation Survey is confidential. Your individual information will not be shared with entities external to Oklahoma State University. Graduate information gathered through the OSU Graduation Survey is utilized for statistical purposes only and is only reported externally in an aggregate form. Self-reported data is never connected to individual names or identification numbers when reported externally.

Oklahoma State University greatly appreciates your time in completing this survey and we congratulate you on your graduation.

Upon submitting your completed survey to OSU Career Services, 360 SU, or the OSU Alumni Association, 212 SU, you will be entered into a drawing for two free airline tickets or free gas dollars. The drawing will be held in August 2006. You may also claim a free OSU Alumni car tag from OSU Career Services and obtain your membership card and free graduation gift from the OSU Alumni Association upon completing this survey.

Again, we thank you for your thoughtful responses.

SECTION 1 – BASIC INFORMATION

Name ________________________________________________________________________________________________

First Middle Last

Student ID # ________________________________ Date of Birth ____________________________________________

Month Day Year

Permanent Phone Number (include area code) ________________________________________________________________

Permanent E-mail _______________________________________________________________________________________

Permanent Address _____________________________________________________________________________________

Street Address _______________________________________________________________________________________

City State Zip _______________________________________________________________________________________

Country

Ethnicity (select one) □ African American (non-Hispanic) □ Asian or Pacific Islander
□ American Indian or Alaskan □ Hispanic or Latino/Latina □ Caucasian (non-Hispanic)
□ Multiethnic □ Non-residential International □ Other

Age (in years) _________________ Gender □ Male □ Female

Marital Status: □ Married □ Not Married □ Divorced

Degree Seeking: □ Bachelor □ Master □ Doctoral

Area of Study _______________________________________________________________________________________

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Academic College of Area of Study
- College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
- College of Arts & Sciences
- College of Education
- College of Engineering, Architecture, & Technology
- College of Human Environmental Sciences
- William S. Spears School of Business
- Interdisciplinary (applies to Graduate Students Only)

Location of Primary Coursework
- OSU – Stillwater campus
- OSU – Tulsa campus
- OSU – OKC campus
- OSU – Okmulgee campus
- Distance learning

Citizenship
- U.S. Citizen
- Permanent Resident
- Foreign National

In what city, state and/or country will you be living after graduation? _______________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________________

Would you be willing to be interviewed by an OSU staff member for an alumni feature article?
- Yes
- No

List the name, address and phone number of one person who will always know your address, other than your spouse:
Name _____________________________________________________________________________________________
First Middle Last
Permanent Address ______________________________________________________________________________
Street Address __________________________________________________________________________________
City State Zip ____________________________________________
Country ________________________________________________

Are you a member of the OSU Alumni Association?
- Yes
- No

Would you like to join now?
- Yes
- No

If Yes, please complete the following information:
Spouse’s Name _____________________________________________________________________________________
First Middle Last
Souse’s Social Security Number ________________________________________________________________________

Is your spouse a graduate of or attending OSU?
- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable

Is your spouse a member of the OSU Alumni Association?
- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable

SECTION 2 – OFFERED, ACCEPTED, OR CURRENT POSITION INFORMATION
Title of position you have accepted, offered, or current professional position _________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________________
Employer/Company Name ______________________________________________________________________________
Job Location (city, state, country) _______________________________________________________________________
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What is the post-graduation, annual starting salary in the accepted, offered, or current position previously described?

$__________________________________________________ per year (IF YOU PREFER NOT TO DISCLOSE, PLEASE LEAVE BLANK.)

Is there additional compensation?

☐ Signing bonus $________________________
☐ Relocation expenses $____________________

☐ Commission $__________________________
☐ Other guaranteed compensation $____________________

Type of employer or company described by the previously detailed position?

☐ Government
☐ Education
☐ Non-profit
☐ For-profit

Geographic Region of Position (select one)

United States

☐ Northeast – CT, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, RI, VT
☐ Mid-Atlantic – DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV
☐ South – AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN
☐ West – AK, CA, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY
☐ Southwest – AZ, CO, NM, OK, TX
☐ Midwest – IA, IL, IN, KS, MI, MN, MO, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI

International

☐ Africa
☐ Asia
☐ Middle East
☐ Oceania
☐ Latin America & Caribbean
☐ Eastern & Central Europe
☐ Western Europe
☐ Other American – Bermuda, Canada, Greenland

Timing of FIRST post-graduation job offer (select one)

☐ 6+ months prior to graduation
☐ 4 – 5 months prior to graduation
☐ 2 – 3 months prior to graduation
☐ Within 1 month of graduation
☐ 2 – 3 months post graduation

Primary Source of Job Offers and/or Acceptances (select one)

Career Services

☐ Scheduled interview
☐ Video/telephone interview
☐ Internship
☐ Job fair
☐ Information session
☐ Résumé book/ referrals
☐ Job posting
☐ Faculty/ advisor
☐ Alumni
☐ 7 of 10 campus interview or other on-campus interview

On My Own

☐ Previous employer
☐ Internship
☐ Family, friends, professional network
☐ Internet job search site
☐ Executive recruiter
☐ Direct mailing or employer website
☐ Newspaper, magazine
☐ Professional/ industry organization
☐ Other

SECTION 3 – JOB SEARCH METHODS USED (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

Campus Career Services

☐ Scheduled personal interview
☐ Video/telephone interview
☐ Career/ job fair
☐ Employer information sessions
☐ Résumé book/ résumé referrals
☐ Job postings
☐ Faculty/ advisor contacts
☐ Alumni contacts
☐ Career Services office/ staff contacts

On My Own

☐ Previous employer contacts
☐ Family, friends, professional networking contacts
☐ Internet job search sites
☐ Employer Web sites
☐ Executive recruiters/ employment services
☐ Direct mailings or online applications to employers
☐ Newspaper/ magazine ads
☐ Professional organization Web sites or job search resources
☐ Other
☐ NONE
SECTION 4 – EVALUATION OF CAMPUS CAREER SERVICES

Please respond to the questions below about your career-related attitudes and experiences based upon your total educational time at Oklahoma State University.

I feel confident about my ability to succeed in my first job or in graduate school. (Circle one.)
(1) Definitely true  (2) Mostly true  (3) Mostly false  (4) Definitely false  (5) Can't judge

I have related work experience (part-time job, internship, etc.) in the career field I have chosen.
(1) Definitely true  (2) Mostly true  (3) Mostly false  (4) Definitely false  (5) Can't judge

I have researched current employment opportunities in my chosen career field.
(1) Definitely true  (2) Mostly true  (3) Mostly false  (4) Definitely false  (5) Can't judge

I was aware of the career resources and services available through Oklahoma State University during my education at OSU.
(1) Definitely true  (2) Mostly true  (3) Mostly false  (4) Definitely false  (5) Can't judge

When did you first become aware of OSU Career Services and/or your college Career Services Office?
☐ Freshman year  ☐ Sophomore year  ☐ Junior year  ☐ Senior year  ☐ Year 1, Graduate school  ☐ Year 2, Graduate school  ☐ Year 3, Graduate school  ☐ Year 4, Graduate school  ☐ ≥ Year 5, Graduate school  ☐ Not Applicable/ Was not aware of campus Career Services

How did your first become aware of OSU Career Services and/or your college Career Services office? (select one)
☐ New student enrollment program  ☐ Camp Cowboy  ☐ Freshman orientation course  ☐ Transfer student orientation course  ☐ Other class presentation  ☐ O'Colly ad  ☐ OSU Career Services' website  ☐ E-mail from OSU Career Services  ☐ E-mail from College Career Services  ☐ Faculty member/ advisor  ☐ Radio ad  ☐ TV ad  ☐ Billboard  ☐ Campus flyer or sign  ☐ Other ______________________  ☐ Not Applicable/ Was not aware of campus Career Services

From the list below of career-related services provided by OSU Career Services and/or the college Career Services offices, please select all services you have used during your educational experience at Oklahoma State University. Below each service you have utilized, please rank the value of that service on a scale of 1 to 4, with 1 = Very helpful and 4 = Not helpful.

☐ Résumé/ vita critique
  (1) Very helpful  (2) Helpful  (3) Slightly helpful  (4) Not helpful

☐ Cover letter assistance
  (1) Very helpful  (2) Helpful  (3) Slightly helpful  (4) Not helpful

☐ Job search strategy development
  (1) Very helpful  (2) Helpful  (3) Slightly helpful  (4) Not helpful

☐ Job postings
  (1) Very helpful  (2) Helpful  (3) Slightly helpful  (4) Not helpful

☐ Mock interviews
  (1) Very helpful  (2) Helpful  (3) Slightly helpful  (4) Not helpful

☐ Interview preparation
  (1) Very helpful  (2) Helpful  (3) Slightly helpful  (4) Not helpful

☐ 7 of 10 (or CareerWeb)
  (1) Very helpful  (2) Helpful  (3) Slightly helpful  (4) Not helpful

☐ Career/ job fair
  (1) Very helpful  (2) Helpful  (3) Slightly helpful  (4) Not helpful

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□ Employer information sessions
   (1) Very helpful       (2) Helpful       (3) Slightly helpful       (4) Not helpful

□ Salary negotiation skills
   (1) Very helpful       (2) Helpful       (3) Slightly helpful       (4) Not helpful

□ Success skills after college
   (1) Very helpful       (2) Helpful       (3) Slightly helpful       (4) Not helpful

□ On campus interviews
   (1) Very helpful       (2) Helpful       (3) Slightly helpful       (4) Not helpful

□ Career information
   (1) Very helpful       (2) Helpful       (3) Slightly helpful       (4) Not helpful

□ Choosing a major/ career
   (1) Very helpful       (2) Helpful       (3) Slightly helpful       (4) Not helpful

□ Internship assistance
   (1) Very helpful       (2) Helpful       (3) Slightly helpful       (4) Not helpful

□ Graduate school application
   (1) Very helpful       (2) Helpful       (3) Slightly helpful       (4) Not helpful

□ Assessment/ career counseling
   (1) Very helpful       (2) Helpful       (3) Slightly helpful       (4) Not helpful

□ Services overview
   (1) Very helpful       (2) Helpful       (3) Slightly helpful       (4) Not helpful

□ Global/ international job search
   (1) Very helpful       (2) Helpful       (3) Slightly helpful       (4) Not helpful

□ Government job search
   (1) Very helpful       (2) Helpful       (3) Slightly helpful       (4) Not helpful

□ Other
   (1) Very helpful       (2) Helpful       (3) Slightly helpful       (4) Not helpful

□ I did NOT use any of the above services.

Please use this space to make any comments about OSU Career Services and/or your college Career Services office. We appreciate your most candid feedback.

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SECTION 5 – EVALUATION OF ACADEMIC SERVICES
Please respond to the questions below about your academic experiences based upon your total educational time at Oklahoma State University.

I would best describe the amount of contact I had with my academic advisor as… (select one)
☐ At least once per week
☐ Once or twice per month
☐ Once or twice per semester
☐ Never

I could contact my advisor when I needed to.
(1) Definitely true (2) Mostly true (3) Mostly false (4) Definitely false (5) Can't judge

My advisor knew my academic degree or program requirements.
(1) Definitely true (2) Mostly true (3) Mostly false (4) Definitely false (5) Can't judge

If I discussed a problem (financial aid, study skills, health-related, etc.) with my advisor, he/she helped me or knew where to send me to get help.
(1) Definitely true (2) Mostly true (3) Mostly false (4) Definitely false (5) Can't judge

My advisor discussed my long-term academic and career plans with me.
(1) Definitely true (2) Mostly true (3) Mostly false (4) Definitely false (5) Can't judge

My advisor considered my academic performance in past courses when helping me select courses for enrollment.
(1) Definitely true (2) Mostly true (3) Mostly false (4) Definitely false (5) Can't judge

I prepared for visits with my advisor by having questions in mind, having courses of interest identified, arriving on time, etc.
(1) Definitely true (2) Mostly true (3) Mostly false (4) Definitely false (5) Can't judge

During meetings with my advisor, he/she took enough time to answer all of my questions.
(1) Definitely true (2) Mostly true (3) Mostly false (4) Definitely false (5) Can't judge

Overall, I was satisfied with my academic advisor and the advising I received during my education at OSU.
(1) Definitely true (2) Mostly true (3) Mostly false (4) Definitely false (5) Can't judge

Faculty in my area of study were available to consult with me about professional issues.
(1) Definitely true (2) Mostly true (3) Mostly false (4) Definitely false (5) Can't judge

Faculty in my area of study provided helpful information about professional issues.
(1) Definitely true (2) Mostly true (3) Mostly false (4) Definitely false (5) Can't judge

Overall, I was satisfied with the faculty interaction and assistance I received during my education at OSU.
(1) Definitely true (2) Mostly true (3) Mostly false (4) Definitely false (5) Can't judge

THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING YOUR RESPONSES!