

Southeastern Louisiana University

Undergraduate Alumni, 1994-95 and 1995-96

A Report: How and what are they doing after Graduation?

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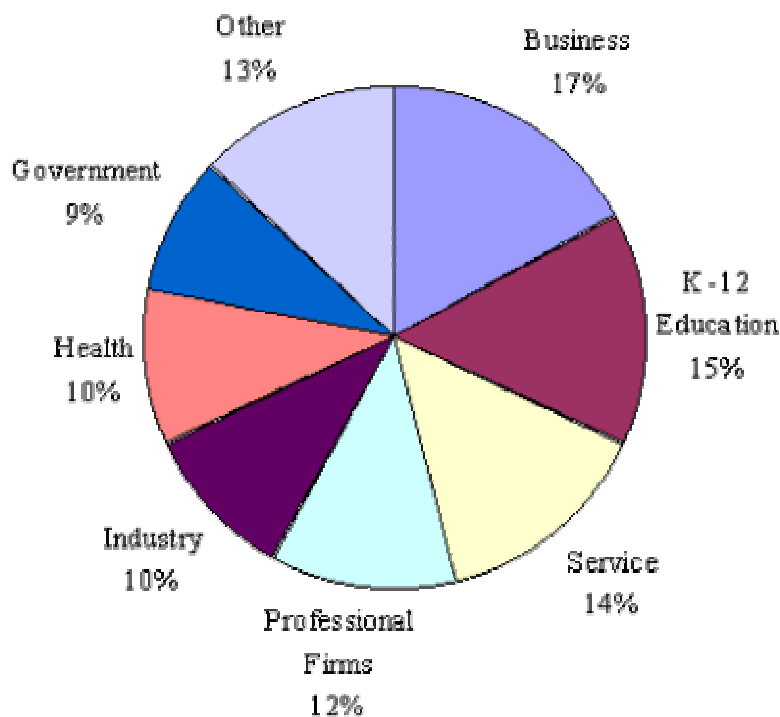
How are Southeastern's Graduates Doing?

Undergraduate students who graduated from Southeastern in academic years 1994-95 and 1995-96 were surveyed regarding their employment, continuing education, and satisfaction with Southeastern.

- 92% of Southeastern's baccalaureate degree recipients who have entered the workforce report that they are satisfactorily employed, most of those in an area related to their undergraduate majors.
- 31% had a full-time permanent job upon graduating, while another 47% found work within six months of graduation.
- The salary of 43% of these new graduates currently exceeds the average income of Louisiana residents.
- Over 65% of Southeastern's baccalaureate graduates are earning *\$20,000 or more per year*.

Where Do Southeastern's Graduates Work?

90% of Southeastern's recent baccalaureate graduates are living and working in the state of Louisiana. They are employed in a variety of fields.



Do Southeastern's Graduates Continue Their Learning?

- 87% of Southeastern's recent baccalaureate graduates are continuing or plan to continue their education.
- 18% have already completed another degree while 27% have taken or are currently taking graduate courses.
- 40% plan to pursue a graduate degree in the future.

What Do our Graduates think of Southeastern?

- 96% of Southeastern's baccalaureate degree recipients would recommend Southeastern to a friend or family member entering college.
- 93% of Southeastern's graduates felt that their college education at Southeastern improved the quality of their lives, irrespective of the financial benefits of a college degree.
- 87% indicate that Southeastern prepared them for graduate school as well as or better than other universities.
- Over 86% have a positive general perception of Southeastern Louisiana University and its programs.

This Policy Brief presents issues addressed in Goal 2 of the University's Strategic Plan: *To provide existing and new degree programs that meet the needs of our students and constituents.* For more information about Southeastern Louisiana University, check the web site of the Office of Institutional Research & Assessment at <http://www.selu.edu/Administration/Inst-Research/>.