

# **Survey of Baccalaureate Degree Alumni Spring 2023**

**BS Industrial Technology Alumni**



**Southeastern Louisiana University**

**Institutional Research**

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## BS Industrial Technology

### Satisfaction with Degree Program

Number of Respondents: 16					
	Very Dissatisfied - 1	2	3	4	Very Satisfied - 5
<b>Ability to read and listen carefully to ideas and information, to understand those ideas, and to convey them to other people using both language and modes (written, oral, digital) appropriate to the intended audience</b>					
BS Industrial Technology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	43.8% (7)	56.3% (9)
<b>Ability to define and to respond to problems, challenges, and opportunities by employing logical, informed, and creative solutions</b>					
BS Industrial Technology	0.0%	0.0%	25.0% (4)	12.5% (2)	62.5% (10)
<b>Ability to balance personal and professional challenges, to respond to changing realities, and to persevere through difficulty and unexpected situations</b>					
BS Industrial Technology	0.0%	6.3% (1)	18.8% (3)	12.5% (2)	62.5% (10)
<b>Ability to work respectfully and productively with people from diverse backgrounds, identities, and perspectives</b>					
BS Industrial Technology	0.0%	0.0%	12.5% (2)	12.5% (2)	68.8% (11)
<b>Ability to learn, to actively pursue knowledge, and to continuously self-evaluate in current circumstances</b>					
BS Industrial Technology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0% (4)	75.0% (12)
<b>Ability to develop perspectives and understanding of the human experience</b>					
BS Industrial Technology	0.0%	0.0%	6.3% (1)	31.3% (5)	62.5% (10)
<b>Ability to communicate effectively in writing</b>					
BS Industrial Technology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	37.5% (6)	62.5% (10)
<b>Ability to work as a team member</b>					
BS Industrial Technology	0.0%	6.3% (1)	6.3% (1)	25.0% (4)	62.5% (10)
<b>Ability to work as a team leader</b>					
BS Industrial Technology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	37.5% (6)	62.5% (10)
<b>Ability to accept responsibility</b>					
BS Industrial Technology	0.0%	6.3% (1)	0.0%	18.8% (3)	75.0% (12)

<b>Satisfaction with Degree Program</b>					
Number of Respondents: 9					
	Very Dissatisfied - 1	2	3	4	Very Satisfied - 5
<b>Ability to engage with people from different local and global cultures</b>					
BS Industrial Technology	0.0%	0.0%	6.3% (1)	25.0% (4)	68.8% (11)
<b>Ability to understand and demonstrate effective work habits and act in the interest of the larger community and workplace</b>					
BS Industrial Technology	0.0%	0.0%	6.3% (1)	25.0% (4)	68.8% (11)
<b>Satisfaction with Degree Program</b>					
	No				Yes
<b>2. Would you recommend Southeastern to someone interested in what you majored in?</b>					
BS Industrial Technology	0.0%				100.0% (16)

### **Graduate Professional Education**

Three (18.8%) of the respondents has completed another degree, one a Master's and one a second baccalaureate. Two are currently enrolled in a degree program, one (6.3%) has taken courses but not enrolled in a degree program, three (18.8%) plan on enrolling in a master's program in the future, and seven (43.8%) have no plans for further education. Of the respondents with further educational experience, five (83.3%) felt that Southeastern "Effectively" prepared them for further graduate/professional. Of those in a degree program, three (60.0%) indicated their program was "Very Closely Related" to their Baccalaureate degree and one (20.0%) indicated it was "Somewhat Related".

### **Employment**

Fifteen (93.8%) of the respondents are currently employed. Of those who are employed full-time, twelve (80.0%) of the alumni are employed in the state of Louisiana and three (20.0%) are employed out of state. Seven (46.7%) are employed in industry, two (13.3%) in business, one (6.7%) in higher education, four (26.7%) in a professional firm, and one (6.7%) in the military. Six (40.0%) respondents indicated their education was "Very Effective" in preparing them for employment or improving their job performance, eight (53.3%) indicated it was "Effective", and one (6.7%) indicated it was "Ineffective". Ten (66.7%) of the respondents are employed in the area of their Southeastern bachelors degree, four (26.7%) in a related area, and one (6.7%) in an unrelated area. Three (20.0%) respondents indicated a salary range of \$40,001-\$50,000, two (13.3%) indicated \$50,000-\$60,000, three (20.0%) indicated \$60,001-\$70,000, three (2.0%) indicated \$70,001-\$80,000, and four (26.7%) greater than \$80,000.

### **Overall Satisfaction with Southeastern**

In general, respondents were satisfied with Southeastern. Thirty-eight percent (37.5%, n=6) had a Very Positive general attitude toward Southeastern, and an additional 50.0% (n=8) had a Positive general attitude toward Southeastern. One (6.3%) was Neutral towards Southeastern. When asked if they would recommend Southeastern to a friend or family member considering college, 31.3% (n=5) said they would with no reservations and ten (62.5%) would with some reservations.

Eleven (68.8%) of the respondents indicated that if they were to do it again, they would elect to attend Southeastern for their baccalaureate degree, one (6.3%) would not, and three (18.8%) was undecided. Respondents were also asked if their college education had improved the quality of their life, regardless of the financial benefits. Fourteen (87.5%) of the respondents indicated that the quality of their life had improved.