

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

**BS Occupational Safety, Health & Environment  
Alumni**



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# BS Occupational Safety, Health & Environment

## Satisfaction with Degree Program

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| Number of Respondents: 16                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                          |           |           |           |                       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Very<br>Dissatisfied - 1 | 2         | 3         | 4         | Very<br>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 Occupational Safety, Health & Environment                                                                                                                                                                                    | 0.0%                     | 0.0%      | 18.8% (3) | 18.8% (3) | 62.5% (10)            |
| <b>Ability to define and to respond to problems, challenges, and opportunities by employing logical, informed, and creative solutions</b>                                                                                       |                          |           |           |           |                       |
| BS Occupational Safety, Health & Environment                                                                                                                                                                                    | 0.0%                     | 0.0%      | 18.8% (3) | 25.0% (4) | 56.3% (9)             |
| <b>Ability to balance personal and professional challenges, to respond to changing realities, and to persevere through difficulty and unexpected situations</b>                                                                 |                          |           |           |           |                       |
| BS Occupational Safety, Health & Environment                                                                                                                                                                                    | 0.0%                     | 0.0%      | 25.0% (4) | 12.5% (2) | 62.5% (10)            |
| <b>Ability to work respectfully and productively with people from diverse backgrounds, identities, and perspectives</b>                                                                                                         |                          |           |           |           |                       |
| BS Occupational Safety, Health & Environment                                                                                                                                                                                    | 0.0%                     | 0.0%      | 18.8% (3) | 12.5% (2) | 68.8% (11)            |
| <b>Ability to learn, to actively pursue knowledge, and to continuously self-evaluate in current circumstances</b>                                                                                                               |                          |           |           |           |                       |
| BS Occupational Safety, Health & Environment                                                                                                                                                                                    | 0.0%                     | 0.0%      | 12.5% (2) | 25.0% (4) | 62.5% (10)            |
| <b>Ability to develop perspectives and understanding of the human experience</b>                                                                                                                                                |                          |           |           |           |                       |
| BS Occupational Safety, Health & Environment                                                                                                                                                                                    | 0.0%                     | 12.5% (2) | 12.5% (2) | 18.8% (3) | 56.3% (9)             |
| <b>Ability to communicate effectively in writing</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |                          |           |           |           |                       |
| BS Occupational Safety, Health & Environment                                                                                                                                                                                    | 0.0%                     | 0.0%      | 12.5% (2) | 18.8% (3) | 68.8% (11)            |

| Satisfaction with Degree Program                                                                                          |                          |           |            |           |                       |
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| Number of Respondents: 16                                                                                                 |                          |           |            |           |                       |
|                                                                                                                           | Very<br>Dissatisfied - 1 | 2         | 3          | 4         | Very<br>Satisfied - 5 |
| Ability to work as a team member                                                                                          |                          |           |            |           |                       |
| BS Occupational Safety, Health & Environment                                                                              | 0.0%                     | 6.3% (1)  | 18.8% (3)  | 0.0%      | 75.0% (12)            |
| Ability to work as a team leader                                                                                          |                          |           |            |           |                       |
| BS Occupational Safety, Health & Environment                                                                              | 0.0%                     | 6.3% (1)  | 31.3% (5)  | 12.5% (2) | 50.0% (8)             |
| Ability to accept responsibility                                                                                          |                          |           |            |           |                       |
| BS Occupational Safety, Health & Environment                                                                              | 0.0%                     | 0.0%      | 25.0% (4)  | 6.3% (1)  | 68.8% (11)            |
| Ability to engage with people from different local and global cultures                                                    |                          |           |            |           |                       |
| BS Occupational Safety, Health & Environment                                                                              | 0.0%                     | 6.3% (1)  | 25.0% (4)  | 6.3% (1)  | 62.5% (10)            |
| Ability to understand and demonstrate effective work habits and act in the interest of the larger community and workplace |                          |           |            |           |                       |
| BS Occupational Safety, Health & Environment                                                                              | 0.0%                     | 12.5% (2) | 18.8% (3)  | 6.3% (1)  | 62.5% (10)            |
| Satisfaction with Degree Program                                                                                          |                          |           |            |           |                       |
|                                                                                                                           | No                       |           | Yes        |           |                       |
| 2. Would you recommend Southeastern to someone interested in what you majored in?                                         |                          |           |            |           |                       |
| BS Occupational Safety, Health & Environment                                                                              | 6.3% (1)                 |           | 93.8% (15) |           |                       |

### **Graduate Professional Education**

Three (18.8%) of the respondents have completed another degree, two a Master's and one a second baccalaureate. One is currently enrolled in a second baccalaureate degree program, six (37.5%) plan on enrolling in a program in the future, and six (37.5%) have no plans for further education. Of the respondents with further educational experience, four (75.0%) felt that Southeastern "Very Effectively" prepared them for further graduate/professional and one (25.0%) felt they were "Effectively" prepared. Of those in a degree program, one (25.0%) indicated their program was "Very Closely Related" to their Baccalaureate degree, two (50.0%) indicated it was "Somewhat Related", and one (25.0%) indicated it was "Not at all Related".

## **Employment**

Fourteen (87.5%) of the respondents are currently employed full-time, one (6.3%) is unemployed, but seeking employment, and one (6.3%) is not employed and not looking for employment. Of those who are employed full-time, eleven (78.6%) of the alumni are employed in the state of Louisiana and three (21.4%) are employed out of state. Ten (71.4%) are employed in industry, two (14.3%) in business, one (7.1%) in government, and one (7.1%) in a health agency. Eight (57.1%) respondents indicated their education was "Very Effective" in preparing them for employment or improving their job performance and six (42.9%) indicated it was "Effective". Twelve (85.7%) of the respondents are employed in the area of their Southeastern bachelors degree and two (14.3%) in a related area. One (7.1%) respondent indicated a salary range of \$20,000-\$30,000, one (7.1%) indicated \$40,001-\$50,000, two (14.3%) indicated \$50,000-\$60,000, one (7.1%) indicated \$60,001-\$70,000, two (14.3%) indicated \$70,001-\$80,000, and seven (50.0%) greater than \$80,000.

## **Overall Satisfaction with Southeastern**

In general, respondents were satisfied with Southeastern. Fifty percent (50.0%, n=8) had a Very Positive general attitude toward Southeastern, and an additional 18.8% (n=3) had a Positive general attitude toward Southeastern. Four (25.0%) were Neutral towards Southeastern. When asked if they would recommend Southeastern to a friend or family member considering college, 62.5% (n=10) said they would with no reservations and five (31.3%) would with some reservations.

Thirteen (81.3%) of the respondents indicated that if they were to do it again, they would elect to attend Southeastern for their baccalaureate degree and two (12.5%) would not. Respondents were also asked if their college education had improved the quality of their life, regardless of the financial benefits. Fifteen (93.8%) of the respondents indicated that the quality of their life had improved.