

NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Tahlequah, OK

College Portrait – Future Plans of Bachelor’s Degree Recipients

Graduating seniors were surveyed as part of the check-in process at graduation ceremonies held at both the Tahlequah and Broken Arrow campuses. The survey instrument appears at the bottom of this page.

Each student who elected to participate in graduation was asked to answer the future plans question in addition to indicating which degree they were receiving (bachelors, masters, OD) so that bachelor’s degree recipients could be isolated without interfering with the check-in process. Students were handed a half-sheet of paper and a pencil; they completed the survey and immediately returned it to the survey administrator.

A total of 590 surveys were completed; 477 were from bachelor’s degree recipients. We had a total of 1,378 students receiving bachelor’s degrees, giving a response rate of 34.6%.

Survey Instrument:

Dear Student:

Congratulations on your graduation from Northeastern State University! Please help us to track the future plans of our graduates by responding to the following question:

What is MOST LIKELY to be your PRINCIPAL activity upon graduation? (Check all that apply)

- ~ Employment, full-time paid
- ~ Employment, part-time paid
- ~ Graduate or professional school, full-time
- ~ Graduate or professional school, part-time
- ~ Additional undergraduate coursework
- ~ Military service
- ~ Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)
- ~ Starting or raising a family
- ~ Other, please specify: _____

What degree are you receiving today?

- ~ Bachelors
- ~ Masters
- ~ O.D.

Thank you for your assistance!