

ALUMNI SURVEY August 2000 through May 2012

The University of Nevada, Reno conducted a telephone survey of its recent alumni. August 2000, December 2000, and May 2001 alumni were in the initial cohort surveyed during the spring and summer of 2002. This initial cohort of graduates will be contact again in 2004 and 2006. Subsequent cohorts of graduates were surveyed approximately 1-year following their commencement date. An Internet version of the Alumni Survey began with May 2009 graduates in May 2010.

COHORT	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
#1	x		x		x							
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#10										y		y
#11											y	
#12												y

x = surveyed by telephone

y = surveyed via Internet

Cohort #9a: August '08 & Dec. '08 via telephone methodology

Cohort #9b: May 2009 via **Web** methodology

Cohort #10: Aug '09, Dec '09, May '10 graduates

Cohort #11: Aug '10, Dec '10, May '11 graduates

Cohort #12: Aug '11, Dec '11, May '12 graduates

Section B asks post graduation employment status items.

Section C asks about educational programs completed, enrolled in, or plans to enroll post graduation.

Section D asks for feedback regarding the impact or contribution to a range of Core Curriculum objectives.

Section E contains 5 generic items related to the alumni's academic program. This section also includes program-specific items developed by academic programs.

Section G asks permission and specific contact information of each alumnus to contact their immediate supervisor.

Introduction

Hello <first name>,

Select the Next button below to begin the University of Nevada, Reno Alumni Survey.

As we informed you prior to your [insert month-year] commencement, the University is interested in your post-graduation achievements. In this survey, there are four sections: (1) employment; (2) continuing education; (3) the impact of your general education courses (Bachelor degrees only); and, (4) rating of your major program. Degree programs, departments and colleges use alumni and employer feedback to determine how well educational goals are being met and if changes should be made.

This survey is managed by the University’s Center for Research Design and Analysis via the Internet. The full survey instrument and over 10,000 alumni responses, gathered since August 2000 from graduates just like you, are available on the University’s [Assessment Office](#) website for your review.

All information you provide is confidential. Though not anonymous, we follow specific federal regulations that fully protect your privacy; any information that can identify you or link you with your responses will **NEVER** become available to anyone, including University programs. Also, you have the option to select “Refuse to answer” for any item in this survey.

Contact Steve Cavote, 775 784-8296 or scavote@unr.edu, for questions regarding your privacy and the Alumni Survey.

If you have any difficulty accessing or completing this survey, contact the Center for Research Design and Analysis, 1-800-929-9079.

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(Alumni receive an invitation via email. The email contains 2 links. One directs their web browser to the introduction above and a second link allows them to Opt-Out of the survey. Opt-Out will also discontinue future emails.)

Section B Header– This section asks employment related questions

b1. What is your current employment status? Are you:

- Employed full-time Employed part-time Self-employed
- A graduate assistant, in a fellowship, or in student employment
- In the military Not employed Refuse to answer

b2. Is your current position in an area closely related to your University degree program?

- Yes No Don't know Refuse to answer

b2a. What was the most important reason your chose your current position? Was it:

- The pay The location Opportunities for career advancement Interesting work
- Number of jobs available in your chosen career Don't know
- Refuse to answer

b3. Is this your first position related to your degree program since graduation from UNR?

- Yes No Don't know Refuse to answer

b4. While you were attending UNR, is this the kind of position you expected to obtain after you graduated?

- Yes No Don't know Refuse to answer

b5. How long did it take you to find your first position?

- Held before graduation Secured before graduation Within 3 months of graduation
- Between 3 to 6 months after graduation Between 7 to 12 months after graduation
- More than 12 months after graduation Don't know Refuse to answer

b6. What is your current occupation? Please be descriptive and specific.

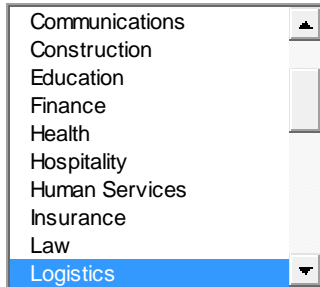
b7split. Is your employer part of any city, county, state, or federal agency in the United States? (such as police agency, public schools or university, parks and recreation, health department, Bureau of Land Management, etc.)

Note: This would include any public schools from kindergarten through public university; county agencies,

such as the County Health District; city agencies, such as the Parks and Recreation; state agencies, such as the Health Division; and federal agencies, such as the U.S. Bureau of Land Management.

- Yes No Don't know Refuse to answer

b7. What is the service area, business, or industry of your employer or company?

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b8EmpName. What is the name of your current employer or company? [TEXTBOX]

b8a. In which branch of the Military are you serving?

B8a. In which state are you stationed? [State pull-down with Not in USA option]

b9a. What state is your employer located in? [states via pulldown]

b9b. If Nevada (#29), What Nevada county is your employer located in? [counties via pulldown]

b12. How much do you earn per year? Include commissions if applicable.

- 0 – \$19,999 \$20,000 - \$29,999 \$30,000 to less than \$40,000
- \$40,000 to less than \$50,000 \$50,000 to less than \$60,000 \$60,000 to less than \$70,000
- \$70,000 or more Don't know Refuse to answer

b13. Are you not employed because you are currently enrolled in or soon will be enrolled in school?

- Yes No Refuse to answer

b14. Are you looking for a full-time position?

- Yes No Refuse to answer

b15. Are you looking for a position in an area related to your UNR degree program?

- Yes No Refuse to answer

b16. What is the main reason you are not currently employed?

- Personal medical reasons
- Family medical reasons
- Family commitments
- My income is not needed
- My career interests changed since graduation
- I could not find a job in your field of study
- I could not find a job which paid well enough
- I could not find a job offering advancement opportunities
- I could not find a job in the area you reside in
- I Moved
- Laid off/Quit/Emp. out of business

Or some other reason

- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

Section C Header – This section asks you about education since you graduated from UNR.

c17_new. Since graduating from UNR, have you completed a certificate, license, or degree program from UNR or another institution?

	Select only one	Field	Institution	State
Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
License	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Associate Degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Bachelors Degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Masters Degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Doctorate Degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Law, Med, Dent, Other Prof	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Non-Degree (continued from tele survey)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Did Not Know	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Refused	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

c18_new. Are you currently enrolled in an educational program?

	Select only one	Field	Institution	State
Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
License	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Associate Degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Bachelors Degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Masters Degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Doctorate Degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Law, Med, Dent, Other Prof	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Non-Degree (continued from tele survey)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Did Not Know	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Refused	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

c20 Are you planning to enter an educational program within the next 12 months?

	Select only one	Field	Institution	State
Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
License	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Associate Degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Bachelors Degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Masters Degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Doctorate Degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Law, Med, Dent, Other Prof	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Non-Degree (continued from tele survey)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Did Not Know	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Refused	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Section D Header – This section asks about General Education courses.

The University’s Core Curriculum was your General Education requirement; courses in writing, mathematics, Core Humanities, fine arts, and the natural and social sciences. **These were NOT courses in your major program.**

New item!

Did you complete the MAJORITY of your Core Curriculum requirements at UNR - Yes – No, (NO go d23)

d22a. Please **rate the impact** your UNR Core Curriculum **courses had as** very positive, somewhat positive, neither positive nor negative, somewhat negative, or very negative on your understanding of:

	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Neither positive nor negative	Somewhat negative	Very negative	Don't know	Refuse to answer
Natural science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fine arts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Humanities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mathematics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other cultures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
National issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
International issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Racial issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gender issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Morals and ethical issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

d22c. Please **rate the impact** your UNR Core Curriculum **courses had as** very positive, somewhat positive, neither positive nor negative, somewhat negative, or very negative on your ability to:

	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Neither positive nor negative	Somewhat negative	Very negative	Don't know	Refuse to answer
Communicate orally	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Think creatively	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Think critically	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Think independently	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Solve quantitative problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conduct research	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use scientific methods	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Write effectively and clearly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Appreciate artistic endeavor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

d22d. Please **rate the impact** your UNR Core Curriculum **courses had as** very positive, somewhat positive, neither positive nor negative, somewhat negative, or very negative on your:

	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Neither positive nor negative	Somewhat negative	Very negative	Don't know	Refuse to answer
Intellectual growth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Preparation for further education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Preparation for a career	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

d23. If you could start over again, would you attend **the University of Nevada, Reno?**

- Definitely yes
- Probably yes
- Probably no
- Definitely no
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

Section E – This section asks you to rate aspects of your degree program

e24a. **In general**, How would you rate the overall quality of your degree program? Would you say it was:

e25a. **In general**, How would you rate your degree program preparation for the career path you have chosen? Would you say it was:

e27. In general, how would you rate the quality of the academic advisement **you received** in your degree program? Would you say it was:

e28. In general, how would you rate the level of student to faculty interactions you experienced in your degree program? Would you say it was:

- Excellent Good Fair Poor Very poor Don't know Refuse to answer

e26a. In general, how would you rate the difficulty of your program's curriculum? Would you say it was:

- Very difficult Somewhat difficult Neither difficult nor easy Somewhat easy Very easy Don't know Refuse to answer

Section G – This section asks alumni for permission to contact their immediate supervisor

Important to helping University programs make improvement is receiving feedback from business and organizations that employ UNR graduates. We would like your permission to ask your supervisor at your place of employment to evaluate how well UNR is doing in this regard. This is NOT an evaluation of you. With your permission, we will ask your supervisor a few questions limited to how well your UNR education prepared you for your current position.* In the previous 7 years of this alumni study, a large percentage of your fellow graduates participated in this portion of the study.

Will you please provide us with the name of your immediate supervisor, the identity of whom will remain confidential; all Alumni & Employer responses are reported in the aggregate?

- Yes, continue
- No, skip this section

Please enter your supervisor's contact information below.

Supervisor's first name	<input type="text"/>
Supervisor's last name	<input type="text"/>
Supervisor's title	<input type="text"/>
Supervisor's Email	<input type="text"/>

We want to learn how things are going for you in the future by sending you a link to a **follow-up** Alumni Survey in approximately 2 years. In addition to any email address at which you received the link to this Alumni Survey, please provide other emails that might reach you in the future.

If applicable, enter one or more of those emails in the spaces provided.

Please enter your different or secondary email address. [TEXTBOX]

Finally, we would like to verify your home address in order to update the Alumni Association’s database. This information will only be given to the University’s Alumni office and will not be connected in any other way with your answers. Is your current address?

[fill address]

[fill city]

[fill state]

[fill zip code]

- Yes No Refuse to answer

What is your current address?

Address

City

State

Zip code

This completes the Alumni Survey.

Please click Submit to record your responses.

Survey Completion

0% Current Progress 99% 100%

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Thank You!

Your responses have been recorded.

To review the cumulative results of UNR's Employer and Alumni Survey, administered **annually** beginning with 2000-01 graduates, click the button below:

[View Results](#)

You can also copy and paste this link into your browser's address bar:

<http://www.unr.edu/assess/data/AlumniEmployerPage.html>

If you have any questions or comments regarding these surveys, please contact:

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