

# WORLDWIDE ALUMNI SURVEY

## One Year After Graduation

### METHODOLOGY

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#### *Survey Instrument*

The Worldwide Alumni Survey (One Year After Graduation) is designed to capture and relay information on postgraduate outcomes. This data is used in support of internal and external review, as well as, assessment and reporting processes, including accreditation. Item content is developed and managed by the Office of Institutional Research in consultation with Career Services Offices, College Deans, Department Chairs and Program Coordinators. Core questions across all campuses assess educational goals, employment status, university/program satisfaction, general education skills, research skills and program-specific learning outcomes. Alumni participation allows ERAU to establish placement rates, track the pursuance of higher education, respond to accreditation requirements and assess the curricula.

#### *Administration*

Using an online platform, the Worldwide Alumni Survey (One Year After Graduation) is administered to alumni every spring. An email invitation is sent from the Office Institutional Research followed by periodic reminder emails until data collection concludes the end of May. Referencing the most recent administration (i.e., Spring 2018) the population for the Worldwide Alumni Survey (One Year After Graduation) included all graduates from the 2016 calendar year.

#### *Response Rates*

The number of respondents and proportion of the alumni surveyed are shown below. Graduates whose contact information was not available or who requested to be removed from the project are not included in the below calculations.

2016	Worldwide - 1148 (35%)
2015	Worldwide - 1155 (36%)
2014	Worldwide - 1094 (31%)
2013	Worldwide - 1178 (31%)