

**WORLDWIDE ALUMNI SURVEY:
ONE YEAR AFTER GRADUATION
METHODOLOGY**

Survey Instruments

The Worldwide Alumni Survey: One Year after Graduation was created to assess outcomes from recent ERAU graduates. Questions are developed by the Office of Institutional Research in consultation with Career Services Office, College Deans, Department Chairs, and Program Coordinators at the Worldwide campus. Core questions, common throughout all surveys, address educational goals, employment status, overall ERAU satisfaction and acquired general education and research skills. Each college and program is given the opportunity to incorporate additional questions specific to their graduates. Degree-specific items addressing program skills and student learning outcomes are also incorporated. Alumni participation allows ERAU to establish placement rates, track the pursuance of higher education, respond to accreditation requirements and assess the curricula.

Administration

The Worldwide Alumni Survey is administered every spring using an online survey design. Referencing the most recent administration (i.e., Spring 2016) the population for the Worldwide Alumni Survey included all graduates from the 2014 calendar year.

Response Rates

The number of respondents and proportion of the graduating class that are represented 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.

Worldwide Alumni Survey response rates:

2014	Worldwide – 1094 (31%)
2013	Worldwide – 1178 (31%)

Results

Reports summarizing the results for the Worldwide Alumni Survey administration are available on the Institutional Research website.