



**Institutional Effectiveness, Planning & Research**  
**Graduate Follow-Up Survey**  
**2014-2015**

**903 Graduates**  
**59 Responses**

**1A. Sex**

Choice	Count	Percent
Female	38	64%
Male	21	36%
Omits		

**1B. Age**

Choice	Count	Percent
18-24	17	29%
25-34	15	25%
35-54	19	32%
55-64	7	12%
65 & Up	1	2%
Omits		

**1C. Race**

Choice	Count	Percent
Black	12	20%
White	45	76%
Hispanic		
Asian	1	2%
Pacific Islander		
Native American		
Other	1	2%
Omits		

**1D. Are you a single Parent?**

Choice	Count	Percent
Yes	12	20%
No	47	80%
Omits		

**1E. Have you ever served in the military?**

Choice	Count	Percent
Yes	10	17%
No	48	81%
Omits	1	2%

**2. What was your primary objective in attending Gadsden State?**

Choice	Count	Percent
Prepare for a NEW job/career	38	51%
Improve skills for CURRENT job/career	15	20%
Prepare to transfer to earn 4-year degree	14	19%
Self-enrichment	6	8%
Other	1	1%
Omits		

**3. Did you reach this stated objective?**

Choice	Count	Percent
Yes	53	90%
No	6	10%
Omits		

**4. Did you attend Gadsden State as a TRA or WIA student?**

Choice	Count	Percent
Yes	10	17%
No	49	83%
Omits		

**Please respond to the following statements about your program of study at Gadsden State.**

**5A. The quality of instruction for courses in your major was**

Choice	Count	Percent
Excellent	30	51%
Good	23	39%
Fair	6	10%
Poor		
Omits		

**4B. The quality of instruction in courses outside your major was**

Choice	Count	Percent
Excellent	25	42%
Good	34	58%
Fair		
Poor		
Omits		

**4C. The dedication of the instructor was**

Choice	Count	Percent
Excellent	34	58%
Good	17	29%
Fair	6	10%
Poor	2	3%
Omits		

**4D. The equipment and facilities used in training were**

Choice	Count	Percent
Excellent	23	39%
Good	29	49%
Fair	7	12%
Poor		
Omits		

**4E. My overall perception of how well my program prepared me for my current or intended employment was**

Choice	Count	Percent
Excellent	24	41%
Good	21	36%
Fair	10	17%
Poor	3	5%
Omits	1	2%

**6. What is your current employment status?**

Choice	Count	Percent
Employed in a field related to training	33	56%
Employed in a field not related to training	7	12%
Military Service		
Unemployed but actively seeking work	5	8%
Unemployed but not actively seeking work	7	12%
Unavailable for employment due to illness, injury, or disability	3	5%
Omits	4	7%

**7. If UNEMPLOYED (seeking work) please give reason.**

Choice	Count	Percent
Could not find job in my field without relocating	4	7%
Could not find job in my field anywhere	2	3%
Do not have a work permit to work in U.S.		
Did not have sufficient skills/training for entry-level job in my field	2	3%
Other	4	7%
Omits	47	87%

**8. If UNEMPLOYED (not seeking work) please give reason.**

Choice	Count	Percent
Pursuing additional education	4	7%
Retired	1	2%
Illness, injury, disability		
Housewife/Househusband		
Other	2	3%
Omits	52	88%

**\*If currently employed, go to question 9. If unemployed, go directly to question 15.**

**9. I am employed**

Choice	Count	Percent
Full-time	31	53%
Part-time	14	24%
Self-employed	1	2%
Omits	13	22%

**10. If employed in field related to training, please mark the appropriate response.**

Choice	Count	Percent
Employed as a result of occupational training obtained at Gadsden State	18	31%
Promoted or upgraded as a result of occupational training at Gadsden State	8	14%
Occupational training had no bearing on employment and/or promotions.	9	15%
Omits	24	41%

**11. If employed in a field not related to training, please mark the appropriate response.**

Choice	Count	Percent
Employed by present employer prior to training	5	8%
Found a better job in another field	3	5%
Did not want to relocate to obtain employment in field of training	1	2%
Could not find employment in my field	4	7%
Other reason	5	8%
Omits	41	69%

**12. If employed in field of training, how would you rate your preparation for your job in relation to others in the working group who were trained elsewhere?**

Choice	Count	Percent
No basis for comparison	6	10%
I was better prepared	17	29%
Preparation was about the same	8	14%
I was not as well prepared.	2	3%
Omit	26	44%

**13. Information about salaries of our graduates helps others make decisions on career choices. All salary information is strictly confidential. If you are employed FULL TIME in your field, please indicate your current salary (per hour) before taxes.**

Choice	Count	Percent
Less than \$8.00	1	2%
\$8.01 - \$12.00	5	8%
\$12.01 - \$16.00	11	19%
\$16.01 - \$20.00	8	14%
Above \$20.00	7	12%
Omits	27	46%

**14. **\*\*Important\*\***To ensure the continuation of quality courses/majors being taught at Gadsden State and in order to meet the demands of the job market, may we contact your employer to ask for comment on how well Gadsden State prepared you for your job?**

Choice	Count	Percent
Yes	11	19%
No	31	53%
Omits	17	29%

**15. What is your current education status?**

Choice	Count	Percent
Pursuing education in a field related to training	26	44%
Pursuing education in a field not related to training	2	3%
Not pursuing additional education	28	47%
Omits	3	5%

**16. Did you utilize the Gadsden State Career Services Office in preparing for your job search/employment?**

Choice	Count	Percent
Yes	11	19%
No	46	78%
Omits	2	3%

**17. If you answered yes to the question above, what service(s) in the Career Office did you take advantage of?**

Choice	Count	Percent
Resume preparation	7	12%
Workshops/seminars	1	2%
Career Website	3	5%
Individual career counseling	1	2%
On-campus interviews	1	2%
Interviewing skills preparation	1	2%
Campus career fairs	2	3%
Cooperative Education	1	2%
Career self-assessment tool	1	2%
On-line resume preparation tool	3	5%
Jobs on Wings campus employment	1	2%
Other		
Omits	37	63%