Survey Description
Thank you for sharing your ideas with us and becoming part of building a better university. Your thoughtful responses will help the University to improve the educational experience for future students and will affirm the work of those who provide excellent services. This survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

Opening Instructions
Your identity will remain anonymous in any reports that are produced from this survey. Your responses will be combined with those of other graduates in your major and your college to create summary reports that will be used by faculty and administrators to improve Kansas State University.

For completing this survey, you will be eligible to enter to win one of several prizes donated by Varney’s Student Union Bookstore. At the end of the survey, click the link to give us some additional information and your name will be entered. Your identity will still remain anonymous; we will not be able to match your entry into the drawing with any of your survey responses. Thanks again for your participation.

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**Question 1** **required**
What was your (primary) undergraduate major? (If you graduated with more than one baccalaureate degree, please answer related questions regarding your selected major)

**Question 2** **required**
Did you graduate with an undergraduate certificate or minor(s)?
☑ Yes
☐ No

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Fill out this page only if you answered:

☑ Yes on question 2. Did you graduate with an undergraduate certificate or minor(s)? on page 1.

**Question 3** **required**
Did your certificate or minor(s) give you an advantage when applying for a job?
☑ Yes
☐ No

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**Question 4** **required**
Gender
Question 5 **required**
Are you a U.S. citizen?
- Yes
- No

Question 6 **required**
Present Residence:

Ethnicity/Race
- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Black, Non-Hispanic
- Hispanic/Spanish/Latin American
- Mexican/Mexican American
- White/Non-Hispanic
- Multiracial
- Other
- I prefer not to respond

Question 8 **required**
What is your age?
- under 24
- 24
- 25
- 26-30
- over 30

Question 9 **required**
Did you transfer credit to K-State from another college or university?
- Yes
- No

Fill out this page only if you answered:
- Yes on question 9. Did you transfer credit to K-State on page 4.

Question 10
Indicate the type of transfer institution and the number of semester credit hours applied to your K-State Program.
| 10.1 | A two year college |
| 10.2 | Another Kansas 4 year public university |
| 10.3 | An out-of-state 4 year public university |
| 10.4 | A private 4 year college or university |
| 10.5 | Other |

**Question 11** **required**
If you could start over, would you still choose to attend K-State?
- Definitely No
- Probably No
- Uncertain
- Probably Yes
- Definitely Yes

**Question 12** **required**
If you could start over, would you still choose to graduate with the same first major?
- Definitely No
- Probably No
- Uncertain
- Probably Yes
- Definitely Yes

**Question 13** **required**
If you could start over, would you still choose to graduate with the same second major?
- Definitely No
- Probably No
- Uncertain
- Probably Yes
- Definitely Yes
- Does Not Apply

**Question 14** **required**
When you applied for admission to K-State, it was your:
- First Choice
- Second Choice
- Third Choice
- Not one of your top 3 choices

**Question 15** **required**
After having a year to reflect, how satisfied are you with the following features of advising provided to you at K-State:

1 - Very Dissatisfied | 2 - Dissatisfied | 3 - Neutral
4 - Satisfied | 5 - Very Satisfied

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Question 16
If you answered 'probably no', 'definitely no', or 'uncertain' to attending K-State ('if you could start over again...') please answer the following question.

If you could do it over, please describe the choice(s) you think might have been better and why.

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Question 17
If you answered 'probably no', 'definitely no', or 'uncertain' to choosing the same major(s) ('if you could start over again...') please answer the following question.

If you could do it over, please describe the choice(s) you think might have been better and why.

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Question 18 **required**
How much has your K-State college experience contributed to your growth in each of the following areas?

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<th>18.1 Increasing knowledge and understanding in an academic field</th>
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None | Little | Somewhat | Very Much |
18.2 Gaining knowledge, technical skills and/or competence required for a job/career
18.3 Developing skills in leading or participating in groups or teams
18.4 Gaining knowledge that will enrich your daily life or make you a more complete person
18.5 Becoming independent, self-reliant, and responsible
18.6 Developing an understanding and awareness of yourself (interests, abilities, values, needs, etc.)
18.7 Becoming a more satisfied, responsible family member
18.8 Becoming more aware of world issues and pressing social, political, and economic problems
18.9 Thinking critically, problem-solving
18.10 Identifying a sense of values and priorities in life
18.11 Developing lasting friendships and personal ties
18.12 Handling personal/family finances and consumer issues
18.13 Increasing your intellectual curiosity
18.14 Caring for your mental/physical health
18.15 Organizing time effectively
18.16 Increasing a commitment to public services
18.17 Developing satisfying leisure time activities
18.18 Becoming more willing to consider opposing points of view
18.19 Interacting and working effectively with people from different racial/ethnic backgrounds
18.20 Locating and evaluating information sources

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Question 19 ** required **

Looking back on your college experience, do you believe (less, the same, or more) emphasis should have been placed on:

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19.10 Background in humanities and fine arts (e.g. art, music, history)  
19.11 Theory courses related to my major(s)  
19.12 Application courses related to my major(s)

Question 20 **required**

How much has your overall quality of life been enhanced by your K-State undergraduate experience?

- None
- Little
- Somewhat
- Very Much

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Question 21 **required**

Please fill in the one statement that best describes your current activities; then complete the survey as indicated.

- Not engaged in paid employment
- Enrolled in graduate or professional school
- Both employed (other than graduate assistant) and continuing my education
- Employed 35 hours per week or more
- Self-employed

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Fill out this page only if you answered:

- Not engaged in paid employment... on question 21. Please fill in the one statement... on page 10.

Question 22 **required**

Indicate the primary reason you are not employed.

- I have chosen not to be employed
- I was laid off by my employer
- I quit a job to seek other employment
- I chose to confine my job search to a specific city or region
- My job search was limited due to a need to find career opportunities in the same geographic region with someone else
- I have not limited my job search in any way, but have been unable to find a satisfactory job since graduation.
- Having/Expecting a child changed my employment plans
- Other:

Question 23 **required**

Have you sought job placement assistance from K-State's Office of Career and Employment Services?

- Yes, it has been helpful
- Yes, but it has not been helpful
- No, I didn't register with the office
- No, I registered with the office, but didn't seek further assistance

Question 24 **required**

Do you plan to seek paid employment?
Question 25 **required**

**How would you describe your current status of not being employed?**

- Serious Problem
- Minor Problem
- No Problem, My Choice

Question 26 **required**

**What degree are you currently pursuing?**

- M.A./M.S.
- M.B.A.
- M.D.
- Ph.D.
- Ed.D.
- D.V.M.
- Other: 

Question 27 **required**

**What is the highest degree you are planning to complete?**

- M.A./M.S.
- M.B.A.
- M.D.
- Ph.D.
- Ed.D.
- D.V.M.
- Other: 

Question 28

**How closely was your undergraduate major related to your graduate major?**

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<td>(If you did not have a second major, leave your answer blank)</td>
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Question 29 **required**

**Was this graduate/professional program your first choice?**

- Yes
No, I was accepted but couldn't afford to attend my first choice
No, I did not apply to my first choice
No, I was not accepted by my first choice
No, I did not attend because I needed to match my plans with someone else’s
Other:

**Question 30** **required**

**What sources of financial assistance have supported your graduate study? (select all that apply)**
- Departmental graduate assistance
- Institutional fellowship/scholarship
- Non-institutional fellowship/scholarship
- Full-time employment
- Part-time employment
- Loan(s)
- Other:

**Question 31** **required**

**How would you rate the quality of your K-State undergraduate preparation for graduate/professional education?**
- Inadequate
- Fair
- Good
- Excellent

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Fill out this page only if you answered:

- Both employed (other... OR Employed 35 hours pe... OR Self-employed on question 21. Please fill in the one statement...on page 10 .

**Question 32** **required**

**In what type of organization did you find full time employment?**
- Agriculture
- Animal care
- Architecture
- Aviation
- Child care
- Communications
- Computer Services
- Construction
- Education
- Energy
- Engineering
- Fashion/Desing/Art
- Finance/Insurance
- Food Services
- Government
- Healthcare
Human resources
Legal services
Manufacturing
Media
Military
Non-profit
Professional Services
Public relations
Real estate
Recreation/Fitness
Religion
Retail/Sales
Scientific
Social Services
Technology
Transportation
Other:

Question 33 **required**

[[[Circle All That Apply]]

Does your job require: (mark all that apply)

- A computer
- Conducting Research
- Extensive Training
- Math skills
- Problem Solving/Analytic Reasoning
- Speaking to a group
- Use of specialized machinery
- Use of specialized software
- Working with a diverse group of people
- Writing reports, memos, papers, publications, etc.

Question 34 **required**

Is this your first job after graduation?

- Yes
- No

Question 35 **required**

How did you learn of this job?

- Job lead from professor or advisor
- Job lead from relative or friend
- Job lead from college internship
- Government employment listing
- Employment agency
- Job listing on the internet
- Newspaper
- Worked previously for employer
- Applied for job without knowledge of opening
- K-State's Career and Employment Services
- Other:
Question 36
How closely is your job related to your undergraduate field of study?

1 - Not Related  |  2 - Somewhat Related  |  3 - Directly Related

1 2 3

36.1 Major 1

36.2 Major 2 (If you did not have a second major, leave your answer blank)

Question 37
If you indicated that your job is not related or only somewhat related to your major, what is the principle reason?

- I looked, but could not find a job closely related to my major
- My major had no direct connection with specific employment opportunities
- I confined my job search to a specific city or region
- My job search was limited due to a need to match my career interests with someone else's
- I developed new career interests after leaving college
- The jobs in my field did not pay well
- The jobs in my field did not offer opportunities for advancement
- I found an exceptional opportunity in an unrelated field

Other:

Question 38 ** required **
When did you initiate your job search for a career position?

- More than one year prior to graduation
- Nine months to one year prior to graduation
- Six to eight months prior to graduation
- Three to five months prior to graduation
- One to two months prior to graduation
- At graduation time
- One month after graduation
- More than one month after graduation

Question 39 ** required **
How long did it take you to obtain your current full-time job after graduation?

- Had job at graduation
- Less than 1 month
- 1 to 3 months
- 4 to 6 months
- 7 or more months

Question 40 ** required **
How difficult was it for you to find employment?

- Very Difficult
- Fairly Difficult
- Fairly Easy
- Very Easy

Question 41 ** required **
Approximately how many job interviews did you have before accepting your current position?
Question 42 **required**
How close is your job to the type of job you desired prior to graduation?
- Very Close
- Fairly Close
- Not Very Close
- Had no clear expectation

Question 43 **required**
How do you feel that K-State prepared you for your present job?
- Inadequately
- Fairly Well
- Well
- Excellently

Question 44 **required**
Compared to new employees from other colleges/universities, do you feel that your K-State academic preparation gave you an:
- Advantage
- Disadvantage
- Neither

Question 45
What is your current annual salary, before taxes? (optional)
- Less than $20,000
- $20,000 to $29,999
- $30,000 to $39,999
- $40,000 to $49,999
- $50,000 to $59,999
- $60,000 to $69,999
- $70,000 to $79,999
- $80,000 to $89,999
- $90,000 to $99,999
- $100,000 or more

Question 46 **required**
Which statement best describes your current position?
- Employment with definite long-term potential
- Employment with possible long-term potential
- Employment primarily to earn money with little or no other satisfaction or disadvantages
- Temporary employment while I look for something more suitable
- Temporary position that will last only for a limited time

Question 47 **required**
Indicate your satisfaction with the following aspects of your present position:
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**Question 48** **required**
Is your position challenging?
- Yes
- No

**Question 49** **required**
Is a B.A./B.S. degree required for your current position?
- Yes
- No, but helpful
- No, irrelevant

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Please use the following to comment, in more detail, on your college experiences at K-State.

**Question 50**

**Influences**

We are compiling a list of important influences on students during their college days. These could include individuals (faculty, staff, students, administrators), classes, or out-of-class experiences (organizations, clubs, etc.). If there were important influences on you, describe them below. (It's fine to name names!)

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Question 51 ** required **

Did poor advising require you to enroll for an additional semester (or longer) at K-State? If yes, please explain.

- Yes
- No

Further comments about your response:

Question 52 ** required **

Upon completion of your B.A./B.S. degree, what was the total amount of student loan debt (Stafford, etc.) you had accumulated?

- None
- less than $10,000
- $10,000 to $19,999
- $20,000 to $29,999
- $30,000 to $39,999
- $40,000 or more

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Fill out this page only if you answered:

- Enrolled in graduate... OR Both employed (other...on question21. Please fill in the one statement...on page 10.

Question 53 ** required **

What institution are you attending?

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Question 54 ** required **

In what department or professional school are you enrolled?

Characters Remaining: 30

Question 55 ** required **

What is your area of emphasis?

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Question 56

Please use the space below to make other comments that describe ways in which you benefited from, or were disappointed in, your experience at Kansas State University. In addition, any suggestions for improvements that you think K-State should make would be most appreciated.

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Question 57 **required**

Would you recommend K-State to a potential student?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Closing Message

Thank you for completing the survey. If you would like to enter a drawing to win one of many FABULOUS PRIZES, click here to enter your contact information. The contact information you enter will not be traceable to any of your survey responses.

- End of Survey -

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