1. What is the highest degree you have received from KSU-Salina?  ○ Certificate  ○ Associate’s  ○ Bachelor’s

2. If your highest degree is an Associate’s degree, do you plan to complete a bachelor’s degree?  ○ Yes  ○ No

3. Which major program, or programs have you completed at KSU-Salina?
   ○ Certificate. Airframe/Powerplant
   ○ A.S. Applied Business
   ○ A.S. Aviation Maintenance
   ○ A.T. Civil Engineering Technology
   ○ A.T. Computer Engineering Technology
   ○ A.T. Computer Information Systems
   ○ A.T. Construction Engineering Technology
   ○ A.S. Aviation Maintenance
   ○ B.S. Electronic and Computer Engineering Technology
   ○ B.S. Mechanical Engineering Technology
   ○ B.S. Professional Pilot
   ○ B.S. Land Information Technology
   ○ B.S. Project Management
   ○ A.T. Electronic and Computer Engineering Technology
   ○ A.T. Electronic Engineering Technology
   ○ A.T. Environmental Engineering Technology
   ○ A.T. Mechanical Engineering Technology
   ○ A.T. Professional Pilot
   ○ A.T. Surveying
   ○ A.T. Web Development Technology

1. Gender:  ○ Male  ○ Female

2. What is your date of birth? (e.g., 02/10/1978)  
(Please write each digit of your date of birth in the boxes, then fill in the corresponding oval in each column)

3. To which racial/ethnic group(s) do you feel you belong?  
(Select all that apply)
   ○ American Indian or Alaskan Native
   ○ Asian or Pacific Islander
   ○ Black, Non-Hispanic
   ○ Hispanic
   ○ White, Non-Hispanic
   ○ Nonresident, Alien
   ○ Race/Ethnicity Unknown
   ○ Choose not to respond

4. Are you a U.S. citizen?  ○ Yes  ○ No

5b. If yes, indicate the type of transfer institution and the number of semester credit hours applied to your KSU-Salina program.
   1 - 20  21 - 30  31 - 40  41 - 60  61+
   ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ An out-of-state 4yr. public university
   ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ A 2-yr. community college (or 2-yr. private)
   ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Other
6. When you applied for admission to KSU-Salina, was KSU-Salina your: (Select only one)
- First choice
- Second choice
- Third choice or lower

7. If you could start over would you still choose to:
   a. attend KSU-Salina?
   b. graduate with same major?

8. After having a year to reflect, how satisfied are you with the following features of advising provided to you at KSU-Salina:
   Access to academic advising
   Assistance in course selection/developing a program of study
   Information provided about career/graduate school opportunities

9. How much did your KSU-Salina college experience contribute to your personal growth in each of the following areas:
   a. Increasing knowledge and understanding in an academic field.
   b. Gaining knowledge, technical skills, and/or competence required for a job/career.
   c. Developing skills in leading or participating in groups or teams.
   d. Gaining knowledge that will enrich your daily life or make you a more complete person.
   e. Becoming independent, self-reliant, and responsible.
   f. Developing an understanding and awareness of yourself (interests, abilities, values, needs, etc.).
   g. Becoming a more satisfied, responsible family member.
   h. Becoming more aware of world issues and pressing social, political, and economic problems.
   i. Thinking clearly, meeting a problem, and following it to a sensible conclusion.
   j. Identifying a sense of values and priorities in life.
   k. Developing lasting friendships and personal ties.
   l. Handling personal/family finances and consumer issues.
   m. Increasing your intellectual curiosity.
   n. Caring for your mental/physical health.
   o. Organizing time effectively.
   p. Increasing a commitment to community/religious/volunteer organizations.
   q. Developing satisfying leisure time activities.
   r. Becoming more willing to consider opposing points of view.
   s. Interacting and working effectively with people from different racial/ethnic backgrounds.

10. Of the objectives listed in Question 9, please identify the three letters (a. through s.) associated with the objectives that you believe should be most emphasized in KSU-Salina undergraduate programs.
    First choice: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S
    Second choice: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S
    Third choice: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S

11. Looking back on your college experience, do you believe (less, the same, more) emphasis should have been placed on:
    a. Written communication skills
    b. Oral communication skills
    c. Mathematical skills
    d. Computer skills
    e. Problem-solving skills
    f. Learning to think and reason
    g. Understanding and relating to people
    h. Background in natural sciences (e.g., chemistry, biology, physics)
    i. Background in social sciences (e.g., economics, sociology, psychology)
    j. Background in humanities and fine arts (e.g., art, music, philosophy, literature, history)
    k. Theory courses related to my major(s)
    l. Application courses related to my major(s)

12. To what degree do you believe that your overall quality of life has been enhanced by your KSU-Salina undergraduate experience?
    ( ) Not at all
    ( ) Very Little
    ( ) Somewhat
    ( ) Very Much

13. Please select the one statement that best describes your current activities; then complete the survey as indicated.
    ( ) Not employed outside the home (Proceed to 14A)
    ( ) Enrolled in bachelor's degree program (Proceed to 14B)
    ( ) Both enrolled in bachelor's degree program and employed (Proceed to 14B and 14D)
    ( ) Enrolled in graduate or professional school (Proceed to 14C)
    ( ) Both enrolled in a graduate or professional school and employed (other than as a graduate assistant) (Proceed to 14C and 14D)
    ( ) Employed part-time (Proceed to 14D)
    ( ) Employed 35 hours per week or more (Proceed to 14D)
    ( ) Other, please specify: (Proceed to 14E)
1. Indicate the primary reason you are not employed (Select only one)
   ○ I have chosen to be a full-time homemaker
   ○ I am not seeking employment at this time for some reason other than my homemaking responsibilities
   ○ I was laid off by my employer
   ○ I quit 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, please specify:

2. Have you sought job placement assistance from KSU-Salina'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

3. Do you plan to seek employment outside of the home?
   ○ Yes, within 12 months
   ○ Yes, in 1 to 5 years
   ○ Yes, in more than 5 years
   ○ No

4. How would you describe your current status of not being employed?
   ○ a serious problem
   ○ a minor problem
   ○ no problem, my choice

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1. What is the highest degree you are planning to complete?
   ○ Other, ___________

2. If you completed an Associates degree, how closely was your major related to your bachelor's degree major?
   ○ Not Applicable
   ○ Not Related
   ○ Somewhat Related
   ○ Directly Related

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1. What degree are you currently pursuing?
   ○ M.A./M.S.          ○ Ed.D.          ○ M.B.A.          ○ D.V.M.          ○ M.D.          ○ Ph.D.          ○ Other, ___________

2. What is the highest degree you are planning to complete?
   ○ M.A./M.S.          ○ Ed.D.          ○ M.B.A.          ○ D.V.M.          ○ M.D.          ○ Ph.D.          ○ Other, ___________

3. How closely was your undergraduate major related to your graduate major?
   ○ Not Related
   ○ Somewhat Related
   ○ Directly Related

4. Was this graduate/professional program your first choice?
   ○ Yes
   ○ No, I was accepted but couldn't afford to attend first choice
   ○ No, I did not apply to 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

5. What sources of financial assistance have supported your graduate study? (Select only one)
   ○ Departmental graduate assistantship
   ○ Institutional fellowship/scholarship
   ○ Part-time employment (other than assistantship)
   ○ Loan(s)
   ○ Non-institutional fellowship/scholarship
   ○ Other, please specify:

6. How would you rate the quality of your KSU-Salina undergraduate preparation for graduate/professional education? (Select only one)
   ○ Inadequate
   ○ Fair
   ○ Good
   ○ Excellent
   ○ N/A (My advanced program is not closely related to my KSU undergraduate work)

Proceed to 14D if you are also employed (other than as a graduate assistant).
Otherwise, proceed to 14E Accolades, Comments and Suggestions
1. Is this your first job after graduation? ○ Yes ○ No

2. How did you learn of this job? (Select only one)
   ○ Job lead from professor or advisor
   ○ Job lead from relative or friend
   ○ Job lead from college internship
   ○ Government employment listing
   ○ Employment agency
   ○ Newspaper ad
   ○ Worked previously for employer
   ○ Applied for job without knowledge of opening
   ○ K-State's Career and Employment Services
   ○ From the Internet
   ○ Other, please specify: _________________________________

3. How closely is your job related to your undergraduate field of study?
   ○ Not Related ○ Slightly Related ○ Moderately Related ○ Highly Related

4. If you indicated that your job is not related or only slightly related to your major/program, what is the principal reason?
   (Select only one)
   ○ I looked, but could not find a job closely related to my major
   ○ My major has 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
   ○ 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, please specify: _________________________________

5. When did you initiate your job search for a career position?
   ○ More than one year prior to graduation
   ○ One to two months prior to graduation
   ○ Nine months to one year prior to graduation
   ○ At graduation time (within a month after graduation)
   ○ Six to eight months prior to graduation
   ○ More than one month after graduation
   ○ Three to five months prior to graduation

6. How long did it take you to obtain your current full-time job after graduating from K-State - Salina?
   ○ Obtained job prior to leaving college
   ○ One to three months
   ○ Seven or more months
   ○ Less than one month
   ○ Four to six months

7. How difficult was it for you to find employment?
   ○ Very Difficult ○ Fairly Difficult ○ Fairly Easy ○ Very Easy

8. Approximately how many job interviews did you have before accepting your current position?
   ○ 0 - 1 ○ 2 - 5 ○ 6 - 9 ○ 10 - 14 ○ 15 - 19 ○ 20 or more

9. How close is your current job to the type of job you desired prior to graduation?
   ○ Very Close ○ Fairly Close ○ Far Apart ○ I had no clear employment preparation
   ○ Not Very Close

10. How well do you feel K-State - Salina prepared you for your present job?
    ○ Inadequate Preparation ○ Good Preparation ○ Excellent Preparation ○ Not Applicable

11. Compared to new employees from other colleges/universities, do you feel your KSU-Salina academic preparation gave you either an advantage or disadvantage?
    ○ Advantage ○ Disadvantage ○ Neither

12. What is your current annual salary, before taxes? (to be used for statistical purposes only)
    ○ Less than $20,000 ○ $20,000 - $29,999 ○ $30,000 - $39,999 ○ $40,000 - $49,999 ○ $50,000 - $59,999
    ○ $60,000 - $69,999 ○ $70,000 - $79,999 ○ $80,000 - $89,999

13. Which statement best describes your current job? (Select only one)
    ○ 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

14. Indicate your satisfaction with the following aspects of your present job:
    ○ Salary/benefits ○ Location
    ○ Opportunity to use your qualifications ○ Opportunity to advance
    ○ Prestige/recognition ○ Interest/challenge of work
    ○ Working conditions ○ Opportunity to learn

15. Is your position challenging?
    ○ Definitely ○ To a degree ○ No

16. Is a B.A./B.S. degree required for your current job?
    ○ Yes ○ No, but helpful ○ No, irrelevant

Proceed to 14E Accolades, Comments and Suggestions
Comments Section One-year Alumni Survey

**Directions:** Please use the following items to comment, in more detail, on your college experiences at KSU-Salina.

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**Part 14E: Accolades, Comments and Suggestions**

**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 was an important influence on you, please identify it below. (Include names of people, if you don’t mind.)

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**Extraordinary Teachers**
Beyond the question of their special influence on you, some teachers stand out as extraordinarily effective. If you had such “standouts” please identify them and the course(s) you had from them.

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**Additional Questions**

1. If you answered “probably no” or “definitely no” to returning to KSU-Salina (“if you could start over again”, Question 7), please answer the following question: *If you could do it over, please describe the choice(s) you think might be better and why.*

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2. Did poor advising require you to enroll for an additional semester (or longer) at KSU—Salina?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, please explain:

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Comments Section One-year Alumni Survey

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

For Those Currently Employed Outside the Home

4. Current job title: ________________________________
   Company/Organization: __________________________
   Street Address: ________________________________
   City: ____________________________ State: __________

For Those Enrolled in a Bachelor’s Degree Program

5. What institution are you attending? ________________________________

6. What undergraduate major are you pursuing? ________________________________

For Those Attending Graduate/Professional School

7. What institution are you attending? ________________________________

8. In what department or professional school are you enrolled? ________________________________

9. What is your area of emphasis? ________________________________

10. How much did you borrow (Stafford, etc.) during your first year of Graduate/Professional School (do not include prior undergraduate loan debt)? $__________________________

Other Comments
Please use the space below (and the backside of this sheet if necessary) to make other comments that describe ways in which you benefited from, or were disappointed in, your experience at Kansas State University-Salina. In addition, any suggestions for improvements that you think KSU-Salina should make would be most appreciated.

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Thank you for completing the survey.

Please return the completed survey in the self-addressed, postage-free envelope that has been provided.