

# Kansas State University Alumni Survey

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## Start of Block: Introduction

Q55

Thank you for sharing your ideas with us and help to build a better university. This survey will take approximately 5 minutes to complete.

Your participation is voluntary and your identity will remain confidential in any reports that are produced from this survey. Responses will be combined into 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. At the end of the survey, click the link to enter the prize drawing. Thank you for your participation. Click the **Next** button below to begin the survey.

## End of Block: Introduction

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## Start of Block: Current Activities



**Q24 Please select one statement that best describes your current activities.**

- Employed (4)
- Enrolled in graduate or professional school (2)
- Both employed (other than graduate assistant) and continuing my education (3)
- Self-employed (5)
- Not engaged in paid employment (1)

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*Display this question:*

*If Please select one statement that best describes your current activities. = Enrolled in graduate or professional school*

**Q175 B1. What degree are you currently pursuing?**

- Master of Architecture (1)
- Master of Landscape Architecture (2)
- Master of Regional and Community Planning (3)
- Master of Fine Arts (4)
- Master of Urban Design (5)
- Ph.D. (6)
- J.D. (7)
- Other: (8) \_\_\_\_\_

End of Block: Current Activities

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Start of Block: Continuing Education

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*Or Please select one statement that best describes your current activities. = Both employed (other than graduate assistant) and continuing my education*

**Q29 What degree are you currently pursuing?**

- Professional Certificate (4)
  - Master's Degree (1)
  - Ph.D. (2)
  - Professional Doctorate (3)
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**Q30 What sources of financial assistance have supported your graduate study? (select all that apply)**

- Departmental graduate assistance (1)
- Institutional fellowship/scholarship (2)
- Non-institutional fellowship/scholarship (3)
- Full-time employment (4)
- Part-time employment (5)
- Loan(s) (6)

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Or Please select one statement that best describes your current activities. = Both employed (other than graduate assistant) and continuing my education

**Q31 How well did your Kansas State University undergraduate education prepare you for graduate or professional studies?**

- Inadequate (1)
- Fair (2)
- Good (3)
- Excellent (4)

## End of Block: Continuing Education

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### Start of Block: Employed

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*Or Please select one statement that best describes your current activities. = Employed*

*Or Please select one statement that best describes your current activities. = Self-employed*

### Q32 In what field did you find full time employment?

▼ Agriculture (1) ... Other (33)

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### Q8 Did your minor or secondary major give you an advantage when applying for a job?

Yes (1)

No (2)

Did not graduate with a minor or secondary major (3)

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**Q34 Does your job require: (mark all that apply)**

- Technology skills (1)
- Conducting research (2)
- Quantitative reasoning (4)
- Problem solving/analytic reasoning (5)
- Speaking to a group (6)
- Working with a diverse group of people (9)
- Writing reports, memos, papers, publications, etc. (10)

End of Block: Employed

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Start of Block: Job Search and Job Type

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**Q40 How difficult was it for you to find employment?**

- Very Difficult (1)
  - Fairly Difficult (2)
  - Fairly Easy (3)
  - Very Easy (4)
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**Q49 Is a Bachelor's degree required for your current position?**

Yes (1)

No, but helpful (2)

No, irrelevant (3)

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**Q36 How closely is your job related to your undergraduate field of study?**

Not related (1)

Somewhat related (2)

Directly related (3)

Display this question:

If How closely is your job related to your undergraduate field of study? = Not related

Or How closely is your job related to your undergraduate field of study? = Somewhat related



**Q37 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 (1)
- I confined my job search to a specific city or region (3)
- I developed new career interests after leaving college (5)
- The jobs in my field did not pay well (6)
- Other (9)

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*Or Please select one statement that best describes your current activities. = Employed*

*Or Please select one statement that best describes your current activities. = Self-employed*

**Q43 How well do you feel that Kansas State University prepared you for your present job?**

- Did not prepare me at all (1)
- Prepared me a little bit (2)
- Prepared me somewhat (3)
- Prepared me very well (4)

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**Q45 What is your current annual salary, before taxes?**

▼ Less than \$20,000 (1) ... Prefer not to respond (11)

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X→

**Q47 Indicate your satisfaction with the following aspects of your present position:**

	Very dissatisfied (1)	Dissatisfied (2)	Satisfied (4)	Very Satisfied (5)
Salary/benefits (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Location (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunity to use your qualifications (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunity to advance (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prestige/recognition (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interest/challenge of work (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Working conditions (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunity to learn (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

End of Block: Job Search and Job Type

Start of Block: Unemployed

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*If Please select one statement that best describes your current activities. = Not engaged in paid employment*



**Q25 Indicate the primary reason you are not employed.**

- I have chosen not to be employed (1)
- I was laid off by my employer (2)
- I quit a job to seek other employment (3)
- I chose to confine my job search to a specific city or region (4)
- My job search was limited due to a need to find career opportunities in the same geographic region with someone else (5)
- I have not limited my job search in any way, but have been unable to find a satisfactory job since graduation (6)
- Having/Expecting a child changed my employment plans (7)
- Other (8)

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*Display this question:*

*If Please select one statement that best describes your current activities. = Not engaged in paid employment*



**Q26 Have you sought job placement assistance from Kansas State University's Career Center?**

- Yes, it has been helpful (1)
- Yes, but it has not been helpful (2)
- No, I didn't register with the office (3)
- No, I registered with the office, but didn't seek further assistance (4)

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**Q27 Do you plan to seek paid employment?**

- Yes, within 12 months (1)
- Yes, in 1 to 5 years (2)
- Yes, in more than 5 years (3)
- No (4)

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*If Please select one statement that best describes your current activities. = Not engaged in paid employment*

**Q28 How would you describe your current status of not being employed?**

- Serious Problem (1)
- Minor Problem (2)
- No Problem, My Choice (3)

**End of Block: Unemployed**

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**Start of Block: Quality of Life and Recommend K-State**

**Q21 To what extent do you feel your overall quality of life been enhanced by your Kansas State University undergraduate experience?**

- None (1)
  - Little (2)
  - Somewhat (3)
  - Very Much (4)
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**Q12 If you could start over, would you still choose to attend Kansas State University?**

- Definitely No (1)
- Probably No (2)
- Uncertain (3)
- Probably Yes (4)
- Definitely Yes (5)

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*Display this question:*

*If If you could start over, would you still choose to attend Kansas State University? = Definitely No  
Or If you could start over, would you still choose to attend Kansas State University? = Probably No  
Or If you could start over, would you still choose to attend Kansas State University? = Uncertain*

**Q13 If you could do it over, please describe the choice(s) you think might have been better and why.**

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**Q22 Would you recommend Kansas State University to a potential student?**

- Definitely No (1)
  - Probably No (2)
  - Uncertain (5)
  - Probably Yes (3)
  - Definitely Yes (4)
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**Q20 To what degree did your undergraduate experiences contribute to your interest and motivation to become involved in community activities?**

- Not at all (1)
  - Slightly (2)
  - Quite a bit (3)
  - Very Much (4)
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**Q17 Upon completion of your Bachelor's degree, what was the total amount of student loan debt (Stafford, etc.) you accumulated?**

▼ None (1) ... Prefer not to respond (7)

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*If C5. If you could start over, would you still choose to graduate with the same major? = Uncertain*

*Or C5. If you could start over, would you still choose to graduate with the same major? = Probably No*

*Or C5. If you could start over, would you still choose to graduate with the same major? = Definitely No*



Q173

**C5a. If you could do it over, please describe the major(s) you think might have been better and why.**

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End of Block: Quality of Life and Recommend K-State

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Start of Block: Undergraduate SLOs

**Q19 Looking back, do you believe K-State should have placed less, the same, or more emphasis on the following undergraduate learning outcomes?**

	Less (1)	The Same (2)	More (3)
Gaining a broad general education about different fields of knowledge (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improving written communication skills (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improving oral communication skills (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improving graphic and technological communication skills (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improving ability to think critically (analytically and logically) (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Developing personal values (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Professional and ethical standards (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Working with people that have other abilities, interests, and perspectives (10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Q72 Reflecting upon your undergraduate experience, do you believe K-State should have provided less, the same, or more opportunities to discuss issues with the following groups?**

	Less (1)	The Same (2)	More (3)
People with political opinions of than your own (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People with religious beliefs other than your own (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People from economic situations other than your own (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People of races or ethnicities other than your own (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**End of Block: Undergraduate SLOs**

**Start of Block: Research**

Q58 During your time as an undergraduate student at K-State, were you involved in a research or creative endeavor in or outside of coursework? *Research and creative endeavor is defined as projects involving investigation, discovery, and public dissemination conducted by a student or group of students. These can include class, conference, or seminar posters and/or presentations, peer-reviewed publications, or public performances and exhibitions.*

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

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 If During your time as an undergraduate student at K-State, were you involved in a research or creat... = Yes

Q60 How many semesters were you involved in undergraduate research/creative endeavor projects while at K-State?

- 1-2 (1)
- 3-4 (2)
- 5-6 (3)
- 7-8 (4)
- 9 or more (5)

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*If During your time as an undergraduate student at K-State, were you involved in a research or creat... = Yes*

Q62 Did your undergraduate research/creative experience influence your career and/or graduate school choices?

- Not at all (7)
- Somewhat (8)
- Definitely (9)

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*If During your time as an undergraduate student at K-State, were you involved in a research or creat... = Yes*



**Q64 Reflecting upon your undergraduate experience, do you believe K-State should have provided less, the same, or more opportunities to be involved in the following?**

	Less (1)	The Same (2)	More (3)
University research seminar presentation/poster (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Class presentation (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Poster at a conference beyond campus (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Oral presentation at a conference beyond campus (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public performance/exhibition on campus (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public performance/exhibition beyond campus (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Peer reviewed publication (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

End of Block: Research

Start of Block: Comments

Q50

**Please share aspects of your K-State experience that positively influenced you. These could include individuals (faculty, staff, students, administrators), classes, and/or organizations/clubs, etc.**

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**Q69 How would you like to see Kansas State University improve the undergraduate educational experience?**

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End of Block: Comments

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