

Purpose of Assessment

The purpose of this assessment project was to obtain information regarding the graduate school and employment outcomes for Logan University alumni.

As competition for enrollment among Chiropractic and Health Science schools continues to become more keen, issues pertaining to workforce preparedness and return on investment should be on the forefront of every university administrator’s mind.

Methods

Career Services (CS) adheres to the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) standards for collecting outcomes data at various intervals within the nine months preceding and following graduation.

Beginning August 12th, 2019, CS administered the First Destination and Exit Surveys electronically through Handshake to Logan University students on track to confer an undergraduate, masters, or doctoral degree for the Summer 2019 trimester. CS team members continued to follow up with graduates and collect data through the Handshake platform, by conducting phone calls, through direct email inquiries, and by obtaining information provided in LinkedIn profiles.

Description of Participants

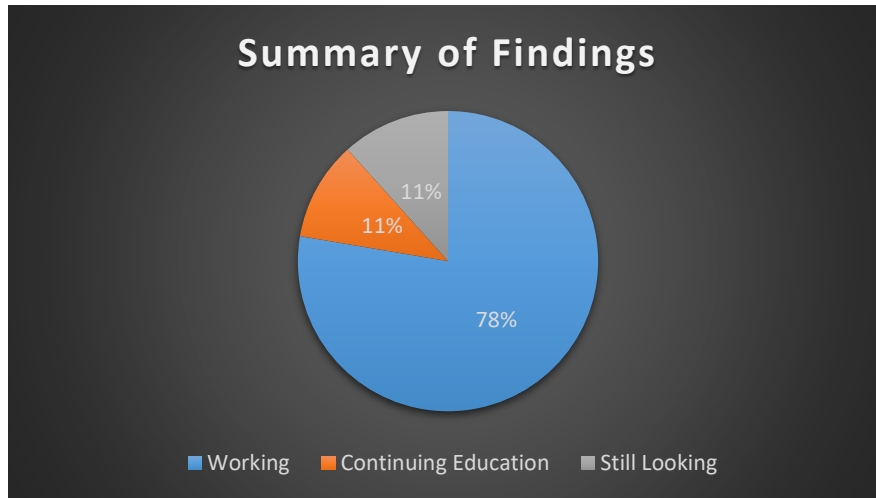
This report includes data from surveys administered to 130 Logan University alumni earning Bachelor’s, Master’s, or Doctorate degrees during the Summer 2019 trimester. Of that total, Career Services was able to verify the status of 103 alumni representing an overall response/knowledge rate of 79.2%.

Responses by Degree Level

<i>Degree Level</i>	<i>Response Count</i>
<i>Bachelor’s</i>	10
<i>Master’s</i>	47
<i>Doctoral</i>	46
Total	103

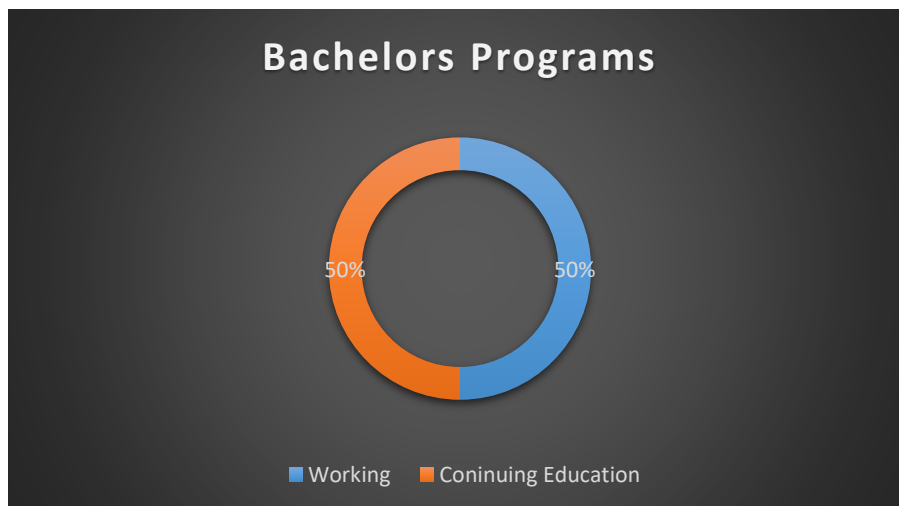
Findings

Out of 103 alumni surveyed, eighty graduates (77.67%) were found to be employed full time, eleven (10.68%) were continuing their education, and twelve graduates (11.65%) were actively seeking employment. 88.35% of Logan University graduates from the summer 2019 trimester were found to be satisfactorily occupied within nine months of graduation. Graph below.



Bachelors Programs

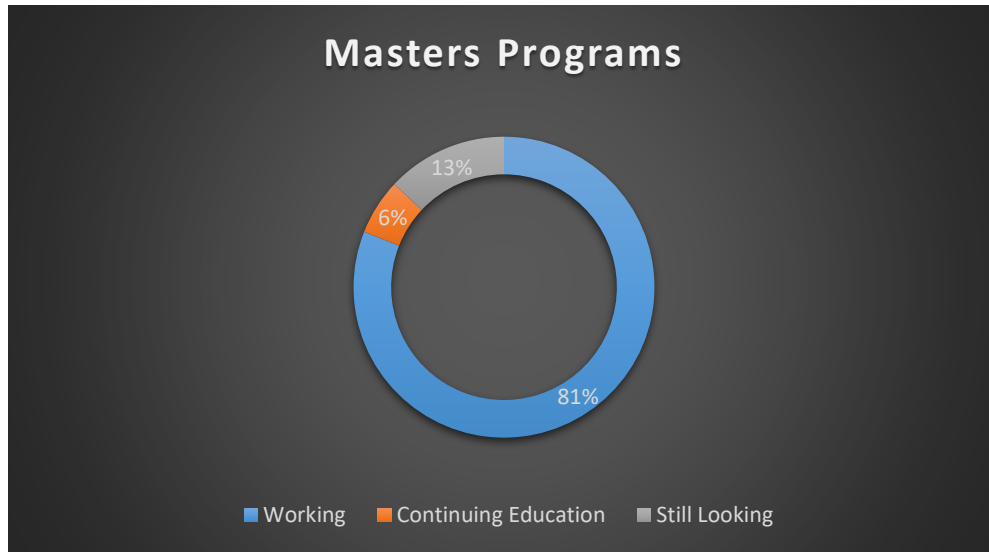
Career Services verified the status of ten current students or alumni pursuing a bachelor's degree. Five indicated that they were currently working (50%) and five (50%) reported that they were continuing their education. 100% of Logan's undergraduate alumni were satisfactorily occupied within nine months of graduation. Graph below.



Three graduates from the bachelors programs were working in a position related to their degree. Two of the employed graduates indicated that they were remaining in the same position that they held during school, which was unrelated to their degree. All five of the graduates that were continuing their education transitioned to Logan's Doctor of Chiropractic program.

Masters Programs

Results obtained from forty-nine alumni enrolled in Logan’s master’s degree programs indicate that thirty-eight (81%) were working, three (6%) were continuing their education, and six (13%) were still seeking employment. 87% of Logan’s master’s degree graduates were satisfactorily occupied within nine months of graduation. Graph below.



Health Informatics

Career Services was able to verify the status of three *Health Informatics* alumni. Two respondents (67%) were employed in the field of healthcare. One respondent indicated that they were actively seeking employment. Table below.

<i>Master of Science in Health Informatics</i>		
<i>Employed</i>	2	67%
<i>Seeking Employment</i>	1	33%
<i>Total Responses</i>	3	100%

Nutrition and Human Performance

Data collected from thirty *Nutrition and Human Performance* alumni indicated that twenty-six (86.6%) were employed; nineteen of which were working in positions related to their degree and six graduates were working in unrelated positions. Two (6.7%) respondents indicated they were planning to enroll in Logan's Doctor of Health Professions Education program. Two (6.7%) alumni were actively seeking employment.

<i>Master of Science in Nutrition and Human Performance</i>		
<i>Employed</i>	26	86.6%
<i>Continuing Education</i>	2	6.7%
<i>Seeking Employment</i>	2	6.7%
<i>Total Responses</i>	30	100%

Master of Science in Sports Science and Rehabilitation

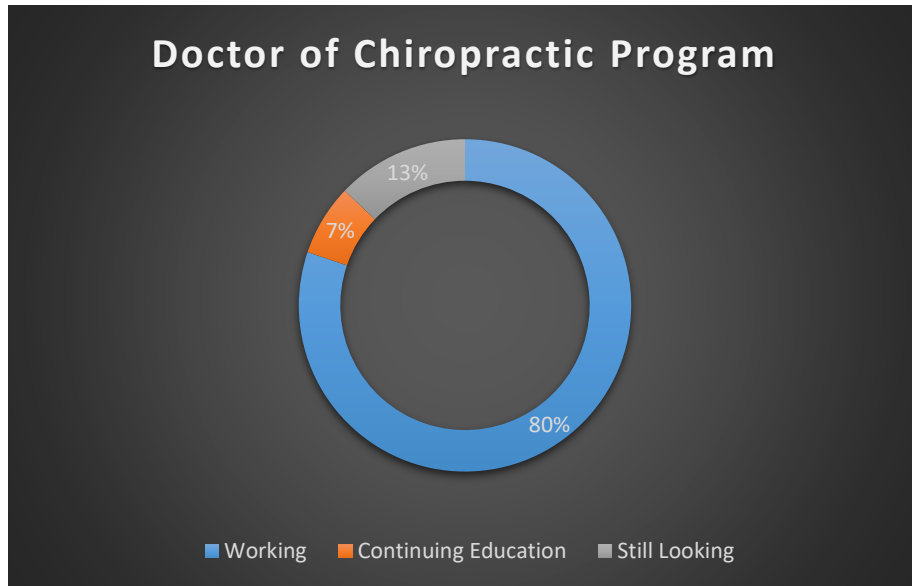
Sports Science and Rehabilitation (SSR) alumni supplied fourteen survey responses. Eleven alumni (79%) were found to be working; ten of which were employed in positions related to their degree. One SSR graduate (7%) reported plans to enroll in a nutrition program at Purdue University. Two (14%) of the SSR graduates indicated that they were still seeking employment. Table below.

<i>Master of Science in Sports Science and Rehabilitation</i>		
<i>Employed</i>	11	79%
<i>Continuing Education</i>	1	7%
<i>Seeking Employment</i>	2	14%
<i>Total Responses</i>	14	100%

Doctoral Programs

Career Services obtained information from forty-six survey participants enrolled in the Doctor of Chiropractic program. Data indicated that thirty-eight (81%) were working. Three students (7%) required additional coursework. Six graduates reported that they were still seeking employment. 87% of Logan's doctoral graduates were found to be satisfactorily occupied within 9 months of graduation. Graph below.

There were zero responses from the Doctorate of Health Professions Education program.



All of the employed DC graduates were found to be working in chiropractic-related positions. All three of the continuing education respondents were finishing coursework at Logan.

Conclusions/Implications/Recommendations

This report contains information obtained from the first round of first destination surveys conducted through the Career Services office. We will continue to administer the survey and collect data using the same methodology in upcoming trimesters to make determinations regarding resources and support for subsequent trimesters.