

Excelsior College Three Year Survey Results

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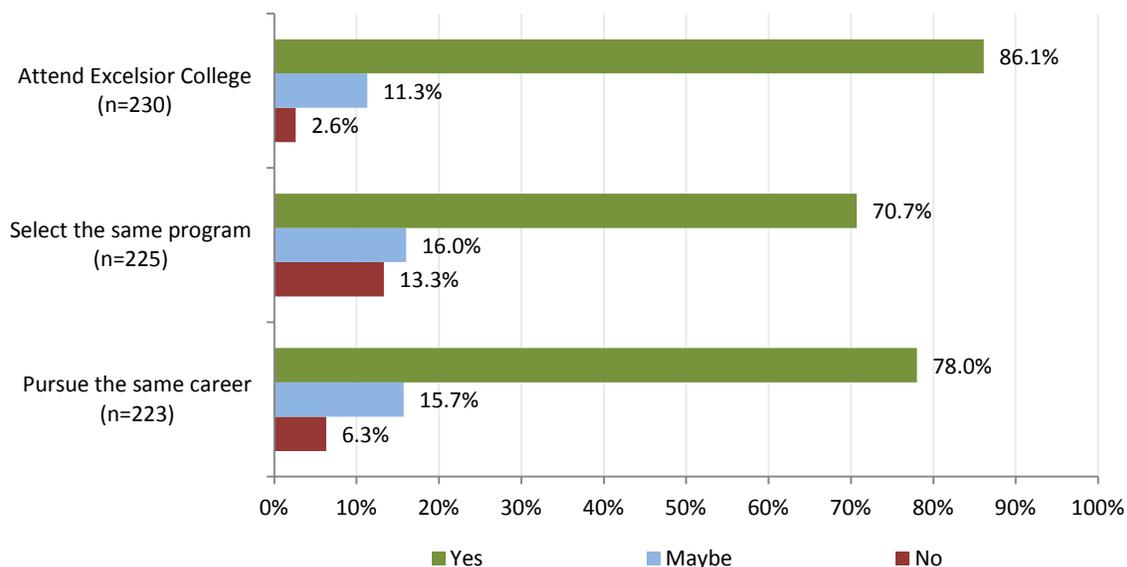
This survey is part of an effort to learn as much as we can about the experiences of our graduates in the years since completing their degrees. The data we are collecting is very important to the College as we engage in the ongoing process of program review. Alumni feedback is extremely valuable to us as their responses help ensure the quality and continued accreditation of our degree programs.

The three-year survey collects information regarding graduates' employment status, future educational plans, income status, beliefs about how well Excelsior College prepared them for work and continuing education, abilities in work-related competencies as compared to their peers, professional activities since graduation, and overall satisfaction with Excelsior College.

In the last year the Three Year Post-graduation survey was sent to 3,368 undergraduates. A total of 258 responded, resulting in a response rate of 7.7%. Respondents to the survey graduated between July 2008 and June 2009.

Overall Impression of College, Program, and Career

If you had it to do over again, would you:



Employment and Professional Affiliations

Are you currently employed? (N=254)

- Yes, full time = 90.6%
- Yes, part time = 1.2%
- No, but seeking employment = 5.1%
- No, and not seeking employment = 2.0%
- Retired = 1.2%

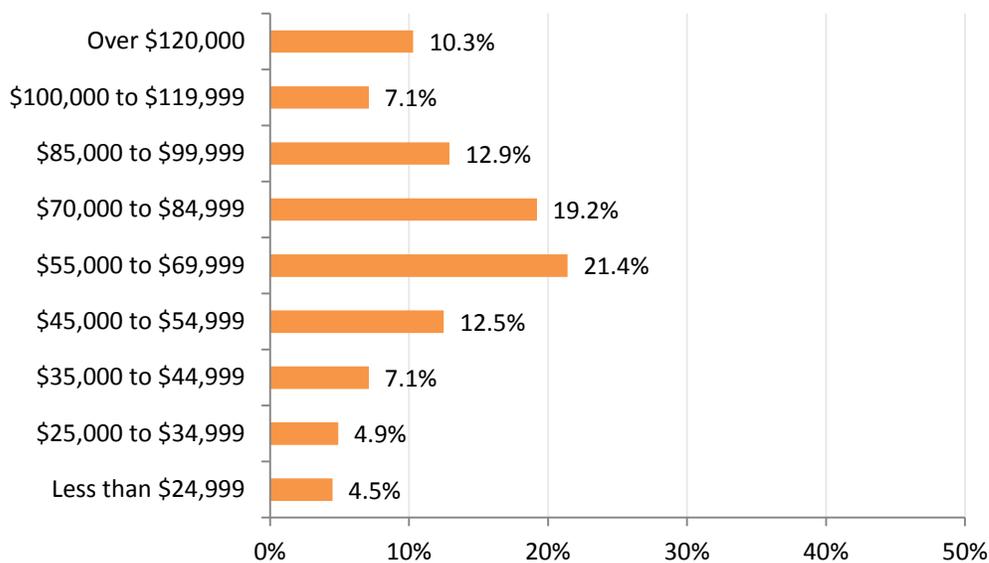
Are you working in a field related to your selected area of study at Excelsior College? (N=230)

- Yes = 70.4%
- No = 29.6%

Have you received a promotion in your job? (N=231)

Yes = 58.4%
No = 41.6%

In which of the following ranges does your personal income fall? (N = 224)



Since graduation from Excelsior College have/do you: (n=242-246)	% YES
Hold membership in any professional organizations	46.5
Done any presentations or workshops at professional conferences	19.3
Served as a consultant on any professional projects	21.4
Attended courses or training sessions	64.9
Hold any professional registrations, licenses or certificates	57.0
Published any articles or manuscripts in your discipline	4.1
Attended professional meetings/conferences	56.5
Achieved honors, awards, or special recognitions	40.9

Future Educational Plans

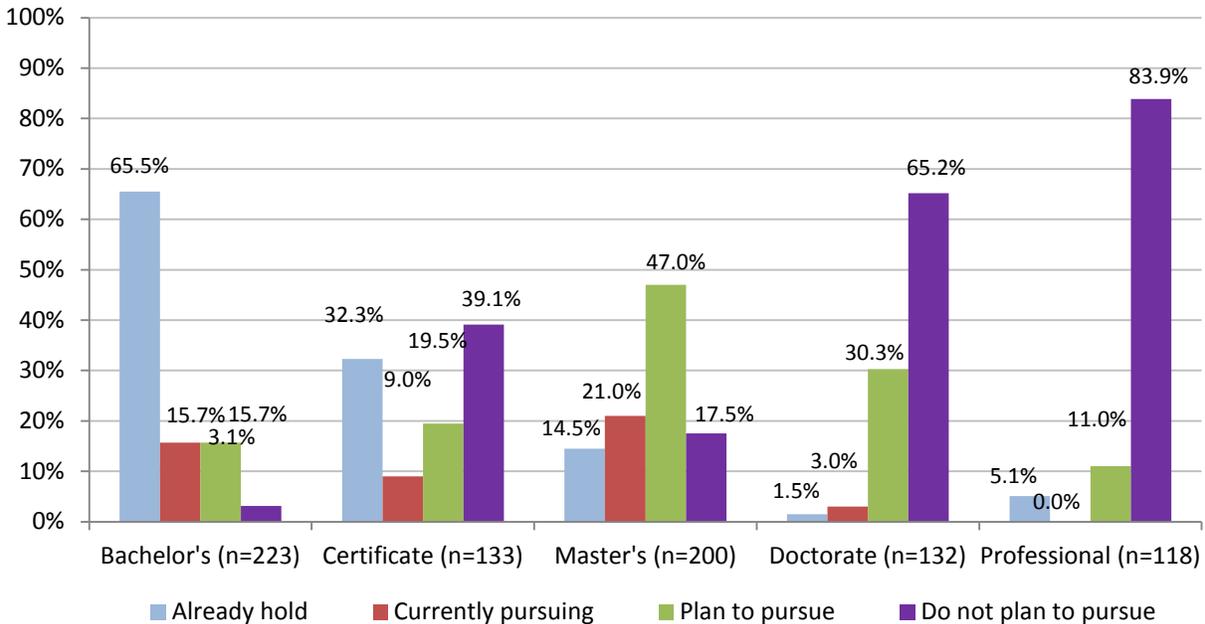
Do you have plans to seek additional education? (N = 248)

- Yes = 80.6%
- No = 19.4%

How well do you think your Excelsior College experience, including your educational experiences prior to enrolling at Excelsior College, has prepared you to continue your education? (N = 247)

- Very well = 42.5%
- Well = 44.5%
- Somewhat well = 11.7%
- Somewhat poorly = 0.8%
- Poorly = 0.4%

Please indicate whether you hold, are currently pursuing, plan to pursue, or do not plan to pursue each of the degrees listed below.



Work Performance Abilities

Please evaluate your abilities as compared to other individuals with a position and educational background similar to yours. (n = 241-242)

Compared to other employees with a similar position, I:	Mean (SD)*
Analyze an issue or problem from more than one perspective.	5.78 (1.16)
Distinguish between credible and non-credible sources of information.	5.72 (1.14)
Generate alternative solutions for problems.	5.74 (1.18)
Distinguish statements of fact from value judgments.	5.68 (1.19)
Question judgments made by others without fear.	5.61 (1.25)
Accurately identify problems or issues.	5.63 (1.16)
Generate reasonable hypotheses based on the synthesis of information.	5.60 (1.17)
Analyze complex patterns of data to develop judgments.	5.62 (1.17)
Make reasonable inferences from data.	5.60 (1.18)
Would rate my overall performance as...	5.84 (1.12)

*Likert scale: 1 = Much worse, 4 = As well as, and 7 = Much better; SD=Standard Deviation