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Students polled were undergraduate level respondents who graduated from CSU Bakersfield in the 2016-2017 academic year.

What is the highest degree you earned from CSU Bakersfield?

- Bachelors Degree: 79.91%
- Masters Degree: 19.87%
- Teaching Credential: 0.22%

What is your employment status?

- Employed full-time: 53.60%
- Not seeking employment: 20.27%
- Employed part-time: 19.81%
- Admitted into a graduate school: 5.09%
- Actively seeking employment: 3.60%

What is your major & degree program?

- TOP 4 Major & Degree Programs:
  - Social Work: 27.27%
  - Business Administration (MBA): 27.27%
  - Public Administration: 15.15%
  - Teacher Education: 15.15%

What industry do you work in?

- Educational Services: 27.65%
- Health Care and Social Assistance: 20.45%
- Other Services: 10.98%
- Retail and Wholesale Trade: 6.82%
- State and Local Government: 6.44%
- Agriculture: 3.79%
- Professional and Business Services: 3.41%
- Finance, Insurance, Real Estate: 3.03%
- Information and Technology Services: 2.27%
- Oil and Gas: 1.52%
- Leisure and Hospitality: 1.14%
- Manufacturing: 0.74%
- Transportation and Warehousing: 0.37%
- State and Local Government: 0.74%
- Federal Government: 0.37%

What is your annual salary?

- Less than $25,000: 5.17%
- $25,000 - $29,999: 7.75%
- $30,000 - $34,999: 14.76%
- $35,000 - $39,999: 23.25%
- $40,000 - $44,999: 24.72%
- $50,000 - $54,999: 15.15%
- $55,000 - $59,999: 7.75%
- $60,000 - $64,999: 6.82%
- $65,000 - $69,999: 6.44%
- $70,000 - $74,999: 5.09%
- $75,000 - $79,999: 3.79%
- $80,000 - $84,999: 3.41%
- $85,000 - $89,999: 3.03%
- $90,000 - $94,999: 2.27%
- $95,000 - $99,999: 1.52%
- $100,000+: 1.14%
- Decline to state: 0.74%

How related is your current job to the major of your degree?

- Directly Related: 53.88%
- Somewhat Related: 28.04%
- Not Related: 18.08%

How related is your graduate program to your Bachelor's degree major?

- Directly Related: 55.56%
- Somewhat Related: 40.74%
- Not Related: 3.70%

How did you learn about your job?

- Through a personal referral: 24.72%
- Through a Club or Organization: 23.25%
- Through another academic department: 20.30%
- From other sources: 14.76%
- From Internet: 7.75%
- From other sources: 5.17%
- From a friend: 2.95%
- From some other source: 0.74%

How did you learn about your graduate program?

- Online: 29.63%
- From a personal referral: 25.93%
- From a personal referral: 22.22%
- From a friend: 14.81%
- Other: 7.41%
- From a Club or Organization: 7.41%

Did you participate in an internship while you were a student at CSUB?

- Yes: 33%
- No: 67%

What advice do you have for CSUB students in your major?

- Build study habits!
- Continue your education.
- Don't take a break!
- Relax and enjoy everything you can learn.
- Talk to professors about what you don't understand.
- Work on campus while attending school.
- Find a good faculty mentor to help develop your skills and advise you post graduation.
- Internships are VITAL!
- Be fearless and open to trying new things.
- Read your textbooks.
- Don't be afraid to ask for help from your professors, tutors, and even classmates.
- Be on time!