

## Introduction

Thank you for participating in the RIC Survey of Graduate Alumni, One-Year Out. The survey asks questions about your graduate studies at RIC and your experiences since graduation. Please know that your answers will not be publicly associated with you in any way. If you have any questions about this survey or how the data may be used, please contact Dr. Christopher Hourigan in the RIC Office of Institutional Research & Planning at (401) 456-8998.

## Reasons for Attending Graduate School/Prior Employment Experience

Why did you decide to attend graduate school? Select all that apply.

- To be more competitive for entry into my first "career" position. *A career position is one in which you acquire and employ skills you expect to use throughout your professional career*
- To retain my current position; graduate degree is a requirement for continued employment
- To earn a higher salary
- To improve my competencies in my current position
- To qualify for advancement in my field of employment
- To change my career to an entirely new field
- For self-development
- To prepare for future advanced study
- Other (Please specify)

Please indicate the number of years of full-time and/or part-time work experience you had prior to entering your graduate program at RIC by selecting the appropriate choice

from each row below. Please do not count work study or student assistant positions you have held while an undergraduate.

	Years of Employment				
	None	0-1 Year	1-3 Years	3-5 Years	5-10 Years
Full-time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Part-time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## Current Employment Status

Which of the following describes your *current* employment status?

- Employed full time
- Employed part time
- NOT employed, seeking work
- NOT employed, NOT seeking work

## Job Information

Do either or both of the following statements describe your current status?

- I am self-employed
- My current position is temporary employment

Do you consider your current job to be a career position? *A career position is one in which you acquire and employ skills you expect to use throughout your professional career.*

- Yes
- No

How long did it take you to obtain your *current position* after graduating from RIC?

- Less than 1 month
- 1-2 months
- 3-6 months
- 7-12 months
- More than 12 months
- Not Applicable-I found my current job *before* I graduated from RIC

Click to write the question text

- Click to write Choice 1
- Click to write Choice 2
- Click to write Choice 3

Please indicate your current occupation, job title, and employer:

Occupation

Job title

Company name

City

State

Country

Annual salary

- \$9,999 or less
- \$10,000 to \$14,999
- \$15,000 to \$19,999
- \$20,000 to \$24,999
- \$25,000 to \$29,999
- \$30,000 to \$34,999
- \$35,000 to \$39,999
- \$40,000 to \$44,999
- \$45,000 to \$49,999

- \$50,000 to \$54,999
- \$55,000 to \$59,999
- \$60,000 to \$64,999
- \$65,000 to \$69,999
- \$70,000 to \$74,999
- \$75,000 to \$79,999
- \$80,000 to \$84,999
- \$85,000 to \$89,999
- \$90,000 to \$94,999
- \$95,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 or more

*If you had a job prior to entering your RIC graduate program, please tell us how your current position compares to that prior job by indicating "No" or "Yes" for each of the following:*

	No	Yes
My current job is exactly the same one I had before	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My title and responsibilities have changed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My occupation has changed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My company has changed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My location has changed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I was promoted	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My salary has increased	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How satisfied overall are you with your current position?

- Very Dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied

- Satisfied
- Very Satisfied

Please indicate how **important** each of the following job characteristics is to you and **how satisfied** you are with each at **your current job** by selecting the appropriate response from each drop down menu.

	Importance	Satisfaction
Compensation (Salary and benefits)	▼	▼
Job security	▼	▼
Working conditions (e.g. working environment, flex hours, equipment/facilities)	▼	▼
Potential for career or professional advancement	▼	▼
Fit with organization's culture (the values and attitudes of fellow workers and organization)	▼	▼
Opportunity to be creative, entrepreneurial, define the position on your terms, etc.	▼	▼

How well did RIC prepare you for the demands of your current position?

- Not at all well
- Somewhat well
- Well
- Very Well
- Does not apply

Please indicate the extent to which each of the following statements is true.

	Not at all	Somewhat	A great extent	Does not apply
My current employment is related to my RIC graduate program.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
RIC graduate courses have helped me perform in the workplace	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Not at all	Somewhat	A great extent	Does not apply
My overall RIC experiences have helped me perform in the workplace	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## Job Search

Please indicate how helpful each of the following resources was in your job search; if you did not use a particular resource while searching for a job, please select "DID NOT USE."

	DID NOT USE	Not Helpful	Somewhat Helpful	Very Helpful
RIC Career Development Center on-campus recruitment (including job fairs)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
RIC Career Development Center job listings (paper and electronic)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
RIC faculty/staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
RIC alumni	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
RIC students/peers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Online job search websites (non-RIC sites)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Personal contacts including family, friends, social, work, or education network	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Previous employment with company	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employment agency	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Clinical Experience/Internship/Field Education/Practicum/Student Teaching	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (Please specify) <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Does Not Apply/Have not searched for employment since graduating from RIC	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### Quality of RIC Graduate Program

Please rate the quality of the following aspects of your RIC graduate program/experience

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Does not apply
Faculty	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fellow students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Course content	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Course availability/scheduling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academic support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Career guidance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Guidance on pursuing more advanced graduate study	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### Skills an Competencies

Please indicate how **important** each of the following skills and competencies are to your current professional, personal, and/or academic life and **satisfied** you are with **RIC's contribution** to your **development** in each by selecting the appropriate response from the dropdown menus in each column.

	Importance to current professional, personal, and and/or academic life	RIC Contribution
Write effectively	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Communicate well orally	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Acquire new skills and knowledge on my own	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Formulate creative/original ideas and solutions	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Lead and supervise tasks and groups of people	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

	Importance to current professional, personal, and and/or academic life	RIC Contribution
Relate well to people of different races, nations, & religions	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Use computers	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Function effectively as a team member	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Quantitative abilities (e.g., statistics, mathematical reasoning)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Organize effectively	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Manage time well	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Conduct research	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Develop occupational competencies in chosen professional field	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Be aware of current occupational trends in chosen professional field	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Understand professional and ethical responsibility	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

If you had it to do over again, would you attend RIC?

- Definitely Not  
 Probably Not  
 Probably Would  
 Definitely Would

Why or why not?



If you had it to do over again, would you enroll in the same RIC graduate program?

- Definitely Not
- Probably Not
- Probably Would
- Definitely Would

Why or why not?

The survey asks questions about your graduate studies at RIC and your experiences since graduation.

### **Publication/Conference Attendance**

Please indicate whether you have done any of the following

	No	Yes
Have you published one or more research papers?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have you attended a professional conference?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

No

Yes

Have you presented a paper or poster at a professional conference?



## Additional Education

Are you currently pursuing additional education?

- Yes; currently enrolled *full time*  
 Yes; currently enrolled *part time*  
 Not currently pursuing additional education

Please indicate your current and future plans with respect to additional graduate/professional education (Check all that apply)

	Currently Enrolled	Completed courses this past year	Completed program this past year	Plan to enroll this year	Plan to enroll later in the future
Masters (MS, MA, MBA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doctorate (PhD, EdD)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical (MD, DO, DDS, DVM)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Law (JD)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have enrolled in another graduate/professional degree program since graduating from RIC, please indicate the following

Degree

Program

Institution

City

State

Country

## Incentive

If you would like to be entered into the drawing for one of five \$25 Amazon gift cards, please provide your name and contact information. Winners' names will be announced to all respondents after we have completed the survey administration process.

*Note: Please be assured that your name and contact information will not be publicly linked in any way to your specific responses to the individual survey questions.*

Name

Email

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