

Introduction

Thank you for participating in RIC's Survey of Undergraduate Alumni, One-Year Out. The purpose of this survey is to help the college better understand how recent graduates are doing. The survey asks about your employment, education, and other activities since graduation and provides an opportunity for you to evaluate your experiences at RIC. We would appreciate your honest responses to these questions.

Survey completers will be entered into a drawing for one of ten (10) \$25 Amazon gift cards. To qualify, please fill out the survey and provide your name and contact information at the end.

Please know that your answers will not be publicly associated with you in any way; they will be combined with the responses of other respondents and released in the aggregate.

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 and Planning at (401) 456-8998.

Primary Status

Which of the following BEST describes your current PRIMARY status? Please select only ONE of the following categories:

Employed full time (on average 30 hours or more per week)

- Employed part time (on average less than 30 hours per week)
- Participating in a volunteer or service program (Peace Corps, Teach for America, AmeriCorps, etc.)
- Serving in the U.S. military
- Continuing with education (enrolled in graduate school or other specialized training)
- Seeking employment
- Planning to continue with education but not yet enrolled
- Not seeking employment or continuing with education at this time

More than One Job

Do you currently have more than one job?

- Yes
- No

Respondents with More than One Job

On the next page, you will be asked to provide information about your current job. Please report on the job you consider to be your PRIMARY one.

Employment Information

Is your current position temporary

- Yes
- No

Are you self-employed?

- Yes
 No

Please provide the following information concerning your current position:

Employing Organization	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>
State	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>
Job Title	<input type="text"/>

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

When did you obtain your current position?

- Before graduating from RIC; I held this position while I was a student at the college
- Less than 1 month after graduating from RIC
- 1 to 3 months after graduating from RIC
- 4 to 6 months after graduating from RIC
- 7 to 12 months after graduating from RIC
- More than 12 months after graduating from RIC

Is this your first position since graduating from RIC?

- Yes
- No

Which statement best describes your current position?

- Employment with definite long-term potential
- Employment with possible long-term potential
- Employment primarily to earn money with little or no other satisfaction
- Temporary employment while I look for something more suitable

To what extent is your current job related to your field of study at RIC?

- Not related
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- Somewhat related
- Directly related

To what extent is your current job related to your career field of interest?

- Not related
- Somewhat related
- Directly related

How satisfied overall are you with your current job?

- Very Dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Neutral
- Satisfied
- Very Satisfied

Please indicate your satisfaction with the following aspects of your current position.

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
Compensation (Salary and benefits)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Job security	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Location	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Working conditions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Potential for advancement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interest/challenge of work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunity to learn	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
Prestige/recognition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Job Search

Please indicate whether each of the following was or has been a major problem, minor problem or not a problem for you during your job search.

	Not a Problem	Minor Problem	Major Problem
Deciding what I wanted to do	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Knowing how to find job openings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Writing a resume, vita, or cover letter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Completing job applications	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Scheduling interviews	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Finding a job that paid enough	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Finding a job related to my field of study	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Finding a job where I wanted to live	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Finding the kind of job I wanted	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Discrimination (based on race, gender, age, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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 graduation from RIC	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If you had a clinical experience, internship, field experience, practicum, or student teaching assignment, what effect did it have on your employment potential?

- I received an offer to continue, but declined
- I am currently employed at the site where I performed by internship, practicum, etc.
-

I was hired elsewhere because of the experience gained through my internship, practicum, etc.

- It did not seem to affect my employment
- Not applicable – I did not have an internship, practicum, etc

RIC Preparation

How well do you feel **RIC** prepared you for your current position and/or your activities since graduation?

- Not at all well
- Somewhat well
- Well
- Very well

How well do you feel your **major** prepared you for your current position and/or your activities since graduation?

- Not at all well
- Somewhat well
- Well
- Very well

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

- Definitely not
- Probably not
- Probably would
- Definitely yes

Please explain why you would or would not attend RIC again.

If you had to do it over again, would you choose the same **major**?

- Definitely not
- Probably not
- Probably would
- Definitely yes

Please explain why you would or would not choose the same **major** again.

Skills and Competencies

Please indicate how **important** each of the following skills and competencies are to your current professional, personal, and/or academic life and how much **RIC** (both inside and outside of the classroom) **contributed** 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
Writing clearly and effectively	<input type="text"/> ▼	<input type="text"/> ▼
Speaking clearly and effectively	<input type="text"/> ▼	<input type="text"/> ▼
Thinking critically and analytically	<input type="text"/> ▼	<input type="text"/> ▼
Analyzing numerical and statistical information	<input type="text"/> ▼	<input type="text"/> ▼
Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	<input type="text"/> ▼	<input type="text"/> ▼
Working effectively with others	<input type="text"/> ▼	<input type="text"/> ▼
Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	<input type="text"/> ▼	<input type="text"/> ▼
Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, etc.)	<input type="text"/> ▼	<input type="text"/> ▼
Solving complex real-world problems	<input type="text"/> ▼	<input type="text"/> ▼
Being an informed and active citizen	<input type="text"/> ▼	<input type="text"/> ▼
Leading and supervising tasks and groups of people	<input type="text"/> ▼	<input type="text"/> ▼
Using computers/information technology	<input type="text"/> ▼	<input type="text"/> ▼
Organizing effectively	<input type="text"/> ▼	<input type="text"/> ▼
Managing time well	<input type="text"/> ▼	<input type="text"/> ▼

Additional Education

Please indicate your current and future plans with respect to further education
(Check all that apply):

	Currently Enrolled	Completed course this past year	Completed program this past year	Plan to enroll this year	Plan to enroll in the future
Non-Degree/Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bachelors (BA, BS, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Masters (MA, MBA, MSN, MSW, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doctorate (PhD, EdD, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical (MD, DO, DDS, DVM, etc.)	<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 a degree or certificate program or taken continuing education courses since graduating from RIC, please indicate your program and name of the institution.

Name of institution	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>
State	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>
Program of study	<input type="text"/>
Degree you are pursuing	<input type="text"/>

Contact Information for Survey Incentive

To be entered into the drawing for a \$25 Amazon gift card, please provide the following information. Winners will be selected and their names announced to all respondents to the survey, 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:

E-mail:

Volunteer Work

Please provide the following information about your assignment

Organization

City

State

Country

Role or title

Working while Volunteering

Are you working in a **job for pay** in addition to performing your volunteer work?

- Yes, Employed Full Time
- Yes, Employed Part Time
- No

Information on Job while Volunteering

Please provide the following information concerning your employment.

Employing organization	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>
State	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>
Job title	<input type="text"/>
Pay Rate (Hourly Wage or Annual Salary)	<input type="text"/>

Military Service

Please provide the following information about your assignment

Service Branch	<input type="text"/>
Rank	<input type="text"/>

Working while in Military

Are you working in a **job for pay** in addition to serving in the military?

- Yes, Employed Full Time
- Yes, Employed Part Time
- No

Information on Job while in Military

Please provide the following information concerning your employment.

Employing organization	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>
State	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>
Job title	<input type="text"/>
Pay Rate (Hourly Wage or Annual Salary)	<input type="text"/>

Currently Pursuing Education

Please provide the information requested below regarding your current educational pursuits.

Name of institution	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>
State	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>
Program of study	<input type="text"/>
Degree you are pursuing	<input type="text"/>

Additional Education-Currently Pursuing Education

Please indicate your future plans with respect to additional education **beyond** the education you are currently pursuing (Check all that apply):

	Plan to enroll this year	Plan to enroll in the future
Non-Degree/Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Plan to enroll this year	Plan to enroll in the future
Bachelors (BA, BS, etc.)		
Masters (MA, MBA, MSN, MSW, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doctorate (PhD, EdD, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical (MD, DO, DDS, DVM, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Law (JD)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Working while pursuing education

Are you working in a **job for pay** while pursuing your education?

- Yes, Employed Full Time
 Yes, Employed Part Time
 No

Information on Job while Pursuing Education

Please provide the following information concerning your employment.

Employing organization	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>
State	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>
Job title	<input type="text"/>
Pay Rate (Hourly Wage or Annual Salary)	<input type="text"/>

Planning Additional Education

Please indicate your future plans with respect to additional education (Check all that apply):

	Plan to enroll this year	Plan to enroll in the future
Non-Degree/Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bachelors (BA, BS, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Masters (MA, MBA, MSN, MSW, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doctorate (PhD, EdD, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical (MD, DO, DDS, DVM, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Law (JD)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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