

Alumni Survey Key Demographic Questions on Employment in the Field for Which They Were Prepared

Question 4 (2020), **Question 10** (2016, 2014) and **Question 11** (2010): Respondents were asked “Have you attained any teaching or other professional certification(s)?”

Have you attained any teaching or other professional certifications?	Alumni Survey Deployment Year			
	2020 n=74	2016 n=128	2014 n=230	2010 n=187
Yes	59%	82%	80%	68%
No	41%	18%	20%	32%

Note: As part of our new process to gain better alumni data a cohort model is now being used, with our first 3-Year Alumni Cohort being Fall2016/S2017 graduates only (n=359). The 3-Year Alumni Survey had a 20.6% response rate.

Question 5 (2020), **Question 13** (2016, 2014) and **Question 14** (2010): Respondents were asked “Have you been employed in your profession since graduating from SUNY Cortland?” The data indicates that there has been growth in employment in the profession. In the most recent survey (2020) over 88% of our alumni stated they are or have been employed within the profession and there is a decrease in the percent of respondents saying they have never been employed in the profession, from 14% in 2016 to 8% in 2020.

Have you been employed in your profession since graduating from SUNY Cortland?	Alumni Survey Deployment Year			
	2020 n=74	2016 n=128	2014 n=230	2010 n=187
Yes, currently employed in profession.	88%	80%	74%	73%
Yes, but not currently employed in profession.	4%	6%	10%	9%
No, have not been employed in profession since leaving Cortland.	8%	14%	16%	18%