

Graduation/Alumni

Internal Data

Graduation Rates

- The Education Trust provided graduation rate statistics that lists EKU with 25 comparable institutions.
- The list contains 17 “Masters 1” Carnegie classified institutions as well as regional competitors Morehead State, Marshall, Western Kentucky, and East Tennessee State.

Graduation Rates

- Despite an 8.8% increase in graduation rates since 1997, EKV, with a six-year graduation rate of 37.1%, ranks 18th when compared to the 25 similar institutions.
- With an under-represented minority graduation rate of 25.6%, EKV ranks 13th when compared to 15 similar institutions.

Graduating Sr Survey (03-05)

Strengths

- Quality of Instruction
- Quality of Instruction in Major
- Aesthetics of Campus
- EKU Direct Access
- Academic Advisor
- CARES Report
- Quality of Library Services
- Quality of Computing Resources

Grad Sr Survey (03-05)

Weaknesses

- Disability Services
- Campus Parking

Career Services

- ECU Career Services Graduate Destination Survey Summary Report- 01-04 Grads
- 80.5% report current position as a professional position within career field
- 87.1% are at least satisfied with position
- 82.13% report being employed in Kentucky
- Average salary: \$31,588
- 60.3% employed within 6 months of beginning search
- 39.5% have immediate plans to attend graduate school
- Preferred graduate schools:
 - 44.6% ECU & 14.5% UK (59.2% of those indicating grad plans)

Alumni Satisfaction

- **Appalachian Region Alumni Outcomes Survey (1975, 1985, 1995)**
- For all three cohorts, the majority were satisfied overall with education received.
- Compared to friends and for all three cohorts, the majority viewed the quality of their education as “above average”
- For all three cohorts, majority felt adequately prepared for their job.

Alumni Satisfaction

- **CPE 2001 Alumni Survey**
- Overall Satisfaction with Education
 - The majority of ECU Alumni are satisfied with their education.
 - Compared to other KY colleges, ECU Alumni are equally satisfied with their overall education.

Alumni Satisfaction

- **CPE 2001 Alumni Survey**
- Likelihood of recommending school
 - Majority of ECU Alumni would definitely recommend ECU
 - ECU alumni are more likely to recommend their college compared to alumni from most KY colleges.