

Final Statistics

WIU-QC EPN Survey

	Count	Percent
Where do you attend school?		
		Respondents: 269
Augustana College	2	0.74 %
Black Hawk College	16	5.95 %
St. Ambrose University	1	0.37 %
Western Illinois University - Quad Cities	257	95.54 %
Other	7	2.60 %
Total Responses		283

What is your year in school?		
		Respondents: 267
Sophomore	1	0.37 %
Junior	71	26.59 %
Senior	61	22.85 %
Graduate Student	132	49.44 %
Other	2	0.75 %
Total Responses		267 100.00 %

What is your gender?		
		Respondents: 269
Male	87	32.34 %
Female	182	67.66 %
Total Responses		269 100.00 %

Where do you currently live?		
		Respondents: 270
Illinois Quad Cities	138	51.11 %
Iowa Quad Cities	73	27.04 %
Other	59	21.85 %
Total Responses		270 100.00 %

What category best reflects your residential status?		
		Respondents: 269
I live on campus	1	0.37 %
I live at home with my parents	45	16.73 %
I rent locally	55	20.45 %
I own locally	134	49.81 %
Other	34	12.64 %
Total Responses		269 100.00 %

Are you involved in any career development programs?		
		Respondents: 270
Yes	12	4.44 %
No	258	95.56 %
Total Responses		270 100.00 %

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Are you involved in any career development programs?			Respondents: 270

Have you completed an internship during college?			Respondents: 269
Yes	45	16.73 %	
No	224	83.27 %	
Total Responses	269	100.00 %	

Have you worked during college, outside of an internship?			Respondents: 266
Yes	245	92.11 %	
No	21	7.89 %	
Total Responses	266	100.00 %	

How many hours did you usually work a week?			Respondents: 242
0-9 hours	3	1.24 %	
10-19 hours	32	13.22 %	
20-29 hours	39	16.12 %	
30 hours or more	168	69.42 %	
Total Responses	242	100.00 %	

How many hours per month do you give to community service?			Respondents: 261
None	112	42.91 %	
1-5 hours	89	34.10 %	
6-10 hours	35	13.41 %	
11-15 hours	7	2.68 %	
16 hours or more	18	6.90 %	
Total Responses	261	100.00 %	

Where do you plan on living after graduation?			Respondents: 265
Illinois Quad Cities	125	47.17 %	
Iowa Quad Cities	66	24.91 %	
Chicago	9	3.40 %	
Suburban Chicago	5	1.89 %	
Peoria	6	2.26 %	
Rockford	1	0.38 %	
Iowa City	4	1.51 %	
Cedar Rapids	1	0.38 %	
Other	82	30.94 %	
Total Responses	299		

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What factors play a major role in determining where you decide to live after college?			Respondents: 269
Diverse population	28	10.41 %	
Social network of friends	68	25.28 %	
Close to family	178	66.17 %	
Affordable housing	115	42.75 %	
Job opportunities	197	73.23 %	
Extended education opportunities	42	15.61 %	
Sporting events	18	6.69 %	
Live music	23	8.55 %	
Cultural/arts scene	36	13.38 %	
Shopping	30	11.15 %	
Outdoor activities (biking, running, skiing)	38	14.13 %	
Other	35	13.01 %	
Total Responses	808		

Have you experienced any of the following Quad Cities attractions? (check all that apply)			Respondents: 265
Outdoor festivals or special events (The District, Blues Festival, etc.)	211	79.62 %	
Live music venues (The Mark, Redstone Room, RIBCO)	219	82.64 %	
Restaurants/food (Bluecat, Whitey's, Brown Bottle, Centro, Harris Pizza)	253	95.47 %	
Professional sporting events (Mallards, Steamwheelers, QC Swing)	202	76.23 %	
Bike paths or hiking trails	174	65.66 %	
Niabi Zoo	203	76.60 %	
Putman Museum / IMAX	187	70.57 %	
Symphony or theatre events (Circa 21, Music Guild, etc.)	151	56.98 %	
Riverboat casinos	168	63.40 %	
Shopping malls (Northpark, Southpark)	252	95.09 %	
Other	15	5.66 %	
Total Responses	2035		

What is your overall perception of the Quad Cities and the quality of life offered in the Quad Cities?			Respondents: 265
1 (Poor)	2	0.75 %	
2	13	4.91 %	
3 (Average)	89	33.58 %	
4	122	46.04 %	
5 (Excellent)	39	14.72 %	
Total Responses	265	100.00 %	

What would be a major factor in you deciding to leave the Quad City area? (check all that apply)			Respondents: 264
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What would be a major factor in you deciding to leave the Quad City area? (check all that apply)			Respondents: 264
New job (you or significant other)	206	78.03 %	
Not from area and wish to return to home area	32	12.12 %	
Move closer to family	41	15.53 %	
Social reasons	21	7.95 %	
Looking for a larger metro area	29	10.98 %	
Job opportunities do not exist here	93	35.23 %	
Quality of life (searching for a greater QoL)	45	17.05 %	
Other	26	9.85 %	
Total Responses	493		

How would you describe your current employment search status?			Respondents: 268
Actively seeking a job in the Quad Cities	29	10.82 %	
Actively seeking a job outside the Quad Cities	13	4.85 %	
Not looking but open to opportunities in the Quad Cities	68	25.37 %	
Not looking but open to opportunities outside the Quad Cities	18	6.72 %	
Not looking for a career at this time	31	11.57 %	
Furthering my education	76	28.36 %	
Other	33	12.31 %	
Total Responses	268	100.00 %	

When applying for jobs, what are the top 3 qualities you look for in a prospective employer?			Respondents: 267
Company reputation	54	20.22 %	
Advancement opportunities	94	35.21 %	
Continued education opportunities (Master's degree)	35	13.11 %	
Performance incentives (bonus, flex-time)	26	9.74 %	
Health benefits	108	40.45 %	
Vacation time	30	11.24 %	
Starting salary	136	50.94 %	
On the job training	10	3.75 %	
Comfortable work atmosphere	78	29.21 %	
Commute time	42	15.73 %	
Proximity to restaurants, entertainment, nightlife	2	0.75 %	
Other	13	4.87 %	
Total Responses	628		

Are you familiar with the Emerging Professionals Network?			Respondents: 262
Yes	20	7.63 %	
No	242	92.37 %	
Total Responses	262	100.00 %	

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Are you familiar with the Emerging Professionals Network?			Respondents: 262
How did you learn about the Emerging Professionals Network?			Respondents: 20
My school's Career Center	3	15.00 %	
Young Professionals Network	6	30.00 %	
The Career Fair	3	15.00 %	
My professor	3	15.00 %	
Other	6	30.00 %	
Total Responses	21		
Would you be interested in taking advantage of a program that offered you job shadow opportunities?			Respondents: 267
Yes	135	50.56 %	
No	132	49.44 %	
Total Responses	267	100.00 %	
Would you be interested in participating in a mentoring program that connects you to Young Professionals in the Quad Cities area?			Respondents: 267
Yes	111	41.57 %	
No	156	58.43 %	
Total Responses	267	100.00 %	
Would you be interested in receiving a monthly e-newsletter containing information about local employers, job tips, and Quad City attractions?			Respondents: 269
Yes	180	66.91 %	
No	89	33.09 %	
Total Responses	269	100.00 %	
If this newsletter were to offer links to virtual tours of local companies and organizations, would this interest you?			Respondents: 264
Yes	155	58.71 %	
No	109	41.29 %	
Total Responses	264	100.00 %	
Would you be interested in getting involved with the Emerging Professionals Network on your campus?			Respondents: 258

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Would you be interested in getting involved with the Emerging Professionals Network on your campus?		Respondents: 258
Yes	84	32.56 %
No	174	67.44 %
Total Responses		258 100.00 %