Welcome $(m://FirstName),

Thank you for participating in the Northwestern Alumni Survey. The survey is entirely voluntary and you may answer as few or as many questions as you wish. All of your responses will be kept strictly confidential. Survey results will not be reported in any form that would identify an individual.

The survey consists of several linked sections. Once you submit each page by hitting the next button, your answers will be saved from that page. You will be able to complete part of the survey and return at a later date to complete the rest of the survey.

Your participation is very important and greatly appreciated!

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**Education Since College**

Have you enrolled in a graduate or professional degree program since graduating from Northwestern?

*If you received advanced degrees at the same time as your Bachelor's, answer "Yes."

- Yes
- No

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**Education Detail & Jobs**
## Education Since College

### 1. Are you enrolled in a graduate or professional degree program now?

- Yes, I am a full time student
- Yes, I am a part time student
- No

### 1a. How confident are you in your ability to achieve current and future graduate or professional school goals?

- Very confident
- Confident
- Somewhat confident
- Slightly confident
- Not confident at all

### 2. Please tell us about the graduate and professional degrees you have either already received or for which you are currently enrolled. Mark all that apply.

- Master of Arts (e.g., MA)
- Master's in Fine Arts (MFA)
- Master of Science (MS)
- Master's degree in Business (MBA)
- Master's degree in Engineering
- Professional Masters (e.g., MEd, MPA, MSW, MSN, MAT, MPH, MFA)
- Other Master's Degree
- Law degree (e.g., JD, LLB)
- Medical degree (e.g., MD, DO, DDS, DVM)
- Doctorate (e.g., PhD, ScD, EdD, PsyD)
- Other degree

### 2a. Please tell us about the doctorate degrees you have either already received or for which you are currently enrolled. Mark all that apply.
2b. Please tell us the names of the institutions where you have/will earn the degree(s) marked above and the (expected) year of the award.

3. Do you have any plans to pursue additional degrees in the future?

- Yes
- No

**Future Education Plans**

Are you planning to enroll in a graduate or professional degree program in the future?

- Yes
- No

**Which, if any, degrees do you plan to pursue in the future?** Mark all that you expect to pursue.

- Master's degree in the Arts & Sciences (e.g., MA, MS)
- Master's degree in Engineering
- Master's degree in Business (MBA)
- Other/Prof. Masters (e.g., MEd, MP, MS, MSN, MAT, MPH, MFA)
- Doctoral Degree: Biological sciences
- Doctoral Degree: Engineering, other applied sciences
- Doctoral Degree: Humanities or arts
- Doctoral Degree: Physical sciences
- Doctoral Degree: Social sciences
- Doctoral Degree: Education
- Other doctorate
- Medical degree (e.g., MD, DO, DDS, DVM)
- Law degree (e.g., JD, LLB)
- Other degree or certificate
- Undecided about advanced degree

**Jobs and Careers**

1. Are you employed right now?
Yes, employed full time

Yes, employed part time

Yes, employed, but currently on leave (e.g., sabbatical, maternity)

No, but I am looking for employment at this time

No, and I am not looking for employment at this time

1a. If you are not employed right now, what is your primary activity?

- Furthering my education
- Family and other caregiving
- Internship
- Fellowship
- Volunteer, service, or unpaid work (e.g., Peace Corps, CityYear, Teach for America)
- Taking time for your own health
- Planning/starting a business
- Working on a personal project (e.g., book, artistic endeavor)
- Traveling or taking time off
- Other

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Jobs & Careers

Current Position

1. Please provide the name of your firm or organization, and your job title, if applicable.

   Employer / Name of Company

   Full job title

1a. What is your current salary, if applicable?

   Current salary in US $

2. In what sector are you employed? Mark the best answer.
Self-employed in own business or professional non-group practice

For-profit corporation/company/group-practice

Government or other public institution or agency, including military

Non-profit organization, institution or NGO (e.g., arts/human services/international organizations)

3. Please select the industry that best describes your employer.

- Agriculture
- Biotech/Pharmaceutical
- Business Services
- Communications/Marketing/PR
- Computer Science/Technology
- Education: Higher education (public or private)
- Education: Elementary or secondary education, adult education (public or private)
- Engineering
- Environment
- Financial Services
- Fine/Performing Arts
- Hospitality, Tourism, Travel
- Information Technology
- Law/Legal Services
- Manufacturing
- Media/Journalism/Publishing
- Medicine
- Military/Defense
- Politics, Public Policy, Advocacy
- Retail
- Science
- Social Services
- Other. Please specify:

4. Which of the following best describes your current position?

- Entry level
- Mid-level
- Senior level
- Executive level (except chief executive)
- Chief executive (CEO, COO, CFO, GM or principal in a business or other organization)

Principal Occupation and Career

1. Whether or not you are currently employed, what is your principal occupation?
1a. Is your current position related to your undergraduate field(s) of study?

- Yes, same field as major(s)
- Yes, related to major(s)
- No, not related
- Not yet determined

2. About your professional activities since graduating from Northwestern:

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<td>Have you ever started a company?</td>
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<td>Are you on a corporate board of directors?</td>
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<td>Are you a member of a professional, academic, or business association?</td>
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<td>Are you employed outside of the United States?</td>
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<td>Does your work involve international travel?</td>
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<td>If you have started a company, did any connections made through Northwestern help in the process?</td>
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3. How well did Northwestern prepare you for your current position?

- Very well
- More than adequately
- Adequately
- Less than adequately
- Very poorly
- Not applicable

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Keeping in Touch & Major

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### Keeping in Touch

1. **Today, how connected do you feel to Northwestern?**

   - [ ] Very connected
   - [ ] Moderately connected
   - [ ] Somewhat connected
   - [ ] Not very connected

2. **Are you regularly in touch with people you met at Northwestern?** (Mark all that apply)

   - [ ] Yes, with my advisor(s)
   - [ ] Yes, with other professors or staff
   - [ ] Yes, with members of my team or club
   - [ ] Yes, with classmates/friends I met at Northwestern
   - [ ] No

3. **Which of the following statements best describes your financial contributions to Northwestern?**

   - [ ] I have not contributed financially and do not plan to in the future.
   - [ ] I have not contributed financially but plan to in the future.
   - [ ] I have contributed financially but plan to give less or not at all in the future.
   - [ ] I have contributed financially and plan to continue giving at the same level in the future.
   - [ ] I have contributed financially and plan to increase my giving in the future.

4. **Did you receive any financial aid from Northwestern (e.g., grant, scholarship, student loan, or work-study job) while you were an undergraduate?**

   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No

5. **What was the total amount you borrowed to finance your education?**
6. Did the benefits you received from attending Northwestern outweigh the financial costs to you and your family? Mark the best answer.

- Yes, definitely
- Maybe
- No, definitely not

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Demographics

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A Little More About You

1. What is the highest level of education completed by your parents or stepparents?

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2. Were you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident (held a permanent Visa) when you attended Northwestern?
3. What is your gender?

- Female
- Male

3b. What is your sexual orientation?

- Heterosexual
- Gay/lesbian
- Bisexual
- Unsure

4. Do you have a spouse or partner?

- Yes
- No

5. What is your race or ethnic group? Mark all that apply.

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White

6. Thinking back to when you started college, how would you say your family’s standard of living compared to all American families? Just give your best estimate. Mark the best answer.

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7. How worried are you about not being able to maintain the standard of living you now enjoy?

- Not worried at all
- Not too worried
- Moderately worried
- Very worried

8. Are you living inside or outside the U.S.?

- In U.S. (including Puerto Rico, territories, etc.)
- Outside U.S.

a. In which state do you reside?
b. In which country or region do you reside?

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Last Section

Your Education Occupation & Career Your Major & Finances Your Background Summing Up

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Which of the following statements best reflects your attitude about giving to Northwestern? (Select only one)

- Your top giving priority
- One of your top three giving priorities
- Important, but you would support many other organizations first
- Not a priority for you

Thank you for your assistance. Please use the space below to elaborate further on any of the questions in this survey or to comment on any aspect of Northwestern. Your comments are of great interest to administrators at your school. They will be reported to officials confidentially.

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