

ALUMNI: IN THEIR OWN WORDS

THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT MOMENT for Christian higher education, as changing demographics and a changing landscape across higher education make it vital for us to provide strong evidence of the value of Christian higher education. In our efforts to build a body of evidence about the impact of a CCCU education on life after college, 6,271 alumni from 18 CCCU institutions completed the first CCCU Alumni Survey in spring 2018. The results show strong evidence that our graduates highly value their educational experience, and in a six-month employment comparison with a recent national study, we see several areas of strength within the CCCU as well as areas for improvement.

OUR ALUMNI SOMEWHAT TO STRONGLY AGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

- 96%** My life outside work is fulfilling to me.
- 95%** I am satisfied with the relationships I had with faculty.
- 93%** I feel a strong appreciation for this institution.
- 92%** This institution contributed significantly to my spiritual growth.
- 92%** I would recommend this institution to prospective students.

OUR ALUMNI AGREE THAT THEIR INSTITUTION HAD MODERATE TO STRONG IMPACT IN HELPING THEM TO:

- 90%** Understand Christian values.
- 90%** Grow in their intellectual abilities (e.g., critical thinking, writing).
- 85%** Develop a Christian worldview.
- 84%** Personally adopt a system of ethical standards.
- 77%** Participate in service to society.
- 77%** Engage consistently in spiritual disciplines (e.g., Bible study, prayer).
- 77%** Interact positively with others in a diverse society.
- 75%** Appreciate cultures other than their own.

By collecting data on the same questions from all CCCU alumni, we hope to paint a picture of the value of Christian higher education that can be useful not only to the CCCU in its advocacy efforts to make the case for Christian higher education, but also to each institution as it endeavors to make its own case and understand its outcomes compared to other institutions. The CCCU Alumni Survey is offered every other spring through our Collaborative Assessment Project (CAP). This survey will next be administered in spring 2020.

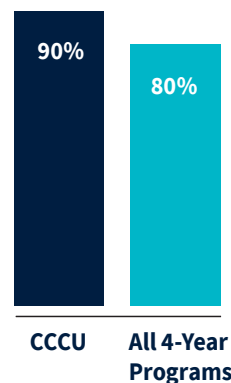


To learn more, visit www.cccu.org/CAP or contact Nita Stemmler at nstemmler@cccu.org.

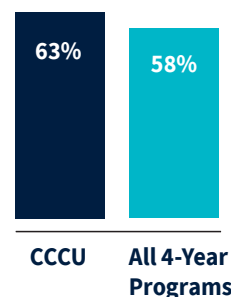


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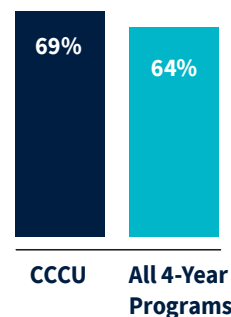
ALUMNI WOULD STILL CHOOSE TO ATTEND THEIR INSTITUTION



EMPLOYED FULL-TIME (Including full-time service in armed forces)



THOSE WHO FOUND FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT FOUND IT WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF GRADUATION



CCCU Source: CCCU Alumni Survey 2018 Report

National Data Source: National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE): *First Destinations for The College Class of 2017: Findings and Analysis*