



# NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

## Alumni Survey Trend Report – Overview 1997-2006

### Overall

	1997	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	N=402	N=403	N=446	N=415	N=400	N=404	N=403	N=303	N=289
How would you evaluate your overall satisfaction with your experience at NAU? (% responding “satisfied” or “very satisfied”)	97%	95%	97%	99%	99%	99%	98%	99%	99%
Do you believe that the value of your education at NAU was worth the cost in the long run? (% responding “Yes”)	93%	93%	92%	92%	-	-	-	95%	96%
If starting over, would you still choose to attend NAU? (% responding “definitely yes” or “probably yes”)	-	-	-	-	95%	96%	94%	93%	93%

### Advising

	1997	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	N=402	N=403	N=446	N=415	N=400	N=404	N=403	N=303	N=279
How would you evaluate the liberal studies (lower-division) advising you received at NAU[1]? (% responding “good” or “excellent”)	53%	64%	54%	56%	56%	83%	83%	83%	81%
How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program (field) of study[2]? (% responding “good” or “excellent”)	80%	81%	77%	84%	87%	80%	83%	87%	84%
How would you evaluate the advising you received concerning your future career goals? (% responding “good” or “excellent”)	47%	63%	53%	62%	83%	84%	83%	84%	82%

### Faculty and Participation

	1997	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	N=402	N=403	N=446	N=415	N=400	N=404	N=403	N=303	N=288
How would you evaluate the quality of faculty instruction / overall satisfaction with the faculty at NAU (% “responding good” or “excellent”)[1]	93%	92%	92%	98%	98%	96%	97%	97%	98%

<b>Did you participate in clubs, honor societies, or other university or community service organizations while at NAU? (% responding "Yes")</b>	54%	51%	49%	-	57%	48%	58%	100%	40%
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**Career**

	<b>1997</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>N=402</b>	<b>N=403</b>	<b>N=446</b>	<b>N=415</b>	<b>N=400</b>	<b>N=404</b>	<b>N=403</b>	<b>N=303</b>	<b>N=274</b>
<b>How satisfied have you been with the preparation you received in your major for your chosen career?[1] (% respondent "satisfied" or "very satisfied")</b>	76%	76%	77%	80%	88%	85%	84%	89%	88%
<b>Did you pursue a graduate or professional education any time after you completed your undergraduate degree at NAU? (% responding "yes")</b>	51%	49%	50%	67%	52%	51%	47%	43%	56%
<b>Have you been (regularly) employed since completing your undergraduate degree at NAU? (% responding "yes")</b>	95%	94%	94%	94%	88%	89%	91%	100%	92%
<b>Was your employment directly related, indirectly related, or not related to your major field of study (% responding "directly related")</b>	80%	81%	83%	85%	76%	75%	68%	89%	72%

[1] From 1997 – 2001 the question was “How well do you believe your academic experience at NAU prepared you for your expected career?” Table results indicate percent of respondents replying “good” or “excellent” for these years.