

Employer Feedback Survey

Classes of 2001, 2002, 2003 & 2004, 1 1/2 Years After Graduation

Program Profile AS Aircraft Maintenance

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This Program Profile contains Employer Feedback Survey results for this degree program only, for the Classes of 2001, 2002, 2003 & 2004. Almost every question from the instrument is included. Some of the skill verbiage required abbreviation in order to fit in the tables; please refer to the survey instrument if clarification is needed. Employer comments for 'strengths' and 'weaknesses' of the degree program have been included.

In an effort to correct for disproportionate response rates and adjust the respondent profile so that it was representative of the target population, the data were weighted by gender, campus, program, and year of graduation. Percentages in the data tables represent the weighted result (the number of respondents has been left unweighted, however). Please use caution when interpreting results for programs with a small number of respondents; results based on very few respondents may not be representative. Programs for which there were fewer than three respondents are excluded.

**Number of Respondents
By Campus and Year of Graduation.**

	AS Aviation Business Administration		
	2002	2004	All Years
Worldwide Campus	2	1	3

**Best description of graduate's field of work
(as reported by the graduate on the preceding Alumni Survey)
By Campus
All Years Combined**

		Worldwide Campus
Unwtd # of Respondents		3
Military	Wtd Col %	100.0%

**Graduate's length of time at present position
(as reported by the graduate on the preceding Alumni Survey)
By Campus
All Years Combined**

	Unwtd # of Respondents	3-5 years	More than 5 years
		Wtd Row %	Wtd Row %
Worldwide Campus	3	25.0%	75.0%

Response options: 'Less than 1 year', '1-2 years', '3-5 years', 'More than 5 years'.

**Relationship of graduate's job to his/her field of study at ERAU
(as reported by the graduate on the preceding Alumni Survey)
By Campus
All Years Combined**

	Unwtd # of Respondents	Closely related
		Wtd Col %
Worldwide Campus	3	100.0%

Response options: 'Closely related', 'Somewhat related'. Graduates who responded 'Not related' on their Alumni Survey were excluded from consideration for the Employer Feedback Survey.

**Approximately how many ERAU graduates do you know professionally?
By Campus
All Years Combined**

	Unwtd # of Respondents	Number of ERAU Graduates Know Professionally	
		2-5	6-10
		Wtd Row %	Wtd Row %
Worldwide Campus	3	25.0%	75.0%

Response options: '1', '2-5','6-10','11-50','Over 50'.

**How many ERAU graduates do you currently supervise?
By Campus
All Years Combined**

	Unwtd # of Respondents	Number of ERAU Graduates Currently Supervise
		2-5
		Wtd Row %
Worldwide Campus	3	100.0%

Response options: '1', '2-5','6-10','11-50','Over 50'.

**Did you graduate from ERAU?
By Campus
All Years Combined**

	Unwtd # of Respondents	Supervisors Who Are Also ERAU Graduates
		No
		Wtd Row %
Worldwide Campus	3	100.0%

Response options: 'Yes', 'No'.

**What is your level of involvement in the hiring of new workers?
By Campus
All Years Combined**

	Unwtd # of Respondents	Hiring involvement level	
		Make Final Decision	Provide Input
		Wtd Row %	Wtd Row %
Worldwide Campus	3	50.1%	49.9%

Response options: 'Make Final Decision', 'Provide Input', 'No Involvement'.

What is your preference for hiring graduates?

**By Campus
All Years Combined**

	Unwtd # of Respondents	Preference for Hiring Graduates	
		Some Preference for ERAU Graduates	No Preference
		Wtd Row %	Wtd Row %
Worldwide Campus	3	50.1%	49.9%

Response options: 'Strong preference for other graduates', 'Some preference for other graduates', 'No preference', 'Some preference for ERAU graduates', 'Strong preference for ERAU graduates'.

What changes do you anticipate in your organization's need for aviation and aerospace professionals in the near future?

**By Campus
All Years Combined**

	Unwtd # of Respondents	Anticipated changes to organization's need for av/aero professionals	
		Increased Need	No Changes
		Wtd Row %	Wtd Row %
Worldwide Campus	3	49.9%	50.1%

New question as of the Class of 2002 survey.

Response options: 'Increased Need', 'No Changes', 'Decreased Need'.

Compared to graduates from other institutions, his/her knowledge and skill level is:

**By Campus
All Years Combined**

	Unwtd # of Respondents	Skill Level of ERAU Graduate Compared to Graduates From Other Institutions	
		Somewhat Higher	Equivalent
		Wtd Row %	Wtd Row %
Worldwide Campus	3	25.0%	75.0%

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ERAU General Skills Usefulness on the Job and Competence of Graduates

Worldwide Campus

	AS Aircraft Maintenance											
	Unwtd # of Respondents	Employer's Usefulness of Skill on the Job			Unwtd # of Respondents	Competence of this ERAU Graduate			Unwtd # of Respondents	Competence of Graduates from Other Institutions		
		Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Useful		Excellent	Good	Average		Excellent	Good	Average
		Wtd Row %	Wtd Row %	Wtd Row %		Wtd Row %	Wtd Row %	Wtd Row %		Wtd Row %	Wtd Row %	Wtd Row %
Quantitative/mathematics	3	.0%	100.0%	.0%	3	.0%	75.0%	25.0%	3	.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Basic PC software (word processing, spreadsheets, etc.)	3	75.0%	25.0%	.0%	3	.0%	75.0%	25.0%	3	.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Writing skills (non-technical)	3	100.0%	.0%	.0%	3	.0%	75.0%	25.0%	3	.0%	75.0%	25.0%
Technical writing	3	75.0%	25.0%	.0%	3	.0%	75.0%	25.0%	3	.0%	75.0%	25.0%
Speaking before an audience	3	25.0%	75.0%	.0%	3	.0%	25.0%	75.0%	3	.0%	.0%	100.0%
Applied research (information gathering and analysis)	3	100.0%	.0%	.0%	3	.0%	25.0%	75.0%	3	.0%	.0%	100.0%
Critical thinking	3	100.0%	.0%	.0%	3	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	2	.0%	66.7%	33.3%
Independent work	3	100.0%	.0%	.0%	3	75.0%	.0%	25.0%	3	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%
Planning, scheduling, and carrying out projects	3	50.0%	50.0%	.0%	3	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	3	.0%	75.0%	25.0%
Defining and solving problems	3	100.0%	.0%	.0%	3	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	3	.0%	75.0%	25.0%
Working in groups/teams	3	75.0%	25.0%	.0%	3	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	3	.0%	75.0%	25.0%
Leading/guiding others	3	100.0%	.0%	.0%	3	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	3	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%
Responsible actions and decision making	3	75.0%	25.0%	.0%	3	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	3	.0%	75.0%	25.0%
Understanding other people and other points of view	3	75.0%	25.0%	.0%	3	75.0%	.0%	25.0%	3	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%
Environmental awareness	3	50.0%	50.0%	.0%	3	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	3	.0%	.0%	100.0%
Political and economic awareness	3	.0%	25.0%	75.0%	1	100.0%	.0%	.0%	1	.0%	.0%	100.0%
Knowledge of political/physical geography	3	25.0%	25.0%	50.0%	2	50.0%	.0%	50.0%	2	.0%	.0%	100.0%

ERAU Preparation response options for the Class of 2003 and 2004 survey: 1='Excellent', 2='Good', 3='Average', 4='Poor', 5='Very Poor'.

Competence response options for the Class of 2001 and 2002 survey: 1='Very Good', 2='Good', 3='Average', 4='Poor', 5='Very Poor'.

Usefulness response options: 1='Very Useful', 2='Somewhat Useful', 3='Not Useful'

Comments from the question "Considering this ERAU graduate, what strengths do you perceive in his/her degree program?" - Worldwide Campus

Class of 2002

Work ethic, decision making

Comments from the question "Considering this ERAU graduate, what weaknesses do you perceive in his/her degree program?" - Worldwide Campus

Class of 2002

Speaking before an audience