

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

State University of New York at New Paltz

Alumni Survey

Dear alumnus/alumna:

Please tell us how you are doing by answering the following questions. Your help is very valuable for us to evaluate how well our program's educational objectives are being attained. ***The aim of this survey is*** to evaluate how ***our ECE program*** has prepared you for professional life after graduation. *Responses will be kept confidential and will not be released to anyone outside the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering without your permission.*

Thank you very much for your help.

Please, complete the following survey and mail to: *Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, State University of New York at New Paltz, 75 S. Manheim Blvd., Suite 9, New Paltz, New York 12561; Fax: (845) 257-3730, or you may electronically submit at*

www.engr.newpaltz.edu/alumni_survey.html

(0) General Questions

Name (Optional):

Email address (Optional):

Year of graduation:

- 2005
- 2004
- 2003
- 2002
- 2001
- 2000

Select the degree that you obtained in our ECE Department

- BS in Electrical Engineering
- BS in Computer Engineering

(1) Questions about first engineering position:

How long did it take you to find your first position?

- Immediately
- Less than 6 months
- Between 6 months and 1 year
- Longer than 1 year

Describe your first position

(1.1) Questions about current engineering position

Describe your current position

(2) Questions about graduate studies

Describes your field of graduate study

Which of the following describes you while at graduate school (check all that applies)

- I have/had a research assistantship
- I have/had a teaching assistantship
- I have/had a scholarship
- I published/presented at least one conference paper.
- I published at least one journal paper

If you have completed graduate school already, choose one of the following that best describes your graduate degree

- Masters degree with thesis
- Masters degree with no thesis
- PhD
- JD or MD

(3) Questions about Professional Examination

Have you passed the FE examination?

- Yes
- No

Have you obtained a PE?

- Yes
- No

(4) Questions about Membership and Community Service

Describe your active membership in professional societies

Describe community outreach activities that you have performed (check all that applies)

- I have given seminars on engineering topics
- I have presented a kiosk of my Company
- I have participated in the organization/execution of High/Middle School activities aimed to promoting engineering
- I have participated in a University/College committee (such as advisory board)
- I have participated in a University/College Engineering event (such as Engineering Day)
- I have donated funds to a scholarship for engineering students
- I have created a scholarship for engineering students

(5) Questions about Program Outcomes that need to be improved

Do you feel the ECE Program has prepared you well for working as an engineer or for undertaking graduate studies?

- Yes
- No

What are the Graduating student attributes that you feel our ECE program should improve?

- Fundamental knowledge and the ability to apply it to the solution of engineering problems
- Experimental skills, including the ability to apply modern engineering tools and to match theory, simulation and experiments
- Design competence, including the ability to work as a member or leader of a design team
- Professional aptitude, including the ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing
- Social Awareness, including the capability to recognize the impact of engineering decisions within the global and societal context
- Other

(6) Please provide any further comments you may have to improve our curriculum

Thank you again for your help.