

Employer Interview Script

Employer Data

Name:
Title:
Company:
Phone:
Email:

Graduate Data

Name:
Title:
Company:
Phone:
Email:

- Say hello
- Tell them who provided their name
- We are conducting a survey of our graduates from 2000 and 2002, and their supervisors.
 - The survey is part of our accreditation process.
 - We are interested in how our program prepares our graduates and will not ask questions about specific job performance of any employee.
 - And the results are used by the faculty to assess our program and make changes if needed to better prepare our graduates for professional careers.
- The supervisor survey consists of 7 questions and should only take a few minutes.
 - OK to proceed?
 - Call back: _____
Date Day Time

Questions

For all of these questions, the idea is to compare MSU graduates with graduates of other universities at the same level of career development.

Compared to other chemical engineering programs...

1. ...how effectively did our program prepare _____ to do his/her job?

2. ...how well prepared are our graduates to perform basic chemical engineering skills?

Examples:

- material and energy balances
- thermodynamic analyses
- fluid mechanic calculations
- mass transfer calculations
- heat transfer analyses
- reaction kinetic analyses
- separation design
- process troubleshooting
- quality control
- statistical calculations

3. ...how well prepared are our graduates to solve engineering problems?

Example?

4. ...how do our graduates function on multi-disciplinary teams?

Example?

5. ...how well prepared are our graduates to function in an ethical and professional manner?

Example?

6. ...how sensitive are our graduates to global and societal issues?

Example?

7. ...how interested are our graduates in sustaining their careers through lifelong learning?

Example?