

Employers indicate that Walden graduates' professional skills and performance have shown improvement since attending Walden.

Oral Communication	66.8%
Research	70.1%
Leadership	74.2%
Pursues Professional Development Opportunities	71.3%
Written Communication	69%
Problem Solving	71.7%
Computer Skills	51.6%
Applies Knowledge to the Professional Field	77.6%
Project Management	68.5%
Practices Ethical Standards of Field	53%
Teamwork	65.6%
Works Well With Diverse Populations	63.2%

Source: The Walden Employer Survey is administered by the Office of Institutional Research and Assessment (OIRA) to gather feedback from employers of Walden graduates. Recently, Walden graduates granted the university permission to contact their employers through the: 2014 Graduation Survey, 2015 Alumni Satisfaction Survey, and the Graduation Application. Employers were sent the survey on July 27, 2015, and were given until September 7, 2015, to complete it. A total of 2,634 surveys were sent out. In the end, 439 employers responded for a response rate of 18.8%. Number of respondents to this question: Number of respondents to this question ranges from 328–403.

Q: For each of the general and professional practice skills listed below, indicate the extent of how the Walden graduate improved from the time they started their program to the time they graduated. If the employee was not employed at the time they started their degree but before they finished their degree, please indicate the extent that their skills improved while being employed.