

Post-Graduate Employment Survey Summary Results Class of 2010



Each year Simmons College surveys recent undergraduates one year out to determine their employment and/or further education status. The most recent survey was conducted in the spring of 2011 for the Class of 2010. The following is a summary of the results from that survey:

RESPONSE RATE

Response Rate:	57%
Total Number Surveyed:	397
Total Responses:	227

Largest Majors and Response Rate:

Department	Rank	Total Grads	Response Rate
Nursing	1	102	55%
Biology	2	52	62%
Communications	3	51	63%
Management	4	30	50%
Political Science/IR	4	30	63%
Psychology	4	30	57%

OVERALL

Overall Rate: 97%

Full-time

Employed Full-time:	61%
Graduate School Full-time:	19%
Employed and Grad School Full-time:	<u>2%</u>
Full-time Rate:	83% (excludes "Other" in calculating rate)

Employed Part-time (temp, internship, etc.):	14%
Seeking Employment:	3%
Other:	2%

EMPLOYMENT

Top Fields of Employment:

• Healthcare	45%
• Business & Finance	12%
• Communications & Media	8%
• Human & Social Services	8%
• Sciences	7%
• Education	5%
• Research & Consulting	3%

Top Employers:

- Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
- Brigham & Women's Hospital
- Children's Hospital
- Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
- Hartford Hospital
- Harvard University
- John Hancock
- Massachusetts General Hospital
- Tufts Medical Center

Other Selected Employers:

- Aetna, Inc.
- Americorps VISTA
- Boston Healthcare for the Homeless
- Brown Brothers Harriman
- Changing Our World
- Citizens Bank
- CVS Pharmacy
- Eaton Vance
- Hanover Insurance
- John Wiley & Sons
- Link Medicine
- NASDAQ
- O'Neill & Associates
- Peace Corps
- TJX
- Whole Foods

Relation to major:

- Related/Somewhat Related 89%

Length of Job Search:

- Within 3 months of graduation 33%
- 3-6 months after graduation 18%
- 6-12 months after graduation 28%

Method of Finding Job (could select more than one):

- Networking 41%
- Internet job site 26%
- Direct employer contact 25%
- Internship/clinical placement 12%

Salary:

- Average Salary \$40,867
- Median Salary \$37,000
- Range \$12,000 - \$84,000

Location of Employment:

- Massachusetts 69%
- Elsewhere in New England 15%
- Outside New England 16%
- International 1%

GRADUATE STUDY

Overall Full-time Graduate Study Rate:	21%
Graduate Study Full-time:	19%
Graduate Study Full-time and Employed Full-time:	2%

Top Graduate Schools:

- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Simmons College
- Suffolk University
- University of Pennsylvania

Other Selected Graduate Schools:

- Andover Newton Theological School
- Boston University
- City University of London (UK)
- Columbia University
- Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya (Israel)
- Lesley University
- Mass. College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- Union Graduate College
- University of Oxford (UK)
- University of Oregon
- University of Washington

METHODOLOGY

Over a period of approximately five weeks from 5/9/11-6/13/11 the Career Education Center surveyed the cohort of May, 2010 Simmons baccalaureate graduates. We contacted the entire class by e-mail with a link to the online version of the survey, with a hard copy paper survey, and via phone. Of the 227 total survey replies, 50% were received online, 33% were received over the phone, and 16% were received via mail.

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