

## 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**

<b>Response Rate:</b>	57%
<b>Total Number Surveyed:</b>	397
<b>Total Responses:</b>	227

### **Largest Majors and Response Rate:**

<b>Department</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Total Grads</b>	<b>Response Rate</b>
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**

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

<b>Employed Part-time (temp, internship, etc.):</b>	14%
<b>Seeking Employment:</b>	3%
<b>Other:</b>	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**

<b>Overall Full-time Graduate Study Rate:</b>	21%
<b>Graduate Study Full-time:</b>	19%
<b>Graduate Study Full-time and Employed Full-time:</b>	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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