

Post-Graduate Employment Survey Summary Results Class of 2011



Each year Simmons College surveys alumnae from the previous year's graduating class to determine their employment and/or further education status. The most recent survey was conducted in the spring of 2012 for the Class of 2011. The following is a summary of the results from that survey:

RESPONSE RATE

Response Rate: 57%
Total Number Surveyed: 417
Total Responses: 237

Largest Majors and Response Rate:

Department	Rank	Total Grads	Response Rate
Nursing	1	101	50%
Biology	2	62	48%
Communications	3	40	60%
Management	4	33	67%
Psychology	5	31	58%
PT/Exercise Science	6	29	62%

OVERALL

Overall Rate: 93%

Full-time

Employed Full-time: 56%
Graduate School Full-time: 20%
Employed and Grad School Full-time: 3%
Full-time Rate: 79% (excludes "Other" in calculating rate)

Employed Part-time (temp, internship, etc.): 14%
Seeking Employment: 6%
Other: 1%

EMPLOYMENT

Top Fields of Employment:

- Healthcare 36%
- Education 13%
- Business & Finance 10%
- Communications & Media 7%
- Arts & Culture 6%
- Sciences 6%
- Research & Consulting 6%

Top Employers:

- Americorps
- Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
- Boston Children's Hospital
- Brigham & Women's Hospital
- Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
- LPL Financial
- Massachusetts General Hospital
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- St. Anne's Hospital (Fall River)

Other Selected Employers:

- Allen & Gerritsen
- Bainco International Investors
- Bright Horizons
- Brooklyn Academy of Music
- Digital Bungalow
- Education Development Center
- Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts
- Herca Solar
- Hill Holiday
- Invest in Girls
- Jackson Laboratory
- KPMG
- Medfield Public Schools
- MediaFriends
- Meditech
- Mitre Corporation
- New Hampshire Historical Society and Museum
- Newton Public Schools
- Swiss Re
- Talbots
- Tufts Medical Center
- Warner Babcock
- Yale New Haven Medical Center

Relation to major:

- Related/Somewhat Related 90%

Length of Job Search:

- Within 3 months of graduation 36%
- 3-6 months after graduation 18%
- 6-12 months after graduation 20%

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

- Networking 35%
- Internet job site 25%
- Direct employer contact 24%
- Internship/clinical placement 14%
- Part-time job 12%

Salary:

- Average Salary \$41,530
- Median Salary \$40,000
- Range \$12,000 - \$83,200

Location of Employment:

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| • Massachusetts | 73% |
| • Elsewhere in New England | 12% |
| • Outside New England | 13% |
| • International | 2% |

GRADUATE STUDY

Overall Full-time Graduate Study Rate:	23%
Graduate Study Full-time:	20%
Graduate Study Full-time and Employed Full-time:	3%

Top Graduate Schools:

- Boston College
- Simmons College

Other Selected Graduate Schools:

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| • Boston University | • Tufts University (Veterinary School) |
| • Lesley University | • University College London |
| • New York University | • University of Connecticut |
| • Northeastern University | |
| • Suffolk Law School | |

METHODOLOGY

Over a period of approximately six weeks from 5/3/12-6/18/12 the Career Education Center surveyed the cohort of May, 2011 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 237 total survey replies, 57% were received online, 26% were received over the phone, and 17% were received via mail.

For further information, please contact the Simmons College Career Education Center, (617) 521-2488 or careers@simmons.edu.