

Post-Graduate Employment Survey Summary Results Baccalaureate Class of 2012



Each year Simmons College surveys alumnae from the previous year's graduating baccalaureate class to determine their employment and/or further education status. The most recent survey was conducted in the spring of 2013 for the Class of 2012. The following is a summary of the results from that survey:

RESPONSE RATE

Response Rate:	63%
Total Number Surveyed:	366
Total Responses:	229

Largest Majors and Response Rate:

Department	Rank	Total Grads	Response Rate
Nursing	1	113	60%
Biology	2	40	65%
Management	3	33	76%
Communications	4	28	64%
Psychology	4	28	64%
PT/Exercise Science	6	26	42%

OVERALL

Overall Rate (FT and PT): 94%

Full-time

Employed Full-time:	62%
Graduate School Full-time:	17%
Employed and Grad School Full-time:	<u>5%</u>
Full-time Rate:	86% (Note: excludes "Other" in calculating rate)

Employed Part-time (temp, internship, etc.): 7%

Seeking Employment: 6%

Other: 3%

EMPLOYMENT

(all data for those employed full-time)

Top Fields of Employment:

• Health care	47%	• Communications & Media	6%
• Business & Finance	8%	• Human/Social Services	4%
• Education	8%	• Sciences	4%
• Government	7%	• Technology	4%

Top Employers:

- Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
- Boston Children's Hospital
- Brigham & Women's Hospital
- Commonwealth of MA
- Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center
- Massachusetts General Hospital
- Simmons College

Other Selected Employers:

- Americorps
- Digitas
- EMC
- Forrester Research
- Google
- Hingham Public Schools
- Horizons for Homeless Children
- Internal Revenue Service
- Jackson Laboratory
- Lowell Public Schools
- McLean Hospital
- Merrimack Pharmaceuticals
- Millennium Pharmaceuticals
- MIT
- Morgan Stanley
- Museum of Fine Arts
- Office of the Governor of MA
- Perkins School for the Blind
- Propel Marketing
- South Bay Mental Health
- Sun Life Financial
- Travelers Insurance
- University of California
- US Navy
- WGBH
- Yale-New Haven Hospital

Relation to Major:

- Related/Somewhat Related 90%

Length of Job Search:

- By graduation: 34%
- Within 3 months of graduation 24%
- 3-6 months after graduation 22%
- 6-12 months after graduation 19%

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

- Networking 40%
- Internet job site 27%
- Internship/clinical placement 20%
- Direct employer contact 18%

Salary:

- Average Salary \$45,800
- Median Salary \$45,000
- Range \$12,000 - \$95,000

Location of Employment:

- Massachusetts 70%
- Elsewhere in New England 13%
- Outside New England 17%

GRADUATE STUDY

(all data for those in graduate school full-time)

Overall Full-time Graduate Study Rate:	22%
Graduate Study Full-time:	17%
Graduate Study Full-time and Employed Full-time:	5%

Top Graduate Schools:

- Simmons College
- Bentley University
- Boston University

Other Selected Graduate Schools:

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| • Brandeis University | • New England School of Law |
| • Columbia University | • New York University |
| • Cornell University (Veterinary Medicine) | • Northeastern University |
| • Emerson College | • Pennsylvania State University |
| • Mass. College of Pharmacy/Health Sciences | • Rutgers University |
| • Morehouse College (Medicine) | • Suffolk University (Law) |
| | • Tufts University (Dental Medicine) |

METHODOLOGY

Over a period of approximately six weeks from 5/3/13-6/17/13 the Career Education Center surveyed the cohort of May, 2012 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 229 total survey replies, 55% (125) were received online, 31% (71) were received over the phone, and 14% (33) were received via mail.

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