

Post-Graduate Employment Survey Summary Results Baccalaureate Class of 2013



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 2014 for the Class of 2013. The following is a summary of the results from that survey:

RESPONSE RATE

Response Rate:	55%
Total Number Surveyed:	338
Total Responses:	187

Largest Majors and Response Rate:

Department	Rank	Total Grads	Response Rate
Nursing	1	99	58%
Biology	2	42	55%
Management	3	31	65%
Psychology	4	30	63%
Communications	5	29	45%
PT/Exercise Science	6	28	50%

OVERALL

Overall Rate (FT and PT): 98%

Full-time

Employed Full-time:	65%
Graduate School Full-time:	18%
Employed and Grad School Full-time:	<u>2%</u>
Full-time Rate:	86% (Note: includes rounding; excludes "Other")

Employed Part-time (temp, internship, etc.): 11%

Seeking Employment: 2%

Other: 2%

EMPLOYMENT

(all data for those employed full-time)

Top Fields of Employment:

1. Health Care	52%	4. Communications & Media	5%
2. Business & Finance	10%	5. Environment	3%
3. Education	8%	Research & Consulting	3%
Human & Social Services	8%	Retail	3%

Top Employers:

- Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
- Boston Children's Hospital
- Boston Insurance Brokerage
- Boston Medical Center
- Brigham & Women's Hospital
- Harvard University
- Massachusetts General Hospital
- Partners Healthcare
- Simmons College
- Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital
- UMass Memorial Medical Center
- Vanguard Group
- Veteran's Administration - Boston

Selected Other Employers:

- Americorps
- Boston Public Schools
- Brown Brothers Harriman
- Comcast
- Daniel Webster Animal Hospital
- eBay
- Joslin Diabetes
- JP Morgan
- Mullen
- McLean Hospital
- Oscar de la Renta
- State Street Corporation
- Suffolk County District Attorney
- Yale-New Haven Hospital

Relation to Major:

- Related/Somewhat Related 88%

Length of Job Search:

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| 1. Within 3 months of graduation | 34% |
| 2. 3-6 months after graduation | 27% |
| 3. By graduation | 21% |
| 4. 6-12 months after graduation | 18% |

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

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| 1. Internet job site | 33% |
| 2. Networking | 22% |
| 3. Direct employer contact | 20% |
| 4. Internship/clinical placement | 17% |

Salary:

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| • Average Salary | \$47,580 |
| • Median Salary | \$46,660 |
| • Range | \$22,880 - \$90,000 |

Location of Employment:

1. Massachusetts	74%
2. US, outside New England	17%
3. New England, outside Mass.	7%
4. Outside US	2%

GRADUATE STUDY

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

Overall Full-time Graduate Study Rate:	20%
Graduate Study Full-time:	18%
Graduate Study Full-time and Employed Full-time:	2%

Top Graduate Schools:

- Boston University
- Northeastern University (law, other)
- Simmons College
- University of Southern Maine
- Wheelock College

Selected Other Graduate Schools:

- Columbia University
- Emerson College
- Harvard University
- Kent State University (medicine)
- New England School of Law
- Stetson University (law)
- Tufts University
- University of Michigan

METHODOLOGY

Over a period of approximately five weeks, from 5/13/14 - 6/16/14, the Career Education Center surveyed the cohort of May, 2013 Simmons baccalaureate graduates. We contacted the entire class by e-mail with a link to the online version of the survey before reaching out with a hard copy paper survey and then via phone. Of the 187 total survey responses, 105 (56%) were received online, 51 (27%) were received over the phone, and 31 (17%) were received via mail.

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