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**

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<th>Response Rate</th>
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<td>Total Number Surveyed</td>
<td>338</td>
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<td>Total Responses</td>
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**Largest Majors and Response Rate:**

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<th>Department</th>
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<td>Nursing</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>99</td>
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<td>Biology</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>42</td>
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<td>Management</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>31</td>
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<td>Psychology</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>Communications</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>29</td>
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<td>PT/Exercise Science</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>28</td>
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**OVERALL**

Overall Rate (FT and PT): 98%

**Full-time**

- Employed Full-time: 65%
- Graduate School Full-time: 18%
- Employed and Grad School Full-time: 2%

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

Selected Other Employers:
- Americorps
- Boston Public Schools
- Brown Brothers Harriman
- Comcast
- Daniel Webster Animal Hospital
- eBay
- Joslin Diabetes
- Partners Healthcare
- Simmons College
- Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital
- UMass Memorial Medical Center
- Vanguard Group
- Veteran’s Administration - Boston
- 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:
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):
1. Internet job site 33%
2. Networking 22%
3. Direct employer contact 20%
4. Internship/clinical placement 17%

Salary:
- 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.

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