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**

Response Rate: 57%
Total Number Surveyed: 397
Total Responses: 227

Largest Majors and Response Rate:

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<th>Department</th>
<th>Rank</th>
<th>Total Grads</th>
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<td>Biology</td>
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**OVERALL**

Overall Rate: 97%

**Full-time**

Employed Full-time: 61%
Graduate School Full-time: 19%
Employed and Grad School Full-time: 2%
Full-time Rate: 83% (excludes “Other” in calculating rate)

Employed Part-time (temp, internship, etc.): 14%
Seeking Employment: 3%
Other: 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

Overall Full-time Graduate Study Rate: 21%
Graduate Study Full-time: 19%
Graduate Study Full-time and Employed Full-time: 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.

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

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