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

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**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

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
- LPL Financial
- Massachusetts General Hospital
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- St. Anne’s Hospital (Fall River)
- 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:
- 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:
- Boston University
- Lesley University
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Suffolk Law School
- Tufts University (Veterinary School)
- University College London
- University of Connecticut

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.

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