

2012 New Graduate Survey Results

Office of Strategy and Planning

This report presents the results of a brief survey conducted on graduates attending Commencement rehearsal to determine their "snapshot" status relative to job placement or further education placement. 430 graduates participated in the survey (94% had May 2012 graduation dates, while the others had January or July 2012 dates). The following table presents a summary of the responses, including overall results, and results for majors and major groups that had at least 10 respondents. Please note:

1. Some students reported both job and school plans.
2. Some students reported no job or school plans.
3. Residencies/fellowships were classified as jobs.

	Overall	PharmD	DPT	BS Bio EnvSc Micro	BS PhSc PhTx	BS Chem BioCh PhCh	BS PHB	BS-MOT MOT	BS HS	MS MBA MPH	Other BS
Total respondents	430	190	51	28	34	12	17	24	14	32	17
Graduates who have looked for a job	336 (78%)	182 (96%)	46 (90%)	11 (39%)	19 (56%)	8 (67%)	12 (71%)	21 (88%)	4 (29%)	17 (53%)	9 (53%)
Graduates with job offers/job accepts	247 (74%)	152 (84%)	39 (85%)	5 (45%)	5 (26%)	4 (50%)	3 (25%)	18 (85%)	2 (50%)	8 (47%)	7 (78%)
Average number of job offers	1.6	1.3	2.1	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.0	2.1	2.0	1.3	1.4
Graduates continuing current job	36 (8%)	2 (1%)	0	4 (14%)	2 (6%)	0	5 (29%)	1 (4%)	2 (14%)	13 (41%)	4 (24%)
Graduates who have applied to school	62 (14%)	3 (2%)	0	15 (54%)	13 (38%)	6 (50%)	0	1 (4%)	8 (57%)	6 (19%)	10 (59%)
Graduates with admission offers/accepts	40 (65%)	1 (33%)	0	9 (60%)	9 (69%)	4 (67%)	0	0	5 (63%)	5 (83%)	7 (70%)
Graduates who plan to apply within next year	47 (11%)	3 (2%)	0	7 (25%)	8 (24%)	1 (8%)	6 (35%)	5 (21%)	5 (36%)	5 (16%)	5 (29%)

The results indicate:

1. The overall job placement rate was higher than in the past two years.
2. The job placement rate was higher for the health professional programs than for the BS programs.
3. The DPT and MOT graduates had the highest number of job offers.
4. The overall school placement rate was lower than in the past two years.
5. The school placement rate was higher for graduates from Master's degree programs than BS programs.
6. The school placement rate was similar across the BS programs.

These results can be used by academic programs (in conjunction with other measures) to document student learning outcomes.