

CLASS OF 2014

FIRST DESTINATION SURVEY



Executive Summary & Full Report



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ABOUT THE SURVEY

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The statistics for Messiah College graduates compare favorably to national averages reported by the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) in their "First Destination for the College Class of 2014: Preliminary Results" report, published on February 27, 2015. The following chart presents these national averages for the primary activity of the Class of 2014: 66% employment (compared to 80% for Messiah grads); 16% graduate-level programs (compared to 15% for Messiah grads); and 18% still seeking (compared to 5% for Messiah grads).

GEOGRAPHIC DESTINATIONS

The geographic destinations for

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

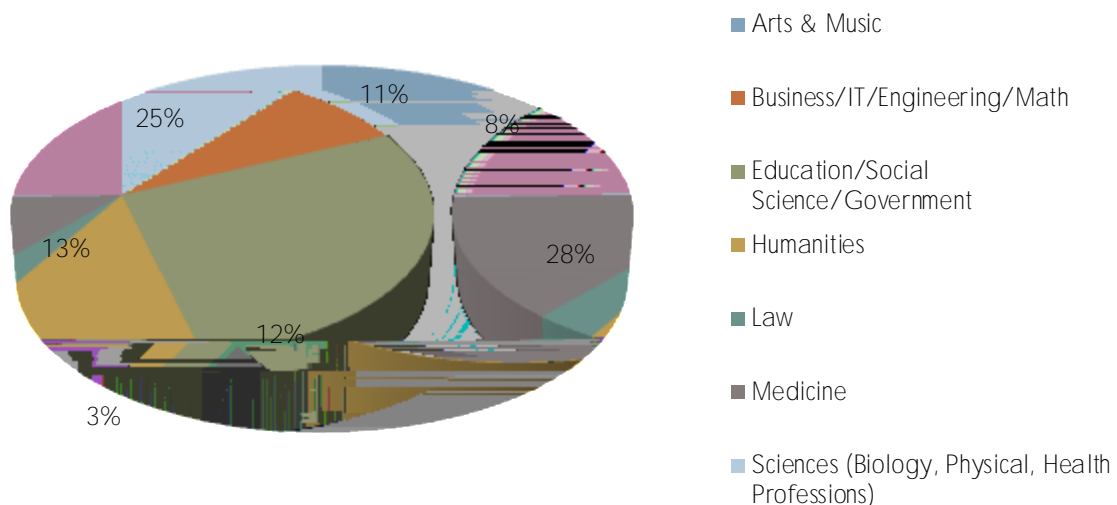
80% of the Class of 2014 survey respondents reported employment as their primary status following graduation. Graduates who are in full-time work, part-time work, and missions/volunteer service are considered as employed for the purpose of this survey. The chart below shows the breakdown of the types of employment for the Class of 2014. The survey also included an optional question about average starting salary. Of the 482 total survey respondents, 150 graduates (31%) answered this question; of these respondents, 60% reported starting salaries between \$30,000 and \$60,000. The median salary was \$40,000.

**Please note: the following definitions were used:*

Full time - 30+ hours per week; includes post graduate internships, fellowships, entrepreneur experiences, freelance, and

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

15% of the Class of 2014 survey respondents reported graduate or professional school as their primary activity following graduation. The following graph displays fields of study which represent graduate and professional programs attended by these Messiah College graduates.



Graduate Schools Attended by the Class of 2014

The Class of 2014 received acceptance to a wide variety of graduate and professional programs. Below is a sample of specific schools.

Boston University
 Drexel University
 Evangelical Seminary
 Georgia State University
 Johns Hopkins University
 Medical University of South Carolina
 Messiah College
 Northeastern University
 Penn State College of Medicine
 Pennsylvania State University
 Princeton Theological Seminary
 Rutgers University

Temple School of Medicine
 Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry
 Thomas Jefferson University
 Towson University
 Tufts University
 University of Leicester (UK)
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
 University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine
 University of Rochester
 University of Washington
 Wesley Theological Seminary
 Yale Divinity School

SUMMARY OF POST-GRADUATE ACTIVITY BY SCHOOL / ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT

MAJOR	EMPLOYED	ADVANCED DEGREE	SEEKING EMPLOYMENT	STATUS UNKNOWN	TOTAL
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MAJOR	EMPLOYED	ADVANCED
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SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES

Grad Student, Au Sable Institute's Pacific Rim Campus, Whidbey Island, WA
Community Engagement Mobilizer, Sycamore House, Harrisburg, PA

DIGITAL MEDIA

Web Developer, MCP Interactive, Dover, PA

FILM AND MEDIA

OCS Representative, PHEAA, Harrisburg, PA

Lighting Technician, Sight and Sound Theatres, Lancaster, PA

Photographer/Videographer, Graphic Dimensions, Inc., Roanoke, VA

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDIES

Assistant Group Supervisor, Kinderacademy Early Learning Center, Dillsburg, PA

SPORT MANAGEMENT

Grad Student, M.A. in Higher Education/Athletic Administration, Messiah College, Mechanicsburg, PA

Grad Student, M.S. in Sport Administration, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Grad Student, M.A. in College Athletic Administration, Messiah College, Mechanicsburg, PA

Customer Service Representative, WebstarantStore.com, Bethlehem, PA

Scout, All Access Athlete, Mechanicsburg, PA

Intern, Ligonier Camp and Conference Center, Ligonier, PA

Assistant Women's Basketball Coach, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA

Account Manager, ExtremeTix, Houston, TX

History

HISTORY

Grad Student, M.S. and M.A., History and Archival Management, Simmons College, Boston, MA

Exhibit Coordinator, Seminary Ridge Museum, Gettysburg, PA

Partner Liaison VISTA, Food Recovery Network, College Park, MD

Quality Assurance Analyst, Infinata, Inc., Boston, MA

Nanny, Private Family, Boiling Springs, PA

Tour Guide, Thomas Jefferson Foundation, Charlottesville, VA

HUMANITIES WITH HISTORY CONCENTRATION

Grad Student, M.A. in American History, Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA

HISTORY WITH SOCIAL STUDIES CERTIFICATION

Teacher, Rohanen Middle School, Rockingham, NC

Toddler Teacher, North East Alliance Christian Childcare Center, North East, PA

Human Development & Family Science

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION

Family and Consumer Science Middle School Teacher, Middletown School District, Middletown, PA

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY SCIENCE

Grad Student, M.A. in International Education, University of Leicester, Leicester, UK

Grad Student, M.A. in Marriage and Family Therapy, Evangelical Seminary, Meyerstown, PA

Post-Permanency Case Worker, Bethany Christian Services, Blooming Grove, NY

Mental Health Worker, Hoffman Homes for Youth, Littlestown, PA

Pre-K Teacher, Goddard School of Enola, Enola, PA

Intern, Coalition for Christian Outreach, State College, PA

Nanny, Private Family, Camp Hill, PA

General Manager, Dickey's Barbeque Pit, Mechanicsburg, PA

Teacher's Assistant, Good Shepherd School and Day Care, Harrisonburg, VA

Learning Support Aide, Wyomissing Junior and Senior High, Wyomissing, PA

Resource Home Coordinator, COBYS Family Services, Leola, PA

Milieu Manager, Philhaven Child and Adolescent Day Hospital, Mount Gretna, PA

Direct Support Professional, Maryhaven Center of Hope, Port Jefferson, NY

Management & Business

Pricing Analyst, Bluestream Services, Sykesville, MD

Modern Languages

GERMAN

Volunteer, Peace Corps, Barcelona, Spain

SPANISH

Grad Student, Certificate in Applied Linguistics, Trinity Western University, Langley, Canada

SPANISH WITH K-12 TEACHING CERTIFICATE

Spanish Teacher, Covenant Christian Academy, Harrisburg, PA

Teacher, Comunidad Educativa Evangelica, Siguatepeque, Honduras

Spanish Immersion Kindergarten Teacher, Lancaster Mennonite School, Lancaster, PA

Music

MUSIC

Grad Student, M.M. in Jazz Performance, Towson University, Towson, MD

Intern, Compassionate Care Hospice, Parsippany, NJ

Legal Administrative Assistant, Keystone Elder Law, Harrisburg, PA

Songwriter, Black River Music Publishing, Nashville, TN

Music and Band Teacher, Academia Pinares, Hatillo, Honduras

Taxpayer Representative, State of New Jersey, Trenton, NJ

MUSIC BUSINESS

Carpenter, A Cut Above, LLC, Jessup, MD

MUSIC EDUCATION

Grad Student, M.M. in Trombone Performance, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH

Grad Student, M.M. in Horn Performance, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH

Elementary Music Teacher, Central Dauphin School District, Harrisburg, PA

Long-Term Substitute, Harrisburg High School, Harrisburg, PA

Toddler Teacher, Chesterbrook Academy, Wayne, PA

Long-Term Substitute, Collegium Charter School, Dover, PA

Band Director Long-Term Substitute, Central Dauphin Middle School, Harrisburg, PA

YES Member, Eastern Mennonite Missions, Salunga, PA

High School Choir Teacher, Mainland Regional School District, Linwood, NJ

Music and SLI Instructor, Manheim Township Public Schools, Lancaster, PA

Music Teacher, Comsewogue School District, Port Jefferson Station, NY

Music Teacher, Lancaster Mennonite School, Lancaster, PA

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Grad Student, M.M. in Violin Performance, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA

Grad Student, M.M. in Cello Performance, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA

Waitress, Texas Steakhouse, Staunton, VA

Special Education Teacher, Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit, Lancaster, PA

Nursing

Registered Nurse, St. Vincent Charity Hospital, Cleveland, OH

Registered Nurse, MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center, Havre De Grace, MD
 Graduate Nurse, Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA
 Registered Nurse, PinnacleHealth Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, PA
 Registered Nurse, Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill, PA
 Registered Nurse, PinnacleHealth Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, PA
 Registered Nurse, PinnacleHealth Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, PA
 Registered Nurse, PinnacleHealth West Shore Hospital, Mechanicsburg, PA
 Registered Nurse, PinnacleHealth Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, PA
 Registered Nurse, Vindobona Nursing and Rehab, Baltimore, MD
 Registered Nurse, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD
 Registered Nurse, PinnacleHealth West Shore Hospital, Mechanicsburg, PA
 Registered Nurse, PinnacleHealth West Shore Hospital, Mechanicsburg, PA
 Registered Nurse, Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill, PA
 Registered Nurse, Lehigh Valley Health Network, Allentown, PA
 Registered Nurse, PinnacleHealth Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, PA
 Registered Nurse, PinnacleHealth Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, PA
 Registered Nurse, PinnacleHealth Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, PA
 Registered Nurse, Cone Health, Greensboro, NC
 Registered Nurse, Lehigh Valley Health Network, Allentown, PA
 Registered Nurse, Capital Health, Trenton, NJ
 Nurse Clinician 1, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD
 Graduate Nurse, Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA
 Registered Nurse, Eastern Maine Medical Center, Old Town, ME
 Registered Nurse, PinnacleHealth Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, PA
 Graduate Nurse, Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA
 Registered Nurse, Cone Health, Greensboro, NC
 Registered Nurse, PinnacleHealth Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, PA
 Registered Nurse, PinnacleHealth West Shore Hospital, Mechanicsburg, PA
 Registered Nurse, PinnacleHealth Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, PA
 Registered Nurse, Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill, PA
 Registered Nurse, Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA
 Registered Nurse, Lehigh Valley Health Network, Allentown, PA
 Registered Nurse, PinnacleHealth Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, PA
 Registered Nurse, PinnacleHealth Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, PA
 Registered Nurse, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD
 Registered Nurse, Carolina's HealthCare System, Charlotte, NC
 Registered Nurse, PinnacleHealth Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, PA
 Registered Nurse, PinnacleHealth Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, PA
 Registered Nurse, PinnacleHealth Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, PA
 Registered Nurse, PinnacleHealth Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, PA
 Graduate Nurse, Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA
 Registered Nurse, Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, MD
 Registered Nurse, Pediatrics Healthcare for Kids, Wyncote, PA

Nutrition & Dietetics

NUTRITION & DIETETICS

Head Nutrition Educator, Salvation Army, Lancaster, PA
 Dietetic Intern, Morrison Chartwells Dietetic Internship, Washington, D.C.
 Dietician, Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers, Camden, NJ
 Dietetic Intern, Sodexo, Camp Hill, PA

Dietetic Intern, Messiah College, Mechanicsburg, PA
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Assistant Food Service Director, SAGE Dining Services, Timonium, MD
Dietetic Intern, Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA

NUTRITION SCIENCE

Sanitation Coordinator, Country Pure Foods, Houston, TX

Lacrosse Coach, T3 Lacrosse, Basking Ridge, NJ
 Counselor, DLC L.I.F.E. Diamond Learning Center, Fresno, CA
 Food Services, Kendall Crosslands Community, Kennett Square, PA
 Environmental Specialist, Messiah Village, Grantham, PA
 Human Resource Director, 2 Seconds or Less, Dover, PA
 Child Care Worker, United Methodist Home for Children, Mechanicsburg, PA
 Child Care Worker, United Methodist Home for Children, Mechanicsburg, PA
 Overnight Staff, Penn Mar Human Services, Whitehall, MD

PHILOSOPHY

Recruiter, TEKsystems, Harrisburg, PA

Sociology & Anthropology, Social Work & Criminal Justice

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

2nd Lieutenant, U.S. Army, Fort Benning, GA
 Enforcement Officer, Dauphin County Domestic Relations, Harrisburg, PA
 Security Officer, Glen Mills Public School District, Glen Mills, PA
 Pilot, Army National Guard, Mechanicsburg, PA
 Marketer, TS Promotions, New York City, NY
 Police Officer, PA State Police Academy, Hershey, PA
 Police Officer, Dekalb Law Enforcement, Dekalb, IA
 Lift Operator, Clark Associates, Lancaster, PA

SOCIAL WORK

Grad Student, M.S.W. in Social Work, Millersville University, Millersville, PA
 Grad Student, M.S.W. in Social Work, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
 Grad Student, M.S.W. in Social Work, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
 Grad Student, M.S.W. in Social Work, Millersville University, Millersville, PA
 Social Worker/Missionary, Eastern Mennonite Missions, Chile
 Case Manager, Brethren Housing Association, Harrisburg, PA
 Case Worker, Bethanna Foster Care, Philadelphia, PA
 In-Home Services Case Worker, Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services, Baltimore, MD
 Treatment Coordinator, National Youth Advocate Program, Dayton, OH
 Behavioral Health Worker, Children's Crisis Treatment Center, Philadelphia, PA
 Aging Care Manager, Dauphin County Area Agency on Aging, Harrisburg, PA

SOCIOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY

Assistant Group Supervisor, U-Gro Learning Center, Mechanicsburg, PA
 Special Events and Fundraising Manager, American Diabetes Association, Baltimore, MD
 Client Associate, Merrill Lynch, Punta Gorda, FL

High School English Teacher, Teach for America, Raleigh, NC
Barista, Starbucks, Germantown, MD

Visual Arts

ART EDUCATION (K-12)