

CLASS OF 2011 POST-GRADUATE SURVEY



Executive Summary & Full Report



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Class of 2011

POST-GRADUATE SURVEY | EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ABOUT THE SURVEY

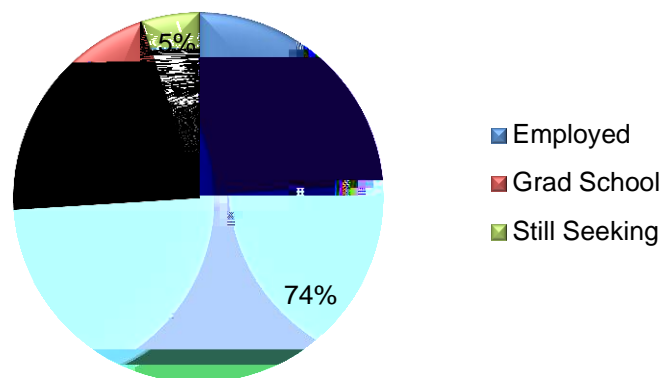
The purpose of the annual post-graduate survey is to capture information on the employment and graduate school status of Messiah College alumni within six to nine months of graduation. Statistics provided are based on information received through a variety of methods. An electronic survey was created using Qualtrics, and distributed in October via email. Follow up emails were then sent in November and December to alumni who had not yet responded to the survey. Information on non-responders was then gathered from updated professional profiles on social media sites such as LinkedIn. Finally, individual academic departments were contacted via phone or email, and a request was distributed to all Messiah College educators for any additional information on graduates whose status remained unknown.

Through this extensive process, responses were collected from 49 percent of the Class of 2011.

The goal of this report is to provide summary highlights, as well as a breakdown by academic departments, of the post-graduate activity for the Class of 2011.

GENERAL SUMMARY

Graduates of the Class of 2011 were asked to identify their primary activity 6 to 9 months after graduation.



95% of the Class of 2011 survey respondents were employed or in a graduate or professional program within 6 to 9 months after graduation. 74% of the respondents secured employment while 21% indicated a

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

74 percent of the Class of 2011 survey respondents reported employment as their primary activity following graduation. Graduates who are in full-time work, part-time work, post-graduate interns

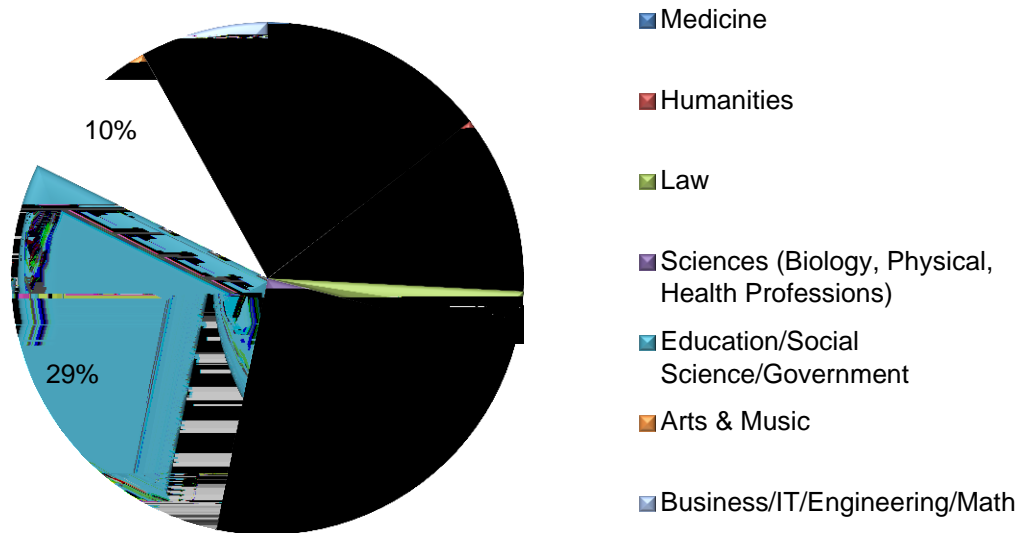
Employers of the Class of 2011

Among the various industries employing Messiah graduates, below is a sample of specific employers.

Americorps
Baltimore Orioles, Inc.
Behavioral Centers of America
Bethany Christian Services
Catholic Charities USA
Clark Associates
CURE International
Educational Testing Service
Ernst & Young, LLP
Geisinger Medical Center
Hershey Medical Center
International Cooperating
Ministries
JP Morgan Chase
Keystone Human Services
Maryland General Assembly
McKonly & Asbury
Mennonite Central Committee
ParenteBeard, LLC
Peace Corps
Pennsylvania Counseling Services
Philhaven
PricewaterhouseCoopers
Sallie Mae
Sandy Spring Museum
Select Medical
Simon Lever
Teach for America
Train Control Systems
United States Investigative
Services
University of Colorado Hospital
Warner Music
WebpageFX
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Yale-New Haven Hospital

GRADUATE SCHOOL INFORMATION

21 percent of the Class of 2011 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 2011

The Class of 2011 received acceptance to a wide variety of graduate programs. Below is a sample of specific graduate schools.

Asbury Theological Seminary (KY)
 Boston University (MA)
 Drexel University (PA)
 Florida Institute of Technology (FL)
 George Washington University (DC)
 James Madison University (VA)
 Lynn Conservatory of Music (FL)
 Messiah College (PA)
 Michigan State University (MI)
 Ohio State University (OH)
 Oxford Brookes University (UK)
 Pennsylvania State University (PA)
 Penn State College of Medicine (PA)
 Rutgers School of Law (NJ)

Thomas Jefferson University (PA)
 Towson University (MD)
 University of Illinois (IL)
 University of Maryland (MD)
 University of Medicine and Dentistry (NJ)
 University of North Texas (TX)
 University of Notre Dame (IN)
 University of Pennsylvania (PA)
 University of Pittsburgh (PA)
 University of Kentucky (KY)
 University of York (UK)
 Virginia Tech University (VA)
 West Virginia University (WV)
 Yale University (CT)



Individualized Major	0	0	0	1	1
TOTALS	224	63	14	312	613
% Based on 303 Respondents *	74%	21%	5%		100%

SPECIFIC DESTINATIONS BY ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT

Biblical and Religious Studies

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

Assistant Pastor, Hope Community Church, Gilbertsville, PA
Grad Student, M.A. in Human Services, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA

Biological Science

BIOLOGY

Microbiologist, Cangene bioPharma, Baltimore, MD
Licensed Nursing Assistant, Crestwood Care and Rehabilitation Center, Milford, NH
Grad Student, M.S. in Biology, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA
Grad Student, D.P.T. in Physical Therapy, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA
Grad Student, M.D. in Medicine, Penn State College of Medicine, Hershey, PA
BIOCHEMISTRY & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
Grad Student, Ph.D. in Medicine, Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, VA
Grad Student, D.M. in Medicine, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
Grad Student, D.M. in Medicine, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Substitute Teacher, Orange Supervisory Union, Orange, VT

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Grad Student, D.M.D. in Dental Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Chemistry & Biochemistry

BIOCHEMISTRY

Grad Student, M.M.S.T. in Medical Laboratory Science, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Forensic Scientist, Quest Diagnostics, Audubon, PA
Analyst, Sallie Mae, Wilke

Marketing Assistant, Zenith Infotech, Warrendale, PA
Client Services Assistant, CBRE, Inc., Harrisburg, PA
New Business Account Executive, WHTM/abc27, Harrisburg, PA
Team Member, Pinkberry, Santa Monica, CA
Marketing & Public Relations Manager, ServiceMaster by ARtec, Clifton Heights, PA
Administrative Director, Fernley & Fernley, Philadelphia, PA

Education

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Assistant Teacher, SUM Child Development, Selinsgrove, PA
Teacher, Bright Horizons, Lansdale, PA
Kindergarten Teacher, Hope Christian School, Bristol, PA
Substitute Teacher, West Shore School District, Fishing Creek,

English

ENGLISH

Grad Student, M.S. in Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

Grad Student, M.Div. in Ministry, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY

ESL Teacher, Catholic Charities USA, Harrisburg, PA

Bartender/General Store Clerk, Troegs Brewery, Hershey, PA

Employee, Midtown Scholar, Harrisburg, PA

ENGLISH WITH TEACHING CERTIFICATION

English Teacher, The Nativity School of Harrisburg, Harrisburg, PA

Market Analyst,

Grad Student, M.M. in Music Performance, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
Grad Student, M.M. in Trumpet Performance, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
Grad Student, M.S. in School Counseling (K-12), Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA
Grad Student, M.M. in Jazz Piano Performance, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Grad Student, M.M. in Music Performance, Lynn Conservatory of Music, Boca Raton, FL
Private Flute Instructor, Hartford, CT
Director of Bands, Warwick School District, Lititz, PA

Nursing

Registered Nurse, Good Samaritan Hospital, Baltimore, MD
Registered Nurse, Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, PA
Registered Nurse, Pinnacle Health, Harrisburg, PA
Registered Nurse, Good Samaritan Health System, Lebanon, PA
Registered Nurse, Lake Health, Willoughby, OH
Pediatric Pulmonary Nurse, Pedia Manor, Pipersville, PA
Registered Nurse, Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA
Registered Nurse/Emergency Department, Pinnacle Health, Harrisburg, PA
Registered Nurse, Holy Spirit Health System, Camp Hill, PA
Registered Nurse, Heart & Vascular Acute Care, Hershey Medical Center, Enola, PA
Registered Nurse, Medical Surgical, Riddle Hospital, Chester Springs, PA
Registered Nurse, Maternal-Child Health, Chambersburg Hospital, Orrstown, PA
Registered Nurse, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Hershey Medical Center, Mechanicsburg, PA
Registered Nurse, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Yale-New Haven Hospital, Madison, CT
Registered Nurse, Emergency Department, Pinnacle Health, Harrisburg, PA
Registered Nurse, Acute Care, Hershey Medical Center, Middletown, PA
Registered Nurse, Medical-Neurology Unit, Harrisburg Hospital, Marysville, PA
Registered Nurse, Pediatrics Hematology/Oncology, Hershey Medical Center, Elizabethtown, PA
Registered Nurse, Cardiovascular Unit, Holy Spirit Hospital, Dover, PA
Registered Nurse, Acute Pediatric Unit, Behavioral Centers of America, Belton, TX
Registered Nurse, Medical Surgical, Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon, PA
Registered Nurse, Surgical Intensive Care Unit

Grad Student, M.S. in Nutrition Education with ADA Dietetic Internship, Penn State University, University Park, PA
 Dietetic Internship, Sodexo, Camp Hill, PA
 Dietetic Internship, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY
 Dietetic Internship, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
 Dietetic Internship, Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA
 Grad Student, M.S. in Nutrition, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY
 Grad Student, M.A. in Nutrition Education with ADA Dietetic Internship, Immaculata University, Immaculata, PA
 Grad Student, M.S. in Nutrition Education with ADA Dietetic Internship, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
 Grad Student, M.S. in Nutrition Education with ADA Dietetic Internship, Penn State University, University Park, PA

Philosophy

Customer Support Specialist, Clark Associates, Inc., Lancaster, PA
 Grad Student, M.A. in Philosophy, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

Politics

Manager, Chick-fil-A, Pasadena, MD
 Membership Associate, Energy Cooperative Association of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
 Government Relations Manager, Harrisburg Regional Chamber & CREDC, Harrisburg, PA
 Grad Student, J.D. in Law, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD
 Intelligence Analyst, Department of Defense, Manchester, MD
 Grad Student, J.D. in Law, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
 Intern, Friends of Congressman Tim Holden, Easton, PA
 Server, Darden Restaurants, Lancaster, PA
 Data Entry Specialist, AEGON Americas, Exton, PA
 Operator, Rapid Response Monitoring, Syracuse, NY
 Patient Care Representative, Zufall Health Center, Morristown, NJ

Psychology

BIOPSYCHOLOGY
 Intern, CSL Behring, King of Prussia, PA
 Elementary Special Education Teacher, Teach for America, Philadelphia, PA
 Therapeutic Support Staff, Pennsylvania Counseling Services, Mechanicsburg, PA
 Grad Student, Doctor of Chiropractic, Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport, IA

PSYCHOLOGY
 SALT Service Worker, Mennonite Central Committee, Akron, PA
 Grad Student, M.S. in Counseling Psychology, Towson University, Towson, MD
 Research Assistant, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, NJ

