

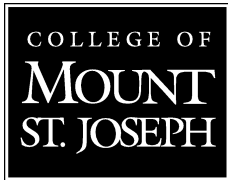
2011 GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT SURVEY

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2010 - 2011 EMPLOYMENT SURVEY SUMMARY REPORT

SURVEY METHOD:

The 2010 - 2011 Employment Survey represents graduates awarded degrees in December 2010, May 2011 and August 2011. This report showcases the employment status of graduates **as of December 31, 2011**. Please note that the percentages do not add up to 100 on the Associate, Bachelor, and Graduate degree spreadsheets because students can be counted in multiple categories (i.e. employed full-time as well as further study).

An email survey was sent in May and July to December and May graduates and again in September and October to all graduates. In late October, the CEEC reviewed graduates' LinkedIn profiles to determine employment. Faculty was then asked to provide data for graduates from their programs (if known) and CEEC staff provided updates on graduates they worked with throughout the survey period. During November, multiple attempts were made by the CEEC to contact each "no response" by phone (160 students). All graduates' records were updated in CARS. Other information, such as Further Study, is stored on the final report. All Deans and department chairs receive the Summary Report, the Associate, Bachelor, Master's and Doctorate spreadsheets, and a list of graduates from their department with specific employment information.

This is the fourth year that results have been tabulated for Graduate Programs.

OVERVIEW OF EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK:

The results of the Class of 2011 are similar to results of the 2010 class.

Recent graduates are continuing to face a competitive job market. Some graduates widened their job search to include more geographic locations. Others not only considered positions in their desired profession but also related professions. Both factors yielded positive results.

As in the past, graduates who participated in cooperative education had significantly higher employment statistics compared to the rest of the bachelor candidates.

HIGHLIGHT OF SURVEY RESULTS:

Bachelor Degrees (N= 394):

This year's response rate was 84.5%. Of the 394 majors, 23 students had a dual major or degree resulting in a graduating class of 371 students. We were unable to reach 26 students due to incorrect contact information.

Year	# of graduates
2011	371
2010	371
2009	290
2008	424
2007	330
2006	358
2005	348
2004	344

For the Class of 2011, Professional Full Time + Further Study + Not Seeking adds up to **81.4%** (there is overlap among categories). The range for the previous 8 years was 73.7 -90%. This year's results are within the range of expected outcomes for the past eight years. This percentage goes up to **87.7 %** if all professional positions are included (Professional Full & Part Time + Further Study + Not Seeking).

Upon further review, the number of graduates employed in Professional Full-time positions is **65.2%**, comparable to last year's 67.3%. The number of students seeking further education is **14.7%** of the graduating class, compared with 13% last year.

This year the percentage of co-op students who held off-campus positions (did not co-op at the Mount) and accepted employment from their co-op employer was **38.5%**. The percent of co-op students that accepted employment from any co-op employer (including the Mount) was 29.1%.

This year 90.1% Bachelor degree candidates (compared to 86.7% in 2010) are no longer searching for employment. This means that 39 graduates reported that they are still seeking employment. 13 of the 39 reporting still seeking employment are not employed at this time. All graduates were invited to use the career center services.

- Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (CCHMC) hired 44 graduates this year in various majors.
- St. Elizabeth Hospital employed 31 graduates.
- Procter and Gamble hired 5 graduates.
- Other hospital employers (hiring mostly nursing majors); Bethesda North 4, Mercy Systems 6, and UC Health 6 graduates.

Eight-Year Comparison Period Bachelor's Degree

Year	Total Majors	Response Rate	Professional		Further Study	Internship	Non Professional		Not Seeking
			Full Time	Part Time			Full Time	Part Time	
2011	394	84.5%	65.2%	6.3%	14.7%	0	5.4%	8.4%	1.5%
2010	371	90.2%	67.3%	9.1%	13.0%	0	5%	2.1%	0.6%
2009	290	85.6%	65.7%	2.4%	17.7%	0	10.5%	7.7%	0.4%
2008	424	86.3%	76.7%	5.0%	9.5%	0	5.0%	2.9%	0.5%
2007	333	78.4%	78.5%	3.8%	9.6%	0	4.2%	0.4%	1.9%
2006	362	81.2%	73.8	6.8%	16.7%	0	2.7%	0.3%	1.0%
2005	346	84.4%	74.7%	2.4%	16.4%	0	5.8%	1.4%	1.4%
2004	364	86.7%	69.6%	6.8%	21.8%	0.4%	3.9%	1.1%	2.9%

Further Study

All graduates that provided information regarding plans for further study broke down into the following categories:

# Students	Degree	Institution	Remarks
3	Bachelors	College of Mount St. Joseph	2 Nursing (BSN)
		College of Mount St. Joseph	1 Social Work
24	Masters	Bowling Green State University	1 Art History
		CCM	1 Guitar Performance
		College of Mount St. Joseph	1 Religious Studies
			1 Nursing
			1 Education
			1 MSN
		Northern Kentucky University	1 Public History
		Northern Michigan University	1 Unknown degree
		South College	1 Physician Assistant
		Thomas More College	1 MBA
		University of Cincinnati	1 Social Work
			1 Health Education
			2 Speech Pathology
			1 Unknown degree
		University of Dayton	2 Student College Personnel
		Xavier University	1 Health Service Administration
			1 Nursing with Informatics concentration
	1 MIDAS (Nursing)		
	1 Unknown degree		
Unknown University	3 Unknown degrees		
College of Mount St. Joseph	14 Physical Therapy		
18	Doctoral Programs	Northern Kentucky	1 Law
		University of Cincinnati	1 Chemistry
			1 Pharmacy
		Unknown University	1 Law
		Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy	1 Unknown degree
2	Other	Thomas More College	1 High School Teaching Certificate

Associate Degrees (N=10):

The response rate was 90% (9 out of 10 graduates) compared to 100% (15 out of 15 graduates) in 2010. The following is a summary for the past 8 years:

Eight-Year Comparison Period

Year	Total Graduates	Response Rate	Professional		Further Study	Non Professional		Not Seeking
			Full Time	Part Time		Full Time	Part Time	
2011	10	90.0%	44.4%	33.3%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%
2010	15	100%	40%	13.3%	100%	13.3%	0.0%	6.7%
2009	16	93.8%	33%	13%	86.7%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%
2008	6	66.7%	75%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25%
2007	9	88.8%	100%	0.0%	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2006	10	90%	88.9%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2005	10	80%	87.5%	0.0%	37.5%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%
2004	15	73.3%	81.9%	0.0%	63.6%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%

Professional Full-Time + Further Study + Not Seeking add up to 99.9%.

4 of 10 graduates are seeking further education (3 at the College of Mount St. Joseph; 1 at College of Mortuary Science).

Graduate Degrees (N= 181)

This is the fourth year that graduate employment data has been compiled for the graduate programs.

Year	# of Graduates
2011	181
2010	144
2009	80
2008	150

Year	Total Graduates	Response Rate	Professional		Further Study	Non Professional		Not Seeking
			Full Time	Part Time		Full Time	Part Time	
2011	181	78.5%	76.1%	9.2%	2.1%	5.6%	0.7%	0.7%
2010	144	91.7%	72.0%	3.8%	1.5%	3.8%	0.0%	0.8%
2009	80	77.5%	75.8%	3.2%	0.0%	11.3%	1.6%	8.1%
2008	150	76%	76.3%	6.8%	1.8%	6.1%	0.0%	5.3%

- Professional Full Time + Further Study + Not Seeking is **78.9%** compared to 74.3% in 2010. The percentage increases to **88.1%** this year when all professional positions are included (Professional Full & Part Time + Further Study + Not Seeking).
- The percent of graduates who are continuing to seek employment (12%) is lower than 2010 (25%).
- The response rate fell from 91.7% in 2010 to 78.5% this year.
- Master of Arts in Teaching: 17 of 80 graduates (21%) compared to 8 of 59 (14%) graduates in 2010 reported employment in a field not related to education with 6 of the graduates reporting full-time professional employment in a field not related to education.