



Class of 2009

Post-Baccalaureate Status Report

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Executive Summary

The Post-Baccalaureate Status Report includes information collected from the class of 2009 6-12 months after graduation. The data was obtained from the graduates through an on-line survey, telephone and email follow-up, LinkedIn and Facebook contacts, and through contact with faculty members.

A total of 213 graduates were surveyed resulting in a response from 127, thus representing 60% of the class of 2009.

- ✓ Of the 127 who responded, 112 (89%) graduates are employed full-time, attending graduate school, serving in the military, or participating in a long-term volunteer placement. 12 (10%) graduates are employed part-time and 3 (1%) graduates were not employed but seeking employment at the time they completed the survey.
- ✓ 84% of the graduates working full-time or part-time reported working in a position related to his/her major.
- ✓ Overall, 31 (24%) of the survey respondents are continuing education either part-time or full-time
- ✓ 9 graduates (7%) indicated long term service as their primary activity and 4 (3%) graduates are in the military
- ✓ Of 83 graduates who responded to the survey's inquiry about the level of satisfaction with their job satisfaction, 74 (89%) reported being very satisfied or moderately satisfied with their current positions
- ✓ Of the 38 students who reported their salary, the median range was \$30,001 - \$32,500
- ✓ The geographic distribution of the responding 2009 graduates shows 65 (51%) residing in Minnesota, 14 (11%) in Illinois, 17 (13%) in Wisconsin and the other 31 (25%) residing in 20 different states and 1 other country
- ✓ A sample of employers include US Army Corps of Engineers, St. Anthony High School, Diocese of LaCrosse, Ace Communications, Saint Mary's University, Lakeville Area Public Schools, Abbott Laboratories, Department of Veterans Affairs, US Bankcorp, Youth and Shelter Services, College of Saint Scholastica, City of Rosemount, YMCA, Northwestern Mutual Financial Network, Carlson Waginlit Travel, Illinois State University, Target, Holy Redeemer Church, Austin Public Schools
- ✓ Graduate schools of special note include Mayo School of Health Sciences, Saint Mary's University, University of Minnesota, St. Cloud State University, Marquette University, University of Dayton, New York University, Illinois State University, North Shore University Health System, Hamline University, Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science, Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas

Additional information pertaining to the specific employers and graduate schools of the 2009 grads is available in our office.

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MAJOR	Number of graduates	Number that responded	Employed Full-Time	Employed FT and continuing my education	Employed Part-time	Employed PT and continuing my education	Not employed but continuing my education	Not employed, but currently seeking employment	Self Employed	Serving in the Military	Volunteering Service
Accounting	12	10	7		1		2				
Art Studio	3	1	1								
Biochemistry	2										
Biology	11	2	1				1				
Biology Cytogenetic Technology	4	2	1				1				
Biology Medical Technology	1	1					1				
Biology Nuclear Medicine Tech	3	2					1				1
Biology Pre-Physical Therapy	1										
Biology: Mortuary Science	1	1		1							
Chemistry	2	1					1				
Childhood/Early Adols K-6	15	9	6		3						
Church Music	1	1	1								
Criminal Justice	1	1	1								
Criminal Justice: Corrections	4	3	2			1					
Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement	4	2	1							1	
Early Childhood & Family Studies	1										
Electronic Publishing	1	1			1						
Engineering Physics	1										
English Education	2	2	2								
Environmental Biology	2	1						1			
Graphic Design	6	2			1						1
History	3	1									1
History/Social Science	1	1					1				
Human Services	7	6	3	1	2						
IHM Seminary Philosophy	6	4		1			3				
International Business	8	7	3		2		2				
Journalism	1										
Life Science Education	1	1	1								
Literature	1										
Literature w/ Writing Emphasis	5	2				1				1	
Management: Entrepreneurship	8	2	1						1		
Management: Human Resources	7	4	3							1	
Management: Sport Management	3	3	2				1				
Marketing	15	11	10					1			

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Mathematical/ComputerScience	1	1					1				
Mathematics	6	5	3			2					
Music	2										
Music Industry: Business	3										
Music Performance	2	2				2					
Pastoral & Youth Ministry	7	6	2		1	1					2
Philosophy	7	3	1			1	1				
Pol Sci: Am/Intl Politics	2	2	1					1			
Psychology	9	6	3			3					
Public Relations	11	9	7			1					1
Social Science	1										
Social Science Education	3										
Spanish	1	2									2
Spanish Education	1										
Theatre	8	3	3								
Theology	4	4	1		1					1	1
Visual Mathematics	1										
Total	213	127	67	3	12	12	16	3	1	4	9
% Graduates	100%		31%	1%	6%	6%	8%	2%	1%	2%	4%
% of those that respondec	60%		53%	2%	10%	10%	12%	2%	1%	3%	7%

Job Satisfaction

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1st Declared Major	Very Satisfied	Moderately Satisfied	Moderately Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Prefer not to disclose	No Comment	Total
Accounting	4	2	0	0	0	4	10
Art Studio	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Biology	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Biology Cytogenetic Technology	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Biology Medical Technology	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Biology Nuclear Medicine Tech	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Biology: Mortuary Science	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chemistry	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Childhood/Early Adols K-6	6	2	1	0	0	0	9
Church Music	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Criminal Justice	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Criminal Justice: Corrections	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Electronic Publishing	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
English Education	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Environmental Biology	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Graphic Design	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
History	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
History/Social Science	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Human Services	2	1	0	0	0	3	6
IHM Seminary Philosophy	0	1	0	0	0	3	4
International Business	2	1	1	0	0	3	7
Life Science Education	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Literature w/ Writing Emphasis	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Management: Entrepreneurship	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Management: Human Resources	0	1	0	0	1	2	4
Management: Sport Management	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
Marketing	5	0	2	0	0	4	11
Mathematical/ComputerScience	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Mathematics	4	0	0	0	0	1	5
Music Performance	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Pastoral & Youth Ministry	2	3	0	0	1	0	6
Philosophy	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
Pol Sci: Am/Intl Politics	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Psychology	4	1	0	0	1	0	6
Public Relations	6	1	0	0	0	2	9
Spanish	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Theatre	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Theology	1	1	0	1	1	0	4
Total	51 (40%)	23 (18%)	6 (5%)	3 (2%)	6 (5%)	38 (30%)	127

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Salary by Major

1st Declared Major	Under \$17,500	\$17,500 to \$20,000	\$20,001 to \$22,500	\$22,501 to \$25,000	\$25,001 to \$27,500	\$27,501 to \$30,000	\$30,001 to \$32,500	\$32,501 to \$35,000	\$35,001 to \$37,500	\$37,501 to \$40,000	\$40,001 to \$42,500	\$42,501 to \$45,000	\$45,001 to \$47,500	\$47,501 to \$50,000	Above \$50,000	No comment	Prefer not to disclose	Total
Accounting	1					1					1	1				5	1	10
Art Studio																1		1
Biology											1					1		2
Biology Cytogenetic Technology																1	1	2
Biology Medical Technology																1		1
Biology Nuclear Medicine Tech																2		2
Biology: Mortuary Science																1		1
Chemistry																1		1
Childhood/Early Adols K-6	2		1				1		1							3	1	9
Church Music																1		1
Criminal Justice											1							1
Criminal Justice: Corrections														1		1	1	3
Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement			1													1		2
Electronic Publishing			1															1
English Education							1	1										2
Environmental Biology																1		1
Graphic Design	1																1	2
History																1		1
History/Social Science																1		1
Human Services		1			1											4		6
IHM Seminary Philosophy																3	1	4
International Business	2						1		1							3		7
Life Science Education						1												1
Literature w/ Writing Emphasis	1																1	2
Management: Entrepreneurship																1	1	2
Management: Human Resources																2	2	4

1st Declared Major	Under \$17,500	\$17,500 to \$20,000	\$20,001 to \$22,500	\$22,501 to \$25,000	\$25,001 to \$27,500	\$27,501 to \$30,000	\$30,001 to \$32,500	\$32,501 to \$35,000	\$35,001 to \$37,500	\$37,501 to \$40,000	\$40,001 to \$42,500	\$42,501 to \$45,000	\$45,001 to \$47,500	\$47,501 to \$50,000	Above \$50,000	No comment	Prefer not to disclose	Total
Management: Sport Management							1									2		3
Marketing	1	1		1			1		1							5	1	11
Mathematical/Computer Science																1		1
Mathematics	1	1		1		1										1		5
Music Performance	1															1		2
Pastoral & Youth Ministry	4								1								1	6
Philosophy					1											1	1	3
Pol Sci: Am/Intl Politics				1													1	2
Psychology						1								1	3	1		6
Public Relations	1	1							1	1						4	1	9
Spanish	1																1	2
Theatre									2							1		3
Theology	2						1										1	4
Total	18	4	3	3	2	4	6	1	4	3	4	1	0	1	1	51	21	127

Employed Full-time / Salary

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Salary	Frequency	Percent
Under \$17,500	3	4.3
\$17,500 - \$20,000	4	5.7
\$20,001 - \$22,500	1	1.4
\$22,501 - \$25,000	3	4.3
\$25,001 - \$27,500	2	2.9
\$27,501 - \$30,000	4	5.7
\$30,001 - \$32,500	6	8.6
\$32,501 - \$35,000	1	1.4
\$35,001 - \$37,500	4	5.7
\$37,501 - \$40,000	3	4.3
\$40,001 - \$42,500	4	5.7
\$42,501 - \$45,000	1	1.4
\$45,001 - \$47,500	0	0.0
\$47,501 - \$50,000	1	1.4
Above \$50,000	1	1.4
No Comment	23	32.9
Prefer not to disclose	9	12.9
Total	70	100

Geographic Distribution of Students

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State	#
AZ	2
CA	2
DC	1
FL	1
IA	2
IL	14
KS	1
KY	1
MD	1
ME	1
MN	65
MO	1
MS	1

State	#
NC	1
ND	1
NJ	1
NY	2
OH	3
OK	1
RI	2
UT	1
WA	1
WI	17

Military	3
Taiwan	1