

First Destination Survey

Earlham Graduates - Class of 2017

This report is a coordinated effort through the Center for Career and Community Engagement, the Alumni and Advancement Office, and the Institutional Research Office.

These data were collected from the Earlham College graduates, Class of 2017. Senior students were surveyed a few days prior to commencement. Data represents information about “first destination” after receiving a Bachelor’s award. After the initial data collection, Administrative Faculty through Career and Community Engagement followed up with the non-respondents. Telephone calls and internet searches were conducted in further attempts to identify graduates’ primary occupation. Finally, the Alumni and Advancement Office compiled this information and categorized these occupations into the groups you see below.

Class of 2017			
	Number as of December 2017	% of all grads	% of respondents
Working	92	51%	59%
Continuing education	35	20%	23%
Other (fellowship, volunteer, military service)	12	7%	8%
Not seeking employment	3	2%	2%
Still looking for employment	14	8%	9%
Total Respondents	156	88%	
No further information available	23	13%	
Total graduates *	179		

*Note: these graduates include students who received their award in May 2017 and December 2016.

Employment

Of the 179 Earlham graduates who were contacted for this information, data was gathered for 156 for a knowledge rate of 87.2%.

Employers of Interest

American Marketing and Publishing	Cope Environmental Center	Meridian Health Services
Americorps VISTA	Habitat for Humanity	STEPS to End Family Violence
Amigos, The Richmond Latino Center	Harlem Children’s Zone	The Legal Rights Center
Brooklyn Academy of Music	Hilton Worldwide	University of Tennessee
CASA	Japan Exchange and Teaching	University of Maine-Orono
Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens	Margaret Lane Gallery	University of New Mexico
CODEPINK	Maria Mitchell Associates	

Class of 2017 – Working Full- or Part-time		
First Destination: Graduates Working Full or Part-time		
Type of Organization/Company –(aggregated)	Number of respondents	Percentage of respondents
Accounting	2	1%
Administration	7	5%
Advertising, Media and PR	1	1%
Community and Social Services	16	10%
Construction/Contracting	1	1%
Consulting	1	1%
Design/Art	4	3%
Education/Teaching/Training	17	11%

Engineering-Web/Software	2	1%
Environmental/Sustainability Management	6	4%
Fundraising and Event Management	2	1%
General Management	2	1%
Health Services	3	2%
Hotel/Restaurant/Hospitality	2	1%
Information Technology	1	1%
Legal	1	1%
Library Science	1	1%
Political Organizing/Lobbying	2	1%
Product/Project Management	2	1%
Real Estate	1	1%
Research	9	6%
Sales	4	3%
Veterinary/Animal Care	1	1%
Other	5	3%

The average salary, based on 40 graduates reporting was \$30,635 annually.

Post-graduate education

Thirty-five graduates report that “student” is or will be their primary occupation for the near future. Of those, 7 are attending or plan to attend Earlham’s Master of Arts in Teaching program.

Class of 2017 - Institution of further study	Number of respondents
Earlham College MAT	7
University of Colorado at Boulder	1
University of Chicago	1
Miami University	2
Ball State University	1
University of Memphis	1
University of Pennsylvania	2
University of Edinburgh	1
University of Oxford	1
University of Minnesota at Duluth	1
Georgetown University	2
University of Glasgow	1
Rochester Institute of Technology	1
Columbia University	1
Art University Leipzig	1
Washington University in Saint Louis	2
Oxford Brookes University	1
University of Michigan	1
Relay Graduate School of Education	1
Indiana University at Bloomington	2
Duke University	1
University of New Hampshire	1
unknown	2