

First Destination Survey

Earlham Graduates - Class of 2014

This report is a coordinated effort through the Center for Integrated Learning, the Alumni and Advancement Office, and the Institutional Research Office.

These data were collected from the Earlham College graduates, Class of 2014. Senior students were surveyed a few days prior to commencement with a paper survey asking about their “first destination” after receiving their Bachelor’s award. After that initial data collection, Administrative Faculty through the Center for Integrated Learning followed up with the non-respondents from the paper survey. They made telephone calls and conducted internet searches 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 2014			
	Number as of December 2014	% of all grads	% of respondents
Working (FT or PT)	136	54%	66%
Enrolled for further education	35	13%	17%
Other (fellowship, volunteer, unemployed)	36	15%	17%
Total Respondents	207	82%	100%
No further information available	46	18%	
Total graduates *	253		

*Note: these graduates include students who received their award in May 2014 and December 2014. The numbers do not exactly correspond with the “2014 graduates” as counted for other institutional reports.

Employment

Of the 253 Earlham graduates who were contacted for this information, 207 or 82% have responded with information about their first occupation since earning their bachelor’s award from Earlham.

Employers of Interest

Dallas Museum of Art
Microsoft
French Ministry of Education
Navis, LLC
Chicago Public Schools
Blue Bell Private Wealth Management
Royal Bank of Scotland

Zulily Finance Department
River Bend Nature Center
Michigan State University
National Immigrant Justice Center
Intern in the US House of Representatives
Office of the President, Republic of Ghana
St. Vincent’s Randolph Hospital

Class of 2014		
First Destination: Graduates Working Full-or Part-time		
Type of Organization/Company –(aggregated)	Number of respondents	Percentage of respondents
Business/Advertising/Sales/Administrative/labor	30	15%
Education	28	14%
Social Services/other Service	24	12%
Research and Development	11	5%
Other (Agriculture, Law, Library)	9	4%
Health Related	8	4%
Sports/Recreation	7	3%
Arts - Performing/Visual	7	3%

Computing/Information Technology	7	3%
Federal or state government	3	1%
Environment/Sustainability	2	1%

Occupational Category (All occupations and all categories)	Number of respondents	Percentage of respondents
Student	35	16.9%
Unemployed	23	11.1%
Education - Teaching	20	9.7%
Service Program	13	6.3%
Research/Development	11	5.3%
Social Services	11	5.3%
Education - Administration	8	3.9%
Health/Medicine	8	3.9%
Fellowship	8	3.9%
Arts - Performing/Visual	7	3.4%
Computing/Information Technology	7	3.4%
Sports/Recreation	7	3.4%
Hotel/Restaurant/Catering	7	3.4%
Office/Administrative Support	6	2.9%
Sales	6	2.9%
Financial/Investment	5	2.4%
Volunteer - Unpaid	5	2.4%
Agriculture	4	1.9%
Government Service/Civic Affairs	3	1.4%
Law/Judiciary	2	1.0%
Business - Administrative/Management	2	1.0%
Library/Museum	2	1.0%
Environmental/Sustainability	2	1.0%
Business - Entrepreneur/Owner	2	1.0%
Other	1	0.5%
Labor/Human Resources	1	0.5%
Advertising/Public Relations	1	0.5%
Grand Total	207	100.0%

Post-graduate education

Thirty-five graduates report that “student” is or will be their primary occupation for the near future. Of those 35, 4 are attending or plan to attend Earlham’s Master of Arts in Teaching program and 4 more plan to enroll at Ball State University. Seven students are conducting research or study on fellowships including 3 Watson fellows and 3 Fulbrights.

Class of 2014 - Institution of further study	Number of respondents
Ball State	4
Earlham College – MAT Program	4
University of Washington	2
Baylor University	1

College of Health Professions	1
Columbia University	1
Illinois State University	1
Indiana University	1
Miami University	1
Missouri University	1
Montana State University	1
Northwestern University	1
Peking University	1
Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine and Health Scienc	1
Stanford University	1
Systemic Neurosciences Munich	1
UNC Chapel Hill	1
University College of London	1
University of Dayton	1
University of Gothenburg	1
University of Hong Kong	1
University of Illinois at Urban-Champaign	1
University of Maryland	1
University of Michigan	1
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	1
University of Notre Dame	1
University of St Francis	1
<i>Other (December Grad – Earlham)</i>	<i>1</i>
Fellowships - includes 3 Watson and 2 Fulbright Fellows	8

Service and Social Service Occupations

The table below shows a list of service organizations where graduates are occupied, including the number of graduates engaged in this type of work.

Class of 2014	
First Destination: Graduates in Service/Social Service	# of respondents
Type of Organization/Company	
City Year Corp Member	8
Americorps	2
Habitat for Humanity	1
Chicago Votes	1
Philadelphia Mural Arts Program	1
Rise Together, San Francisco	1
United Way	1
Boys and Girls Club/Denver	1
Wernle Youth and Family Center	1

Occupation categorized by Major Area of Study

The table below shows occupations in categories by Major Area of Study.

Full-time or Part-time Occupation by Major Area of Study					
	Total majors of respondents	# of majors employed	# continuing education	# Volunteer Service	# Unemployed
Art	13	9	1		3
Music	2	1	1		
Theatre Arts	3	2			1
Biology	15	9	5		1
Biochemistry	16	7	7		2
Chemistry	2				2
Computer Science	2	2			
Geology	4	3	1		
Math	5	4	1		
Neuroscience	10	5	5		
Physics	1		1		
Economics	9	7	2		
History	9	5	3		1
Politics	12	7	2	1	2
Psychology	14	11		1	2
Sociology/Anthropology	10	8	1		1
Comparative Language and Linguistics	10	8	2		
French	1	1			
German	4	1			3
Spanish	5	3	1		1
Classics	1	1			
English	3	2	1		
Philosophy	3	3			
Religion	1	1			
Busines and Non-Profit Management	16	12	1		3
Environmental Studies/Science	12	10	1		1
Human Development and Social Relations	9	7	1		1
Middle East/ Arab Studies	1	1			
Latin American Studies	2		1		1
Int'l Studies	13	7	3	1	2
Peace and Global Studies	9	6	3		
Japan Studies	8	5	1		2
Women's Studies	4	2	1	1	

*First Majors and Second majors are each counted as "1".

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