Career Related Experiences

73% of the respondents reported having one or more internship or career related work experiences. Of students reporting internship experiences, the average number reported per student is 3.

Approximately 19% of those experiences were taken for academic credit, as reported by the respondent. 67% of the reported career related work experiences were paid versus 33% that were unpaid.

By schools, those who reported taking at least one internship or career related experience:
- Arts: 78%
- Business: 77%
- Education: 92%
- Health Sciences: 84%
- Music: 61%
- Nursing: 71%
- Pharmacy: 80%
- Sciences: 69%
- SLPA: 17%

Graduate Study

25% of the respondents indicated that they would be attending graduate school within one year of graduation.

50% of the students will be attending Duquesne University. Additionally, the most frequently reported schools were:
- Chatham University
- Columbia University
- George Mason University
- Ohio State University
- Pennsylvania State University
- University of Miami
- University of Pittsburgh
- West Virginia University

Degrees
- 53% Masters
- 27% Doctorate
- 22% Other

Fields of Study
- Law: 16%
- Arts and Humanities: 15%
- Business: 13%
- Health: 12%
- Sciences: 12%
- Medical: 9%
- Human Services: 7%
- Education: 5%
- Other: 11%
About The Graduate Outcomes Survey

The Class of 2013 – 2014 Graduate Outcomes Survey consists of students who graduated in August 2013, December 2013 and May 2014. The online survey was conducted by the Duquesne University Career Services Center prior to graduation and concluding about three months after graduation. Email reminders were also sent at regular intervals to those who did not respond to the initial survey. 611 students completed the survey, which was 20% of the graduating class.

What Are They Doing Now?

61% of all survey respondents reported that they would be professionally employed upon graduation. Listed below you will see the list of the top organizations where our graduates are working. Additionally, you will see the breakdown by industry, job function, location of the positions, as well as salary information.

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**SALARY INFORMATION**

Starting salary information was provided by 270 of the 464 respondents who indicated that they would be professionally employed at graduation. 16 respondents indicated that they received a signing bonus, 10 of the 16 respondents provided information.

- Average Salary: $61,102
- Median Salary: $50,000
- Average Signing Bonus: $7,326
- Median Signing Bonus: $5,000

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**BREAKDOWN BY INDUSTRY**

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**How Jobs Were Obtained**

- Classifieds/job vacancy bulletins
- Networking
- Internet
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- Hiring through the university career center or university services

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**RELEVANCE TO MAJOR**

93% of the respondents indicated that this position was at least somewhat related to their majors. 93% of the positions were full time.

- Business: 88%
- Arts: 95%
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- Health Sciences: 90%
- Music: 100%
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**WHERE ARE THEY WORKING?**

- Pennsylvania: 65%
- Med-Atlantic (MD, VA, WV, DE, DC): 9%
- Northeast (ME, VT, NY, NH, ME, MA, RI, NJ): 7%
- Midwest (WI, MO, KS, IA, MN, NE, MI, OH, IN, ND, SD, IL): 8%
- South (NC, SC, KY, TN, GA, AL, LA, MS): 5%
- Southwest (CO, AZ, TX, OK, NM): 5%
- West (CA, HI, WA, OR, AK, MT, ID, UT, NV, WY): 4%
- Outside the U.S.: 1%

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- PNC
- U.S. Coast Guard
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- Penn State University
- Wexford Psychiatric Institute and Clinic
- Mt. Lebanon School District
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**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

- 8% of respondents indicated that their position was at least somewhat related to their major:
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  - Manufacturing
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  - Educational Services
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