

University of Northern Colorado

2014-2015 Undergraduate Alumni Survey Report

The 2014-2015 Undergraduate Alumni Survey was conducted from June through August 2016 by the Office of Assessment at the University of Northern Colorado. A sample of 2,032 Undergraduate Alumni who graduated in Summer 2014, Fall 2014, and Spring 2015 was asked to provide information about their employment status and pursuit of graduate-level education. Of these 2,032 alumni, 468 responded to the survey for a 23% response rate.

Placement & Research Questions - All Undergraduates

Overall placement rate within 12 months (full-time employment or full-time graduate education)	76%
Employed full-time (within 12 months)	65%
Employed full-time (since graduating)	70%
Average time to first full-time job (in months)	4.3
Employed in field related to major	83%
Employed in Colorado	75%
Feel their major prepared them to be successful in their work ¹	76%
Enrolled in graduate education: Full-time	22%
Enrolled in graduate education: Part-time	6%
Feel their major prepared them to be successful in graduate studies ¹	94%
Feel satisfied with their overall undergraduate education ³	89%

Education & Behavioral Sci. (n=54)

Employed full-time (12 months)	65%
Employed full-time (since grad)	72%
Avg. time to first full-time job ²	4.5
Enrolled in graduate program	39%

Humanities & Social Sciences (n=110)

Employed full-time (12 months)	60%
Employed full-time (since grad)	66%
Avg. time to first full-time job ²	4.9
Enrolled in graduate program	30%

Monfort College of Business (n=47)

Employed full-time (12 months)	83%
Employed full-time (since grad)	87%
Avg. time to first full-time job ²	2.8
Enrolled in graduate program	15%

Natural & Health Sciences (n=165)

Employed full-time (12 months)	66%
Employed full-time (since grad)	69%
Avg. time to first full-time job ²	4.2
Enrolled in graduate program	32%

Performing & Visual Arts (n=41)

Employed full-time (12 months)	49%
Employed full-time (since grad)	49%
Avg. time to first full-time job ²	4.8
Enrolled in graduate program	22%

University College (n=51)

Employed full-time (12 months)	73%
Employed full-time (since grad)	80%
Avg. time to first full-time job ²	4.5
Enrolled in graduate program	18%

¹ Options included: "Very Well," "Fairly Well," "Somewhat," or "Not at All". Percentage represents alumni who responded with "Very Well," or "Fairly Well."

² In months

³ Options included: "Very Satisfied", "Satisfied", "Neutral", "Dissatisfied", or "Very Dissatisfied". Percentage represents alumni who responded with "Very Satisfied" or "Satisfied."



Average Starting Salary

All Undergraduates

Education & Behavioral Sci.:	\$31,911
Humanities & Social Sci.:	\$32,508
Monfort College of Business:	\$47,350
Natural & Health Sci.:	\$38,485
Performing & Visual Arts:	\$29,105
University College:	\$32,554

Graduate Degrees

Degrees pursued by alumni

Degree	
Master's	95
Doctoral	9
Ed. Specialist	1
Professional	7
Certificate	6
Licensure	1
Other	12
Total	131

Employment

Top Employers *(partial listing)*

All alumni who obtained employment after graduating

24-7 Intouch	EnviroTech Services, Inc
ABS Global	FirstBank
AirLife Denver	Flinn Scientific
American Red Cross	Graybar Electric
Aurora Public Schools	Hudson Stonegate L.L.C
Banner Health	Longmont United Hospital
Bellomy Research Inc.	Major Medical Supply
Boise State University	Memorial Hospital
BridgePoint Education	National Jewish Health
Centura Health	New Repertory Theatre
Cherry Creek Public Schools	Oahu Spine & Rehab
Chicago Botanic Gardens	Poudre School District
City of Boulder	Rawlins County Health
City of Greeley	Salem Hospital
Colorado Parks & Wildlife	State of Colorado
Denver Health	The Matthews House
Denver Human Services	University of Colorado Health
Denver Public Schools	Weld County School Districts
Department of Energy	Windsor Charter Academy
Early Learning Ventures	Yuma District Hospital

Average Starting Salaries**

For top 20 programs – All alumni who obtained employment after graduating

Nursing:RN to BSN	\$59,566
Nursing-BS	\$53,731
BusAdm: Comp. Info. Systems-BS	\$53,333
BusAdm: Accounting-BS	\$52,000
BusAdm: Marketing-BS	\$46,625
Nursing-BS (Extended)	\$44,500
BusAdm: Management-BS	\$43,417
Anthropology: Interdisc.-BA	\$42,150
BusAdm: Finance-BS	\$42,000
American Sign Language-English Interpreter	\$39,667
Chemistry: Chemistry-BS	\$38,667
Dietetics-BS	\$37,155
Special Education:Teaching-BA	\$37,011
Mathematics:Secondary-BS	\$36,843
Criminal Justice-BA	\$36,607
BioSci: Ecology-Evolutionary-BS	\$36,200
MusEd:Instrumental-BME	\$36,067
Art & Design: Visual Comm-BA	\$35,775
IS:Elem(Language Arts)-BA	\$35,111
IS:Elem(History)-BA	\$34,000

**Low response rates within a cohort may mean that salaries may not be representative of typical field/industry starting salaries for each area of study.

Graduate Education

Graduate Program Areas of Study

Arts And Sciences	41.1%
Business	7.3%
Education	32.3%
Law School	3.2%
Medical School	16.1%

Schools Where Alumni Matriculated

(partial listing)

American Military University	Pacific University
Arizona State University	Purdue University
Boise State University	Quinnipiac University
Colorado College	Ryerson University
Colorado State University	San Diego State University
Colorado University	University of Denver
Florida State University	University of Missouri
Michigan State University	University of Nebraska
Midwestern University	University of Northern Colorado
Ohio University	University of Wyoming



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