The 2013-2014 Undergraduate Alumni Survey was conducted from June through August 2015 by the Office of Assessment at the University of Northern Colorado. A sample of 1,910 Undergraduate Alumni who graduated in Summer 2013, Fall 2013, and Spring 2014 were asked to provide information about their employment status and pursuit of graduate-level education. Of these 1,910 alumni, 826 responded to the survey for a 43.2% response rate.

Placement & Research Questions - All Undergraduates
Overall placement rate within 12 months (full-time employment or full-time graduate education) 85%
Employed full-time (within 12 months) 74%
Employed full-time (since graduating) 80%
Average time to first full-time job (in months) 3.2
Employed in field related to undergraduate major 79%
Employed in Colorado 58%
Feel their major prepared them to be successful in their work 61%
Enrolled in graduate education: Full-time 18%
Enrolled in graduate education: Part-time 5%
Feel their major prepared them to be successful in graduate studies 90%
Feel satisfied with their overall undergraduate education 76%

Education & Behavioral Sci. (n=105)
Employed full-time (12 months) 74%
Employed full-time (since grad) 75%
Avg. time to first full-time job 3
Enrolled in graduate program 31%

Humanities & Social Sci. (n=199)
Employed full-time (12 months) 72%
Employed full-time (since grad) 78%
Avg. time to first full-time job 3.7
Enrolled in graduate program 25%

Monfort College of Business (n=83)
Employed full-time (12 months) 88%
Employed full-time (since grad) 92%
Avg. time to first full-time job 2
Enrolled in graduate program 13%

Natural & Health Sciences (n=263)
Employed full-time (12 months) 73%
Employed full-time (since grad) 78%
Avg. time to first full-time job 3.2
Enrolled in graduate program 27%

Performing & Visual Arts (n=57)
Employed full-time (12 months) 68%
Employed full-time (since grad) 74%
Avg. time to first full-time job 3.3
Enrolled in graduate program 19%

University College (n=119)
Employed full-time (12 months) 83%
Employed full-time (since grad) 89%
Avg. time to first full-time job 3.3
Enrolled in graduate program 11%

1 In months.
2 Options included: “Very Well,” “Fairly Well,” “Somewhat,” or “Not at All.” Analyses include alumni who responded with “Very Well,” or “Fairly Well.” Data represents only alumni who chose to answer question. See expanded report for further analyses.
3 Includes alumni full-time and part-time enrolled in graduate programs.
4 “Professional” degree program option presented as “Professional (law, medicine, etc.).”
Top Employers *(partial listing)*
All alumni who obtained employment after graduating

Adams 12 Five Star School District
Aims Community College
Arvada Center for the Arts
Aurora Public Schools
Banner Health
CACI International Inc.
Cherry Creek Schools
Craig Hospital
Crescent Point Energy
Deloitte
Department of Veterans Affairs
Denver Public Schools
Dish Network
Douglas County School District
Enterprise Holdings
EKS&H
Flagstaff Academy
Fort Collins Courtyard
Goal Academy
Good Samaritan Society
Grant Thornton
Marriott Fort Collins
Medical Center of the Rockies
Northern Colorado Medical Center
North Range Behavioral Health
Poudre Valley Hospital
Pueblo City School District
St. Vrain Valley School District
State of Colorado
Target
Windsor School District
Thompson School District
University of Colorado Health
University of Colorado Hospital
University of Northern Colorado
US Bank
US Military
Weld County School District
Wells Fargo

Average Starting Salaries**
For top 20 programs – All alumni who obtained employment after graduating

Nursing $50,283
Business Administration: General Business $50,000
Accounting $49,333
Finance $41,562
Chemistry $41,000
Criminal Justice $39,792
International Affairs $38,750
Mathematics $37,249
Music Education $36,667
Marketing $35,769
Environmental & Sustainability Studies $35,500
Social Science $35,000
American Sign Language $35,000
Special Education $35,000
Business Administration: Management $34,625
Geography $34,062
Dietetics $33,295
Political Science $33,295
Interdis. Studies - Early Childhood Education $33,000
Interdis. Studies - Elementary Education $30,900

**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 Program Areas of Study

Graduate Education

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Business 5%
Education 22%
Humanities & Social Science 15%
Natural & Health Sciences 42%
Performing & Visual Arts 6%
Professional 3%

Schools Where Alumni Matriculated *(partial listing)*

Schools Where Alumni Matriculated

Argosy University
Arizona State University
Colorado State University
Concordia University
Drake University
George Washington University
Grand Canyon University
Indiana University
Johns Hopkins University
Montana State University
Northern Illinois University
Northwestern University
Oakland University
PIMA Medical Institute
Regis University
San Diego State University
Shenandoah University
SUNY at Stony Brook
Texas State University
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Colorado, Denver
University of Denver
University of Kansas
University of Pennsylvania
University of Northern Colorado
University of Wyoming
Vanderbilt University
Western Governors University