

Under the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) (as amended by the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008), institutions must make available information regarding the placement of employment for graduates and the types of graduate and professional education in which its graduates enroll. The following information is taken from the post-graduation survey of all graduates done annually.

Survey of Graduates – 2025 Class

Summary

The post-graduate survey was distributed to a total of 451 degree recipients.

- 29.4% (133) responded to the First Destination Survey, electronic survey
- From the electronic survey: 1.5% were Accelerated Program graduates; 80% were Traditional Program graduates; 6% were Online Program Graduates; 9% were Master's Degree Program graduates (remaining were unidentified by program)

Breakdown of Post-Graduation Plans (both surveys within 9 months of graduation)

- 66.9% reported being currently employed full-time
- 3% reported being currently employed part-time
- 23.3% reported their status as being enrolled in graduate school (may also be employed)
- 90.2% of those responding, report either being employed (full or part-time) or going to graduate school within 9 months of graduation (unduplicated count)

Types of Graduate Education in Which Graduates Enrolled

Of those graduates responding:

- 53.3% Health fields and Counseling
- 23.3% Business
- 3.3% Education
- 20% Other (Law, Library Science, etc.)
- 60% Private Graduate Schools
- 40% Public Graduate Schools

Top Industries in Which Graduates have Employment

Of those graduates responding:

- Business
- Health and Medical
- Education and Teaching

Where do Mount Mercy University Graduates Work?

The following is a sampling of employers of recent graduates

- Mercy Medical Center
- Collins Aerospace
- Cedar Rapids Community School District
- Four Oaks Family and Children Services