

Employment/Educational Status Survey - Six-Months Out, Class of 2006

Providence College - Undergraduate Day School Students

- 779 graduates based on Institutional Advancement records; 383 email addresses were available for sampling
- Total responses = 217 / Response rate of those surveyed = 57% (28% of total graduates)
- 95% confidence that responses fall between $\pm 5.65\%$ of reported values
- Sample characteristics are a reasonable match for population characteristics:

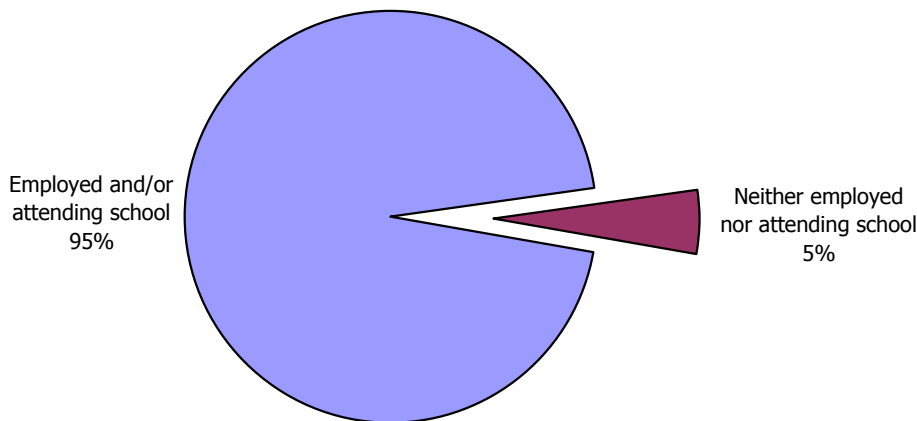
GENDER	All Grads	All Respondents
Female	61%	72%
Male	39%	28%

ETHNICITY	All Grads	All Respondents
White, Non-Hispanic	84%	86%
Students of Color	8%	7%
Not Reported	8%	7%

HOME STATE	All Grads	All Respondents
Massachusetts	35%	34%
New York	15%	16%
Connecticut	15%	16%
Rhode Island	14%	7%
New Jersey	7%	8%
Other New England	5%	8%
Other, incl Internat'l	9%	11%

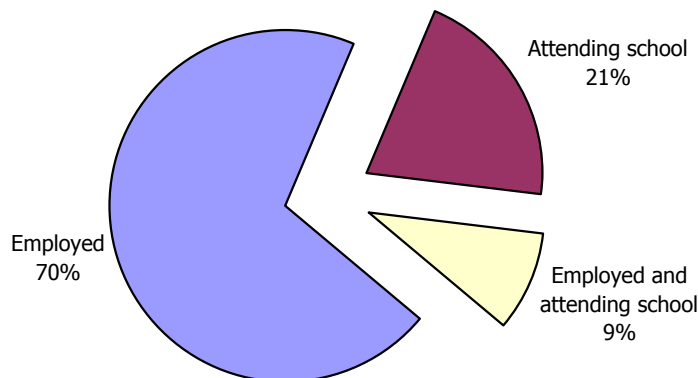
MAJOR	All Grads	All Respondents
Business	31%	34%
Social Sciences	26%	22%
Humanities	18%	22%
Pre-professional	12%	10%
Nat/Phy Sciences/Math	10%	10%
Fine Arts	2%	2%
Other	1%	0%

Employment/Educational status



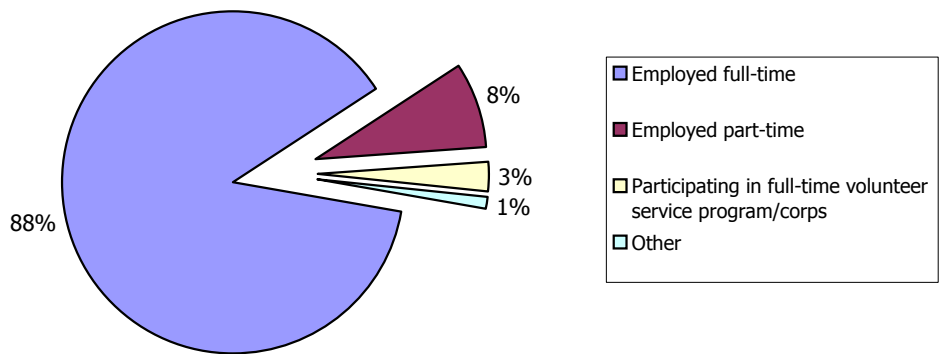
Ninety-five of every 100 recent alums are either employed, or attending school, or both; of those who are doing neither, most are seeking employment.

...of those employed and/or attending school



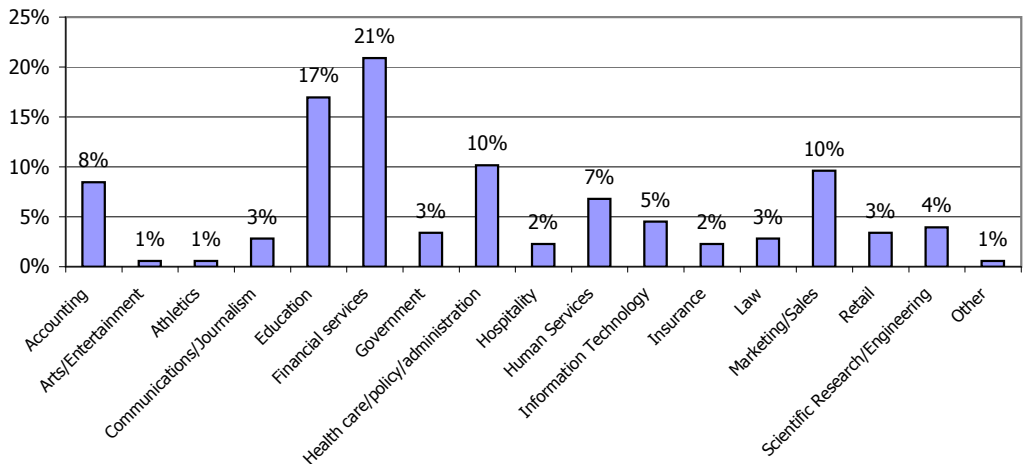
In terms of raw percentages (totaling more than 100% due to some individuals both working and attending school), 82% of recent alums are employed, 24% are attending school, and 5% are neither employed nor attending school.

Type of employment



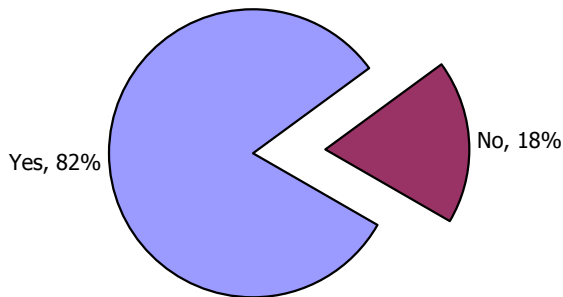
The vast majority of recent alumni who are working are doing so on a full-time basis.

Field of employment



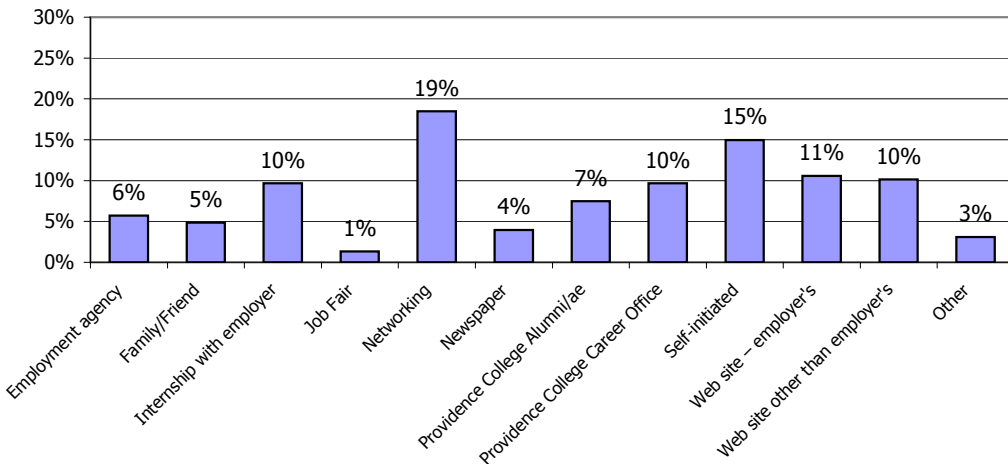
While there is significant variety in the fields of employment, nearly two of every five recent alumni are working in financial services, marketing/sales, or accounting and nearly one of every five recent alumni is working in education.

Is this [your] desired field of employment?



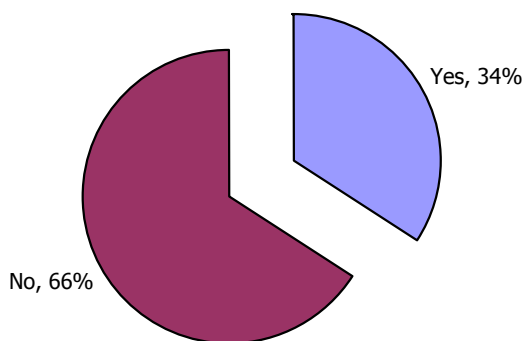
The vast majority of recent alumni are working in their desired field.

Job referral sources



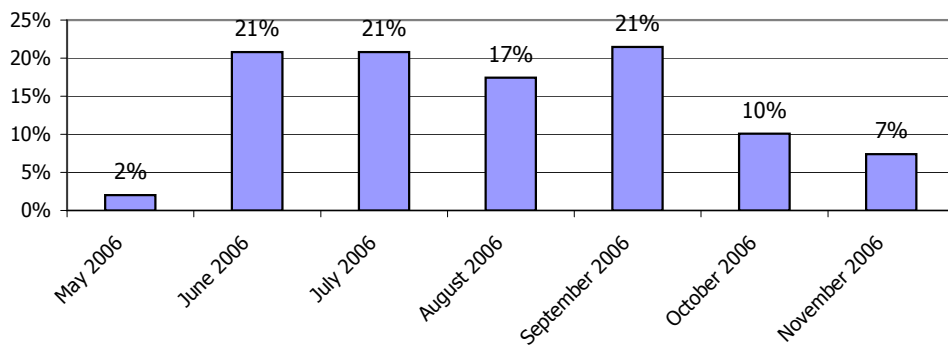
While recent alums used a variety of methods to secure their employment, the two most popular were self-initiated searches and networking.

Received job offer prior to PC graduation?



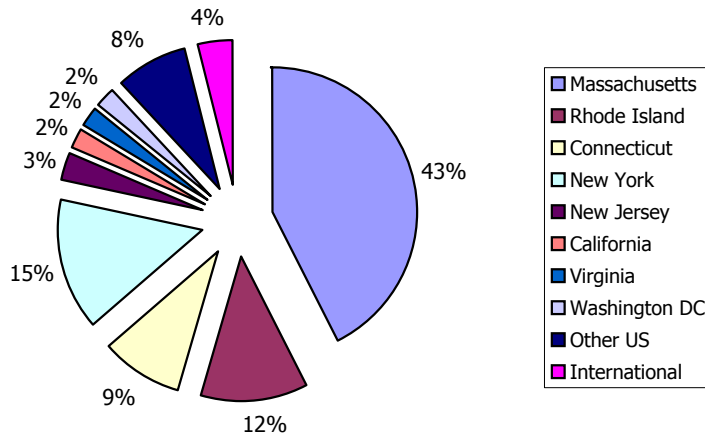
The majority of recent alums received their job offers following graduation.

Month in which employed



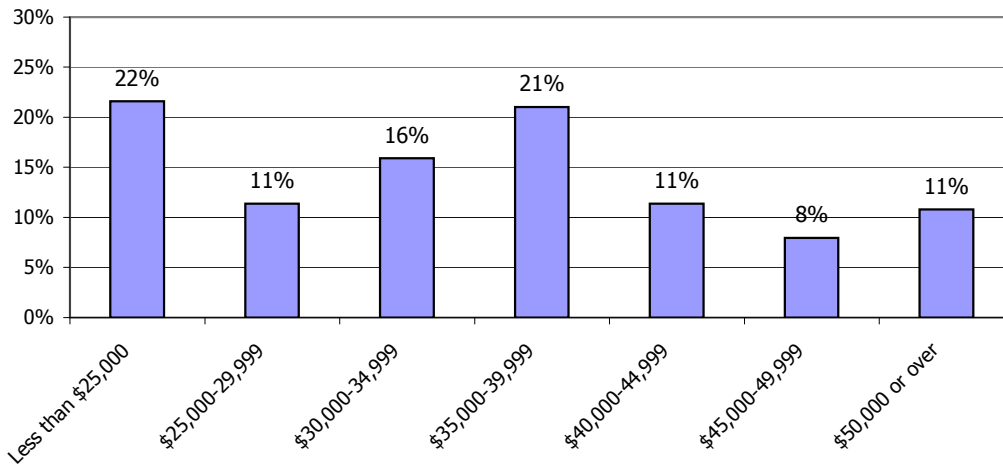
Nearly three of every five recent alums started working during the summer following their graduation and just over one of every five started in September.

State in which employed



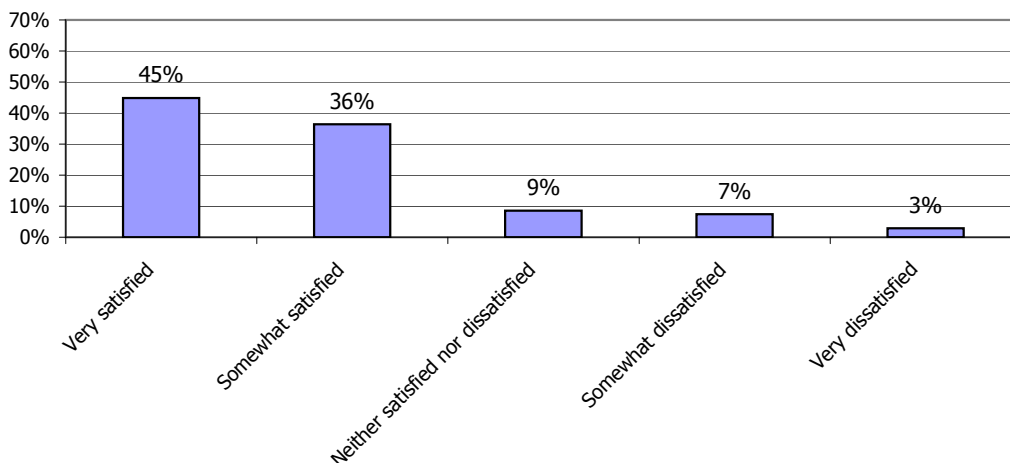
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Salary



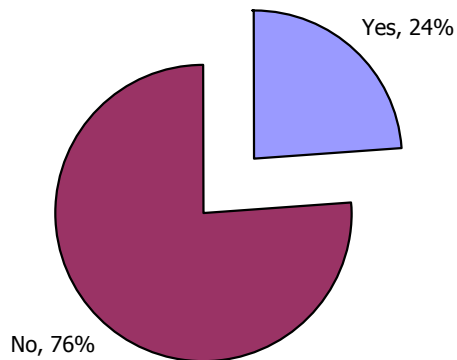
Half of recent alums earn less than \$35,000 per year and half earn \$35,000 or more. Just over one of every five earns less than \$25,000 per year and nearly one of every three earns \$40,000 or more.

Job satisfaction



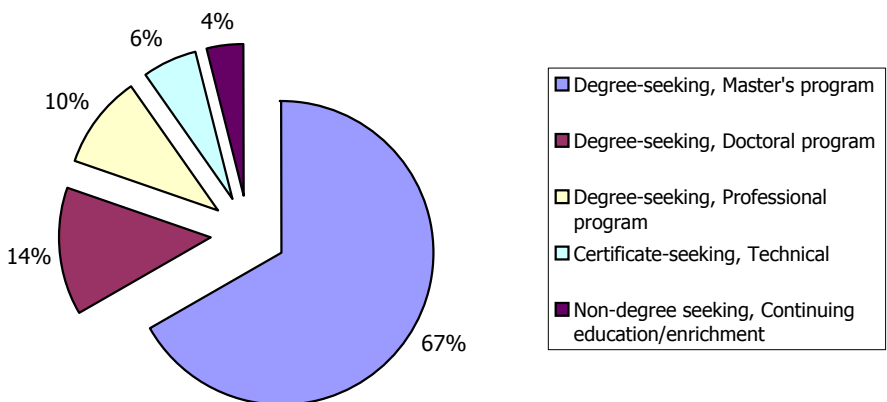
More than eight of every ten recent alums are satisfied with their jobs and the majority claim they are very satisfied.

Currently attending school?



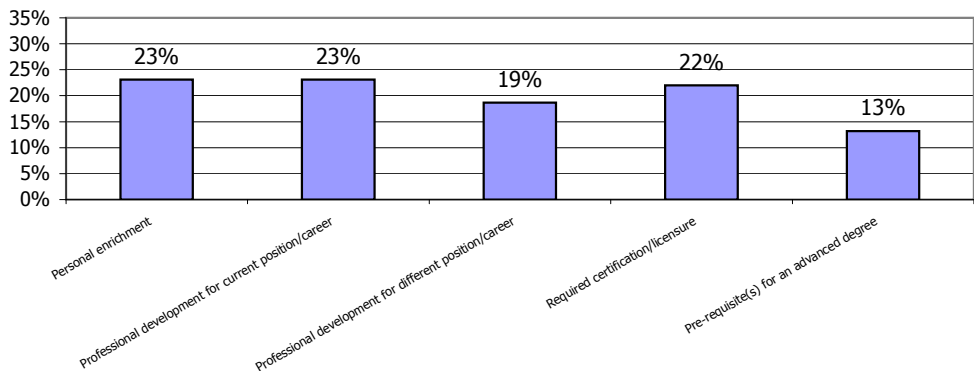
Nearly one of every four recent alums is attending school.

Educational status



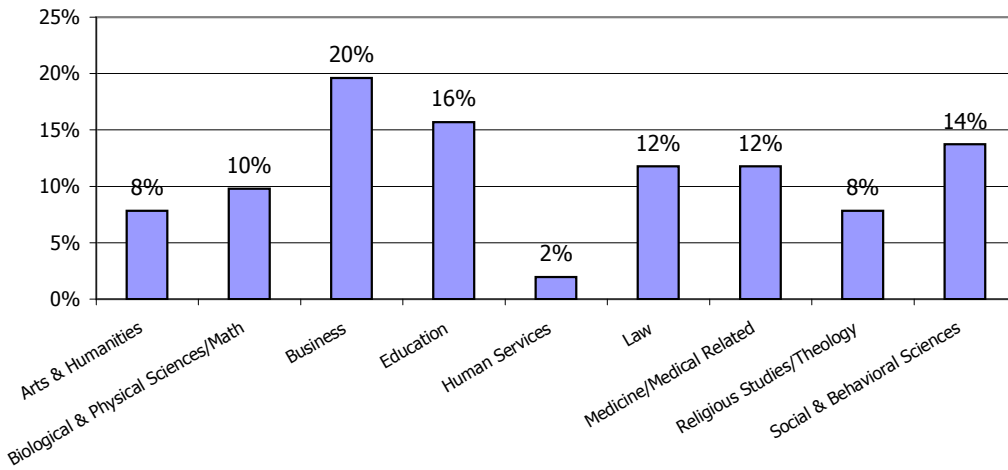
The vast majority of recent alums who are attending school are pursuing master's degrees and nearly one of every four is studying towards the doctorate or a professional degree.

Reasons for attending school



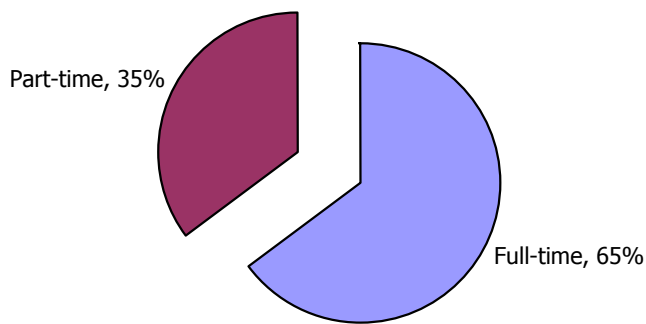
Just over three of every five recent alums who are attending school are doing so in order to enhance their professional development or gain required certification or licensure.

Field of study



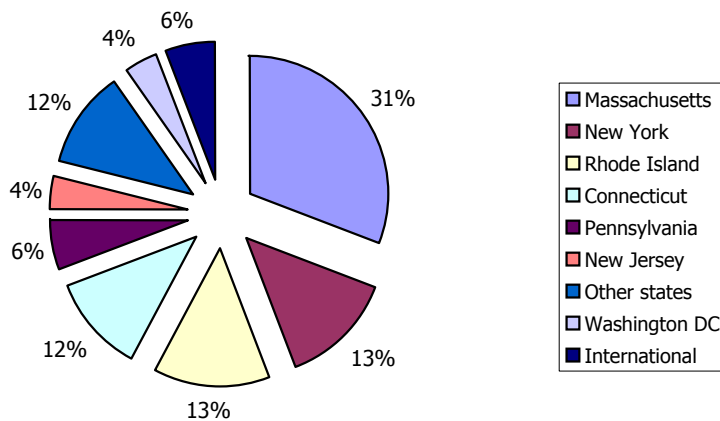
One of every five recent alums who is attending school is studying in the field of business; nearly one of every four is studying in a field related to medicine, biological/physical sciences, or math; and half are studying in one of three fields: business, education, or social/behavioral sciences.

Full- or part-time study?



Nearly two of every three recent alums who are attending school are doing so on a full-time basis.

State in which attending school



Almost one of every three recent alums who is attending school is doing so in Massachusetts and nearly three of every four are attending school in Massachusetts, New York, Rhode Island, or Connecticut.

Selected places of employment

ACCION International
Blue Cross/Blue Shield Massachusetts
Bear Stearns
Booz Allen Hamilton
Boston Medical Center
Brigham and Women's Hospital
Brown Brothers Harriman
Camp, Dresser, & McKee
CBS Radio
Children's Hospital Boston
CIGNA
Citibank North America
Citigroup/Smith Barney
Dana Farber Cancer Institute
Deloitte & Touche
Federal Reserve System Board of Governors
Federal Trade Commission
Fidelity Investments
GAP
Goldman Sachs
Harvard Business School
ING
Investors Bank & Trust
Invitrogen
John Hancock
JP Morgan Chase
KPMG
Liberty Mutual
Massachusetts General Hospital
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Mercer
Merck
MetLife
Pathfinder International
Porzio, Bromberg, & Newman
PricewaterhouseCoopers
Raytheon
Rebuilding Together
Reebok
Rhode Island Hospital
Sovereign Bank
State Street
Target
The Hallmark Channel
The Lewin Group
The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Thomson Financial
Towers Perrin
Travelers
United States Peace Corps
...and elementary/secondary schools throughout the U.S.

Selected schools PC graduates attending

American University
Boston College
Boston University
Boston University School of Law
Catholic University of America
Centro Studi Italiani
Columbia University
Columbia University School of Social work
Duke University
East Bay Medical Educators
EMS Academy at City College
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Fitchburg State College
Fordham University
Hofstra University
Holyoke Community College
Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary
Northeastern University
Oxford University
Providence College
Quinnipiac University School of Law
Rochester Institute of Technology
Seton Hall University
Simmons College
Sotheby's Institute for Art-London
Springfield Technical Community College
St. John's University School of Law
Suffolk University Law School
Syracuse University
University of Connecticut
University of Connecticut School of Law
University of Hartford
University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth
University of Missouri at Kansas City
University of Pennsylvania
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Washington and Lee University School of Law
Yale University



Note: this is a paper mock-up of an online survey; the survey is administered using Zoomerang technology.

1. What is your employment/educational status? (Choose only one)
 - Employed and/or attending school ...If checked, continue at Question 3
 - Neither employed nor attending school ...If checked, continue at Question 2 and end survey there

2. As you indicated that you are "neither employed nor attending school", please answer the following questions regarding your current status. Are you?
 - Waiting to hear from a prospective employer about an offer?
Name employer(s): _____
Name position title: _____
 - Not employed, but seeking employment?
Desired position/location: _____
 - Not seeking employment at this time?
Reason(s) for not seeking employment: _____
 - Waiting to hear from a graduate/professional school about admission?
Name graduate/professional school(s): _____
Name field of study: _____
 - Not seeking admission to a graduate/professional school, but planning to do so in the future?
Name graduate/professional school(s): _____
Name field of study: _____

3. Are you currently employed?
If YES, continue with Question 4
If NO, continue with Question 12

4. What is your current employment status? (Choose only one)
 - Employed full-time
 - Employed part-time
 - Participating in full-time volunteer service program/corps
 - Participating in part-time volunteer service program/corps
 - Other _____

5. Which category best reflects your employment/service? (Choose only one)

<input type="radio"/> Accounting	<input type="radio"/> Information Technology
<input type="radio"/> Arts & Entertainment	<input type="radio"/> Insurance
<input type="radio"/> Communications/Journalism	<input type="radio"/> Law
<input type="radio"/> Education	<input type="radio"/> Manufacturing
<input type="radio"/> Financial services	<input type="radio"/> Marketing/sales
<input type="radio"/> Government	<input type="radio"/> Military
<input type="radio"/> Health care/policy/administration	<input type="radio"/> Religious Life
<input type="radio"/> Hospitality	<input type="radio"/> Retail
<input type="radio"/> Human Services	<input type="radio"/> Scientific Research/Engineering
	<input type="radio"/> Other _____

6. Is this the field in which you want to be working?
 - Yes
 - No

7. Where are you currently working?

Employer Name _____

Position Title _____

Start Date (month/year) _____

Location (city/state or foreign nation) _____



8. How did you first hear about your position? (*Choose all that apply*)
- Employment Agency
 - Internship with employer
 - Networking
 - Newspaper
 - Providence College Alumni/ae
 - Providence College Career Office
 - Self-initiated
 - Web site - Employer's
 - Web site other than employer's
 - Other _____
9. Did you receive the job offer for this position prior to graduating from PC?
- Yes
 - No
10. What is your current salary range? (*Choose only one*)
- Less than \$25,000
 - \$25,000-29,999
 - \$30,000-34,999
 - \$35,000-39,999
 - \$40,000-44,999
 - \$45,000-49,999
 - \$50,000 or over
11. How would rate your overall satisfaction with your position?
- Very satisfied
 - Somewhat satisfied
 - Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 - Somewhat dissatisfied
 - Very dissatisfied
12. Are you currently attending school?
If YES, continue with Question 13
If NO, survey ends
13. What is your current educational status? (*Choose only one*)
- Degree-seeking, Master's program
 - Degree-seeking, Doctoral program
 - Degree-seeking, Professional program
 - Non-degree seeking, Continuing education/enrichment
 - Certificate-seeking, Technical
14. Are you a full-time or part-time student?
- Full-Time
 - Part-Time
15. What is your current field of study? (*Choose only one*)
- Arts & Humanities
 - Biological & Physical Sciences/Math
 - Business
 - Education
 - Human Services
 - Information Technology
 - Law
 - Medicine/Medical Related
 - Religious Studies/Theology
 - Social & Behavioral Sciences
 - Other _____
16. For what reason(s) are you attending school? (*Choose all that apply*)
- Personal enrichment
 - Professional development for current position/career
 - Professional development for different position/career
 - Required certification/licensure
 - Pre-requisite(s) for an advanced degree
17. Educational Institution Name _____
Location (city/state or foreign nation) _____