

Recent Graduates Six Months Out - Classes of 1997-2002
 A record of the activities of St. Olaf students six months after graduation

Further Education

Degree of Certificate Sought	Number for 1997	Percent for 1997 (428)	Number for 1998	Percent for 1998 (363)	Number for 1999	Percent for 1999 (365)	Number for 2000	Percent for 2000 (347)	Number for 2001	Percent for 2001 (327)	Number for 2002	Percent for 2002 (344)
Bachelor's	11	2.6%	4	1.1%	3	0.8%	4	1.2%	4	1.2%	5	1.5%
Master's	47	11.0%	44	12.1%	42	11.5%	40	11.5%	32	9.8%	43	12.5%
Doctorate	13	3.0%	9	2.5%	9	2.5%	18	5.2%	15	4.6%	12	3.5%
Medical	15	3.5%	13	3.6%	14	3.8%	12	3.5%	9	2.8%	16	4.7%
Law	7	1.6%	8	2.2%	6	1.6%	7	2.0%	5	1.5%	7	2.0%
Dual Degree									3	0.9%	2	0.6%
Other Degree or Certificate	9	2.1%	10	2.8%	9	2.5%	6	1.7%	14	4.3%	7	2.0%
Did not indicate											1	0.3%
Total	102	23.8%	88	24.2%	83	22.7%	87	25.1%	82	25.1%	93	27.0%

Volunteer

Volunteer Organization	Number for 1997	Percent for 1997 (428)	Number for 1998	Percent for 1998 (363)	Number for 1999	Percent for 1999 (365)	Number for 2000	Percent for 2000 (347)	Number for 2001	Percent for 2001 (327)	Number for 2002	Percent for 2002 (344)
Americorps	7	1.6%	10	2.8%	9	2.5%	8	2.3%	20	6.1%	12	3.5%
Lutheran Volunteer Corps	9	2.1%	7	1.9%	2	0.5%	4	1.2%	3	0.9%	5	1.5%
Peace Corps	2	0.4%	4	1.1%	2	0.5%	8	2.3%	3	0.9%	3	0.9%
Other	12	2.8%	8	2.2%	13	3.6%	6	1.7%	5	1.5%	5	1.5%
Total	30	7.0%	29	8.0%	26	7.1%	26	7.5%	31	9.5%	25	7.3%

Employment

Employment Status	Number for 1997	Percent for 1997 (428)	Number for 1998	Percent for 1998 (363)	Number for 1999	Percent for 1999 (365)	Number for 2000	Percent for 2000 (347)	Number for 2001	Percent for 2001 (327)	Number for 2002	Percent for 2002 (344)
Full-time	266	62.1%	225	62.0%	231	63.3%	205	59.1%	182	55.7%	179	52.0%
Part-time	25	5.8%	20	5.5%	21	5.8%	21	6.1%	18	5.5%	29	8.4%
Other	4	0.9%			4	1.1%	8	2.3%	14	4.3%	16	4.7%
Did not indicate	1	0.2%	1	0.3%					0		2	0.6%
Total	296	69.2%	246	67.8%	256	70.1%	234	67.4%	214	65.4%	226	65.7%

Total Respondents	428	100.0%	363	100.0%	365	100.0%	347	100.0%	327	100.0%	344	100.0%
Total Mailed/Response Rate							621	55.9%	584	56.0%	684	50.3%

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Type of Business/Organization	Number for 1997	Percent for 1997 (296)	Number for 1998	Percent for 1998 (246)	Number for 1999	Percent for 1999 (256)	Number for 2000	Percent for 2000 (234)	Number for 2001	Percent for 2001 (214)	Number for 2002	Percent for 2002 (226)
Government	8	2.7%	18	7.3%	8	3.1%	8	3.4%	7	3.3%	9	4.0%
Public or Private Elemntary/Secondary School/College or University	80	27.0%	53	21.5%	64	25.0%	51	21.8%	61	28.5%	47	20.8%
Non-Profit Organization including Health related	44	14.9%	48	19.5%	48	18.8%	56	23.9%	54	25.2%	52	23.0%
Private Sector Business or Organization	157	53.0%	123	50.0%	130	50.8%	108	46.2%	72	33.6%	101	44.7%
Self-Employed	3	1.0%	4	1.6%	2	0.8%			2	0.9%		0.0%
Other	3	1.0%			4	1.6%	8	3.4%	17	7.9%	16	7.1%
Did not indicate	1	0.3%					3	1.3%	1	0.5%	1	0.4%
Total	296	100.0%	246	100.0%	256	100.0%	234	100.0%	214	100.0%	226	100.0%

Salaries	Number for 1997	Percent for 1997 (296)	Number for 1998	Percent for 1998 (246)	Number for 1999	Percent for 1999 (256)	Number for 2000	Percent for 2000 (234)	Number for 2001	Percent for 2001 (214)	Number for 2002	Percent for 2002 (226)
\$20,000 or less	64	21.6%	63	25.6%	47	18.4%	39	16.7%	51	23.8%	47	20.8%
\$20,001 - \$30,000	108	36.5%	100	40.7%	99	38.7%	98	41.9%	72	33.6%	85	37.6%
\$30,001 - \$40,000	51	17.2%	45	18.3%	71	27.7%	59	25.2%	44	20.6%	51	22.6%
More than \$40,000	12	4.1%	26	10.6%	25	9.8%	19	8.1%	28	13.1%		
\$40,001-\$50,000											13	5.8%
\$50,001-\$60,000											2	0.9%
\$60,001-\$70,000											1	0.4%
More than \$70,001											1	0.4%
Does not apply							8	3.4%	12	5.6%	16	7.1%
Did not indicate	61	20.6%	12	4.9%	14	5.5%	11	4.7%	7	3.3%	10	4.4%
Total	296	100.0%	246	100.0%	256	100.0%	234	100.0%	214	100.0%	226	100.0%

Employed in current occupation while in college	Number for 1997	Percent for 1997 (296)	Number for 1998	Percent for 1998 (246)	Number for 1999	Percent for 1999 (256)	Number for 2000	Percent for 2000 (234)	Number for 2001	Percent for 2001 (214)	Number for 2002	Percent for 2002 (226)
Yes	27	9.1%	10	4.1%	10	3.9%	9	3.8%	7	3.3%	14	5.3%
No	238	80.4%	232	94.3%	236	92.2%	213	91.0%	193	90.2%	196	86.7%
Does not apply							4	1.7%	12	5.6%	16	7.1%
Did not indicate	31	10.5%	4	1.6%	10	3.9%	8	3.4%	2	0.9%		
Total	296	100.0%	246	100.0%	256	100.0%	234	100.0%	214	100.0%	226	100.0%