

Recent Graduates Approximately Nine Months Out - Classes of 2009-2011

A record of the activities of St. Olaf students approximately nine months after graduation

Note: primary activity either as reported, or based on the following hierarchy:

If reported both a full-time and part-time activity, full-time activity counted here

If reported both employment and education as full-time activities, further education counted here

Volunteer work reported only if full-time

Further Education

Degree or Certificate Sought	Number for 2009	Percent for 2009 (280)	Number for 2010	Percent for 2010 (276)	Number for 2011	Percent for 2011 (688)
Bachelor's	2	0.7%	1	0.4%	2	0.3%
Master's	38	13.6%	31	11.2%	64	10.1%
Doctorate	16	5.7%	19	6.9%	39	6.2%
Medical	18	6.4%	15	5.4%	32	5.0%
Law	6	2.1%	8	2.9%	6	0.9%
Dual Degree	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.9%
Other Degree or Certificate	5	1.8%	2	0.7%	18	2.8%
Education certificate or student teaching	2	0.7%	3	1.1%	10	1.6%
Did not indicate	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	2	0.3%
Total	88	31.4%	79	28.6%	179	28.2%

Volunteer

Volunteer Organization	Number for 2009	Percent for 2009 (280)	Number for 2010	Percent for 2010 (276)	Number for 2011	Percent for 2011 (688)
Americorps	9	3.2%	19	6.9%	43	6.8%
Lutheran Volunteer Corps	6	2.1%	6	2.2%	7	1.1%
Peace Corps	6	2.1%	1	0.4%	7	1.1%
Teach for America	1	0.4%	5	1.8%	5	0.8%
Other	17	6.1%	14	5.1%	13	2.1%
Total	39	13.9%	45	16.3%	75	11.8%

Employment and Other

Employment Status	Number for 2009	Percent for 2009 (280)	Number for 2010	Percent for 2010 (276)	Number for 2011	Percent for 2011 (688)
Full-time	121	43.2%	124	44.9%	197	31.1%
Part-time	28	10.0%	22	8.0%	55	8.7%
Other (includes seeking and other adventures)	4	1.4%	6	2.2%	12	1.9%
Did not indicate	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	116	18.3%
Total	153	54.6%	152	55.1%	380	59.9%

Total Respondents	280	100.0%	276	100.0%	634	100.0%
Total Mailed/Response Rate	667	42.0%	700	39.4%	688	92.2%

Recent Graduates Nine Months Out - Classes of 2009-2011 - Details of Employment

Type of Business/Organization	Number for 2009	Percent for 2009 (153)	Number for 2010	Percent for 2010 (152)	Number for 2011	Percent for 2011 (380)
Federal, state, or local government	9	5.9%	9	5.9%	5	1.3%
US military	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%
Education, public or private institution	25	16.3%	34	22.4%	89	23.4%
Health related organization (private)	24	15.7%	16	10.5%	43	11.3%
Health related organization (non-profit)	14	9.2%	8	5.3%	35	9.2%
Non-profit organization (except health-related)	18	11.8%	17	11.2%	34	8.9%
Private Sector Business Firm or Organization	56	36.6%	60	39.5%	140	36.8%
Self-employed	2	1.3%	2	1.3%	20	5.3%
Other (includes seeking and other adventures)	1	0.7%	6	3.9%	12	3.2%
Did not indicate	4	2.6%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%
Total	153	100.0%	152	100.0%	380	100.0%