

Recent Graduates Approximately Nine Months Out - Classes of 2003-2008

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

Further Education

Degree or Certificate Sought	Number for 2003	Percent for 2003 (398)	Number for 2004	Percent for 2004 (314)	Number for 2005	Percent for 2005 (331)	Number for 2006	Percent for 2006 (356)	Number for 2007	Percent for 2007 (331)	Number for 2008	Percent for 2008 (276)
Bachelor's	5	1.3%	6	1.9%	4	1.2%	3	0.8%	5	1.5%	1	0.4%
Master's	54	13.6%	40	12.7%	45	13.6%	39	11.0%	42	12.7%	35	12.7%
Doctorate	16	4.0%	14	4.5%	13	3.9%	26	7.3%	17	5.1%	21	7.6%
Medical	17	4.3%	15	4.8%	17	5.1%	20	5.6%	18	5.4%	18	6.5%
Law	11	2.8%	14	4.5%	9	2.7%	11	3.1%	13	3.9%	6	2.2%
Dual Degree	3	0.8%	3	1.0%	1	0.3%	3	0.8%	1	0.3%		0.0%
Other Degree or Certificate	5	1.3%	12	3.8%	6	1.8%	18	5.1%	17	5.1%	4	1.4%
Did not indicate	8	2.0%		0.0%	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		0.0%
Total	119	29.9%	104	33.1%	97	29.3%	120	33.7%	113	34.1%	85	30.8%

Volunteer

Volunteer Organization	Number for 2003	Percent for 2003 (398)	Number for 2004	Percent for 2004 (314)	Number for 2005	Percent for 2005 (331)	Number for 2006	Percent for 2006 (356)	Number for 2007	Percent for 2007 (331)	Number for 2008	Percent for 2008 (276)
Americorps	10	2.5%	6	1.9%	10	3.0%	13	3.7%	12	3.6%	9	3.3%
Lutheran Volunteer Corps	13	3.3%	5	1.6%	4	1.2%	4	1.1%	2	0.6%	7	2.5%
Peace Corps	5	1.3%	5	1.6%	1	0.3%	4	1.1%	4	1.2%	9	3.3%
Other	3	0.8%	11	3.5%	5	1.5%	10	2.8%	6	1.8%	11	4.0%
Total	31	7.8%	27	8.6%	20	6.0%	31	8.7%	24	7.3%	36	13.0%

Employment

Employment Status	Number for 2003	Percent for 2003 (398)	Number for 2004	Percent for 2004 (314)	Number for 2005	Percent for 2005 (331)	Number for 2006	Percent for 2006 (356)	Number for 2007	Percent for 2007 (331)	Number for 2008	Percent for 2008 (276)
Full-time	190	47.7%	156	49.7%	179	54.1%	172	48.3%	161	48.6%	130	47.1%
Part-time	41	10.3%	19	6.1%	23	6.9%	25	7.0%	18	5.4%	23	8.3%
Other	16	4.0%	6	1.9%	12	3.6%	7	2.0%	12	3.6%	2	0.7%
Did not indicate	1	0.3%	2	0.6%		0.0%	1	0.3%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%
Total	248	62.3%	183	58.3%	214	64.7%	205	57.6%	194	58.6%	155	56.2%

Total Respondents	398	100.0%	314	100.0%	331	100.0%	356	100.0%	331	100.0%	276	100.0%
Total Mailed/Response Rate	680	58.5%	654	48.0%	662	50.0%	702	50.7%	669	49.5%	686	40.2%

Recent Graduates Six Months Out - Classes of 2003-2008 - Details of Employment

Type of Business/Organization	Number for 2003	Percent for 2003 (248)	Number for 2004	Percent for 2004 (183)	Number for 2005	Percent for 2005 (214)	Number for 2006	Percent for 2006 (205)	Number for 2007	Percent for 2007 (331)	Number for 2008	Percent for 2008 (276)
Government	11	4.4%	8	4.4%	9	4.2%	12	5.9%	10	5.2%	11	7.1%
Public or Private Elemntary/Secondary School/College or University	50	20.2%	42	23.0%	47	22.0%	48	23.4%	46	23.7%	46	29.7%
Non-Profit Organization including Health related	64	25.8%	45	24.6%	54	25.2%	59	28.8%	44	22.7%	40	25.8%
Private Sector Business or Organization, including self- employed	106	42.7%	82	44.8%	90	42.1%	79	38.5%	79	40.7%	54	34.8%
Other	16	6.5%	6	3.3%	13	6.1%	7	3.4%	14	7.2%	3	1.9%
Did not indicate	1	0.4%		0.0%	1	0.5%			1	0.5%	1	0.6%
Total	248	100.0%	183	100.0%	214	100.0%	205	100.0%	194	100.0%	155	100.0%

Salaries	Number for 2003	Percent for 2003 (248)	Number for 2004	Percent for 2004 (183)	Salary data no longer asked for in survey
\$20,000 or less	80	32.3%	41	22.4%	
\$20,001 - \$30,000	66	26.6%	56	30.6%	
\$30,001 - \$40,000	54	21.8%	53	29.0%	
\$40,001-\$50,000	15	6.0%	11	6.0%	
\$50,001-\$60,000	1	0.4%	4	2.2%	
\$60,001-\$70,000	2	0.8%	1	0.5%	
More than \$70,001	1	0.4%	2	1.1%	
Does not apply	16	6.5%	6	3.3%	
Did not indicate	13	5.2%	9	4.9%	
Total	248	100.0%	183	100.0%	