

Recent Graduates Six Months Out - Classes of 2002-2007

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

Further Education

Degree or Certificate Sought	Number for 2002	Percent for 2002 (344)	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)
Bachelor's	5	1.5%	5	1.3%	6	1.9%	4	1.2%	3	0.8%	5	1.5%
Master's	43	12.5%	54	13.6%	40	12.7%	45	13.6%	39	11.0%	42	12.7%
Doctorate	12	3.5%	16	4.0%	14	4.5%	13	3.9%	26	7.3%	17	5.1%
Medical	16	4.7%	17	4.3%	15	4.8%	17	5.1%	20	5.6%	18	5.4%
Law	7	2.0%	11	2.8%	14	4.5%	9	2.7%	11	3.1%	13	3.9%
Dual Degree	2	0.6%	3	0.8%	3	1.0%	1	0.3%	3	0.8%	1	0.3%
Other Degree or Certificate	7	2.0%	5	1.3%	12	3.8%	6	1.8%	18	5.1%	17	5.1%
Did not indicate	1	0.3%	8	2.0%		0.0%	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	93	27.0%	119	29.9%	104	33.1%	97	29.3%	120	33.7%	113	34.1%

Volunteer

Volunteer Organization	Number for 2002	Percent for 2002 (344)	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)
Americorps	12	3.5%	10	2.5%	6	1.9%	10	3.0%	13	3.7%	12	3.6%
Lutheran Volunteer Corps	5	1.5%	13	3.3%	5	1.6%	4	1.2%	4	1.1%	2	0.6%
Peace Corps	3	0.9%	5	1.3%	5	1.6%	1	0.3%	4	1.1%	4	1.2%
Other	5	1.5%	3	0.8%	11	3.5%	5	1.5%	10	2.8%	6	1.8%
Total	25	7.3%	31	7.8%	27	8.6%	20	6.0%	31	8.7%	24	7.3%

Employment

Employment Status	Number for 2002	Percent for 2002 (344)	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)
Full-time	179	52.0%	190	47.7%	156	49.7%	179	54.1%	172	48.3%	161	48.6%
Part-time	29	8.4%	41	10.3%	19	6.1%	23	6.9%	25	7.0%	18	5.4%
Other	16	4.7%	16	4.0%	6	1.9%	12	3.6%	7	2.0%	12	3.6%
Did not indicate	2	0.6%	1	0.3%	2	0.6%		0.0%	1	0.3%	3	0.9%
Total	226	65.7%	248	62.3%	183	58.3%	214	64.7%	205	57.6%	194	58.6%

Total Respondents	344	100.0%	398	100.0%	314	100.0%	331	100.0%	356	100.0%	331	100.0%
Total Mailed/Response Rate	684	50.3%	680	58.5%	654	48.0%	662	50.0%	702	50.7%	669	49.5%

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Type of Business/Organization	Number for 2002	Percent for 2002 (226)	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)
Government	9	4.0%	11	4.4%	8	4.4%	9	4.2%	12	5.9%	10	5.2%
Public or Private Elemntary/Secondary School/College or University	47	20.8%	50	20.2%	42	23.0%	47	22.0%	48	23.4%	46	23.7%
Non-Profit Organization including Health related	52	23.0%	64	25.8%	45	24.6%	54	25.2%	59	28.8%	44	22.7%
Private Sector Business or Organization, including self- employed	101	44.7%	106	42.7%	82	44.8%	90	42.1%	79	38.5%	79	40.7%
Other	16	7.1%	16	6.5%	6	3.3%	13	6.1%	7	3.4%	14	7.2%
Did not indicate	1	0.4%	1	0.4%		0.0%	1	0.5%			1	0.5%
Total	226	100.0%	248	100.0%	183	100.0%	214	100.0%	205	100.0%	194	100.0%

Salaries	Number for 2002	Percent for 2002 (226)	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	47	20.8%	80	32.3%	41	22.4%	
\$20,001 - \$30,000	85	37.6%	66	26.6%	56	30.6%	
\$30,001 - \$40,000	51	22.6%	54	21.8%	53	29.0%	
More than \$40,000							
\$40,001-\$50,000	13	5.8%	15	6.0%	11	6.0%	
\$50,001-\$60,000	2	0.9%	1	0.4%	4	2.2%	
\$60,001-\$70,000	1	0.4%	2	0.8%	1	0.5%	
More than \$70,001	1	0.4%	1	0.4%	2	1.1%	
Does not apply	16	7.1%	16	6.5%	6	3.3%	
Did not indicate	10	4.4%	13	5.2%	9	4.9%	
Total	226	100.0%	248	100.0%	183	100.0%	