In spring 2014, the CCPD gathered data from graduating seniors through the College’s First Destination Survey. As of June 16, 2014, 64% of the Class of 2014 had completed the survey. The CCPD spent the rest of the calendar year following up with and supporting new graduates whose data was not yet included. As of December 22, 2014, the CCPD had collected first destination data on 90 percent (257/287) of 2014 graduates. Data includes information reported directly by graduates in response to the First Destination Survey or gathered by CCPD staff through one-on-one conversations, referrals, and research.

**Final survey results are as follows:**

Employed: .......................................................... 165 (64.2%)
Graduate School/Continuing Education, enrolled: .......... 58 (22.6%)
Graduate School/Continuing Education, not enrolled: ........ 12 (4.7%)
Volunteer or Service Program: ............................................1 (4%)
Seeking employment: ...................................................... 17 (6.6%)
None of the above: ....................................................... 4 (1.6%)

By December 2014, 91% percent of those who sought employment upon graduation had secured jobs (up from 85 percent in 2013). Twenty-three percent of the class was already in graduate school (up from 19% in 2013). Overall, 87 percent of the Class of 2014 was employed, in graduate school, or engaged in a gap/service year within six months of graduation. Fewer than 13 percent were not decided, waiting to hear back on graduate school applications, or still seeking employment as they headed into the calendar year following their graduation.

For the first time in 2014, the CCPD aligned its First Destination Survey questions with the new national standards and protocols designed by the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE). This alignment allows colleges across the country to submit parallel data to NACE for aggregation. To align with the NACE standards, we now include any opportunity with a wage or stipend as employment (therefore paid service opportunities such as Teach for America and the Peace Corps now appear in our employment category, a change from past years where these were categorized as volunteer service). We also added a new NACE recommended category, “graduate school/continuing education, not enrolled.”

**First Destinations by Major**

In fall 2013, we collated five years of first-destination survey information, sorted it into “selected first destinations” by major, posted these to the CCPD website, and invited academic departments to link from their websites to the list for their major. It is now easy to find the first destinations of recent graduates by major by visiting the “Student Resources” page of the CCPD website.

![Class of 2014 First Destinations](Image)
## Class of 2014 Post-Graduate Pursuits

### Selected Employers:
- Al Riyadi Club
- Allied Metals Co.
- AmeriCorps
- Amnesty International USA
- Association for Civil Rights in Israel
- Barry-Wehmiller Design Group
- Beaumont Hospital
- Berlitz Corporation
- Berry Crops Entomology Laboratory
- Betts Recruiting
- Brain Balance Center
- Brehm Center for Diabetes Research
- Cherry Street Health Services
- Chicago Trading Company
- CHUNGDAHM Learning
- Citizen Schools
- City Year
- Compuware
- Cristo Rey High School
- Cuyahoga Valley National Park
- Dartmouth College
- Department of Homeland Security
- Educational Community Credit Union
- El Sol Elementary School
- Enfly
- Engineo Green Shop
- ETNA Supply
- gatheredtable.com
- Gawker
- Google
- Housing Resources, Inc.
- HP Enterprise Services
- International Child Care
- Interstate Plastics
- Jewish Family Services
- Kalamazoo College
- Kellogg Company
- Kettering University
- Kreis Enderle Hudgins and Borsos P.C.
- Kwik Trip, Inc.
- Liberty Athletic Club
- Lookout Ridge Consulting
- MassMutual Financial Group
- Michigan State University
- Morgan Stanley
- MPI Research
- New York Life Insurance
- New York University
- Newhall Klein
- Northern Plains Resource Council
- Omaha Theatre Company
- PerrigoPfizer
- Philadelphia Zoo
- Plante Moran
- PNC Financial Services
- Pricewaterhouse Coopers
- Prism Analytical Tech, Inc.
- Production Plus
- Rainbow Rehabilitation Centers
- Self Help Graphics & Art
- St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
- Sundance Film Festival
- Teach for America
- Teaching Assistance Program in France (TAPIF)
- Teaching English in South Korea
- TechValidate Software
- Tekna LLC
- The Chicago Council on Global Affairs
- The Henry Ford Museum
- The Purple Rose Theatre Company
- The Wall Las Memorias
- Thomson Reuters
- Truscott Rossman
- University of Michigan Center for Translational Pathology
- USA Asia Education
- Wayne State University School of Medicine
- Western Michigan University

### Selected Graduate/Continuing Education Institutions:
- Aberystwyth University
- Berklee College of Music
- Duisenberg School of Finance
- Harvard Medical School
- Hunter College
- Indiana University School of Medicine
- Institute of Cognitive Science at Osnabrück University
- John Carroll University
- John Hopkins University
- Michigan State University
- Ohio State University
- Oregon State University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Real Madrid Graduate School Universidad Europea
- Texas State University
- The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- University of Michigan
- University of Michigan: Law School, Medical School, School of Dentistry, School of Information
- University of North Carolina at Asheville
- University of Rochester Warner School of Education
- University of Southampton
- University of Strasbourg
- University of Virginia
- Vanderbilt University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Wayne State University
- Wayne State University School of Medicine
- Western Michigan University
- Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine
- Yale University

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