

## A Sampling of Graduate School Attendance

Bowling Green State University . . . . .	Master's, Music
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology . . . . .	Master's, Forensic Psychology
Indiana University . . . . .	Master's, Volcanology
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health . . . . .	Master's, International Health
London School of Economics and Political Science . . . . .	Master's, Environmental Policy and Regulations
Michigan State University . . . . .	J.D.,* D.O., M.S.W. Doctorate, Pathology
Northwestern University . . . . .	Master's, Advertising and Public Relations
Northwood University . . . . .	Master's, Secondary Education
State University of New York at Stony Brook . . . . .	Doctorate, Sociology
Syracuse University . . . . .	J.D./Master's, Public Administration
University of California Los Angeles . . . . .	Doctorate, Psychology (Behavioral Neuroscience)
University of Chicago . . . . .	Master's, International Relations
University of Edinburgh . . . . .	Master's, Museum Curator
University of Georgia . . . . .	J.D.
University of Illinois . . . . .	M.D. Doctorate, Organic Chemistry
University of Michigan . . . . .	Master's, Sports Management
	Doctorate, Biomedical Sciences
	Doctorate, Medicinal Chemistry
	Master's, Public Health
University of North Carolina . . . . .	D.D.S. Doctorate, Microbiology and Immunology
University of Notre Dame . . . . .	Master's, Accounting*
University of Oxford . . . . .	Master's, Biomedical Engineering
Vanderbilt University . . . . .	Master's, Divinity
Wayne State University . . . . .	M.D., J.D.,* Master's, Library and Information Sciences

\* Denotes more than one graduate in program

## ABOUT CAREER DEVELOPMENT

The Office of Career Development offers support and services to all students in their personal career development process, helping students to identify career paths, and to apply their liberal arts education at Albion and beyond. Professional Career Development staff work with students each step of the way, from their first year of self-exploration to their last year, assisting them in obtaining a job or gaining entrance to graduate school.

The following services are available:

**Job/Internship Search Assistance** The office assists students in their job search by conducting mock interviews, resume/cover letter critiques, and individualized meetings to create job searching strategies.

**Graduate/Professional School** The office offers resources and individualized meetings to discuss graduate school programs, standardized tests, admission requirements, and timelines.

**Career Advising & Counseling** The professional Career Development staff meets individually with students to help them through self-exploration of interests, values, personality, and strengths.

**Programs** A variety of programs are offered throughout the academic year. Topics often include career exploration, resume writing, interviewing skills, job fair preparation, and admission to graduate/professional school.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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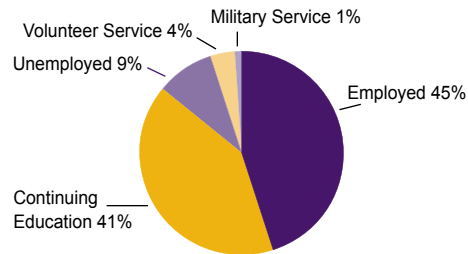
## Career Development

**FIRST DESTINATION  
REPORT  
CLASS OF 2008  
ALBION COLLEGE**

## GRADUATE SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS

Number of Graduates . . . . .	456
Number of Respondents . . . . .	388 (85%)
Respondents Employed . . . . .	177 (46%)
<i>(Full-Time, Part-Time)</i>	
Volunteer Service . . . . .	13 (3%)
<i>(Includes AmeriCorps, Peace Corps, Teach for America)</i>	
Military Service . . . . .	4 (1%)
Continuing Education . . . . .	160 (41%)
<i>(Includes graduate/professional school &amp; certification)</i>	
Unemployed and Seeking . . . . .	34 (9%)
<i>Survey information is based on data six months after graduation.</i>	

### Destinations by Category



### Employer by Category

	Graduates Hired	Percentage of Total
Business	77	43%
Communications	8	5%
Education	30	17%
Government	10	6%
Health Care	8	5%
Non-Profit	10	5%
Social Services	4	2%
Technical	1	1%
Other	29	16%

## EMPLOYMENT RESULTS

### A Representation of Organizations Hiring Albion College Graduates

Aerotek . . . . .	Recruiter
AmeriCorps . . . . .	Grant Writer
Baker Tilly+ . . . . .	Consultant
Chicago Center . . . . .	Marketing, Graphic Design, and Recruitment
Clean Water Action, Inc. . . . .	Field Manager
Cutter Hinmann+ . . . . .	Recruiter
Denver Health and Hospital Authority . . . . .	Research
Dow Corning Corporation+ . . . . .	Finance
Ernst & Young LLP+ . . . . .	Auditor
Grand Hotel (Mackinac Island) . . . . .	Convention Manager
Greenhaven Press . . . . .	Editorial Intern
Hemisphere Educational Travel . . . . .	Account Executive
HDR Engineering, Inc. . . . .	Marketing Coordinator
JPMorgan Chase & Co. . . . .	Personal Banker
Making Waves Communications . . . . .	Business Development Manager
Marshall High School . . . . .	Teacher
Menards* . . . . .	Management Trainee
Morningstar, Inc. . . . .	Equity Analyst
Navteq . . . . .	Geographic Analyst
Northwestern Mutual Financial Network+* . . . . .	Financial Representative
Oakland University . . . . .	Athletic Trainer
Pfizer Inc. . . . .	Sales Representative
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP+ . . . . .	Tax Associate
Shakespeare Squared . . . . .	Human Resources Associate
SPAWAR System Center Pacific . . . . .	Electrical Engineer
Starr Commonwealth* . . . . .	Youth Specialist
The Henry Ford . . . . .	Historical Presenter
Vistas Nuevas Headstart . . . . .	Family Service Worker
Walt Disney Parks and Resorts . . . . .	Recreation Department
Washington Conservation Corps. . . . .	Unit Director
Wells Fargo Financial Inc.+ . . . .	Credit Manager

\* Denotes companies hiring more than one graduate  
 + Denotes companies currently recruiting on campus

### Top 5 Job Search Resources Graduates Used

1. Internship/prior job
2. Direct contact to employer
3. Contacts through friends
4. Internet resources
5. Other resources

## Top 5 Employability Factors (Identified by Graduates)

1. Communication skills
  2. Major
  3. Leadership skills
  4. Internship/prior job/GPA (tied)
- (All were top employability factors identified by employers.)

## Salary Information

### National Average Entry-Level Salary Offers by Employer Type

Business*	\$34,750 - \$53,449
Communications*	\$24,000 - \$36,333
Education*	\$32,617 - \$40,045
Government	\$30,486 - \$36,745
Health Care	\$29,671 - \$36,736
Humanities/Social Science	\$30,025 - \$37,786
Non-Profit	\$23,000 - \$38,624
Technical	\$45,000 - \$55,000

\* Supported by Albion College's limited salary information

## GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL RESULTS

### Type of Degree/Certification Sought

