

Overview of Fall 2011 Graduating Student Survey

Conducted by Registrar at Commencement, December 17, 2011

Note: 902 students received degrees; 540 responded to survey.
(This does not mean that all 902 students attended the ceremony.)

A. Are you a first Generation Student? (either parents or legal guardian received college degree)

	no	yes	No response	Grand Total
baccalaureate	179	205		384
masters	91	54	1	146
No response	4	6		10
Grand Total	274	265	1	540

D. What are your plans for employment?

Row Labels	baccalaureate	masters	No response	Grand Total
all of the above	1			1
graduate studies	1			1
I am already working (any job) until I find job in my field	105	14		119
I am seeking employment in my field	182	54	6	242
I am working already in my field and expect to remain here	84	74	2	160
masters degree	2			2
nursing school	1			1
PhD program		1		1
No response	8	3	2	13
Grand Total	384	146	10	540

F. In what geographic location are you currently employed or seeking employment?

	baccalaureate	masters	No response	Grand Total
all of the above	10	3	1	14
elsewhere in Louisiana	30	14		44
elsewhere in Louisiana; out of state (including international)	2	3		5
Greater New Orleans Area	284	93	5	382
Greater New Orleans Area; elsewhere in Louisiana	6	1		7
Greater New Orleans Area; out of state (including international)	13	2	3	18
out of state (including international)	37	27		64
No response	2	3	1	6
Grand Total	384	146	10	540

E. What is your primary sector of interest for employment?

	baccalaureate	masters	No response	Grand Total
art, design, entertainment, media and sports	61	10		71
biological, biomedical, enviromental sciences, healthcare	46	7		53
business, management, marketing, hotel, restaurant, tourism, gaming	104	51	2	157
computer technologies, digital media, software development	11	12	2	25
education	58	21	2	81
engineering	33	16	3	52
Fed, state, local gov't, public administration, military	32	10		42
Non-profit	8	4		12
other	7	3		10
other: accounting	4			4
Other: anything	1			1
other: counseling	2	2		4
Other: development		1		1
other: financial services	1			1
Other: grad school	1			1
Other: healthcare		1		1
Other: hospitality		1		1
other: law	2			2
Other: manufacturing		1		1
other: music		1		1
other: public accounting	1			1
other: real estate	1			1
Other: research		1		1
other: salon and spa	1			1
other: social services	1			1
Other: social work	1			1
other: tax		1		1
other: teaching	1			1
other: technical writing	1			1
other: undecided	1			1
No Response	5	3	1	9
Grand Total	384	146	10	540

D. What are your plans for employment?

	baccalaureate	masters	No response	Grand Total
all of the above	1			1
marketing	1			1
graduate studies	1			1
computer science	1			1
I am already working (any job) until I find job in my field	105	14		119
accounting	2	1		3
anthropology	3			3
applied physics		1		1
art photography	1			1
BADMC	1			1
biological sciences	1			1
biology	4			4
business		1		1
business administration	9			9
business management	1	1		2
civil engineering	1			1
early childhood education	1			1
earth and environmental science	1			1
education	3	1		4
electrical engineering	1	2		3
elementary education	1			1
english	7			7
film	2			2
film production		1		1
fine arts	6			6
FTCA	2			2
healthcare		1		1
history	12			12
HRT	1			1
IDS	11			11
international studies	2			2
marketing	4			4
math	1			1
MBA		4		4
mechanical engineering	1			1
philosophy	1			1
political science	1			1
psychology	14			14
Sociology	2			2
spanish	1	1		2
theatre	2			2
urban studies	1			1

No Response	4			4
I am seeking employment in my field	182	54	6	242
accounting	14	2		16
biological sciences	1			1
biology	3			3
british literature		1		1
business	2	6		8
business administration	17	3		20
business management	2			2
civil engineering	4		1	5
communications art	1			1
computer science	2	2		4
counseling		1		1
counseor education		1		1
creative writing		2		2
early childhood education	2			2
earth and environmental science	1			1
education	12	2		14
EES		1		1
electrical engineering	4	1	1	6
elementary education	2			2
EMBA		1		1
engineering	1			1
english	4			4
environmental sciences	1			1
film	4			4
film theatre and communications		1		1
finance	10	1		11
fine arts	5			5
FTCA	1			1
geography	1	1		2
HCM		1		1
health science		1		1
healthcare management		1		1
history	4			4
HRT	4	4	1	9
IDS	19			19
instrumental music education	1			1
international studies	2			2
liberal arts	1			1
management	4			4
marketing	5			5
math	1			1
MBA		7		7
mechanical engineering	7	2	2	11

MSHCM		1		1
MURP		1		1
music	1			1
NAME	1	1		2
philosophy	1		1	2
political science	5	1		6
psychology	21			21
science	1			1
secondary education	1			1
secondary social studies	1			1
Sociology	4			4
spanish	2	1		3
urban studies		1		1
women's studies	1			1
No Response	1	6		7
I am working already in my field and expect to remain here	84	74	2	160
accounting	5	8		13
biology; history	1			1
business	5	8		13
business administration	8	2		10
business management	2			2
chemistry	1			1
civil engineering	4	1		5
coastal restoration	1			1
computer science	4	3		7
creative writing		1		1
Curriculum and Instruction		4		4
earth and environmental science	1	1		2
education	2	1		3
electrical engineering	4	1	1	6
elementary education	1			1
EMBA		1		1
engineering management		4		4
english	1	1		2
executive business		1		1
film	3			3
finance	5	2		7
fine arts	3			3
FTCA	5			5
General studies	1			1
geography	1			1
healthcare management		1		1
HRT	3	4	1	8
IDS	8			8
jazz studies		1		1

management	1			1
management information systems	1			1
marketing	1			1
MAT		1		1
MBA		10		10
mechanical engineering	3	2		5
MPA		2		2
MSHCM		1		1
MURP		1		1
music	2			2
NAME		4		4
psychology	1			1
public administration		2		2
Sociology	1			1
spanish		1		1
special education		1		1
statistics		1		1
urban studies	1	1		2
No Response	4	2		6
masters degree	2			2
education	1			1
finance	1			1
nursing school	1			1
IDS	1			1
PhD program		1		1
history		1		1
No response	8	3	2	13
accounting	2			2
business administration	2			2
french			1	1
geography	1			1
HRT		1		1
marketing			1	1
music studies	1			1
physics	1			1
psychology	1	1		2
No Response		1		1
Grand Total	384	146	10	540

D. What are your plans for employment? Geographic interest.

	all of the above	Else-where in Louisiana	elsewhere in Louisiana; out of state, including international	Greater New Orleans Area	Greater New Orleans Area; elsewhere in Louisiana	Greater New Orleans Area; out of state, including international	No response	out of state, including international	Grand Total
all of the above				1					1
graduate studies				1					1
I am already working (any job) until I find job in my field	1	6		95		5		12	119
I am seeking employment in my field	11	24	4	150	6	10	2	35	242
I am working already in my field and expect to remain here	2	14	1	122	1	3	1	16	160
masters degree				2					2
No response				10			2	1	13
nursing school				1					1
PhD program							1		1
Grand Total	14	44	5	382	7	18	6	64	540