

Class of 2006

(n=292)

First Destination Survey Report

Coe College Career Services

Mission Statement

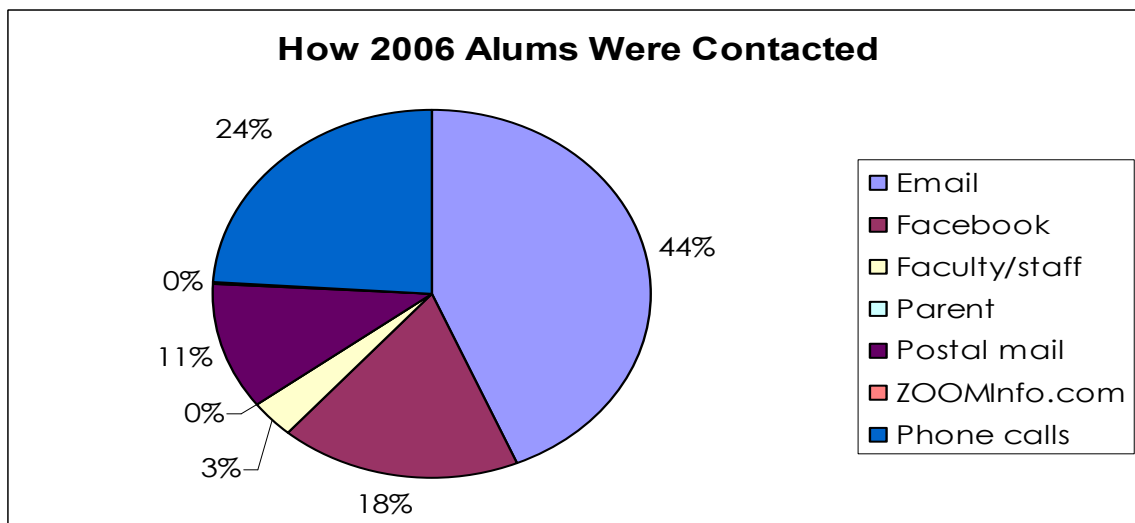
Empowering people to discover the importance of passion and personal fulfillment toward career and life goals.



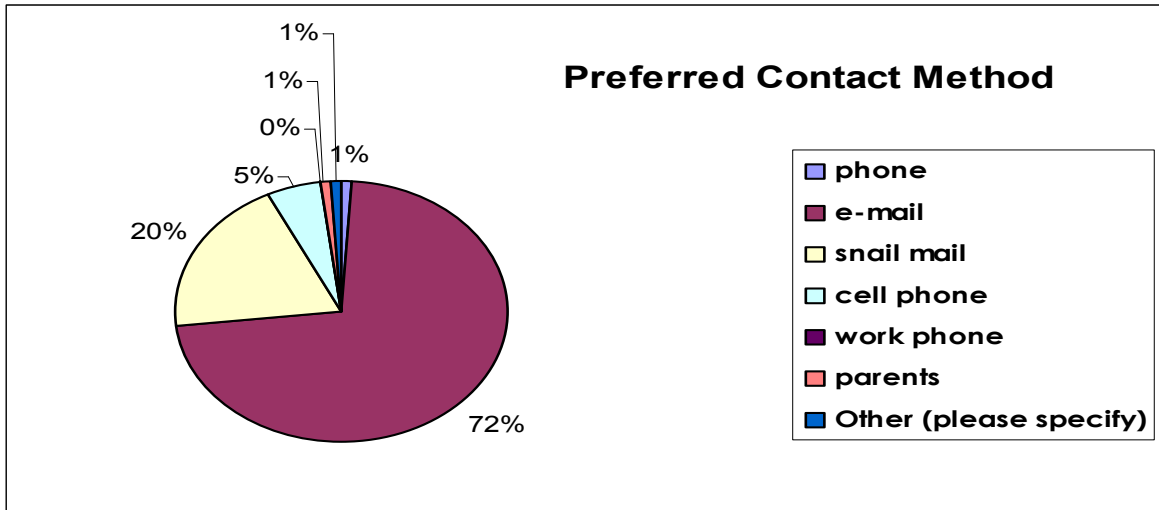
This information was compiled by the Career Services office from our Class of 2006 *First Destination Survey* sent to our alumni approximately one year after their May 2006 graduation. The initial survey was emailed to students twice. Students without current email addresses and/or who had not yet responded to the email survey were sent a copy by postal mail (their choices were to fill out the hard copy and return by mail or to fill out the survey online with the link provided). Out of the 292 alums, we gathered information on 211 (72% response). All percentages are based only on those who responded to the survey.

Note: Not all questions were answered by all alums.

This year we used additional resources to contact the Class of 2006, such as online social networks, faculty and staff.

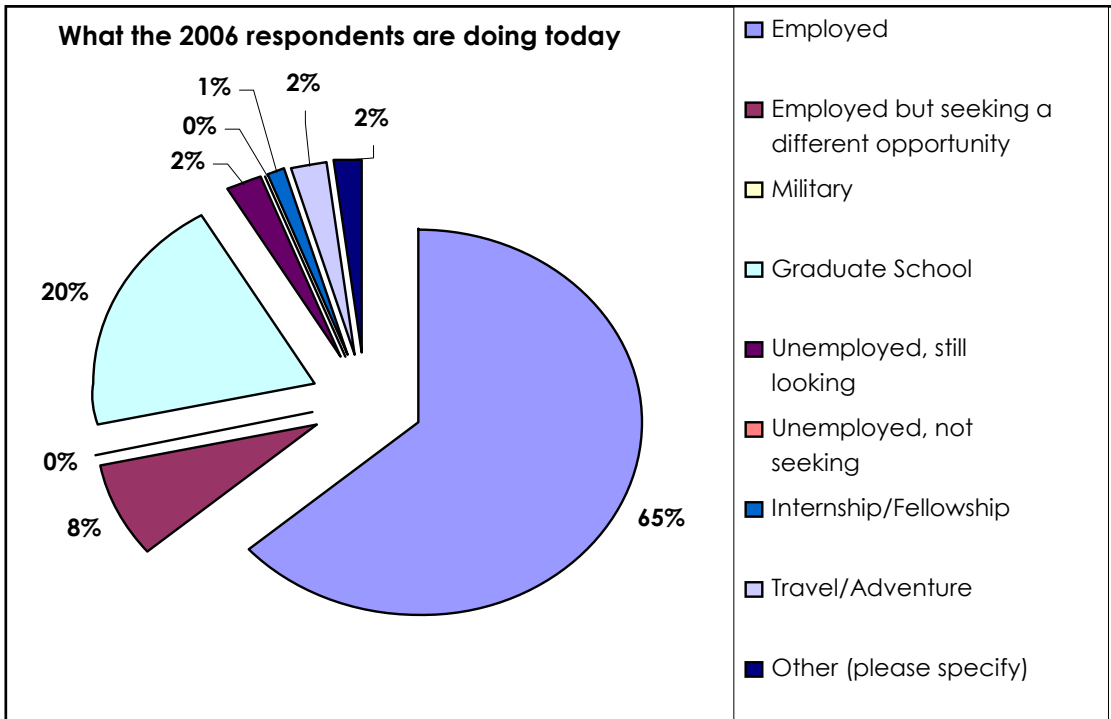


This is how our respondents said they preferred to be contacted:



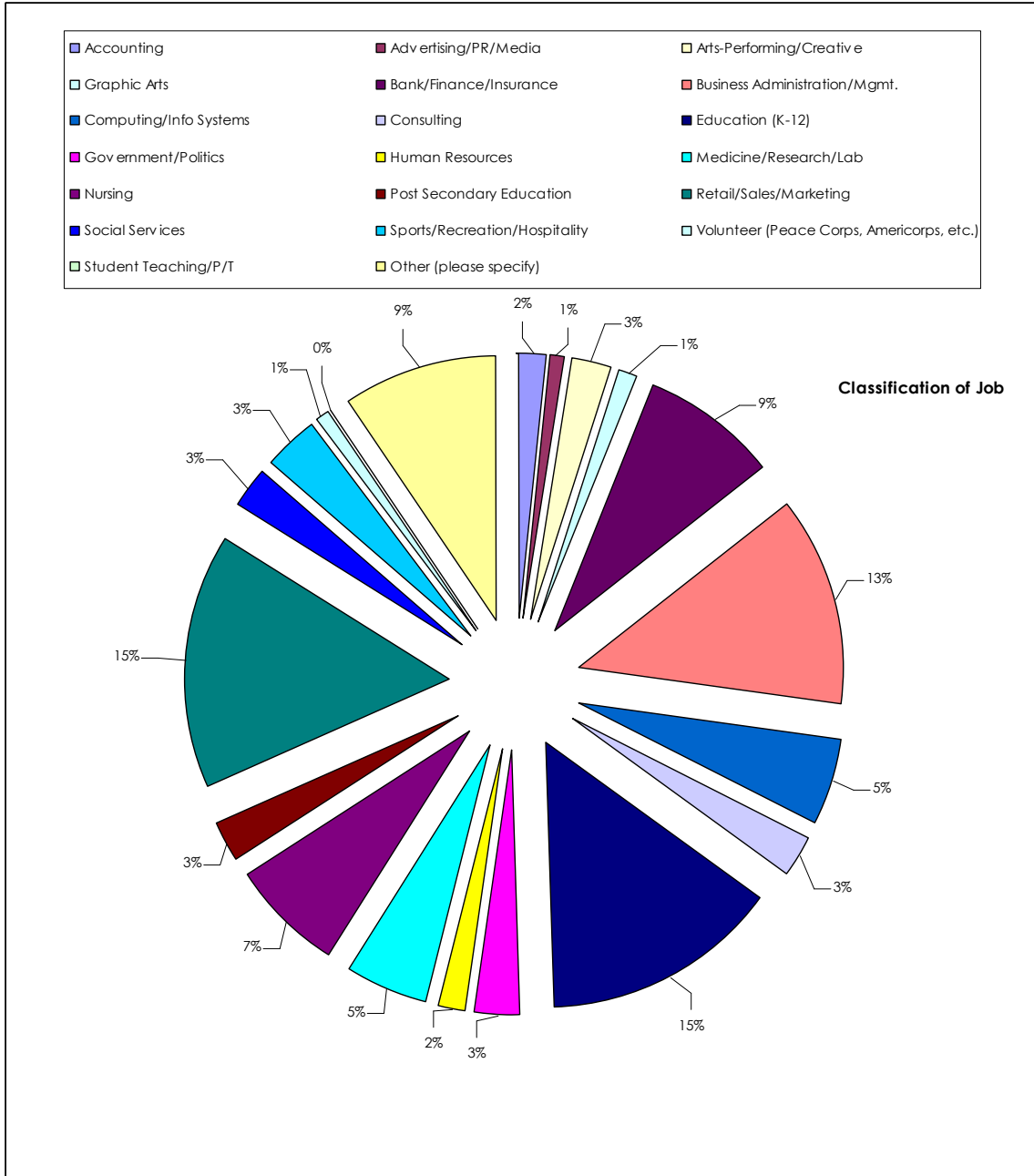
Here is a 'snapshot' of what the survey respondents said they are doing one year after graduation:

73% of the 2006 alums are employed and 20% are attending graduate school. Only 2% are still unemployed and still looking. Note: When alumni are contacted from our office, we remind them our services are available to them for any type of career and/or graduate school exploration.



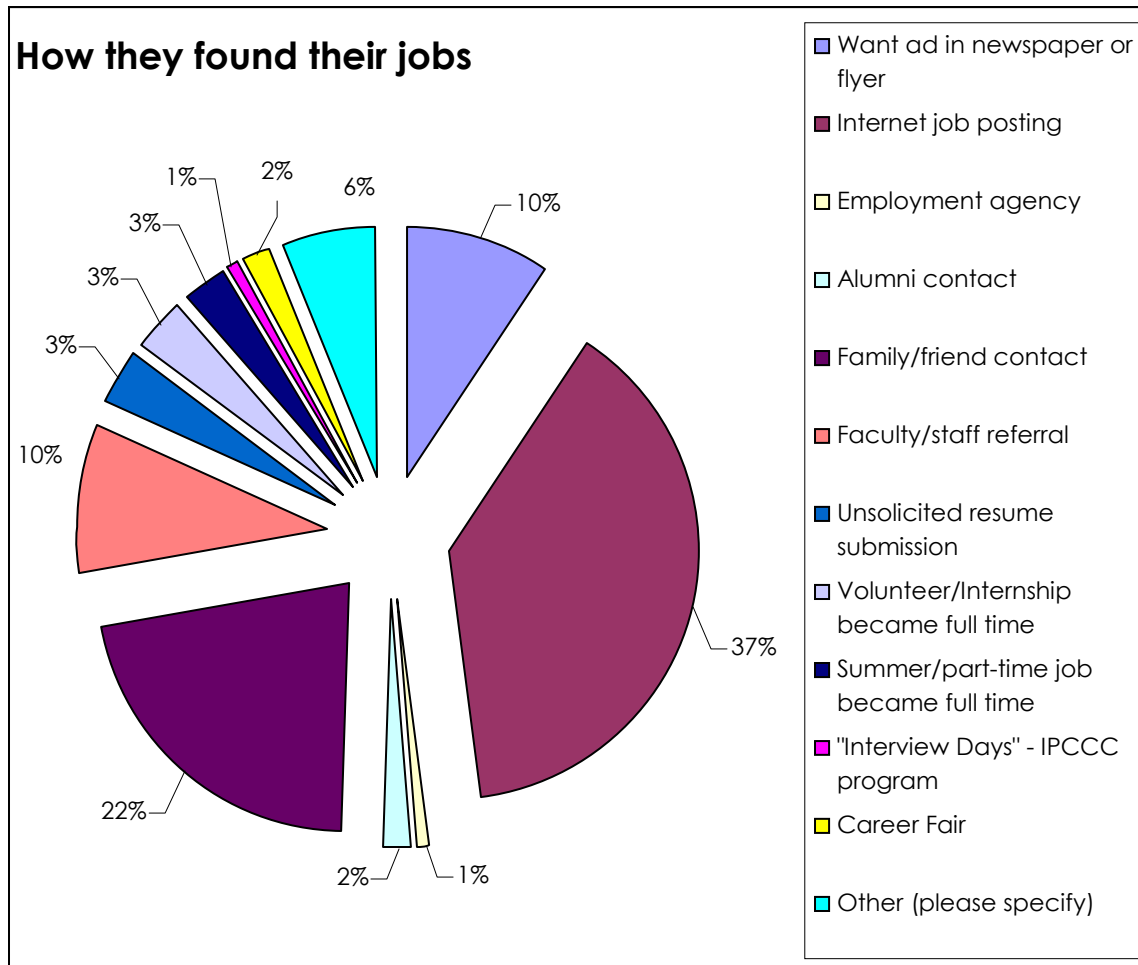
Job Classification:

25% of the 2006 respondents are employed in a business-type capacity (Accounting, PR, Banking/Finance and Business Administration):

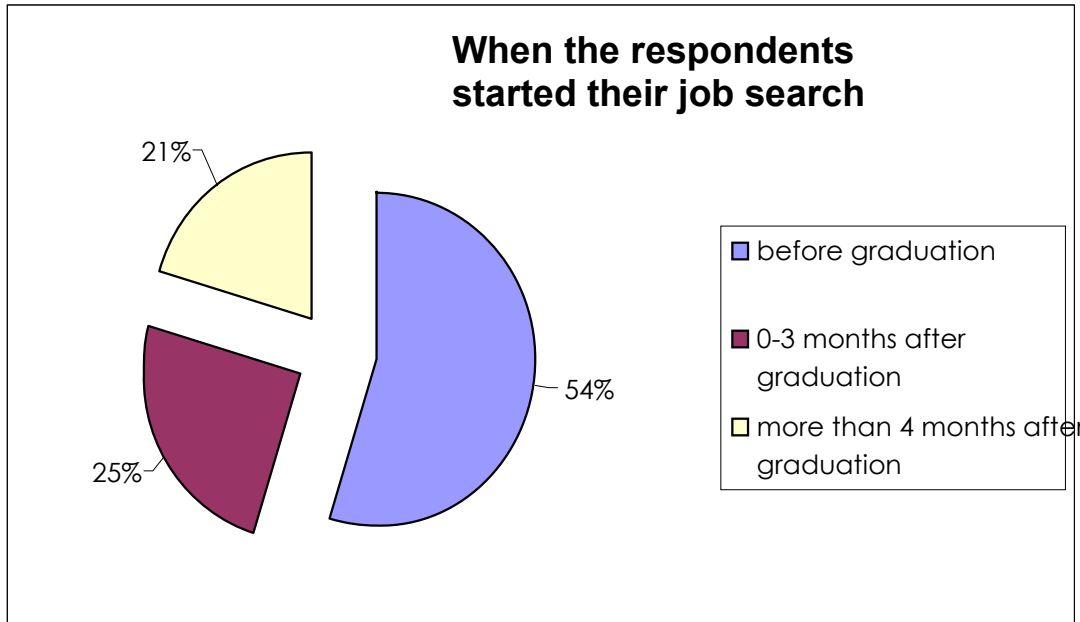


How they found their jobs:

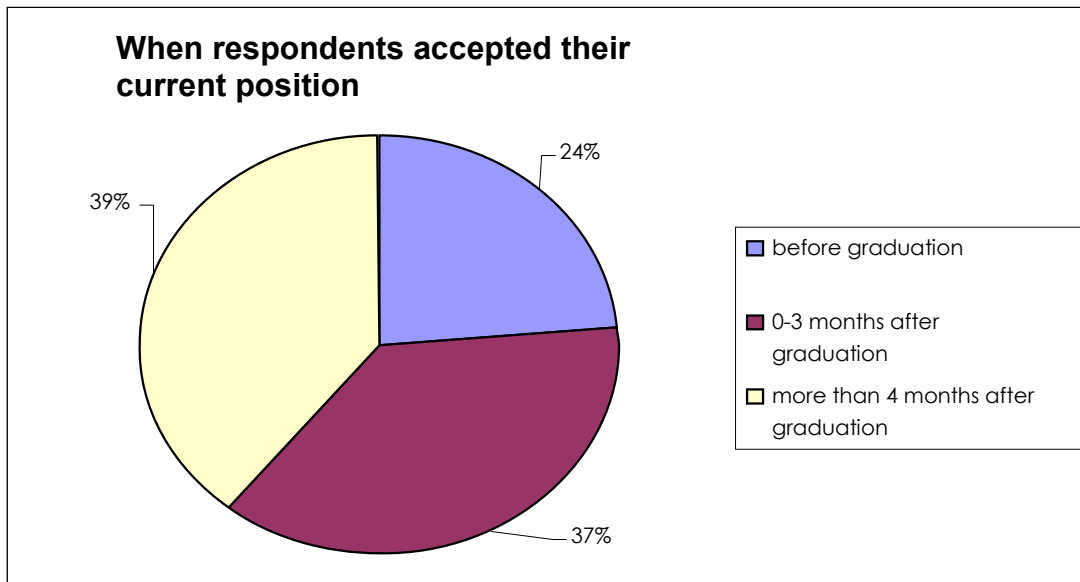
When working with all clients, we remind them that the most effect job search strategy is to use multiple resources. The 2006 survey invited participants to check 'all that apply' for their job search strategies. Although 'Internet Job Posting' was the top choice (37%) on how they found their jobs, we would venture to guess this was combined with other networking sources. Next year we will re-write the question so that we have a better understanding of the *combination* of resources that were most effective in their search.



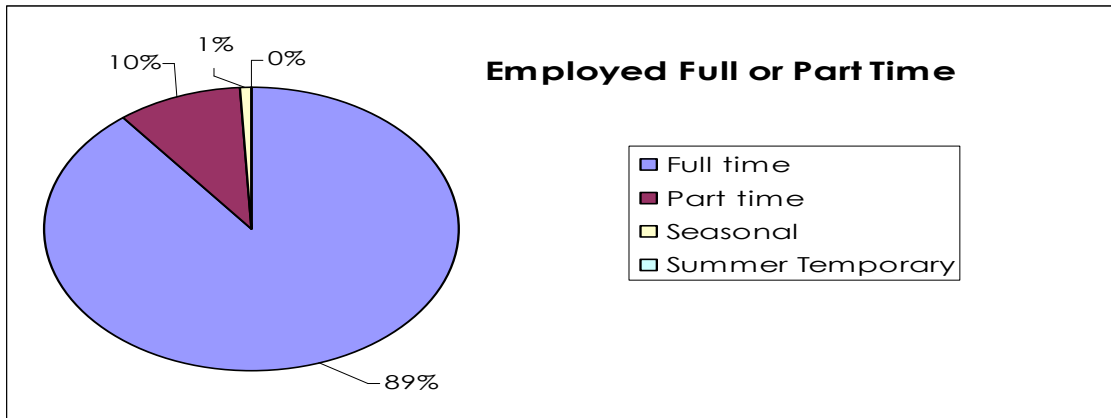
When they started their job search:



When they accepted their current job offer:



Full-Time, Part-Time Employment:



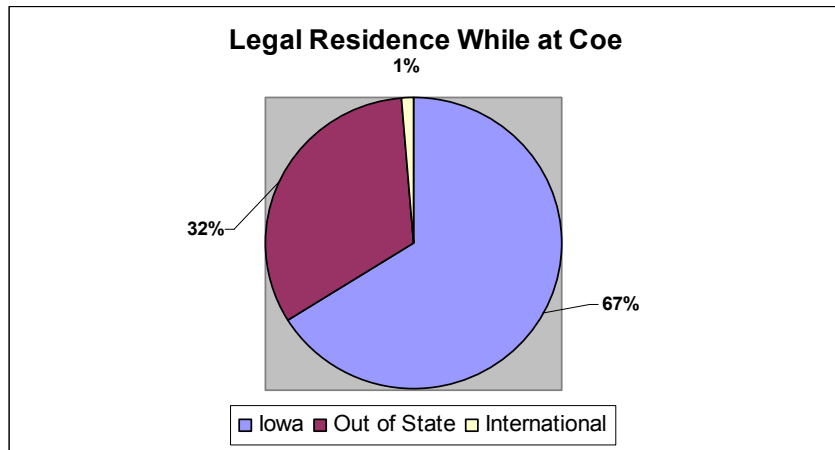
Employers:

24 Hour Fitness
AEGON
Aeropostale
Bankers Advertising Company
Blue Cross Blue Shield of MN
Central City High School
Clifton Gunderson
Coe College
Correctional Medical Services/ Missouri Department of Corrections
Coyote Ugly
Custom Eyes
Elmcrest Country Club
Epic Systems Corporation
F.P. Marketing, Inc.
Farm Bureau Financial Services
Foundation 2 Youth Shelter
Georgetown Law
Grassroots Campaigns
Great American Insurance
Half-Price Books
HandiMart/Casey's/Benigan's
Harrah's Casino St Louis

Iowa State University
Johnson County School District
Mayo Clinic
Mercy Medical Center
Midwest Athletic Club
Nanny
Northeast Community School District
Northwestern University

NOVA
Opal Financial Group, Inc.
Perry Middle School
RuffaloCODY
Sam's Club
St. Luke's Hospital
Stamats, Inc.
Tanworld Inc.
The Field Museum
The Pennsylvania State University
UCSD
Valtera Corporation
Van Meter Industrial
Visiting Nurse Services

Legal residence was for this class while students at Coe:



Where they are living today:

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| Albuquerque, NM | East Moline IL | Omaha, NE |
| Ames, IA | Ely, IA | Park City, KS |
| Andover, IA | Evansville, IN | Pensacola, FL |
| Arlington Heights, IL | Fairfield, IA | Peoria, IL |
| Asheboro, NC | Fayette, IA | Poplar Grove, IL |
| Aurelia, IA | Gainesville, FL | Portland, OR |
| Aurora, IL | Grand Prairie, TX | Rochester, MN |
| Ballwin, MO | Greene, IA | San Diego, CA |
| Belle Plaine, IA | Hamada, Japan | Schaumburg, IL |
| Bellevue, IA | Hedrick, IA | Spring, TX |
| Blaine, MN | Herndon, VA | Springville, IA |
| Brookfield, IL | Hong Kong | St. Paul, MN |
| Carlisle, IA | Hopkinton, IA | State College, PA |
| Cedar Falls, IA | Indianola, IA | Story City, IA |
| Cedar Rapids IA | Iowa City, IA | Tigard, OR |
| Cedarburg, WI | Japan | Toledo, IA |
| Center Point, IA | Johnston, IA | Tualatin, OR |
| Central City, IA | Kalamazoo, MI | Verona, WI |
| Charlotte, NC | Kalona, IA | Vinton, IA |
| Covington, WA | Marengo, IA | W Des Moines, IA |
| Chicago, IL | Kaycee, Wy | Walker, IA |
| Christiansted, St. Croix, USVI | Kellogg, IA | Washington, DC |
| Coggon, IA | Letts, IA | Waterloo, IA |
| Colorado Springs, CO | Lexington, KY | Welton, IA |
| Coon Rapids, MN | Loveland, CO | West Branch, IA |
| Dankunku, The Gambia | Marion, IA | White Bear Lake, MN |
| Davenport, IA | Memphis, TN | Whitewater, WI |
| Denver, CO | Minneapolis, MN | Willowbrook, IL |
| Des Moines, IA | Muscatine, IA | Winona, MN |
| Eagan, MN | Nevada, IA | Woodside, NY |
| East Moline IL | North Wales, PA | Yokohama, Japan |

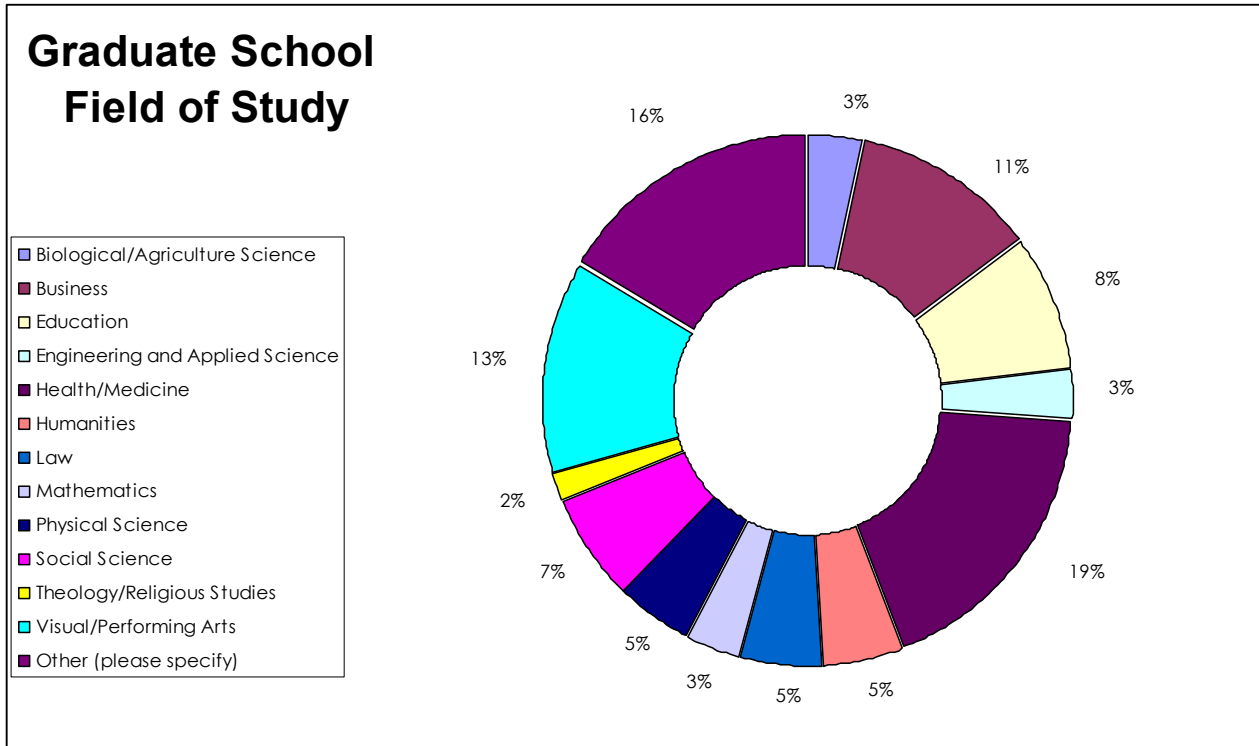
Class of 2006 – Academic Majors and Minors while at Coe:

Accounting/Business Administration
Accounting/Business Administration/Economics
Art
Art/Business Administration
Art/Religion
Art/Public Relations
Asian Studies
Athletic Training
Athletic Training/Physical Education
Biochemistry/ Spanish
Biology/German Studies
Biology/Art
Biology/English
Biology/General Science
Biology/Environmental Science/Philosophy
Biology/General Science/Molecular Biology
Biology/Molecular
Business Administration/Managerial Accounting
Business Administration/Accounting
Business Administration/Spanish
Business Administration
Business Administration/Economics
Business Administration/Public Relations
Business Administration/Speech Communication
Business Administration/Political Science
Business Administration/Public Relations/Speech Communication
Business Administration/Computer Science
Business/French
Business/Public Relations/Speech Communication
Chemistry major/Theatre minor
Chemistry/General Science
Chemistry/Biochemistry
Computer Science
Computer Science/Psychology
Computer Science/Business Administration
Education/Mathematics
Elementary Education
Elementary Education/Reading/Spanish
Elementary Education Post B.A.
Elementary Education/Art
Elementary Education/Religion
Elementary Education/Spanish
English
English/Secondary Ed
English/Political Science
English/Writing
Fine Art/ Public Relations
Fitness Development
French/Art
French/Literature
General Science
General Science major/Chemistry minor
Health/Personal Training
History
History/Secondary Education
History/Interdisciplinary Major
History/ Religion/ East Asian studies
History/Political Science
History/Religion

Graduate School – Field of Study:

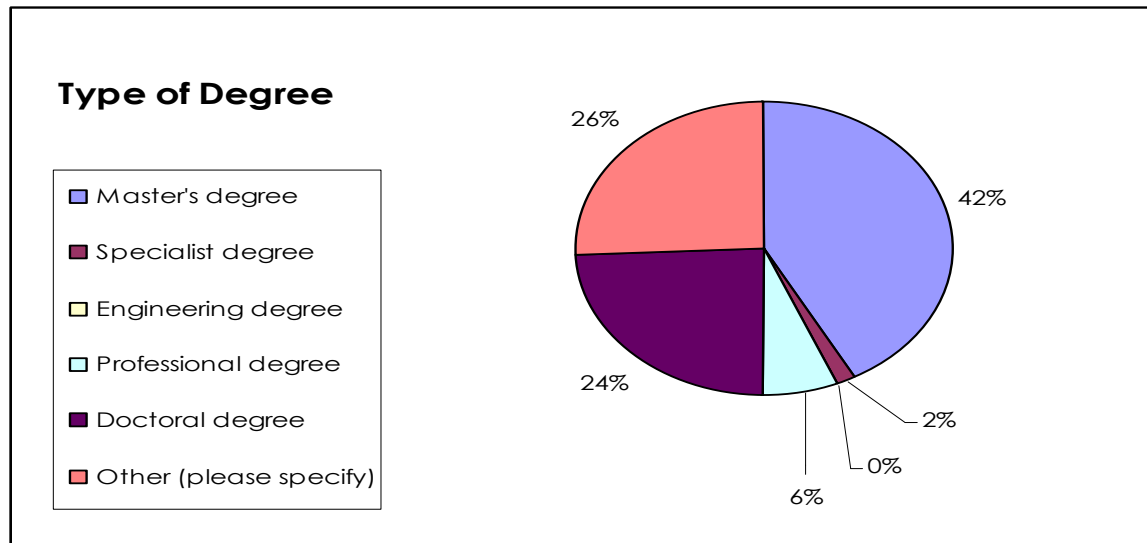
The top five areas of study are:

- 1-Health/Medicine 19%
- 2-Other 16% (comments here, such as 'chiropractic' should have been listed in other categories)
- 3-Visual/Performing Arts 13%
- 4-Business 11%
- 5-Education 8%

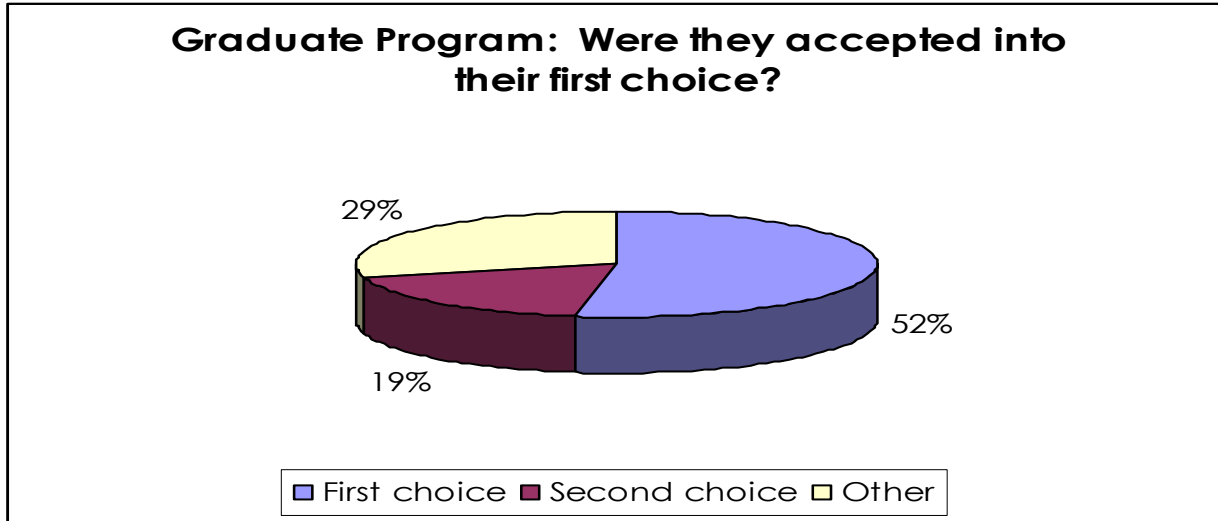


Type of Degree:

For the 'other' category, obtaining another bachelor of arts degree was mentioned by the respondents.



First choice?



Representation of schools they are attending:

- Cornell University/NY
- Loyola University Chicago
- McCormick Theological Seminary
- Palmer College of Chiropractic
- Penn State University
- St Ambrose University
- University of California, San Diego
- University of Hawaii
- University of Iowa
- University of Minnesota
- University of Northern Iowa
- Western Florida University

Alums who are planning to attend graduate school within the next 10 years:

