

Class of 2006
(n=292)

First Destination Survey Report
Coe College Career Services

Mission Statement

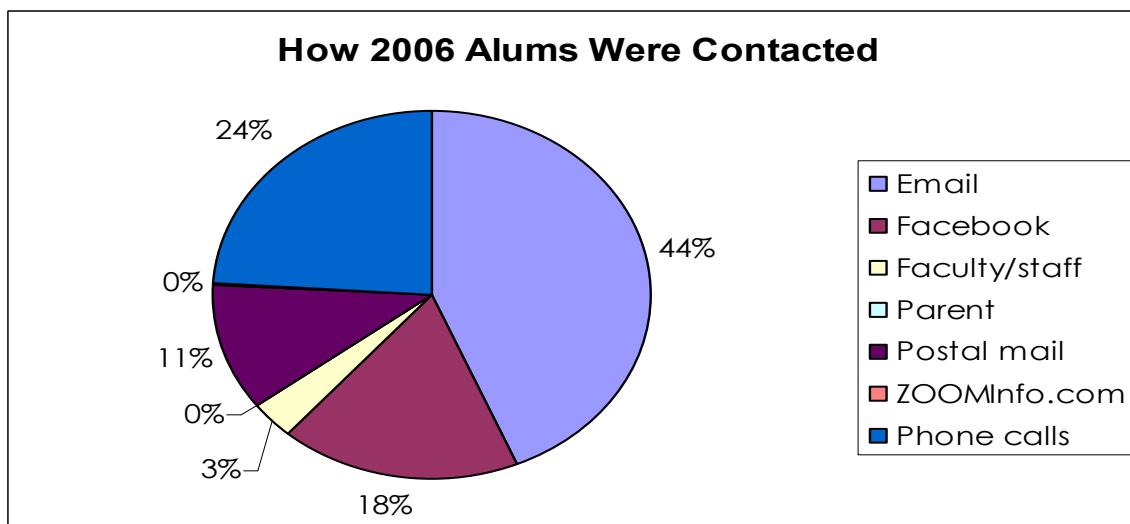
Empowering people to discover the importance of passion and personal fulfillment toward career and life goals.



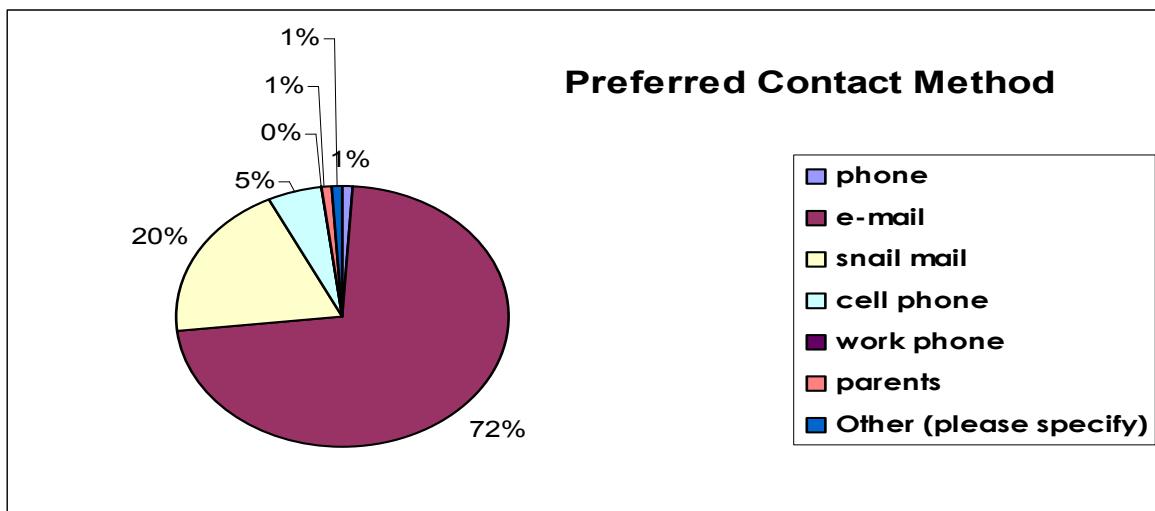
This information was compiled by the Career Services office from our Class of 2006 *First Destination Survey* sent to our alumni approximately one year after their May 2006 graduation. The initial survey was emailed to students twice. Students without current email addresses and/or who had not yet responded 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.

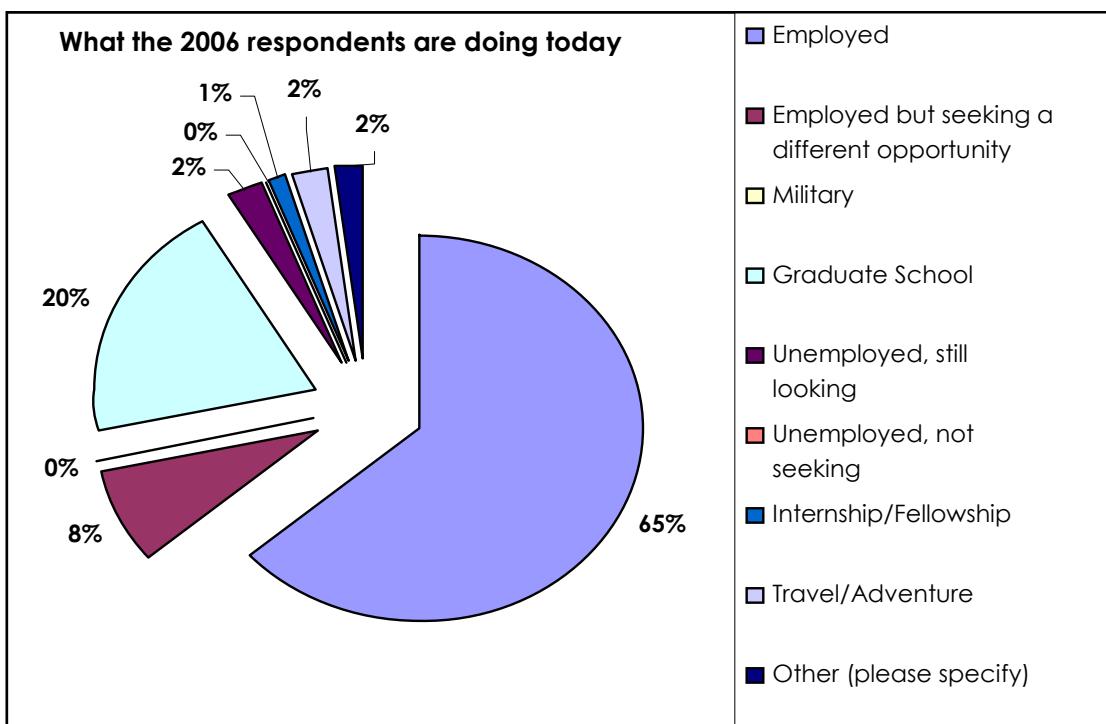


This is how our respondents said they preferred to be contacted:



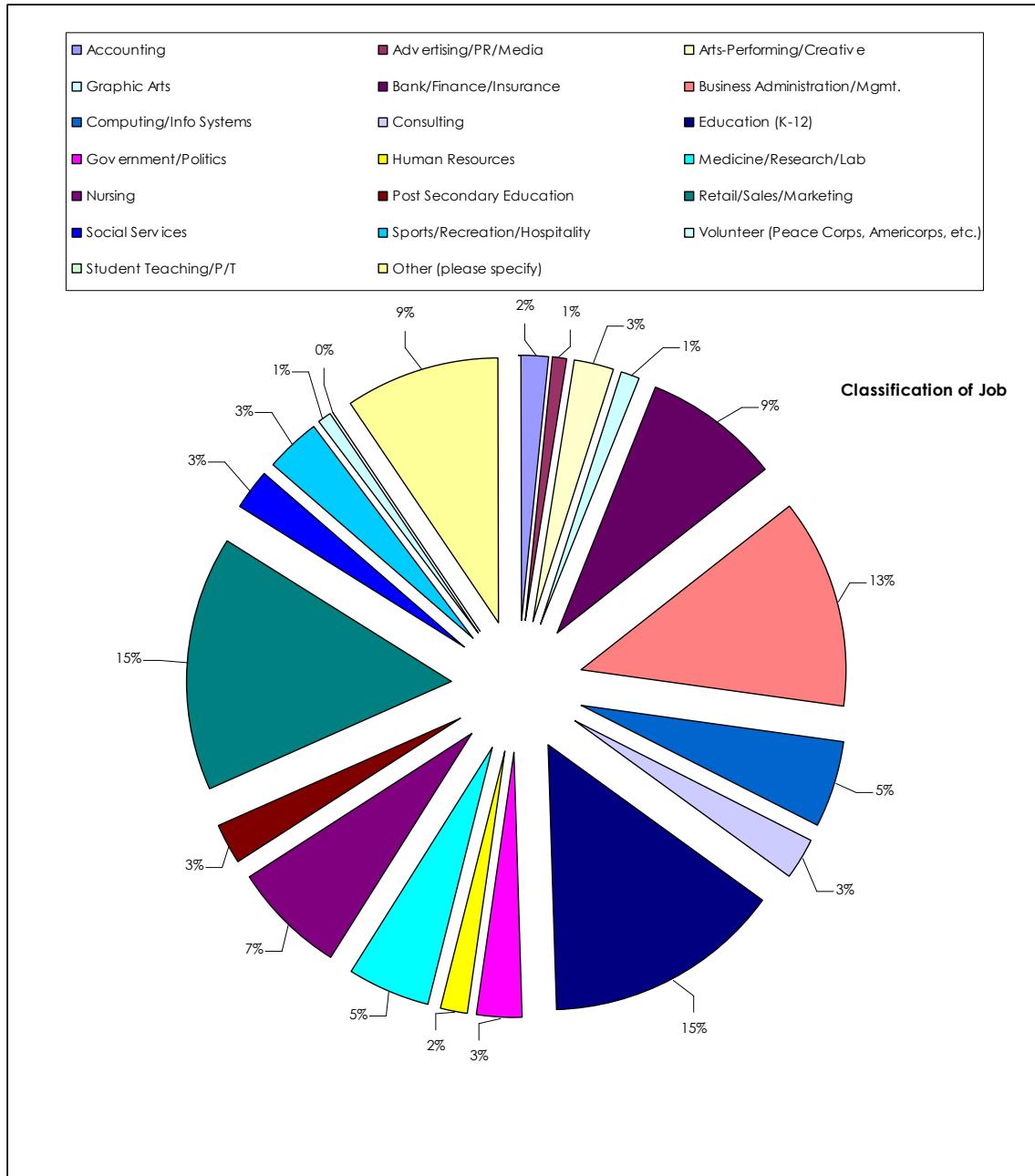
Here is a 'snapshot' of what the survey respondents said they are doing one year after graduation:

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.



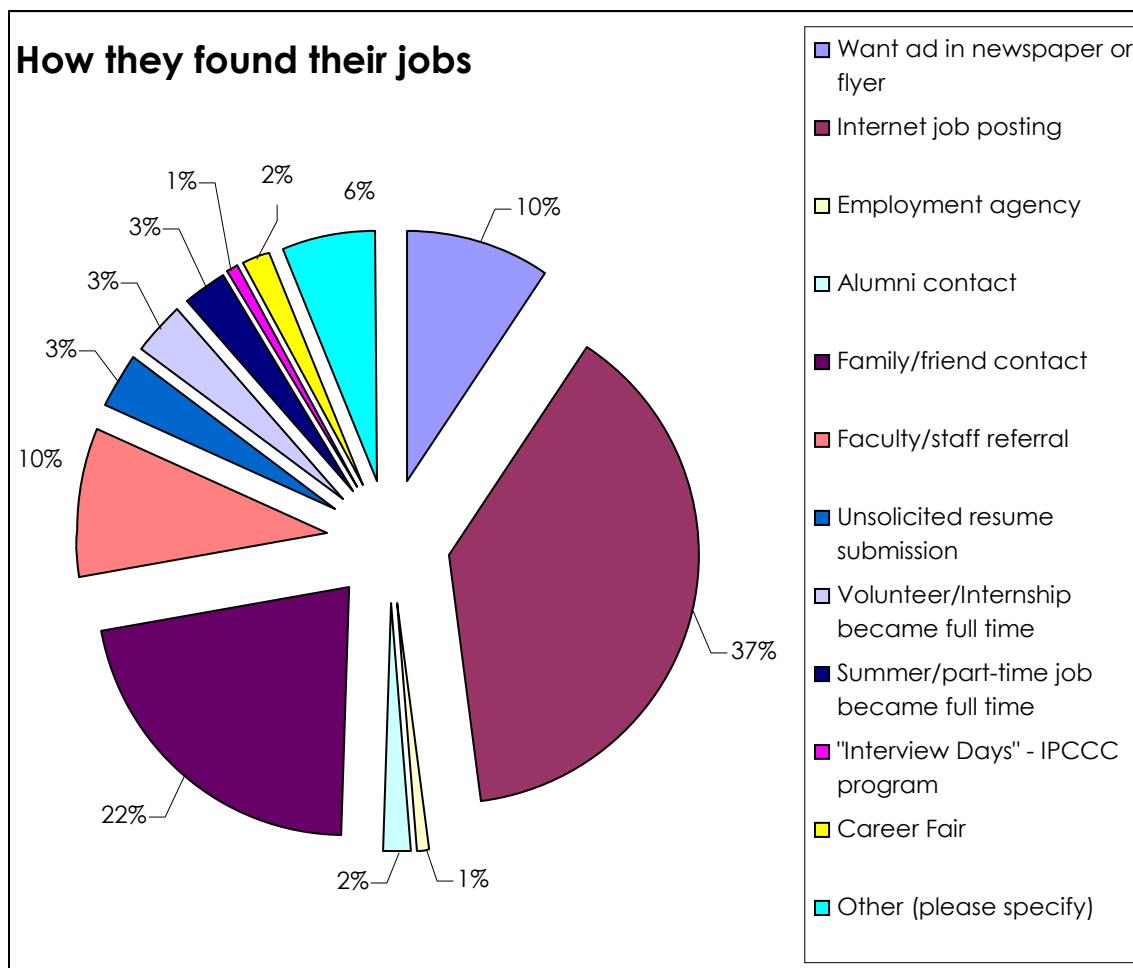
Job Classification:

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

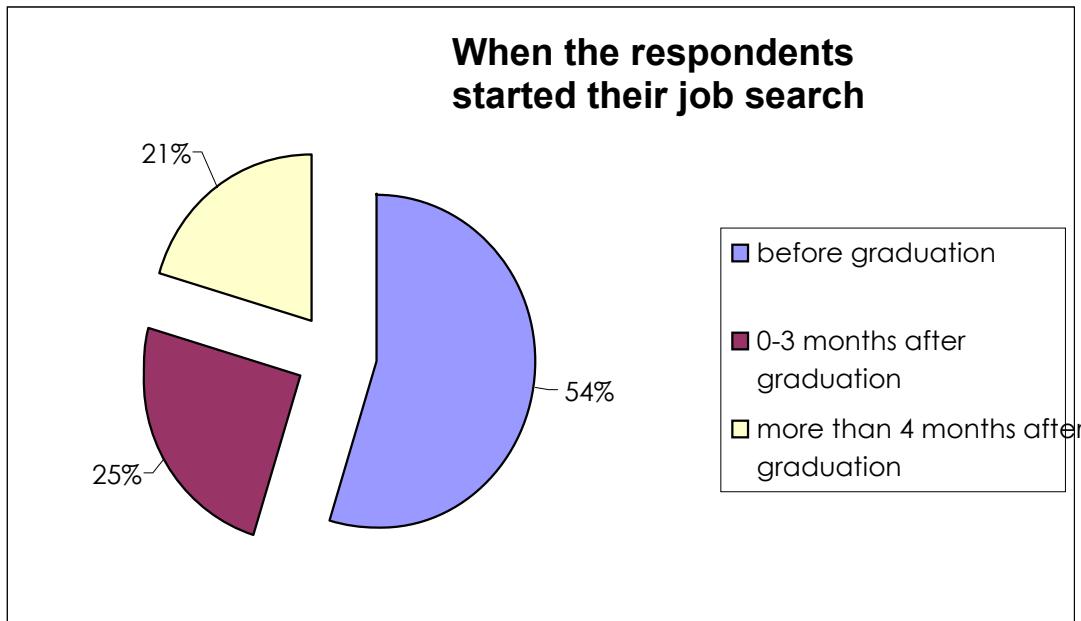


How they found their jobs:

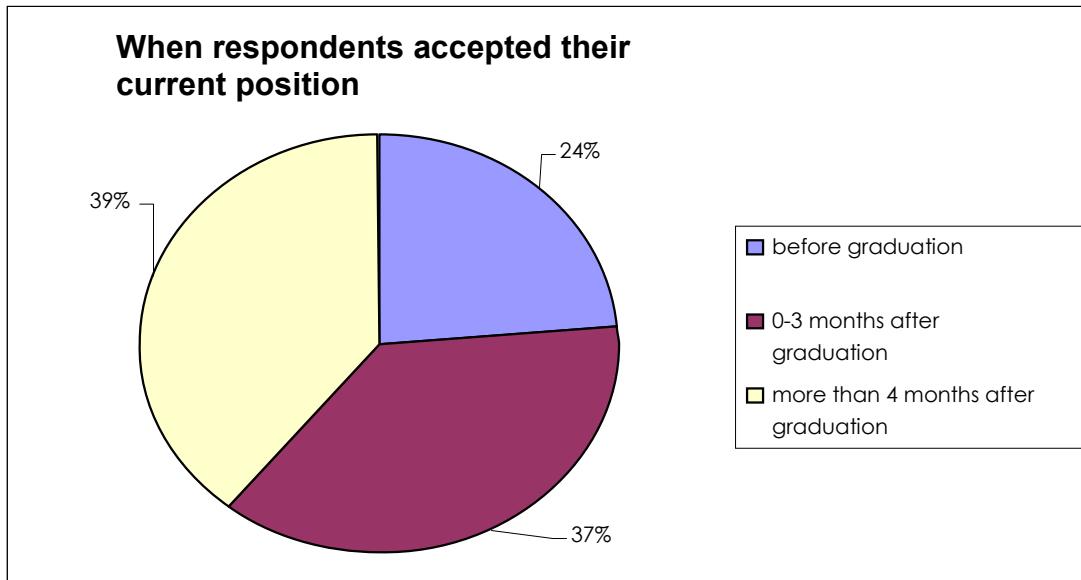
When working with all clients, we remind them that the most effective job search strategy is to use multiple resources. The 2006 survey invited participants to check 'all that apply' for their job search strategies. Although 'Internet Job Posting' was the top choice (37%) on how they found their jobs, 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.



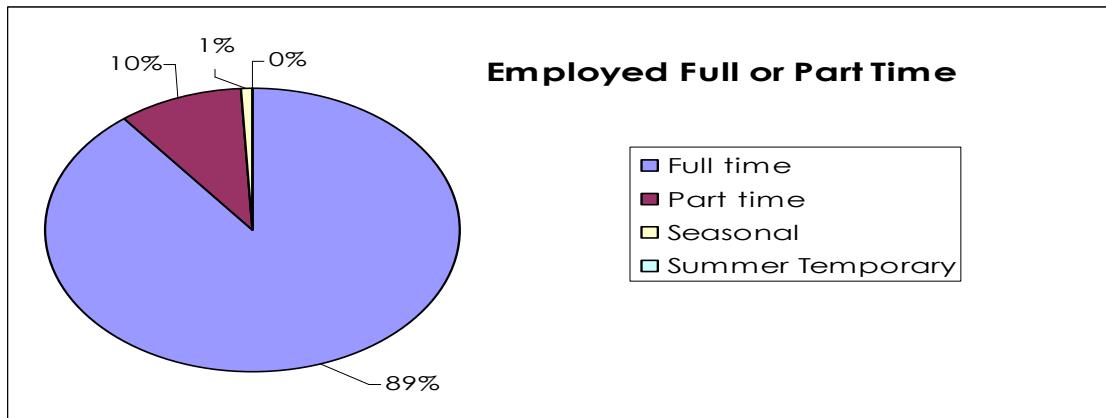
When they started their job search:



When they accepted their current job offer:



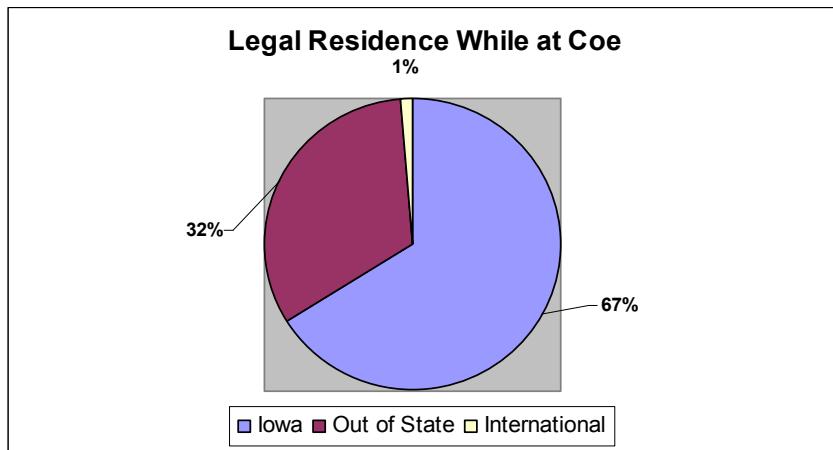
Full-Time, Part-Time Employment:



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:

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

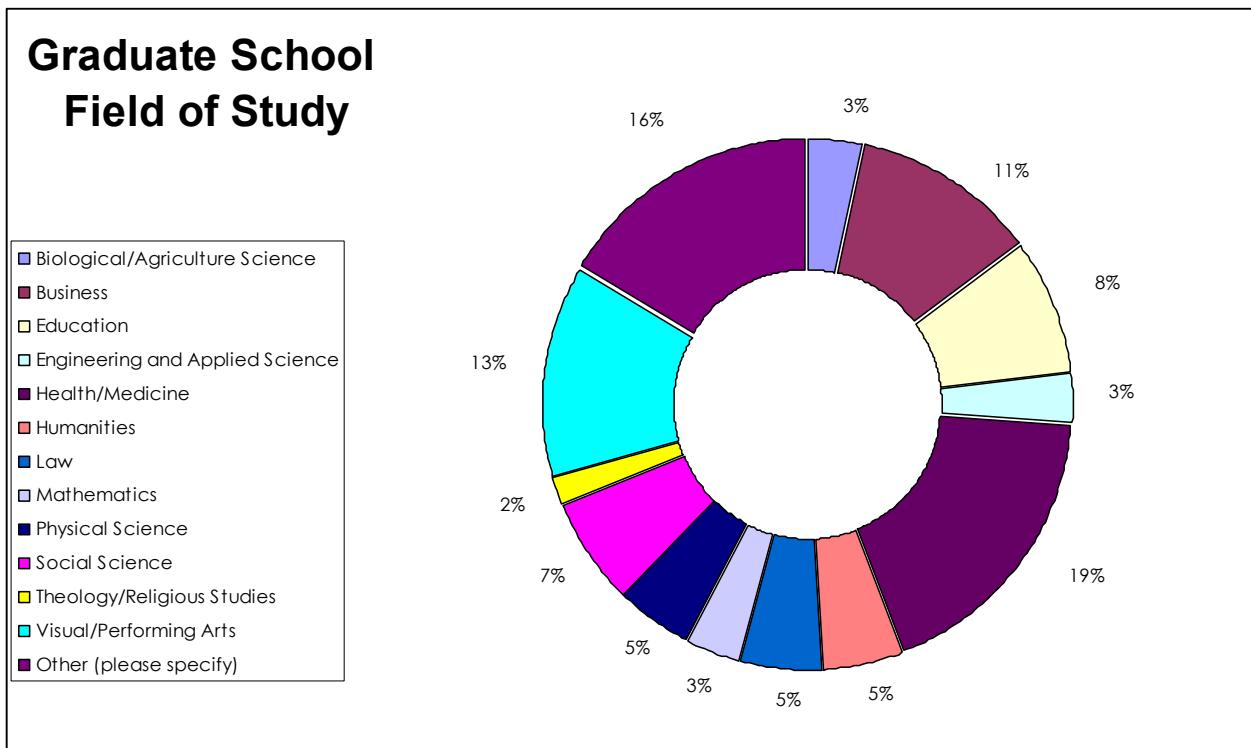
Class of 2006 – Academic Majors and Minors while at Coe:

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

Graduate School – Field of Study:

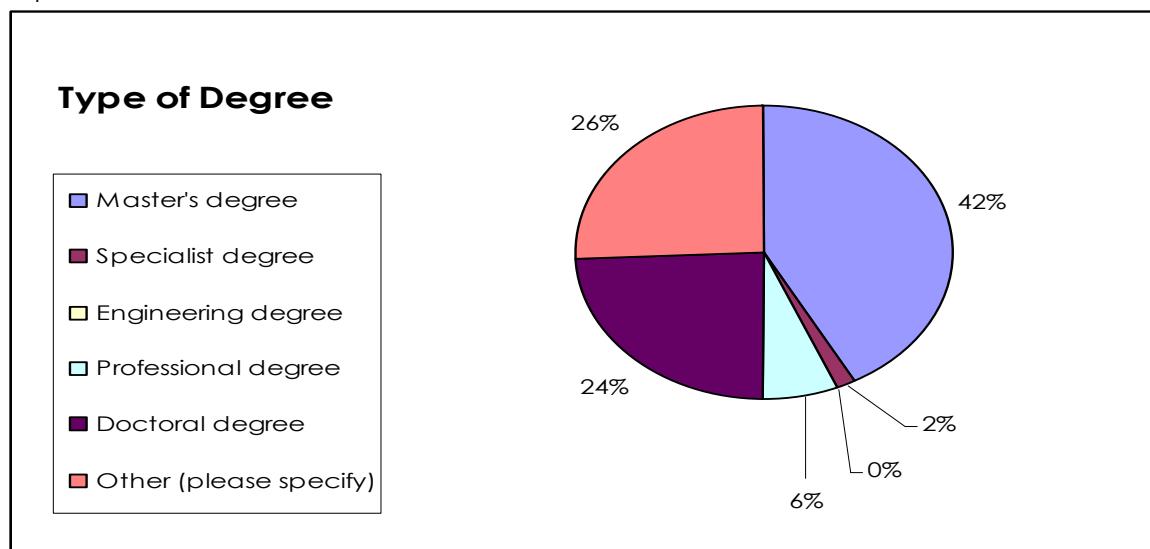
The top five areas of study are:

- 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%

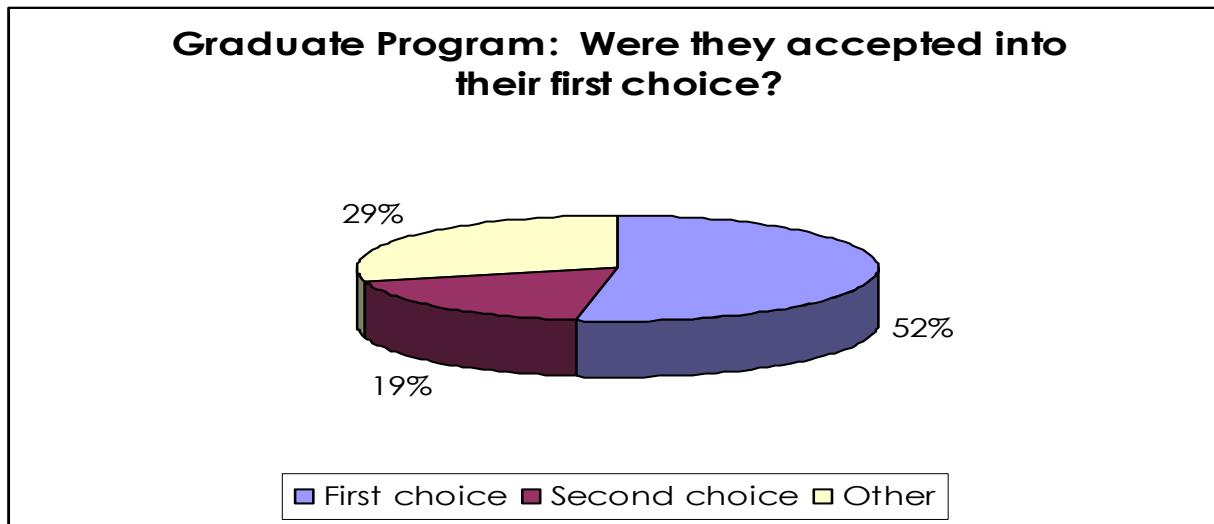


Type of Degree:

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:

