

# First Destination Report

*Class of 2014*



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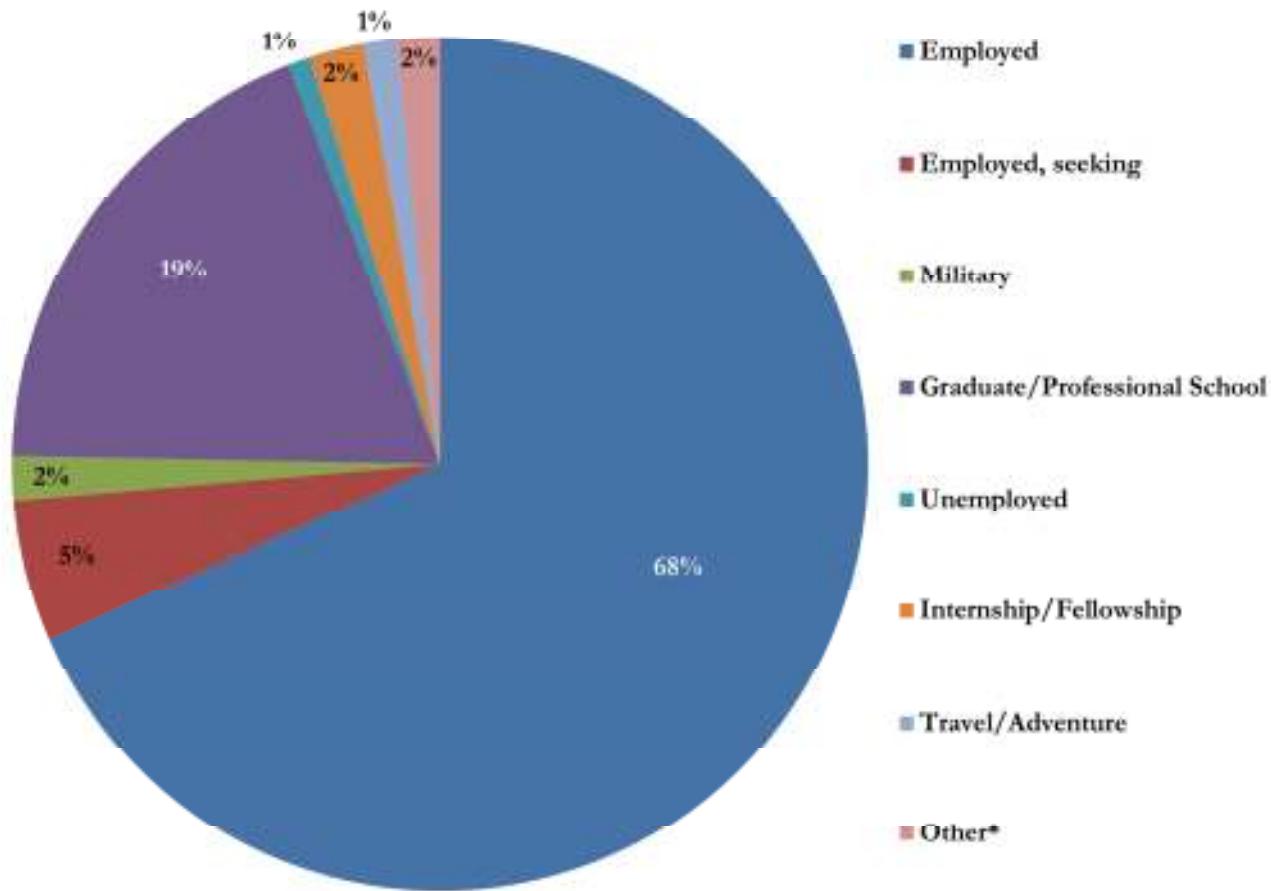
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## Current Activity

- 98% of survey respondents reported engagement in productive post-graduation activity such as employment, graduate/professional school, military, or travel/adventure
- One percent of respondents reported that they were unemployed one year after graduation
- Five members of Coe's Class of 2014 were offered Fulbright Scholarships.



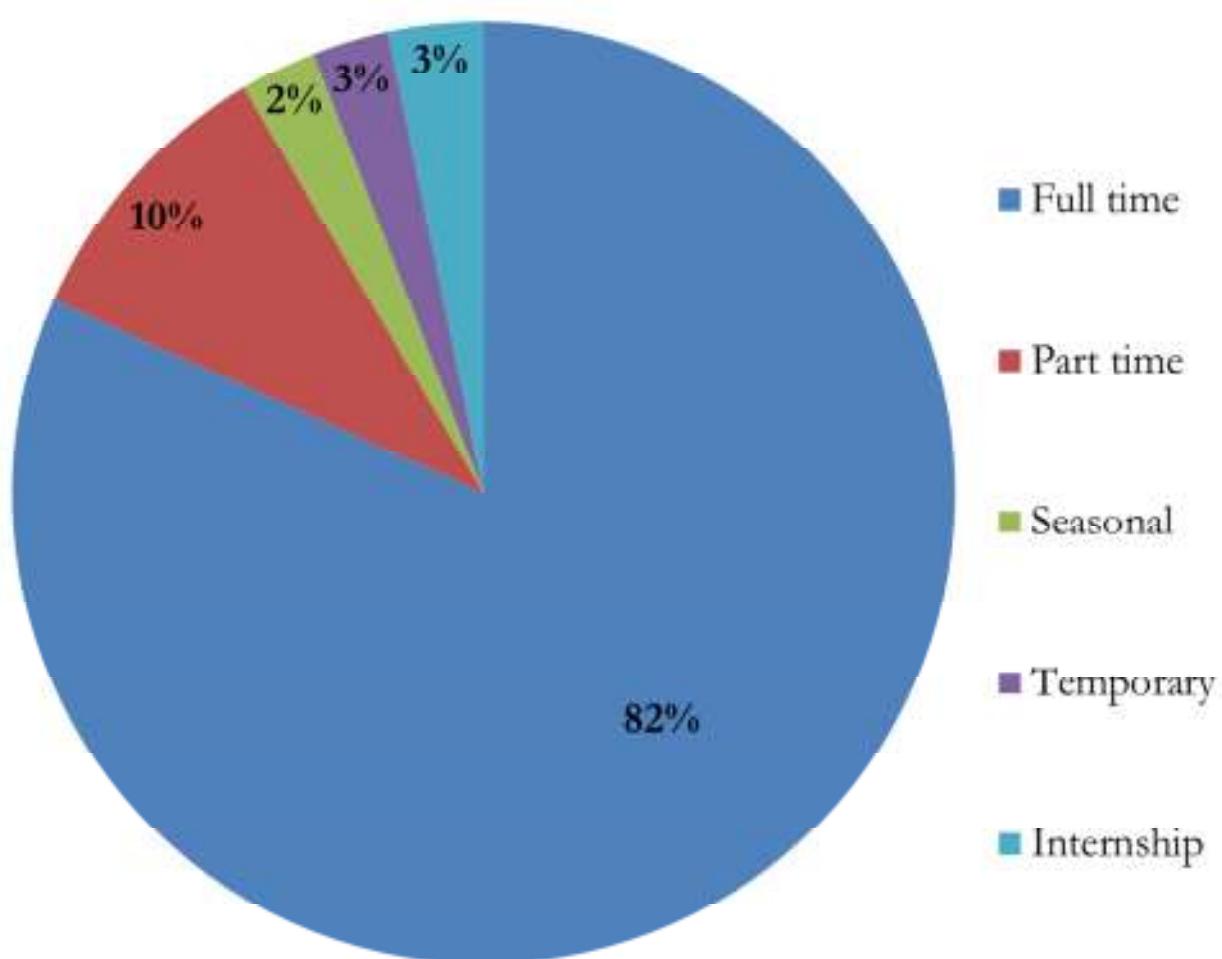
\* "Other" activity reported by the Class of 2014 included plans to move soon and therefore seeking new employment opportunities, living in South America, and taking art classes in order to change professional fields.



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## Employment

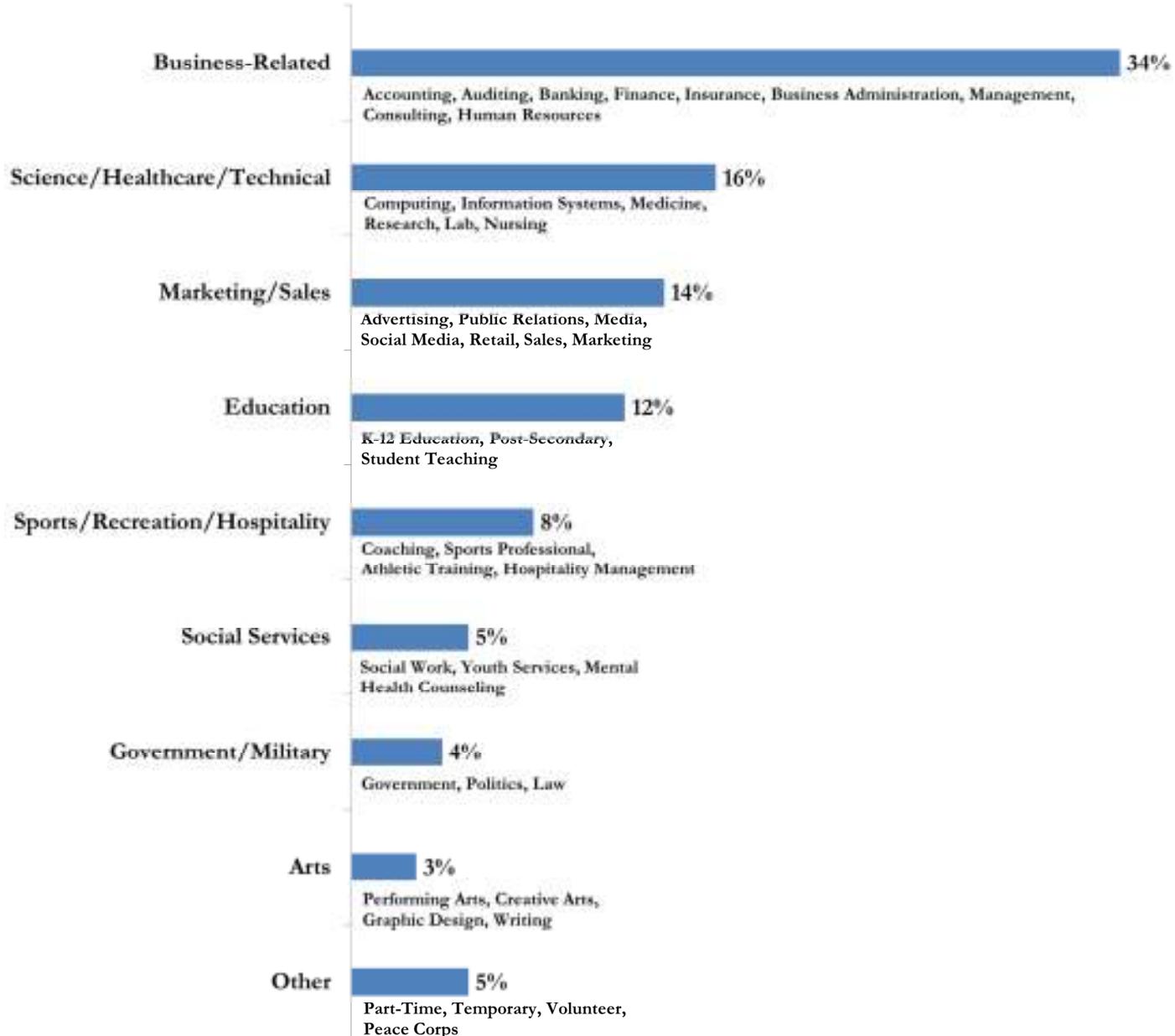
- 82% of respondents who were working reported employment in full-time, permanent positions.
- Over half of respondents reported an annual salary greater than \$30,000.
- 77% of those employed started their job searches either before or within three months after graduation
- 63% reported accepting their positions within three months of graduation.
- 64% of respondents cited a personal referral as the source of a job offer.
- The most commonly-reported employment fields were business-related (34%), science/healthcare/technical (16%), marketing/sales (14%), and education (12%).





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## Job Classifications\*



\* Percentages add up to 101% due to rounding.



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## Sample Job Titles

1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher	Financial Specialist - Billing Operations
4th Grade Teacher/Coach	Foreign English Teacher
6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Vocal Director	French Teacher
Account Executive	Fulbright English Teacher in Malaysia
Account Representative	Funeral Director Apprentice
Admission Counselor	Graduate Assistantship
Affiliate Marketing Associate	Information Technology Career Foundation
Air Emissions Technician	Instrumental Music Teacher
Air Freight Coordinator	Internet Sales/Service Consultant
Alumni Relations Coordinator	Jr. Kindergarten Teacher
AmeriCorps Member	K-8 Music Teacher
Assistant Auditor	Kindergarten Teacher
Assistant Coach	Lab Assistant - Psychology
Assistant Production Manager	Lab Technician
Assurance Associate	Learning & Development Coordinator
Athletic Trainer	Legal Assistant
Benefits Eligibility Counselor	Library Reference Assistant
Brownfields Project Coordinator	Marketing Intern
Business Development Specialist	Member Service Representative
Business Owner	Musician
Business Support & Sales Associate	Operations Specialist
Cardiothoracic and Vascular Nurse	Patient Care Technician
Nursing Instructor	Personal Banker
Client Services Manager	Personal Investor Specialist
Clinical Nurse	Personal Trainer
Clinical Research Coordinator	Pharmacy Technician
College Access Coach	Procurement Coordinator
Commodities Trader	Product Manager
Community Engagement Assistant	Production Scientist
Community Technology Coordinator	Program Director
Corporate Secretary	Programmer
Department Secretary - Integrated Services	Property Manager
Digital Art Teacher	Psychiatric Rehab Services Coordinator
Director, Member Services	Quality Control Controller
English Teaching Assistant/ESL Tutor	Receiving Trainer
Family Resource Provider	Recruitment Specialist
Field Inspector	Staff Nurse
Financial Advisor/Analyst	Nursing Instructor



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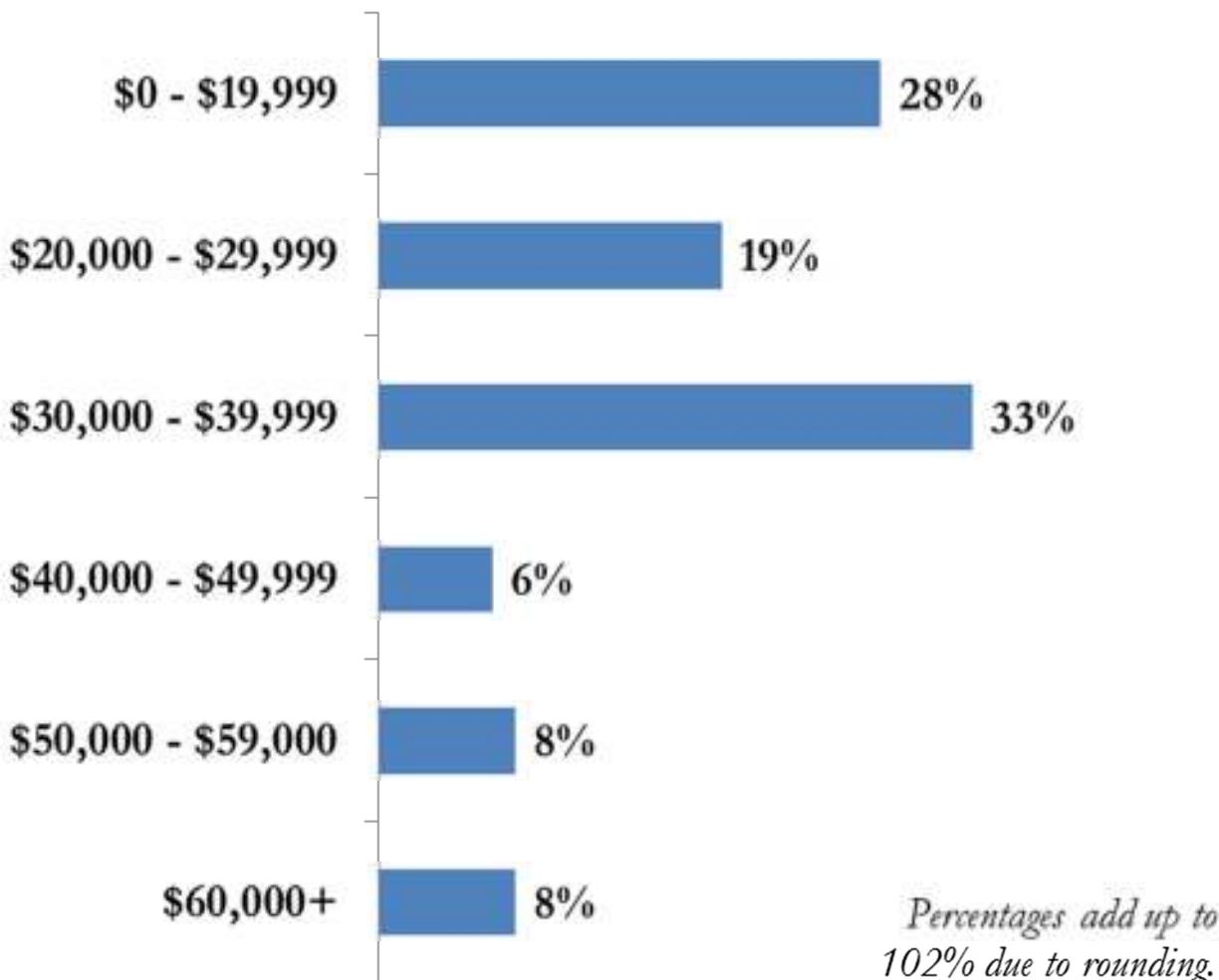
Registrar  
Senior Counselor  
Senior Producer, Branded Content  
Service Coordinator  
Software Developer/Analyst  
Software Engineer  
Staff Accountant  
Supply Chain Management  
Supported Community Living Associate  
Teaching Fellow

Team Leader  
Technical Writer/Research Writer  
Tournament Coordinator  
Treatment Counselor  
Trust Operations Specialist  
TV Producer and Journalist  
Vocational Instructor  
Volunteer Coordinator  
Wardrobe Supervisor  
Warehouse Manager



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Annual Salary Range\*



\* This was an optional question: these figures represent the members of the Class of 2014 who chose to report their salary information in the survey.



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## Job Lead Sources

### Personal Networking

47%

Alumni contact, family or friend contact, Coe faculty or staff referral, conversion of volunteer position, internship, part-time, or seasonal job to a full-time job, employer referral, unsolicited resume submission

### Online Resources

41%

Website job posting, employer website, social media (LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, etc.), Coe Connections

### Other

12%

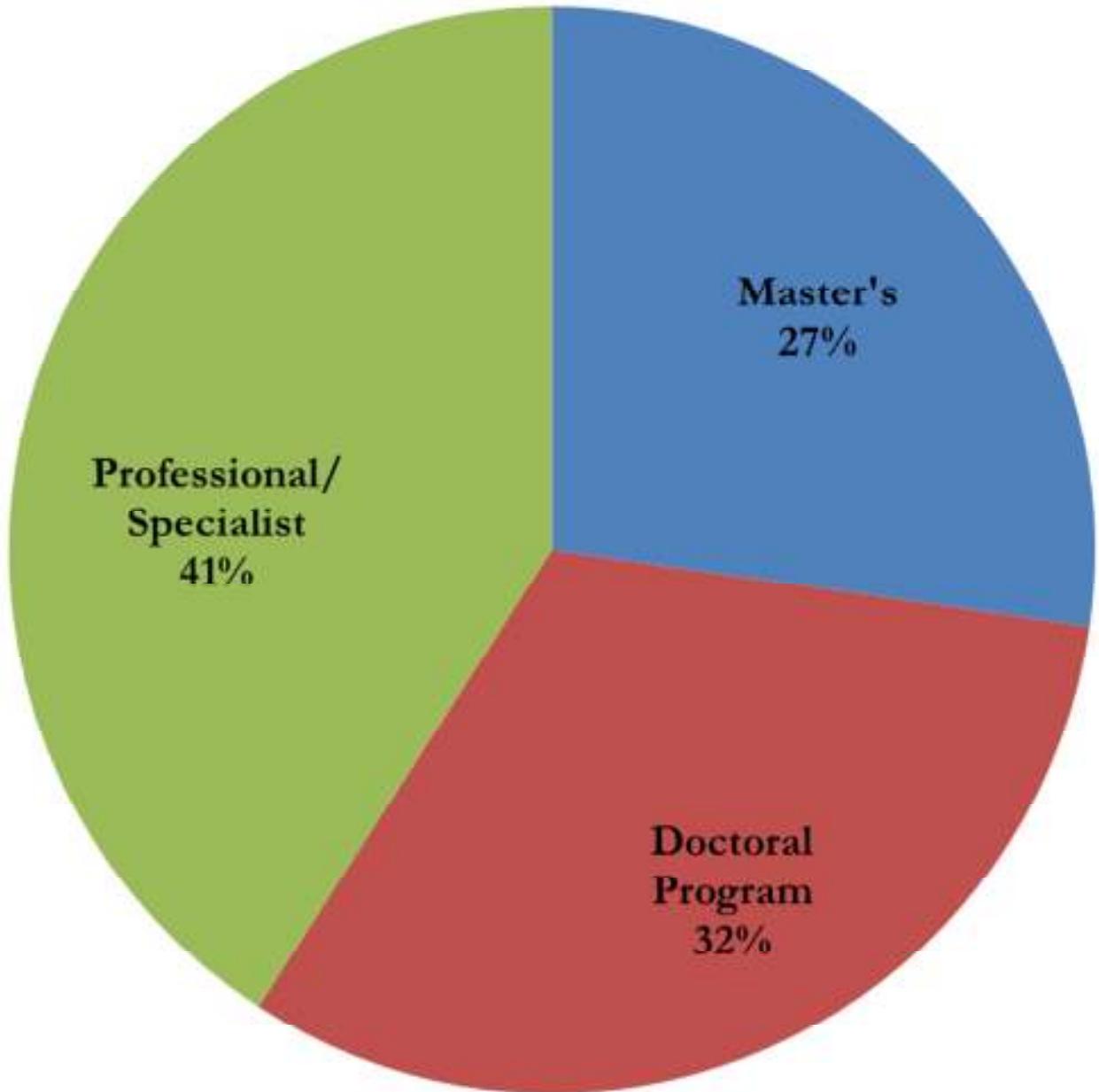
Print ad, career fair, Coe recruiting event, employment agency, self-employment



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## Graduate/Professional School

- 19% of respondents reported that they were in graduate or professional school.
- 41% of those attending graduate school were pursuing a professional degree such as medicine, law, or engineering.
- Nearly 1/3 of graduate school attendees were pursuing a PhD.

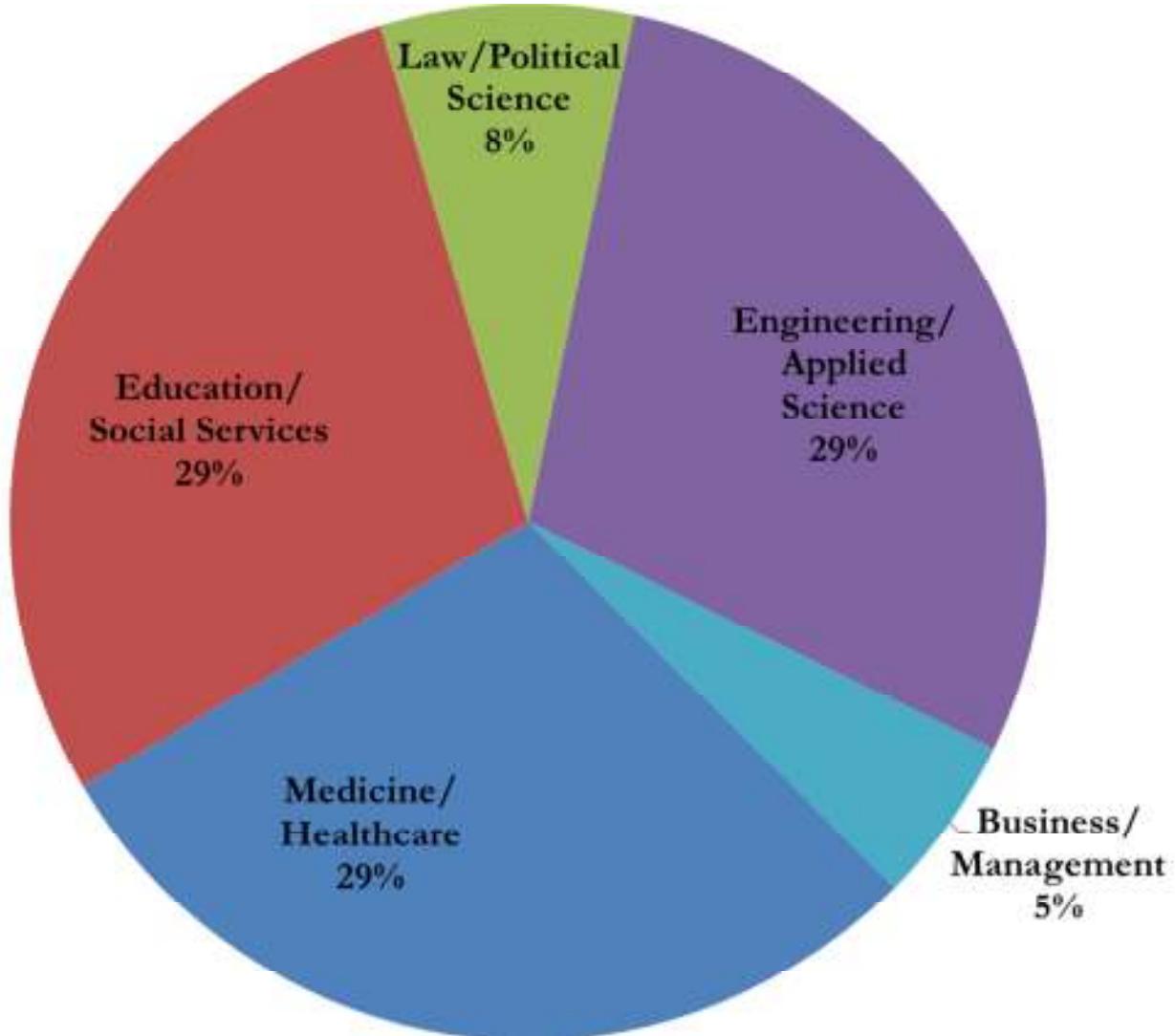




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### Graduate Field of Study

- Reported post-graduate fields of study were medicine/healthcare (29%), engineering/applied science (29%), education/social services (29%), law/political science (8%), and business/management (5%).





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## Class of 2014 Graduate Programs

Art Therapy  
Athletic Training  
Band Instrument Repair  
Chemistry  
Clinical Mental Health Counseling  
Clinical Psychological Assessment  
Computer Science  
Counseling  
Counseling and Student Affairs  
Dentistry  
Divinity  
Economics  
Educational Measurement  
Emergency Medical Technician  
Fire Science  
Library and Information Science

Doctor of Medicine (MD)  
Kinesiology  
Law  
Marriage and Family Therapy  
Public Health  
Materials Science & Engineering  
Occupational Therapy Assistant  
Physical Therapy  
Physics  
Political Science  
Powerline Technology  
Sociology  
Special Education  
Urban and Regional Planning  
Veterinary Medicine

## Class of 2014 Graduate Schools

Adler School of Professional Art Therapy  
Arizona State University  
Cal Tech  
Central Connecticut State  
Clemson University  
Creighton University  
Illinois Central College  
Iowa State University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Minnesota State College Southeast Tech  
Minnesota State University Moorhead  
Mount Mercy University  
North Carolina State University  
Northwest Community College  
Temple University

Texas Tech University  
University of Central Arkansas  
University of Alaska Fairbanks  
University of Florida  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
University of Iowa  
University of Iowa College of Law  
University of Iowa College of Medicine  
University of Iowa College of Dentistry  
University of Iowa Tippie College of Business  
University of Missouri School Of Law  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Vanderbilt University  
Washington State  
Wayland Baptist University

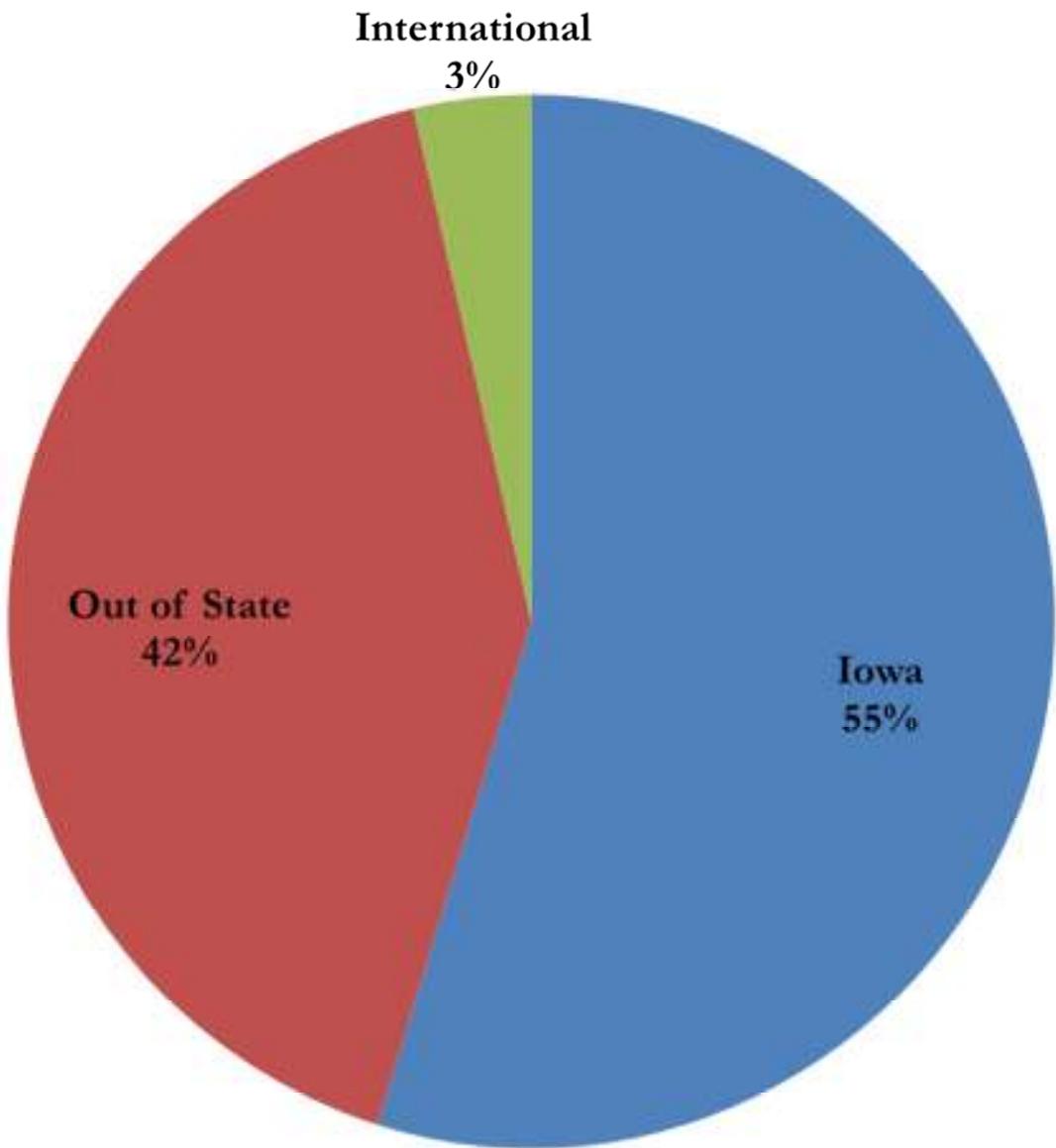


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## Geography

- 55% of respondents came to Coe from Iowa, 42% came from other states, and 3% came from other countries.

### Residence of Origin While at Coe

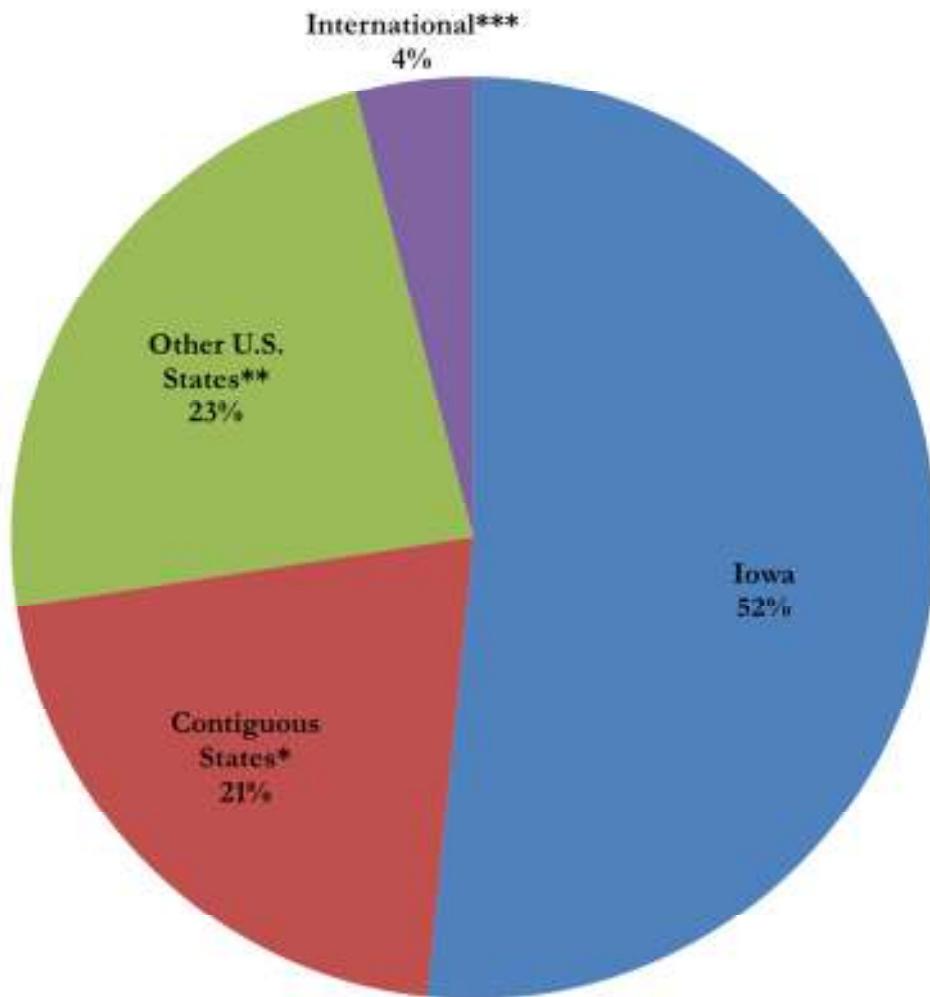




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## Post Graduation Residence

- After leaving Coe, 52% of Class of 2014 survey respondents stayed in Iowa.
- 21% went to a state contiguous to Iowa.
- 23% moved to states not contiguous to Iowa.
- 4% reported living in another country.



\* Contiguous states included Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

\*\* Other U.S. states included Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and Washington.

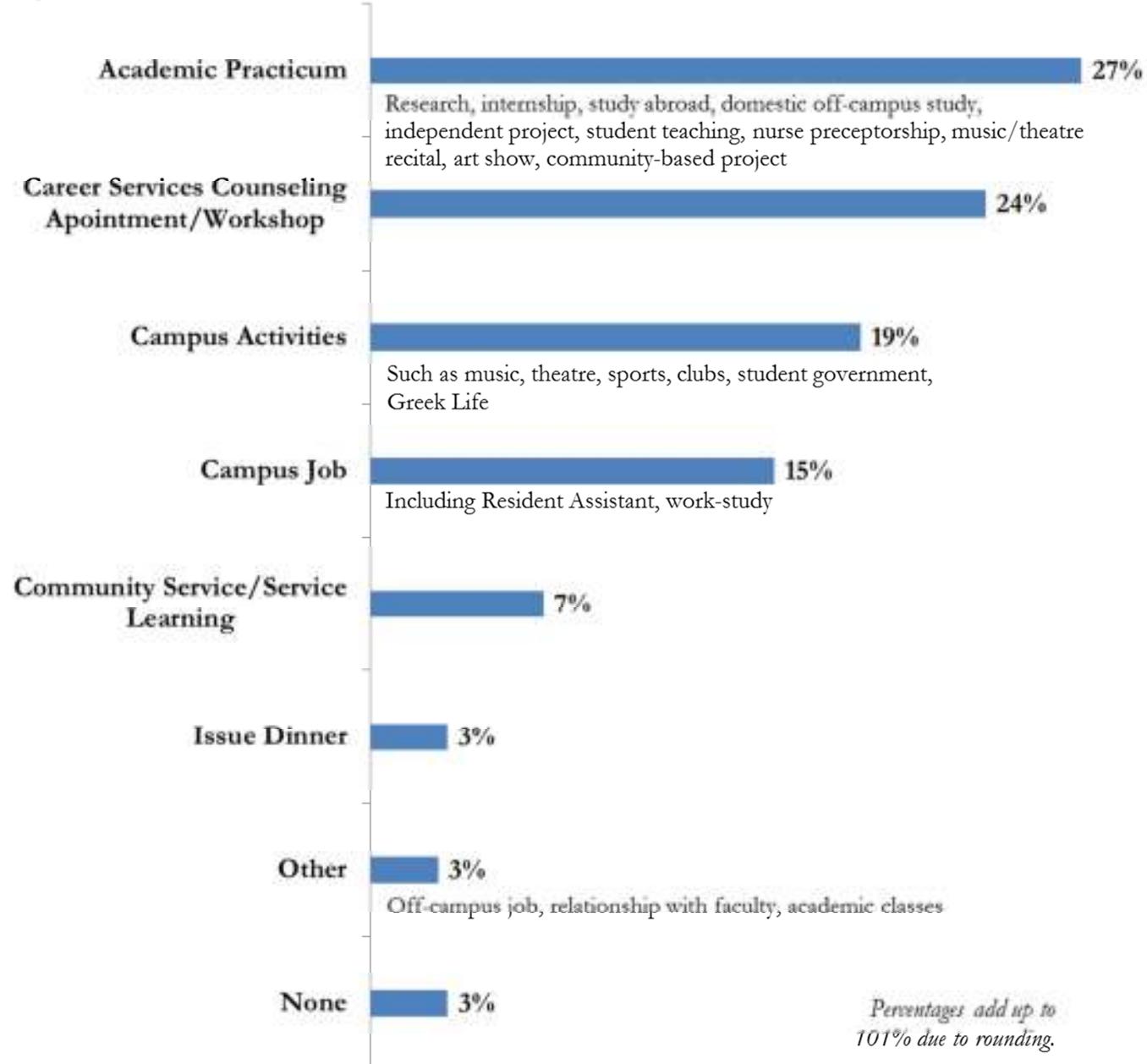
\*\*\* International locations included Argentina, China, Germany, Malaysia, Nepal, South Korea, and Thailand.



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## Life-After-College Preparation

The Class of 2014 indicated that the following activities were helpful to their life after college planning:



*The Office of Career Services collected and compiled information about the life-after-college activities of the Class of 2014 within one year of graduation. We gained knowledge of 224 of the 280 total graduates (approximately 80% of the class) through the Senior Survey (May 2014), the First Destination Survey (June 2015), or through sources such as social networking websites or information from Coe faculty and staff.*



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