

Recent Alumni Survey, May 2016 Graduates

May 2016 Graduating Student Survey

Response Status	Response (N)
Graduate	193
Graduate, level unknown*	19
Undergraduate	407
Remove - Data issue**	9
Grand Total	628

*Level unknown - academic program name is the same for certificate, master's and doctorate; student did not indicate which level - for example SYC vs master's

**Data issue examples - student reported a major not offered at CCSU, program level not offered (English PhD); responses removed from summary

How relevant is your major to your career or career goals?

Response	Undergraduate		Graduate	
	N	%	N	%
Relevant	310	78%	178	88%
Somewhat relevant	72	18%	19	9%
Not relevant	13	3%	6	3%
Total Responses	395	100%	203	100%
Not applicable	3		2	
No Response	9		7	
Grand Total	407		212	

How relevant is your major to your career or career goals?

CIP code	Undergraduate Major	Level of Relevance			N/A	No response	Grand Total	% High Relevance
		None	Somewhat	High				
9	Communication/Journalism	0	6	11	1	0	18	65%
11	Computer Science/Dig.Printing & Graphics Tech.	0	3	6	0	1	10	67%
13	Education (Art, Elem., Music, Physical, Tech & Engr.)	0	0	24	0	0	24	100%
14	Engineering	1	2	23	0	1	27	88%
15/52	Engineering Technology/Const. Mgmt./Manuf. Tech	0	3	19	0	0	22	86%
16	Foreign Language	0	0	0	0	1	1	-
23	English	0	6	15	0	0	21	71%
26	Biological Sciences	2	1	19	0	1	23	86%
27	Mathematics	0	2	8	0	0	10	80%
31	Exercise Science	0	4	7	0	0	11	64%
38	Philosophy	1	0	1	0	0	2	50%
40	Physical Sciences (Chem., Physics, Earth Sci.)	0	0	3	0	0	3	100%
42	Psychology	3	14	20	0	1	38	54%
44	Social Work	0	0	14	0	0	14	100%
45	Social Sciences (Anthropology, Criminology, Dig Printing & Graphics Tech, Economics)	1	10	28	1	0	40	72%
50	Fine Arts (Art, Music, Theatre, Graphic Design)	1	4	18	0	0	23	78%
51	Nursing/Athletic Training	0	0	23	0	1	24	100%
52	Business	3	16	58	1	3	81	75%
54	History	1	1	13	0	0	15	87%
Grand Total		13	72	310	3	9	407	78%

Cell highlighted if > 78% of undergraduate students indicated high relevance

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How relevant is your major to your career or career goals?

CIP Code	Graduate Major	Level of Relevance			N/A	No response	Grand Total	% High Relevance
		None	Somewhat	High				
9	Communications	0	1	2	0	0	3	67%
13	Education	3	4	86	0	2	95	92%
15/52	Engineering Technology/Const. Mgmt./Tech. Mgmt.	0	5	17	0	1	23	77%
23	English	0	0	4	0	0	4	100%
26	Biological Sciences	0	1	8	0	0	9	89%
27	Mathematics	0	0	5	0	0	5	100%
30	International Studies	1	0	1	0	0	2	50%
42	Psychology	0	2	5	0	0	7	71%
45	Social Sciences (Crim. Justice, Geography)	0	2	7	1	1	11	78%
50	Fine Arts (Information Design)	0	0	2	0	0	2	100%
51	Marriage & Fam. Therapy/Pre health studies	0	0	12	0	3	15	100%
52	Business (MBA)	2	3	20	1	0	26	80%
54	History/Public History	0	1	6	0	0	7	86%
n/a	Unknown	0	0	3	0	0	3	100%
Grand Total		6	19	178	2	7	212	88%

Cell highlighted if > 88% of graduate students indicated high relevance

Which of the following best describes your PRIMARY activity as of June 1, 2016:

Response	Bacc.		Graduate	
	N	%	N	%
Employed, but not in field of study	90	22%	24	11%
Employed, full-time in field of study	113	28%	109	51%
Employed, multiple jobs	18	4%	6	3%
Employed, part-time in field of study	30	7%	11	5%
Graduate or professional school, full-time	26	6%	19	9%
Graduate or professional school, part-time	4	1%	10	5%
Military service	4	1%	0	0%
Not employed, and not seeking employment or admission to graduate school	3	1%	1	0%
Not employed, but seeking employment, admission to graduate school, or other opportunity	17	4%	3	1%
Planning to continue education, but not yet enrolled	27	7%	4	2%
Seeking employment	72	18%	24	11%
Volunteer or national service (Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, etc.)	3	1%	1	0%
Grand Total	407	100%	212	100%

If you are employed in a permanent position, which best describes your employment:

Response	Bacc.		Graduate	
	N	%	N	%
Employed as an entrepreneur	11	4%	2	1%
Employed freelance	18	6%	1	1%
Employed in educational institution	35	12%	79	46%
Employed in industry or business	165	58%	62	36%
Employed in nonprofit organization	33	12%	21	12%
Employed in postgraduate internship/fellowship	21	7%	6	4%
Total Responses	283	100%	171	100%
No Response	124	30%	41	19%
Grand Total	407		212	

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If you are employed, what is your current salary range:

Response	Bacc.		Graduate	
	N	%	N	%
Less than \$30,000	177	54%	39	21%
\$30,001 - \$40,000	57	17%	20	11%
\$40,001 - \$50,000	39	12%	44	24%
\$50,001 - \$75,000	42	13%	62	34%
\$75,001 - \$100,000	12	4%	15	8%
More than \$100,000	2	1%	2	1%
Total Responses	329	100%	182	100%
Reporting \$50,000 or higher	56	17%	79	43%
No Response	78	19%	30	14%
Grand Total	407		212	

Is your current occupation (work, study, service) related to your career goal?

Level of Agreement, 1 = low, 5 = high	Bacc.		Graduate	
	N	%	N	%
1	86	24%	26	14%
2	27	7%	8	4%
3	79	22%	19	10%
4	76	21%	49	26%
5	93	26%	90	47%
Total Responses	361	100%	192	100%
% Agreeing (4 or 5)	169	47%	139	72%
No Response	46	11%	20	9%
Grand Total	407		212	

How well did CCSU prepare you for your life after graduation?

Level of Agreement, 1 = low, 5 = high	Bacc.		Graduate	
	N	%	N	%
1	26	7%	3	1%
2	46	12%	12	6%
3	116	29%	49	24%
4	137	34%	86	42%
5	74	19%	57	28%
Total Responses	399	100%	207	100%
% Agreeing (4 or 5)	211	53%	143	69%
No Response	8	2%	5	2%
Grand Total	407		212	

What is your Gender?

Gender	Bacc.		Graduate	
	N	%	N	%
Female	224	57%	140	67%
Male	167	43%	70	33%
Total Traditional Responses	391	100%	210	100%
No Response	12		2	
abc	1			
Apache Attack Helicopter	1			
Cis	1			
It's the year 2016. Gender does not imply success.	1			
Total Unknown or Other	16	4%	2	1%
Grand Total	407		212	

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Which of the following best describes your PRIMARY activity as of June 1, 2016:

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Response	Baccalaureate				Graduate			
	Female	Male	Total	%F	Female	Male	Total	%F
Employed, but not in field of study	43	44	87	49%	17	7	24	71%
Employed, full-time in field of study	60	47	107	56%	71	36	107	66%
Employed, multiple jobs	11	6	17	65%	2	4	6	33%
Employed, part-time in field of study	20	10	30	67%	7	4	11	64%
Graduate or professional school, full-time	18	7	25	72%	14	5	19	74%
Graduate or professional school, part-time		3	3	0%	6	4	10	60%
Military service		4	4	0%				n/a
Not employed, and not seeking employment or admission to graduate school	3		3	100%	1		1	100%
Not employed, but seeking employment, admission to graduate school, or other opportunity	7	9	16	44%	2	1	3	67%
Planning to continue education, but not yet enrolled	14	10	24	58%	3	1	4	75%
Seeking employment	47	25	72	65%	17	7	24	71%
Volunteer or national service (Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, etc.)	1	2	3	33%		1	1	0%
Grand Total	224	167	391	57%	140	70	210	67%

If you are employed in a permanent position, which best describes your employment:

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Response	Baccalaureate				Graduate			
	Female	Male	Total	%F	Female	Male	Total	%F
Employed as an entrepreneur	3	7	10	30%	1	1	2	50%
Employed freelance	8	9	17	47%		1	1	0%
Employed in educational institution	24	10	34	71%	58	20	78	74%
Employed in industry or business	74	86	160	46%	29	33	62	47%
Employed in nonprofit organization	24	7	31	77%	16	4	20	80%
Employed in postgraduate internship/fellowship	13	7	20	65%	4	2	6	67%
Total Responses	146	126	272	54%	108	61	169	64%
Did not Respond	78	41	119	66%	32	9	41	78%
Grand Total	224	167	391		140	70	210	

If you are employed, what is your current salary range:

Response restricted to M/F

Salary Range	Baccalaureate				Graduate			
	Female	Male	Total	%F	Female	Male	Total	%F
Less than \$30,000	98	71	169	58%	28	11	39	72%
\$30,001 - \$40,000	33	24	57	58%	10	10	20	50%
\$40,001 - \$50,000	19	17	36	53%	30	12	42	71%
\$50,001 - \$75,000	15	26	41	37%	39	23	62	63%
\$75,001 - \$100,000	3	8	11	27%	8	7	15	53%
More than \$100,000	2		2	100%	1	1	2	50%
Total Responses	170	146	316	54%	116	64	180	64%
% Female Reporting \$50,000 or higher	12%	-	-	-	41%	-	-	-
% Male Reporting \$50,000 or higher	-	23%	-	-	-	48%	-	-
Did not Respond	54	21	75		24	6	30	
Grand Total	224	167	391		140	70	210	

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Is your current occupation (work, study, service) related to your career goal?

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Level of Agreement, 1 = low, 5 = high	Baccalaureate				Graduate			
	Female	Male	Total	%F	Female	Male	Total	%F
1	48	35	83	58%	15	11	26	58%
2	18	9	27	67%	4	4	8	50%
3	37	38	75	49%	7	11	18	39%
4	41	32	73	56%	32	17	49	65%
5	53	37	90	59%	65	24	89	73%
Total Responses	197	151	348	57%	123	67	190	65%
% Female Agreeing (4 or 5)	48%	-	-	-	79%	-	-	-
% Male Agreeing (4 or 5)	-	46%	-	-	-	61%	-	-
No Response	27	16	43	63%	17	3	20	85%
Grand Total	224	167	391		140	70	210	

How well did CCSU prepare you for your life after graduation?

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Level of Agreement, 1 = low, 5 = high	Baccalaureate				Graduate			
	Female	Male	Total	%F	Female	Male	Total	%F
1	12	13	25	48%	2	1	3	67%
2	22	22	44	50%	9	3	12	75%
3	66	45	111	59%	29	20	49	59%
4	81	54	135	60%	62	24	86	72%
5	42	32	74	57%	37	20	57	65%
Total Responses	223	166	389	57%	139	68	207	67%
% Female Agreeing (4 or 5)	55%	-	-	-	71%	-	-	-
% Male Agreeing (4 or 5)	-	52%	-	-	-	65%	-	-
No Response	1	1	2	50%	1	2	3	33%
Grand Total	224	167	391		140	70	210	