



**Post-graduation First-destination Survey
Fall 2015-Spring 2016
Administration Details**

Survey Instrument

Future plans of graduates were surveyed as a stand-alone survey, which is administered every semester to prospective graduating seniors. The following question was asked of our CCSU seniors:

Which of the following BEST describes your PRIMARY status after graduation?

(Select only ONE)

- Employed full time (on average 30 hours or more per week)
- Employed part time (on average less than 30 hours per week)
- Participating in a volunteer or service program (e.g., Peace Corps)
- Serving the U.S. Military
- Enrolled a program of continuing education
- Seeking employment
- Planning to continue education but not yet enrolled
- Not seeking employment or continuing education at this time
- Other, please specify: _____

Population

The population for this survey was all **1,850** students who were pre-certified to receive a Bachelor's degree in Fall 2015 and Spring 2016. A link to the survey was sent via email to all of these students approximately one month prior to graduation. The invitation to participate in the survey was as follows:

Dear CCSU Senior:

*In the coming months, we will be asked to report the future plans of our prospective graduates. In order for us to respond, I would greatly appreciate your answer to a question regarding your future plans. **This is a one-question survey.** The link to the survey is:*

<https://survey.ccsu.edu/TakeSurvey.aspx?SuveyID=p2L1n881>

I want to thank you personally for considering this request. Please be assured your answers are confidential. No individual's answers will ever be identified in any report.

Sincerely yours,

Yvonne Kirby

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Response Rate

Of the **1,850** students who were invited to participate in the survey, **415** answered this question. This yields a response rate of **22%**.



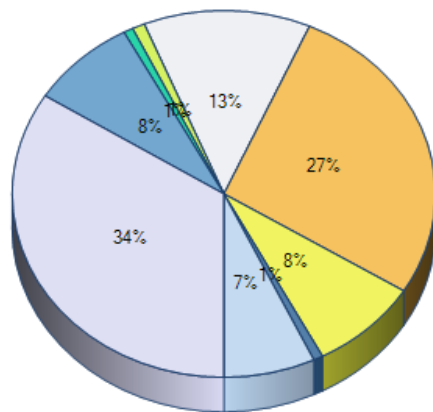
Survey Results

VSA First-destination Survey 2015-16

Survey Title: VSA First-destination Survey

Responses By Question Analysis:

1. Which of the following BEST describes your PRIMARY status after graduation?
(Select only ONE)



	Response Total	Response Percent
Employed full time (on average 30 hours or more per week)	141	34%
Employed part time (on average less than 30 hours per week)	34	8%
Participating in a volunteer or service program (e.g., Peace Corps)	3	1%
Serving in the U.S. Military	4	1%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	53	13%
Seeking employment	113	27%
Planning to continue education but not yet enrolled	35	8%
Not seeking employment or continuing education at this time	3	1%
Other, please specify	29	7%
Total Respondents	415	
(skipped this question)	88	