



**Post-graduation First-destination Survey**  
**Fall 2016 - Spring 2017**  
**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 **2,104** students who were pre-certified to receive a Bachelor's degree in Fall 2016 and Spring 2017. 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*

*CCSU Director of Institutional Research and Assessment*

**Response Rate**

Of the **2,104** students who were invited to participate in the survey, **437** answered this question. This yields a response rate of **21%**.



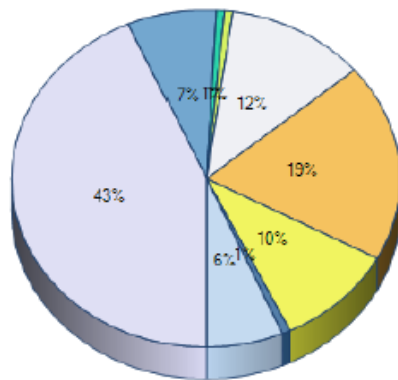
**Survey Results**

**VSA First-destination Survey 2016-17**

**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)



	<b>Response Total</b>	<b>Response Percent</b>
Employed full time (on average 30 hours or more per week)	190	43%
Employed part time (on average less than 30 hours per week)	32	7%
Participating in a volunteer or service program (e.g., Peace Corps)	3	1%
Serving in the U.S. Military	3	1%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	51	12%
Seeking employment	83	19%
Planning to continue education but not yet enrolled	44	10%
Not seeking employment or continuing education at this time	3	1%
Other, please specify	28	6%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>437</b>	
<b>(skipped this question)</b>	<b>59</b>	