

Post-graduation First-destination Survey Fall 2017 - Spring 2018 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

Population

The population for this survey was all **1,866** students who were pre-certified to receive a Bachelor's degree in Fall 2017 and Spring 2018. 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.

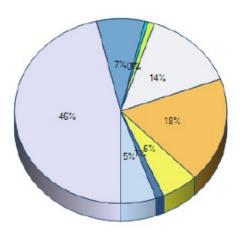
Sincerely yours, Yvonne Kirby CCSU Director of Institutional Research and Assessment

Response Rate

Of the **1,866** students who were invited to participate in the survey, **406** answered this question. This yields a response rate of **22%**.

Responses By Question Analysis:

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



	Response Response	
	Total	Percent
Employed full time (on average 30 hours or more per week)	189	47%
Employed part time (on average less than 30 hours per week)	30	7%
Participating in a volunteer or service program (e.g., Peace Corps)	2	0%
Serving in the U.S. Military	4	1%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	58	14%
Seeking employment	75	18%
Planning to continue education but not yet enrolled	23	6%
Not seeking employment or continuing education at this time	5	1%
Other, please specify	22	5%
Total Respondents		406
(skipped this question)		180