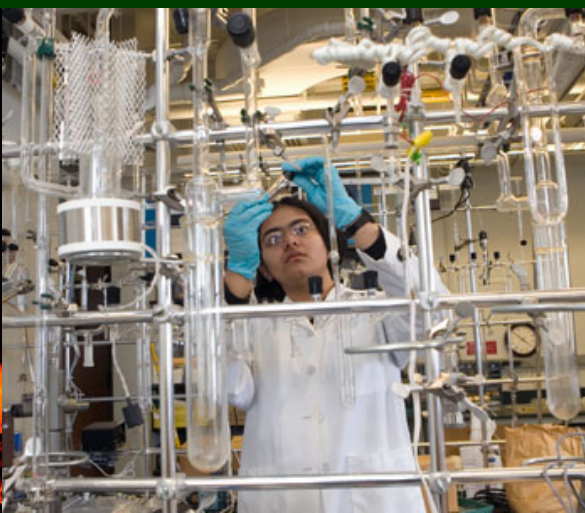


# Dartmouth Career Services

## Class of 2008 Postgraduate Report



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Dartmouth College Career Services surveyed its most recent bachelor's degree recipients ten months following graduation about their postgraduate activities. This report summarizes responses from the Class of 2008. Surveys were collected in the spring of 2009. For questions about this report, please contact Career Services at (603) 646-2215.

## Response

### Response Rate

	<b>Total Surveyed</b>	<b>Responses</b>	<b>Response Rate</b>
Dartmouth Class of 2008	910	382	42%

## Graduate/Professional Studies

### Graduate and Professional Studies: Primary Activities

(Respondents were allowed to pick more than one option)

	<b>Responses</b>	<b>Response Rate</b>
Not currently applying or attending graduate/professional school	223	59%
Enrolled in a graduate/professional school this year FULL-TIME	61	16%
Accepted into a graduate or professional school for next year	48	13%
Applied to a graduate/professional school or post-baccalaureate program, but not yet accepted	23	6%
Enrolled in an undergraduate/postbaccalaureate program this year	13	3%
Enrolled in a graduate/professional school this year PART-TIME	9	2%

**Total Respondents 378**

### Graduate and Professional Studies: Future Plans

	<b>Responses</b>	<b>Response Rate</b>
Plan to apply to graduate/professional school in 1-5 years	194	51%
Currently applying or attending graduate/professional school	141	37%
No plans for any further education	22	6%
Plan to apply to graduate/professional school in 6+ years	7	2%

**Total Respondents 378**

### Law School Acceptance Rates

\*Data provided by the Law School Admission Council for fall 2008 acceptance (includes seniors and alumni applicants).

Dartmouth (for 208 applicants)	84.6%
National	66.1%

### Law Schools Most Frequently Attended in 2008 by Dartmouth Graduates

Boston College	Georgetown University	University of Colorado
Boston University	Harvard University	University of Connecticut
Brooklyn Law School	New York University	University of Maryland
Chicago Kent College of Law	Notre Dame Law School	University of Michigan
Columbia University	Rutgers University	University of Pennsylvania
Cornell University	Stanford University	University of Virginia
Duke University	Suffolk University	University of Wisconsin
Emory University	Temple University	Vanderbilt University
Fordham University	The Catholic University of America	Vermont Law School
George Washington University	University of California Berkeley	William and Mary Law School
	University of Chicago	Yale University

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## Graduate/Professional Studies (Continued)

### Medical Schools Most Frequently Attended by Dartmouth Graduates in 2008

Columbia University College of P & S	State University of New York Downstate Medical Center
Dartmouth Medical School	SUNY at Buffalo Medical School
George Washington University Sch of Med & Hlth Sci	The University of Vermont College of Medicine
Harvard Medical School	UMDNJ—Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine	University of California, Irvine—College/Medicine
Mayo Medical School	University of Colorado School of Medicine
New York Medical College	University of Massachusetts Medical School
New York University	Washington University School of Medicine
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine	Weill Medical College of Cornell University
Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine	

## Employment & Other Primary Activities

### Primary Activity

	<i>Responses</i>	<i>Response Rate</i>
Employed full-time	238	63%
Employed part-time	25	7%
Volunteering full-time (e.g. Peace Corps)	15	4%
Traveling	6	2%
Volunteering part-time	2	1%
Other	19	5%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>305</b>	

### On-Campus Recruiting Program

	<b>Fall 2007</b>	<b>Winter 2008</b>	<b>Total for 2007/2008</b>
Organizations Participating in Recruiting Program	146	121	267
Organizations Recruiting On-Campus	99	76	175
Interview Schedules	236	104	340
On-Campus Interviews	1719	1195	2914
Resume Drops	53	48	101
Resumes Submitted Via DartBoard	7937	5791	13,728

## Employment (Continued)

### Employers Hiring the Most Dartmouth Undergraduates

Bain Capital Ventures	Google	McKinsey & Co.
Barclays Capital	Grassroots Soccer	Morgan Stanley
Bridgewater Associates	Health Advances	Oliver Wyman
Cambridge Associates	IMS Health	Opera Solutions
Citigroup	JPMorgan	Orion Consultants
Dartmouth College	L.E.K. Consulting	Teach for America
Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center	Mass. General Hospital	The Parthenon Group
Goldman Sachs		

### How Dartmouth Undergraduates Found Their Jobs

	Responses	Response Rate
<b>Dartmouth Career Services</b>		
On-campus Interview (Recruiting Program)	59	22.7%
Dartmouth DartBoard posting	18	6.9%
Resume Drop/Referral (Recruiting Program)	6	2.3%
Employer Connections Fair (on-campus Career Fair)	2	0.8%
<b>Internship or Previous Employment</b>		
Previous Internship (not found through Career Services)	10	3.8%
Previous Internship (found through Career Services)	7	2.7%
<b>Personal, Alumni, or Faculty Contact</b>		
Personal Network	57	21.9%
Alumni Contact (not found through Career Services)	16	6.2%
Faculty/Department Referral	16	6.2%
Alumni Advisory Network Contact	3	1.2%
Other Career Services Alumni Contact (panels, special programs, etc.)	2	0.8%
<b>Other Methods</b>		
Internet Job Postings (excluding DartBoard)	38	14.6%
Cold Call or Letter (not using Career Services resources)	15	5.8%
Other Job Postings (such as newspaper ad)	2	0.8%
Employment Agency	4	1.5%
Entrepreneurial Venture	1	0.4%

### Most Selected Geographic Location

Responses	Rate	Responses	Rate	Responses	Rate		
<b>Top States</b>		<b>By Region</b>		<b>International</b>			
New York	68	25.9%	New England	82	31.3%	Countries Include:	
Massachusetts	59	22.5%	Mid-Atlantic	74	28.2%	Argentina	China
California	24	9.2%	Pacific	34	13.0%	Denmark	Finland
DC	15	5.7%	South	33	12.6%	France	Japan
New Hampshire	13	5.0%	Midwest	15	5.7%	New Zealand	Rwanda
Connecticut	9	3.4%	Mountain	6	2.3%	South Africa	Spain
Illinois	9	3.4%				Switzerland	
Washington	7	2.7%					

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## Employment (Continued)

### ■ Most Frequently Selected Fields (Overall work that the organization is engaged in)

	<b>Responses</b>	<b>Response Rate</b>		<b>Responses</b>	<b>Response Rate</b>
Financial Services	43	16.4%	Environment/Energy	9	3.4%
Consulting	43	16.4%	Computing/Technology	7	2.7%
Education	34	13.0%	Biotech./Pharma./Life Sci.	4	1.5%
Research	19	7.3%	Retail	4	1.5%
Communications/Media	23	8.7%	Science	2	0.8%
Nonprofit	17	6.5%	Sports	2	0.8%
Law/Legal Services	13	5.0%	Manufacturing	1	0.3%
Healthcare	12	4.6%	Social Services	1	0.4%
Government	11	4.2%	Other	7	2.7%
Business	10	3.8%			
Art/Design	9	3.4%	<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>262</b>	

### ■ Most Frequently Selected Sub-Fields (Overall work that the individual is engaged in)

	<b>Responses</b>	<b>Response Rate</b>		<b>Responses</b>	<b>Response Rate</b>
<i>Art/Design</i>			Health Admin./Policy	4	1.6%
Performing Arts	2	0.8%	Human Medicine	6	2.4%
Art/Design Other	8	3.2%	Healthcare Other	4	1.6%
<i>Business</i>			<i>Law/Legal Services</i>		
Banking/Financial Services	34	13.7%	Paralegal/Legal Assistant	13	5.2%
Consulting	29	11.6%	Law Other	2	0.8%
Management General	8	3.2%	<i>Nonprofit</i>		
Marketing	8	3.2%	Policy Development	3	1.2%
Sales	3	1.2%	Education	3	1.2%
Business Other	9	3.6%	Nonprofit Other	5	2.0%
<i>Communications/Media</i>			<i>Research</i>		
Advertising	5	2.0%	Medical	9	3.6%
Publishing	3	1.2%	Science	9	3.6%
Public Relations	3	1.2%	Research Other	8	3.2%
Comm./Media Other	9	3.6%	<i>Science</i>		
<i>Computing/Technology</i>			Earth Sciences	2	0.8%
Programming/Software	5	2.0%	Science Other	2	0.8%
Computing/Tech. Other	5	2.0%	<i>Social Services</i>		
<i>Education</i>			Social Services All	3	1.2%
Administration	4	1.6%			
Teaching (elementary)	6	2.4%	<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>249</b>	
Teaching (secondary ed)	16	6.4%			
Education Other	9	3.6%			
<i>Government</i>					
Capitol Hill/Federal Gov.	6	2.4%			
Government Other	4	1.6%			
<i>Healthcare</i>					

## Salary Statistics

### Salary Statistics for Bachelor's Degree Recipients

**Total Respondents** 218

Mean \$46,392

Median \$42,000

Range \$5,000 to \$150,000

### Selected Salary Statistics by Employment Sector

	Mean	N
Financial Services	\$71,857	35
Consulting	\$59,512	34
Education	\$30,257	27
Research	\$29,824	17
Nonprofit	\$38,414	15
Communications/Media	\$36,304	14
Healthcare	\$42,420	11
Law/Legal Services	\$37,900	10
Business	\$52,000	10

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## Dartmouth Career Services

### Our Mission

Career Services, a department within the [Dean of the College](#) area, supports Dartmouth students in making informed decisions regarding undergraduate and post-graduate plans by providing resources and opportunities to encourage career exploration and self assessment.

### Snapshot Data for 2007-2008 Academic Year

Individual advising sessions were conducted during Fall '07 and Winter '08	1077
Walk-in advising sessions were utilized during Fall '07 and Winter '08	810
Career development programs, workshops, and information sessions were offered	138
Number of Students who attended our Employer Connections Fair	1442
Number of Organizations who participated in our Employer Connections Fair	104
Credential files were opened	536
Credential packets were transmitted to graduate or professional schools and employers	4785
Graduate and professional schools visited campus to meet with students	29

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