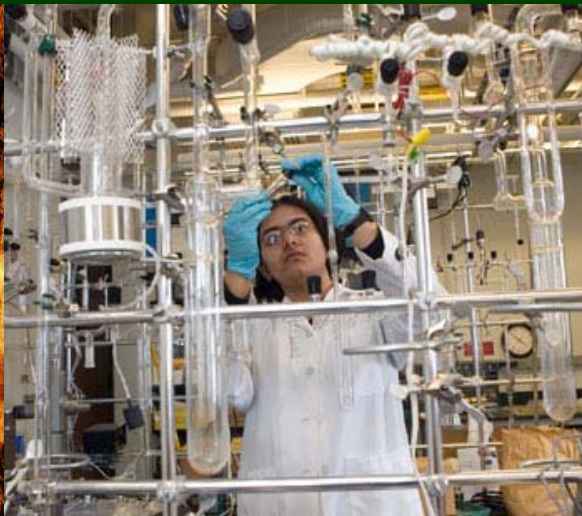


Dartmouth Career Services

Class of 2009
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 2009. Surveys were collected during Feb. 2009. For questions about this report, please contact Career Services at (603) 646-2215.

Response

Response Rate

	Total Surveyed	Responses	Response Rate
Dartmouth Class of 2009	968	394	41%

Graduate/Professional Studies

Graduate and Professional Studies: Primary Activities

(Respondents were allowed to pick more than one option)

	Responses	Response Rate
Not currently applying or attending graduate/professional school	217	55%
Enrolled in a graduate/professional school this year FULL-TIME	82	21%
Applied to a grad./prof. school or post-baccalaureate program, but not yet accepted	38	10%
Accepted into a graduate or professional school for next year	37	9%
Enrolled in an undergraduate/postbaccalaureate program this year	6	2%
Enrolled in a graduate/professional school this year PART-TIME	10	3%
Accepted into a graduate or professional school for this year, but not attending	3	1%

Total Respondents 394

Graduate and Professional Studies: Future Plans

	Responses	Response Rate
Plan to apply to graduate/professional school in 1-5 years (Masters/PhD)	94	24%
Plan to apply to business school in 1-5 years	58	15%
Plan to apply to law school in 1-5 years	25	6%
Plan to apply to medical or other health professional school in 1-5 years	16	4%
Plan to apply to graduate/professional school in 6+ years (Masters/PhD)	2	1%
No plans for any further education	22	6%

Total Respondents 394

Law School Acceptance Rates

**Data provided by the Law School Admission Council for Fall 2009 acceptance (includes seniors and alumni applicants).*

Dartmouth (for 244 applicants)	82%
National	67%

Law Schools Most Frequently Attended in 2009 by Dartmouth Graduates

Boston College	Indiana University	University of Pennsylvania
Boston University	New York University	University of Texas
Columbia University	Stanford University	University of Virginia
Cornell University	University of California Los Angeles	Vanderbilt University
Emory University	University of California Berkeley	Yale University
Georgetown University	University of Chicago	
Harvard University	University of Michigan	

Graduate/Professional Studies (Continued)

Medical Schools Attended by Dartmouth Graduates in 2009

Dartmouth Medical School	UVM College of Medicine
Duke University School of Medicine	University of Michigan
Harvard Medical School	University of Pennsylvania
Jefferson Medical College	University of Texas South Western
Keck School of Medicine (USC)	Washington University
Mount Sinai School of Medicine	Weil Medical College of Cornell University
Stony Brook University	Yale University

Employment & Other Primary Activities

Primary Activity

	<i>Responses</i>	<i>Response Rate</i>
Employed full-time	218	55%
Attending graduate of professional school full-time	85	21%
Employed part-time	23	6%
Volunteering full-time (e.g. Peace Corps)	23	6%
Attending undergraduate college full-time	5	1%
Volunteering part-time	4	1%
Attending graduate or professional school part-time	1	0%
Attending a vocational training program	1	0%
Traveling	13	3%
Other	19	5%

Total Respondents 394

On-Campus Recruiting Program

	Fall 2008	Winter 2009	Total for 2008/2009
Organizations Participating in Recruiting Program	110	65	175
Organizations Recruiting On-Campus	80	43	123
Interview Schedules	153	67	220
On-Campus Interviews	1565	497	2062
Resume Drops	30	22	52
Resumes Submitted Via DartBoard	6952	4240	11,192

Employment (Continued)

Employers Hiring the Most Dartmouth Undergraduates in 2009

Bain & Co.	DHMC	National Institutes of Health
Barclays Capital	Edgeworth Economics	Teach For America
Bloomberg	Goldman Sachs	The Advisory Board Company
Bridgewater Associates	Google	W.W. Norton & Co.
Cambridge Associates	Massachusetts General Hospital	White & Case
Dartmouth College	McKinsey & Co.	
Dean and Company	Mem. Sloan Kettering Cancer Center	
Deutsche Bank	Morgan Stanley	

How Dartmouth Undergraduates Found Their Jobs

	Responses	Response Rate
Dartmouth Career Services		
On-campus Interview (Recruiting Program)	23	10%
Dartmouth DartBoard posting	17	7%
Resume Drop/Referral (Recruiting Program)	10	4%
Employer Connections Fair (on-campus Career Fair)	4	2%
Internship or Previous Employment		
Previous Internship (not found through Career Services)	21	8%
Previous Internship (found through Career Services)	8	3%
Personal, Alumni, or Faculty Contact		
Personal Network	57	24%
Alumni Contact (not found through Career Services)	9	4%
Faculty/Department Referral	8	3%
Alumni Advisory Network Contact	2	1%
Other Methods		
Internet Job Postings (excluding DartBoard)	34	14%
Cold Call or Letter (not using Career Services resources)	11	5%
Other Job Postings (such as newspaper ad)	9	4%
Employment Agency	6	3%
Off Campus Fairs (Not advertised through Career Services)	2	1%
Other	18	8%
Total	239	

Geographic Location

	Responses	Rate		Responses	Rate		Responses	Rate
Top States			By Region			International		
New York	44	20%	New England	127	57.5%	All countries	19	5.1%
Massachusetts	40	18%	Mid-Atlantic	40	18.1%	Countries Include:		
California	24	11%	Pacific	26	11.8%	Argentina	China	
DC	23	10%	South	2	0.9%	Ecuador	England	
New Hampshire	23	10%	Midwest	14	6.3%	France	Japan	
Connecticut	9	4%	Mountain	4	1.8%	Palestinian territories	Singapore	
Virginia	9	4%	Other	8	3.6%	South Korea	Sweden	
Maryland	5	1%				Spain	UK	
Total	221							

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Employment (Continued)

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

	Responses	Response Rate		Responses	Response Rate
Education	36	15.2%	Science	8	3.4%
Consulting	28	11.8%	Government	5	2.1%
Financial Services	27	11.4%	Biotech/Pharma/Life Sciences	4	1.7%
Communications/Media	16	6.8%	Environment/Energy	4	1.7%
Research	16	6.8%	Art/Design	3	1.3%
Healthcare	15	6.3%	Sports	3	1.3%
Law/Legal Services	15	6.3%	Hospitality	2	0.8%
Business	11	4.6%	Manufacturing	1	0.4%
Computing/Technology	11	4.6%	Social Services	1	0.4%
Retail	10	4.2%	Other	12	5.1%
Nonprofit	9	3.8%	Total Respondents	237	

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

	Responses	Response Rate		Responses	Response Rate
<i>Art/Design</i>			Government Other	1	0.4%
Fine/Graphic Arts	2	0.9%	<i>Healthcare</i>	1	0.4%
Performing Arts	2	0.9%	Health Admin/Policy	2	0.9%
Accounting	2	0.9%	Human Medicine	4	1.8%
<i>Business</i>			Veterinary Medicine	1	0.4%
Banking/Fin. Services	21	9.3%	Healthcare Other	6	2.6%
Consulting	25	11%	<i>Law/Legal Services</i>		
Information Systems	1	0.4%	Paralegal/Legal Assistant	14	6.2%
Insurance/Actuarial	1	0.4%	Law Other	1	0.4%
Management General	8	3.5%	Advocacy	1	0.4%
Marketing	6	2.6%	Policy Development	2	0.9%
Retail	6	2.6%	Nonprofit Other	3	1.3%
Sales	6	2.6%	<i>Nonprofit</i>		
Business Other	8	3.5%	Advocacy	1	0.4%
<i>Communications/Media</i>			Policy Development	2	0.9%
Advertising	6	2.6%	Nonprofit Other	3	1.3%
Broadcasting/Film/Video	2	0.9%	<i>Research</i>		
Journalism	3	1.3%	Environmental	2	0.9%
Public Relations	2	0.9%	Medical	9	4%
Publishing	3	1.3%	Pharmaceutical	1	0.4%
Writing	1	0.4%	Science	2	0.9%
Comm/Media Other	1	0.4%	Social Science	4	1.8%
<i>Computing/Technology</i>			Research Other	1	0.4%
Programming/Software	6	2.6%	<i>Science</i>		
Technical Support	1	0.4%	Biology	5	2.2%
Computing/Tech Other	1	0.4%	Chemistry	2	0.9%
<i>Education</i>			Earth Sciences	1	0.4%
Administration	5	2.2%	Engineering	3	1.3%
Coaching	2	0.9%	Mathematics/Statistics	1	0.4%
Teaching (elementary)	7	3.1%	Neuroscience	1	0.4%
Teaching (secondary ed)	12	5.3%	<i>Social Services</i>		
Education Other	8	3.5%	Advocacy	1	0.4%
<i>Government</i>			Total Respondents	227	
Capitol Hill/Fed Gov	4	1.8%			

Salary Statistics

Salary Statistics for Bachelor's Degree Recipients

Total Respondents 207

Mean \$41,325

Median \$40,000

Range \$2,500 to \$100,000

Salary Statistics by Employment Sector (N >8)

	Mean	N		Mean	N
Education	\$28583	30	Retail	\$24842	9
Consulting	\$55315	27	Nonprofit	\$30175	8
Financial/Services	\$67458	24	Science	\$29214	8
Research	\$32513	15			
Healthcare	\$32954	13			
Communications/Media	\$30875	12			
Computing/Technology	\$50922	11			
Law/Legal Services	\$39682	11			
Other	\$30873	11			
Business	\$54222	9			

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Our Mission

Career Services, a department within the [Dean of the College](#) area, supports undergraduate students in preparing for—and making informed decisions about—their undergraduate and post-graduate academic and employment plans.

Snapshot Data for 2008-2009 Academic Year

Individual advising sessions were conducted during Fall '08 and Winter '09	804
Walk-in advising sessions were utilized during Fall '08 and Winter '09	1094
Career development programs, workshops, and information sessions offered '08-'09	159
Number of Students who attended our Employer Connections Fair 2009	1370
Number of Organizations who participated in our Employer Connections Fair 2009	105
Credential files opened Fall '08 and Winter '09	440
Credential packets were transmitted to graduate or professional schools and employers	2864
Graduate and law schools visited campus to meet with students	16

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