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This report summarizes the career and educational plans of students who completed their degree requirements at the University of Delaware between Fall 2007 and Summer 2008 (2078, 2081, 2083, and 2085). The Career Plans Survey was administered to all undergraduate and graduate degree recipients. Surveys were mailed to all undergraduate and graduate degree recipients in October 2008. A follow-up mailing was conducted in December for students who did not return the original questionnaire (see Appendix A for a copy of the Career Plans Survey). Respondents also had the option of completing the requested information via a web survey (<http://www.udel.edu/IR/cplans>). Select colleges distributed the Survey for completion at their convocation ceremonies and the Career Services Center developed and administered a web form to collect similar information. Data obtained from these additional sources are incorporated in the results.

For the 2008 cohort, the overall response rate for undergraduate degree recipients was approximately 34 percent ($n=1,108$); for graduate degree recipients it was approximately 29 percent ($n=243$). The highest response rates for undergraduate degree recipients were obtained in the College of Engineering (69%), College of Arts and Sciences – Life and Health Sciences (49%), College of Business and Economics (46%), and College of Human Services, Education and Public Policy (39%), while the lowest response rates were obtained from the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (24%), the College of Arts and Sciences – Physical Sciences (28%), Social Sciences (23%), and Humanities (20%), College of Health Sciences (28%), and College of Marine and Earth Studies (25%).

This report focuses primarily on the responses of *baccalaureate* degree recipients and addresses five questions:

1. What are the current activities of graduates of the University of Delaware?
2. Where are baccalaureate recipients employed and what salary do they report?
3. For those pursuing full-time graduate study, what type of degree is planned?
4. For those pursuing full-time or part-time graduate study, which major fields of study will be pursued?
5. How do graduates rate their overall educational experience at the University of Delaware?

1. Current Employment/Further Education Status of Survey Respondents

Tables 1 and 2 present the employment and education status of respondents to the Career Plans Survey from the Class of 2008. Table 1 presents data for baccalaureate degree recipients; Table 2 presents data for both master's and doctoral degree recipients.

Approximately 75 percent of the undergraduate survey respondents ($n=831$) indicated they were employed full-time. The percentage of baccalaureate degree respondents employed full-time remains consistent with the Class of 2007. Approximately three percent of the baccalaureate degree respondents are employed part-time. This represents a very slight drop from 2007.

Approximately 15 percent ($n=170$) of the baccalaureate respondents said they were not seeking a job because they were pursuing further education. The percentage of undergraduates pursuing further education decreased three percentage points from last year. Four percent ($n=41$) of the undergraduates reported they were still seeking employment at the time of survey completion. The percentage of baccalaureate degree respondents still seeking employment increased one percentage point from last year and, excluding 2007, is the lowest percentage since 2000.

Full-time employment was highest for students who graduated from the College of Human Services, Education and Public Policy (90%), College of Business and Economics (85%), College of Engineering (79%), and College of Arts and Sciences – Physical Sciences (76%). Graduates from the College of Arts and Sciences – Life and Health Sciences had the lowest percentage of graduates employed full-time (53%); however, 38 percent of these graduates indicated they are pursuing further education.

Question C on the Career Plans Survey asked graduates to indicate how they obtained their employment position. Baccalaureate survey respondents ($n=840$) reported internships and co-ops (20%) [4 percentage point increase compared to last year] and using their own research (18%) as the most frequent source for employment, followed by parents and friends referrals (12%) and UD job fair (11%).

The greatest number of graduates pursuing further education was formerly enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences – Life and Health Sciences (38%), College of Health Sciences (24%), and College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, College of Arts and Sciences – Physical Sciences and Social Sciences (22% respectively). Note that some graduates may not be seeking further education immediately after the baccalaureate degree because of requirements for work experience prior to graduate school. Some disciplines in nursing, education, and business, for example, follow this policy.

Table 2 shows that among the master's degree recipients who responded to the survey, approximately 80 percent ($n=144$) reported they were employed full-time while approximately six percent ($n=10$) reported they were employed part-time. Approximately 12 percent ($n=21$) of the master's degree respondents were pursuing further education. This is a five percentage point

decrease from last year. Approximately 94 percent ($n=59$) of the doctoral degree recipients who responded to the survey reported they were employed full-time.

2. Employment by Geographic Region and Average Salary for Baccalaureate Respondents

Table 3 highlights the geographic region of employment for the 2008 baccalaureate survey respondents by college. Overall, 28 percent of the respondents report they obtained employment in Delaware. The percentage of baccalaureate degree respondents obtaining employment in Delaware increased approximately four percentage points from 2007. Less than a quarter of the 2008 baccalaureate survey respondents indicated their employment is located in a geographic region other than Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, or New Jersey-New York. This represents an 11 percentage point decrease from 2007. Among the 2008 cohort, graduates of the College of Human Services, Education and Public Policy (33%), College of Arts and Sciences – Humanities (32%) – Life and Health Sciences (31%), and College of Health Sciences (31%) had the largest number employed in Delaware. The proportion of baccalaureates that were employed in Delaware from 2004 until 2008 has ranged from 22% to 31%.

Table 4 further summarizes the geographic location of jobs held by baccalaureate respondents according to their residency status. Of the 250 jobs reported to have been secured in Delaware, 64 percent ($n=161$) were held by Delawareans. The percentage of jobs held in Delaware by Delaware residents decreased ten percentage points from 2007. Other states (29%), as well as Maryland (25%) and Pennsylvania (24%) were additional states where a substantial number of Delawareans found employment.

The most frequently mentioned employers by 2008 baccalaureate respondents who were employed full-time were JP Morgan Chase, Christiana Care, Bank of America, KPMG LLP, Christina School District, Ernst and Young LLP, Macy's, Vanguard, Colonial School District, Cecil County Public Schools, Deloitte and Touche LLP, and Price Waterhouse Coopers LLP.

Table 5 presents the average salaries of baccalaureate respondents by discipline and college. The average salary reported for 2008 degree recipients was \$46,111. This represents an eight percent increase compared to the average salary reported among 2007 survey respondents. On average, women reported salaries that were about 87 percent of those reported by men.

Baccalaureate degree recipients from the College of Engineering reported the highest average salaries for full-time positions. Other groups reporting relatively higher average salaries were baccalaureate degree recipients from the College of Health Sciences and College of Business and Economics.

Male baccalaureate degree recipients from the College of Engineering followed by the College of Human Services, Education and Public Policy reported the highest average salaries. Female baccalaureate degree recipients from the College of Engineering followed by the College of Health Sciences reported the highest average salaries.

Approximately seventeen percent of the full-time employed baccalaureate respondents indicated receiving a signing bonus. The mean signing bonus amount reported was \$4,369, with a minimum of \$1,000 and a maximum of \$12,000.

3. Type of Degree Planned for Those Pursuing Further Education

Approximately 15 percent ($n=170$) of the baccalaureate respondents reported they were pursuing further education. Table 6 provides the number and percentage of baccalaureate degree respondents by college/curriculum group who plan to pursue graduate study on a full-time basis ($n=154$). The percentage of students pursuing master's, doctoral, and professional degrees fluctuates a few percentage points from year to year. In 2008, the number planning to pursue a master's degree or a professional degree has decreased while the number planning to pursue an academic doctorate degree or a non-degree professional program has increased.

4. Field of Study for Those Pursuing Further Education

Table 7 shows the major field chosen by 2008 baccalaureate degree respondents who are attending graduate school either full- or part-time ($n=170$). The most common graduate fields of study, regardless of the undergraduate degree field, were "Other" (major fields not mentioned on previous Career Plans surveys, 24%), Medicine, Dentistry, and Veterinary Medicine (17% combined), Law (14%), Social Science (13%), and Engineering and Architecture (11%). Graduate study in the field of medicine, dentistry, and veterinary medicine experienced a five percentage point increase from 2007. The percentage of students indicating attendance at law school has been consistent since 2006. Compared to 2007, graduate study in the field of social sciences experienced an eight percentage point increase and graduate study in the field of engineering experienced a five percentage point increase.

5. University of Delaware Experience

During the last seven years baccalaureate degree respondents were asked to rate their overall educational experience at the University of Delaware (see table A below). The mean score on a 4-point scale was 3.51 in 2006, 3.50 in 2007, and 3.54 in 2008. It is worthy to note that 93% or more of the baccalaureate degree respondents over the past seven years rated their overall educational experience at the University of Delaware as good to excellent.

Table A. How would you (Baccalaureate Degree Recipients) rate your overall educational experience at the University of Delaware?

Rating	Class of 2002 ($n=278$)	Class of 2003 ($n=722$)	Class of 2004 ($n=1,254$)	Class of 2005 ($n=917$)	Class of 2006 ($n=1,110$)	Class of 2007 ($n=1,056$)	Class of 2008 ($n=1,054$)
Excellent (4)	46.4%	49.2%	50.8%	54.0%	55.7%	55.1%	58.5%
Good (3)	48.6%	43.8%	44.7%	41.1%	39.8%	40.2%	37.8%
Fair (2)	4.3%	6.8%	4.2%	4.7%	4.1%	4.5%	3.3%
Poor (1)	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.1%	0.4%

During the last five years graduate degree respondents were asked to rate their overall educational experience at the University of Delaware (see table B below). The mean score on a 4-point scale was 3.47 in 2006, 3.48 in 2007, and 3.50 in 2008. Similar to baccalaureate degree respondents, 93% or more of the graduate degree respondents over the past five years rated their overall educational experience at the University of Delaware as good to excellent.

Table B. How would you (Graduate Degree Recipients) rate your overall educational experience at the University of Delaware?

Rating	Class of 2004 (n=203)	Class of 2005 (n=281)	Class of 2006 (n=186)	Class of 2007 (n=262)	Class of 2008 (n=239)
Excellent (4)	54.2%	48.8%	53.2%	54.6%	56.1%
Good (3)	38.9%	45.2%	39.8%	39.3%	38.9%
Fair (2)	6.9%	6.0%	6.5%	6.1%	4.2%
Poor (1)	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.8%

This report has summarized the principal results of the Career Plans Survey for 2008 graduates. If further detail or analyses would be helpful, please contact the Office of Institutional Research.

Table 1. CLASS OF 2008: EMPLOYMENT STATUS/EDUCATIONAL PLANS OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREE RECIPIENTS BY COLLEGE

<u>College/Curriculum Group</u>	<u>Number in Class</u>	<u>Number Who Received Survey</u>	<u>Number of Respondents¹</u>		<u>Full-Time Employment</u>		<u>Part-Time Employment</u>		<u>Military Service</u>		<u>Still Actively Seeking Employment</u>		<u>Pursuing Further Education</u>	
			<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Agriculture & Natural Resources	159	153	36	23.5	20	55.6	5	13.9	0	--	2	5.6	8	22.2
Arts & Sciences														
Humanities	431	410	81	19.8	51	63.0	6	7.4	0	--	7	8.6	16	19.8
Social Sciences	870	846	191	22.6	124	64.9	5	2.6	2	1.0	18	9.4	41	21.5
Life & Health Sciences	137	123	60	48.8	32	53.3	2	3.3	1	1.7	2	3.3	23	38.3
Physical Sciences	150	131	37	28.2	28	75.7	1	2.7	0	--	0	--	8	21.6
Business & Economics ²	610	610	281	46.1	238	84.7	7	2.5	0	--	4	1.4	15	5.3
Engineering ²	243	243	168	69.1	132	78.6	3	1.8	1	0.6	1	0.6	26	15.5
Health Sciences	368	355	98	27.6	66	67.3	5	5.1	0	--	4	4.1	23	23.5
Human Services, Education & Public Policy	440	399	155	38.8	140	90.3	3	1.9	0	--	3	1.9	9	5.8
Marine & Earth Studies	4	4	1	25.0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	1	100.0
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2008 University Total	3,412	3,274	1,108	33.8	831	75.0	37	3.3	4	0.4	41	3.7	170	15.3
2007 University Total ³	3,398	3,375	1,146	34.0	855	74.6	41	3.6	4	0.3	32	2.8	212	18.5
2006 University Total ³	3,610	3,610	1,389	38.5	985	70.9	51	3.7	7	0.5	61	4.4	277	19.9
2005 University Total ³	3,527	3,527	1,314	37.3	1,015	77.2	53	4.0	7	0.5	77	5.9	156	11.9
2004 University Total	3,054	3,054	1,128	36.9	671	59.5	112	9.9	12	1.1	72	6.4	261	23.1

NOTE: Percentages may not total to 100.0 because of rounding.

¹ The number of respondents includes only baccalaureate respondents with valid data on Career Plans Survey, question A for the reported responses on this table.

² Business & Economics and Engineering distributed survey cards at their respective Convocation Ceremonies therefore the number who received survey is equal to the number in class.

³ Twenty-five (2.1%) of the 1,199 respondents indicated they are not seeking work in 2008, two (0.2%) of the 1,146 respondents indicated they are not seeking work in 2007, eight (0.6%) of the 1,389 respondents indicated they are not seeking work in 2006, and six (0.5%) of the 1,314 respondents indicated they are not seeking work in 2005.

Table 2. CLASS OF 2008: EMPLOYMENT STATUS/EDUCATIONAL PLANS OF GRADUATE DEGREE RECIPIENTS BY COLLEGE

<u>College/Curriculum Group</u>	<u>Number in Class</u>	<u>Number Who Received Survey</u>	<u>Number of¹ Respondents</u>		<u>Full-Time Employment</u>		<u>Part-Time Employment</u>		<u>Military Service</u>		<u>Still Actively Seeking Employment</u>		<u>Pursuing Further Education</u>	
			<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
<u>Agriculture & Natural Resources</u>														
-Masters	57	52	13	25.0	9	69.2	1	7.7	0	--	1	7.7	2	15.4
-Doctorate	9	9	2	22.2	2	100.0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
<u>Arts & Sciences</u>														
<u>Humanities</u>														
-Masters	74	72	9	12.5	4	44.4	3	33.3	0	--	0	--	2	22.2
-Doctorate	9	8	4	50.0	2	50.0	1	25.0	0	--	1	25.0	0	--
<u>Social Sciences</u>														
-Masters	58	57	12	21.1	9	75.0	1	8.3	0	--	0	--	2	16.7
-Doctorate	17	17	4	23.5	4	100.0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
<u>Life & Health Sciences</u>														
-Masters	15	15	4	26.7	2	50.0	0	--	0	--	1	25.0	1	25.0
-Doctorate	37	35	14	40.0	14	100.0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
<u>Physical Sciences</u>														
-Masters	67	62	16	25.8	11	68.8	1	6.3	0	--	2	12.5	2	12.5
-Doctorate	39	39	9	23.1	8	88.9	0	--	0	--	1	11.1	0	--
<u>Business & Economics²</u>														
-Masters	111	111	51	45.9	46	90.2	1	2.0	0	--	0	--	4	7.8
-Doctorate	2	2	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
<u>Engineering²</u>														
-Masters	57	57	22	38.6	15	68.2	0	--	0	--	0	--	7	31.8
-Doctorate	46	46	13	28.3	12	92.3	0	--	0	--	0	--	1	7.7
<u>Health Sciences</u>														
-Masters	31	31	11	35.5	9	81.8	1	9.1	0	--	0	--	1	9.1
-Doctorate	8	7	3	42.9	3	100.0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--

Table 2, Continued

<u>College/Curriculum Group</u>	<u>Number in Class</u>	<u>Number Who Received Survey</u>	<u>Number of¹ Respondents</u>		<u>Full-Time Employment</u>		<u>Part-Time Employment</u>		<u>Military Service</u>		<u>Still Actively Seeking Employment</u>		<u>Pursuing Further Education</u>	
			<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
<u>Human Services, Education & Public Policy</u>														
-Masters	164	156	40	25.6	38	95.0	1	2.5	0	--	1	2.5	0	--
-Doctorate	43	42	13	31.0	13	100.0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
<u>Marine & Earth Studies</u>														
-Masters	8	8	2	25.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	--	0	--	0	--
-Doctorate	6	5	1	20.0	1	100.0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
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<u>University Totals</u>														
-Masters ²	642	621	180	29.0	144	80.0	10	5.6	0	--	5	2.8	21	11.7
-Doctorate ³	216	210	63	30.0	59	93.7	1	1.6	0	--	2	3.2	1	1.6

¹ The number of respondents includes only graduate respondents with valid data on Career Plans Survey, question A.

² Business & Economics and Engineering distributed survey cards at their respective Convocation Ceremonies therefore the number who received survey is equal to the number in class.

Table 3. CLASS OF 2008: FULL- AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE RECIPIENTS

College/Curriculum Group	Number of Respondents ¹	DE %	PA %	MD %	NJ/NY %	Other %
Agriculture & Natural Sciences	25	20.0	16.0	8.0	24.0	32.0
Arts & Sciences						
Humanities	57	31.6	10.5	8.8	19.3	29.8
Social Sciences	131	29.8	17.6	7.6	22.1	22.9
Life & Health Sciences	35	31.4	5.7	2.9	0.0	60.0
Physical Sciences	29	20.7	37.9	6.9	10.3	24.1
Business & Economics	247	27.3	22.0	9.4	22.9	18.4
Engineering	136	21.3	19.9	21.3	20.6	16.9
Health Sciences	71	31.0	16.9	12.7	18.3	21.1
Human Services, Education & Public Policy	143	32.9	9.8	11.2	30.8	15.4
Marine & Earth Studies	0	--	--	--	--	--
2008 Total	874	27.8	17.3	10.9	21.9	22.1
2007 Total	849	23.8	13.4	7.9	21.3	33.6
2006 Total	1,320	21.5	13.6	8.6	23.4	32.9
2005 Total	1,075	31.3	15.5	9.1	24.3	19.8
2004 Total	686	31.0	15.7	8.4	20.1	24.7

¹ Note that the number of baccalaureate respondents includes only students with valid data on Career Plans Survey, question C and demographic information.

Table 4. DISTRIBUTION OF JOBS HELD BY BACCALAUREATE DEGREE RECIPIENTS
FROM THE CLASS OF 2008¹ BY RESPONDENTS' RESIDENCE STATUS

<u>State in Which Job is Located</u>	<u>Total Jobs Held by Respondents</u>	<u>Jobs Held by Delaware Residents</u>		<u>Jobs Held by Nonresidents</u>	
		<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Delaware	250	161	64.4	89	35.6
Pennsylvania	157	37	23.6	120	76.4
Maryland	98	24	24.5	74	75.5
New Jersey	96	10	10.4	86	89.6
New York	101	12	11.9	89	88.1
Other States	198	57	28.8	141	71.2
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Total	900	301	33.4	599	66.6

¹ Note that the number of baccalaureate respondents includes only students with valid data on Career Plans Survey, question C and demographic information.

Table 5. AVERAGE SALARY FOR FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT FOR BACCALAUREATE RESPONDENTS
TO CAREER PLANS SURVEY: CLASS OF 2008¹, BY COLLEGE AND GENDER

<u>College/Curriculum Group</u>	<u>Total Salary</u>		<u>Male Salary</u>		<u>Female Salary</u>		<u>Female to Male Salary</u>
	<u>\$</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Agriculture & Natural Resources	39,818	11	44,667	3	38,000	8	0.85
Arts & Science							
Humanities	38,935	36	37,600	6	39,202	30	1.04
Social Sciences	35,707	96	40,238	21	34,438	75	0.86
Life & Health Sciences	39,450	14	38,820	5	39,800	9	1.03
Physical Sciences	47,044	19	48,963	10	44,913	9	0.92
Business & Economics	49,520	123	51,532	62	47,475	61	0.92
Engineering	55,299	92	55,252	67	55,426	25	1.00
Health Sciences	53,508	44	48,000	6	54,378	38	1.13
Human Services, Education & Public Policy	44,300	104	55,086	6	43,640	98	0.79
Marine & Earth Studies	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
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2008 University Average	46,111	539	50,558	186	43,768	353	0.87
2007 University Average	42,672	659	46,835	244	40,220	410	0.86
2006 University Average	41,034	765	44,687	249	39,271	516	0.88
2005 University Average	38,489	480	40,428	213	37,514	265	0.93
2004 University Average	38,589	404	40,981	119	37,582	285	0.92

¹ Note that the number of baccalaureate respondents includes only students with valid data on Career Plans Survey, question C and demographic information.

Table 6. TYPE OF DEGREE PLANNED BY THOSE PURSUING FULL-TIME ADVANCED STUDY:
2008 BACCALAUREATES

<u>College/Curriculum Group</u>	<u>N</u> ¹	<u>Masters</u> %	<u>Academic</u> <u>Doctorate</u> %	<u>Professional</u> <u>Degree</u> %	<u>Non-Degree</u> <u>Professional</u> <u>Program</u> %
Agriculture & Natural Sciences	8	87.5	--	12.5	--
Arts & Sciences					
Humanities	14	57.1	7.1	28.6	7.1
Social Sciences	40	47.5	5.0	45.0	2.5
Life & Health Sciences	22	22.7	13.6	63.6	--
Physical Sciences	8	12.5	62.5	25.0	--
Business & Economics	11	54.5	--	45.5	--
Engineering	23	69.6	21.7	8.7	--
Health Sciences	20	15.0	60.0	20.0	5.0
Human Services, Education & Public Policy	7	100.0	--	--	--
Marine & Earth Studies	1	--	100.0	--	--
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2008 Total	154	47.1	18.7	32.3	1.9
2007 Total	188	51.1	12.2	35.1	1.6
2006 Total	252	50.4	19.8	29.4	0.4
2005 Total	150	44.0	24.7	29.3	2.0
2004 Total	195	51.5	17.3	27.6	3.6

¹ Table includes all baccalaureate respondents who reported they were pursuing their education (question A, choice 4) and indicated type of degree (question D).

Table 7. MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY IN GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL
FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STUDENTS: 2008 BACCALAUREATES

<u>College/Curriculum Group</u>	<u>N</u> ¹	<u>Agri.</u> <u>Sci.</u> %	<u>Bio.</u> <u>Sci.</u> %	<u>Bus. &</u> <u>Econ.</u> %	<u>Educ.</u> <u>& PE</u> %	<u>Eng. &</u> <u>Archit.</u> %	<u>Law</u> %	<u>Library</u> %	<u>Medicine,</u> <u>Dentistry</u> <u>& Vet. Med.</u> %	<u>Nursing</u> %	<u>Performing</u> <u>Arts,</u> <u>Humanities,</u> <u>Divinity</u> %	<u>Physical</u> <u>Science,</u> <u>Math &</u> <u>Comp. Sci.</u> %	<u>Social</u> <u>Science</u> %	<u>Other</u> %
Agriculture & Natural Resources	8	50.0	25.0	--	12.5	--	--	--	12.5	--	--	--	--	--
Arts & Sciences														
Humanities	16	--	6.3	--	25.0	--	18.8	--	--	--	12.5	--	6.3	31.3
Social Sciences	41	--	--	2.4	7.3	--	36.6	--	4.9	2.4	2.4	--	26.8	17.1
Life & Health Sciences	23	4.3	8.7	--	--	--	4.3	--	52.2	4.3	--	--	13.0	13.0
Physical Sciences	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	25.0	--	--	75.0	--	--
Business & Economics	15	--	--	33.3	--	--	26.7	--	6.7	--	--	--	--	33.3
Engineering	26	--	--	3.8	--	69.2	3.8	--	3.8	--	--	--	3.8	15.4
Health Sciences	23	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	39.1	--	--	--	8.7	52.2
Human Services, Education & Public Policy	9	--	--	--	22.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	44.4	33.3
Marine & Earth Studies	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	100.0
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2008 Total	170	2.9	2.9	4.1	5.9	10.6	14.1	0.0	16.5	1.2	1.8	3.5	12.9	23.5
2007 Total	212	2.8	1.9	2.8	9.4	5.2	14.2	0.0	11.3	1.9	4.7	2.8	4.7	38.2
2006 Total	277	2.5	4.0	3.6	11.9	5.1	14.4	1.1	13.7	1.1	6.9	5.1	13.4	17.3
2005 Total	156	3.2	5.1	0.0	10.9	6.4	15.4	0.0	9.0	0.0	7.1	4.5	11.5	26.9
2004 Total	261	0.8	1.5	3.8	8.0	2.3	11.9	--	10.3	1.5	6.5	1.9	5.4	46.0

NOTE: Percentages may not total 100.0 because of rounding.

¹ Table includes all baccalaureate respondents who reported they were pursuing their education (question A, choice 4).

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE 2008 Post-Graduation Activities Survey

The University is seeking information about your post-graduation plans. This information assists several offices in planning programs and services. All responses are confidential. Please complete the survey and return it in the enclosed business reply envelope or go online to www.udel.edu/IR/cplans.

Name: _____

UD ID: _____

Gender: 1. Male 2. Female

Residence Status While at UD: 1. Resident 2. Non Resident

Student Status: 1. Undergraduate 2. Graduate

Degree Date: 1. Fall 2. Winter 3. Spring 4. Summer

Degree(s) Received: _____

Major: _____

A. Please circle the one item below which best describes your employment status upon graduation:

1. I hold or have accepted a full-time job.
2. I hold or have accepted a part-time job.
3. I am in or about to enter the military.
4. I am not seeking a job, because I am pursuing my education.
5. I am not pursuing a job at this time.
6. I am actively seeking employment at this time.

B. Do you desire further assistance/career counseling from the Career Services Center? 1. Yes 2. No

If yes, please provide your current address:

Street Address

Apartment # / P.O. Box

City

State

Zip

Please turn over

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C. If you are employed or have accepted employment, please complete the following:

Job Title: _____

Employer: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Salary: (*Confidential*) \$ _____

Was a signing bonus offered? 1. Yes 2. No Amount: \$ _____

How did you obtain this position?

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Internship/Co-op | 7. Resume referral from CSC |
| 2. Part-time/Summer employee | 8. Faculty referral |
| 3. Campus interview program | 9. Parents/Friends referral |
| 4. UD job fair | 10. Internet site |
| 5. Other job fair | 11. Own research |
| 6. Job listed in eRecruiting | 12. Other, please specify:
_____ |

D. If you plan to attend graduate school next year, please complete the following:

Name of Graduate School: _____

Academic Discipline: _____

Type of Degree: 1. Master's 3. Professional
2. Doctorate 4. Non-Degree Certificate Program

E. How would you rate your overall educational experience at the University of Delaware?

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|--------------|---------|
| 1. Excellent | 3. Fair |
| 2. Good | 4. Poor |

Thank you for participating!