



Senior Survey Class of 2017

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Summary of Data

A. Procedure

The Career Development office gathers employment data, graduate school information and additional post graduate interests within a year of graduation. The Registrar's office submits and approves each graduating class. For the purpose of this report, the class of 2017 refers to those who completed their graduation requirements by January 2017, May 2017 or August 2017. The procedures include gathering data from faculty, staff, and graduates. Facebook and LinkedIn (social media) were useful in acquiring information.

B. General Findings

Information was collected from the *traditional undergraduate program*. Students in the Graduate and Professional Programs were not included in this report.

189 graduates in the Class of 2017, contact was made with 97% of the class or 183 graduates.

From those contacted:

Full-time Employment:	76%
Part-time Employment:	8%
Graduate School:	14%
Unemployed/Gap Experience:	2%

C. Observations

In reviewing information from the Class of 2017, the following trends were evident:

- The percentage of part-time employment **increased** compared to the survey of the class of 2015 which may be part of the new GIG economy (temporary contracts, self-employment, and freelance work)
- Education majors are in **higher demand** than in previous years due to lower number of students going in to education. No longer are teachers needing to substitute teach in order to have a connection in a school system.
- [Recruiting Trends Report Briefs 2016-17](#)

D. Alumni Pursing Graduate Studies (Full and Part-Time Basis)

Area of Graduate Studies	Number of Students
Athletic Training	1
Clinical Mental Health	1
Computational Chemistry	1
Counseling	1
Education	1
Higher Education/Student Development	1
History	1
Law	1
Library Science	1
Masters of Business	1
Masters of Divinity	1
Medical School	1
Masters of Social Work	1
Occupational Therapy (Doctor)	4
Organizational Leadership	1
Physical Therapy	2
Physician Assistant	1
Religion	1
Sociology (Ph. D.)	1
Southeast Asian History	1
Sports Administration	1
Theology	1
TOTAL	26

E. Graduate Institutions Attended	Number At Each Institution
Belmont University	1
Bethel College (IN)	1
Grace College	1
Grand Valley State University	1
Huntington University	
Counseling	2
Doctorate of Occupational Therapy	4
Organizational Leadership	1
Indiana University School of Law	1
Indiana University School of Medicine	1
Indiana University School of Social Work	1
Manchester University	1
Michigan State University	1
Northern Illinois University	1
Pennsylvania State University	1
Presbyterian Theological Seminary	1
University of Edinburgh, Scotland	1
University of Indianapolis	1
Winebrenner Seminary	1
Xavier University	1
Yale University	1
TOTAL	24

F. Geographic Distribution of the Class of 2017 Part 1		
	#	%
Before Graduation:		
Number of out of state residents AND international students	83	44
Number of Indiana residents	106	56
Total	189	
After Graduation:		
	#	%
Number of out of state residents who remained in IN after graduation	35	19
Number of out of state residents who returned to their home state or relocated elsewhere	47	26
Number of IN residents who relocated elsewhere	23	12
Number of IN residents who remained in Indiana	78	43
Total	183	
Total (183) reflects the total number of graduates whom we researched & made contact.		

G. Geographic Distribution of the Class of 2017 Part 2				
State/Country Currently or Residence	E	G	U	GYE
Arizona	1			
California	9			
China	1			
Connecticut		1		
Florida	1			
Georgia	1	1		
Illinois	9	1		
Indiana	94	17	1	2
Jamaica	1			
Korea	1			
Michigan	7	2		
Minnesota	1			
Missouri	4			
Nebraska	2			
North Carolina	1			
Ohio	15	2		
Pennsylvania	1	1		
Scotland		1		
South Korea	1			
Tennessee		1		
Texas	1			
Wisconsin	2			
<i>GRAND Total (183)</i>	154	26	1	2
E- Employed G- Graduate School U- Unemployed GYE – Gap Year Experience				