

Graduation Survey

The primary purpose of the Graduation Survey is to know what CSUSM students' primary activity will be after graduation. Typically, the survey has been included with diplomas sent out by Enrollment Management Services. For those who graduated in Fall 2013, the survey was included with their diploma. 73 surveys were returned. Due to the low response rate, volunteers from both the Career Center and Institutional Planning and Analysis were able to distribute the surveys at the 2014 Commencement Ceremonies. Of the 1782 participants in commencement, 1029 surveys were completed. The response rate was 55.7%. In total, of the estimated 2,500 plus graduates, 1102 surveys were received. Among the respondents, 91% received their bachelor's degree and 7.5% received their master's degree. Graduates were asked what they anticipated their principal activity would be after graduation. Respondents could select more than one activity. Results are summarized below.

2013-2014 Results Recorded		
	Number	Percentage
Employed	662	60.1%
Full-time, paid position	457	41.5%
Part-time, paid position	205	18.6%
Seeking Employment	317	28.8%
Full-time*	182	57.4%
Part-time	23	7.3%
Decline to State	112	35.3%
Enrolled in graduate or professional school	147	13.3%
Planning on enrolling in grad or professional school	144	13.1%
Serving in a volunteer program	32	2.9%
Serving in the US Military	10	0.9%
Not seeking employment or further education	7	0.6%
Other**	33	3.0%
Total	1102	

* Those who reported looking for both full-time and part-time were included into the full-time response

** Includes internships, traveling and raising a family

Employment Region by Discipline

Of the 1102 respondents, 662 (60.1%) reported working full- or part-time. 576 of those gave us employer information, including the region. Below is a breakdown of the regions based on academic discipline:

	North SD County	Other SD County	Riverside County	Other So Cal Counties	Elsewhere in CA	Out of State	Other*	TOTAL	
Business	47.9%	40.5%	4.1%	3.3%	1.7%	2.5%	--	121	100.0%
Education	51.4%	22.9%	11.4%	8.6%	--	5.7%	--	35	100.0%
Humanities	53.8%	23.1%	15.4%	2.6%	--	--	7.8%	39	100.0%
Social Sciences	54.5%	26.1%	9.1%	5.1%	1.7%	2.3%	1.8%	176	100.0%
Natural Sciences	46.2%	40.4%	9.6%	3.8%	--	--	--	52	100.0%
Liberal Studies	64.0%	8.0%	20.0%	--	--	8.0%	--	25	100.0%
Nursing	9.5%	76.2%	4.8%	9.6%	--	--	--	21	100.0%
Health Sciences	58.1%	22.9%	10.5%	3.9%	1.0%	--	7.6%	105	100.0%
Decline to State	100.0%	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	100.0%
TOTAL	51.7%	30.4%	9.2%	4.4%	1.0%	1.9%	1.4%		100.0%
	(298)	(175)	(53)	(25)	(6)	(11)	(8)		(576)

* Other includes the following breakdown: 2 Foreign Country, 1 Military and 5 Decline to State

Seeking Employment by Degree

Of the 1102 respondents, 317 (28.8%) reported that they were seeking either full-time, part-time, or both.

	Prefer full-time	Prefer part-time	Both	Total	
BS or BA	86.0%	11.9%	2.1%	143	100.0%
MS or MA	100.0%	--	--	8	100.0%
Credential	100.0%	--	--	2	100.0%
ICP	80.0%	20.0%	--	5	100.0%
Total	86.7%	11.4%	1.9%		100.0%
	(137)	(18)	(3)		(158)

Salary by Discipline

Of the 1102 respondents, 662 (60.1%) reported working full- or part-time. 523 reported their salary and a crosstab was run on discipline by salary, controlling for type of work and degree received.

Working full-time						
<u>BS or BA</u>						
	Under \$20,000	\$20,000 - \$35,999	\$36,000 - \$44,999	\$45,000 - \$60,000	More than \$60,000	Total
<i>Business</i>	7.9%	18.4%	28.9%	28.9%	15.8%	100.0%
<i>Humanities</i>	19.0%	28.6%	38.1%	4.8%	9.5%	100.0%
<i>Social Sciences</i>	23.6%	38.2%	17.3%	11.8%	9.1%	100.0%
<i>Natural Sciences</i>	17.6%	26.5%	14.7%	26.5%	14.7%	100.0%
<i>Liberal Studies</i>	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	--	--	100.0%
<i>Nursing</i>	6.7%	--	13.3%	6.7%	73.3%	100.0%
<i>Health Sciences</i>	22.8%	54.4%	15.8%	5.3%	1.8%	100.0%
Total	18.2%	33.4%	21.0%	14.9%	12.5%	100.0%
	60	110	69	49	41	329
<u>MS or MA</u>						
	Under \$20,000	\$20,000 - \$35,999	\$36,000 - \$44,999	\$45,000 - \$60,000	More than \$60,000	Total
<i>Business</i>	--	--	--	12.5%	87.5%	100.0%
<i>Education</i>	--	7.4%	3.7%	66.7%	22.2%	100.0%
<i>Humanities</i>	--	100.0%	--	--	--	100.0%
<i>Social Sciences</i>	--	33.3%	66.7%	--	--	100.0%
<i>Natural Sciences</i>	--	14.3%	42.9%	14.3%	28.6%	100.0%
<i>Nursing</i>	--	--	--	--	100.0%	100.0%
Total	--	10.2%	12.2%	40.8%	36.7%	100.0%
	--	5	6	20	18	49
<u>Credential</u>						
	Under \$20,000	\$20,000 - \$35,999	\$36,000 - \$44,999	\$45,000 - \$60,000	More than \$60,000	Total
<i>Education</i>	33.3%	--	--	66.7%	--	100.0%
<i>Natural Sciences</i>	0.0%	--	100.0%	--	--	100.0%
Total	25.0%	--	25.0%	50.0%	--	100.0%
	1	--	1	2	--	4

**Working
part-time**

BS or BA

	Under \$20,000	\$20,000 - \$35,999	\$36,000 - \$44,999	\$45,000 - \$60,000	More than \$60,000	Total
<i>Business</i>	80.0%	20.0%	--	--	--	100.0%
<i>Humanities</i>	66.7%	33.3%	--	--	--	100.0%
<i>Social Sciences</i>	93.8%	6.3%	--	--	--	100.0%
<i>Natural Sciences</i>	57.1%	28.6%	--	14.3%	--	100.0%
<i>Liberal Studies</i>	50.0%	50.0%	--	--	--	100.0%
<i>Nursing</i>	50.0%	--	--	--	50.0%	100.0%
<i>Health Sciences</i>	67.6%	29.4%	2.9%	--	--	100.0%
Total	77.6%	20.1%	.7%	.7%	.7%	100.0%
	104	27	1	1	1	134

MS or MA

	Under \$20,000	\$20,000 - \$35,999	\$36,000 - \$44,999	\$45,000 - \$60,000	More than \$60,000	Total
<i>Business</i>	--	100.0%	--	--	--	100.0%
<i>Humanities</i>	--	100.0%	--	--	--	100.0%
<i>Social Sciences</i>	--	--	100.0%	--	--	100.0%
<i>Natural Sciences</i>	50.0%	50.0%	--	--	--	100.0%
Total	20.0%	60.0%	20.0%			100.0%
	1	3	1			5