

SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY POST GRADUATE SURVEY

CLASS OF 2005



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The Career Development Center is pleased to present the Summary Report on post-graduate activities of the Saint Joseph's University Class of 2005. Information contained in the report was obtained primarily from the post-graduate survey that was emailed to graduates in July 2005, followed by a second mailing in September, and a third in October. Telephone follow-up calls were made to those graduates who did not respond to the mailings. Information was also gathered through the On-Campus Interview Program and from faculty and administrators of the university.

The report is divided into three sections. The first section focuses on the success of undergraduate day graduates. The second and third sections highlight University College and master's graduates, respectively.

An electronic version of this report can be found on the Career Development Center's website, www.sju.edu/careers. For more detailed information on graduates of a particular department, please contact me via email (dianne.hull@sju.edu) or phone (610.660.3100).

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SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY

Post-Graduation Activity for the Class of 2005

Compiled by the Career Development Center, February, 2005

Information received from all Saint Joseph's University graduates is compiled and presented in this report. Detailed information about employment patterns and graduate and professional school attendance is included within. Results of the Undergraduate Day survey are contained in the first section of the report, followed by University College information and Master's Degree Program information, respectively.

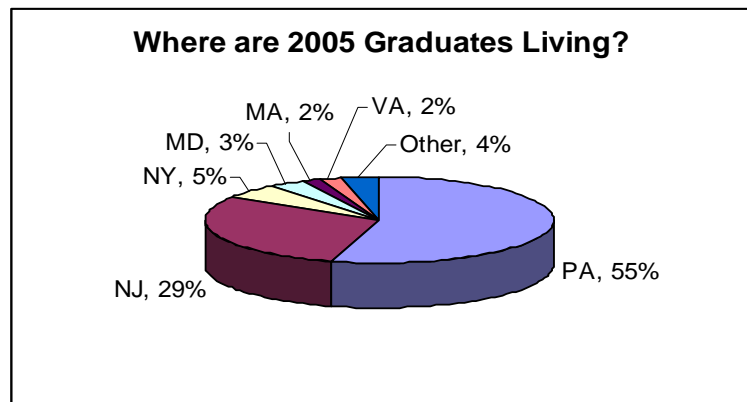
HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2005 UNDERGRADUATE DAY REPORT

- Information is based on 546 respondents, 75.8% of the graduating class.
- 94.3% of the respondents are employed and/or pursuing additional education.
- Fourteen students (2.6% of respondents) are involved in full-time volunteer programs such as: The Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Catholic Charities, and Corrymeela Community.
- Students who reported acquiring their job through the Career Development Center's on-campus interviewing program earned an average salary of \$43,400. Those who reported having used the Career Development Center's resources as a part of their job search earned an average salary of \$37,000. Those who did not use the Career Development Center's services at all reported an average salary of \$35,300.
- The average starting salary for the class of 2005 was \$36,500. This is an increase of \$1,800 from 2004.
- The average starting salary for Business majors was \$39,400; this is an increase of \$1,600 from 2004. The average starting salary for Liberal Arts & Sciences majors was \$31,600. This is an increase of \$2,100 from last year.
- Only 3.8% of graduates reported they were seeking employment. This is the lowest percentage of graduates seeking employment in over ten years.

The post-graduation status of the undergraduate day class of 2005 is represented on the left. The chart to the right depicts the primary residence of graduates.

POST-GRADUATION STATUS	2005
Employed**	66.3%
Graduate School Full Time	24%
Graduate School Part Time	1.2%
Volunteering	2.6%
Seeking Employment	3.8%
Other (Includes Self Employed and applying to Graduate School)	2%

**INCLUDES GRADUATES WORKING FULL- AND PART-TIME



EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITY FOR THE UNDERGRADUATE DAY CLASS OF 2005

Saint Joseph's University graduates of the undergraduate day class of 2005 have selected to enter a variety of career fields. Those fields attracting the highest number of graduates include: Marketing/Sales, Finance and Education. The chart below shows the career field trends of SJU graduates over the last four years.

Employment by Organization Type

Organization Type	2005	2004	2003	2002
Marketing/Sales	29%	23%	24%	27%
Finance	15%	14%	14%	12%
Education	10%	16%	15%	20%
Accounting	8%	9%	8%	6%
Health and Medicine	8%	9%	12%	6%
Service	5%	3%	4%	1%
Government	4%	2%	2%	3%
Human & Community Service	3%	3%	4%	3%
Communications	3%	2%	3%	3%
Technology	2%	2%	3%	1%
Law	2%	1%	0%	0.5%
Law Enforcement/Military	2%	1%	3%	3%
Other	2%	1%	2%	2%
Consulting	1%	4%	2%	2%
Management	1%	4%	1%	4%
Arts	1%	2%	2%	0.5%
Public Interest/Research	1%	2%	2%	0.5%
Ministry/Religious	0%	1%	0%	0%
Science	0%	1%	2%	3%

Sampling of Organizations Employing SJU Graduates of the Undergraduate Day Class of 2005

- 1-800-GOT-JUNK?
- Acosta Sales and Marketing
- AIDS Help
- Archdiocese of Philadelphia
- AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP
- Boeing
- Bryn Mawr Rehab Hospital
- Citizens Bank
- City of Philadelphia Family Court
- Daymon Worldwide
- Ernst & Young LLP
- Fox Chase Cancer Center
- Goldman Sachs
- Hershey Foods
- KPMG LLP
- Lockheed Martin
- Miller Brewing Company
- New York Public Library
- New York Stock Exchange
- Novartis Pharmaceuticals
- Pfizer
- Philadelphia Inquirer
- PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
- Radnor School District
- SEI Investments
- Simon & Schuster
- T. Rowe Price
- Target Environmental
- TargetRx
- The Vanguard Group
- U.S. Air Force
- Dept. of Homeland Security
- Victim Services Center
- D.C. Police Department
- Wines of France, Inc.
- Wrigley Sales Company
- Wyeth Pharmaceuticals
- Xerox
- Yahoo

Salary by Major - Undergraduate Day Class of 2005

Below is a breakdown of the starting salaries by academic major for the undergraduate day class of 2005. Starting bonus amounts are also indicated, where available.

Major	#	Average Salary	Average Bonus	# of Bonuses
Accounting	20	\$43,000	\$2,000	12
Biology	6	\$25,000	N/A	-
Chemical Biology	1	\$42,500	N/A	-
Chemistry	2	\$35,000	\$500	1
Computer Science	2	\$32,500	N/A	-
Criminal Justice	7	\$33,900	N/A	-
Economics	2	\$42,500	N/A	-
Education	11	\$29,800	N/A	-
English	16	\$30,000	N/A	-
Finance	30	\$42,100	\$3,000	6
Fine Arts	2	\$25,000	N/A	-
Food Marketing	28	\$39,900	\$7,200	9
History	8	\$36,900	N/A	-
Information Systems	12	\$43,300	\$2,000	6

Major	#	Average Salary	Average Bonus	# of Bonuses
I.H.S	4	\$31,300	N/A	-
Int. Relations	5	\$30,500	N/A	-
Labor Studies	1	\$37,500	N/A	-
Management	12	\$37,900	\$4,500	1
Marketing	41	\$35,300	\$4,000	3
Mathematics	3	\$35,800	N/A	-
Pharmaceutical Marketing	17	\$37,500	\$10,000	1
Philosophy	2	\$27,500	N/A	-
Political Science	6	\$35,000	N/A	1
Psychology	6	\$32,500	N/A	-
Public Administration	1	\$37,500	\$2,500	1
Sociology	9	\$27,800	N/A	-
Spanish	1	\$32,500	N/A	-
Theology	1	\$17,500	N/A	-

Students majoring in Environmental Science, and European Studies responded to the survey but did not provide salary information.

CONTINUING EDUCATION ACTIVITY FOR THE UNDERGRADUATE DAY CLASS OF 2005

24% of the respondents to the 2005 Post Graduate Survey are attending graduate school on a full-time basis. An additional 1.2% are attending graduate school part-time. Below is a chart depicting the areas of study chosen by graduates over the last five years.

Summary of Program of Study

Program Focus	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Education	25%	16%	26%	23%	26%
Medicine	15%	10%	8%	9%	12%
Business	14%	20%	12%	9%	10%
Law	14%	9%	14%	17%	10%
Social Science	12%	14%	12%	18%	12%
Humanities/Arts	11%	10%	5%	6%	7%
Health Care	6%	9%	11%	6%	7%
Physical/Life Science	4%	8%	8%	9%	7%

Graduate studies in Education, Medicine and Business were most popular for Saint Joseph's graduates pursuing additional education.

Sampling of Colleges & Universities Where 2005 Undergraduate Day Graduates Are Studying

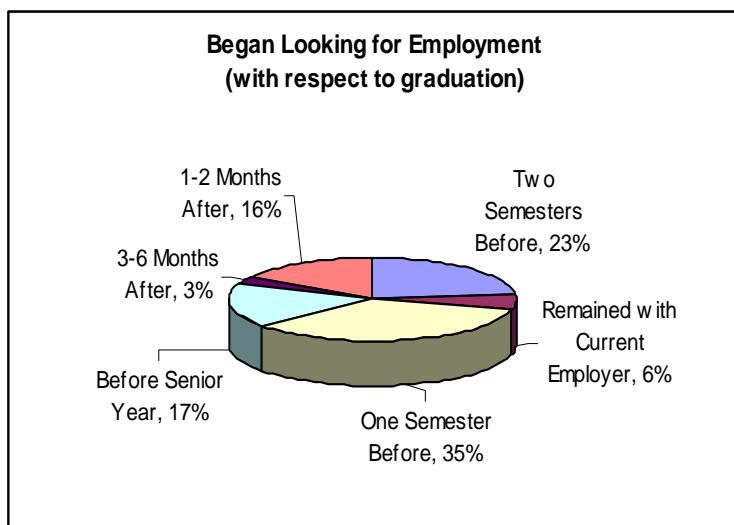
- Boston University
- Bryn Mawr College
- Drexel University College of Medicine
- Georgian Court University
- Harvard University
- Hawaii Pacific University
- Lehigh University
- Loyola University - Chicago
- New York University
- PCOM
- Philadelphia University
- Quinnipiac University
- Rutgers Camden Law School
- Sage Graduate School
- Saint Joseph's University
- Saint Louis University
- San Diego State
- Seton Hall Law
- SUNY Upstate Medical Univ
- Temple University
- The College of New Jersey
- Thomas Jefferson University
- University of Durham, United Kingdom
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Virginia
- University of Pennsylvania
- Vanderbilt University
- Virginia Tech
- West Chester University
- Widener Univ. School of Law

Grant and Scholarship Information – Class of 2005

Graduates of the class of 2005 who went on to graduate study were awarded an average of \$18,000 in scholarship or grant funding. Awards ranged from \$2,000 to \$43,000, as well as several graduates receiving grants for full tuition. Approximately 39% of the graduates enrolled in continuing education were awarded some type of scholarship or grant, with awards totaling over \$600,000.

Of those not currently continuing their education, 249 reported on their future plans for academic study. 53% indicated they planned to continue their education within 1-2 years, 36% within 3-4 years, and 11% in 5+ years.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE UNDERGRADUATE DAY CLASS OF 2005



291 graduates responded to the question: "When did you start looking for a job?"

Graduates who reported that they began looking for a job prior to graduation had a salary average of \$37,900. Those who utilized the services of the Career Development Center and started looking for a job prior to graduation had a salary average of \$38,300. Students who found their job through the Career Development Center's on-campus interviewing program had an average salary of \$43,400.

Graduates who reported that they began looking for a job after graduation had a salary average of \$32,900.

- Graduates were asked how they spent the summer after graduation – 45% indicated they began full-time employment or had a summer internship, and 54% were working in a summer job, living at the shore, or traveling.
- 413 graduates responded about their work experience prior to graduation. Sixty-five percent indicated that they had work experience related to their career goals prior to graduation – through internships, part-time, or full-time jobs. These students had an average salary of \$37,200. Students who did not have related work experience prior to graduation had an average salary of \$35,400.
- Graduates reported finding their jobs from a variety of sources. The most common responses were: through networking contacts (33%), Career Development Center services (22%), and a part-time job or internship leading to a full-time position (12%).

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2005 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE REPORT

The following includes highlights of the significant findings from the survey of the 2005 University College Graduates. Information is based on 34 graduates, 31% of the graduating class.

- ◆ 94% of the respondents are employed and/or pursuing additional education (76% employed, 18% continuing education).
- ◆ Those seeking employment totaled 6% as of February 2006 (N=2 respondents).
- ◆ The average salary for the University College graduates of 2005 was \$38,800.
- ◆ The average salary for Business majors was \$41,000. The average salary for Liberal Arts & Science majors was \$36,800.

ORGANIZATIONS EMPLOYING 2005 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE GRADUATES

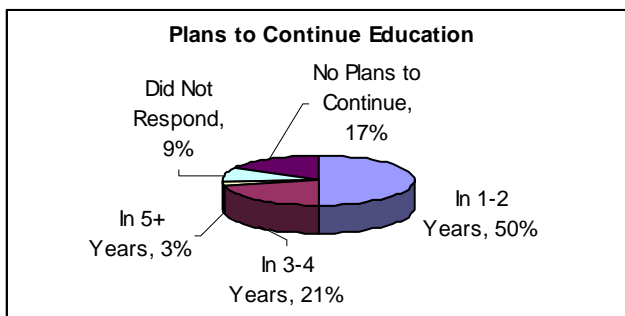
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CAREER-RELATED IMPROVEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO ATTAINMENT OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Promotion	20%
Salary Increase	30%
Average Salary Increase	\$8,600
Title Change	16%
Added Responsibilities	24%
Other	25%

Fifty-six percent of the University College graduates remained with their current employer after graduation. Many of these graduates experienced career enhancements such as promotions, salary increases, title changes and added responsibilities. The table to the left depicts the type of career-related improvements the graduates earned as a result of attaining a Bachelor's degree.

CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR 2005 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE GRADUATES



Seventy-four percent of respondents indicated they had plans to continue their education in the future.

In addition, 12% of those who indicated they were employed are also continuing their education on a full- or part-time basis.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2005 MASTER'S PROGRAMS GRADUATE REPORT

The following includes highlights of the significant findings from the survey of the 2005 Master's Degree Program graduates. Information is based on 231 graduates, 31% of the graduating class.

- 93% of the respondents are employed and/or pursuing additional education.
- Those seeking employment totaled 3.5%.
- The average salary for the Master's program graduates of 2005 was \$59,200 with an average bonus of \$8,000. This is an increase from 2004, when the average salary was \$56,900 with an average bonus of \$5,800.
- The average salary for the Master's level graduates of Business programs was \$69,300, a \$2,500 increase from 2004. The average bonus was \$14,700, an increase of \$8,900 from 2004.
- For Master's level graduates of Arts & Science programs, the average salary was \$50,400, a \$1,600 increase from 2004. The average bonus was \$4,000.

Salary by Major - Master's Program Graduates - Class of 2005

Below is a breakdown of the starting salaries by academic major for the Master's level graduates of the class of 2005. Salary bonus amounts are also indicated, where available. Included in the chart below are: the academic major, the number of graduates reporting salaries, the average salary, average bonus amounts and number of bonuses offered.

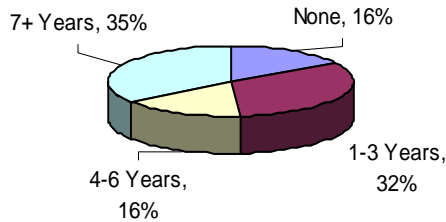
Major	#	Average Salary	Average Bonus	# of Bonuses
Biology	1	\$35,000	N/A	-
Computer Science	2	\$55,000	N/A	1
Criminal Justice	28	\$48,200	\$900	3
Education	35	\$47,600	\$4,400	13
Educational Leadership (M.S.)	2	\$60,000	N/A	-
Educational Leadership (Ed.D.)	6	\$53,300	\$5,800	3
Environmental Protection	7	\$56,700	N/A	-
Executive MBA	3	\$95,000	\$30,000	1
Executive MBA (1-year)	4	\$87,500	N/A	-
Financial Services	3	\$83,000	N/A	-
Food Marketing	6	\$83,300	N/A	-
Health Administration	4	\$50,000	N/A	-
Human Resource Management	2	\$55,000	N/A	-
International Marketing (M.S.)	4	\$42,500	N/A	-

Major	#	Average Salary	Average Bonus	# of Bonuses
M.B.A. - Accounting	3	\$51,700	N/A	-
M.B.A. - Finance	15	\$62,300	\$18,600	3
M.B.A. - General Business	13	\$75,000	\$8,800	3
M.B.A. - Human Resource Management	1	\$45,000	N/A	-
M.B.A. - Information Systems	2	\$75,000	N/A	-
M.B.A. - International Business	3	\$51,700	N/A	-
M.B.A. - Management	8	\$62,500	\$12,000	2
M.B.A. - Marketing	9	\$61,700	\$17,500	2
M.B.A. - Pharmaceutical Marketing	7	\$87,900	N/A	-
Nurse Anesthesia	1	\$95,000	N/A	1
Psychology	1	\$35,000	N/A	-
Public Safety	5	\$69,000	N/A	-
Training & Development	4	\$52,500	N/A	-
Writing Studies	3	\$38,300	\$5,000	1

Students concentrating in M.B.A. – Health & Medical Services and Health Education responded to the survey but did not provide salary information.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE AND CURRENT INDUSTRY MASTER'S PROGRAM GRADUATES - CLASS OF 2005

Years of Full-Time Work Experience Prior to Start of Master's Program



The majority of master's graduates (86%) reported working full-time. A wide variety of industries were represented, with the most common being:

- Education (28%)
- Health & Medicine (12%)
- Finance (10%)
- Marketing/Sales (8%)
- Law Enforcement/Military (8%)
- Government (7%)

The table to the left depicts how many years of work experience master's graduates had prior to beginning their graduate studies.

SAMPLING OF ORGANIZATIONS EMPLOYING 2005 GRADUATES OF SJU MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

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| • Anesthesia Services, PA | • Fed. Reserve Bank of Phila. | • PJM Interconnection LLC |
| • ARAMARK | • Fox Chase Cancer Center | • Rohm and Haas |
| • Archdiocese of Philadelphia | • General Electric | • Saint Joseph's University |
| • Arrupe Ctr. for Business Ethics | • GlaxoSmithKline | • SEI Investments |
| • Atlantic City Fire Department | • Haverford College | • Sunoco, Inc |
| • Boeing | • Haverford School District | • Temple University Health System |
| • Campbell Soup Company | • Hawaii Dept. of Education | • The Vanguard Group |
| • Central Bucks School District | • Janney Montgomery Scott | • Tredyffrin-Easttown School District |
| • CertainTeed Corporation | • Lockheed Martin Corporation | • U.S. Navy |
| • Cheltenham Twp. Police Dept. | • Lower Merion School District | • Verizon Communications |
| • Chester Co. Juvenile Probation | • MBNA | • Villanova University |
| • Christiana Care Health Services | • Milton Hershey School | • VTL Associates, LLC |
| • Colonial School District | • Novartis Pharmaceuticals | • Wachovia |
| • Day & Zimmermann | • PECO Energy Company | • Wawa, Inc. |
| • DuPont Marshall Laboratory | • Pennsylvania Hospital | • Women Against Abuse |
| • Federal Bureau of Investigations | • Philadelphia School District | • Wyeth Pharmaceuticals |

CAREER-RELATED IMPROVEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO ATTAINMENT OF MASTER'S DEGREE

Promotion	15%
Salary Increase	30%
Average Salary Increase	\$8,100
Title Change	12%
Added Responsibilities	30%

Forty-seven percent of Master's Degree graduates reported that they remained with their current employer after graduation. Many of these graduates experienced career enhancements such as promotions, salary increases, title changes and added responsibilities. The table to the left the type of career-related improvements graduates earned as a result of attaining the Master's degree.