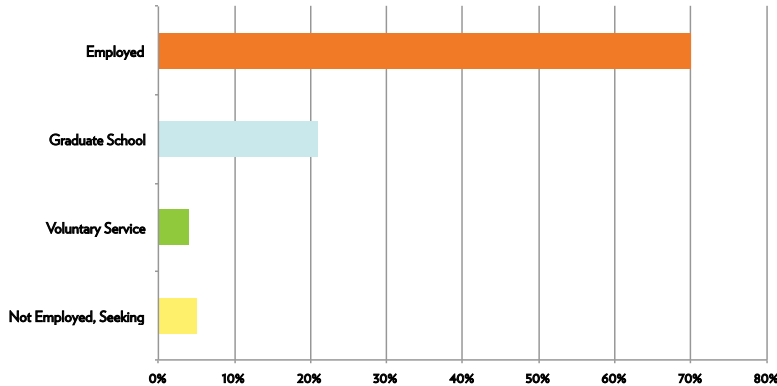


Graduate Survey

Graduates are educated to think about important issues with clarity, wisdom, and a deep understanding of the Christian faith. They make an impact at organizations, companies and graduate schools around the country and abroad. This summary of the annual Graduate Survey gives a six-month snapshot of the Class of 2015.

Class Overview



CLASS OF 2015

95% In the workforce or graduate school within six months

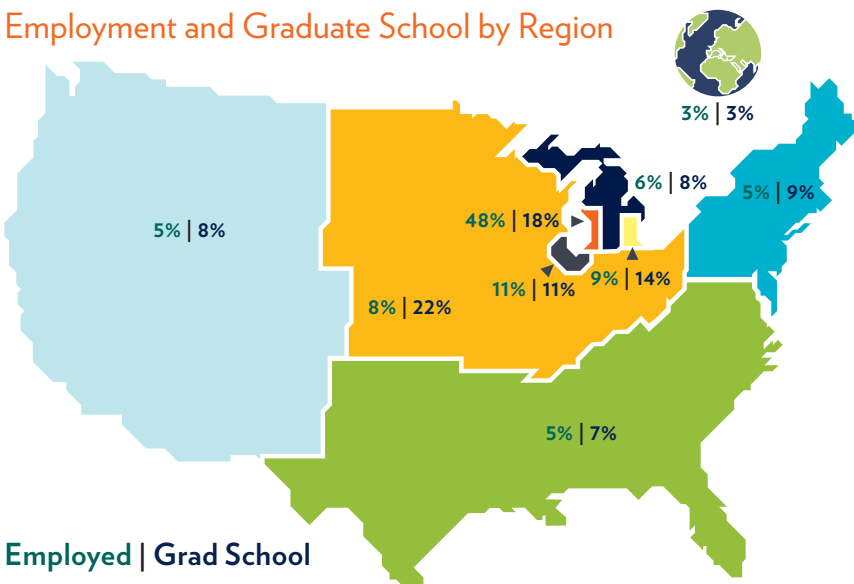
70% Employed

21% Graduate School

4% Voluntary Service

5% Not Employed, Seeking

Employment and Graduate School by Region

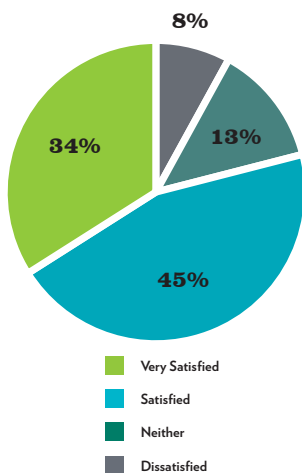


Employed | Grad School

- West Michigan
- Rest of Michigan
- Southeast Michigan
- Rest of Midwest
- Chicagoland
- West
- South
- East
- International

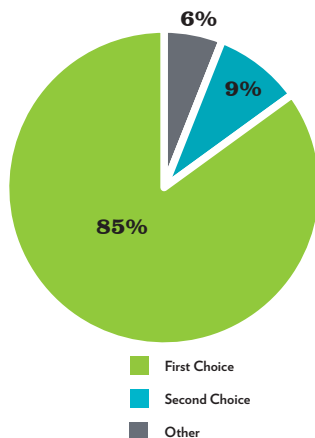
Job Satisfaction

79% satisfied or very satisfied



Choice of Grad School

85% in their first choice school



SAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- Bethany Christian Services
- Coca-Cola
- Deloitte
- Dow Chemical
- Ford Motor Credit
- General Electric
- Gentex
- Gordon Food Service
- Herman Miller
- Holland Hospital
- Holland Public Schools
- IKEA
- LG Chem
- MSU Bioeconomy Institute
- Northern Trust
- Spectrum Health
- Starcom MediaVest Group
- Steelcase
- University of Michigan Health System

SAMPLE GRAD SCHOOLS

- Central Michigan University
- Colorado State University
- DePaul University
- Fuller Theological Seminary
- Georgetown University
- George Washington University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Grand Valley State University
- Kings College London
- Loyola University
- Mayo Medical School
- Michigan State University
- Northwestern University
- Princeton University
- University of Illinois
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota
- University of Wisconsin - Madison
- Washington University
- Wayne State University

A NETWORK OF RESOURCES

1,000s
1,000s of internships a year

\$5 MM
\$5 million in active grants that support student research

300+
300-plus off-campus study programs in 60 countries

33,000
Over 33,000 alumni in every state and over 80 countries

Career Development Center

The Career Development Center assists students and alumni with all aspects of career planning, including choosing a major/career, exploring interests, developing effective searches, or applying to graduate schools. The primary mission of the office is to integrate academic and career interests in order to prepare students for lives of leadership and service in a global society.

Learn more at hope.edu/career

Alumni Association

The Hope College Alumni Association hosts an online career center where you can work on your resume, join and use the Career Resource Network, volunteer, find job postings, connect with social media and sign up for events.

Connect at hope.edu/alumni

JobStop

Students and alumni can browse hundreds of internships and job postings on Hope's online job board.

Start searching at jobstop.hope.edu

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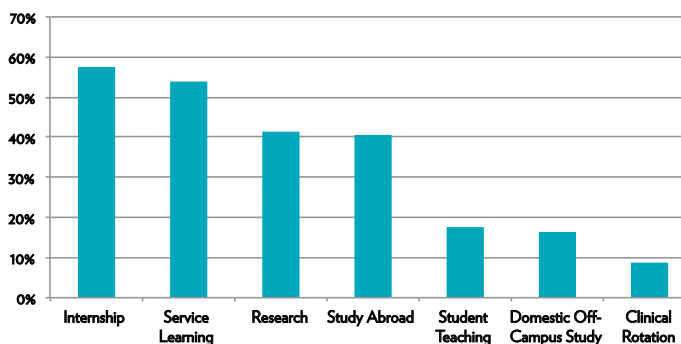
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The Hope Experience

- 92% of the Class of 2015 participated in experiential learning.
- 57% of the class had at least one internship experience. 26% had more than one.
- Of the members of the class that had an internship, 41% received academic credit. 64% of internships were paid.
- 40% studied abroad and 16% had a domestic off-campus study experience.
- 34% of all students reported that networking connections (often with alumni) helped them secure employment.
- 84% of those employed full-time are employed in their field of study.
- 74% agree that Hope equipped them to be aware of Christian ideas and theological perspectives when thinking through decisions and complex issues.
- 87% shared that they connected one-on-one with a faculty or staff member about their future vocational path.
- Communication skills, academic major, internships and the value of a Hope degree were cited as the top four factors contributing to employment.

Experiential Learning Participation



Top Ten Majors (by participation)

Education Certified (12%)	Nursing (6%)
Psychology (11%)	Exercise Science (5%)
Management (10%)	Social Work (5%)
Biology (7%)	Chemistry (3%)
Communication (7%)	Political Science (3%)

About the Graduate Survey

The Hope College Graduate Survey is administered annually by Alumni and Family Engagement, the Career Development Center and Admissions. Graduates are contacted five to six months after graduation by email, mail and telephone and asked to complete the online survey.

During October and November of 2015, 73% of the graduating Class of 2015 participated in the survey.

For departmental level data and analysis or to see survey data from previous years, please contact Herb Dershem, Director of Institutional Research, at dershem@hope.edu.



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