

Introduction

The Center for Career Development assists students as they explore majors and careers, seek internships, secure employment and apply to graduate programs. We are committed to providing direct career-related experiences to students while giving them the tools they need to develop a life-long career plan. We encourage students to use our services beginning in their first year, and we suggest a comprehensive four-year career development plan to help them be well prepared for life beyond Gettysburg College.

We survey Gettysburg College alumni one year after graduation to determine their post-graduate activity. In July of 2002, a survey was mailed to 483 graduates from December 2000 and May 2001. A second mailing was sent in September 2002 to those graduates who had not responded to the initial mailing. A total of 140 responses were received from both mailings, representing 29% of the class. The percentage of respondents who are either employed or in graduate school is **87%**.

Breakdown of Responses Class of 2001

Respondents	%
Full-time Employment	59
Part-time Employment	4
Advanced Study	24
Still Seeking	4

The Job Search

The economy in 2001 started the ongoing downward trend in employment opportunities. Students were faced with a more challenging job search than had their counterparts in the past five graduating classes. Some interesting statistics about the job search process for the Class of 2001 are listed below.

- 22% of the survey respondents accepted employment prior to May 2001
- 78% of the survey respondents accepted employment after May 2001

- 36% of the respondents said they accepted employment between the months of May - September

- Survey respondents were asked to indicate which job search methods were most successful for them. They are listed in order below:

1. Friends and family	25%
2. The Internet	16%
3. Newspaper ads	12%
4. Direct employer contact	10%
5. Prior employment with employer	9%
6. Employment agencies	5%
7. On-campus interviewing	5%
8. Job fairs	0%
9. Other/combination of methods	22%

Salary offers varied widely, ranging from less than \$10,000 to over \$46,000. The median salary offer for the survey respondents was in the \$26,000 - \$35,999 range.

Following is detailed information on employment secured by the Class of 2001.

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (listed by academic major, employer, and title))

Anthropology/Sociology

Boston Museum of Science, Educator

Art History

Atlanta Public Schools, Teacher
California Federal Bank, Loan Sales Assistant

Biology

Medilink Homecare, Pharmacy Technician
Pfizer, Quality Control
VT Disability Determination Services, Disability Determination Examiner

Chemistry

Pfizer, Assistant Scientist I
Wyeth Research and Development, Associate Scientist

Computer Science

IBM, IT Specialist
Kurtz Brothers, Computer Programmer

Economics

Alliance Capital Management (2), Finance Associate, Performance Analyst
Citicorp Credit Services, Credit Unit Manager
J.S. Mozion & Co., Project Manager

English

Better Homes and Gardens, Advertising Sales Assistant
Biomedical Research Alliance of NY, Grants Assistants
First Up, Inc., Waiter
Hersam-Acorn Newspapers, Reporter
Holton Arms School, Receptionist
Modani & Hype Handbags, Account Executive
Montclair State University/YMCA, Mentor-Teacher Assistant, Youth Sports Coordinator
Mother Caroline Academy, Teacher
Rite Aid Corporation, Floor Manager

Environmental Studies

Assn. of NJ Environmental Commissions, unspecified
Birdsall Engineering, Environmental Scientist
Gettysburg College - Advancing Science Program, Mobile Educator
Morris Land Conservancy, Summer Intern/Admin. Asst.

German

Chambersburg PA School District, H.S. Teacher
Fairfax Co. VA Schools, Elementary Teacher

Health and Exercise Science

National Institutes of Health, Lab Technician
New York Health and Racquet Club, Personal Trainer
Novacare Rehabilitation, Athletic Trainer
West Genesee School District, Phys. Ed. Teacher

History

American Academy of Physician Assistants, Research Assistant
Archaeological Consulting Services, Archeologist
Charles River Labs, Lab Supply Coordinator
Falmouth MA School District, High School Teacher
Freedom House, Program Assistant, Exchange Programs
Melodee School of Music, Teacher
US House of Representatives, Legislative Correspondent

Management

Alliance Capital Management, Finance Associate
Baltimore County Schools, Spanish Teacher
Boston University – Sargeant College, Staff Coordinator, Office of Alumni Relations
Brown Schultz Sheridan and Fritz, Marketing Director
Calvin Klein, Inc., Sales Assistant
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Data Analyst/Physician Liaison
Citi Financial, Human Resources Generalist
Envy Night Club, Bartender

Management, cont.

Goldman Sachs, Equity Trading Assistant
Hilliard Lyons, Investment Advisor
Khakis Haberdashers, Sales Associate
Lendant Mortgage (STARS), Appraisal Coordinator
Merrill Lynch, Orientation Financial Advisor
Morgan Stanley, Financial Advisor
Old Navy, Front End Supervisor
Pond & Spitz Realty, Administrative Assistant
Progressive Insurance, MCRI
Pyramid Construction Services, Project Manager
Unum Provident, Sales Representative
Vista Media, Sales Assistant
Wachovia Bank, Customer Service Representative
Wilmington Trust, Administrative Assistant

Mathematics

Drexel University, Secretary

Music Education

Bayport-Blue Point NY School District, High School Orchestra Director
Lower Cape May NJ Regional School District, Music Teacher/Chorus Director
SUNY Potsdam, Residence Hall Director

Philosophy

DiscipleMakers Inc., Missionary

Physics

Gonzaga College High School, Teacher
Katahdin ME High School, High School Math Teacher

Political Science

Center for International Policy, Director of Operations
Germain & Germain, LLP, Paralegal
Met Life, Wholesale Representative
Private Attorney, Legal Assistant
Scott A. Kafher, Esq., Intern
Ungaretti & Harris, Staff Assistant
Wolford America, Sales Associate

Psychology

Albright College, Admissions Counselor
Alexandria VA YMCA, Youth and Family Coordinator
Brandeis University/ Brigham and Women's Hospital, Neuroscience Research Assistant
Children First, Inc., Teacher
EPIC School, Special Ed. Teacher Assistant
Fairfield PA Public Schools, Teacher
Gettysburg College, Admissions Counselor
Lesley University, Administrative Assistant for Field Placements and Professional Partnerships
Peace Corps, Teacher
Salt Brook NJ Elementary School, Elementary Teacher
Somerville MA Mental Health, Clinical Rehabilitation and Support Worker

Religion

Green Door, Rehabilitation Counselor

Sociology

South Lake/Clopper Mills MD Elementary School,
Elementary Teacher
Testa, Hurwitz, & Thibeault, LLP, Legal Assistant

Spanish

Annapolis MD Area Christian School, Teacher/Coach
Penncrest PA High School, Spanish Teacher

Visual Arts

Fahnestock & Co., Inc., Stock Brokerage Sales Assistant
Gettysburg College, Contract Graphic Designer

Individualized Majors

MBNA Bank, Management Development Program
Tri-Town School Union, Elem. Teacher/Proctor

*Following is a list of graduate schools where the
Class of 2001 is enrolled.*

**GRADUATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
(listed by academic major)****Anthropology/Sociology**

Antioch New England, Master's in Environmental Ed.
University of Maryland School of Social Work

Biochemistry

Georgetown University Law Center
The Johns Hopkins Medical Institution, Master's in
Biochemistry

Biology

Emory University, Master's in Immunology and Molecular
Pathogenesis
Queensland University of Technology, Master's in
Business
Univ. of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine
University of California Santa Cruz

Chemistry

University of Pittsburgh, Master's in Computer Science

Economics

University of Delaware, Master's in Business
Univ. of Reading UK/Univ. of London UK, Master's in
International Management

English

Fordham University, Master's in Communications and
Media Studies
Montclair State University, Master's in Early Childhood/
Elem. Education

English, Cont.

William Patterson University, Master's in Secondary Ed.

Environmental Studies

Pennsylvania State University, Master's in Environmental
Pollution Control
Shippensburg University, Master's in Secondary Ed -
Biology

German

George Mason University, Master's in Multicultural/
Multilingual Education

Health and Exercise Science

Johns Hopkins University Nursing School
Lock Haven University, Physician Assistant Master's
Program
MCP Hahnemann University, Physician Assistant Master's
Program
Palmer College of Chiropractic

History

Regent University, unspecified

Management

Boston University, Master's in Elementary Education
Pace University, Finance
Pennsylvania State University – Harrisburg, MBA
University of Baltimore School of Law
Widener University, Master's in Secondary Education

Mathematics

Duke University, Master's in Computer Science
Rutgers University, Master's in Chemistry

Music Education

Hofstra University, Master's in Music Education
SUNY Potsdam Crane School of Music, Master's in Music
Education

Political Science

American University Washington College of Law
Boston University School of Law
Catholic University Columbus School of Law
Florida State University, Master's in Political Science
Manhattanville College, Master's in Education
Pace University School of Law
University of Maryland School of Law

Psychology

James Madison University, Master's in Psychology
Sciences
Kansas State University, Master's in Animal Learning
Millersville University, Master's in School Psychology
Montclair State University, Master's in Education
University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work

Religion

Princeton Theological Seminary, Biblical Studies

Sociology

American University Washington College of Law
Northeastern University School of Law
Pennsylvania State University Dickinson School of Law

Spanish

American University School of International Service,
Master's in International Economic Policy
West Chester University, Master's in Spanish

Theatre Arts

Emerson College, Master's in Theatre Arts Education

Individualized Majors

Duke University School of Medicine, Physician Assistant
Master's Program

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**Report of
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Class of 2001**

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