

The Job Search

The 2004 graduating class benefited from the improving economy, with a boost in job offers for the second year in a row, according to the NACE *Job Outlook* 2005 report. Employers reported modest plans to increase hiring of new college graduates, and salary offers increased between 2-4%. These trends are reflected in this year's Gettysburg College Class of 2004 survey results. We still notice that our graduates report that it takes between three and six months to secure appropriate employment and a number of graduates delay starting their job searches for two to three months after commencement. While uncertainties remain on both the international and domestic fronts, the economy appears to be continuing its positive growth. We are hopeful that these trends will continue for future classes. The quality and breadth of employment offers and graduate school matriculation tells us that Gettysburg College graduates are seen as great assets in their chosen fields.

- 4% of the survey respondents accepted employment prior to May 2004.
- 54% of the survey respondents accepted employment after May 2004
- 32% of the respondents said they accepted employment between the months of May – September
- 36% of the respondents said they had completed an internship
- 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	17%
2. The Internet	12%
3. Alumni Contacts	9%
4. Mailing Resumes	6%
5. Newspaper	6%
6. Faculty Contacts	6%
7. Employment Agency	5%

Salary offers varied widely, ranging from less than \$10,000 to over \$46,000. The majority of respondents to the salary question reported salaries in the \$26,000 to \$35,999 range.

CLASS OF 2004 EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Art History

Brothers & Sisters Showroom, New York, NY, Assistant to the President
KAR Properties, LLC

Biology

Ogden Recreation, Spencerport, NY, Child Care Provider
Severn Trent Laboratories, Inc., Volatile Organic Chemist
Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA, Research Tech
Calvert Laboratories, Olyphant, PA, Research Associate, Toxicology
OB/GYN Practice, Media, PA, Office Manager
University of PA, Philadelphia, PA, Administrative Assistant
University of PA Medical School, Philadelphia, PA, Research Specialist A
Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York, NY, Research Technician

Chemistry

Tax & Trade Bureau, MD, Chemist

Classical Studies

William Raveis Real Estate, East Lyme, CT, Realtor

Computer Science

Concseto Networks, San Diego, CA, System Technician
Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Berkeley, CA, Technology Support Specialist

Economics

Cantillon Capital Management
American Express Financial Services, West Conshohocken, PA, Financial Advisor
Lowe Worldwide, New York, NY, Financial banking
Investors Bank and Trust, Boston, MA, Fund Accountant
The Vanguard Group
Bank of American Investment Services, Stamford, CT, Sales Assistant
Sovereign Bank/Sovereign Benefits Consulting, Mechanicsburg, PA, Retirement Plan Analyst
Morgan Stanley, Short Hills, NJ, Financial Advisor

English

Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, VA, Admission Counselor
League of Women Voters-Massachusetts, Office Administrator
Illinois Institute of Technology, Development Associate
Lenape Valley Forger Foundation, Doylestown, PA, Mental Retardation Supports Coordinator
St. Cloud Middle School, Teacher
AMS-Rackley, Inc., Beachwood, OH, Production Programmer I
The Oxford Club, Baltimore, MD, Member Services
Vanguard Group, Valley Forge, PA, Communications Associate
Automotive Rentals, Inc., Mt. Laurel, NJ, Fleet Administration Coordinator
Mindshare, New York, NY, Assistant Media Planner
Abercrombie and Kent, Oak Brook, CT, Operations Coordinator
Lifestyle Media, Publishing
The Haverford School, Haverford, PA, Child Care Assistant

Environmental Studies

Peace Corps, Managua, Nicaragua, Environmental Educator
University of New Haven, New Haven, CT, Research Assistant
The Academy of Natural Sciences, Patrick Center for Environmental Research, Philadelphia, PA, Scientist
Echo Hill Outdoor School, Staff Naturalist/Teacher
Columbia Gas of PA, Technical Assistant
National Park Service, Olympic National Park, WA, Park Ranger
National Park Service, St. Mary, MT, Park Ranger
Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, VA, Coordinator of Outdoor Adventure & Leadership Programs

French

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, Graduate Teaching Assistant
Telery, Allentown, PA, Bilingual Customer Service Rep

Health and Exercise Science

Don Joy Orthopedics, San Diego, CA, Field Rep
Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD, Nursing Intern
Capitol Cardiology, Pittsfield, MA, Medical Assistant
Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates, Cardiac Technician

Health & Physical Education

Pascack Valley Regional School District, Hillsdale, NJ, Health & Physical Ed Teacher
Amity Intermediate Center, Douglassville, PA, Physical Education Teacher

History

High Point Regional High School, Sussex, NJ, Substitute Teacher
Parent, McLaughlin and Nangle
Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA, Library Services Assistant
DE/AmeriCorps State Parks Partners Program, Dover, DE, AmeriCorps Historic Educator
Circuit City, Whitehall, PA, Customer Service Associate
Elmira College, Elmira, NY, Admission Counselor
Walt Disney World, Lake Buena Vista, FL, Club Level Concierge
Smithsonian Institution, National Portrait Gallery, Washington, DC, Museum Technician
Explorica, Inc., Boston, MA, Senior Program Analyst
The Frederick News-Post, Staff Writer
Chester College of New England, Chester, NH, Director of Student Affairs
Scribe, Philadelphia, PA, Scanner
Disciple Makers, Inc., Religion/Non-Clergy

Inter-disciplinary Studies

Dalton School, New York, NY, Substitute Teacher, Coach, Assistant Camp Director
Breckenridge Outdoor Ed. Center, Chappaqua, NY, Course Director

Japanese Studies

JET Program, Teacher

Latin American Studies

Colorado I Have a Dream Foundation, Denver, CO, Service Fellow

Management

Robert Walters Associates
AMSI, Business Administrator
American Express, Financial Advisor
Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA, Assistant Women's Lacrosse Coach
Fitch Ratings, New York, NY, Analyst
Club Med
Fastenal Company, Bensalem, PA, Assistant Manager
Cartoon Network (Adult Swim), New York, NY, Team Assistant
IKON, Malvern, PA, Customer Satisfaction Coordinator
AAFMAA, Assistant to the President
Jennison Associates, New York, NY, Client Accounting
Gleason Financial Ltd., Insurance Consultant
Mohawk Rubber Sales of New England, Hingham, MA, Customer Service Rep
Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Bel Air, MD, Manager Assistant
PA Renaissance Faire, Professional Actor
University Sports Publication, Advertising
TK HR Services, HR Service Administrator
Merrill Lynch, Pennington, NJ, Investment Service Advisor
Score! Educational Center, Ellicott City, MD, Asst. Director
Newark Bears Professional Baseball Club, Box Office & Ticket Sales
Bowlmor Lanes/Pressure Strike Holdings, New York, NY, Event Coordinator
Citi Habitats, Inc. Sales Professional
C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc., Transportation Sales Rep
Cambridge Search, LLC, Allentown, PA, Healthcare Consultant
Smartech Business Solutions/Xerox, Sales Rep
Collier Shannon Scott, Washington, DC, Legal Assistant
Highlander Fund Management, Greenwich, CT, Fund Managers Assistant
Ramp Hummer
Apria Healthcare, Lakewood, NJ, Sales Associate
Lehman Brothers, New York, NY, Research Analyst Assistant
Johnson & Johnson NCS, Raritan, NJ, Analyst
Bank of Bermuda/HSBC CIMB, New York, NY, Client Administration
Perkiomen School, Pennsburg, PA, Spanish Teacher
Coldwell Banker, Stamford, CT, Real Estate Agent
Wacho Mamas, Bartender
Lorel Marketing Group, King of Prussia, PA, Advertising Account Coordinator
The Vanguard Group
Erie Insurance, Mechanicsburg, PA, Claims Adjuster

Mathematics

Western Arctic Leadership Program, Fort Smith, Program Tutor
Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Annapolis, MD, Teacher

Music

Rochester School District, Rochester, NH, Elementary Reading Teacher
Safran Law Offices, Clerk

Music Education

Knightsville Elementary School, Summerville, SC, Music Teacher
Self-employed Voice Teacher

Report of Postgraduate Activity

Class of 2004 Gettysburg College

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 March of 2005, a survey was mailed to 581 graduates from December 2003 and May 2004. A second mailing was sent in July 2005 to those graduates who had not responded to the initial mailing. A total of 205 responses were received from both mailings. In addition, information contained in the College's database from the Class of 2004 was also tabulated. Responses from both of these sources equaled 35% of the class. The percentage of respondents who are either employed or in graduate school is **94%**.

Breakdown of Responses Class of 2004

Respondents	%
Full-time Employment	78
Part-time Employment	10
Advanced Study	18
Still Seeking	4

*Some respondents reported being employed while in graduate school.

University of New Haven, Master of Science
Minnesota State University, Master of Science

French

University of Alabama, Master in French/MBA

Health and Exercise Science

University of California, San Diego, Nuclear Medicine License Degree
Palmer Chiropractic College, Doctor of Chiropractic
Ithaca College, Master of Science

History

Elmira College, Master of Science
Seton Hall University, Master of Performing Arts
Case Western Reserve University School of Law, J.D.
Dickinson Law School, J.D.

Japanese Studies

Maxwell School of Syracuse University, Master of Arts/
Master of Public Administration

Management

Hunter College, Master of Education
New York University, Certification in financial analysis

Mathematics

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Master of Science in Land Resources

Music Education

Penn State, Master of Music

Philosophy

Eastern, Teaching Certificate
University of New England, Elementary Education Certification

Political Science

Rochester Institute of Technology, Master of Science
Butler University, Master of Arts in History
University of Pennsylvania, Master of Education
Catholic University of America, Master of Arts

Psychology

Penn State, Master of Education
The College of New Jersey, Master of Education
Nova Southeastern University, Ph.D.
Purdue University, Ph.D.
Bond University, Master of Arts
University of Denver, Master of Social Work

Sociology

University of Louisville, Master of Science

Spanish

Tulane University, Master of Public Health
University of Delaware, Master of Arts

Special Majors

University of Ulster, Master of Arts
Fordham University, Master of Social Work
Quinnipiac University, Master of Science

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BrokerTec USA, LLC, Jersey City, NJ, Marketing Coordinator
The Sporting Woman, Denver, CO, Retail Associate
Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA, Research Analyst
Capital Giving Office

Sociology

The Bozzuto Group, Baltimore, MD, Leasing Consultant
JET Program, Toyama, Japan, Assistant Language Teacher
Sea Education Association, Woods Hole, MA, Admission Counselor
Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations

Spanish

Cool Spring Elementary School, Teacher
Gloucester Twp. Public Schools, Blackwood, NJ, Elementary Spanish Teacher
University of Delaware, Newark, DE, Teaching Assistant
Bentley College, Waltham, MA, Transfer Credit Coordinator – Registrar's Office
Baldwin-Whitehall School District, Pittsburgh, PA, Spanish Teacher
Salisbury School, Salisbury, MD, Spanish Teacher

Special Majors

CAMBA, Brooklyn, NY, School Age Supervisor
The Hill School, Pottstown, PA, Instructor of English & Development Assistant

Studio Art

Concept Offices, Oakland, CA, Project Coordinator

Theatre Arts

First Potomac Realty Trust, Bethesda, MD, Receptionist
Huntington Theatre Co., Production Electrician

CLASS OF 2004 GRADUATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Biology

Adelphi University, Biology
Gannon University, Masters in Physician Assistant Studies
Thomas Jefferson University, Masters in Microbiology
Wake Forest Medical School, MD
University of Scranton, Masters in Clinical Chemistry
DeSales University, Physician Assistant Program
Atlantic Veterinary College/University of Prince Edward Island, DVM Program

Chemistry

Duke University
University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry, Ph.D., Pharmacology
Stanford University, Ph.D., Chemistry

Computer Science

Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Master of Divinity
University of Hawaii, MBA

English

Northeastern Illinois University, Master of Arts in Teaching
University of Pittsburgh School of Education, Master of Arts in Teaching
Widener University School of Law, J.D.
Cabrini College, Master of Education

Environmental Studies

Philosophy

Poli Temps
Chubb Group Insurance, Washington, DC, Dept. of Financial Institutions Underwriter
Lancaster Newspapers, Lancaster, PA, Obituary Coordinator
Childcare Provider
Mt. Ararat High School, Topsham, ME, Long Term Substitute Teacher
Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA, Admissions Counselor
The Ferguson Group, Washington, DC, Research Associate

Political Science

Peerless Importers, Inc., Brooklyn, NY, Wine Company Sales Representative
Rivendell Academy, Teacher
Green Key Research, LLC, New York, NY, Executive Recruiter
Balduccis, McLean, VA, Wine Manager
Metro Staffing Resources, Recruiter
Verizon Wireless, Branchbury, NJ, Coordinator – Court Order Compliance
American International Auto Dealers Association, Alexandria, VA, Communications Coordinator
Adams County National Bank, Teller
Senator Richard Lugar, Washington, DC, Staff Assistant
Canon Business Solutions, New York, NY, Account Representative
Institute for Study Abroad, Butler University, Indianapolis, IN, Program Coordinator
Roll Call, Business Assistant
Cadbury-Schweppes, Rye Bank, NY, Inventory Disposition Coordinator
John Hancock, Boston, MA, Internal Sales Specialist
Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA, Graduate Intern for College Life
Catholic University Graduate Admissions, Washington, DC, Graduate Assistant
American Legislative Exchange Council, Washington, DC, Legislative Assistant – Civil Justice & Natural Resources Task Forces

Psychology

The Candy Ford Group, Public Relations
Site-Blauvelt Engineers, Mt. Laurel, NJ, Benefits & HR Administrator
Penn State University, University Park, PA, Graduate Assistant/Student Affairs Research
Enfield Public Schools, Enfield, CT, 3rd Grade Teacher
Flemington-Raritan Regional Schools, Flemington, NJ, Teacher
Yale University/School of Public Health, New Haven, CT, Research Assistant
Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA, Graduate Assistant/Football
Ramsey Public School District, Ramsey, NJ, Instructional Aide
Purdue University, Research Assistant
Baltimore Ravens, Owings Mill, MD, Corporate Sales
Riverstreet School of Autism, Hartford, CT, Therapist
Grodan Network, Providence, RI, Behavioral Specialist

