

The Job Search

Hiring is up for new college graduates for the third year in a row, according to the NACE *Job Outlook* 2006 report. These trends are reflected in this year's Gettysburg College Class of 2005 survey results. The quality and breadth of employment offers and graduate school matriculation tells us that Gettysburg College graduates offer valuable assets to employers and graduate schools in their chosen fields.

- 6% of the survey respondents accepted employment prior to May 2005.
- 15% of the survey respondents accepted employment after September 2005
- 28% of the respondents said they accepted employment between the months of May – September
- 31% 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. The Internet 18%
 2. Friends and Family 14%
 3. Mailing Resumes 9%
 4. Internship 6%

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 2005 EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Art History

Nanny, location unknown

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Pharmaceutical Product Development Inc., Richmond, VA, Scientist

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA, Research Assistant II

Biology

University of Pennsylvania, Kennett Square, PA,

Operating Room Nurse and Research Assistant

Laguna Elementary School, Arizona, Special Education Teacher

Cambrex, Walkersville, MD, Operations Technician II

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, PA, Registered Nurse

Centocor, Malvern, PA, Buffer Prep Associates, Level II

Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD, Nurse Clinician

Eckerd Drugs, Northport, NY, Pharmacy Associate

AstraZeneca LP, Westborough, MA, Pharmaceutical

Sales Specialist

Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, MA, Biologist

BD Biosciences Pharmingen, San Diego, CA, Quality

Control Associate

Chemistry

University of Delaware, Newark, DE, Teaching Assistant

Analytical Laboratory Services, Inc., York, PA, Wet

Chemist

Pfizer, New York, NY, Pharmaceutical Sales

Representative

Computer Science

T. Rowe Price, Computer/High Technician

Gettysburg College, Library Services Assistant I/PT

Gettysburg College, Ancillary IS Specialist, Dining

Services

Economics

Research Analyst, location unknown

Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA, Assistant Director of

Annual Giving

BlackRock, Inc. Wilmiington, DE, Investment Accounting

Analyst

Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics,

Washington, DC, Economist

Greiner-Maltz Co. of New York, New York, NY, Sales

Opus East, LLC, Plymouth Meeting, PA, Real Estate

Representative

Booz Allen Hamilton, Consultant

Bank of Nova Scotia, International Banking

Beneficial, Account Executive

Fitch Ratings, Analyst

GRA, Inc., Glenside, PA, Research Analyst

English

Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Edgewater, MD

High School English Teacher

Adecco Ajilon, New York, NY, Technical Recruiting

Manager

East Granby High School, Paraprofessional

Thompson-West Cleveland Content Center,

Independence, OH, Manuscript Editor

Merck Pharmaceutical Co., West Point, PA, National

Medical Representative

HDG Mansur, New York, NY, Financial Analyst

Publish America LLLP, Frederick, MD, Acquisitions Editor

The Vortex Group, LLC, New York, NY

Illinois Institute of Technology, Development Associates

Harvard Medical School, Dept. of Health Care Policy

Strayer University, Financial Aid Representative

Environmental Studies

SAIC, Chantilly, VA, GIS Analyst

Brinkerhoff Environmental Services, Manasquan, NJ,

Environmental Scientist/Consultant

EMC, Franklin, MA, Inside Sales Associate

Charles Webster Potter's Place, Waltham, MA,

Counsellor II, Membership Services Coordinator

Geewax Terker & Co., Chadds Ford, PA,

Administrative/Marketing Assistant

Smithsonian Institution, Program Assistant

French

Aurora Public Schools, Foreign Language Teacher Middle

School

German

Fulbright Commission Austrian-American Educational

Comm., Austria, Teacher's Assistant

Health and Exercise Science

JCA Inventories, Inc., Burlington, NJ, Inventory Specialist

Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD, Registered Nurse

Variety – The Children's Charity, Worcester, PA,

Volunteer/Events Coordinator

Registrar, location unknown

Planned Parenthood of Maryland, Baltimore, MD, Surgical

Assistant

Mt. St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD, Admissions

Counselor

MidAtlantic Corp., Health/Pioneer Health, Fitness &

Wellness Specialist

Gettysburg College, Assistant Coach/ Men & Women

Cross Country/Track & Field

History

Pennsylvania College of Technology, Williamsport, PA,

Residence Life Coordinator

Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Boston, MA,

Administrative Assistant

Mt. Sinai High School, Mt. Sinai, NY, Secondary Social

Studies Teacher, Women's Lacrosse Coach

Los Angeles Unified School District Fremont High School,

Los Angeles, CA, Special Education Teacher

Cousino High School, Warren, MI, High School Teacher

Chancellor High School, Fredericksburg, VA, Social

Studies Teacher

Gettysburg Foundation, Gettysburg, PA, Development

Assistant

Newark Public Library, Librarian

University of Pennsylvania, PENN Medicine, Development

& Alumni Relations

U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC, Staff

Assistant

Inter-disciplinary Studies

McDermott Will & Eney LLP, Washington, DC, Project

Assistant

Anxiety Disorders Association of America,

Communications Coordinator

Japanese Studies

Vineyard Vines, Stamford, CT, Account Executive

Management

Accoona Corp., Jersey City, NJ, Sales Representative

McLagan Partners, Stanford, CT, Analyst

Bear Stearns, New York, NY, Phone calling/solicitation

Consolidated Solutions and Innovations, Gaithersburg,

MD, Event Coordinator

Morgan Stanley, Jersey City, NJ, Internal Sales

Consultant

KPMG, Montvale, NJ, Associate Project Administrator

Saks Fifth Avenue, New York, NY, Assistant Buyer

Stream Realty Partners, Dallas, TX, Associate

Chubb Insurance, Philadelphia, PA, Underwriter-Dept. of

Financial Institutions

Karen & Hogan Communications, Denver, CO, Account

Coordinator

T.N. Word Company, Ardmore, PA, Project Manager

Corporate Executive Board, Washington, DC, Marketing

Associate

Scupper Jack's Restaurant, Acton, MA, Manager

Aramark Education Division, Conshohocken, PA,

Assistant Director of Food Services

Bank of America, New York, NY, Analyst-Sales & Training

Pricewaterhouse Coopers, Boston, MA, International Tax

Services Associate

Nicole Miller, New York, NY, Licensing Manager

T. Rowe Price Associates, Owings Mills, MD, Mutual Fund

Accountant

Open Solutions, Cherry Hill, NJ, Product Manager (Junior)

Progressive Insurance, Middlebury, CT, Associate Claims

Representative

The Vanguard Group, Malvern, PA, Client Relations

Associate

TransPerfect Translations, Inc., New York, NY, Project

Manager

Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA, Head Women's

Volleyball Coach

Annapolis Yacht Company, Annapolis, MD, Yacht Broker

Waste Management EPA, Inside Account Manager

Allegheny County Dept. of Human Services,

Communications Specialist

Lincoln Investment Planning, Operations Specialist

Liberty Mutual, Rockville, MD, Case Manager

Scorl Educational Centers (Kaplan), Herndon, VA,

Assistant Director

Merrill Lynch Global Private Client, Vienna, VA, Financial

Advisor

Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP

Northwestern Mutual, Annapolis, MD, Financial

Representative

Olney Theatre Center, Group Sales Manager

Mathematics

Air Force Cost Analysis Agency, Arlington, VA, Operations

Research Analyst

Southwestern High School, Hanover, PA, Teacher/Math

Music

Somerset Savings Bank, and St. Luke's Lutheran Church,

Flamington and Duneller, NJ, Shift Supervisor,

Organist/Choir Director

Sunderman Conservatory of Music, Gettysburg College

Gettysburg, PA, Office Administrator

Philosophy

Peace Corps, Bolivia, Peace Corps Volunteer

Yellowbook USA, King of Prussia, PA, Listings Validation

Specialist

Voice of America, Washington, DC

Children's Home of York, York, PA, Youth

Counselor/Mental Health Worker

Gettysburg College, Assistant Director/Greek

Organizations

Alliance Berntein, New York, NY, Fixed Income Associate

Program

JET Program, Japan, Teacher

Physics

Science and Engineering Services, Inc., Columbia, MD,

Project Manager

Political Science

Arlington County (VA) Fire Department, Firefighter/EMT

Worcester Academy, Worcester, MA, History Teacher,

Soccer and Baseball Coach

City Year Little Rock, Little Rock, AR, National Service

Volunteer

Lavin, O'Neil, Ricci, Cedrone & DiSipio, Philadelphia, PA,

Paralegal

PA Republican State Committee, Harrisburg, PA,

Assistant to the Chairman

Utopia World Cuisine, Corpus Cristi, TX, Waitress

Greenspun, Davis & Leary, P.C., Fairfax, VA, Special Projects Manager
 McLagan Partners, Stanford, CT, Compensation Consultant-Analyst
 Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Atlanta, GA, Narcotics Agent
 American Independent Insurance Co., Conshohocken, PA, Claims Investigation Representative
 PA House of Representatives, Harrisburg, PA, Legislative Assistant
 Haines & Associates, Legal Assistant/Paralegal
 Williams & Connolly, Washington, DC, Legal Secretary
 The Vanguard Group, Communications Associate
 Balducci's Food Lover's Market, McLean, VA, Wine Manager
 CBS Sports
 Eaton Vance Management, Financial Analyst
 Hardwood Federation, Washington, DC, Manager
 Swarthmore Financial Services, Financial Advisor
 PA Dept. of Labor & Industry, Harrisburg, PA
 The Vanguard Group, Financial Associate
 The Business Council/International Understanding, Washington, DC, Program Coordinator

Psychology

LEAD Ahead, Manassas, VA, Therapist
 The Malvern School, West Norristown, PA, Preschool Teacher
 Moorestown Board of Education, Moorestown, NJ, Teacher of Mathematics
 Focus Hispanic Center for Community Development, Newark, NJ, Program Coordinator
 Metropolitan Alfonta Serenity House, Cumming, GA, Assistant Mental Health Associate
 USMC, Pensacola, FL, Second Lieutenant
 Martin Memorial Library, York, PA, Special Events Manager
 Newark Public Schools/Teach for America, Elementary Teacher
 New Hope Housing, Inc., Alexandria, VA, Case Manager
 Winter, Wyman & Company, Boston, MA, Technical Recruiter
 Germaine Lawrence, Arlington, MA, Teaching Assistant
 CSI, Capitol Services, Falls Church, VA, Operations Coordinator
 Marsh Finpro, New York, NY, Insurance

Sociology

Willis, Bethesda, MD, Business Development
 Community Council for the Homeless at Friendship Place, Washington, DC, Case Manager
 Gettysburg College, Administrative Services Assistant, TheGettysburg Review

Spanish

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, Assistant Director of Admissions
 Siwanoy Elementary Schools, Pelham, NY, First Grade Teacher
 Helicos BioSciences Corp., Accountant

Special Majors

Organization for a New Equality, Boston, MA, Program Coordinator

Studio Art

TML Copiers, Manassas, VA
 ADP Automatic Data Processing, Associate Client Service Administrator

Theatre Arts

Spotsylvania VA Public Schools, Spotsylvania, VA, Third Grade Teacher

Women's Studies

The Ritz Carlton – Tyson Corner, McLean, VA, Group Sales and Marketing Coordinator
 Alley Pond School, Bayside, NY, First Grade Teacher
 American Cancer Society, Community Income Development Specialist

CLASS OF 2005 GRADUATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Art History

Graduate Student/Interior décor/Design, location unknown

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Jefferson Medical College, Medicine, M.D.
 Harvard University, Chemical Biology, Masters of Art
 Wake Forest University School of Medicine, M.D.
 University of Virginia School of Medicine, M.D.

Biology

Albany College of Pharmacy, Pharmacy
 University of Arizona, Special Education, Masters of Art
 Penn State, Malvern, Biotechnology Management, MBA

Chemistry

Stanford University, Ph.D., Organic Chemistry
 University of Delaware, Ph.D., Chemistry
 Stanford University, Graduate Student

Computer Science

University of British Columbia, Masters of Science

Economics

MBA, location unknown
 American University, Economics, Ph.D.

English

Temple University School of Law, Law
 Central Connecticut State University, Education/English, Masters in Education
 Princeton Theological Seminary, Master of Divinity
 Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, Popular Literature

Health and Exercise Science

Arcadia University, Physical Therapy, D. PT.
 Emory University, Masters in Public Health
 Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Physician Assistant, Masters of Art
 Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, Nursing
 Drexel University School of Public Health, Masters of Public Health
 Drexel University School of Nursing, Masters of Science
 Mount St. Mary's University, Business/Marketing, MBA
 George Washington University, Graduate Student

History

Penn State, Masters of Art, History
 Bowling Green State University, History/German, Masters of Art
 Stony Brook University, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Masters of Art
 Loyola Marymount University, Special Education, Masters in Education
 University of Detroit, Law School, J.D.

Management

St. Joseph's University, Finance/Business, MBA
 Neumann College, Sports Management
 Fox Business School for Strategic Management, Strategic Management, MBA
 Penn State University, Great Valley Campus, Business Administration, MBA
 Bentley College, Accounting, Masters in Accounting

Music

Harvard Divinity School, Masters of Divinity
 Northwestern University, Musicology, Ph.D.

Philosophy

Emerson College, Communications, Masters of Art

Physics

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Classics, Masters of Art

Political Science

Johns Hopkins University, Public Safety
 University of Arkansas, Little Rock, Public Administration, Masters in Public Administration
 Drexel University, Elementary Education, Masters in Education
 Law
 University of California San Diego, Political Science, Ph.D.
 University of Cincinnati, Criminal Justice, Masters of Science
 William and Mary School of Law, J.D.

Psychology

Boston University, School Counseling, Masters in Education
 Chestnut Hill College, Clinical Psychology, Ph.D.
 Fairleigh Dickinson University, Clinical/Counseling Psychology, Masters of Art
 Columbia University, School Psychology, Masters of Education
 Montclair State University, Child/Adolescent Clinical Psychology, Masters and Ph.D.
 Brown University, Study Abroad Intern

Spanish

Duke University School of Law, J.D.
 Pace University, Special Education, Masters of Education

Special Majors

Boston University, CFP Certification

Studio Art

Savannah College of Art and Design, Graphic Design, Masters of Art

Women's Studies

New York University, Childhood Education, Masters of Education

Report of Postgraduate Activity

Class of 2005 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 survey Gettysburg College alumni one year after graduation to determine their post-graduate activity. In March of 2006, a survey was mailed to 571 graduates from December 2004 and May 2005. A second mailing was sent in July 2006 to those graduates who had not responded to the initial mailing. A total of 128 responses were received from both mailings. In addition, information contained in the College's database from the Class of 2005 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 95%.

Breakdown of Responses Class of 2005

Respondents	%
Full-time Employment	78
Part-time Employment	2
Advanced Study	19
Still Seeking	5

*Some respondents reported being employed while in graduate school.

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