

# Class of 2015 Graduate First-Year Data Report

Office of Career Services and Internships  
Bridgewater College  
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364 of the 379 graduates of the class of 2015 responded to surveys conducted by the Office of Career Services, yielding a **96%** response rate. This data was collected through the following channels:

- Senior Salute Survey (Mar 2015)
- Senior Exit Survey (May 2015)
- Email and Postal Mail Survey (Nov 2015)
- Phone Survey (May 2016)
- Faculty (May 2015-June 2016)
- LinkedIn Data Search (May 2015-June 2016)

## Statistical Breakdown of Graduate Activity

Employed: **55%** (200)

Graduate or Professional School: **22%** (80)

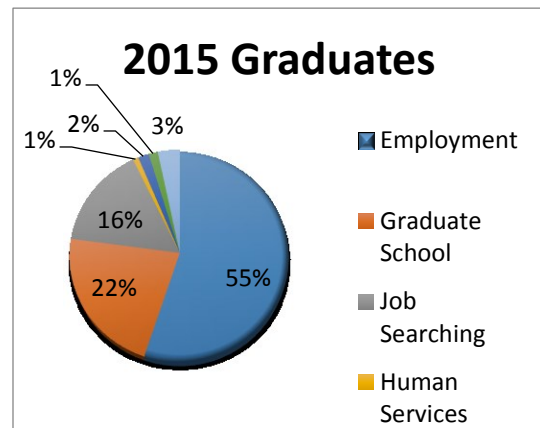
Job Search: **16%** (57)

Human Services: **1%** (3)

Internship: **2%** (6)

Military: **1%** (5)

Other: **3%** (12)



## Employment Statistics

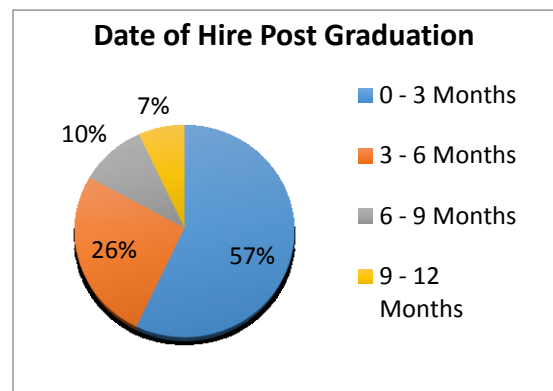
Of the 200 employed graduates, 167 graduates indicated their date of hire after graduation as:

Employed within 0-3 months: **57%**

Employed within 3-6 months: **26%**

Employed within 6-9 months: **10%**

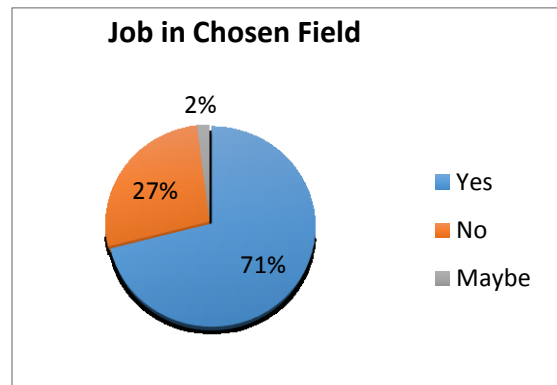
Employed within 9-12 months: **7%**



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Of the 200 employed graduates, 137 graduates responded to job in chosen field.

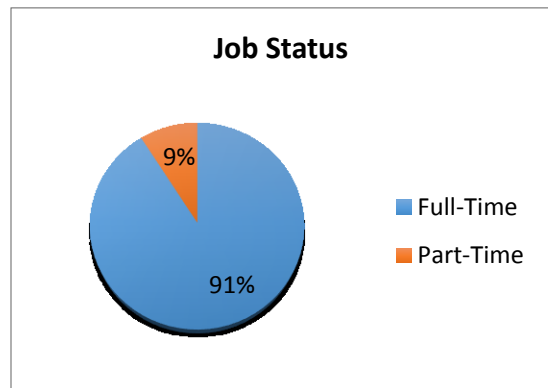
Yes: **71%**  
No: **27%**  
Maybe: **2%**



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Of the 200 employed graduates, 120 graduates responded to full-time or part-time.

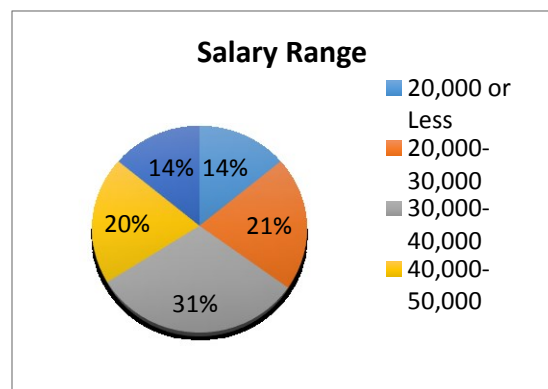
Full-Time: **91%**  
Part-Time: **9%**



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Of the 200 employed graduates, 118 graduates responded to salary range.

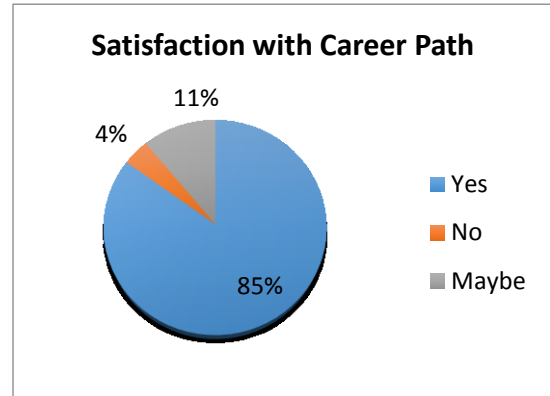
\$20,000 or less: **14%**  
\$20,000-30,000: **21%**  
\$30,000-40,000: **31%**  
\$40,000-50,000: **20%**  
\$50,000 or above: **14%**



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Of the 200 employed graduates, 115 graduates responded to satisfaction with career path.

Yes: **85%**  
No: **4%**  
Maybe: **11%**

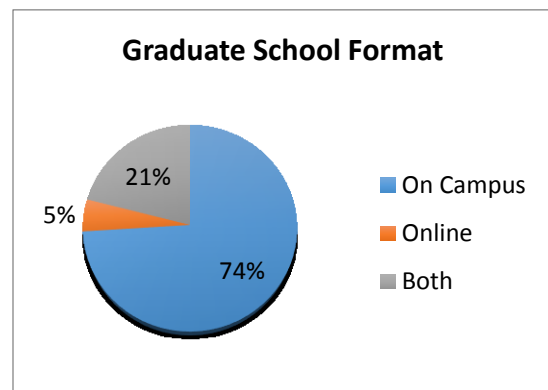


### Graduate School Statistics

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Of the 80 graduates attending graduate and professional schools, 19 responded to attending on campus, online, or a combination of both.

On Campus: **74%**  
Online: **5%**  
Both: **21%**

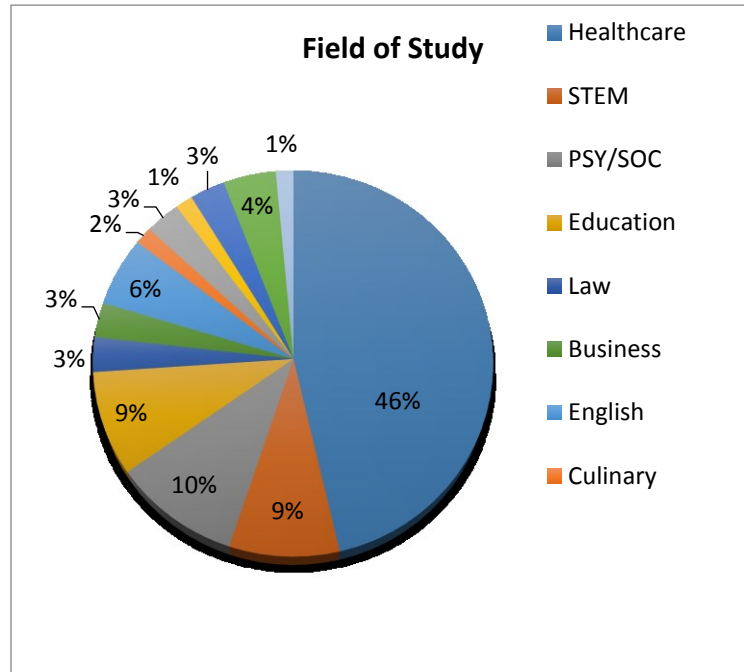


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Of the 80 graduates attending graduate and professional schools, 67 responded to attending the school of choice. School of Choice: **75%**

Of the 80 graduates attending graduate and professional schools, 69 responded to field of study.

Medicine/Healthcare/Nursing: **46%**  
 STEM: **9%**  
 Psychology/Sociology: **10%**  
 Teaching/Education: **9%**  
 Law: **3%**  
 Accounting/Business: **3%**  
 English: **6%**  
 Culinary: **1%**  
 International Studies: **3%**  
 Music: **2%**  
 Communications: **3%**  
 History/ Political Science: **4%**  
 Theology: **1%**



### Point of Note

Comparison to \*NACE 2015 First Destination Survey

<b>National: *</b>	Employed: 54%	Grad School: 18%	Job Search: 16%
<b>Bridgewater College:</b>	Employed: 55%	Grad School: 22%	Job Search: 16%

\*National Association of Colleges and Employers