2015 Graduating Student Survey

About this Survey
Career Development Services, Institutional Effectiveness, and Graduate Studies Center partner to design, administer, analyze and report on the survey data. The responses we collect aid future CI Dolphins to prepare for their careers and post-graduation goals.


1444 Respondents
90% Response Rate

Job Market
The job market continues to improve, resulting in a greater number of employers participating in career fairs, on-campus interviewing and job postings compared to previous years. Career opportunities in fields related to communication, business, technology, and education represented the most predominant industries hiring among employers who recruit at CI.


Graduate School
The majority of respondents who were admitted to graduate school were graduates of academic programs including education, social sciences, and humanities/fine arts.

4% of respondents were accepted to graduate school
34% were planning to apply to graduate school

Employment Sources

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<th>Source</th>
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<td>Personal Referral by faculty/friend/relative</td>
<td>43%</td>
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<td>Prior Employment</td>
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<td>Online Job Boards</td>
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<td>Dolphin CareerLink</td>
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<td>CI Career &amp; Internship Fair</td>
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<td>Networking Event</td>
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<td>Academic Department</td>
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<td>Student Organization Activity</td>
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Employment Industries

- Business: 43%
- Education: 9%
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics: 13%
- Intern: 2%
- Government: 5%
- Manufacturing: 2%
- Non-Profit: 11%
- Other: 6%
- Healthcare: 5%

Internships & Employment

- 2015 CI graduates are either working or attending graduate school post-graduation: 65%
- 43% of 2015 CI graduates have secured employment and will be working after graduation, a 10% increase from 2014.
- Students who utilized career services were twice as likely to have completed an internship while at CI.