

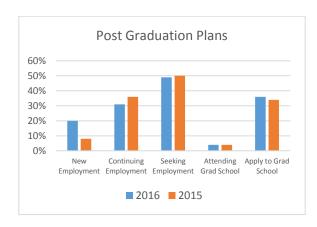
### 2016 Graduating Senior Survey

Fast Fact: 20% of 2016 CI Graduates have secured new employment directly or closely related to their major, an improvement of 12% points from 2015.

### **Survey Summary**

 Administered to 1,425 graduating seniors when they apply for graduation, March 2016 – June 2016

#### **Post-Graduation Plans**



- The percentage of graduates reporting having secured new employment has more than doubled from 2015.
- Of those who have secured new employment, 93% reported that their job is related to their major.
  72% of those continuing at their current job reported that their job is related to their major.
- 38% of nursing graduates reported securing new employment, the highest percentage reported among the majors. They also report the largest percentage of salaries starting over \$50K.
- Traditionally underrepresented minorities, low income students, and first generation students secured jobs at statistically similar rates as other students.
- Slightly more graduates have plans to apply to graduate school than in 2015.

## Where did graduates who got jobs work?

- The most common industries that CI grads will work, or are looking for work in are the business sector, education, and health care.
- 17% of graduates reported learning about their job through CI resources, the same percentage as in 2015.

### **Career Development Services**

- 55% of graduates reported using Career
  Development Services at least once at their time at CI, up 3% points from 2015.
- Graduates who used Career Development Services found direct discussion with Career Development Staff and Faculty to be the most useful service offered.
- Accessing Career Development Services is correlated with having completed an internship while at CI

# CI Graduates are very satisfied with the CI experience!

- 93% of graduates said that if they had to start over, they would still choose to attend CI, up from 87% in 2015.
- Graduates in STEM and Humanities/Fine Arts majors were the most satisfied students, with over 95% reporting that they would choose CI again.
- While the percentage of Nursing graduates did not change from last year, the increase in all of the other major groups caused Nursing to report the lowest % of graduates who would choose CI again (88%).