

Career Survey results from 2011-12 graduates

Please note that the following results are from a different population than the Senior Survey results.

These questions apply to all respondents

Please choose all the statements which describe your current status. (Alumni were allowed to choose more than one category).	I am employed full-time.	I am employed part-time.	I am enrolled in grad./prof. school or another educational program full-time.	I am enrolled in grad./prof. school or another educational program part-time.
	55.60%	16.50%	26.70%	3.10%
	I am participating in a volunteer service program.	I am participating in military service.	I have an internship.	I am still seeking employment.
	6.80%	0.30%	3.40%	14.00%
Please choose the statement which is most closely connected to your long-term career goals.	Employed full-time or part-time.	Participating in an internship or volunteering/community service.	Enrolled in graduate/professional school or another educational program either full-time or part-time.	
	60.90%	2.20%	25.60%	
	Military Service	Seeking employment or further education.	Not seeking employment or further education.	
	0.30%	10.00%	0.90%	

*1=Not at all, 2=A little, 3=Somewhat, 4=Substantially, 5=Completely

	Number	Mean	St. Dev.
To what degree does your current professional/educational status align with your long term career goals?*	306	3.77	1.272
Have your long-term professional goals changed since you graduated from Augie?*	306	1.92	1.103

These questions apply to alumni in graduate school or other educational program

**0=No, 1=Yes

***1=Not at all, 2=A little, 3=Somewhat, 4=Fairly well, 5=Very well

****1=A lot less time than at Augie, 2=A little less time than at Augie, 3=The same as at Augie, 4=A little more time than at Augie, 5=a lot more time than at Augie

*****1=A lot less challenging than at Augie, 2=Somewhat less challenging than at Augie, 3>About the same as at Augie, 4=Somewhat more challenging than at Augie, 5=A lot more challenging than at Augie

*****1=A lot less than my peers, 2=Somewhat less than my peers, 3>About the same as my peers, 4=Somewhat more than my peers, 5=A lot more than my peers

	Number	Mean	St. Dev.
Were you accepted into your first or second choice of graduate/professional school programs?**	70	0.89	0.320
To what extent do you feel your Augustana experience prepared you to succeed in your current program?***	68	4.16	0.908
Compared to your last year at Augie, how much time do you spend studying now?****	67	4.01	1.261
Compared to your upper level coursework in your major(s) at Augie, how challenging is your current coursework?*****	66	3.71	1.120
Compared to other first year graduate students in your program, how much of the foundational knowledge and theoretical background that you need for your current program was taught in your major courses?*****	67	3.30	1.115

Do you have a graduate assistantship?	Yes, a Teaching Assistantship (T.A.)	Yes, a Research Assistantship (R.A.)	Yes, another type of Graduate assistantship (G.A.)	No, but I work for the university in a position related to my program	No, I do not work in a position related to my program
	13.20%	4.40%	5.90%	7.40%	66.20%

These questions apply to alumni who are employed or volunteering.

***1=Not at all, 2=A little, 3=Somewhat, 4=Fairly well, 5=Very well

	Number	Mean	St. Dev.
To what extent do you feel your experience at Augustana prepared you to succeed in your current position/job?***	182	3.81	1.146
Job Satisfaction Scale based on 6 questions each with 5 possible responses	172	3.93	0.770

When did you accept your current position?	Before graduation	Within 3 months of graduation	Within 6 months of graduation	Within 9 months of graduation	Longer than 9 months after graduation
	26.70%	34.20%	23.50%	11.80%	3.70%

How did you learn about your current position?	Personal contacts/networking	The Augustana College Internships & Career Office resources or contacts (including on-campus recruiting)	Faculty resources or contacts	Contacts made through an internship, clinical, experience, practicum, summer job, etc.	Contacts made directly to the organization/company
	21.00%	4.00%	3.00%	5.00%	4.00%
	Through a third-party recruiter, placement agency or head hunter	Augie Hub	Other job-search or professional website	Career Fair	Other
	3.00%	0.00%	11.00%	1.00%	48.00%