

Post-Graduation Outcomes

While over 1,700 employers actively recruited Kent State candidates through the Career Services Center this past year, students also access a variety of regional, state and national job posting web sites that employers now utilize to recruit candidates.

The Career Services Center connects students and alumni with employers through job and internship fairs, interviews in our professional interviewing suites, information tables and sessions on campus, as well as online position postings through our Experience Job & Internship Board. In addition, networking through social media has opened up new avenues for students and alumni to independently connect with opportunities.

The role of the Career Services Center is one of educator and connector. We assist students with preparing for the job search and connecting them to employers and opportunities. We also recognize that the *appropriateness of "fit" and the hiring decision itself is made by the employer and candidate as the recruiting process unfolds*. Our goal is to support the process and ensure that satisfaction levels remain high among employers and students that utilize our services.

The **Annual Graduated Student Survey** of baccalaureate recipients is conducted one-year post graduation by the **Office of Accreditation, Assessment and Learning**. Survey results can be found at the Academic Quality Improvement Program website at: <http://www.kent.edu/aqip/surveys/index.cfm>. Questions? Contact Dr. Lindsey Westermann Ayers at 330-672-3962 or layers2@kent.edu.

Annual Graduated Student Survey

May, August, and December 2012 Kent Campus Baccalaureates

What is the principal activity you have been engaged in since graduation?	2011 Graduates	2012 Graduates
Employment, full-time paid	63.9	63.8
Employment, part-time paid	23.5	26.7
Graduate or professional school, full-time	16.7	16.0
Graduate or professional school, part-time	4.7	4.9
Additional undergraduate coursework	2.5	3.8
Military service	0.5	1.4
Volunteer Activity	5.4	5.4
Starting or raising a family	7.9	6.3
Other	9	9.4

Did you participate in any of the following activities while enrolled at KSU? Answered "Yes"	2011 Graduates	2012 Graduates
Part-time employment on campus	33.0	32.2
Part-time employment off campus	59.1	60.0
Full-time employment (40 + hours/week)	26.1	26.9
Internship, field experience, clinical assignment, or practicum	58.0	60.9
Community service or volunteer work	54.6	55.1
Work on a research project with a faculty member	23.5	22.1
Study abroad	10.5	12.3
Student organizations	53.4	54.8
Culminating senior experience (capstone course, student teaching, etc.)	46.9	44.4