

Post-Graduate Educational and Career Pursuits: Class of 2010 and 2011, Five-Years Out

Colorado College queried graduates of the classes of 2010 and 2011, regarding their post-graduate activities, including any postgraduate education and career experience. Survey responses represent 33.6% of the Class of 2010 and 29.5% of the Class of 2011. This summary report includes abbreviated detail collected through the survey, as well as supplemental data collected.

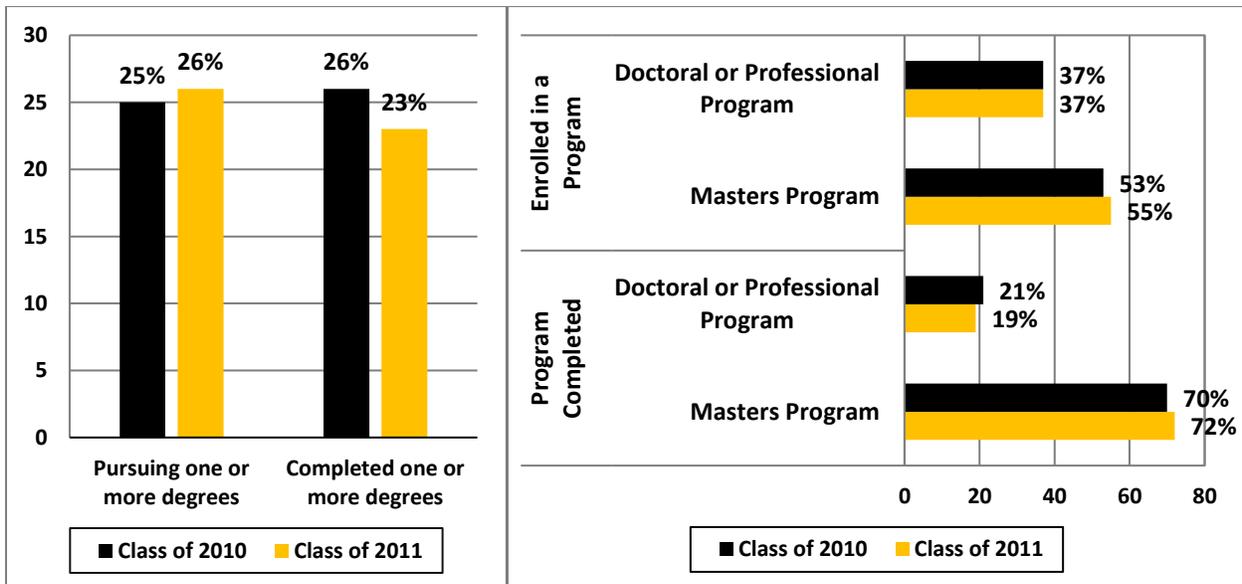
Location

94% of Class of 2010 and 95% of the Class of 2011 survey respondents reported living in the U.S.

24% of the Class of 2010 and 21% of the Class of 2011 reported living in Colorado

Post-Graduate Educational Activity

In order to create a profile which was as representative of the graduating class as possible, the college combined post-graduate educational data collected from the surveys with data gathered from the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC). Of alumni graduating in the classes of 2010 and 2011, for whom information on postgraduate educational pursuits was available through either the Colorado College Alumni Survey or the National Student Clearinghouse (as of August 2015 and August 2016):



Of those who were found to either be pursuing or have completed a degree at the time of the surveys:

Class of 2010		Class of 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25% pursued medical degrees • 26% had completed medical degrees 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 34% pursued medical degrees • 14% had completed medical degrees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4% pursued law degrees • 16% completed law degrees 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2% pursued law degrees • 14% completed law degrees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9% pursued education degrees • 16% completed education degrees 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6% pursued education degrees • 22% completed education degrees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4% pursued business degrees • 10% completed business degrees 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10% pursued business degrees • 6% completed business degrees

Approximately **12%** of 2010 and **11%** of 2011 graduates were attending or had attended a **University of Colorado** system institution, making this the most frequently attended by alumni in both years.

Employment, Fields, and Salaries*

Eighty-six percent of 2010 graduates responding to survey questions on employment reported having been employed, and **91%** of 2011 graduates were found to be employed. Of those employed full-time:

- **Educational services** were the most frequently *reported* employment field for the Class of 2010 representing **17%** of respondents, while **Business** was the most common employment field for 2011, representing **26%** of the Class of 2011 for whom employment was found.
- **12%** of both classes either reported or were found to have started a company.

Median reported salary range in both years was \$45,000-\$59,000*		
Class of 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 37.3% (38) reported earnings above the median range 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 23.6% (24) reported earnings above \$75,000
Class of 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33.8% (27) reported earnings above the median range 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21.3% (17) reported earnings above \$75,000

**Employment pursuits for class of 2010 are based on responses from survey respondents only while for the class of 2011, they are based on survey responses and LinkedIn profiles. Salary ranges in both years are based on survey respondents who reported full-time employment and provided salary data, representing 20.6% of the entire 2010 class 15.5% of the entire 2011 class.*

Volunteer Service

Seventy-eight percent of the Class of 2010 survey respondents reported involvement in community-service or philanthropic endeavors, while **85%** of the Class of 2011 were found to be involved.

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