

Post-Graduate Educational and Career Pursuits: Class of 2011 and 2012, Five-Years Out

Colorado College queried graduates of the classes of 2011 and 2012, regarding their post-graduate activities, including any postgraduate education and career experience. Survey responses represent 29.5% of the Class of 2011 and 19.9% of the Class of 2012. This summary report includes abbreviated detail collected through the survey, as well as supplemental data collected.

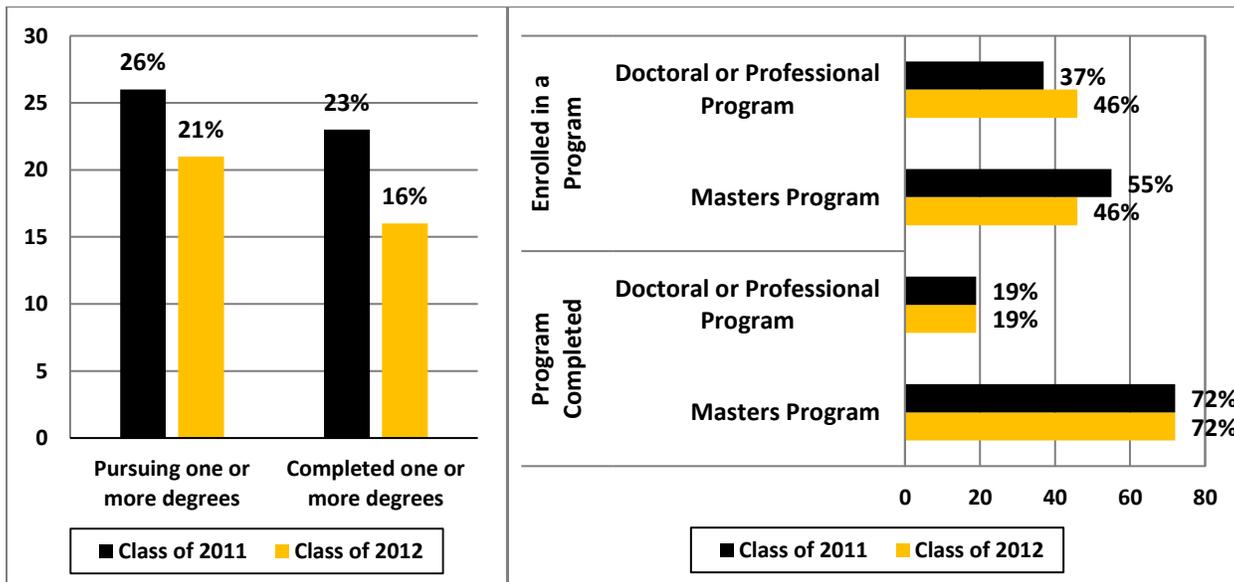
Location

95% of Class of 2011 and 95% of the Class of 2012 survey respondents reported living in the U.S.

21% of the Class of 2011 and 23% of the Class of 2012 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 2011 and 2012, for whom information on postgraduate educational pursuits was available through either the Colorado College Alumni Survey or the National Student Clearinghouse (as of August 2016 and August 2017):



Note: Figures represent the proportion of students pursuing/having completed degrees out of all students with known post-graduate academic pursuits. For the class of 2011, this number is 235 alumni, or 46.5% of the entire class. For the class of 2012, this is 259 alumni, or 44.9% of the entire class.

Of those who were found to either be pursuing or have completed a degree (and whose degree was identified) at the time of the surveys:

Class of 2011

Class of 2012

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 34% pursued medical degrees • 14% had completed medical degrees 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18% pursued medical degrees • 6% had completed medical degrees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2% pursued law degrees • 14% completed law degrees 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8% pursued law degrees • 7% completed law degrees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6% pursued education degrees • 22% completed education degrees 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4% pursued education degrees • 12% completed education degrees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10% pursued business degrees • 6% completed business degrees 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5% pursued business degrees • 1% completed business degrees

Approximately **11%** of 2011 and **12%** of 2012 graduates (of those with known educational pursuits) 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*

Ninety-one percent of 2011 graduates and **80%** of 2012 graduates were found to be employed, either through survey responses or LinkedIn profiles. Of those employed full-time:

- **Business** was the most frequently *reported* employment field for the Class of 2011 representing **26%** of respondents, while **Education** was the most common employment field for 2012, representing **18%** of the Class of 2012 for whom employment was found.
- **12%** of the Class of 2011 and **17%** of the Class of 2012 reported currently or already having started a company.

Median reported salary range in both years was \$45,000-\$59,000*		
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
Class of 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 29.9% (20) reported earnings above the median range 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13.4% (9) reported earnings above \$75,000

* Salary ranges in both years are based on survey respondents who reported full-time employment and provided salary data, representing 15.5% of the entire 2011 class and 11.6% of the entire 2012 class.

Volunteer Service

Eighty-five percent of the Class of 2011 survey respondents reported involvement in community-service or philanthropic endeavors, while **89%** of the Class of 2012 were found to be involved.

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