

2008-2014 Post Graduation Employment Survey

Compiled by Career & Counseling Services, Dannon Mims, MS and Frank Bell, BA September 2014



Dannon Mims, MS, Director of Career &
Counseling Services
Alaska Pacific University
4101 University Dr.
Anchorage, AK. 99508

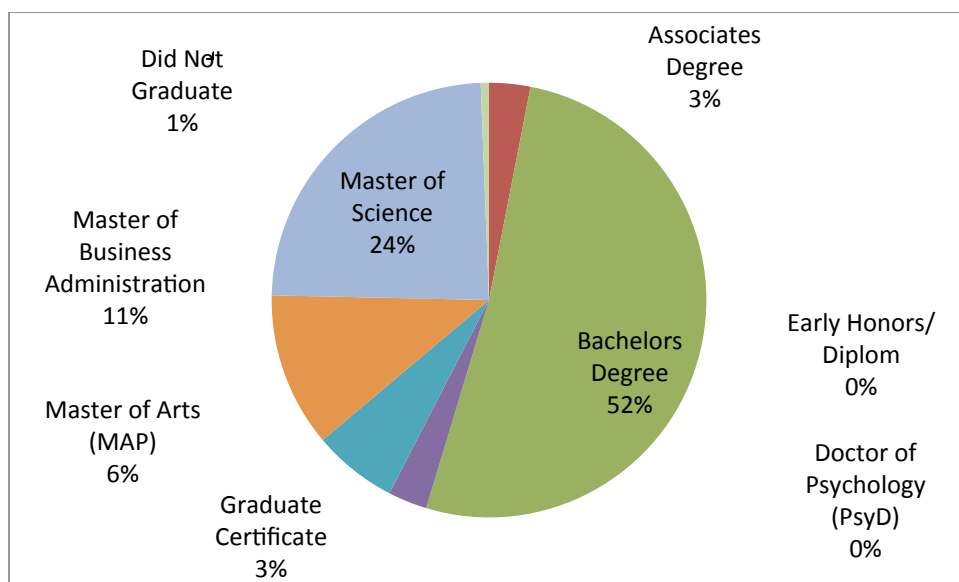


The Alaska Pacific University (APU) Post-Graduation Employment Survey (PGES) report is now in its fourth year. The survey was open for data collection from May through July, 2014. The PGES is a dynamic survey designed to gather vital data regarding employment status, degree satisfaction, financial and other data trends in order to meet continuing accreditation standards and to provide robust, descriptive data for multiple internal and external uses. As this is the third PGES Report, the database is still growing and methods are still in early stages of collection from diverse areas of the university, including University Advancement, Registrar, and academic departments with support from the Dean of Students and IT offices. The PGES Report addresses data required by the Alaska Commission on Post-Secondary Education (ACPE), and seeks to meet the continuing need for alumni feedback and progressive student services. The annual PGES will continue to become increasingly robust as data collection methods are improved and systematically implemented and is intended for internal and external audiences.

2008-2014 Post Graduation Employment Survey

2008-2014 Respondents by Degree

Early Honors/Diploma	Associates Degree	Bachelors Degree	Graduate Certificate	Master of Arts (MAP)	Master of Business Administration	Master of Science	Doctor of Psychology (PsyD)	Did Not Graduate	Total
0 (0%)	20 (3%)	337 (52%)	19 (3%)	41 (6%)	75 (11%)	157 (24%)	0 (0%)	4 (1%)	653



2008-2014 Respondents, by Graduation Year

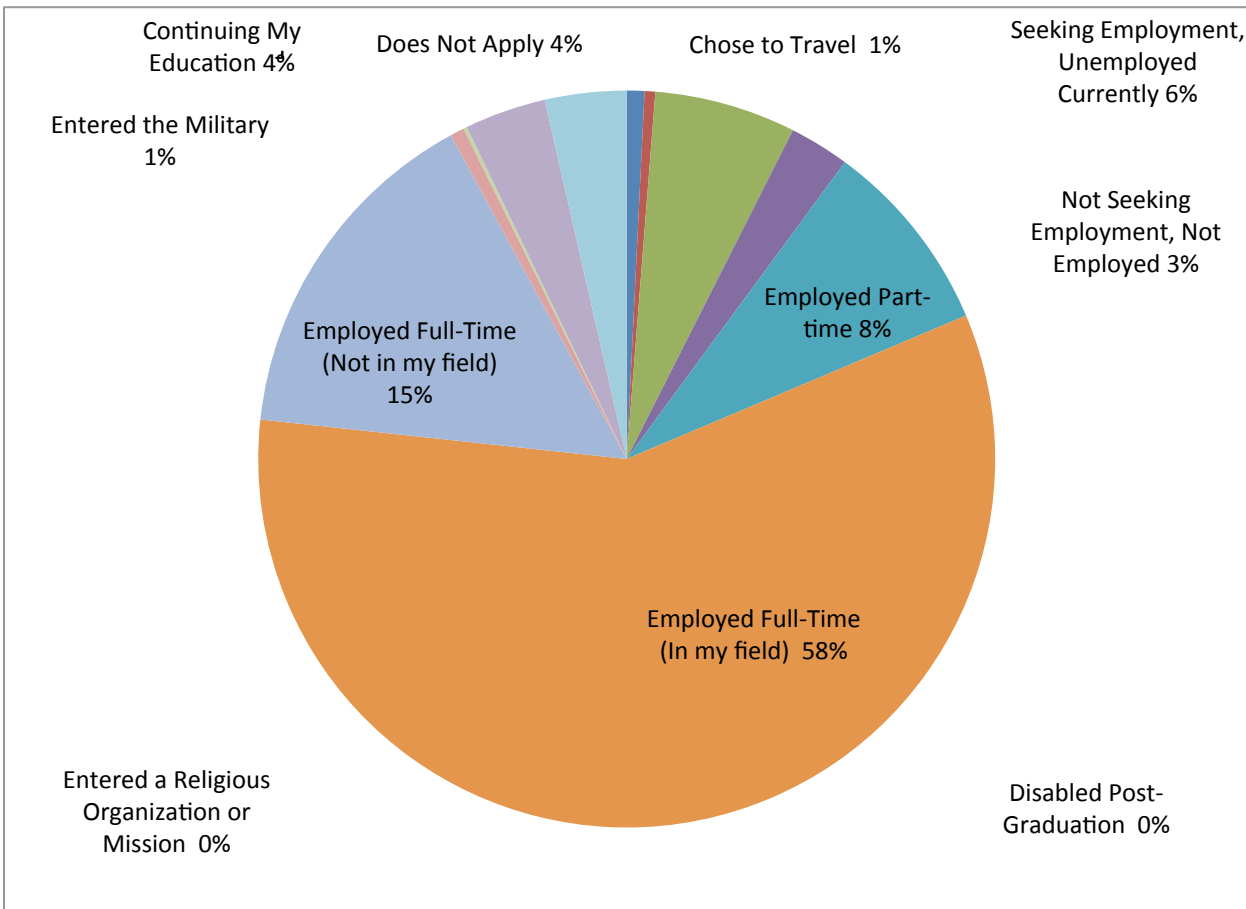
2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
299	76	85	54	102	36	17	669

Respondents were asked to provide information regarding the degree program from which they graduated. Response rates for the 2008-2014 PGES indicate that respondents were representative of the overall student population. As the survey continues into future years, the data will allow detailed cross-degree analysis. Responses were most numerous amongst Undergraduate degree holders, with Master of Science and MBA graduates representing the second and third largest groups.

2008-2014 Post Graduation Employment Survey

2008-2014 Graduate Placements

Chose to Travel	Disabled Post-Graduation	Seeking Employment, Unemployed Currently	Not Seeking Employment, Not Employed	Employed Part-time	Employed Full-Time (In my field)	Employed Full-Time (Not in my field)	Entered the Military	Entered a Religious Organization or Mission	Continuing My Education	Does Not Apply	Total
5	3	40	17	55	374	99	4	1	23	23	644



- 1.) APU graduates are likely to be employed in their field of study, regardless of graduation year.
2. 73% of recent graduates have Full-time employment.(Based on 2008-2014 results)
3. Greater than 73% of all respondents, from all years, are employed full-time. (Based on total response)

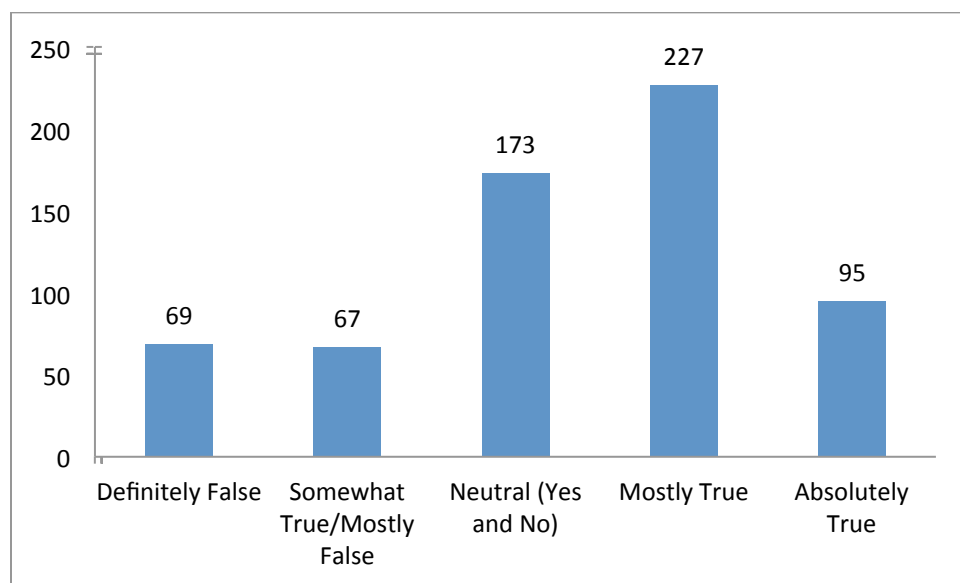
2008-2014 Post Graduation Employment Survey

Financial Expectations

How would you answer the following statement:

“Considering my education and experience, I currently earn what I expect”

Definitely False	Somewhat True/Mostly False	Neutral (Yes and No)	Mostly True	Absolutely True	Rating Average	Total	
69	67	173	227	95	3.33	631	

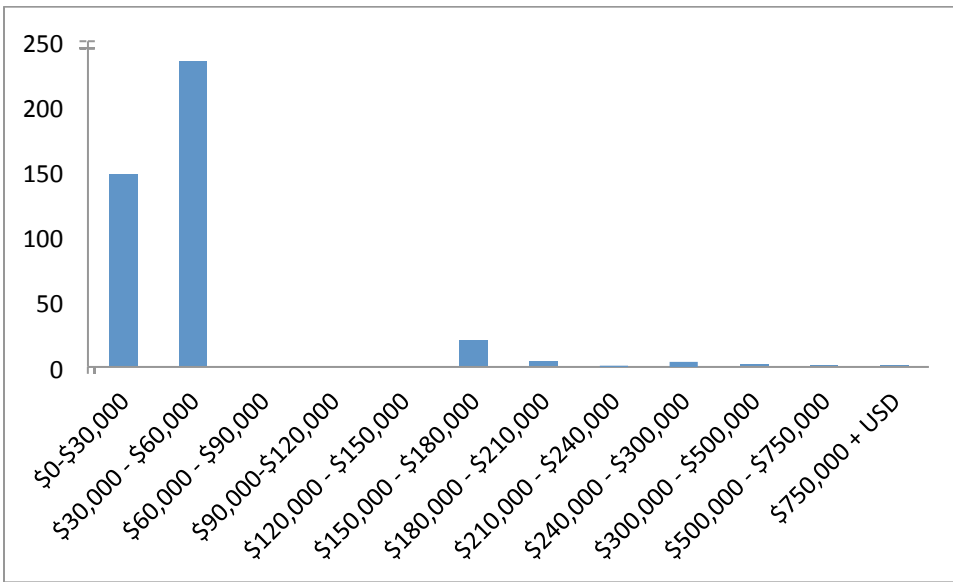


The highest number of respondents (51%) from 2008-2014 are earning what they expect to earn. Some others aren't quite sure (27%), but not dissatisfied. 21% percent of our respondents reported they earn less than they expect.

2008-2014 Post Graduation Employment Survey

Current Annual Income of 2008-2014 Graduates

\$0-\$30,000	\$30,000 - \$60,000	\$60,000 - \$90,000	\$90,000- \$120,000	\$120,000 - \$150,000	\$150,000 - \$180,000	\$180,000 - \$210,000	\$210,000 - \$240,000	\$240,000 - \$300,000	\$300,000 - \$500,000	\$500,000 - \$750,000	\$750,000 USD	Total
148	235	121	45	18	20	4	1	4	2	1	1	600



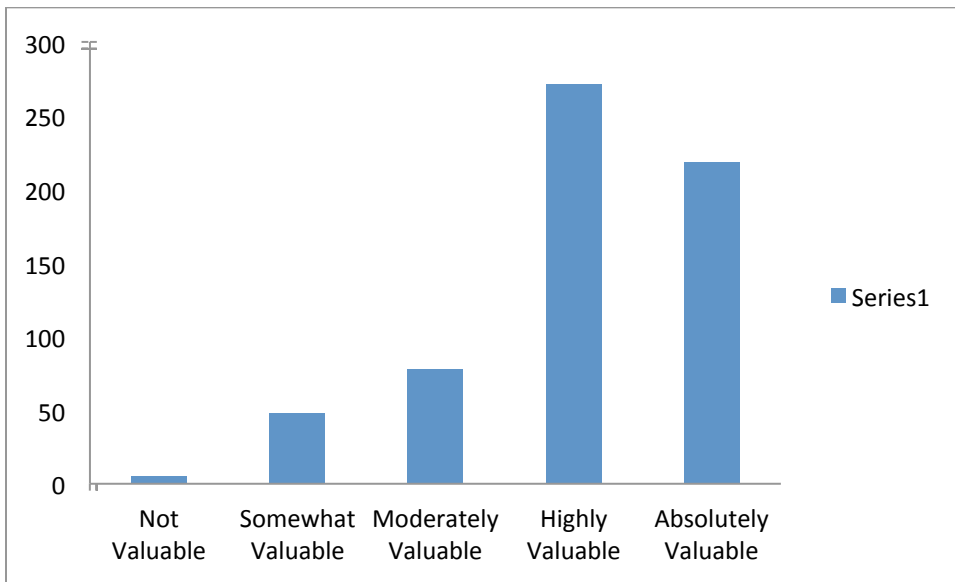
Most Respondents (39%) have an annual income of \$30-60,000, with an additional 36% percent earning over \$60,000 annually.

Value of the APU Degree

Education is an investment not only of money, but also of time. How valuable is the APU degree?

Not Valuable	Somewhat Valuable	Moderately Valuable	Highly Valuable	Absolutely Valuable	Average Rating	Total
5	48	78	272	219	4.06	622

2008-2014 Post Graduation Employment Survey



Despite the time, money, and hurdles in attaining a university education, recent graduates recognize and highly value their APU degree. 79% rated APU: Highly to Absolutely Valuable. The composite score of all respondents was 4.06, which equates to a rating of: **Highly Valuable**

Where are our graduates now?

North Star Debarr RTC
 Matanuska-Susitna
 Borough
 AVTEC
 Pacific States Marine
 Fisheries
 Commission
 David Frazier & Associates
 Inc
 University of Glasgow
 ESS Development AG
 Shamrock Foods
 Seattle University
 Aleut International
 Association
 US Government
 GCI
 Hillberg Ski Area
 Chugach School District
 IFCS

Southcentral Foundation
 Timm
 Abbott Laboratories
 Alyeska Pipeline Company
 CH2M HILL
 Cape Fox Corporation
 Clark County School
 District
 Third Hand
 D&D Consulting, LLC
 J. Geyer
 Aleutian Pribilof Islands
 Assoc. Inc
 Alaska Humanities Forum
 Alaska Housing Finance
 Coro
 USGS
 Anchorage Women's
 Clinic

Healing Journey
 Counseling
 Alaska Alpine Adventures
 Denali Alaskan FCU
 Groundwork Dallas
 GFZ German Research
 Centre
 for Geosciences
 Morgan State University
 Bunnell
 USU Logan Utah
 Anchorage School District
 Kenai Fjords Tours
 Alaska Pacific University
 Bethel Services, Inc.
 Alaska Native Medical
 Center
 Chickaloon Village
 Traditional
 Council

2008-2014 Post Graduation Employment Survey

CIRI
Alaska Maritime Training
Ctr.
First Niagara Bank
Peace Corps
AK Dept. Health & Social
Svc
DOWL HKM
Pebble Partnership
Palmer Soil and Water
Conservation District
Bayshore Owners
Association
Anchorage Museum at
Rasmuson Center
Multi-Services, Inc.
Boy Scouts of America
Choices for Life of GA
Dow AgroSciences
Chugachmiut
BP Exploration Alaska
Osborn Pacific Group Inc.
Cook Inlet Tribal Council,
Inc.
Aleutian Housing Authority
Conducy
Environmental Scientist-
Grawe
NeighborWorks
Anchorage
Therapy By Design, LLC
Alaska USA Credit Union
Inner Active Wellness
Cook Inlet Housing
Authority
Stevens Point Area YMCA
The Arc of Anchorage/
Cindy
Shake Design
State of Alaska
Tundra Flowers Montessori
Tri-M Services
Alaska Business Monthly
Tetra Tech
AMLJIA

University of Idaho
SEARHC
AK Dept of Natural
Resources
Alaska State Legislature
HDR Engineering, Inc.
NCP Design/Build Ltd.
Alcon/Lensx
Fortis College
Edward D. Jones & Co
T-Systems Austria GesmbH