

Outcomes for 2008-09 Graduates by Undergraduate College

| College | Employed | Graduate/ Professional | Volunteer Programs | Delayed or Still Searching | Total |
|------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| College of Arts & Sciences | 30.29% | 53.61% | 8.17% | 7.93% | 100% |
| College of Business | 66.44% | 22.82% | 8.05% | 2.68% | 100% |
| School of Nursing | 91.89% | 1.35% | 6.08% | .68% | 100% |
| Total of All Colleges | 50.63% | 36.33% | 7.71% | 5.33% | 100% |

| Undergraduate College | Creighton Average Salary |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| College of Arts & Sciences | \$31,186 |
| College of Business | \$42,709 |
| School of Nursing | \$43,019 |

Comments

- The overall percentage of successful outcomes six months after graduation is nearly 95% for all undergraduate colleges at Creighton. A more significant figure is that this is based on an 80% response rate of graduates from Dec., 2008 through August of 2009.
- Successful outcomes of graduates from the College of Business are in excess of 97% in spite a particularly difficult employment year.
- Starting salaries for College of Business graduates increased by 2% overall in a year where average salaries declined nationally. The median salary was \$47,000.
- Acceptances to graduate and professional school for graduates from the College of Arts and Sciences is nearly 54%, an increase of 5% over last year. As in most years, this percentage exceeds 60% if including those that pursue advanced study one year after their undergraduate degree.
- Despite a slight softening of entry-level opportunities for Nursing, the class of 2008-2009 is at virtually 100% placement.
- All of these data are significantly higher than national rates for college undergraduates six months after graduation.
- Salary averages for all undergraduates are very competitive with national salary data despite geographic placements being primarily in the Midwest where the cost of living is much lower than the national average.

Special Note: Despite the challenges in the current economy, campus recruiting activity of employers that hire Creighton interns and graduates has not slowed during the 2008-09 academic year. This is outstanding evidence of the quality of a Creighton education as perceived by employers who hire Creighton students.

