

THE OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES
REPORT ON THE PLANS OF GRADUATING SENIORS 2005

1. Survey Details

	2005	2004	2003
Total Surveyed	560	614	641
Total # of Respondents	426 <i>(76 Con/DD; 350 A&S)</i>	405	365
Rate of Return	76%	66%	57%

**Surveys were conducted May/June for May grads only*

2. Three Year Summary

	2005			2004			2003		
	Con/DD	A&S	Total	Con/DD	A&S	Total	Con/DD	A&S	Total
Employment <i>(FT, internships, PT, service, fellowships)</i>	40%	82%	75%	36%	76.5%	70%	42%	80%	76%
Grad/Prof School <i>(FT, PT, non-degree)</i>	60%	15%	23%	65%	19%	26.5%	51%	13%	19%
Fellowship *							2%	3.5%	3%
Other <i>(travel, time off, misc fellowships)</i>	0%	3%	2%	Ø	3.5%	3.5%	4%	1%	2%

** Fellowships involving work or graduate school are indicated in the section below under the appropriate category. Other fellowships not involving a job or graduate school are included in the "other" category.*

3. Detailed Results for the Class of 2005

Employment	75%
Accepted full-time position	18%
Employed part-time	1%
Interning	5%
Full time fellowship	3%
Received at least one offer, but haven't accepted	9%
Looking for employment	27%
Haven't started looking for employment, but plan on working	10%
Working summer	3%
Graduate School	23%
Enrolled full time	21%
Been accepted, but haven't committed	2%
Other	2%

4. Offers Received and Accepted by Graduation (FT, internships, service, fellowships, PT)

% of respondents seeking some form of employment prior to or at time of graduation	65%
Of those active, % who received an offer by graduation	59%
Of those active, % who accepted offer by graduation	45%

5. Salaries for Graduates (*full-time*)

<\$10,000	3%
\$10,001 – \$15,000	10%
\$15,001 – \$20,000	7%
\$20,001 – \$25,000	19%
\$25,001 – \$30,000	15%
\$30,001 – \$35,000	19%
\$35,001 – \$40,000	10%
>\$40,001	17%
*Calculations based on a 40 hours work week	

6. Locations of Employed Graduates

24 students are employed in 13 different countries, including: Japan, France, Ecuador, Russia, China, Austria, Germany, Indonesia, Jordan, Mexico, Spain, Uruguay and Vietnam.

Top Locations	
New York	25%
Ohio	15%
D.C.	8%
Illinois	5%
Massachusetts	5%
Japan	5%

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EMPLOYERS

American Express *	Financial Advisor
Anthony Wayne Services	Personal Assistant
Appel Farm Arts and Music Camp *	Camp Counselor
Barrier Island Environmental Education Program	Naturalist
Ben Venue Laboratories *	Laboratory Assistant
Biodiesel Oberlin	Compton Mentor Fellow
Bondholders Communication Group *	Financial Modeler
Boys and Girls Club	Program Director/Coordinator
BuildingGreen, Incorporated	NA
California Budget Project	Intern
Cantus	Ensemble Member
Center for Defense Information	Research Intern
Charles River Associates *	Analyst
Children's Hospital Boston *	Research Associate
Congressman Adam Schiff	Press Intern
Department of Justice *	Paralegal
Diabetes research	Volunteer
Dr. Susan Vannucci at Columbia University	Research Assistant / Laboratory Technician
Elisha Ousley	Web Designer
Embassy of France	English Teacher
Federal Trade Commission *	Paralegal
Ferguson Enterprises	Management Trainee
First Ring Leadership Academy	Cleveland Foundation Intern
First United Methodist Church	Director of Christian Education
Forks Farm	Farm Intern
Franz Liszt Conservatory (2)	Music Teacher; Professor
Free Bird Farm	Farm Intern
Fulbright Fellowship (4)	English Teacher
Glen Helen Outdoor Education Center	Outdoor Environmental Educator
Global Justice	Summer Intern
Guy Carpenter	Investment Banker
Hazen and Sawyer, PC	Office Intern
Heart of America Shakespeare Festival	Senior Office Intern
Hillel Uruguay	Intern
HMS LLC	CFO
Hyde School	English/Biology Teacher and Track Coach
Independent Press	Editorial Assistant
Janus Film's Criterion Collection	Quality Controller/Film Restorer
JET (3)	English Teaching Assistant
Jet Courier	Bicycle Courier
Joint Distribution Committee	Volunteer Corps Member
Kathy Caraccio	Printmaker's Assistant
Key Bank *	NA
Language Link	Teacher
Lansner and Kubitschek *	Legal Assistant
Lehman Brothers	Summer Analyst
Lipton Corporate Childcare Center	Substitute Teacher
Lorain Morning Journal	Reporter
Marine Biological Laboratories	Lab Assistant
Mathematica Policy Research Inc. *	Research Assistant Programmer
McKann Erickson	Video Editor

McLean Hospital
 Meredith Monk
 Mexico State Symphony Orchestra
 MIT
 Morgan Stanley *
 Morningstar Inc (2) *
 National Federation of Temple Youth
 National Institutes of Health on Drug Abuse
 Native American Women's Health Education Resource Center
 New York Teaching Fellows (2)
 Northwestern University
 NOVA Group of Japan
 Oberlin Shansi (4)
 Oberlin College (3)
 Old Sturbridge Village
 Opera Orchestra of New York; Cleveland Orchestra
 Oregon Health and Science University
 Pam Parfitt
 Patron Technology *
 Peace Corps *
 Pioneer Games
 Planet Drum
 Progressive Insurance
 Providence Community Healthcorps
 Public/Private Ventures *
 Rotary Fellow in Chile
 Rutgers University
 Santa Fe Opera
 Schindler Cohen & Hochman *
 Schroder Credit Renaissance
 Seiff, Kretz & Abercrombie
 Seven Stories Press, Zeitgeist Production
 Smithsonian Institution, Genetics Program
 Snyder for New York
 Standard & Poor's *
 Stockamp & Associates *
 Teach for America (3) *
 The Bridge and Oberlin Community Services
 The National Partnership for Women and Families *
 The New Yorker
 The Population Council
 The Westkortright Centre
 University of California - San Francisco
 Trans-Atlantic Partners Against AIDS
 University of Chicago
 Urban Institute *
 US PIRG *
 Watson Fellow (2)
 Watson Wyatt
 Wells Fargo *
 Windsor Mountain International
 WOBC

OCD Counselor
 Music Engraver / Copyist
 Bassoonist
 Lab Manager
 FCG Analyst
 Data Analyst; Mutual Fund Analyst
 Summer Program Counselor
 Research Assistant
 Intern
 Math Teacher
 Research Fellow
 English Language Instructor
 Shansi Fellow
 Library Assistant; Conference Services Assistant (2)
 Museum Educator
 Performer
 Research Assistant
 Violin Teacher
 Intern
 Peace Corps Member
 COO
 Intern
 Pricing Analyst
 Americorps Volunteer
 Research Assistant
 Fellow
 Research Assistant
 Production Assistant
 Legal Assistant
 Analyst
 Paralegal
 Publishing / Production Intern
 Research Technician
 Organizer
 Associate, Corporate Value Consulting
 Associate Consultant
 Teacher
 Americorps VISTA
 Communications Intern
 Assistant Travel Coordinator
 Research Analyst
 Shakespeare Acting Workshop Teacher
 Laboratory Technician
 Media Intern
 Clinical Research Programs Coordinator
 Research Assistant
 Central Field Associate
 Fellow
 Actuarial Analyst
 Leadership Development Program Trainee
 Program Director
 Station Manager

* Position obtained via Oberlin Career Services and/or Oberlin alumni referral.

GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

Berkley School of Music	BM, Film Scoring
Brown University	MFA, Literary Arts
Carnegie Mellon	MM, Violin
Case Western Reserve University (3)	JD, Law; MNO, Management; MA, Ethics
Catholic University of America	JD, Law and Public Policy Program
Chicago Theological Seminary	MDiv, Ministry
City University of New York	PhD, Music Theory
Columbia University, Teacher's College	MA, Special Education Teaching
Conservatorium van Amsterdam	MM, Piano
Cornell University	MA, City and Regional Planning
DePaul University (2)	MM, Clarinet; MM, Cello
Fordham University	MA, Public Communications
George Washington University (3)	MA, Museum Studies; MPH, International Health Policy; MIA, International Affairs
Georgetown	PhD, Middle Eastern Politics
Harvard University	PhD, Cellular Biology
Indiana University (8)	PhD, Philosophy; MM, Piano (3); MM, Voice (4)
Juilliard School (2)	MM, Violin; MM, Piano
Manhattan School of Music (2)	MM, Voice (2)
Mannes School of Music	MM, Piano
McGill University	MM, Clarinet
Middlebury	MA, Italian
Nahsotah House Theological Seminary	MDiv, Theology
Naval Postgraduate School, Systems Security Studies	MS, Computer Security
New England Conservatory of Music (2)	MM, Jazz; MM, Oboe
New York University (2)	MA, Arts Administration; JD, Public Interest
Northwestern University (2)	MM, Piano; MSJ, Broadcast Journalism
NYU	Certificate of Publishing
Oberlin College Conservatory of Music (6)	MM, Opera (2); MM, Conducting; MM, Historical Performance; MA, Opera Theater; MM, Organ
Peabody Conservatory of Music	MM, Piano
Queens College	MA, Music Theory
Rice University (5)	MM, Oboe (2); MM, Trombone; MM, Viola; MM, Perf.
San Francisco Conservatory of Music (2)	MM, Flute; MM, Classical Guitar
Texas A & M University	MA, Animal Science
Universidad Federal de Rio Grande de Norte, Brazil	MUS, Urban Development
University of Toronto	MArch, Architecture
University of Alabama	JD, Law
University of Arkansas - Fayetteville	PhD, Clinical Psychology
University of California - Berkeley	PhD, Operations Research
University of California - San Diego (2)	PhD, Composition; DMA
University of California - Santa Barbara (2)	PhD, Physics; MM, Violin
University of Cambridge	MS, Astrophysics
University of Illinois, Champaign Urbana	MM, Piano and Pedagogy
University of Iowa (2)	MFA, Writing; PhD, Psychology
University of Massachusetts at Amherst	PhD, Linguistic Anthropology
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill	PhD, English
University of North Carolina Greensboro	PhD, Clinical Psychology
University of Oxford, St Hugh's College	MSt, Greek and Latin
University of Pennsylvania	PhD, Physics
University of Pittsburgh	PhD, Developmental Neuroscience
University of Rhode Island	MS, College Student Personnel
University of Wisconsin at Madison (3)	MD, Neuroscience; PhD, Comp. Lit.; PhD, Physics
University of York (2)	MM, Vocal; MA, Music
Wake Forest University and Baptist Medical Center	MD, Medicine
Yale School of Music (2)	MM, Double Bass; MM, Viola