

# Outcomes for 2010-11 Graduates by Undergraduate College

College	Employed	Grad/Prof School	Volunteer Programs	Still Seeking	Success Rate
College of Arts & Sciences	31.4%	50.5%	9.7%	8.4%	91.6%
College of Business	88.7%	7.5%	1.5%	2.3%	97.7%
School of Nursing	87.1%	8.3%	1.8%	2.8%	97.2%
<b>Total of All Colleges</b>	<b>50.7%</b>	<b>35.8%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>93.5%</b>

*Response Rate:*

*A&S -- 435/530*

*BA --133/154*

*NR -- 110/206*

Undergraduate College	Creighton Average Salary
College of Arts & Sciences	\$34,992
College of Business	\$45,143 (Median - \$47,000)
School of Nursing	\$43,941

## Comments

- The overall success rate nine months after graduation for our three undergraduate colleges is 93.5%. This is significantly higher than the national average which typically is in the 70-75% range.
- The response rate for Creighton's undergraduates may be even more impressive. The Career Center was able to receive responses from 76.2% of all undergraduates who graduated in December 2010 or May and August, 2011. The national response rate for career centers that collect outcomes data is less than 50%.
- If just considering CCAS and CoBA, the response rate is more than 83%. The response rate in surveys such as this is significant as it represents a more accurate picture of the graduating class. (Placement rates are often quoted by other institutions with a much lower response rate.)
- Responses from the College of Arts & Sciences once again came in with more than 50% of our CCAS undergraduates pursuing grad/professional school right after their undergraduate degrees. That percentage approaches 60% if considering those students that pursue advanced study one or two years after their Creighton undergraduate degree.
- The success rates for all colleges increased since last year..... CCAS went from 89.7% to 91.6%; CoBA went from 94.3% to 97.7% and Nursing went from 85.6% to 97.2%. This is not surprising as the Career Center has experienced significant improvement in employer activity, job listings, career fair attendance, etc. The market for college grads is clearly getting healthier.
- The School of Nursing salary average stayed relatively stable compared to last year while the CCAS enjoyed an average salary increase of 10% and CoBA increased by 2.6% over last year.
- Salary averages for all three colleges are very competitive with national averages despite geographic placements primarily being in locations where the cost of living is much lower than national averages.

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