

University of Maine at Presque Isle
2000 Graduation & Placement
Report

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Graduation and Placement Report for 2000 Graduates

Introduction

The following tables are a compilation of data on graduates of the University of Maine at Presque Isle from December of 1999 and May of 2000. Information is organized by degree and within degree by major and provides basic numerical information about the employment status of alumni when available.

Method

Data used for organizing the placement report originates from individual mailings and phone calls to alumni eight to twelve months post-graduation. Returned survey data is a self-report of current status by alumni.

Limitations

It is important to consider the following limitations when interpreting the placement data. The data is collected from surveys returned by alumni or using a confidential survey. The information contained within the survey reflects self-report measures of current status at eight to twelve months post-graduation. Information is not verified with follow up mailings or telephone interviews. Each graduating class is surveyed once, following the May graduation regardless of each individual's final date of completion of studies.

Additionally, the numbers and respective percentages reflect only the status of those alumni who choose to complete and return the surveys. All questions were optional, and many returned surveys contained missing responses. With two follow-up contacts, response rates averaged around 52% of the total number who graduated for this class. Therefore, it is important to note that the tables that follow cannot be assumed to reflect upon the status of those alumni not choosing to respond.

Summary Of All Majors

Overall there were 229 students who graduated during the survey period of December 1999 and May 2000, acquiring 238 degrees, 248 majors (3 double majors with bachelor and associate degrees; 7 double majors with bachelor degrees). Of those who were mailed surveys or contacted by telephone, 120 or 52% were completed and responses are included in the summary tables that follow. The summary table reflects that 90% of those returning surveys were employed within eight to twelve months of graduation and of those, 73% were employed within their major field of study. 27% are continuing their education (6% are full time students, and 21% are working and going to school).

Therefore, of the 1999/2000 graduates 97% have found employment or are continuing their education. ***Nine students earned double degrees during this period which will increase the total when adding each degree category.***

Major	Total Graduates	Sample Size	Number Employed	Employed in Major	In Non-Grad. School	In Graduate School
Summary of All Majors	229	120	108	79	23	12

Associate of Arts Degree

27 students graduated with the Associate of Arts degree, of which 19 returned surveys. The specific majors and relevant placement data is presented in the table below.

Major	Total Graduates	Sample Size	Number Employed	Employed in Major	In Non-Grad. School	In Graduate School
Liberal Studies Business	1	1			1	
Liberal Studies General	9	6	5	1	3	
Liberal Studies - Social Science	1	1	1	1	1	
Criminal Justice	13	9	8	5	5	
Recreation /Leisure Services	2	2	2	1	2	
Recreation /Leisure Services - Park Management	1					
Total	27	19	16	8	12	

Associate of Science Degree

One student graduated with the Associate of Science degree and did not return the survey.

Major	Total Graduates	Sample Size	Number Employed	Employed in Major	In Non-Grad. School
Medical Laboratory Technology	1				
Total	1				

Bachelor of Arts Degree

Bachelor of Arts

68 students graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree of which 40 returned surveys. The specific majors and relevant placement data is presented in the table below.

Major	Total Graduates	Sample Size	Number Employed	Employed in Major	In Non-Grad. School	In Graduate School
Accounting	2	2	2	2		
Art	2	1	1			
Behavioral Sci-Criminal Justice	13	7	6	4		
Behavioral Sci-Psychology	16	7	7	6		1
Behavioral Sci-Sociology	4	2	2	1	1	
Biology	4	2	2	1		
Business Management	11	6	5	3		
Business Management – Information Sys	1	1	1	1		1
Communication	3	3	3	3		1
Criminal Justice	3	3	2	2		1
English/Literature	3	3				3
English/ Writing	1	1	1			
International Studies History	2	1	1			1
International Studies Political Science	1					
Mathematics	1					
Political Science	1	1	1	1		
Total	68	40	34	24	1	8

Bachelor of Fine Arts

There were 5 graduates with the Bachelor of Fine Arts for this graduation class, of which 1 returned the survey. The relevant placement data is presented in the table below.

Major	Total Graduates	Sample Size	Number Employed	Employed in Major	In Non-Grad. School	In Graduate School
Fine Arts	5	1	1	1		
Total	5	1	1	1		

Bachelor of Liberal Studies

56 students graduated with the Bachelor of Liberal Studies Degree of which 25 returned surveys. The survey data is presented in the table below.

Major	Total Graduates	Sample Size	Number Employed	Employed in Major	In Non-Grad. School	In Graduate School
Liberal Studies	11	4	4	2	2	
Education Certification	45	21	21	18	4	3
Total	56	25	25	20	6	3

Bachelor of Social Work

19 students graduated with a Bachelor of Social Work Degree of which 15 returned surveys. The survey data is presented in the table below.

Major	Total Graduates	Sample Size	Number Employed	Employed in Major	In Non-Grad. School	In Graduate School
Social Work	17	15	14	13	1	1
Total	17	15	14	13	1	1

Bachelor of Science Degree

34 students graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary (25) and Secondary Education (10) of which 13 returned surveys. One student graduated with two BS degrees (one in Health Education – Community and the other in Elementary Health Education). The survey data is presented in the table below.

Elementary Education

Subject Area - Major	Total Graduates	Sample Size	Number Employed	Employed in Major	In Non-Grad. School	In Graduate School
Art	1					
English	2	2	2	2		
French	3					
Health	4	2	2	2		
History	3					
Mathematics	2	1	1	1		
Sociology	7	2	2	2		
Social Studies	3	2	2	1		
Total	25	9	9	8		

Secondary Education

Subject Area - Major	Total Graduates	Sample Size	Number Employed	Employed in Major	In Non-Grad. School	In Graduate School
Biology	1					
French	1					
Health Education - Community	1					
Health Education - School	2					
History	1					
Physical Education	4	4	4	3	1	
Total	10	4	4	3	1	

Bachelor of Science Degree - Non-Teaching

29 students graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in non-teaching majors, of which 15 returned surveys. The survey data is presented in the table below.

Major	Total Graduates	Sample Size	Number Employed	Employed in Major	In Non-Grad. School	In Graduate School
Environmental Studies	1	1	1			
Environmental Studies - Field Biology	2	1	1	1		
Physical Education - Athletic Training	1					
Physical Education - Fitness/Wellness	1	1	1	1		
Recreation/Leisure Services – General (RCG)	6	3	3	1	1	
Recreation/Leisure Services - Park Management	8	4	4	3		
Recreation Services – General (RCS)	7	4	3	2	1	
Recreation Services – Park Law	3	1	1	1		
Total	29	15	14	9	2	

REMINDER: *Nine students earned double degrees during this period which will increase the total when adding each degree category.*