

Alumni Survey Background:

Bachelor degree recipients from 2009-10 were surveyed during spring quarter 2011 on a variety of questions, including job placement information. Alumni received an online survey and reminder messages and 29% responded.

Note: An average response rate for this type of survey is 30%.

Job Placement Information – of those employed full-time:

- 92% were employed in their field of study (major) or in a different field by choice.
- 88% were employed in their first position within 6 months of graduation
- 88% sought guidance from SPU individuals or departments with respect to securing their first position and of those seeking guidance, the majority (76%) were very satisfied/somewhat satisfied with the assistance received.
- 81% stated Seattle Pacific did an excellent/good job in preparing them for their current position.

The following provides the most common occupations listed by alumni.

Seattle Pacific Alumni - Job Placement Information by Occupation Employed Full-time or Part-time			
Arts & Communications 4%	Business 35%	Education 18%	Engineering / Technical 8%
Health Care 13%	Scientist / Research 4%	Social Work 4%	Miscellaneous 14%

Common Job Titles Held by Alumni with Most Frequent SPU Majors:

Arts & Communications: Exhibition Design & Museum Services Intern; Freelance Vocal Musician; Piano Teacher, Performer & Accompanist; Sales

SPU Majors: Art, Music, Visual Communication and Political Science

Business: Account Manager, Audit Associate, Staff Accountant, Administrative Assistant, Office Manager, Advertising Account Executive, Assistant Account Executive, Financial Analyst, Marketing Assistant, Senior Banker, Senior Research Analyst, Store Manager, Business Specialist, Business Service Representative, Risk Analyst, Program Assistant, Campaign Manager

SPU Majors: Accounting, Art, Biology, Business Administration, Christian Administration, Clothing / Textiles / Interior Design, Communication, Educational Ministry, English, Exercise Science, Family & Consumer Sciences, Global Development Studies, Individual & Family Development, Mathematics, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Visual Communications

Education: Teacher (elementary, secondary), Pre-school teacher, Substitute Teacher, Music/Choir Teacher, Peace Corps Volunteer, Tutor

SPU Majors: Art, Biology, Business Administration, Clothing & Textiles, Communication, Electrical Engineering, English, European Studies, Family & Consumer Sciences, History, Language Arts, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Political Science, Psychology, Special Education, Visual Communications

Engineering / Technical: Computer Service Manager, Electrical Engineer, Lab Technician, Lead Engineer, Project Engineer, Research Analyst, Systems Quality Assurance Engineer, Test Engineer, and Web Developer

SPU Majors: Biology, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Physics

Health Care: Dietetic Intern, Nutritionist, Pediatric Mental Health Specialist, Physical Therapist, and Registered Nurse

SPU Majors: Biology, Communications, Food & Nutritional Sciences, Nursing, Psychology

Scientist / Research: Lab Tech, Mobile Lab Scientist, Research Assistant, Research Scientist, Research Technician

SPU Majors: Biology, Chemistry, Psychology

Social Work: Corps Member, Guest Relations Associate, In-Kind Donations Coordinator, Patient Advocate & Financial Counselor, Resettlement Caseworker, Residential Youth Counselor

SPU Majors: Christian Theology, Global Development Studies, Latin American Studies-Spanish, Political Science, Sociology

Other: Analyst, Barista, Design Assistant, Event Coordinator, Integrated Scheduling Specialist, Nanny, Program Manager, Promotion Coordinator, Proofreader, Sign Builder, Special Events Manager

SPU Majors: Art, Biology, Business Administration, Christian Theology, Communication, Economics, Education Ministry, English, Exercise Science, Individual & Family Development, Interior Design, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Special Education

Employment:

The following companies or organizations employ two or more survey respondents on a full-time or part-time basis:

(2010 Alumni Survey: 2009-10 Graduates)

Company/Organizations	Company/Organizations
AbilityFirst	Lakeland School District
American Heart Association	Minneapolis VA Medical Center
AmeriCorps	Moscow Economic School
Anthony's Restaurant	Mukilteo School District
Apple Physical Therapy	Northwest Burn Foundation
AT&T	Northwest Hospital
Barker Martin, P.S.	Overlake Hospital Medical Center
Bellevue Learning Center	Peace Corps
Benson & McLaughlin, P.S.	Peterson Sullivan LLP
Boeing	Philips Healthcare
Christ For The City International	Pierce County Library System
City of Olympia	Pioneer Human Services
Core Physical Therapy	Prolase Laser Clinic
Cornerstone Christian School	Quincy School District
Creative Real Estate Solutions	Ridgefield School District
Crosspoint Academy	Sacred Heart Medical Center
Daewon Girl's Middle School	San Joaquin General Hospital
Department of Defense	Seattle Art Museum
Dwellworks, LLC	Seattle Bank
Electroimpact, Inc.	Seattle Biomedical/Epigenomics
Emberex	Seattle Children's Hospital
Everett school district	Seattle Children's Research Institute
Family & Children's Service	Seattle Integrative Medicine
Farmers Insurance	Seattle School District
Federal Way Public Schools	Seattle's Union Gospel Mission
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center	Starbucks Coffee Company
Glendale Elementary School District	Swedish Medical Center
Grace Academy	Systems Interface Inc
Harrison Medical Center	The Seattle Times
Highline Medical Center	The Walt Disney Company
HomeTech, Inc.	U.S. Bank
Hope Africa University	UW Medical Center
Keller Rohrback LLP	UW Social Development Research Group
King's Schools	UW Social Development Research Group
Korea Poly School	Woodland Park Zoo
Lake Washington School District	World Relief