



Bloomsburg University

Post-Graduation Activities Report
Class of 2009

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*The Bloomsburg University Career Development Center (CDC) presents
the results of our Post-Graduation Activities Report for the Class of 2009.*

The CDC produces an annual report of graduates receiving bachelor degrees to determine their status in the year following graduation. Information was gathered via online survey, postcards with online link, email, phone and in person. In addition, with the assistance of faculty, staff and parents, we have collected information from **95%** of the graduates from the Class of 2009. We are pleased to report **85.5%** of our graduates are permanently employed or continuing their education. Our graduates continued to do well in a tough economic climate, even with the slight decline in percentage employed/continuing their education (-3.7%) from the previous year.

The mission of the CDC is to educate students and alumni in the development and achievement of the skills needed to reach their career goals and pursue meaningful life-work. Numerous workshops and programs are conducted throughout the academic year to support this mission. In addition, professional staff meet one-on-one with individual students to review career goals and discuss how best to reach those objectives. A fall Career Expo and spring Education Consortium bring many prospective employers to the Bloomsburg University campus to interact with our students and alumni. The on-campus recruitment program also connects graduating seniors with potential employers in a formal one-on-one interview format. The CDC website is continually updated and includes links to many resources useful in the career decision-making process. Job openings are posted online at the College Central Network site, a cooperative job posting site shared by all 14 PA State System of Higher Education universities.

Thank you for your continued support of our programs and services.

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Highlights of the Class of 2009

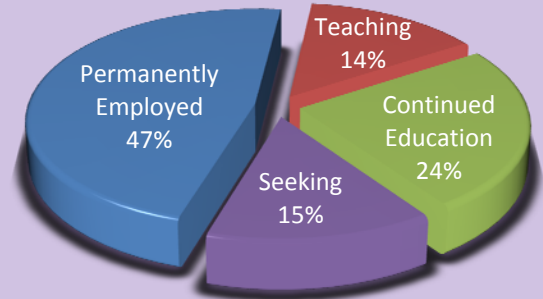
The Career Development Center conducts an annual follow-up survey of Bloomsburg University graduates to determine post-graduation status. This survey group includes December 2008, May and August 2009 graduates.

- **1500** students graduated with Bachelors' degrees from Bloomsburg University in December 2008, May and August 2009
- 1423 students or **95%** provided placement information
- A total of **1181** graduates or **85.5%** are considered "placed," i.e., permanently employed or continuing their education
- 200 graduates (15%) are currently seeking employment
- 193 graduates (14%) are employed in permanent teaching positions
- In the College of Education, 41 (72%) of those seeking are substitute teaching
- 337 graduates (24%) are continuing their education full-time
- The average salary reported was \$42,579 (101 or 12% reported salaries)

Post-Graduation Status

85.5% are considered placed

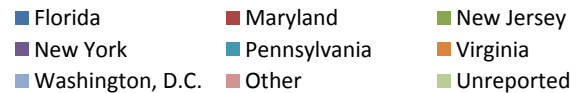
This percentage includes graduates permanently employed, teaching and continuing their education.



Out of 1500 graduates, 1423 provided information about their post-graduation activities, with 42 indicating they were not available for employment, resulting in a graduate population of 1381.

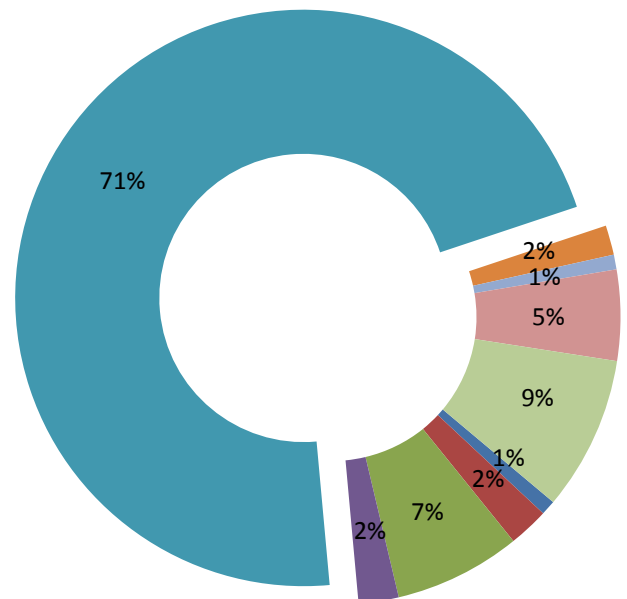
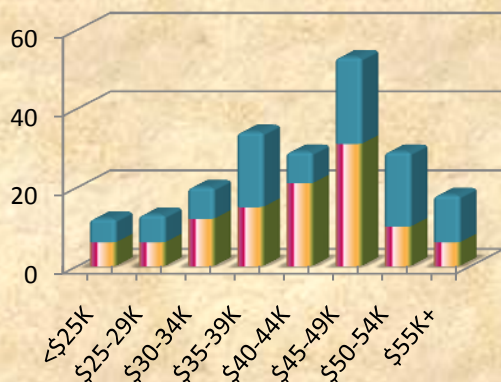
Employment by State

As reported by 771 or 91% of the graduates permanently employed.



Salary Information

101 (approx. 12%) of the graduates employed permanently provided salary information. The average salary was \$42,579.



Partial List of Where BU Class of 2009 Graduates are Employed

*Indicates organization recruited on campus

Schools

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|----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Abington Heights SD | Berwick Area SD* | Hazleton Area SD | Pocono Mountain SD* |
| Allentown SD* | Central Columbia SD | Jim Thorpe Area SD | Rose Tree Media SD* |
| Appoquinimink SD | Central Susquehanna I.U.#16* | Lower Dauphin SD* | Shamokin Area SD |
| Baltimore County SD* | Colonial I.U.#20* | New York City DOE | Virginia Beach SD |
| Bangor Area SD | Danville Area SD | Palm Beach County SD* | York City SD* |

Organizations/Hospitals

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| Aflac* | Fastenal* | Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary | SEI Investments* |
| Americorps | Friedman LLP* | Lowe's Companies, Inc.* | Sears Holdings* |
| Arnot Ogden Medical Center | Geisinger Health System* | Main Line Health | Target |
| Bayada Nurses | Geisinger Medical Center* | McGladrey & Pullen* | Texas Family Protective Serv. |
| Beard Miller Company LLP* | George Washington Univ. Hosp. | McKonly & Asbury LLP* | The Bloomsburg Hospital |
| Beyond Violence, Inc. | Georgetown Univ. Med. Ctr. | Merck & Co. | Tyco Electronics* |
| Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble | Hershey Medical Center* | Muscular Dystrophy Assoc. | U.S. Border Patrol |
| Carlisle Regional Medical Center | ING Financial Partners | Mutual of Omaha | U.S. Dept. of Defense |
| Cherokee Pharmaceuticals | J.G. Wentworth | PA Department of Revenue* | U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Comm. |
| Children's Hospital of PA | Johns Hopkins Hospital | PA National Guard | University of PA Hospital |
| CIGNA | Kearney & Company* | PHEAA | Verizon Wireless |
| Commonwealth of PA* | Keystone Human Services* | Philadelphia Housing Authority | Vintage Tub and Bath |
| Edward Jones | KPMG* | Pocono Medical Center | Weis Markets |
| Enterprise Holdings* | Kreischer Miller* | Reinsel Kuntz Leshar LLP* | Xerox |
| Ernst & Young LLP* | Lancaster General Hospital* | Sallie Mae | Yellow Pages Group |
| Evangelical Hospital | Lehigh Valley Health Network* | Sanofi Pasteur | YMCA |

Continuing Education

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Art Institute of Philadelphia | Goddard College | Penn State University | University of Maryland |
| Bloomsburg University | Johns Hopkins University | Radford University | University of Pennsylvania |
| Bucknell University | LaSalle University | Salus University | University of Scranton |
| Chestnut Hill College | Medical University of SC | Seton Hall University | University of Southern California |
| Cornell University | Old Dominion University | St. Joseph's University | Villanova University |
| Fingerlakes School of Massage | PA College of Osteopathic Med. | Thomas Jefferson University | Virginia Tech |

Unique Employers

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| CATCH Inc. | Geosearch Logging | Horse LoverZ | Redbull, Inc. |
| Compassion International | Grand Teton Nat'l Park | Mathnasium | The Brand X Group |
| Discovery Machine, Inc. | Hanes and Kibblehouse | Mobile Tech Geniuses | Wiggles & Giggles Daycare |

| <i>Placement by College</i> | <i>Number of Graduates</i> | <i>Number of Respondents</i> | <i>Percentage of Respondents</i> | <i>Professional Employment Teaching</i> | <i>Continued Education Seeking</i> | <i>Not Available</i> | <i>Graduates Placed</i> | <i>Percentage Graduates Placed</i> | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>Business</i> | 323 | 312 | 96.6% | 216 | 2 | 39 | 45 | 10 | 257 | 85.1% |
| <i>Education</i> | 321 | 310 | 96.6% | 35 | 180 | 34 | 57 | 4 | 249 | 81.4% |
| <i>Liberal Arts</i> | 494 | 458 | 92.7% | 218 | 7 | 142 | 67 | 24 | 367 | 84.6% |
| <i>Science & Technology</i> | 362 | 343 | 94.8% | 182 | 4 | 122 | 31 | 4 | 308 | 90.9% |
| Totals: | 1500 | 1423 | 94.9% | 651 | 193 | 337 | 200 | 42 | 1181 | 85.5% |

| <i>Majors by College</i> | <i>Number of Graduates</i> | <i>Number of Respondents</i> | <i>Percentage of Respondents</i> | <i>Professional Employment Teaching</i> | <i>Continued Education Seeking</i> | <i>Not Available</i> | <i>Graduates Placed</i> | <i>Percentage Graduates Placed</i> | | |
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| College of Business | 323 | 312 | 96.6% | 216 | 2 | 39 | 45 | 10 | 257 | 85.1% |
| Accounting | 54 | 52 | 96.3% | 39 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 43 | 84.3% |
| Business Education | 6 | 6 | 100.0% | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 83.3% |
| Business Information Systems | 18 | 18 | 100.0% | 12 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 82.4% |
| Computer Information Systems | 10 | 10 | 100.0% | 7 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 70.0% |
| Finance | 34 | 30 | 88.2% | 25 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 28 | 93.3% |
| Management | 107 | 105 | 98.1% | 69 | 0 | 22 | 12 | 2 | 91 | 88.3% |
| Management Information Systems | 2 | 2 | 100.0% | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 100.0% |
| Marketing | 92 | 89 | 96.7% | 59 | 0 | 8 | 16 | 6 | 67 | 80.7% |

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| College of Education | 321 | 310 | 96.6% | 35 | 180 | 34 | 57 | 4 | 249 | 81.4% |
| ASL/English Interpreting | 2 | 2 | 100.0% | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 100.0% |
| Early Childhood/Elementary Education | 51 | 48 | 94.1% | 5 | 28 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 38 | 79.2% |
| Special/Elementary Education | 89 | 88 | 98.9% | 4 | 74 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 87 | 98.9% |
| Early Childhood Education | 1 | 1 | 100.0% | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100.0% |
| Elementary Education | 103 | 97 | 94.2% | 16 | 35 | 13 | 32 | 1 | 64 | 66.7% |
| Secondary Ed: Biology | 1 | 1 | 100.0% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100.0% |
| Secondary Ed: Chemistry | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Secondary Ed: Citizenship | 33 | 33 | 100.0% | 5 | 15 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 23 | 71.9% |
| Secondary Ed: Communications | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Secondary Ed: Earth & Space Science | 3 | 3 | 100.0% | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 50.0% |
| Secondary Ed: English | 12 | 12 | 100.0% | 0 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 100.0% |
| Secondary Ed: French | 1 | 1 | 100.0% | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100.0% |
| Secondary Ed: General Science | 3 | 3 | 100.0% | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 33.3% |
| Secondary Ed: German | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Secondary Ed: Mathematics | 16 | 16 | 100.0% | 2 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 87.5% |
| Secondary Ed: Physics | 1 | 1 | 100.0% | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100.0% |
| Secondary Ed: Spanish | 1 | 1 | 100.0% | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100.0% |
| Ment./Phys. Handicapped | 4 | 3 | 75.0% | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 100.0% |

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| College of Liberal Arts | 494 | 458 | 92.7% | 218 | 7 | 142 | 67 | 24 | 367 | 84.6% |
| Anthropology | 24 | 21 | 87.5% | 6 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 13 | 68.4% |
| Art History | 7 | 7 | 100.0% | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 85.7% |
| Art Studio | 12 | 11 | 91.7% | 2 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 80.0% |
| Communication Studies | 74 | 71 | 95.9% | 43 | 0 | 16 | 11 | 1 | 59 | 84.3% |
| Criminal Justice | 35 | 34 | 97.1% | 19 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 26 | 78.8% |
| Economics | 22 | 22 | 100.0% | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 58.3% |
| English | 31 | 27 | 87.1% | 8 | 2 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 23 | 85.2% |
| French | 1 | 1 | 100.0% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100.0% |
| German | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| History | 29 | 28 | 96.6% | 9 | 0 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 20 | 74.1% |
| Mass Communication | 47 | 42 | 89.4% | 20 | 0 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 33 | 86.8% |
| Music | 6 | 5 | 83.3% | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 80.0% |
| Music Education | 3 | 3 | 100.0% | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 66.7% |
| Philosophy | 11 | 9 | 81.8% | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 87.5% |
| Political Science | 19 | 18 | 94.7% | 8 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 13 | 72.2% |
| Psychology | 68 | 61 | 89.7% | 27 | 0 | 31 | 2 | 1 | 58 | 96.7% |
| Social Work | 49 | 47 | 95.9% | 36 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 46 | 97.9% |
| Sociology | 43 | 39 | 90.7% | 16 | 0 | 14 | 7 | 2 | 30 | 81.1% |
| Spanish | 10 | 10 | 100.0% | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 90.0% |
| Theater Arts | 3 | 2 | 66.7% | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 100.0% |

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| Chemistry | 9 | 8 | 88.9% | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 87.5% |
| Clinical Lab Science | 3 | 3 | 100.0% | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 100.0% |
| Computer Forensics | 10 | 10 | 100.0% | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 60.0% |
| Computer Science | 5 | 4 | 80.0% | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 100.0% |
| Electronics Engineering Technology | 6 | 6 | 100.0% | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 83.3% |
| Engineering Science 3+2 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Exercise Science | 57 | 52 | 91.2% | 26 | 0 | 21 | 2 | 3 | 47 | 95.9% |
| Geography | 15 | 12 | 80.0% | 5 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 58.3% |
| Geology | 2 | 2 | 100.0% | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 50.0% |
| Geoscience | 10 | 10 | 100.0% | 4 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 70.0% |
| Health Physics | 6 | 6 | 100.0% | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 100.0% |
| Mathematics | 14 | 14 | 100.0% | 8 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 100.0% |
| Medical Imaging | 39 | 37 | 94.9% | 23 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 31 | 83.8% |
| Nursing | 68 | 67 | 98.5% | 66 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 67 | 100.0% |
| Physics | 8 | 7 | 87.5% | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 42.9% |
| Speech Pathology and Audiology | 67 | 62 | 92.5% | 13 | 2 | 46 | 1 | 0 | 61 | 98.4% |



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