

PLACEMENT DATA ON GRADUATES - Summary

Name of Institution:	College of Charleston	
Academic Year Surveyed Students Graduated:	1999 - 2000	
Section 59-103-350 (B)(6), (C)(4) of the SC Code of Laws, 1976 (amended), requires public institutions of higher learning to report placement data on graduates. By including the placement data as part of the alumni follow-up survey, institutions will be reporting biannually on graduates three years prior. Please indicate the number of responses to each item in column (D). (Individual percentages will be calculated automatically.)		
The hyperlink for this report is:	http://www.cofc.edu/~oap/2003/alumdata203.pdf	
How many graduates did you survey?	1676	What percent of the graduating cohort does this represent? 100
How many surveys were returned?	344	Survey response rate: 20.5%
Survey Based on (Place "X" in one):	<input type="checkbox"/> Sample	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total Group

1. How long did it take the students to obtain their first full-time job after graduation?

	# of Responses	% of Total
a. Prior to leaving college	95	27.9%
b. Less than one month	44	12.9%
c. 1 to 3 months	80	23.5%
d. 4 to 6 months	41	12.1%
e. 7 to 12 months	23	6.8%
f. Over 12 months	18	5.3%
g. Have not obtained a full-time job	9	2.6%
h. Did not seek a full-time job	30	8.8%
Total	340	

2. Indicate which single category best describes the student's current status.*

<i>Currently</i>	# of Responses	% of Total
a. Continuing my education full-time	25	8.2%
b. Employed and continuing my education	74	24.2%
c. Employed full-time	184	60.1%
d. Employed part-time	13	4.2%
e. Self-employed	2	0.7%
f. Serving in Armed Forces	3	1.0%
g. Caring for a home/family	1	0.3%
h. Unemployed, seeking work	0	-
i. Unemployed, not seeking work	0	-
j. Other	4	1.3%
Total	306	

3. Indicate the relationship between the student's college major their first full-time job after graduation.

<i>After Graduation</i>	# of Responses	% of Total
a. Highly related	117	34.9%
b. Moderately related	57	17.0%
c. Slightly related	41	12.2%
d. Not related	99	29.6%
e. Not employed	21	6.3%
Total	335	

4. Indicate the relationship between the student's college major and their full-time job.

<i>Currently</i>	# of Responses	% of Total
a. Highly related	108	35.0%
b. Moderately related	62	20.1%
c. Slightly related	57	18.4%
d. Not related	75	24.3%
e. Not employed	7	2.3%
Total	309	

5. Indicate the location of the student's first job after graduation.

<i>After Graduation</i>	# of Responses	% of Total
a. South Carolina	190	56.4%
b. Southeast, outside of South Carolina	63	18.7%
c. Outside the Southeast	65	19.3%
d. Not employed	19	5.6%
Total	337	

*See page 21 of the 2002-2003 Institutional Effectiveness Report for an explanation of question #2.