



Office of Institutional Research

Survey of Recent Graduates

Class of 2006

Fall 2007

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Introduction

This report presents findings from the annual *Survey of Recent Graduates* conducted by the Office of Institutional Research for the Department of Career Services. Full-time undergraduates, along with pharmacy and Master's of Physical Therapy students, who graduated between January and May 2006, were included in this survey.

This year the study was conducted by an outside marketing research firm via telephone. The firm attempted to call all graduates with a telephone number on file. Of the 2508 graduates, 2238 had telephone numbers on file. Of the 2238, 460 graduates were reached and completed the survey.

	Population		Respondents		% of Population
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	
Arts & Sciences	921	37%	176	38%	19%
Bouve	400	16%	74	16%	19%
Business Administration	552	22%	95	21%	17%
Computer Science	101	4%	14	3%	14%
Criminal Justice	186	7%	33	7%	18%
Engineering	276	11%	56	12%	20%
Engineering Technology	72	3%	12	3%	17%
Grand Total	2508	100%	460	100%	18%

Note: College is unknown for 1 respondent

	Class of						
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Arts & Sciences	186	178	269	197	178	115	176
Bouve	132	93	121	66	55	92	74
Business Administration	144	138	194	164	113	116	95
Computer Science	11	17	17	19	11	13	14
Criminal Justice	72	50	64	48	29	26	33
Engineering	72	57	78	68	41	43	56
Engineering Technology	15	11	24	21	11	5	12
Unknown	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
Grand Total	632	545	767	583	439	411	461
response rate	40%	33%	39%	28%	20%	22%	18%

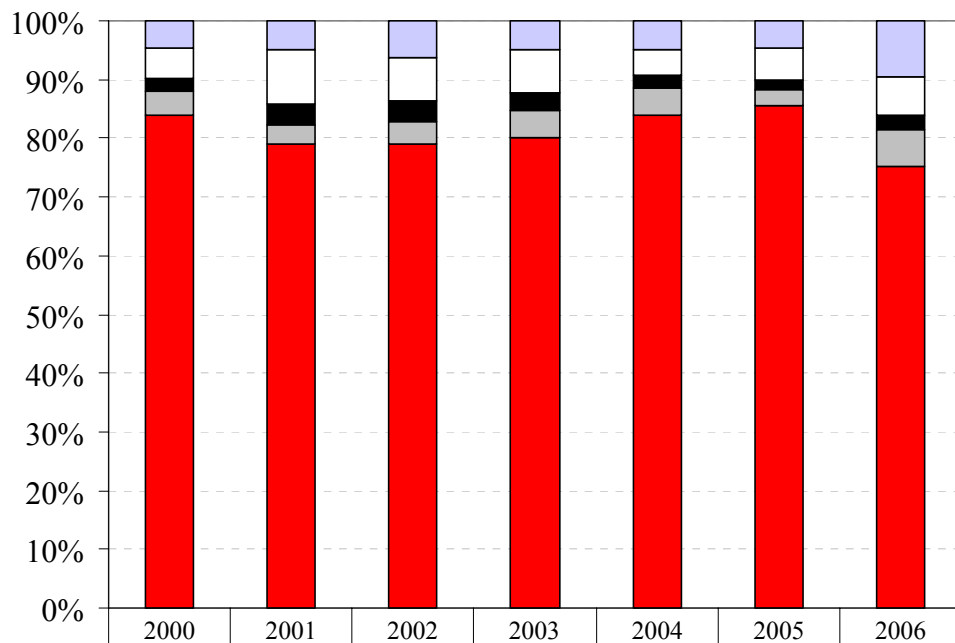
Summary of Findings

- One year after graduation 75.1% of graduates responding to this survey report having secured full-time employment.
- The most frequently mentioned methods used in obtaining a full-time job include Internet (24.3%), Previous Co-op Employer (23.1%), and Self (22.3%).
- Nearly three-quarters (73.5%) of respondents who had secured full-time employment indicated that they got their job within three months of graduating.
- Most respondents (84.4%) report having participated in Co-op.
- Of those who participated in Co-op, 24.8% responded that they currently work for a former Co-op employer and 34.7% declined an offer from a Co-op employer.
- Approximately 17% of graduates responded that they were enrolled in graduate school.

Findings – Employment Status

One year after graduation, three-quarters of the graduates (75.1%) from the Class of 2006 have secured full-time employment. The percentage of students not employed/looking rose 1.3%.

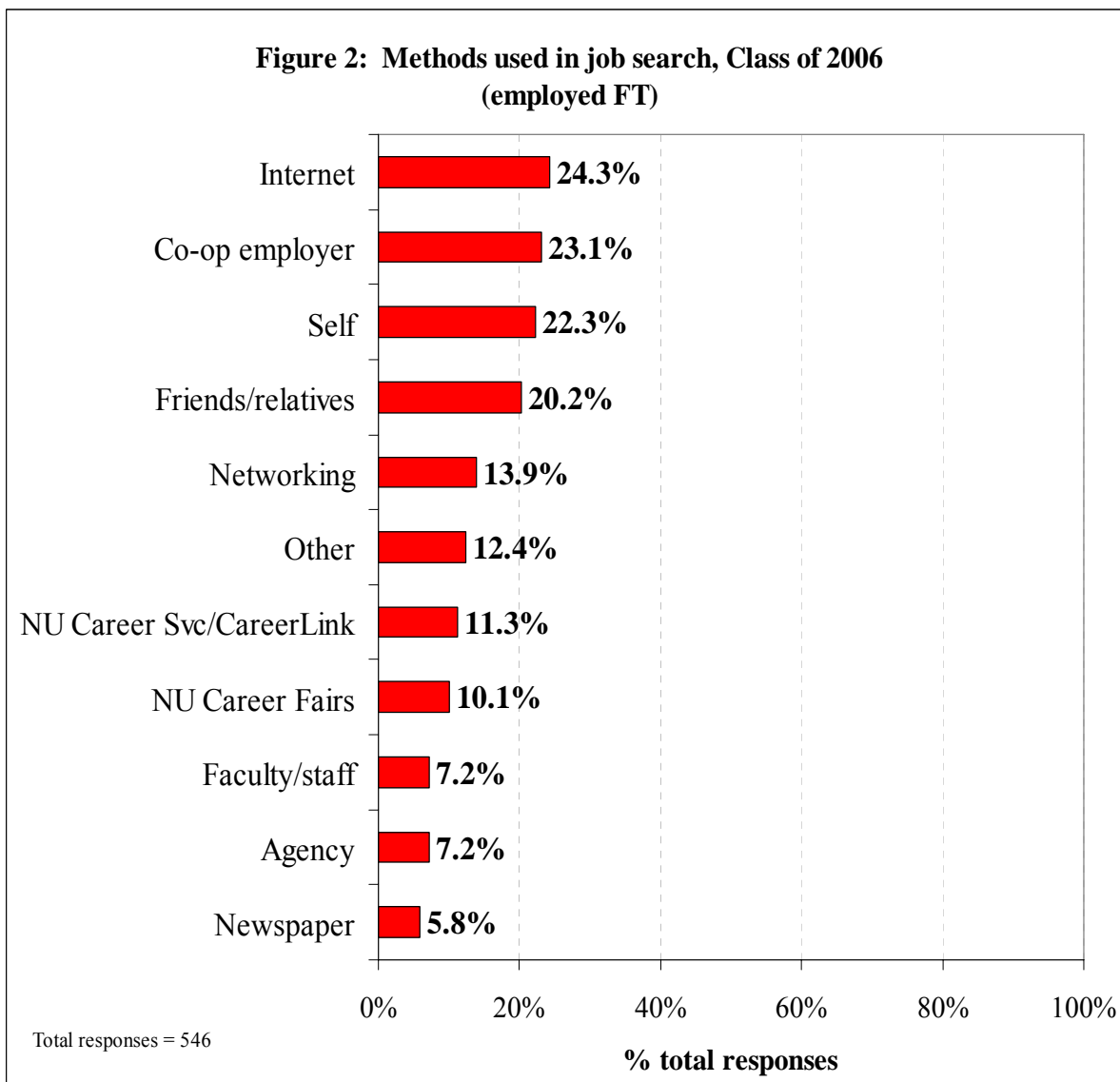
Figure 1: Labor Force Status Nine to Twelve Months after Graduation



	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Not Employed, Not Looking	4.7%	5.0%	6.4%	4.9%	4.8%	4.6%	9.5%
Not Employed, Looking	5.0%	9.3%	7.3%	7.4%	4.6%	5.4%	6.7%
Employed PT, want FT	2.4%	3.4%	3.6%	2.9%	2.1%	1.7%	2.2%
Employed PT, by choice	4.1%	3.2%	3.6%	4.7%	4.6%	2.7%	6.5%
Employed FT	83.8%	79.2%	79.2%	80.2%	84.1%	85.6%	75.1%

Findings – Methods Used in Job Search

Graduates were asked to indicate the methods they used to find employment. The frequency of multiple responses for those employed full-time is presented below. The top three responses were Internet (24.3%), Co-op employer (23.1%) and Self (22.3%). Last year over 40% reported using these three methods. The ratio of multiple responses is down from last year which suggests that students relied on one method of searching.



Findings – Time between Graduation and Full-time Employment

Trend data for the last seven graduating classes indicate that on average 46% of recent graduates secure full-time employment *Before or Immediately After Graduation*.

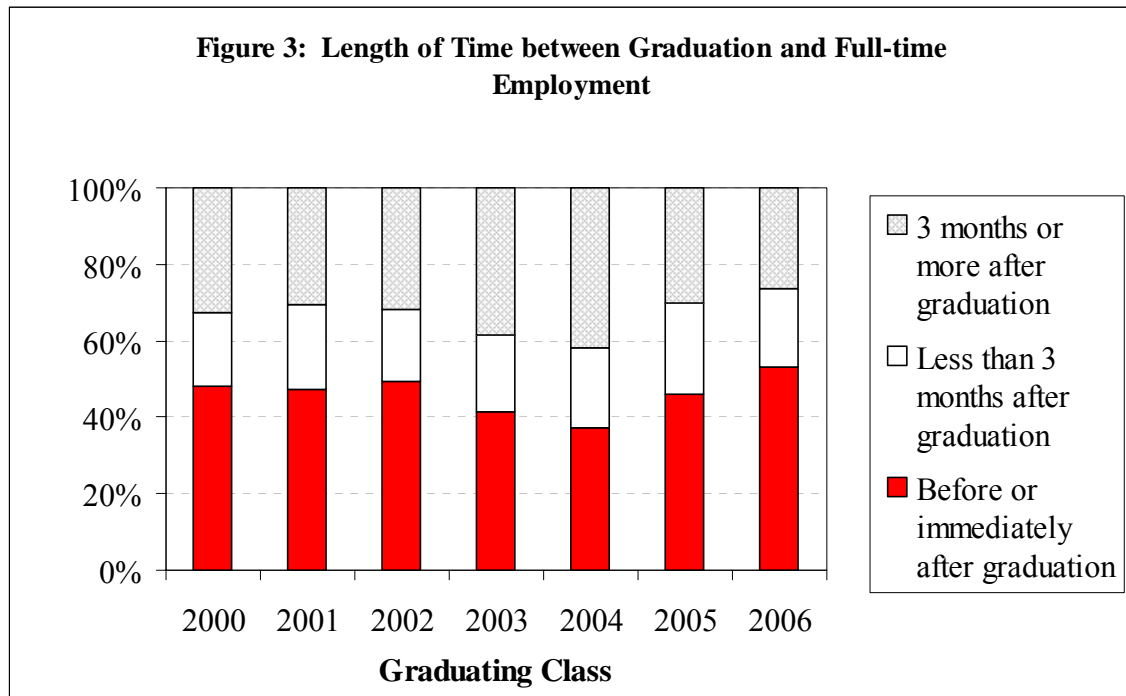


Table 3: Length of Time between Graduation and Full-time Employment, Classes 2000-2006

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	00-06 average
Before or immediately after graduation	48.2%	47.2%	49.2%	41.6%	37.4%	46.1%	53.0%	46.1%
Less than 3 months after graduation	19.0%	22.3%	19.1%	20.1%	20.9%	23.6%	20.5%	20.8%
3 months or more after graduation	32.8%	30.3%	31.7%	38.3%	41.7%	30.3%	26.5%	33.1%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-

Findings – Full-time Annual Income

Due to the nature of telephone surveys, precise salary data was not obtained this year. Students were given a choice of salary bands in which their salary falls. Half of the students fell in the \$25,000 to \$49,000 band. Business and Engineering had the highest percentage of students in the \$50,000-\$59,000 range.

Annual Salary Data Full-time Employed Graduates Class of 2006

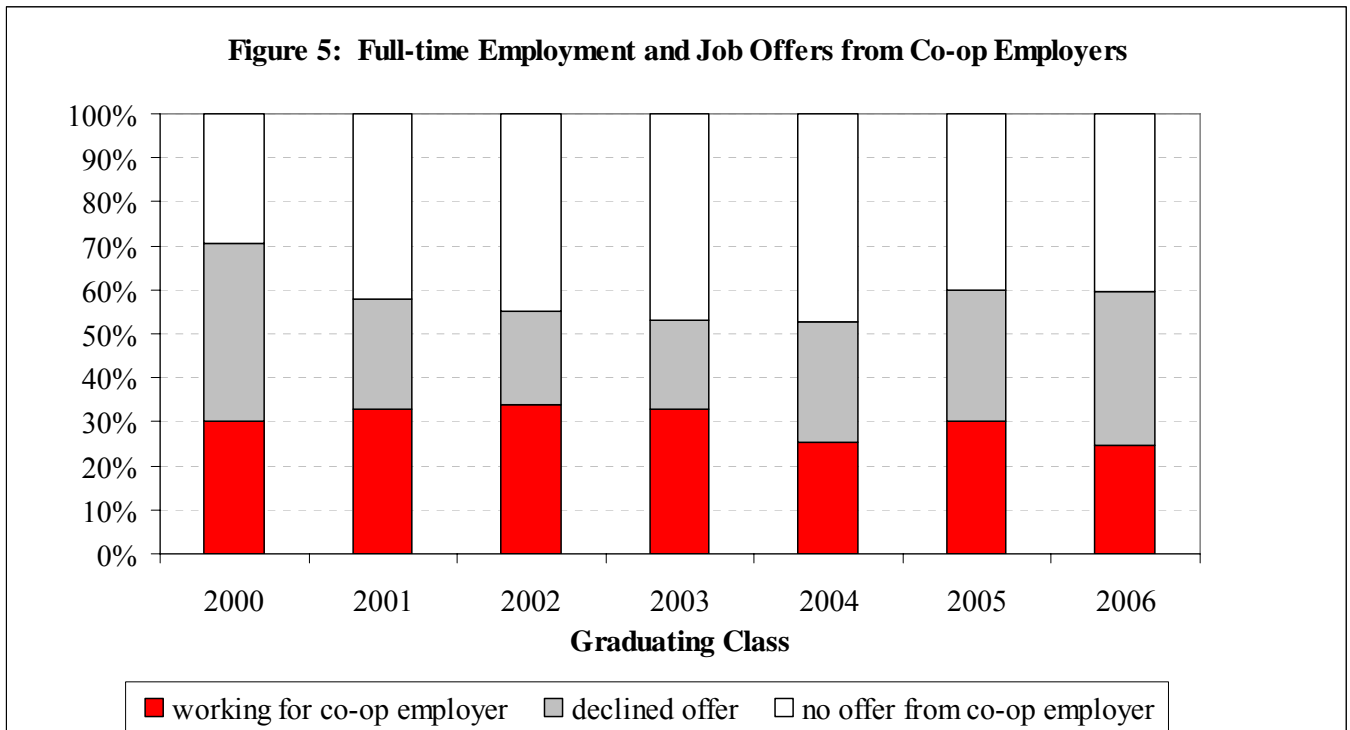
	Salary Range	N	%
All Respondents	\$150,000 or more	2	1%
	\$100,000 to \$149,999	5	2%
	\$80,000 to \$99,999	6	2%
	\$70,000 to \$79,999	6	2%
	\$60,000 to \$69,999	13	4%
	\$50,000 to \$59,999	55	19%
	\$25,000 to \$49,999	149	50%
	Less than \$25,000	61	21%
Total		297	100%

**Annual Salary Data by College
Full-time Employed Graduates
Class of 2006**

	Salary Range	N
Arts & Sciences	\$100,000 to \$149,999	1
	\$70,000 to \$79,999	1
	\$50,000 to \$59,999	5
	\$25,000 to \$49,999	73
	Less than \$25,000	28
Total		108
Bouve Health Sciences	\$100,000 to \$149,999	2
	\$80,000 to \$99,999	3
	\$70,000 to \$79,999	1
	\$60,000 to \$69,999	1
	\$50,000 to \$59,999	12
	\$25,000 to \$49,999	21
	Less than \$25,000	8
Total		48
Business Administration	\$100,000 to \$149,999	1
	\$80,000 to \$99,999	1
	\$70,000 to \$79,999	2
	\$60,000 to \$69,999	7
	\$50,000 to \$59,999	18
	\$25,000 to \$49,999	27
	Less than \$25,000	13
Total		69
Computer Science	\$150,000 or more	1
	\$60,000 to \$69,999	2
	\$50,000 to \$59,999	4
	\$25,000 to \$49,999	1
	Less than \$25,000	1
Total		9
Criminal Justice	\$80,000 to \$99,999	1
	\$70,000 to \$79,999	1
	\$25,000 to \$49,999	12
	Less than \$25,000	4
Total		18
Engineering	\$150,000 or more	1
	\$100,000 to \$149,999	1
	\$80,000 to \$99,999	1
	\$70,000 to \$79,999	1
	\$60,000 to \$69,999	3
	\$50,000 to \$59,999	13
	\$25,000 to \$49,999	11
	Less than \$25,000	5
Total		36
Engineering Technology	\$50,000 to \$59,999	3
	\$25,000 to \$49,999	4
	Less than \$25,000	2
Total		9

Findings – Job Offers from Co-op Employers

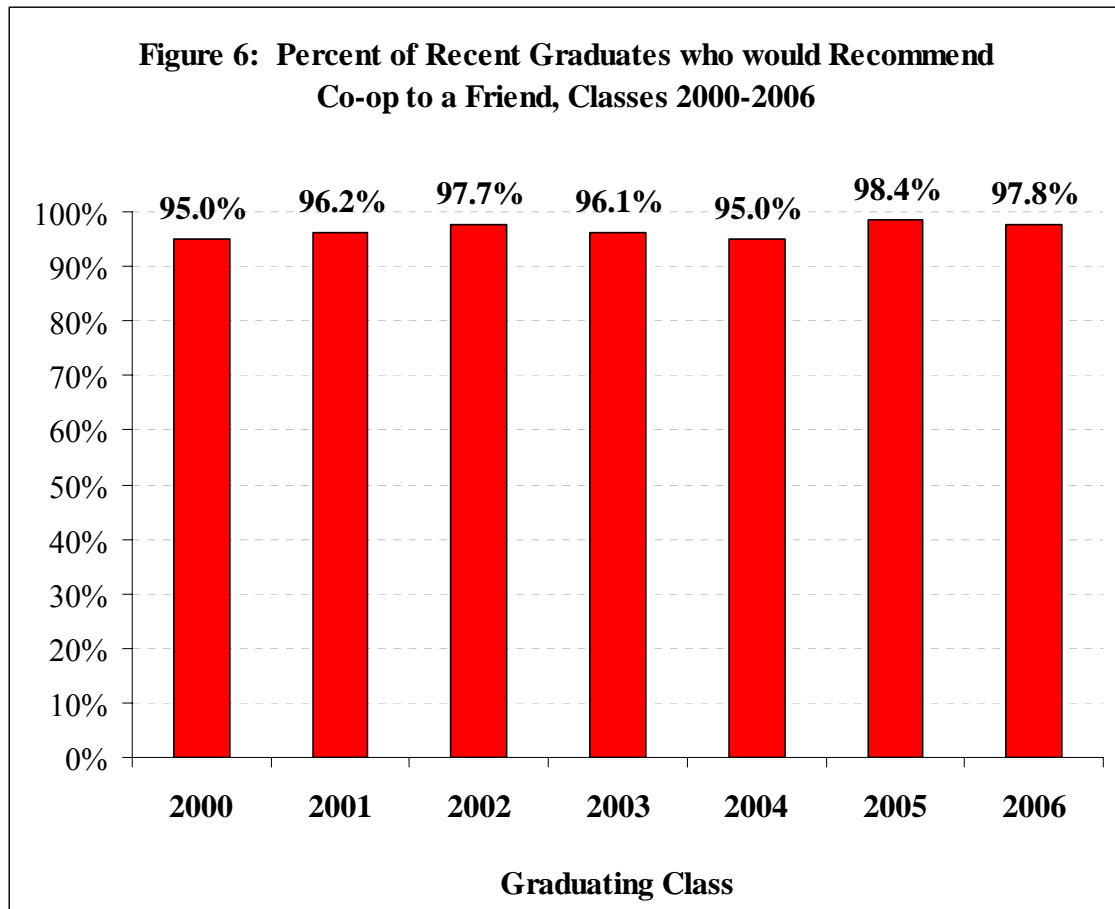
Most respondents indicated they participated in Co-op (84.4%). This figure is down from last year (92.0%). These graduates were asked a series of questions related to offers of employment from previous Co-op employers. Trend data for the last seven years indicate that on average approximately 60% of recent graduates who participated in Co-op received a job offer from a Co-op employer (counting those working for a Co-op employer and those who declined an offer).



	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	00-06 average
working for co-op employer	30.0%	33.0%	34.0%	33.0%	25.3%	30.3%	24.8%	30.1%
declined offer	40.0%	25.0%	21.0%	20.0%	27.5%	29.7%	34.7%	28.3%
no offer from co-op employer	29.0%	42.0%	45.0%	47.0%	47.1%	40.0%	40.5%	41.5%
	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-

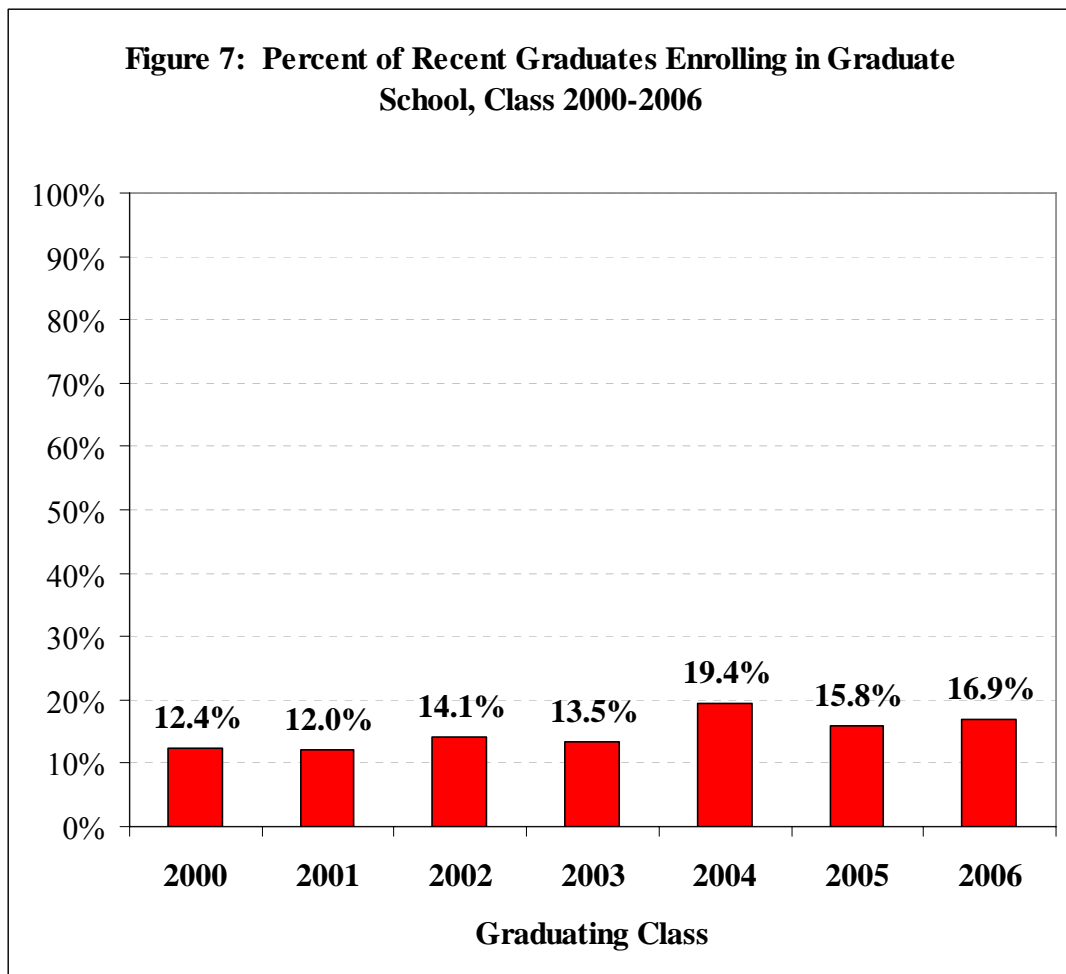
Findings – Recommending Co-op

Each year we ask Recent Graduates if they would recommend a Co-op based program to a friend who was making plans to attend college. Trend data are consistent and indicate that most graduates who participated in Co-op would recommend it to a friend.



Findings – Graduate School

For the Class of 2006, 16.9% continued on to graduate school nine to twelve months after leaving Northeastern.



Findings – Post-graduation Preparedness

All Recent Graduates were asked to reflect on their preparedness upon graduation to identify and manage their career and educational goals. Using a five-point scale, a departure from the balance of the survey, 2006 Recent Graduates were in general agreement that they were prepared for these post-graduation challenges.

Table 6: Preparedness for Educational and Career Challenges, Classes 2000-2006							
	% Well or Very Well Prepared (values 4 and 5)						
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<i>Knowing how to research the businesses or organizations in which you wanted to work.</i>	67%	67%	70%	66%	66%	70%	71%
<i>Knowing where to search for relevant job opportunities</i>	69%	67%	70%	63%	67%	69%	68%
<i>Identifying your immediate career/work goals.</i>	62%	59%	65%	56%	65%	70%	71%
<i>Identifying your long-term career/work goals.</i>	57%	57%	59%	55%	58%	63%	64%
<i>Understanding what it takes to manage your career goals</i>	59%	51%	59%	53%	64%	62%	66%

Appendix A: Employers and Job Titles of Full-time Employed Graduates

Arts & Sciences

Major	Company	Title	
American Sign Language	Assorted Agencies	Freelance American Sign Language Interpreter	
	Delaware School For The Deaf	Sign Language Interpreter	
Architecture	Sorenson	American Sign Language Interpreter	
	Architectural Illusions	Model Maker	
	Ca Design	Draftsman	
	Chankrieger Sinniewicz	Junior Designer	
	The Thomas Group	Architectural Designer	
Art	Wessling Architects	Designer	
	Comcast	Video Specialist	
	Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge Llp	Paralegal	
	Landslide Aerial Photo	Digital Mgr	
	Refused	Gallery Director	
Behavioral Neuroscience	Boston University School Of Medicine	Research Technician	
	Innovative Discovery	Account Executive	
	National Income	Independent Contractor	
	University Of California San Diego	Graduate Student	
Biochemistry	Brandeis University	Graduate Student (Biochemistry Phd) Pharmacological Research/Curatorial Assistant	
Biology	Academy Of Natural Sciences	Assistant	
	Cafe Atlantique	Manager	
	Chung Woo Textile	Brunch Manager	
	Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	Clinical Research Coordinator	
	Dyax Corporation	Scientist	
	Emd Serono Research Center	Research Associate Level Ii	
	Brigham Women's Hospital	Research Laboratory Technician	
	Eye Clinic Of Fairbanks	Ophthalmology Technician	
	Harvard Medical School	Post Baccalaureate	
	MSPCA	Radiology Technician	
	National Institute Of Health And Research	Refused	
	National Park Service	Intern	
	Optos	Clinical Research Associate	
	Communications	Avid Technology	Field Instructor
		Bericon Corporation	Client Relations Representative
Boston Properties		Marketing Assistant	
City Of Cleveland		Recreational Instructor	
Continental Resources		Inside Sales	
Del E Webb Hospital		Pharmacy Manager	
Harvard Medical School		Staff Assistant Iii	
Idearc Media		Sales Representative	
Landmark Education		Finance Management	
Millennium Pharmaceuticals		Project Associate	
Northeastern University		Telemarketing Supervisor	
Pearson Education		Editorial Assistant	

	Radisson Hotel	Hostess
	Turner Broadcasting (CNN Networks)	Strategic Planning Coordinator
	Not Stated	Marketing Coordinator
	Not Stated	Public Relations
Economics	Federal Department Of Transportation	Economist
	Stone Brother's Bank	Fund Accountant
Education/Physics	Center For Disability Services	Teaching Assistant
Environmental Geology	Noridge Public Utilities	Seasonal Employee
English	Boston Public Schools	Family Center Coordinator
	City On A Hill Charter High School	Office Manager
	H&M	Sales Associate
	Northeastern University	Resource Sharing Assistant
	Rs Collsic	Junior Production Editor
	Sea Education Association	Admission Counselor
	Self Magazine	Assistant to the Sr. Style Editor
	The Institute For Health Care Improvement	College Education Coordinator
Graphic Design	Ds Education	Graphic Designer
	Dynamic Design & Graphics Mills	Graphic Design & Art Director
	Robin Technologies	Account Manager
	THG Creative	Art Director
	Yv Services	Graphic Designer
History	Boston Renaissance Charter School	Graphic Designer
	G-Rowe Boston	Elementary School Teacher
	Brockton Public School	Program Coordinator
	Boston Medical Center	Teacher
Human Services	Brown Brothers	Don't Know
International Affairs	Delta Dental	Operations Specialist
	Educate Tomorrow	Account Coordinator
	Adesso Inc.	Program Coordinator
Journalism	Connecticut College	Marketing Assistant
	Emmanuel College	Assistant Director Of Media Relations
	Hanglin Group	Administrative Assistant To The President
	John McCain	Art Assistant
	Manhattan Media	Field Coordinator
	State Of Massachusetts	Marketing And Events Coordinator
	Stockton Court Baseball Team	Communications Director
	The Council On Foreign Relations	Director Of Broadcasting & Public Relations
	Jewish Community Relations Council	Program Coordinator
Linguistics	Americore	Non-Profit Organization
Mathematics	Boston Public Schools	Work For A Gang Prevention Program
	Darling Consulting Group	Teacher
	Law Library Of Congress	Financial Analyst
	Lee Academy	Library Technician
	Wellington Management	Teacher
Multimedia Studies	Bodog Entertainment	Web Designer
Music	CBS Radio/ 96.5	Director
	Hewlett Packard	Radio Account Executive
	Nimbit	Engineering Architect
		Online Sales & Distribution Manager

Philosophy	Self-Employed	Record Producer
	Volicon	Administrative Assistant
	Ameriprise	Financial Advisor
	Holiday Inn Express	Night Auditor
	Leader Bank	Customer Service Representative
Political Science	Not Stated	Refused
	Anheiser Busch	Sale Representative
	Boston Public Health Commission	Program Coordinator
	Common Wealth Of Massachusetts	Research Analyst
	Gunderson Dettmer	Paralegal
	Ikon Office Solutions	Account Executive
		National Latino Aids Awareness Day Coordinator
	Latino Commission On Aids	Not Stated
	Mass Health	
	Muslim American Society Freedom Foundation	Lead Organizer
	Nlc Financial	Loan Officer
	Photogenics	Modeling Agent
	Stateside Associates	Legislative Coordinator
	Town Of Sandwich, Massachusetts	Teacher
	U.S Senate	Senate Legislative Aid
Not Stated	Political Consultant	
Psychology	Elliot Elementary School	Teacher
	Gentle Dental	Receptionist
	Girls And Boys Town Of New England	
	Harvard Pilgrim	Assistant Family Teacher
	John Hancock	Assistant Manager
	Northeastern	Customer Service
	State Street Corporation	Student Services
	Town Of Brookline	Analyst
	University Of MA	Paraprofessional
	Not Stated	Admissions Counselor
	Not Stated	Family Assistant
		Receptionist
		Legal Assistant
		Manager
	Sociology	Cummings And Lockwood
Newport Pedicab		Teacher
Theatre/Dance	Signature Graphics Inc.	
	NYC Board Of Education	

Bouvé Health Sciences

Major	Company	Title
Cardiopulmonary Science	Hospital	Respiratory Therapist
Med Lab Science	Northwestern Memorial Hospital	Medical Technologists (In The Blood Bank).
	St. Elizabeth Hospital	Medical Technologist
Nursing	Catholic Medical Center	Registered Nurse
	Children Hospital In Boston	Register Nurse
	Children's Hospital	Nurse
	Children's Hospital Boston	Nurse
	Emerson Hospital	Registered Nurse
	Kindred Hospital	RN
	Lake Clinic	Nurse
	N/A	Registered Nurse
	North Shore Medical Center	Registered Nurse
	Partner's Healthcare	Registered Nurse
	Not Stated	Registered Nurse
	Not Stated	Nurse
Pharmacy	Brigham And Woman's Hospital	Pharmacist
	CVS	Pharmacist
	CVS Pharmacy	Pharmacist
	Gallup Indian Medical Center	Pharmacy Resident
	Rutgers University	Post Doctoral
	South Nassau Community Hospital	Pharmacist
	University Medical Center Hospital	Resident
	Veterans Affairs Hospital	Pharmacy Practice Resident
	Walgreen's	Pharmacist
	Wal-Mart	Pharmacist
Physical Therapy	Aureus Medical Group	Physical Therapist
	Briar Club	Physical Therapist
	Cambridge Hospital	Physical Therapist
	Ern	Physical Therapist
	Euville Hospital	Physical Therapist
	Fletcher Allen Health Care	Physical Therapist
	George Giovannone Physical Therapy	Physical Therapist
	Hassburrow Hospital	Physical Therapist
	Hospital Of Special Surgery	Physical Therapist
	Kindred Peoplefirst @ Eagle Pond Rehab And Living Center	Physical Therapist
	Levindale Hebrew Geriatric Center	Physical Therapist
	Miriam Hospital	Physical Therapist
	Mount Auburn Hospital	Staff Physical Therapist
	Newton Wellesley Hospital	Physical Therapist
	Partner's Healthcare	Physical Therapist
	Premier Physical Therapy	Physical Therapist
	Refused	Physical Therapist
	Rehab 3	Staff Physical Therapist
	Saco Bay Pt	Physical Therapist

	South Shore Hospital	Physical Therapist
	Terry Brothers Physical Therapy	Physical Therapist
	Westchester Medical Center	Physical Therapist
	Winter Haven Hospital	Physical Therapist
Speech	Massachusetts Eye And Ear Infirmary	Administrative Staff Assistant
	Plastic Surgery Group	Surgical Assistant
	Speech Specialists	Speech Therapy Assistant
Speech Language Pathology	St Francis Hospital	Speech Language Pathologist
	The Rehab Hospital Of Cape Island	Speech Pathologist

Business Administration

Major	Company	Title
Accounting	Deloitte	Dispute Associate
	Deloitte & Touche	Accountant
	Grant Thornton	Audit Associate
	City of San Antonio	Assistant Auditor of San Antonio Internal Audit Department
	PricewaterhouseCoopers	Associate With A Business Firm
	Not Stated	Accountant
Environmental Management	Adecco Technical	Financial Analyst
	Channing City Real Estate	Real Estate Manager
	Legrand North America	Compensation And Benefits Analyst
	Mtc Touch	Advertising & Promotions Coordinator
Finance/Insurance	Not Stated	Employment Officer
	Advanced Circuit Technology	Staff Accountant
	Advantage Data	Senior Institutional Sales
	Bgc Partners	Junior Broker
	Crown Mortgage	Sr. Mortgage Consultant
	Deloitte	Audit Services
	Fed Reserve Bank	Refused
	Fortress Investment Group	Financial Accountant
	General Electric	Finance Program Member
	Jp & Morgan	Client Services
	Kenneth Z. Slater Llc	Associate
	National Retirement Partners	Investment Analyst
	New York Life Insurance Company	Financial Services Professional
	Northwestern Mutual	Financial Representative
	Refuse	Accountant
	Refused	Analyst
	Smith And Wesson	Senior Auditor
	Thunderstorm Capital	Operations Manager
	United Technology	Financial Analyst
	Welt Taxing Service	Senior Associate
Not Stated	Financial Analyst	
Not Stated	Senior Financial Analyst	
International Business	AOA	Human Resources Assistant
	Liberty Square Asset Management	Senior Portfolio Analyst
International Business/French	Anglers Resort	Assistant Director In Sales

International Business/Spanish	Carat	Assistant Account Executive
	AFL-CIO	Assistant
International Business/German	Prince Waterhouse Coopers	Auditor
	Adidas Group, Reebok Brand	International Ops Coordinator- Sci Americas
Management	Ims Health	Management Consultant
	Charlotte Design And Construction	Permit Coordinator And Executive Assistant
	Expediter's International Of Washington	Import Agent
	Greencard Pictures	Marketing Associate
	Industry Bank And Trust	Fund Accountant
	KTMG	Associate
	Merrill Lynch	Financial Analyst
	Pricewaterhousecoopers	Associate
	Proctor & Gamble / Gillette	Site Coordinator
	State St Global Fin	Refused
	Temptation Cafe	Manager At A Restaurant
	TJX	Allocation Analyst
Management Information Systems	1800-Free-411	Support Team Leader
	Agency Port	Business Analyst
	EMC	Business Analyst
	Exposure	Operations
	Mss Financial Services	Business Analyst
	R	Business Systems Analyst
	Raytheon	Database Architect
	Sapient	Consultant
Marketing	Abercrombie	Retail Mgr
	American Express	Sales Assistant
	American Standards	Account Manager
	Bbh	Operations Specialist
	Brockton Plastics	Sales, Marketing And Customer Service Rep
	Brown, Harris & Stevens	Sales Associate
	Gilbane Building Company	Technical Assistant
	Global Outdoor Services	Account Services Manager
	Hawkins Construction	Project Manager
	Macys Merchandising	Product Assistant
	Night Owl Deliveries; Mcn Sports.Com	Customer Service Rep & College Sports Broadcaster
	Northeastern University	Senior International Co-Op Counselor
	Pricewaterhousecoopers	Associate
	Staples	Administrative Assistant
	Wallstreet Assessment	Dealer Sales

Computer Science

Major	Company	Title
Information Science	Analog Devices	System Engineer
	Crunch Time Information System	Software Quality Engineer
	Environmental Data Resources, Inc.	Technology Integration Analyst
	Microsoft Corporation	Programming Consultant
	Raytheon	System Analyst
Computer Science	Not Stated	QA Engineer
	48-Hour Prints.Com	Not Stated
	Alliance Motor Group	President
	Comp Sci Corp	Programmer
	Gomez Inc.	Technical Support Engineer
	Sapient	Associate Consultant
	Softartisans	Software Developer

Criminal Justice

Major	Company	Title
Criminal Justice	Boston University	Public Safety Manager
	Careone/Healthbridge	Assistant Financial Director
	Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop Elder Services	Case Manager
	City Of Boston	Police Clerk
	Criminal History Systems Ford	Operator
	Greater Boston Motor Sports	Service Adviser
	Guardian Force	Security Supervisor
	John Hancock	Investigator
	Kmc Productions	Event Planner
	Middlesex District Attorney Office	Paralegal
	Police Department For Sairax County	Police Officer
	State Of Connecticut	State Trooper
	Teamops/Detect	Support Specialist
	Town Of Ashland Mass	Police Officer
	Town Of Brookline, Ma	Police Detective
	Trees Company	Logger
	Victim/Witness Services Of South Philadelphia	Victim Advocate
	Watertown Police	Police Officer
	Not Stated	Paralegal

Engineering

Major	Company	Title
Mechanical Engineering	Axcellis Technologies	Manufacturing Engineer
	Boston Scientific	Engineer
	Cole-Hershey	Mechanical Engineer
	GKM Aerospace	Engineering Liaison
	HTS Engineering	Sales Engineer
	Humancentric	Design Engineer
	Mks Instruments Inc.	Mechanical Engineer
	Refused	Mechanical Engineer
Electrical Computer Engineering	Wyeth	Mechanical Engineer
	Analog Devices	Engineer
	EMC	Solutions Architect
	Enercon Services, Inc.	Electrical Engineer
	Goodrich Aerospace	Engineer, Electrical
	LSI	Engineer Design
	United States Patent And Trademark Office	Patent Examiner
	Vshycisy Scientist	Scientist/Engineer
Chemical Engineering	Biogenidec	Manufacturing Associate
	Dupont	Project Engineer
Civil Engineering	Rohm And Haas	Contract Chemical Engineer
	B L Industries	Engineer
Computer Science Computer Engineering	Barletta	Project Engineer
	CDM	Civil Engineer
	Geo Syntec Consultants	Staff Engineer
	Lehman Brothers	Analyst
	Sea Consultants, Inc.	Engineer
	SRP	Structural Engineer
	Turner Construction	Engineer
	University Of Texas	Research Assistant
	VHB	Civil Engineer
	PB	Junior Engineer
	East Cryption Corporation	Qa Engineer 1
Industrial Engineering	Logan Hardware Store Northeast	Retail Sales Associate
	State Creek Global Advisors	Payroll Coordinator
	Hamiltons	Network Engineer

Engineering Technology

Major	Company	Title
Computer Engineering Technology	Google	Not Stated
	UCF	Engineer
Electrical Engineering Technology	Fishman Transducers	Electrical Engineer
	Hypermed	Engineer
	Law Office Of Stephen J. Fallon	Attorney
	Maxim	Electrical Engineer
	National Grid	Electrical Engineer
	Polar Roaning Consulting Engineers	Project Manager
	Raytheon	Assistant Engineer
	Not Stated	Electrical Engineer
	United States Of America (The Government).	Second Lieutenant For The U. S. Air Force.
	Mechanical Engineering Technology	Jays And Johns
Keyspan Energy		Project Engineer
Reebok		Testing Manager
Robert Reiser		Mechanical Designer
Shaw, Sutton & Webster		Mechanical Engineer
Solidworks Corporation		Technical Support Engineer

Appendix B: Employment Status by College and Major, Class of 2006

Major	Employed Full-time	Employed Part-time	Employed		Not employed but looking	Total
			Part-time but want Full-time	and not looking		
American Sign Language	3					3
Architecture	5				1	6
Art	4					4
Behavioral Neuroscience	4				1	5
Biochemistry	1					1
Biology	13				3	17
Chemistry		1				1
Communications	16	2	1			19
Dual Major		1				1
Economics	2				3	5
Economics/Languages					1	1
Education/Physics	1					1
English	8					8
Environmental Geology	1					1
Graphic Design	6					6
History	3	2				5
Human Services	1				1	2
Independent Study		1				1
International Affairs	3	1			1	5
Journalism	9				2	12
Linguistics	1					1
Mathematics	5					5
Modern Languages Spanish		1				1
Multimedia Studies	1				1	2
Music	6	1	1	2		10
Overseas	1					1
Philosophy	4					4
Political Science	15		1	1	1	18
Psychology	11	2			5	20
Sociology	3	3			2	8
Theatre/Dance	1	1				2
Arts & Sciences Total	128	16	3	21	8	176

Major	Employed Full-time	Employed Part-time	Employed		Not employed and not looking	Not employed but looking	Total
			want Full- time	Part-time			
Bouve Health Sciences							
Cardiopulmonary Science	1	1					2
Economics	1						1
MedLab Science	2						2
Nursing	12						12
Pharmacy	10	1				1	12
Physical Therapy	24	2			8	3	37
Speech	3	2			1		6
Speech Language Pathology	2						2
Bouve Health Sciences Total	55	6			9	4	74
Business Administration							
Accounting	6						6
Environmental Management	5						5
Finance/Insurance	22				4	1	27
International Business	2	1	1				4
International Business/French	2					1	3
International Business/German	2						2
International Business/Spanish	2						2
Management	12	3	2			1	18
Management Information Systems	8						8
Marketing	16					4	20
Business Administration Total	77	4	3		4	7	95

Major	Employed Full-time	Employed Part-time	Employed		Not employed and not looking	Not employed but looking	Total
			Part-time but want Full-time	Not employed			
CIS	Computer Science	6		1			7
	Information Science	6	1				7
Computer Science Total		12	1	1			14
CJ	Criminal Justice	20	2	2	2	7	33
	Criminal Justice Total	20	2	2	2	7	33
Engineering	Chemical Engineering	3				1	4
	Civil Engineering	10			2		12
	Computer Engineering	4	1		1	1	7
	Computer Science	1					1
	Electrical Computer Engineering	7			2		9
	Electrical Engineering Technology	8			1	1	10
	Industrial Engineering	1					1
	Mechanical Engineering	9			2	1	12
Engineering Total		43	1		8	4	56
Engineering Technology	Computer Engineering Technology	2		1		1	4
	Electrical Engineering Technology	1					1
	International Business/Spanish	1					1
	Mechanical Engineering Technology	6					6
Engineering Technology Total		10		1		1	12
Grand Total		346	30	10	44	31	461

Appendix C: Enrollment in Graduate School by College and Major, Class of 2006

	Major	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Arts & Sciences	Art		1	1
	Behavioral Neuroscience	2		2
	Biochemistry	1		1
	Biology	1		1
	Chemistry		1	1
	Communications	1	1	2
	Dual Major	1		1
	Economics	1	1	2
	Human Services	1		1
	Independent Study	1		1
	International Affairs	1		1
	Music	2		2
	Political Science	2		2
	Psychology	5	1	6
Sociology	1		1	
Theatre/Dance	1	1	2	
Total		21	6	27
Bouve Health Sciences	Cardiopulmonary Science	1		1
	Physical Therapy	6	7	13
	Speech	3		3
Total		10	7	17
Business Administration	Accounting	1		1
	Finance/Insurance	4	1	5
	International Business/German		1	1
	Management		1	1
	Marketing	1		1
Total		6	3	9
Criminal Justice	Criminal Justice	4	3	7
Total		4	3	7
Engineering	Civil Engineering	2		2
	Computer Engineering	1		1
	Electrical Computer Engineering	2	2	4
	Electrical Engineering Technology	1	2	3
	Mechanical Engineering	1	1	2
Total		7	5	12
Grand Total		48	24	72

Appendix D: Graduate School Major by College and Major, Class of 2006

	Undergraduate Major	Graduate Major
Arts & Sciences	Art	Library and Information Science
	Biochemistry	Biochemistry
	Biology	Medicine
	Chemistry	Education
	Communications	Business Administration
		Education
	Dual Major	Sustainable Development
	Economics	Culinary Management
		Energy and Environmental Analysis
	Human Services	Social Work
	Independent Study	Audiology
	International Affairs	Public Policy with Specialization In International Rel and American Politics
	Music	Intellectual Property Law
		Music Business
	Political Science	Law
		Undecided
	Psychology	Advanced Social Work
		Clinical Psychology (Child and Adolescent)
		Clinical Psychology With an Emphasis In Marriage and Family Therapy
		Elementary Education
	Master of Social Work	
	School Counseling	
	Sociology	
	Secondary English Education	
	Theater, Dramaturgy	
	Biological Psychology	
	Neurosciences	
Bouvé Health Sciences	Cardiopulmonary Science	Nursing
	Physical Therapy	Doctor of Physical Therapy
		Doctorate of Physical Therapy
		Physical Therapy
		Pre Med
		Transitional Doctorate of Phys Therapy
		Communication Sciences And Disorders
	Speech	Speech
		Speech Language Pathology

Business Administration	Accounting Finance/Insurance	Masters in Business Administration Accounting Law Masters in Taxation Masters of Business Administration Masters of Science & Accounting Masters of Business Administration
	International Business/German Management Marketing	Anthropology/Archeology Public Health Intercultural Relations
Criminal Justice	Criminal Justice	Corporate Law Criminal Justice/Victim Advocacy Education Law MBA Sports Leadership Williams School Of Law
Engineering	Civil Engineering Computer Engineering Electrical Computer Engineering Electrical Engineering Technology Mechanical Engineering	Civil Engineering Structural Engineering Information Systems Computer Science Electric Engineer Electrical Engineering Electrical/Computer Engineering Electrical Engineer Electrical Engineering Electrical Engineering with Power Systems Concentration Engineer Material Science

Appendix E: Graduate School Institutions, Class of 2006

Institution	Total
American University	1
Boston University	3
Boston University, School Of Medicine	1
Brandeis University	1
Cambridge University	1
Columbia University	1
Culinary Institute	1
Florida Atlantic University	1
GA School Of Professional Psychology	1
Harvard University	3
Lasalle University	1
Law School	1
Leiman College	1
Lesley University	1
Mass School of Law	1
MGH Institute	2
New England School Of Law	2
New Jersey City State University	1
Northeastern University	21
NYU	1
Ocean County College	1
Pepperdine University	2
Rutgers	1
San Diego State University	1
San Francisco City College	1
School of Professional & Continuing Studies	2
Simmons College	3
Suffolk University	1
Suffolk University Law School	1
The Benjamin N. Cardozo School Of Law	1
UNC	1
University of California San Diego	1
University of Connecticut	1
University of Mass	1
University of Pennsylvania	1
University of Richmond	1
University of South Florida	1
University of Texas	1
University of Texas At San Antonio	1
University of Vermont	1
University of Virginia	1
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	1
Grand Total	72

NORTHEASTERN ALUMNI STUDY
FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Project #5228

Interviewer: Do Not Complete

Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling from First Market Research Corporation. We are currently conducting a survey among Northeastern University graduates.

____ COL. 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0
____ COL. 2 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0
____ COL. 3 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0
____ COL. 4 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

The survey should take about 10- 12 minutes and in exchange for your participation we will enter you into a drawing to win an Apple Ipod.

Interviewer: Complete

This study will help the school assess the employment and post graduation plans of Northeastern graduates.

COL.
1 Male
2 Female

1. To begin with, can you tell me what type of degree you received from Northeastern?

1 Bachelor's
2 Master's
3 Doctorate
4 Pharmacy Degree
5 Other _____ (Specify)
6 None

2. Did you come to Northeastern as a freshman or did you transfer to the school?

1 Freshman
2 Transfer
3 Other _____ (Specify)

(READ)

3. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

SKIP

- | | | |
|---|--|----|
| 1 | Employed Full-time | 4 |
| 2 | Employed Part-time | 4 |
| 3 | Employed Part-time but want Full-time work | 4 |
| 4 | Not employed but looking for work | 13 |
| 5 | Not employed and not looking for work | 13 |
-

4. What is your current job title, as well as the name and location of the company you are working for?

(Job Title) _____
(Company Name) _____
(Company Address) _____

5. Do you consider yourself self-employed or not?

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
 - 3 Don't Know
-

6. Do you consider your employment to be temporary or not?

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
 - 3 Don't Know
-

7. Which of the following methods did you use in your job search? (READ LIST)

(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Working for a co-op employer
 - Newspaper want ads
 - Northeastern Career Job Fair
 - Applied to company directly
 - Faculty or staff member assisted me
 - Internet listing
 - Networking
 - Northeastern Career Services/Husky Link
 - Employment agency
 - Friends or relatives assisted me
 - Other _____ (Specify)
-

8. How long did your job search last?
Was it less than three months;
more than three months but less
than six months; more than six
months but less than one year; or
was it more than one year?

- 1 Less than 3 months
 - 2 Three months to 6 months
 - 3 Six months to 1 year
 - 4 More than 1 year
 - 5 Other _____ (Specify)
-

9. How soon after graduation did you get
this position?

- 1 Immediately or before graduation
 - 2 Less than 3 months after graduation
 - 3 Three months or more after graduation
 - 4 Other _____ (Specify)
-

10. Including this position, how many job
offers did you receive?

(WRITE IN NUMBER)

11. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements which describe why you took this job?

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
It was related to my major	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It was related to my long-term career goals and aspirations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It was an opportunity to explore a potential career path	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It was the best option at the time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I felt I would benefit from this experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12 Using a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 means you **completely disagree** and 10 means you **completely agree**, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your job?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

(JUST GET A NUMBER
FOR EACH STATEMENT)

This job is intellectually challenging _____

The classes I took at Northeastern contributed to my ability to perform on this job _____

I use research skills regularly _____

I use state-of-the-art technology skills regularly _____

I apply the knowledge learned in my major field of study regularly _____

I work as part of a team of professionals _____

(READ)

13. Now I would like to ask you a few questions about the Co-op program at Northeastern. To begin with, did you participate in Co-op while at Northeastern?

SKIP

- | | | |
|---|------------|----|
| 1 | Yes | 14 |
| 2 | No | 22 |
| 3 | Don't Know | 22 |

14. In total, how many Co-op assignments did you have while at Northeastern?

(WRITE IN NUMBER)

15. Which statement best describes how your Co-op experiences overall at Northeastern compared to your expectations?

(READ)

- 1 Was much better than I expected
- 2 Was somewhat better than I expected
- 3 Was as I expected
- 4 Was somewhat worse than I expected
- 5 Was much worse than I expected

16 Using a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 means you **completely disagree** and 10 means you **completely agree**, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

(JUST GET A NUMBER

FOR EACH STATEMENT)

Co-op helped clarify my career goals/career exploration

I was able to apply skills/knowledge gained in the classroom to my Co-op experiences

Co-op provided an opportunity for career networking

Co-op enhanced my classroom learning _____

Northeastern did a good job of integrating my academic and Co-op learning _____

Co-op promoted my personal and professional growth _____

Co-op strengthened my resume _____

Co-op helped to integrate concepts in my major _____

Co-op helped finance my education _____

Co-op enhanced my job-related skills _____

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17. Would you recommend a Co-op based education to a friend who was making plans to attend college?
- | | |
|---|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 3 | Don't Know |

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18. Are you currently working for a former Co-op employer?
- | | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| 1 | Yes | <u>SKIP</u> |
| 2 | No | 19 |
| 3 | Don't Know | 20 |

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19. Do you think you were much better prepared, somewhat better prepared, or not better prepared for your post graduate job compared to other college graduates, as a result of your Co-op experience?
- | | | |
|---|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Much better prepared | <u>SKIP</u> |
| 2 | Somewhat better prepared | 22 |
| 3 | Not better prepared | 22 |
| 4 | Don't Know | 22 |
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	(READ)	<u>SKIP</u>
20. Did you get any offers from former Co-op employers?	1 Yes	21
	2 No	22
	3 Don't Know	22

21 Why did you not accept the offer? (PROBE)

22. Aside from Co-op, Northeastern offers students various opportunities to engage in **practice-oriented learning experiences** which occur outside the classroom. Which of the following experiences did you participate in while at Northeastern? (READ LIST)

ALL THAT APPLY)

(CHECK

- Study abroad
 - Service learning
 - Undergraduate research
 - Clinical
 - Practicum
 - Student teaching
 - Other ____ (Specify)
 - None
-

	(READ)	<u>SKIP</u>
23. Are you currently enrolled in a full-time graduate program or part-time graduate program?	1 Yes - full-time	24
	2 Yes - part-time	24
	3 No	27
	4 Don't Know	27

24. What college or university are you attending and where is it located?

(Name of School)
(Location of School)

25. What is your field of study or specialization?

26. What is your expected degree?

- 1 Masters (MA, MS, MBA)
 - 2 Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D.)
 - 3 Law (JD, LL.B.)
 - 4 Medical (MD, OD, DDS, DVM)
 - 5 Other _____ (Specify)
-

27. Using a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means you were **not well-prepared** and 5 means you were **very well-prepared**, how well-prepared do you feel you were with each of the following issues when you graduated from Northeastern:

1 2 3 4 5

(JUST GET A NUMBER

FOR EACH STATEMENT)

Identifying your immediate career goals _____

Identifying your long-term career goals _____

Knowing where to search for relevant job opportunities _____

Knowing how to research the business or organizations in which you wanted to work _____

Understanding what it takes to manage your career goals _____

Identifying your immediate education goals _____

Identifying your long-term education goals _____

(READ)

28. Finally, into which of the following categories did your 2006 earnings fall. Were your earnings:

- 1 Less than \$25,000
- 2 \$25,000 to \$49,999
- 3 \$50,000 to \$59,999
- 4 \$60,000 to \$69,999
- 5 \$70,000 to \$79,999
- 6 \$80,000 to \$99,999
- 7 \$100,000 to \$149,999