

GALLAUDET GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT SURVEY RESULTS 2007
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The survey was sent to those students who graduated from Gallaudet between September 2005 and August 2006

The survey and a cover letter including directions for online completion of the survey were sent to 117 undergraduates and 135 graduate students through an address list supplied by the Alumni Office.

- First mailing – October 23, 2007.
- Second mailing – November 5, 2007. Surveys and cover letters were re-sent to 4 graduate students and 1 undergraduate student. (The P.O. provided the forwarded addresses.)
- Undergraduates and graduates who did not respond were contacted via email and reminder card on November 5, 2007. (Not all addresses available.)
- **Undergraduate Response Rate = 50**
 - 18 responses from online survey
 - 32 responses from paper survey

117 sent

- 6 undeliverable

111 possible responses

of responses = 50

49 /111= 44% **response rate**

Graduate Response Rate = 48

- 26 responses from online survey
- 22 responses from paper survey

117 sent

- 7 undeliverable

110 possible responses (26 responses from online survey; 22 responses from paper survey)

of responses = 48

46/110 = 42% **response rate**

Total Response Rate = 98 total responses ÷ 233 possible responses = 42%.

1 undergraduate response and 2 graduate responses were unusable.

What degree did you earn from Gallaudet between September 2005 to August 2006?

	Count
BA/ BS	49
PhD	17
MA/MS	21
Specialist	2
Other	7
Total	96

What was/were your major(s) at Gallaudet?

Department	
Accounting	1
Administration & Supervision	1
Art	3
ASL & Deaf Studies	7
HSLs	14
Biology	2
Business	10
Psychology	14
Communication	3
Education	10
English	2
Family & Child Studies	3
History & Government	5
PE & Recreation	3
Linguistics	2
Math & Computer Science	1
Counseling	1
Social Work	9
Sociology	2

Were you employed either full-time or part-time during the year after you graduated from Gallaudet?

Undergraduates employed during the year following graduation = 70%

(35 out of 49)

Graduates employed during the year following graduation = 89%

(41 out of 46)

If you were employed after you graduated, how long did it take to find a job?

	Undergrad	Graduate	Total
Had job	19	25	44
1-4 months	10	14	24
5-8 months	3	4	7
9-12 months	2	0	2
More than 12	4	2	6
Currently a student	9	2	11
Total	47	47	94

Which best describes your present employment situation?

	Undergrad	Graduate	Total
Employed full time	25	36	61
Employed part time	6	5	11
Homemaker	1	0	1
Unemployed looking	6	1	7
Unemployed and not looking	9	5	14
Total	47	47	94

Did you attend any education or training programs during the year after you graduated from Gallaudet?

	Undergrad	Graduate	Total
Yes	23	20	43
No	26	27	53
Total	49	47	96

If you answered “Yes” to “Did you attend any education or training programs during the year after you graduated from Gallaudet?” which best describes you?

	Undergrad	Graduate	Total
Currently enrolled	1	2	3
Completed a program	0	1	1
Completed MA	10	0	10
Completed Voc/Tech	1	0	1
Some other program	2	7	9
Took courses	0	6	6
Total	14	16	30

If you are working full-time or part-time, which of the following best describes your employer?

	Undergrad	Graduate	Total
Education (Deaf related)	12	18	30
Regular education	3	6	9
Government	3	1	4
Large private company	5	1	6
Small private company	1	1	2
Self employed	0	3	3
Non-profit organization	2	7	9
Other	5	8	13
Total	31	45	76

If you are working full-time or part-time, what is your annual salary or wage in your current job?

	Undergrad	Graduate	Total
Under \$20k	7	4	11
\$20k to \$25k	6	4	10
\$25 to \$30k	5	0	5
\$30k to \$35k	1	1	2
\$35k to \$40k	3	4	7
\$40k to \$45k	4	7	11
Over \$45k	4	20	24
Total	30	40	70

If you are working full-time or part-time, which statement below best describes the relationship between your Gallaudet major and your current job?

My Gallaudet major and my job are

	Undergrad	Graduate	Total
Directly related	13	33	46
Indirectly related	10	7	17
Not related	7	1	8
Total	30	41	71

If you are working full-time or part-time, which statement below best describes the relationship between your preferred career field and your current job?

	Undergrad	Graduate	Total
I am currently working in a career field I want to pursue	13	35	48
Although I am not working in my preferred field, my current job will lead me toward that field	12	6	18
My current job has no relationship to my preferred career.	6	0	6
Total	31	41	72

If you are working full-time or part-time, which best describes you and your current job.

	Undergrad	Graduate	Total
I am under qualified	5	2	7
I am appropriately employed	15	37	52
I am overqualified	10	2	12
Total	30	41	71