Executive Summary of Post-Graduation Report
FIRST DESTINATIONS of 2013-2014 Graduates
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6+ month survey of 2013-2014 graduates | 60% response N=3275

- WHO: Survey to all bachelor’s & associate’s degree graduates (N=5,430) | Response N=3,275; rate=60% (same as 12-13). Methodology.
  Completion term in academic year 2013-2014 (Dec 2013, May/Sum 2014) | Based on Application for Degree [AFD] with Univ. Registrar.
- WHEN: Survey open continuously from prior to commencement to close date six months after, for each sub-cohort (Dec | May/Sum).
  Respondents whose plans were not firm were periodically asked to update responses.
- DEFINITION: All stats refer to respondents, so “grads” or “graduates” means responding graduates.
- UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE / MAJOR DATA: Stats are for university, unless noted. Full report online includes stats by college and major.

83% firm plans: highest level since 07-08
83% of 2013-2014 grads reported firm plans | Up 6% points over prior year

Firm plans uptick reflects economy
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<th>% pt. change from 12-13</th>
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60% employment: 11-year high

Employment: 11-year high for university and four colleges. Continuing education dipped to the lowest point since 04-05 for total university, although it rose over the previous year for four colleges. Continuing education remains consistently high for AGLS and SCI: more grads typically report first destination as continuing education than as employment.

See ten years for trends by college: Firm plans university and college, eleven years

Annual reports and multi-year summaries: http://www.career.vt.edu/PostGraduationSurveyReport/PostGrad.html
23% continuing education: lowest level since 04-05

150 grad or professional schools
Reported by N=778 grads
[N=120 did not tell us their grad/prof school]
Most-reported grad/prof schools:
1. Virginia Tech [N=261] (>33% of all cont. educ. grads) [1st place 11 years]
2. VCU [N=39]
3. UVa [N=21]
4. VMRCVM [N=19]
5. GMU [N=10]
6. Tie: GWU, VCOM [N=9]
All degrees, institutions, locations by major
Most-reported grad schools, 11 years
At www.career.vt.edu > Post-Grad Report

Univ. salary median $53K
BUS & ENGR comprise 67% of grads reporting $.

1000+ orgs employ our grads
1000+ orgs reported by N=1950 grads.
[151 did not tell us their employer]
Most-reported employers:
1. Virginia Tech [N=52] (2.7% of all employed grads) [Top 5 for 10 years]
2. Accenture [N=35]
3. Deloitte [N=31]
5. Amazon [N=17]
6. Tie: Booz Allen Hamilton, GE, Teach for America [N=15]
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Final word:
92% had career-related experience during college.
54% had regrets about career planning.
32% “wish I had gotten more experience during college.” Top regret, 11 years.
11 years: Regrets by 52-60%. 2013-2014 regret level is lowest since 07-08.
All but one regret ticked down from previous year. That’s good news!
Regrets 11 years at www.career.vt.edu > Post-Grad Report

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