

## Class of 2010 First Destination Survey Defiance College

### Overview:

The Class of 2010 graduates completed the survey during the Countdown to Commencement program in April 2010. Graduates who did not complete the survey at that time were contacted via email and Facebook throughout the summer, the fall semester, and beginning of spring semester. Graduates who reported that they were still searching for a job in April 2010 were also contacted for updates during the fall semester and beginning of the spring semester. Employment information was also obtained from faculty members and coaches in a small number of cases. The response rate for the survey is 82% (152/185).

### Employment Overview

Please further detail your plans for the coming year: (Please check all that apply)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
I have accepted employment	32.5%	49
I worked full-time while attending Defiance College and am continuing in the same job.	11.9%	18
I will enter graduate or professional studies	26.5%	40
I am continuing to seek employment	35.1%	53
I will be self-employed or working freelance	4.0%	6
I will be working part-time	15.2%	23
I will be serving in the military full-time	1.3%	2
I will be performing community service full time (e.g. AmeriCorps)	0.7%	1
I will be voluntarily unemployed and not seeking employment (please explain)	1.3%	2
I will be tending to family commitments such as taking care of children and/or dependents full-time	0.0%	0
Explain:		25
<i>answered question</i>		<b>151</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>1</b>

### A sampling of employers who hired 2010 graduates includes:

AIDS Resource Center of Ohio	Fresh Mark, Inc.	Sauder Woodworking
Albion College	Frito Lay	Springfield City Schools
AmeriCorps	Hancock County Help Me Grow	Texas Department of Public Safety
Bil Jax	Hicksville Elementary	The Marsh Foundation
Business Voice/WebArt	Industrial Fluid Management	Tiffin University
Campbell Soup Company	KMI	Towerking.com
Chase Brass & Copper	Lubrizol Advanced Materials	Transitional Living, Inc.

<b>Sampling of employers continued...</b>		
Cleveland Arts and Social Services Academy	MacMurray College	United State Air Force
Defiance College	Mastercard	Verizon Wireless
Defiance Water Recreation	Motorists Mutual Insurance Croup	WANE-TV
Enviroscape ECM, Ltd.	National Design & Graphics	Wells Fargo
First Federal Bank	Navistar Int.	Western and Southern Financial
Ft. Wayne Police Dept.	Northeastern Local Schools	Wilson-Bennett Tech Inc.
Four County Family Services	Richland County Children Services	YMCA Child Care Program
	Rupp Seed Inc.	Yuma, AZ Schools

## Graduate and Professional Studies

Twenty-nine graduates are currently enrolled in Graduate/Professional School. Seventy-four percent of graduates indicated they are Very Likely or Somewhat Likely to enroll in graduate/professional school during their lifetime.

### 2010 graduates are attending the following institutions:

BGSU (3)	Detroit Mercy Univeristy	University of Alabama
Case Western Reserve Univ.	Seton Hall University	University of California-Davis
Chicago Theological Seminary	The Ohio State University	University of Cincinnati
Defiance College (10)	Tiffin University	University of Saint Francis
		University of Toledo

### 2010 graduates are pursuing advanced studies in the following areas:

Accounting	Law	Sports Administration
Business Administration	Mental Health Counseling	Theology
Education	MFA- Print Making	Veterinary Medicine
Forensic Science	Physical Therapy	
International Relations & Diplomacy	Social Work	

## Experiential Learning

Did you participate in any sort of experiential learning/education (e.g. internship, study abroad, etc.) while at Defiance College?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	74.2%	72
No	25.8%	25
<i>answered question</i>		<b>97</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>55</b>

Please indicate the type of experiences you had: (Please check all that apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Job Shadowing	24.4%	21
Mock Interviews	44.2%	38
Internship	67.4%	58
Practicum/Field Placement	31.4%	27
Co-op (for course credit)	4.7%	4
Research outside of Defiance College	8.1%	7
Research with Defiance College Faculty	15.1%	13
McMaster Scholar	16.3%	14
Study abroad	4.7%	4
Summer job (related to studies)	15.1%	13
Summer job (not related to studies)	23.3%	20
Community service	47.7%	41
Networking with alumni	14.0%	12
Part-time job	43.0%	37