

# **Johnson State College 2005 Graduate Survey Report**

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## **OVERVIEW**

In 2003, a VSC wide focus group met to examine graduate/placement survey practices at each of the Vermont State Colleges. Following that meeting, the VSC Career Services departments began an ongoing collaboration geared to collect comparable data in several key areas while continuing to maintain an individual and ‘college specific’ survey at each college. The Johnson State College survey, conducted each fall by the Career Center, is designed to gather information about graduates’ employment, continuing education, and their assessment of the career preparation provided by JSC, the academic programs and extracurricular activities.

Now in the third year of the survey, the Career Center has been pleased by graduates’ willingness to share with us, their post graduation activities. Each year we have refined our practices to provide the detailed information requested by academic departments. We will continue to conduct a graduate survey each fall semester. As always, we are open to suggestions and requests for specific information.

The following report provides:

- ∞ A summary of survey results
- ∞ A summary of results by matriculation type
- ∞ A summary of results by academic department
- ∞ Graduates’ job titles, employers and continuing education information by department
- ∞ A table of yearly statistics
- ∞ The 2005 Graduate Placement Survey

## 2005 Graduate Survey Summary

**Overall Response Rate: 66%** (240 of 362 graduates)

### PLACEMENT DATA

**98%** (233 of 238 respondents) *reported that they are employed or continuing their education*

79% are employed\*

5% are continuing their education full time

\*12% are balancing both employment *and* further education

**81%** (143 of 177 respondents) *reported that their job is directly or somewhat related to their major*

50% directly related

31% somewhat related

### SALARY INFORMATION

**65%** (108 of 166 respondents) *reported salaries over \$20,000:*

14% \$20,000 - \$24,000

21% \$25,000 - \$29,999

30% over \$30,000

### CAREER PREPARATION

**79%** (129 of 163 respondents) *reported that JSC provided good or excellent preparation for job/activities since graduation*

23% Excellent Preparation

56% Good Preparation

**83%** (136 of 164 respondents) *reported that their major provided good or excellent preparation for job/activities since graduation*

26% Excellent Preparation

57% Good Preparation

**71%** (46 of 65 respondents) of those who report *extracurricular or co-curricular activities say that their participation provided them with excellent or good preparation for life after JSC*

19% Excellent Preparation

52% Good Preparation

## **Career Preparation Cont...**

**48%** (75 of 156 respondents) *reported participating in an internship or practicum while at JSC.*  
of this group:  
24% *are currently employed at the internship/practicum site*  
4% *received an offer to continue, but declined*  
49% *reported that they were hired elsewhere because of the experience gained through their internship/practicum*

## **JOB SEARCH**

**88%** (151 of 172 respondents) *reported that they found a job within 6 months of graduation*  
42% had the job before graduation  
21% found a job within 2 months  
24% found a job within 3 to 6 months

*When asked which methods were most instrumental in obtaining a job, respondents reported the following:*

- 31% Advertisement/direct mail to employer
- 21% Contact through relative/friend
- 19% Continuing with employer
- 12% Faculty/Staff Referral
- 9% Internship
- 7% Other

### Summary of Placement Data by Matriculation Type

Matriculation Type	# of Graduates	% of respondents employed or continuing education...	Job directly or somewhat related to major...	Reported salaries over \$20,000...
Undergraduate	188	96% (102 of 106 respondents)	82% (67 of 82 respondents)	55% (36 of 65 respondents)
External Degree	140	98% (87 of 89 respondents)	78% (58 of 74 respondents)	67% (47 of 70 respondents)
Graduate	61	98% (50 of 51 respondents)	91% (29 of 32 respondents)	88% (28 of 32 respondents)

### Summary of Placement Data by Department

Department	# of Graduates	% of respondents employed or continuing education...	Job directly or somewhat related to major...	Reported salaries over \$20,000...
Behavioral Sciences	83	98% (47 of 48 respondents)	85% (33 of 39 respondents)	63% (22 of 35 respondents)
Business/Economics	44	97% (28 of 29 respondents)	81% (13 of 16 respondents)	87% (13 of 15 respondents)
Education	78	97% (59 of 61 respondents)	95% (39 of 41 respondents)	71% (29 of 41 respondents)
Env./Health Sciences	30	100% (15 of 15 respondents)	92% (11 of 12 respondents)	60% (6 of 10 respondents)
Fine & Perf. Arts	51	94% (30 of 32 respondents)	64% (14 of 22 respondents)	40% (8 of 20 respondents)
Humanities	13	100% (10 of 10 respondents)	78% (7 of 9 respondents)	50% (3 of 6 respondents)
Mathematics	2	100% (1 of 1 respondent)	100% (1 of 1 respondent)	n/a
Writing/Literature	10	86% (6 of 7 respondents)	67% (4 of 6 respondents)	75% (3 of 4 respondents)
Lib Arts/General Studies	71	100% (43 of 43 respondents)	74% (26 of 35 respondents)	80% (28 of 35 respondents)

## 2005 Behavioral Sciences Graduates

Response Rate: **58%** (48 of 83 Graduates)

**98%** (47 of 48) *are employed or continuing education*

**85%** (33 of 39) *reported that their job is directly or somewhat related to their major*

**83%** (33 of 40) *reported that their major provided good or excellent preparation for their job/activities since graduation*

**63%** (22 of 35) reported salaries over \$20,000

23% \$20,000 - \$24,999

9% \$25,000 - \$29,999

31% over \$30,000

### Summary of Job Titles for Behavioral Sciences Graduates

Degree	Job Title	Employer	Location
BA ANS	Childcare Subsidy Specialist	Childcare Resource	Williston, VT
BA ANS	Coordinator of Community Service	Johnson State College	Johnson, VT
BA ANS	Administrative Assistant to the President	Middlebury College	Middlebury, VT
BA PSY	Investigator	State of Vermont	Burlington, VT
BA PSY	Christian Education Director	West Lebanon Congregational Church	West Lebanon, NH
BA PSY	Customer Service Representative	Chittenden Bank	Alburg, VT
BA PSY	Support Staff	CVS	Colchester, VT
BA PSY	Associate Teacher	Children's Center of Upper Valley	Lebanon, NH
BA PSY	Interventionist	Washington County Mental Health	Montpelier, VT
BA PSY	Therapeutic Case Manger	NKHS	Newport, VT
BA PSY	Aftercare Advisor	Springlake Ranch	Cuttingville, VT
BA PSY	Para Educator	Milton Jr. High School	Milton, VT
BA PSY	Para Educator	Lyman C. Hunt Middle School	Burlington, VT
BA PSY	Human Resource Director	Lamoille County Mental Health Services	Morrisville, VT
BA PSY	Lead Teacher	Creative Day School	Wilmington, NC
BA PSY	Paraprofessional	Eden Central School	Eden, VT
BA PSY	Resident Care Assistant	Converse Home	Burlington, VT
BA PSY	Childcare Subsidy Specialist	Childcare Resource	Williston, VT
BA PSY	Success by 6 Coordinator	Northeast Kingdom Learning Services	Derby, VT
BA PSY	Interventionist	Counseling Services of Addison County	Middlebury, VT

**BEH Job Titles Cont...**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Employer</b>	<b>Location</b>
BA PSY	PCA	VNA	Colchester, VT
BA PSY	Administrative Assistant	Casella	Hyde Park, VT
BA PSY	Para Educator	Essex Elementary	Essex, VT
BA PSY	Reading Specialist	KIPP Austin College Prep	Austin, TX
BA PSY	Service Coordinator	NKHS	Newport, VT
BA PSY	Coordinator	The Family Center	Morrisville, VT
BS WAM	Pharmacy Technician	Petscripts	Yarmouth, ME
BS WAM	Massage Therapist		
BS WAM	Certified Kripalu Massage		Warren, VT
BS WAM	Personal Care Assistant	Lamoille Home Health & Hospice	Morrisville, VT
MA CSL	Family Therapist	Lamoille County Mental Health	Morrisville, VT
MA CSL	Team Leader / DBT Counselor	Northwestern Counseling & Support Services	St. Albans, VT
MA CSL	Home School Coordinator	Washington County Mental Health Services	Barre, VT
MA CSL	School Counselor	Coventry Village School	Coventry, VT
MA CSL	Mental Health Clinician	Clarina Howard Nichols Center	Morrisville, VT
MA CSL	Clinical Community Support Worker	Northwestern Counseling & Support Services	St. Albans, VT
MA CSL	Victim Advocate	Lamoille Country State's Attorneys Office	Hyde Park, VT
MA CSL	Director	Northwestern Counseling & Support Services	St. Albans, VT
MA CSL	Executive Director	Azimuth Counseling & Therapeutic Services, Inc.	Essex Jct., VT
MA CSL	Guidance Counselor	Charleston Elementary School	West Charleston, VT
MA CSL	Clinical Mental Health Counselor		Newport, VT

**Behavioral Science graduates are continuing their education at the following colleges/universities:**

- Christian Bible College & Seminary, Masters of Divinity w/ certificate in Christian Counseling
- College of St. Joseph, Clinical Psychology
- Johnson State College, Masters in Education
- Johnson State College, Masters in Counseling (2)
- Kripalu Center for Yoga and Health, Kripalu Body Work Program
- Southern Illinois University, Behavior Analysis and Therapy
- Southern New Hampshire University, Masters in Counseling

**BEH Continuing Education Cont...**

Springfield College, Masters in Mental Health Counseling

St. Michael's College, Special Education

University of Phoenix Online, Masters in Special Education

University of Vermont, Masters in Public Administration

## 2005 Business & Economics Graduates

Response Rate: **66%** (29 of 44 graduates)

**96%** (28 of 29) *are employed or continuing education*

**81%** (13 of 16) *reported that their job is directly or somewhat related to their major*

**89%** (14 of 16) *reported that their major provided good or excellent preparation for their job/activities since graduation* VT

**87%** (13 of 15) reported salaries over \$20,000

20% \$20,000 - \$24,999

13% \$25,000 - \$29,999

53% over \$30,000

### Summary of Job Titles for Business/Economics Graduates

Degree	Job Title	Employer	Location
AS BIS	Bank Teller		Randolph, VT
AS BIS	Support Services Payment Specialist	GE Commercial Distribution Finance	Colchester, VT
AS BIS	Property & Casualty Insurance Agent	Grandey Insurance Agency Inc.	Morrisville, VT
BA BUS	Senior Quality Engineer	Husky Injection Molding	Milton, VT
BA BUS	Business Development & Sales	Stoweflake Spa & Resort	Stowe, VT
BA BUS	USDA Rural Development Technician	USDA Rural Development	Montpelier, VT
BA BUS	Reservations	Smuggler's Notch Resort	Jeffersonville, VT
BA BUS	Business Administrator		FL
BA BUS	Economic Development Specialist	Community & Economic Development Office	Burlington, VT
BA BUS	Accountant/Bookkeeper	Star Fire Protection Inc	Jacksonville, FL
BA BUS	Management Trainee	Enterprise Rent-a-Car	
BA BUS	Investor Services Administrator	National Life Insurance Company	Montpelier, VT
BA BUS		State of Vermont	Waterbury, VT
BA BUS	LNA/Long - Term Care Scheduler	Rutland Area Visiting Nurses & Hospice	Rutland, VT
BA BUS	Director of Administration	VT Housing Finance Agency	Burlington, VT
BA BUS	Marketing	Green Mountain Coffee Roasters	Waterbury, VT
BA BUS	Accounting Clerk	Nexus Custom Electronics Corp	Brandon, VT
BA BUS	Admissions Counselor	Johnson State College	Johnson, VT
BA BUS	Associate	Able Paint, Glass and Flooring	

**BUS Job Titles Cont...**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Employer</b>	<b>Location</b>
BA BUS	Admissions Officer	Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center	Lebanon, NH
BA BUS	Research and Information Specialist	Dept of Education	Montpelier, VT
BA HTM	Catering Coordinator		New York, NY
BS CIS		State of Vermont	Waterbury, VT

**Business/Economics graduates are continuing their education at the following colleges/universities:**

Champlain College, Masters in Business

Clarkson University, MBA Finance

Clarkson University, MBA (2)

College of Saint Joseph, Masters in Business Administration

## 2005 Education Graduates

Response Rate: **78%** (61 of 78 Graduates)

**97%** (59 of 61) *are employed or continuing education*

**95%** (39 of 41) *reported that their job is directly or somewhat related to their major*

**90%** (37 of 41) *reported that their major provided good or excellent preparation for their job/activities since graduation*

**71%** (29 of 41) reported salaries over \$20,000

12% \$20,000 - \$24,999

12% \$25,000 - \$29,999

46% over \$30,000

### Summary of Job Titles for Education Graduates

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Employer</b>	<b>Location</b>
BA EED	Para Educator	Cambridge Elementary School	Cambridge, VT
BA EED	Paraprofessional	Eden Central School	Eden, VT
BA EED	Individual Assistant	Milton Elementary School	Milton, VT
BA EED	Instructional Assistant	Winooski Elementary	Winooski, VT
BA EED	4th & 5th Grade Math & Science Teacher	Elm Hill School	Springfield, VT
BA EED	Teacher (K-1)	Voyager Public Charter School	Honolulu, HI
BA EED	Title One	Alburg Elementary	Alburg, VT
BA EED	Reading Specialist	KIPP Austin College Prep	Austin, TX
BA EED	2nd Grade Literacy Teacher	Addison Central School	Addison, VT
BA EED	Para Educator / After School Program Coordinator	Wolcott Elementary School	Wolcott, VT
BA EED	Title 2A/Title 1	Monument Elementary School	
BA EED	Paraprofessional	Milton Elementary School	Milton, VT
BA EED	Kindergarten Program Teacher	Apple Tree Learning Center	Stowe, VT
BA EED	Para Educator	Hyde Park Elementary School	Hyde Park, VT
BA EED	Elementary Education Teacher	Camels Hump Middle School	Richmond, VT
BA EED	6th grade Middle School Teacher	Konawaena Middle School	Kealahou, HI
BA EED	Teacher	Fairfax School	Fairfax, VT
BA EED	Teaching Assistant	Westford Elementary School	Westford, VT
BA EED	Teacher/Youth Development Coordinator	Weathersfield Elem. School	Perkinsville, VT
BA EED	Case Manger	North Country Union Jr. High School	Derby, VT

## EDU Job Titles Cont...

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Employer</b>	<b>Location</b>
BA EED	Para Educator	Essex Elementary	Essex, VT
BA EED	Para Educator	BFA Fairfax	Fairfax, VT
BA EED	Long Term Sub Special Ed Teacher	Indian River School	Canaan, NH
BA EED	Classroom Teacher	Williamstown Elementary School	Williamstown, VT
MA EDU	Clinical Coordinator	The Institute of Professional Practice	Woodbridge, CT
MA EDU	Argumentative Learning & Movement Instructor		Morrisville, VT
MA EDU	Teacher	Coventry Village School	Coventry, VT
MA EDU	Elementary School Teacher	Eden Central School	Eden, VT
MA EDU	Activities Department - Sales Person	Smugglers Notch	Jeffersonville, VT
MA EDU	Teacher	Hardwick Elementary School	Hardwick, VT
MA EDU	Math Teacher	Milton High School	Milton, VT
MA EDU	Elementary School Teacher	Richford Elementary	Richford, VT
MA EDU	Middle School Teacher	Peoples Academy	Morrisville, VT
MA EDU	7th Grade Science Teacher	Hardwick Union School	Hardwick, VT
MA EDU	Consulting Teacher	Waterville Elementary School	Waterville, VT
MA EDU	Project Director	The Institute of Professional Practice	Lee, NH
MA EDU	Special Education Teacher	Swanton Elementary School	Swanton, VT
MA EDU	Paraprofessional	BFA Fairfax	Fairfax, VT
MA EDU	Health Education Teacher and School Nurse	Chittenden County School	
MA EDU	Teacher	Waterville Elementary School	Waterville, VT
MA EDU	Teacher	Bakersfield Elem. School	Bakersfield, VT
MA EDU	International Teacher		China
MA EDU	Elementary Teacher	Hardwick Elem. School	Hardwick, VT
MA EDU	6-8 Special Educator	Waits River Valley School	Corinth, VT
MA EDU	High school teacher	Euclid school	Euclid, OH
MA EDU	Special Educator	Richford Jr-Sr High School	Richford, VT
MA EDU	Teacher - Elementary	Central Elementary School	Rockingham, VT
MA EDU	Director	Cornerstone School	St. Johnsbury, VT
MA EDU	Success for All Facilitator/Reading First Coach	Bakersfield Elementary School/ FNESLL	Richford, VT
MA EDU	Teacher	St. Johnsbury Academy	St. Johnsbury, VT
MA EDU	Alternative Educator	Laraway School	Johnson, VT
MA EDU	Art Teacher K-7	Enosburg Elem. School	Enosburg, VT

**EDU Job Titles Cont...**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Employer</b>	<b>Location</b>
MA EDU	Teacher	Milton High School	Milton, VT
MA EDU	Teacher	Montgomery Elem. School	Montgomery, VT
MA EDU	Clinical Coordinator	Institute of Professional Practice	Fitchburg, MA
MA EDU	8th Grade Science Teacher	Missisquoi Valley Union	Swanton, VT

**Education graduates are continuing their education at the following colleges/universities:**

Johnson State College, Masters in Education

Southern New Hampshire University, Math Course

University of Vermont, Educational Leadership

Vermont State Colleges Collaborative for Higher Learning, Special Education

## 2005 Environmental & Health Sciences Graduates

Response Rate: **50%** (15 of 30 Graduates)

**100%** (15 of 15) *are employed or continuing education*

**92%** (11 of 12) *reported that their job is directly or somewhat related to their major*

**80%** (8 of 10) *reported that their major provided good or excellent preparation for their job/activities since graduation*

**60%** (6 of 10) reported salaries over \$20,000

20% \$20,000 - \$24,999

20% \$25,000 - \$29,999

20% over \$30,000

### Summary of Job Titles for Environmental & Health Sciences Graduates

Degree	Job Title	Employer	Location
BA OED	Senior Backcountry Field Instructor	Alternative Youth Adventures	Montrose, CO
BA OED	Dog Sled Guide	Green Mountain Dogsled Tours	
BS BIO	Aquatic Nuisance Technician	VTDEC Water Quality	Waterbury, VT
BS BIO	Research Assistant		
BS ENV	Staff Scientist	Pioneer Environmental Associates	Vergennes, VT
BS ENV	PT Support Staff	Rutland Mental Health	Rutland, VT
BS HSI	Horse Trainer	Privately Employed	Cambridge, VT
BS HSI	Owner	Natural Food Market	Jeffersonville, VT
BS HSI	Youth Program Director	Royal Caribbean Cruise Line	
BS HSI	Sales	Chevrolet Dealership	Burlington, VT
BS INS		Biomass Alternative Energy	Montpelier, VT
BS INS	Environmental Technician	Dept of Environmental Conservation	Waterbury, VT
BS INS	Engineering Technician	Little River Survey Company, LLC	Stowe, VT

**Environmental & Health Sciences graduates are continuing their education at the following colleges/universities:**

University of Vermont, Soil Microbial Ecology

## 2005 Fine & Performing Arts Graduates

Response Rate: **63%** (32 of 51 Graduates)

**94%** (30 of 32) *are employed or continuing education*

**64%** (14 of 22) *reported that their job is directly or somewhat related to their major*

**70%** (14 of 20) *reported that their major provided good or excellent preparation for their job/activities since graduation*

**40%** (8 of 20) reported salaries over \$20,000

10% \$20,000 - \$24,999

20% \$25,000 - \$29,999

10% over \$30,000

### Summary of Job Titles for Fine & Performing Arts Graduates

Degree	Job Title	Employer	Location
AA TTH	Admissions Counselor	Johnson State College	Johnson, VT
BA ART	Administrative Assistant		
BA ART	Teacher	Project Children	Lynn, MA
BA ART	Waitress	Gracie's Restaurant	Stowe, VT
BA ART	Para Educator	Mill River Union High School	Clarendon, VT
BA ART	Waitress	Smuggler's Notch Inn	Jeffersonville, VT
BA ART	Substitute Teacher	Georgia Elementary School	Georgia, VT
BA ART	Manager/ Buyer for Boutique	Big City Blues	Breckenridge, CO
BA ART	LNA	Birchwood	Colchester, VT
BA ART	Para Educator/ Special Educator	Camel Hump Middle School	Richmond, VT
BA ART	Studio Arts Teacher/ Owner	Prema Design Art Studio	Fairfax, VT
BA ART	Americorps Vista	Community and Economic Development Office	Burlington, VT
BA ART	Art Teacher	Lamoille Union High School	Hyde Park, VT
BA MUS	Direct Support Professional	Support Services	Lewiston, ME
BA MUS	Coordinator of Community Services	Johnson State College	Johnson, VT
BA MUS	Dispatcher	AAA	Hendersonville, TN
BA MUS	Business Development & Sales	Stoweflake Spa & Resort	Stowe, VT
BA MUS	A/P Clerk	Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra	
BFA STA		158 Main Resturant	Jeffersonville, VT

### FPA Job Titles Cont...

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Employer</b>	<b>Location</b>
BFA STA	Publications Specialist	Johnson State College	Johnson, VT
BFA STA	Photography Program Director	Burlington City Arts	Burlington, VT
BFA STA	Sculpture Technician	VT Studio Center	Johnson, VT
MFA STA	Waitress/Part owner and head designer	Olea	Portland, OR
MFA STA	Event Supervisor	Food for Thought	Lincoln Wood, IL
MFA STA		Providence Hospital	Holyoke, MA
MFA STA	Artist	Self	

### Fine & Performing Arts graduates are continuing their education at the following colleges/universities:

American Academy of Dramatic Arts, Performing Arts

Educational Direct, Lock Smith Degree

Johnson State College, Creative Writing

Johnson State College, Master of Fine Arts

## 2005 Humanities Graduates

Response Rate: **77%** (10 of 13 Graduates)

**100%** (10 of 10) *are employed or continuing education*

**78%** (7 of 9) *reported that their job is directly or somewhat related to their major*

**71%** (5 of 7) *reported that their major provided good or excellent preparation for their job/activities since graduation*

**50%** (3 of 6) reported salaries over \$20,000

### Summary of Job Titles for Humanities Graduates

Degree	Job Title	Employer	Location
BA HIS	Substitute Teacher	Northfield School District/WSSU	Northfield, VT
BA HIS	Store Clerk	Jimmy Kwik Stores	Newport, VT
BA HIS	Sales Agent	Resolution	S. Burlington, VT
BA HIS	Intern. Coordinator & Deputy Field Director	Democracy for America	Burlington, VT
BA HIS	Para Educator	Lyndon Town School	Lyndonville, VT
BA POS		Biomass Alternative Energy	Montpelier, VT
BA POS	Social Studies/History Teacher	Craftsbury Academy	Craftsbury, VT
BA POS	Para Educator	Danville School	Danville, VT
BA HIS	Events Coordinator/Ski Lesson Coordinator	Camp Mah Kee Nae/Smugglers Notch	Jeffersonville, VT

### Humanities graduates are continuing their education at the following colleges/universities:

Johnson State College, Political Science

Southern Illinois University, Masters in Behavior Analysis and Therapy

VT College of Union Institute, Master of Arts / Modern Financial History

## 2005 Mathematics Graduates

Response Rate: **50%** (1 of 2 Graduates)

**100%** (1 of 1) *are employed or continuing education*

**100%** (1 of 1) *reported that their job is directly or somewhat related to their major*

**0%** (0 of 1) *reported that their major provided good or excellent preparation for their job/activities since graduation*

No Salary Information Available

### Summary of Job Titles for Mathamatics Graduates

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Employer</b>	<b>Location</b>
BS MAT	A/P Clerk	Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra	

## 2005 Writing & Literature Graduates

Response Rate: 70% (7 of 10 Graduates)

**86%** (6 of 7) *are employed or continuing education*

**67%** (4 of 6) *reported that their job is directly or somewhat related to their major*

**80%** (4 of 5) *reported that their major provided good or excellent preparation for their job/activities since graduation*

**75%** (3 of 4) reported salaries over \$20,000

### Summary of Job Titles for Writing & Literature Graduates

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Employer</b>	<b>Location</b>
BA ENG	English Teacher	Mt Mansfield Winter Academy	Stowe, VT
BA ENG	Scholarship Coordinator	NC School of the Arts	Winston-Salem, NC
BA JOU	Administrative Assistant	Essex Alliance Church	Essex Jct., VT
BA JOU	Line Cook	Cafe Logo	Seattle, WA
BA JOU	Research Librarian & Archivist	The Burlington Free Press	Burlington, VT
BFA CRW	Writer/Editor	Waitsfield Publishing Company	Waitsfield, VT

## 2005 Liberal Arts/General Studies Graduates

Response Rate: **61%** (43 of 71 Graduates)

**100%** (43 of 43) *are employed or continuing education*

**74%** (26 of 35) *reported that their job is directly or somewhat related to their major*

**82%** (22 of 27) *reported that their major provided good or excellent preparation for their job/activities since graduation*

**80%** (28 of 35) reported salaries over \$20,000

9% \$20,000 - \$24,999

9% \$25,000 - \$29,999

67% over \$30,000

### Summary of Job Titles for Liberal Arts & General Studies Graduates

Degree	Job Title	Employer	Location
AA GEN	Certified Herbalist	Lion Dove Herbals	Northfield, VT
AA GEN	Salesperson	Footloose	Morrisville, VT
BA LIA	Paralegal	Blythe and Taylor	Northfield, VT
BA LIA	Security Guard	Securities	Westborough, MA
BA LIA	Collections Specialist	Dartmouth College	Dartmouth, NH
BA LIA	Head Start Teacher	NECKA North Troy Head Start	North Troy, VT
BA LIA	Chief Financial Officer	VT Housing & Conservation Board	Montpelier, VT
BA LIA	Dance Instructor	Lamoille Union High School	Hyde Park, VT
BA LIA	Transitional Services Director	NE Kingdom Community Action	Newport, VT
BA LIA	Para Educator	BFA Fairfax	Fairfax, VT
BA LIA	Individual Assistant	Milton Elementary School	Milton, VT
BA LIA	Elementary Education Teacher	Camels Hump Middle School	Richmond, VT
BA LIA	CBP officer	Department of Homeland Security	Richford, VT
BA LIA	6th grade Teacher	Konawaena Middle School	Kealakekua, HI
BA LIA	Art Instructor		
BA LIA	Special Needs Coordinator	CVOEO Head Start	
BA LIA	Case Manger	North Country Union Jr. High School	Derby, VT
BA LIA	Teacher/Youth Development Coordinator	Weathersfield Elem. School	Perkinsville, VT
BA LIA	Student Teacher	CVUHS	Hinesburg, VT
BS GEN	Organization Advancement Analyst	Timken Aerospace	Lebanon, NH

## LIB Job Titles Cont...

Degree	Job Title	Employer	Location
BS GEN	Business Manager	VT Program for Quality in Health Care inc.	Montpelier, VT
BS GEN	Instructor	Chittenden County Supervisory Union	Essex, VT
BS GEN	Lead Programmer	IE Discovery	Austin, TX
BS GEN	Marketing Coordinator	Leisure Trends	
BS GEN	Substitute Teacher	Barre Town School	Barre, VT
BS GEN	Doc Outreach Advocate/ Housing Case Manger	Umbrella Inc.	St. Johnsbury, VT
BS GEN	Estimator/ Project Manager	D-Vac Inc.	Williston, VT
BS GEN	Liaison to the Director of Special Services	Orange Windsor Supervisory Union	Royalton, VT
BS GEN	Co-Principal	Indigo Creek LLC	
BS GEN	Integration Specialist	Self	
BS GEN	Associate Registrar	Green Mountain College	Poultney, VT
BS GEN	President	Workplace Safety Sol. / VT. Utilities for Elec. Educ.	Williston, VT
BS GEN	Senior Desktop Technician	Community College of Vermont	Morrisville, VT
BS GEN		CCV Online Learning	Waterbury, VT
BS GEN	Hospitality Instructor, Business Owner	Stafford Technical Center	Rutland, VT
BS GEN	Vice President for Marketing and Development	Goodwill Industries of Central Florida	Orlando, FL
BS GEN	Office Manager	Margaret's Menagerie	St. Albans, VT
BS GEN	Executive Director	Northwest Vermont Public Transit Network, Inc	St. Albans, VT
BS GEN	Music and Movement Specialist	Self	

### Liberal Arts/General Studies graduates are continuing their education at the following colleges/universities:

Goddard College, Masters in Anthroposophy  
 Hastra, Music  
 Johnson State College, History  
 Johnson State College, Masters in Counseling  
 Union Institute/Vermont College, Masters in Education  
 University of Vermont, Consulting Teacher License/Masters Degree  
 University of Vermont, Education  
 Vermont State Colleges Collaborative for Higher Learning, Special Education

## Appendix A: Yearly Placement Statistics

<b>Placement Summary</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
Total graduates	308	363	362
Survey response rate	71%	72%	66%
Placement rate (employed or continuing education)	92%	94%	98%
Found a job w/in 6 months	88%	96%	88%
Job related to major	71%	80%	81%
<b>Salary Information</b>			
Reported Salary over \$20,000	60%	66%	65%
Over \$30,000	26%	34%	30%
<b>Continuing Education</b>			
Continuing Education Full-Time	5%	5%	5%
Employed <i>and</i> Continuing Education	n/a	12%	12%
<b>Career Preparation</b>			
Reported good or excellent preparation from JSC	71%	74%	79%
From major	67%	75%	83%
From co/extra-curricular activities	66%	79%	71%
<b>Internship/Practicum Experience</b>			
Reported an internship or practicum	48%	55%	48%
Reported a direct and positive effect on job search	80%	91%	77%
Currently employed at internship site	31%	36%	24%
Received an offer to continue, but declined	9%	12%	4%
Hired elsewhere because of experience gained	40%	43%	49%
<b>Behavioral Sciences</b>			
Total graduates	58	71	83
Survey response rate	78%	70%	58%
Placement rate (employed or continuing education)	96%	94%	98%
Job related to major	61%	81%	85%
Reported good or excellent preparation from major	62%	71%	83%
Reported salary over \$20,000	47%	71%	63%
Over \$30,000	15%	34%	31%
<b>Business/Economics</b>			
Total graduates	38	41	44
Survey response rate	58%	66%	66%
Placement rate (employed or continuing education)	95%	85%	96%
Job related to major	69%	84%	81%
Reported good or excellent preparation from major	80%	88%	89%
Reported salary over \$20,000	69%	80%	87%
Over \$30,000	31%	45%	53%

**Yearly Placement Statistics cont...**

<b>Education</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
Total graduates	62	80	78
Survey response rate	84%	79%	78%
Placement rate (employed or continuing education)	92%	98%	97%
Job related to major	98%	98%	95%
Reported good or excellent preparation from major	89%	98%	90%
Reported salary over \$20,000	78%	77%	71%
Over \$30,000	45%	48%	46%
<b>Environmental &amp; Health Sciences</b>			
Total graduates	34	41	30
Survey response rate	62%	71%	50%
Placement rate (employed or continuing education)	86%	93%	100%
Job related to major	64%	74%	92%
Reported good or excellent preparation from major	72%	67%	80%
Reported salary over \$20,000	47%	33%	60%
Over \$30,000	n/a	n/a	20%
<b>Fine &amp; Performing Arts</b>			
Total graduates	36	38	51
Survey response rate	64%	63%	63%
Placement rate (employed or continuing education)	96%	92%	94%
Job related to major	63%	67%	64%
Reported good or excellent preparation from major	50%	52%	70%
Reported salary over \$20,000	38%	52%	40%
Over \$30,000	13%	26%	10%
<b>Humanities</b>			
Total graduates	11	12	13
Survey response rate	82%	67%	77%
Placement rate (employed or continuing education)	89%	100%	100%
Job related to major	33%	50%	78%
Reported good or excellent preparation from major	40%	71%	71%
Reported salary over \$20,000	17%	50%	50%
Over \$30,000	n/a	17%	n/a
<b>Mathematics</b>			
Total graduates	2	1	2
Survey response rate	50%	100%	50%
Placement rate (employed or continuing education)	100%	100%	100%
Job related to major	100%	0%	100%
Reported good or excellent preparation from major	100%	0%	n/a
Reported salary over \$20,000	n/a	n/a	n/a

**Yearly Placement Statistics cont...**

<b>Writing &amp; Literature</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
Total graduates	9	16	10
Survey response rate	33%	75%	70%
Placement rate (employed or continuing education)	100%	100%	86%
Job related to major	67%	44%	67%
Reported good or excellent preparation from major	50%	63%	80%
Reported salary over \$20,000	33%	11%	75%
Over \$30,000	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Liberal Arts/General Studies</b>			
Total graduates	58	63	71
Survey response rate	69%	64%	61%
Placement rate (employed or continuing education)	85%	93%	100%
Job related to major	60%	77%	74%
Reported good or excellent preparation from major	63%	72%	82%
Reported salary over \$20,000	77%	78%	80%
Over \$30,000	37%	39%	67%



## Appendix B: 2005 Graduate Survey

The Johnson State College Career Center is interested in hearing about your activities since graduation! Please assist us in gathering important placement information by completing this quick survey. We will be sharing the information statistically with faculty and administrators as well as current and prospective students. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey below

and return to the Career Center in the envelope provided, or fax to (802) 635-1295, or complete the survey on our web site at <http://www.jsc.vsc.edu/studentlife/gradsurvey.html>

**\*\*Complete this Survey and be entered into a drawing to WIN \$100 (drawing will be held in February 2006)\*\***

### DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: 1. Under 25    2. 25-34    3. 35-44    4. over 45

I give permission for the Alumni Office to update my address and career information so that I will receive Johnson Views and reunion information.      Yes      No

### EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

1. Please indicate your current employment status:

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|--|--|
| 1. Full time (30 hours/week or more)     | 6. Military or alternative service (Peace Corps, Americorps) |
| 2. Full time seasonal                    | 7. Self-employed or family business                          |
| 3. Part time (less than 30 hours/week)   | 8. Continuing education                                      |
| 4. Part time seasonal                    | 9. Unemployed (seeking employment) (please go to # 11)       |
| 5. Caring for family (please go to # 11) | 10 Unemployed (not seeking employment) (please go to #11)    |

2. Have you enrolled in another degree program since graduation?:

1. Yes (full time)
2. Yes (part time)
3. No (please go to # 4)

3. What is the name and location of the college and program in which you enrolled?:

Name:  
City and State:  
Major/Program:

4. What is your job title?:

5. Please list the name and address of your employer:

Name:  
Address:

6. Please indicate your annual salary range:

- |                        |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Less than \$15,000  | 5. \$30,000 – \$34,999   |
| 2. \$15,000 – \$19,999 | 6. \$35,000 - \$39,999   |
| 3. \$20,000 - \$24,999 | 7. Greater than \$40,000 |
| 4. \$25,000 – \$29,999 |                          |

