

**College of Arts and Sciences
Annual Graduate Survey Report**

| | 2010-11 | | 2009-10 | | 2008-09 | | 2007-08 | | 2006-07 | |
|---|---------|-------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|-----|
| Total Number of Graduate Candidates Surveyed | 102 | | 55 | | 104 | | 92 | | 87 | |
| Graduate | 1 | 1.00% | 0 | 0% | 3 | 3% | 4 | 4% | 9 | 10% |
| Undergraduate | 101 | 99% | 55 | 100% | 101 | 97% | 88 | 96% | 78 | 90% |
| Campus: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Winchester | 102 | 100% | 55 | 100% | 104 | 100% | 92 | 100% | 80 | 92% |
| Leesburg | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 7 | 8% |
| Short-term Goals: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Begin searching for professional employment | 24 | 24% | 16 | 29% | 18 | 17% | 20 | 22% | 12 | 14% |
| Continue searching for professional employment | 24 | 24% | 12 | 22% | 28 | 27% | 30 | 33% | 16 | 18% |
| Pursue graduate or professional education | 31 | 30% | 25 | 45% | 1 | 1% | 26 | 28% | 19 | 22% |
| Start own business | 2 | 2% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 1% | 1 | 1% | 0 | 0% |
| Work as an independent artist/contractor | 1 | 1% | 0 | 0% | 34 | 33% | 1 | 1% | 1 | 1% |
| Employment: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Secured employment as of May | 26 | 25% | 11 | 20% | 29 | 28% | 34 | 37% | 40 | 46% |
| Employment in related to major | 11 | 11% | 7 | 13% | 16 | 15% | 23 | 25% | 36 | 41% |
| Already employed prior to completing degree | 21 | 21% | 9 | 16% | 20 | 19% | 21 | 23% | 32 | 37% |
| Will continue with same employer after graduation | 11 | 11% | 6 | 11% | 15 | 14% | 13 | 14% | 27 | 31% |
| Employed as a result of an internship/practicum | 8 | 8% | 4 | 7% | 5 | 5% | 7 | 8% | 9 | 10% |
| Number of Employment positions pursued: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 3 | 15 | 15% | 8 | 15% | 15 | 14% | 49 | 53% | 32 | 37% |
| 4 to 6 | 4 | 4% | 2 | 4% | 3 | 3% | 10 | 11% | 1 | 1% |
| 7+ | 2 | 2% | 1 | 2% | 3 | 3% | 13 | 14% | 0 | 0% |
| Job offers received: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 3 | 19 | 19% | 9 | 16% | 18 | 17% | 25 | 27% | 27 | 31% |
| 4 to 6 | 3 | 3% | 2 | 4% | 2 | 2% | 2 | 2% | 4 | 5% |
| 7+ | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |

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| Range of starting salary: | | | | | | | | | | |
| less than 20K | 9 | 9% | 3 | 5% | 9 | 9% | 6 | 7% | 5 | 6% |
| 21K to 40K | 13 | 13% | 7 | 13% | 6 | 6% | 16 | 17% | 26 | 30% |
| 41K to 60K | 0 | 0% | 1 | 2% | 4 | 4% | 4 | 4% | 5 | 6% |
| 61K to 80K | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 1% | 1 | 1% |
| 80K+ | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Graduates planning to attend graduate school | 29 | 28% | 27 | 49% | 53 | 51% | 37 | 40% | 27 | 31% |
| Applied | 22 | 22% | 16 | 29% | 38 | 37% | 22 | 24% | 24 | 28% |
| Accepted | 17 | 17% | 14 | 25% | 20 | 19% | 8 | 9% | 14 | 16% |
| Attending Shenandoah Unviersity | 10 | 10% | 9 | 16% | 8 | 8% | 2 | 2% | 6 | 7% |

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| Total Number of Graduate Candidates Surveyed | 57 | |
| Graduate | 12 | 21% |
| Undergraduate | 45 | 79% |
| Campus: | | |
| Winchester | 51 | 89% |
| Leesburg | 6 | 11% |
| Short-term Goals: | | |
| Begin searching for professional employment | 4 | 7% |
| Continue searching for professional employment | 18 | 32% |
| Pursue graduate or professional education | 14 | 25% |
| Start own business | 0 | 0% |
| Work as an independent artist/contractor | 0 | 0% |
| Employment: | | |
| Secured employment as of May | 14 | 25% |
| Employment in related to major | 13 | 23% |
| Already employed prior to completing degree | 12 | 21% |
| Will continue with same employer after graduation | 10 | 18% |
| Employed as a result of an internship/practicum | 5 | 9% |
| Number of Employment positions pursued: | | |
| 1 to 3 | 6 | 11% |
| 4 to 6 | 5 | 9% |
| 7+ | 0 | 0% |
| Job offers received: | | |
| 1 to 3 | 11 | 19% |
| 4 to 6 | 0 | 0% |
| 7+ | 0 | 0% |

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| 21K to 40K | 6 | 11% |
| 41K to 60K | 2 | 4% |
| 61K to 80K | 0 | 0% |
| 80K+ | 0 | 0% |
| | | |
| Graduates planning to attend graduate school | 14 | 25% |
| Applied | 10 | 18% |
| Accepted | 6 | 11% |
| Attending Shenandoah Unviersity | 3 | 5% |