

Shenandoah Conservatory
Annual Survey of Graduating Students Report

	2013-14		2012-13		2011-12		2010-11		2009-10	
Total Number of Graduate Candidates Surveyed	52		69		98		111		49	
Undergraduate	33	63%	47	30%	84	86%	91	82%	39	80%
Graduate	19	37%	21	68%	14	14%	20	18%	10	20%

Campus:

Winchester	52	100%	69	100%	98	100%	111	100%	49	100%
Leesburg	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Short-term Goals:

Begin searching for professional employment	3	6%	8	12%	17	17%	23	21%	11	22%
Continue searching for professional employment	5	10%	12	17%	16	16%	14	13%	8	16%
Pursue graduate or professional education	5	10%	8	12%	15	15%	21	19%	7	14%
Start own business	0	0%	1	1%	4	4%	4	4%	0	0%
Work as an independent artist/contractor	4	8%	9	13%	11	11%	17	15%	10	20%

Employment:

Secured employment as of May	34	65%	29	42%	51	52%	44	40%	23	47%
Employment in related to major	27	52%	23	33%	40	41%	34	31%	21	43%
Already employed prior to completing degree	29	56%	22	32%	28	29%	34	31%	21	43%
Will continue with same employer after graduation	23	44%	16	23%	12	12%	21	19%	7	14%
Employed as a result of an internship/practicum	7	13%	2	3%	5	5%	10	9%	7	14%

Number of Employment positions pursued:

1 to 3	20	38%	8	12%	21	21%	18	16%	10	20%
4 to 6	6	12%	5	7%	3	3%	4	4%	7	14%
7+	6	12%	6	9%	20	20%	12	11%	3	6%

Job offers received:

1 to 3	26	50%	13	19%	38	39%	25	23%	8	16%
4 to 6	2	4%	5	7%	5	5%	6	5%	2	4%
7+	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%	2	2%	1	2%

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Range of starting salary:	2013-14		2012-13		2011-12		2010-11		2009-10	
less than 20K	15	29%	11	16%	32	33%	20	18%	11	22%
21K to 40K	7	13%	6	9%	7	7%	8	7%	4	8%
41K to 60K	2	4%	7	10%	3	3%	6	5%	4	8%
61K to 80K	3	6%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
80K+	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Graduate School:	2013-14		2012-13		2011-12		2010-11		2009-10	
Graduates planning to attend graduate school	5	10%	8	12%	15	15%	26	23%	4	8%
Applied	4	8%	8	12%	6	6%	19	17%	1	2%
Accepted	4	8%	6	9%	6	6%	13	12%	1	2%
Attending Shenandoah University	0	0%	2	3%	0	0%	5	5%	0	0%

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	2008-09		2007-08		2006-07		2005-06	
Total Number of Graduate Candidates Surveyed	121		62		72		81	
Undergraduate	93	77%	53	85%	61	85%	61	75%
Graduate	28	23%	9	15%	11	15%	20	25%

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Pursue graduate or professional education	6	5%	13	21%	25	35%	8	10%
Start own business	24	20%	3	5%	2	3%	1	1%
Work as an independent artist/contractor	23	19%	12	19%	10	14%	13	16%

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Employment in related to major	36	30%	21	34%	19	26%	17	21%
Already employed prior to completing degree	29	24%	14	23%	15	21%	19	23%
Will continue with same employer after graduation	18	15%	6	10%	6	8%	11	14%
Employed as a result of an internship/practicum	3	2%	2	3%	4	6%	4	5%

Number of Employment positions pursued:

1 to 3	20	17%	13	21%	10	14%	17	21%
4 to 6	5	4%	3	5%	5	7%	0	0%
7+	13	11%	7	11%	5	7%	6	7%

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