

Percent of Undergraduates Employed or Studying Within One Year of Graduation

	<u>Academic Year of Graduation</u>					All
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Employed	81%	72%	86%	87%	83%	81%
Accepted or Enrolled in Graduate Study	21%	16%	14%	17%	21%	19%
Either or both	91%	84%	90%	91%	94%	90%

The overwhelming majority of the College's graduates are engaged in occupations reflecting their education and skills within one year of graduation. Statistical analyses showed that the recession that began in 2008 interfered with new graduates seeking employment.

Graduates from all undergraduate majors reported employment, with the frequency and types of positions paralleling the distribution of majors completed. The most common employers were education, insurance, business, and service (including government and law). Some students are both enrolled in graduate studies and employed in career-related positions that include graduate assistantships. The most common employment was found in management, sales, insurance underwriting, and elementary and secondary teaching.

Graduate studies were most frequently pursued by majors in biology/sciences, social sciences, and education. The most common areas of graduate study chosen by Olivet graduates were in medicine (*e.g.*, medical school, physician assistants, veterinary medicine), social services (*e.g.*, counseling, social work, criminology, organizations, and law), and education and teaching. About $\frac{3}{4}$ of these students pursued masters-level programs.