

Survey of Graduating Bachelor's Degree Recipients Future Plans

In order to assess the future plans of our graduating undergraduate students, UMBC added a question to the Undergraduate Graduation/Diploma Application administered through the Registrar's Office. This instrument is an online form that students can complete when they are within two semesters of graduation (i.e., they have earned 90 or more credits).

The Undergraduate Diploma Application must be submitted by the following deadlines:

For May Graduation - February 15

For August Graduation - June 15

For December Graduation - September 15

The question was asked as follows:

Which of these options are you most likely to pursue? (Choose one)

- Graduate or Professional Studies
- Additional Undergraduate Studies
- Volunteer Services
- Military Services
- Start of raise a family
- Employment
- None of the above

Results (2007-08 Graduates): 1,471 respondents; 79.8% of bachelor's degree recipients

Likely to pursue:	Frequency	Percent
Additional UG Studies	17	1.16
Employment	674	45.82
Graduate or Prof Studies	651	44.26
Military Services	10	.68
Start or Raise a Family	27	5.10
Volunteer Services	17	1.84
None of the Above	75	1.16

Results (2008-09 Graduates): 904 respondents; 50.3% of bachelor's degree recipients

Likely to pursue:	Frequency	Percent
Employment	535	59.0
Graduate or Prof Studies	273	30.0
Military Services	11	1.0
Start or Raise a Family	27	3.0
Volunteer Services	3	0.0
None of the Above	55	6.0