

Post Graduation Activities

College of the Liberal Arts

The Pennsylvania State University
Class of December 2007 – August 2008



College of the Liberal Arts Post Graduation Activities by Degree

		Post-graduation Plans					
		Employment		Further Education		Personal Goals	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Associate	Male	1	33.3%	2	66.7%		
	Female	1	25.0%	2	50.0%	1	25.0%
Bachelor	Male	74	54.4%	55	40.4%	7	5.1%
	Female	113	51.4%	98	44.5%	9	4.1%
Master	Male	3	50.0%	3	50.0%		
	Female	9	64.3%	5	35.7%		
Doctoral	Male	15	100.0%				
	Female	17	100.0%				

**Status of College of The Liberal Arts Graduates who Selected "Employment"
as their Primary Post-Graduation Goal**

		Employment Status					
		Full time		Part time		Seeking Employment	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Associate	Male					1	100.0%
	Female	1	100.0%				
Bachelor	Male	54	73.0%	4	5.4%	16	21.6%
	Female	90	79.6%	7	6.2%	16	14.2%
Master	Male	3	100.0%				
	Female	8	88.9%			1	11.1%
Doctoral	Male	15	100.0%				
	Female	17	100.0%				

College of the Liberal Arts Average Starting Salaries by Degree

		Salary				
		Valid N	Average	50th Percentile	25th Percentile	75th Percentile
Bachelor	Male	N=43	43,871	40,000	35,000	51,000
	Female	N=68	35,558	34,000	27,188	39,875
	Total	N=111	38,778	35,000	30,000	45,000
Master	Male	N=3	39,667	40,000	24,000	
	Female	N=7	37,571	31,000	30,000	48,000
	Total	N=10	38,200	35,500	29,250	49,000
Doctoral	Male	N=14	55,029	51,500	41,725	57,000
	Female	N=17	53,794	54,000	43,250	62,000
	Total	N=31	54,352	52,000	42,000	59,000

Job Hunting Methods Used by Employed College of the Liberal Arts Graduates

		Degree Received							
		Associate		Bachelor		Master		Doctoral	
		Count	Column %	Count	Column %	Count	Column %	Count	Column %
Method/Source	Heard about job from a friend	1	100.0	23	15.9			2	6.2
	Heard about job from PSU alum			14	9.7				
	Career Services			20	13.8	1	9.1		
	Penn State Career Fair			10	6.9				
	Academic or Faculty Referral			6	4.1	1	9.1	8	25.0
	Worked previously for employer (co-op, intern, or part-time)			27	18.6	1	9.1	3	9.4
	Web advertisement			31	21.4	4	36.4	16	50.0
	Print ad (newspaper, magazine)			5	3.4	1	9.1	10	31.2
	Employment agency			3	2.1				
	Cold call/application			9	6.2	1	9.1	2	6.2
	Other			37	25.5	3	27.3	4	12.5

Percent of total responses. A respondent might have used more than one method.

College of the Liberal Arts Post-Graduation Activity by Department/Program

		Post-graduation Plans					
		Employment		Further Education		Personal Goals	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Associate	2LAS Assoc in Letters, Arts, & Sci	1	16.7%	4	66.7%	1	16.7%
	ENGL English	1	100.0%				
Bachelor	AM ST American Studies			1	100.0%		
	ANTH Anthropology	2	33.3%	2	33.3%	2	33.3%
	CAMS Classics & Ancient Med Studies	3	100.0%				
	CMLIT Comparative Literature					1	100.0%
	CLJBA Crime, Law, and Justice (BA)	21	77.8%	6	22.2%		
	CLJBS Crime, Law, and Justice (BS)	13	56.5%	9	39.1%	1	4.3%
	ECLBA Economics (BA, Liberal Arts)	3	60.0%	2	40.0%		
	ECLBS Economics (BS, Liberal Arts)	5	50.0%	3	30.0%	2	20.0%
	ENGL English	15	41.7%	18	50.0%	3	8.3%
	FR BA French (BA)	1	100.0%				
	GERBA German (BA)	1	50.0%	1	50.0%		
	GERBS German (BS)	1	50.0%	1	50.0%		
	HIST History	8	34.8%	14	60.9%	1	4.3%
	INTPL International Politics	8	53.3%	6	40.0%	1	6.7%
	LIRBA Labor & Industrial Rel (BA)	5	83.3%			1	16.7%
	LIRBS Labor & Industrial Rel (BS)	6	85.7%	1	14.3%		
	LAS Letters, Arts, and Sciences	7	87.5%			1	12.5%
	PHIL Philosophy			6	85.7%	1	14.3%
	PL SC Political Science	18	60.0%	12	40.0%		
	PSYBA Psychology (BA)	22	39.3%	34	60.7%		
	PSYBS Psychology (BS)	27	47.4%	29	50.9%	1	1.8%
	RL ST Religious Studies	2	66.7%	1	33.3%		
	SOCBA Sociology (BA)	5	71.4%	2	28.6%		
SPNBA Spanish (BA)	2	66.7%	1	33.3%			
SPNBS Spanish (BS)	1	100.0%					
SPCOM Speech Communication	2	66.7%	1	33.3%			
Other/Not Listed	10	66.7%	4	26.7%	1	6.7%	

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		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Master	CMLIT Comparative Literature	2	66.7%	1	33.3%		
	C L J Crime, Law, and Justice			1	100.0%		
	ENGL English	3	50.0%	3	50.0%		
	HIST History	1	100.0%				
	IRHR Industrial Rel & Human Res	5	83.3%	1	16.7%		
	PSY Psychology			1	100.0%		
	SPAN Spanish	1	100.0%				
	TESL Teaching English Second Lang			1	100.0%		
Doctoral	ANTH Anthropology	4	100.0%				
	ECON Economics	3	100.0%				
	ENGL English	5	100.0%				
	FR French	2	100.0%				
	PHIL Philosophy	1	100.0%				
	PL SC Political Science	1	100.0%				
	PSY Psychology	2	100.0%				
	SOC Sociology	6	100.0%				
	SPAN Spanish	2	100.0%				
	SPCOM Speech Communication	2	100.0%				
	Other/Not listed	4	100.0%				

**Status of College of the Liberal Arts Graduates who selected "Employment"
as their Primary Post-Graduation Goal by Department/Program**

		Employment Status					
		Full time		Part time		Seeking Employment	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Associate	2LAS Assoc in Letters, Arts, & Sci	1	100.0%				
	ENGL English					1	100.0%
Bachelor	ANTH Anthropology	2	100.0%				
	CAMS Classics & Ancient Med Studies	3	100.0%				
	CLJBA Crime, Law, and Justice (BA)	12	57.1%	5	23.8%	4	19.0%
	CLJBS Crime, Law, and Justice (BS)	10	76.9%	1	7.7%	2	15.4%
	ECLBA Economics (BA, Liberal Arts)	3	100.0%				
	ECLBS Economics (BS, Liberal Arts)	5	100.0%				
	ENGL English	13	86.7%			2	13.3%
	FR BA French (BA)	1	100.0%				
	GERBA German (BA)					1	100.0%
	GERBS German (BS)	1	100.0%				
	HIST History	7	87.5%			1	12.5%
	INTPL International Politics	8	100.0%				
	LIRBA Labor & Industrial Rel (BA)	4	80.0%			1	20.0%
	LIRBS Labor & Industrial Rel (BS)	4	66.7%			2	33.3%
	LAS Letters, Arts, and Sciences	7	100.0%				
	PL SC Political Science	11	61.1%			7	38.9%
	PSYBA Psychology (BA)	17	77.3%	1	4.5%	4	18.2%
	PSYBS Psychology (BS)	21	77.8%	1	3.7%	5	18.5%
	RL ST Religious Studies	1	50.0%			1	50.0%
	SOCBA Sociology (BA)	5	100.0%				
	SPNBA Spanish (BA)	2	100.0%				
SPNBS Spanish (BS)			1	100.0%			
SPCOM Speech Communication	2	100.0%					
Other/Not Listed	6	60.0%	2	20.0%	2	20.0%	

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Master	CMLIT Comparative Literature	1	50.0%			1	50.0%
	ENGL English	3	100.0%				
	HIST History	1	100.0%				
	IRHR Industrial Rel & Human Res	5	100.0%				
	SPAN Spanish	1	100.0%				
Doctoral	ANTH Anthropology	4	100.0%				
	ECON Economics	3	100.0%				
	ENGL English	5	100.0%				
	FR French	2	100.0%				
	PHIL Philosophy	1	100.0%				
	PL SC Political Science	1	100.0%				
	PSY Psychology	2	100.0%				
	SOC Sociology	6	100.0%				
	SPAN Spanish	2	100.0%				
	SPCOM Speech Communication	2	100.0%				
	Other/Not listed	4	100.0%				

College of the Liberal Arts Average Starting Salaries by Department/Program

		Salary				
		Valid N	Average	50th Percentile	25th Percentile	75th Percentile
Bachelor	ANTH Anthropology	N=2	27,000	27,000	26,000	
	CAMS Classics & Ancient Med Studies	N=3	35,417	37,000	19,250	
	CLJBA Crime, Law, and Justice (BA)	N=7	35,571	40,000	27,000	45,000
	CLJBS Crime, Law, and Justice (BS)	N=5	42,800	45,000	36,500	48,000
	ECLBA Economics (BA, Liberal Arts)	N=2	53,000	53,000	51,000	
	ECLBS Economics (BS, Liberal Arts)	N=5	58,400	55,000	53,500	65,000
	ENGL English	N=12	45,300	37,000	25,250	53,750
	HIST History	N=5	38,800	35,000	35,000	44,500
	INTPL International Politics	N=6	40,292	36,875	33,000	51,500
	LIRBA Labor & Industrial Rel (BA)	N=4	42,750	42,250	38,375	47,625
	LIRBS Labor & Industrial Rel (BS)	N=4	35,750	34,000	30,750	42,500
	LAS Letters, Arts, and Sciences	N=3	68,667	56,000	45,000	
	PL SC Political Science	N=10	38,008	35,000	33,769	40,500
	PSYBA Psychology (BA)	N=16	32,497	33,000	25,625	40,552
	PSYBS Psychology (BS)	N=16	34,138	32,500	30,000	39,050
	RL ST Religious Studies	N=1	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
	SOCBA Sociology (BA)	N=4	25,250	29,500	15,500	30,750
	SPCOM Speech Communication	N=1	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000
	Other/Not Listed	N=5	32,308	33,000	25,420	38,850
Master	CMLIT Comparative Literature	N=1	48,000	48,000	48,000	48,000
	ENGL English	N=3	27,000	27,000	24,000	
	HIST History	N=1	55,000	55,000	55,000	55,000
	IRHR Industrial Rel & Human Res	N=4	42,000	42,500	33,250	50,250
	SPAN Spanish	N=1	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000

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		Valid N	Average	50th Percentile	25th Percentile	75th Percentile
Doctoral	ANTH Anthropology	N=4	47,100	45,950	36,100	59,250
	ECON Economics	N=3	85,333	100,000	26,000	
	ENGL English	N=4	43,750	47,500	32,750	51,000
	FR French	N=2	46,500	46,500	42,000	
	PHIL Philosophy	N=1	48,000	48,000	48,000	48,000
	PL SC Political Science	N=1	65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000
	PSY Psychology	N=2	39,000	39,000	37,000	
	SOC Sociology	N=6	60,333	57,500	55,500	68,250
	SPAN Spanish	N=2	46,500	46,500	37,000	
	SPCOM Speech Communication	N=2	59,000	59,000	59,000	59,000
	Other/Not listed	N=4	52,125	53,000	46,875	56,500