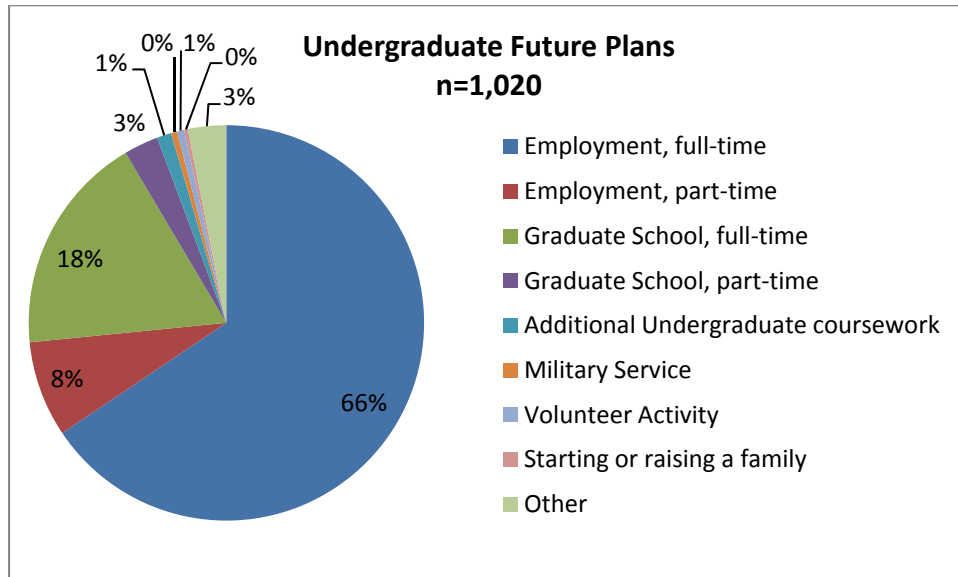


## Future Plans of Spring 2010 WCUPA Undergraduate Graduates

In May of 2010 the West Chester University of Pennsylvania (WCUPA) Office of Institutional Research conducted a survey of undergraduate students who were graduating in May 2010. The purpose of the survey was to assess their future plans. The survey consisted of the broad question: “*What is most likely to be your principal activity upon graduation?*”, as well as, follow-up by questions depending on the graduates’ response category. There were a total of 1,020 students who responded to the survey which was administered when students picked up their cap and gown for graduation. This represents approximately 63% of the 1,621 students graduating. The findings of the survey are displayed in the charts below.



**Table 1: Future Plans**

Response Category	Spring 2010		Spring 2009	
	#	%	#	%
Employment, Full-time paid	669	65.6	286	68.3
Employment, Part-time paid	80	7.8	30	7.2
Graduate/Professional School, Full-time	184	18.0	71	17.0
Graduate/Professional School, Part-time	29	2.8	5	1.2
Additional Undergraduate Coursework	12	1.2	5	1.2
Military Service	5	0.5	1	0.2
Volunteer Activity	6	0.6	2	0.5
Starting or Raising a Family	3	0.3	1	0.2
Other	32	3.1	18	4.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>100.0</b>

For the 749 students who indicated employment (full-time or part-time) as their primary plan after graduation, 652 provided information as to if they have accepted a position. Furthermore, of those graduates who indicated they had accepted a position or were continuing on in their current position 211 provided further information on their salary range. The responses to follow-up questions are provided in the tables below.

**Table 2: Employment As Primary Plan By Position Acceptance**

	Full-Time Employment		Part-Time Employment		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Accepted a Position	138	22.15	5	17.24	143	21.93
Not Yet Accepted a Position	442	70.95	20	68.97	462	70.86
Continuing in Current Position	43	6.90	4	13.79	47	7.21
TOTAL	623	100.00	29	100.00	652	100.00

**Table 3: Employment<sup>1</sup> As Primary Plan By Salary Range**

	Full-Time Employment		Part-Time Employment		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<\$20,000	27	18.0	4	57.1	31	19.8
\$20,000 - \$29,999	19	12.7	2	28.6	21	13.4
\$30,000 - \$39,999	45	30.0	0	0	45	28.7
\$40,000 - \$49,999	29	19.3	1	14.3	30	19.1
\$50,000 - \$59,999	17	11.3	0	0	17	10.8
\$60,000 - \$69,999	9	6.0	0	0	9	5.7
\$70,000+	4	2.7	0	0	4	2.6
TOTAL	150	100.0	7	100.0	157	100.0

Responses pertaining to hiring organization and position can be found in Appendices A and B.

There were 213 students who indicated that their primary plan after graduation was to attend graduate school; of those, 190 provided details as to if they were accepted into a Graduate program.

**Table 4: Graduate School As Primary Plan By Position Acceptance**

	Full-Time Grad School		Part-Time Grad School		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Accepted into a Program	102	62.96	12	42.86	114	60.00
Not Yet Accepted into a Program	60	37.04	16	57.14	76	40.00
TOTAL	162	100.00	28	100.00	190	100.00

Responses pertaining to Graduate or professional school degree/certification to be sought can be found in Appendix C.

<sup>1</sup> Those who indicate they have accepted a position or are continuing on in their current position

This year a new question pertaining to if the student completed an internship/practicum/student teaching/field experience/etc. while at West Chester University was added to the survey. The results of this question, broken down by respondent's College is provided below.

**Tabel 5: Internship Completion by College**

Completed Internship, practicum, student teaching, field experience, etc.	College of Arts and Sciences		College of Health Sciences		College of Business and Public Affairs		College of Visual and Performing Arts		College of Education		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	196	54.7	102	57.0	128	52.0	35	60.3	78	94.0	539	58.3
No	162	45.3	77	43.0	118	48.0	23	39.7	5	6.0	385	41.7
Total	358	100.0	179	100.0	246	100.0	58	100.0	83	100.0	924	100.0

**APPENDIX A**

<b>Name of Hiring Organization</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
MISSING	583	77.84
ING	4	0.53
MAIN LINE HEALTH	3	0.40
TD BANK	3	0.40
VANGUARD	3	0.40
ABINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	2	0.27
ARAMARK	2	0.27
BRYN MAWR HOSPITAL	2	0.27
CHILDRENS HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA	2	0.27
DEVEREUX FOUNDATION	2	0.27
EXECUTIVE HEALTH RESOURCES INC	2	0.27
KREISCHER MILLER	2	0.27
PRICE WATER HOUSE COOPERS	2	0.27
TEACH FOR AMERICA	2	0.27
WELLS FARGO	2	0.27
ABERCROMBIE AND FITCH	1	0.13
ACAC FITNESS AND WELLNESS CENTER	1	0.13
ACL INC	1	0.13
ALL STATE CAREER SCHOOL	1	0.13
AMC MOVIE THEATRE	1	0.13
AMERICAN INFRASTRUCTURE	1	0.13
AMKON INC	1	0.13
ANTHROPOLOGIC	1	0.13
ARTSQUEST	1	0.13
ASM	1	0.13
BANK OF AMERICA	1	0.13
BARCLAY FRIENDS	1	0.13
BARKSDALE SCHOOL PORTRAITS	1	0.13
BELLA SALON AND SPA	1	0.13
BLINDS TO GO	1	0.13
BUCA DI BEPPO	1	0.13
CCC	1	0.13
CFG	1	0.13
CHESTER COUNTY	1	0.13
CHESTER COUNTY ART ASSOCIATION	1	0.13
CHRIST COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH	1	0.13
CIS	1	0.13
COMMONWEALTH CAPITAL CORPORATION	1	0.13
COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS IN MEDICINE	1	0.13
CORNERSTONE HEALTH AND FITNESS	1	0.13
CREATIVE FINANCIAL GROUP	1	0.13
DANCE CONTOURS	1	0.13
DELAWARE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT	1	0.13

DELAWARE HUMANE ASSOCIATION	1	0.13
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES	1	0.13
DHS CHILD WELFARE AGENCY	1	0.13
DOUTER OFFICE MANAGEMENT INC	1	0.13
ECLAT CHOCOLATE	1	0.13
ELWYN PHARMACY	1	0.13
EMBREVILLE MILL	1	0.13
ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR	1	0.13
FAIRMANS INC	1	0.13
FAIRMOUNT PARK RANGER	1	0.13
FASTENAL COMPANY	1	0.13
FENNARIO	1	0.13
FIRST HOME CARE AND CC YOUTH CENTER	1	0.13
FIRST NIAGARA	1	0.13
FISCHER CUNNANE AND ASSOCIATES	1	0.13
GLEN MILLS SCHOOLS	1	0.13
GLOBAL ENERGY HARVEST	1	0.13
GNC	1	0.13
GREEN BYRNE CCC	1	0.13
GREEN ENERGY PEOPLE	1	0.13
GSA	1	0.13
HMP COMMUNICATIONS	1	0.13
HOLCOMB BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES	1	0.13
IMS AUDIO VISUAL	1	0.13
INCREDIBLE LEARNING CENTER	1	0.13
INTERPHASE SYSTEMS	1	0.13
INVESTMENT HOLDING	1	0.13
JERSEY SHORE HOSPITAL	1	0.13
JG WENTWORTH	1	0.13
KEHLERS GYMNASTICS	1	0.13
KELLER WILLIAMS REAL ESTATE	1	0.13
KENDAL CROSSLANDS COMMUNITIES	1	0.13
KINETIC PHYSICAL THERAPY	1	0.13
KOHL'S	1	0.13
KPMG	1	0.13
LANKENAU HOSPITAL	1	0.13
LARSON ALLEN LLP	1	0.13
LINE SYSTEMS INC	1	0.13
LOCKHEED MARTIN	1	0.13
LONGWOOD PERFORMING ARTS	1	0.13
MAS MEXICALLI CANTINA	1	0.13
MCBRIDE SHOPA AND COMPANY	1	0.13
MCGRATH CORPORATION FINASAR	1	0.13
MELISSA LORD	1	0.13
MGM CONTRACTING	1	0.13
MONTGOMERY COUNTY CORRECTIONAL	1	0.13
NATIONWIDE INSURANCE	1	0.13

NEAMANS FOUNDATION DUPONT HOSPITAL	1	0.13
NO PROBLEM TV	1	0.13
NORDSTROM	1	0.13
OAKBOURNE EQ CENTER	1	0.13
OWNER OF DAYCARE CENTER	1	0.13
PA LEADERSHIP CHARTER SCHOOL	1	0.13
PARENTE BEARD LLC	1	0.13
PARISI SPEED SCHOOL	1	0.13
PAUL RESTALL CO INC	1	0.13
PAYLESS	1	0.13
PENN PSYCHIATRIC CENTER	1	0.13
PENN STATE HERSHEY MEDICAL CENTER	1	0.13
PENNSPORT PHYSICAL THERAPY	1	0.13
PHILADELPHIA SPORTS CLUB	1	0.13
PHILADELPHIA VISION CENTER	1	0.13
PINNACLE HEALTH	1	0.13
PRIVATE NANNY	1	0.13
PROFIT POINT INC	1	0.13
PTW	1	0.13
PWC	1	0.13
RECONSTRUCT ART	1	0.13
RED BULL	1	0.13
REMED	1	0.13
RIDDLE HOSPITAL	1	0.13
RIVERSTONE CAFE	1	0.13
RSM MCGLUDCEY	1	0.13
SEARS HOLDING CORPORATION	1	0.13
SEI	1	0.13
SELECTIVE ADSORPTION ASSOCIATE	1	0.13
SHIRE PHARMACEUTICALS	1	0.13
SKYTOP LODGE	1	0.13
SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0.13
STRATEGIC DIAGNOSTICS INC	1	0.13
STRATEGIC TECHNOLOGY CONCEPTS	1	0.13
SUNRISE SENIOR LIVING	1	0.13
TARGET	1	0.13
TEAM ENTERPRISE	1	0.13
TELECOLLECT INC	1	0.13
THE CHEESCAKE FACTORY	1	0.13
THE GODDARD SCHOOL	1	0.13
THERMO ELECTRIC	1	0.13
TOP SHELF FOODS	1	0.13
UNITED PARCEL SERVICES	1	0.13
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	1	0.13
URBAN OUTFITTERS	1	0.13
UROLOGIC CONSULTANTS OF SOUTH	1	0.13
US TREASURY	1	0.13

USACE	1	0.13
VALENTINOS CAFE	1	0.13
VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY	1	0.13
WALGREENS	1	0.13
WATERLOO GARDENS	1	0.13
WEISER MAZZAR LLP	1	0.13
WEST CHESTER EAST HIGH SCHOOL	1	0.13
WHITE HORSE VILLAGE	1	0.13
WISC POWER SYSTEMS	1	0.13
WJBR	1	0.13
WSFS BANK	1	0.13
Total	749	100.00

**APPENDIX B**

<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
MISSING	598	79.84
SALES	7	0.93
SERVER/BARTENDER/BARISTA	6	0.80
REGISTERED NURSE	6	0.80
RESPIRATORY THERAPIST	6	0.80
MANAGER	4	0.53
ACCOUNTANT	3	0.40
ATHLETIC TRAINER	3	0.40
AUDITOR	3	0.40
BANK TELLER	3	0.40
FINANCIAL ADVISOR	3	0.40
MANAGEMENT TRAINING	3	0.40
ACCOUNTING ANALYST	2	0.27
ASSOCIATE	2	0.27
AUDIT ASSOCIATE	2	0.27
CREDIT MANAGER	2	0.27
FINANCIAL ANALYST	2	0.27
SUBSTITUTE TEACHER	2	0.27
SECONDARY EDUCATION TEACHER	2	0.27
SOCIAL WORKER	2	0.27
TSS	2	0.27
ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE	1	0.13
ACCOUNTING MANAGER	1	0.13
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1	0.13
ASSET RECOVERY	1	0.13
ASSISTANT TEACHER	1	0.13
ASSOCIATE PASTOR	1	0.13
ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE SPECIALIST	1	0.13
BALLERINA	1	0.13
BILINGUAL FRONT OFFICE COORDINATOR	1	0.13
BILINGUAL SOCIAL WORKER AND YO	1	0.13
BILLING MANAGER	1	0.13
CARE MANAGER	1	0.13
CASE WORKER	1	0.13
CEO	1	0.13
CHENS REPRESENTATIVE ASSOCIATE	1	0.13
CIO	1	0.13
CO OWNER	1	0.13
COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA	1	0.13
CONTRACT SPECIALIST	1	0.13
COOK	1	0.13
CORRECTIONAL OFFICER	1	0.13
COUNSELOR	1	0.13
CSR II	1	0.13



CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT	1	0.13
DANCE INSTRUCTOR	1	0.13
DANCE TEACHER AND ADMINISTRATOR	1	0.13
DATA ENTRY SPECIALIST	1	0.13
DEPARTMENT MANAGER	1	0.13
DIRECT CARE	1	0.13
DIRECTOR	1	0.13
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION TEACHER	1	0.13
EMS DIRECTOR	1	0.13
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO VP	1	0.13
EXECUTIVE TEAM LEADER	1	0.13
FACILITATOR	1	0.13
FINANCIAL PLANNER	1	0.13
FULL TIME COACH	1	0.13
GIS TECH	1	0.13
GRAPHIC DESIGNER	1	0.13
HEAD TEACHER	1	0.13
INSURANCE AGENT	1	0.13
INTERNSHIP	1	0.13
INVESTMENT MANAGER	1	0.13
JUNIOR ACCOUNTANT	1	0.13
KENNEL SUPERVISOR	1	0.13
LEAD STK	1	0.13
LEADER	1	0.13
LISTING AND MARKETING COORDINATOR	1	0.13
MANAGED DRIVER	1	0.13
MARKET DEVELOPMENT ANALYST	1	0.13
MARKETING ASSOCIATE	1	0.13
MARKETING CO OP	1	0.13
MARKETING COORDINATOR INTERN	1	0.13
MARKETING DEPARTMENT	1	0.13
MARKETING GRAPHIC DESIGNER	1	0.13
MEDICAL TECHNICIAN	1	0.13
MERCHANDISE TEAM LEADER	1	0.13
MOD	1	0.13
NA	1	0.13
NET DEVELOPER	1	0.13
NUTRITIONIST	1	0.13
OUTSIDE SALES	1	0.13
OWNER	1	0.13
PERSONAL TRAINER	1	0.13
PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT	1	0.13
PILOT LIAISON	1	0.13
POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGIST	1	0.13
PRODUCTION	1	0.13
PROJECT ASSISTANT	1	0.13
PROJECT MANAGER	1	0.13

PROMOTIONS DEPARTMENT	1	0.13
PS BA TC	1	0.13
RANGER	1	0.13
REALTY SPECIALIST	1	0.13
RECEPTIONIST	1	0.13
RECRUITMENT	1	0.13
SCIENTIST	1	0.13
SERVICE CLERK	1	0.13
SHIPPING AND RECEIVING	1	0.13
SOFTWARE DEVELOPER	1	0.13
SOFTWARE ENGINEER	1	0.13
SYSTEMS PROCESS ASSURANCE	1	0.13
TEACHING KIDS ART CLASSES	1	0.13
WART STAFF SUPERVISOR	1	0.13
Total	749	100.00

Appendix C

Graduate degree/certification sought	Principal Activity will be attending Graduate School*	
	Full-time	Part-time
Missing	6	0
Masters	81	10
Specialist	2	0
Professional	4	1
Doctoral	9	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>12</b>

\* For those graduates who indicated they have been accepted into a graduate program

Appendix D

Most likely to be your principal activity upon graduation	College from which you graduated									
	College of Arts and Sciences		College of Health Sciences		College of Business and Public Affairs		College of Visual and Performing Arts		College of Education	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Employment, full-time	232	62.70	101	55.49	189	71.59	37	58.73	70	81.40
Employment, part-time	33	8.92	9	4.95	17	6.44	11	17.46	7	8.14
Graduate School, full-time	74	20.00	57	31.32	30	11.36	10	15.87	5	5.81
Graduate School, part-time	14	3.78	5	2.75	6	2.27	1	1.59	2	2.33
Additional Undergraduate coursework	4	1.08	2	1.10	5	1.89	1	1.59	0	0.00
Military Service	1	0.27	0	0.00	3	1.14	1	1.59	0	0.00
Volunteer Activity	3	0.81	0	0.00	3	1.14	0	0.00	0	0.00
Starting or raising a family	1	0.27	1	0.55	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.16
Other	8	2.16	7	3.85	11	4.17	2	3.17	1	1.16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>100.00</b>