

## Career Center 1-Year Post Graduation Alumni Survey

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<b>1. Activities presently involved in (check all that apply):</b>			
Employment full time paid	48%	48%	48%
Employment part time paid	28%	25%	26%
Actively seeking employment	15%	19%	17%
Not seeking employment	2%	6%	4%
Internship	4%	7%	5%
Additional undergraduate coursework	7%	3%	5%
Graduate or professional school	21%	30%	26%
Waiting to hear from a graduate or professional program	7%	3%	5%
Actively searching for a graduate program	2%	4%	3%
Military service	0%	0%	0%
Church service/mission	2%	6%	4%
Volunteer activity	15%	15%	15%
Starting or raising a family	2%	5%	4%
Traveling/taking some time off	7%	7%	7%
<b>2. If employed, in what industry is the business or organization?</b>			
Advertising/Media	3%	6%	5%
Consulting	3%	4%	4%
Entertainment	3%	1%	2%
Financial/Banking	11%	14%	13%
Manufacturing	2%	1%	1%
Non-Profit	2%	4%	3%
Religious	0%	1%	1%
Sports	8%	1%	4%
Biological Sciences	2%	0%	1%
Business and Industry	12%	8%	10%
Education	20%	16%	18%
Equipment, Facilities, and Services	2%	1%	1%
General Administration, Clerical, and Office Services	2%	6%	4%
Government	2%	0%	1%
Information and Arts	0%	1%	1%
Information Technology	2%	3%	2%
Insurance	5%	3%	4%
Investigation	2%	0%	1%
Legal and Kindred	2%	1%	1%
Medical, Hospital, Dental, and Public Health	8%	3%	5%
Physical Sciences	3%	1%	2%
Social Science, Psychology, and Welfare	3%	6%	5%
Supply	0%	1%	1%
Veterinary Medical Science	2%	0%	1%
Viticulture	2%	0%	1%
Miscellaneous Occupation (Not Elsewhere Classified)	5%	16%	11%

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<b>3. Is the business or organization you are employed at public, private or nonprofit?</b>			
public	35%	36%	36%
private	54%	57%	56%
nonprofit	8%	7%	7%
<b>4a. Plan to enroll in graduate school in:</b>			
Currently enrolled	24%	41%	34%
Within the next year	17%	9%	13%
Within the next 3 years	37%	26%	31%
Within the next 5 years	22%	21%	22%
Have completed	0%	3%	1%
<b>4b. Plan to enroll in professional school in:</b>			
Currently enrolled	33%	13%	26%
Within the next year	27%	25%	26%
Within the next 3 years	20%	13%	17%
Within the next 5 years	20%	50%	30%
Have completed	0%	0%	0%
<b>4c. Plan to enroll in a credential program in:</b>			
Currently enrolled	29%	22%	26%
Within the next year	18%	0%	9%
Within the next 3 years	18%	22%	20%
Within the next 5 years	6%	22%	14%
Have completed	29%	33%	31%
<b>5. Regardless of whether currently employed:</b>			
Plan to acquire a job within the next year	62%	59%	61%
<b>7. Where are you currently residing?</b>			
SF Bay area	54%	63%	59%
Northern California	7%	12%	10%
Southern California	9%	8%	8%
Western US	12%	6%	9%
Eastern US	9%	4%	6%
Northern US	4%	2%	3%
Southern US	2%	2%	2%
Outside of the US	2%	4%	3%

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<b>8. Where did you learn of your current employer/employment opportunity? (Check all that apply.)</b>			
Career Center website job board	12%	12%	12%
On-Campus interview program	6%	11%	9%
Personal referral by a Career Center staff member or faculty	2%	4%	3%
Personal referral by a friend or family member	27%	26%	26%
Personal referral by an SMC alumnus	8%	4%	6%
Through a part-time job or internship	12%	5%	8%
Campus Club or Professional organization	2%	1%	2%
Library or Career Center resource	1%	1%	1%
Campus event (Career and Internship Fair Grad School Fair)	9%	5%	7%
Internet listing	19%	12%	15%
Off-campus employer job fair	1%	0%	1%
Professional publication	2%	1%	2%
Newspaper	1%	0%	1%
Family business	4%	7%	5%
Employment agency	2%	1%	2%
Academic department or college bulletin board	2%	6%	4%
<b>9. When did you receive your first "career-track" job offer?</b>			
At or before graduation	24%	31%	28%
1-3 months after graduation	17%	15%	16%
4-6 months after graduation	11%	6%	8%
7-9 months after graduation	4%	5%	5%
10-12 months after graduation	5%	4%	5%
have not had a "career-track" job offer yet	39%	38%	39%
<b>11-12. Part time job and/or Internships while at SMC:</b>			
11. Had a part-time job or summer job while at SMC.	81%	91%	87%
12a. Had at least one internship while at SMC.	44%	44%	44%
12b. Had two or more interships while at SMC.	20%	19%	19%
<b>13. Were you offered permanent employment with an organization in which you had a...</b>			
part-time job	22%	22%	22%
internship	15%	17%	16%
summer job	13%	11%	12%
<b>14. If you answered 'yes' to the previous question, did you end up accepting the offer?</b>			
part-time job	13%	13%	13%
internship	11%	9%	9%
summer job	6%	7%	6%

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<b>15a. Did you USE the following services or resources offered through the Career Center?</b>			
% Use: Part-time/Full-time job postings	29%	26%	27%
% Use: Internship postings	47%	55%	52%
% Use: Individual career counseling	49%	52%	51%
% Use: Grad School advising	64%	61%	62%
% Use: Grad School information night	53%	53%	53%
% Use: On-campus interviews	53%	50%	51%
% Use: Career Info Nights/ employer panels	47%	45%	46%
% Use: Dine with Alums	59%	64%	62%
% Use: Mock interviews	58%	65%	62%
% Use: Career and Internship Fair/Grad Fair	28%	30%	29%
% Use: Career Center website, handouts, library	35%	31%	33%
% Use: Resume workshop	33%	34%	34%
% Use: Career Fair workshop	59%	55%	57%
% Use: Business Etiquette workshop	54%	62%	58%
% Use: Internship Info-Session	72%	76%	74%
% Use: Job & Internship Search Strategies workshop	72%	76%	74%
% Use: Skills/Values workshop	68%	71%	70%
% Use: Undeclared Major workshop	79%	81%	80%
% Use: Class or Club presentations	62%	64%	63%
<b>15b. How SATISFIED were you with the quality of the following services or resources offered through the Career Center? (Note: Percentages based on those USING the services.)</b>			
% Very Satisfied: Part-time/Full-time job postings	32%	42%	38%
% Very Satisfied: Internship postings	11%	30%	21%
% Very Satisfied: Individual career counseling	39%	38%	38%
% Very Satisfied: Grad School advising	20%	31%	27%
% Very Satisfied: Grad School information night	31%	31%	31%
% Very Satisfied: On-campus interviews	29%	46%	39%
% Very Satisfied: Career Info Nights/ employer panels	38%	36%	37%
% Very Satisfied: Dine with Alums	30%	52%	42%
% Very Satisfied: Mock interviews	32%	67%	50%
% Very Satisfied: Career and Internship Fair/Grad Fair	25%	29%	27%
% Very Satisfied: Career Center website, handouts, library	30%	43%	38%
% Very Satisfied: Resume workshop	49%	61%	56%
% Very Satisfied: Career Fair workshop	22%	51%	40%
% Very Satisfied: Business Etiquette workshop	54%	83%	69%
% Very Satisfied: Internship Info-Session	42%	60%	52%
% Very Satisfied: Job & Internship Search Strategies workshop	25%	40%	33%
% Very Satisfied: Skills/Values workshop	40%	55%	49%
% Very Satisfied: Undeclared Major workshop	17%	33%	25%
% Very Satisfied: Class or Club presentations	37%	44%	41%
<b>16. If you did NOT use the Career Center or used it on a limited basis, what were your reasons for not using it more often?</b>			
Did not have time	27%	30%	28%
Did not need assistance	19%	15%	17%
Did not know the Career Center existed	6%	4%	5%
Intended to, but didn't get around to it	19%	17%	18%
Wish I had	13%	8%	10%