

May/Summer 2020 Graduation Survey Results
6 months post-graduation
Clarion University-wide

May graduation applicants were surveyed in order to gather data regarding their future plans. The survey included all degree program students (associates, bachelors, masters, and DNP graduates).

These results are based on the total number of graduates¹ (1005) and the number of valid respondents (475), which yields a knowledge/response rate of 47% of the graduating class. Statistics are as of 11/30/2020 at 8:30 AM.

1. 93% of respondents confirmed that they are employed, volunteering, serving in the military and/or continuing their education; 76% are employed either full-time or part-time.

A. Full-time Employment:

58% indicated that after graduation they were starting a new full-time position or were continuing an existing full-time position;

- I. 51% of those employed full-time are working in Healthcare (26%), Education (14%), or Business (11%);
- II. 63% of those employed full-time reported receiving a salary of \$40,000 or more per year (includes all industries); 37% indicated a salary of \$50,000 or more per year;
- III. Of those employed full-time and who provided a work location, 81% remained in Pennsylvania;
- IV. Of the respondents with full-time employment, 52% of degrees were from completely online programs and 32% were Masters/Doctorate degrees.

B. Part-time Employment:

18% indicated that they are starting or continuing a part-time position;

C. Volunteer Service:

0.84% (4 students) are participating in a volunteer or service program (such as Peace Corps);

D. Military Service:

0.42% (2 students) indicated that they would serve in the US Military;

E. Continuing Education:

- I. 16% of respondents are either accepted or enrolled in a program of continuing education, with 88% enrolled full-time;
 1. Of the respondents who are either accepted or enrolled in a program of continuing education, 46% are continuing at Clarion University
- II. 7% are planning to apply, but are not yet enrolled in a continuing educational program. (These respondents are not included in the 93% total of respondents with confirmed future plans.)

2. 78% of respondents employed either full-time or part-time agree that their employment is related to their degree.

- A. 85% of the students reporting full-time employment agree that their employment is related to their degree.

3. 82% of respondents believe that their Clarion University degree was either very valuable or extremely valuable to their future plans; this figure rises to 98% when including respondents who believe that their degree was moderately valuable.

- A. 82% of the students reporting full-time employment believe that their degree was either very valuable or extremely valuable to their future plans; this figure rises to 98% when including respondents who believe that their degree was moderately valuable.

¹ Duplicates removed (using Clarion ID), primary education plan used

May 2020 Graduation Outcomes
Graduate and Professional School Plans

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Graduate and Professional School

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Graduate and Professional School & Program
California University of PA
Exercise Science and Rehabilitative Science
Special Education
Community College of Allegheny County
Nuclear Medicine Technology
Sonography
Chatham University
Occupational Therapy
Clarion University
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Criminal Justice
Library Science
MBA
Nursing
Reading Specialist
RN-BSN
Speech-Language Pathology
Duquesne University
Nursing
East Carolina University
Biomedical Science
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Social work
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Counselor Education and Supervision
Health Service Administration
Speech-Language Pathology
James Kerle
MBA
Kent State
Speech-Language Pathology
Kettering College
Physician Assistant

Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
Osteopathic Medicine
Marywood University
Social Work
Mercyhurst University
Organizational Leadership
Northeast Ohio Au.D. Consortium
Audiology
Nova Southeastern University
Audiology
Ohio State University
Veterinary medicine
Oklahoma State University
Health Care Administration
Seton Hill University
Art Therapy
Physician Assistant Program
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
Doctor of Physical Therapy
Occupational Therapy
Student Affairs in Higher Education
Springfield College
Athletic Counseling
University of Kentucky
Retailing & Tourism Management
University of Pittsburgh
Public and International Affairs
Social Work
University of Tampa
Criminology
UPMC Jameson School of Nursing
Registered Nursing
West Virginia University
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