

**CLASS OF 2014  
FIRST DESTINATION REPORT**

UNION COLLEGE  
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

## **Methodology**

For the purposes of this survey, we define the Class of 2014 as those students who completed an undergraduate degree at Union College and graduated in either December 2013 or June 2014.

The primary means by which we collected information from members of the Class of 2014 was our "First Destination" survey. We invited members of the Class of 2014 to take the survey, which was made available both online and via paper, beginning in April 2014 and continued to remind them about our survey until it closed at the end of December 2014. Graduates who had already responded were invited to update their information in the event their post-graduation plans had changed. In the fall of 2014, we contacted those members of the class who had not yet responded and conducted an abbreviated version of the survey over the phone.

Additionally, in an effort to learn about the post-graduation activities of as many members of the Class of 2014 as possible, we searched for usable data beyond our survey. We found a significant amount of usable employment information about the Class of 2014 on LinkedIn, the professional social networking service. Combining data from all of these sources, we were able to account for the post-graduation activities of 86 percent of 2014 graduates.

**Class of 2014  
Summary of Survey Statistics**

Number of Respondents	441
Number of Graduates	515
Response Rate	86%

**Response Profile Summary**

	Count	Percentage
Employed, Full-time	293	66%
Employed, Part-time	0	0%
Fellowship	17	4%
Graduate School	91	21%
Still Seeking*	17	4%
Military	4	1%
Travel	18	4%
Volunteer	1	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>100%</b>

\*This category consists of graduates seeking either Graduate School or Full-time employment

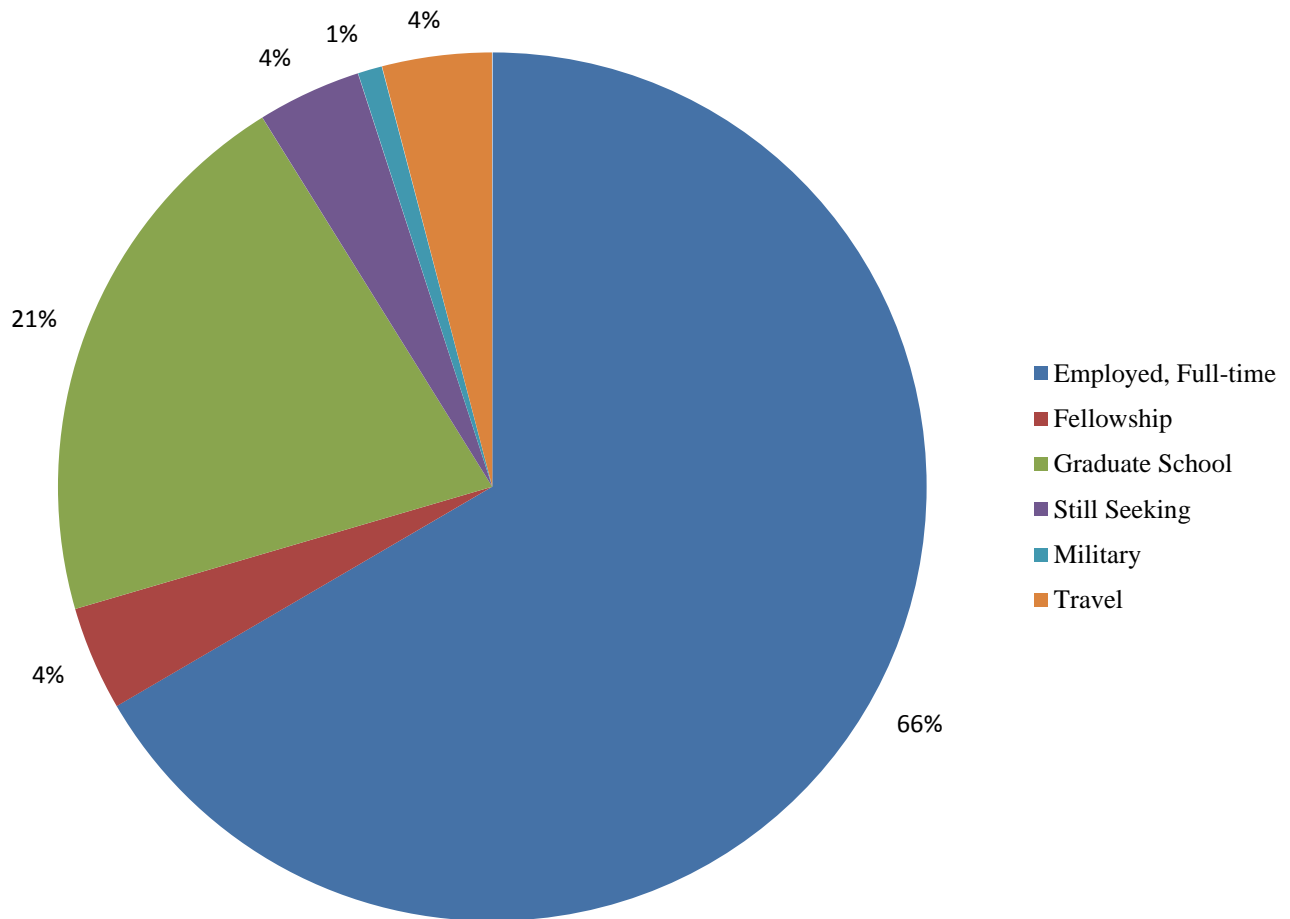
**Top Employment Fields**

Employment Field	Count	Percent of Employed Respondents	Percentage of all Respondents
Education	40	14%	9%
Engineering	28	10%	6%
Finance/Investments	27	9%	6%
Healthcare	21	7%	5%
Business Services	20	7%	5%

**Top Further Study Fields**

Further Study Field	Count	Percent of Graduate School Respondents	Percentage of all Respondents
Medicine	17	19%	4%
Law	14	15%	3%
Education	11	12%	2%
Business Administration	4	4%	1%
Engineering	3	3%	1%

## Class of 2014 Response Profile



**Class of 2014  
Employment Summary**

<b>Employment Field</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Accounting	1	0.3%
Actuarial	1	0.3%
Administration	4	1.3%
Animals/Veterinary Work	1	0.3%
Arts/Culture/Museum	2	0.7%
Athletics	11	3.7%
Business Services	12	4.0%
Communications/Public Relations	3	1.0%
Construction	1	0.3%
Consulting	4	1.3%
Design	1	0.3%
Education	34	11.4%
Engineering	33	11.1%
Entertainment/Film/Performing Arts	5	1.7%
Entrepreneurial	1	0.3%
Environmental	11	3.7%
Event Planning	1	0.3%
Fashion	2	0.7%
Finance	38	12.8%
Government	3	1.0%
Health Care	21	7.0%
Human Resources	13	4.4%
Law	3	1.0%
Law Enforcement	1	0.3%
Management Consulting	1	0.3%
Management Training	4	1.3%
Marketing	5	1.7%
Media (TV/Radio/Print)	5	1.7%
Military	4	1.3%
Nonprofit	4	1.3%
Not Provided	2	0.7%
Recreation/Travel/Tourism	1	0.3%
Religion	1	0.3%
Research	12	4.0%
Retail	4	1.3%
Sales	35	11.7%
Sciences	5	1.7%
Social Media	2	0.7%
Technology	6	2.0%

**Class of 2014  
Further Study Summary**

<b>Graduate Studies By Field</b>	
<b>Graduate Field of Study</b>	<b>Count</b>
Medicine	11
Biomedical Engineering	7
Not Provided	7
Law	5
Chemistry	3
Education	3
Accounting	2
Masters of Arts in Teaching	2
Mechanical Engineering	2
Nursing	2
Physics	2
Social Work	2
Accelerated Law Program	1
Actuarial Science	1
Africana Studies	1
Art Direction/Design	1
Art History	1
Astronomy	1
Biochemistry	1
Biology-Reproductive Medicine	1
Biomedical Sciences	1
Cardiovascular Research	1
Cell and Molecular Biology	1
Chiropractic City	1
Clinical Mental Health	1
Computation for Design and Optimization	1
Decorative Arts, Design History, & Material	1
Dentistry	1
Development Economics	1
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	1
Environmental and Health Studies	1
Finance	1
Geology	1
Geophysics	1
Geosciences	1
Graduate Program	1
Guidance Counseling	1
Japanese Studies	1
Marketing Research	1
Master of Science in Library Science & Info. Studies	1
Masters in Adolescent Education	1
Material Science	1
Materials Chemistry	1
Materials Engineering	1
Mathematics	1
MBA	1
MBA Human Resources Management	1
MBS Economics/International Business	1
Molecular and Cellular Biology	1
Optometry	1
Physicians Assistant	1
Political Science	1
Political Science and Government	1
Preist	1
Pre-Medicine	1
Psychological Counseling	1
Psychology	1
Public Health	1
School Psychology	1
Sports Psychology	1
Veterinary Medicine	1
Web Development Immersive Student	1
Zoology	1

<b>Graduate Degree Type</b>	
<b>Degree by Abbreviation</b>	<b>Count</b>
PhD	21
MS	16
MA	12
MD	10
Not Provided	6
JD	5
MAT	4
MBA	3
MBS	2
MSW	2
DMD/DDS	2
BSN	1
DC	1
DVM	1
MA/MS ED	1
M.Eng.	1
MD/MBA	1
MSA	1
PsyD	1

<b>Abbreviation Key</b>	
<b>Anticipated Degree</b>	<b>Letters</b>
Bachelor of Science Nursing	BSN
Certificate of Advanced Study	CAS
Doctor of Chiropractic	DC
Doctor of Dental Medicine	DMD/DDS
Doctor of Jurisprudence	JD
Doctor of Medicine	MD
Doctor of Osteopathy	DO
Doctor of Pharmacy	PharmD
Doctor of Philosophy	PhD
Doctor of Psychology	PsyD
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine	DVM
Master of Accounting	MSA
Master of Arts	MA
Master of Arts in Teaching	MAT
Master of Business Administration	MBA
Master of Business and Science	MBS
Master of Engineering	M.Eng.
Master of Fine Arts	MFA
Master of Health Services Adm.	MHSA
Master of Professional Studies	MPS
Master of Public Health	MPH
Master of Science	MS
Master of Science or Arts in Education	MA/MS ED
Master of Social Work	MSW

**Class of 2014  
Top Geographic Locations**

<b>Employment Location</b>	
<b>State</b>	<b>Count</b>
California	4
Connecticut	22
District of Columbia	5
Florida	2
Illinois	1
International	7
Kentucky	1
Louisiana	1
Maine	3
Massachusetts	74
Michigan	2
Minnesota	2
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	9
New York	136
North Carolina	2
Not Provided	5
Ohio	3
Pennsylvania	3
Rhode Island	4
South Carolina	1
Texas	2
Vermont	2
Washington	1
Wisconsin	1
Wyoming	1

<b>Fellowship Location</b>	
<b>Country</b>	<b>Count</b>
Australia	2
Cambodia	3
China	2
Ecuador	2
Germany	1
India	2
Italy	1
Japan	2
Kenya	1
Nepal	1
Not Provided	1
Sierra Leone	1
South Africa	2
Spain	1
Switzerland	1
Thailand	1
Uganda	2
Vietnam	1

<b>Grad School Location</b>	
<b>State</b>	<b>Count</b>
Alabama	1
California	3
Connecticut	6
Delaware	1
Georgia	1
Idaho	1
Illinois	3
Indiana	1
International	2
Maryland	3
Massachusetts	13
Michigan	3
Minnesota	1
Nebraska	1
New Hampshire	1
New Jersey	2
New York	40
Not Provided	8
Pennsylvania	5
Utah	1
Virginia	1

<b>International Total</b>	
<b>Country</b>	<b>Count</b>
Australia	2
Belgium	1
Cambodia	3
Canada	3
China	2
Ecuador	2
France	3
Germany	1
India	2
Israel	1
Italy	1
Japan	2
Kenya	1
Nepal	1
Sierra Leone	1
South Africa	2
South Korea	1
Spain	1
Switzerland	1
Thailand	1
Uganda	2
Vietnam	1
Grand Total	35

<b>Total</b>		
<b>State</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>%</b>
New York	176	42.6%
Massachusetts	87	21.1%
Connecticut	28	6.8%
International	25	6.1%
Not Provided	14	3.4%
New Jersey	11	2.7%
Pennsylvania	8	1.9%
California	7	1.7%
District of Columbia	5	1.2%
Michigan	5	1.2%
New Hampshire	5	1.2%
Illinois	4	1.0%
Rhode Island	4	1.0%
Maryland	3	0.7%
Maine	3	0.7%
Minnesota	3	0.7%
Ohio	3	0.7%
Florida	2	0.5%
North Carolina	2	0.5%
Texas	2	0.5%
Vermont	2	0.5%
Alabama	1	0.2%
Delaware	1	0.2%
Georgia	1	0.2%
Idaho	1	0.2%
Indiana	1	0.2%
Kentucky	1	0.2%
Louisiana	1	0.2%
Nebraska	1	0.2%
South Carolina	1	0.2%
Utah	1	0.2%
Virginia	1	0.2%
Washington	1	0.2%
Wisconsin	1	0.2%
Wyoming	1	0.2%
Grand Total	413	100%