



# CAREER AND FURTHER EDUCATION SURVEY OF 2009-2010 GRADUATES

You were included in this survey if you received any degree from Ohio University during the academic year indicated above. Please complete the following information about employment and/or further education (including at Ohio University). Select only one response for each item. Individual salary or financial information will be kept confidential. Data will be used for statistical analysis.

## EMPLOYMENT

1. After completing your degree at Ohio University, how long did it take you to find your **first** job? (select one)
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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I had a job during school which continued after graduation.    | <input type="checkbox"/> I obtained a job more than eight months after graduation.          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I obtained a job prior to graduation.                          | <input type="checkbox"/> I had a job, but am currently unemployed (and seeking employment). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I obtained a job less than two months after graduation.        | <input type="checkbox"/> I have not yet obtained a job and am currently seeking one.        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I obtained a job within two to three months after graduation.  | <input type="checkbox"/> I am not employed but <i>am not currently seeking</i> employment.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I obtained a job within four to eight months after graduation. |   |

**If currently unemployed, skip to Question 13.**

For Questions 2 through 12, please respond according to your *primary* employment. If your primary job is a graduate assistantship or associateship, internship, or employment contingent upon enrollment in an academic program of study, please select "Part-time or temporarily" for Question 2.

2. I am currently working (select one):  Full-time  
 Part-time or temporarily
- |   |                          |                          |                          |                          |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|   | <i>Extremely</i>         | <i>Very</i>              | <i>Somewhat</i>          | <i>Not at All</i>        |
| 3. How satisfied are you with your present position? (select one)   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. How satisfactory were the courses in your major field in terms of helping you to acquire the skills and knowledge needed to perform your job? (select one) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. How well did Ohio University prepare you for your career goals? (select one)   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
6. Your job title and brief description:  
(Please print entirely within the box.)
7. Name of employer:  
(Please print entirely within the box.)
8. State of employer (example, O H):
9. Please choose the job title category that best matches your current employment. (select one)
- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Executive, Administrator, Management                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher, Librarian, Career Counselor   | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical/Mechanical/Trade Supervisor          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Support, Clerical                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Artist  | <input type="checkbox"/> Material Moving Transporter/Operator           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sales/Marketing Professional                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Medical Provider/Tech, Athlete                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> General Laborer                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Journalist, Telecommunications Professional                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineer, Architect, Computer or Science Technologist/Analyst, Mathematician | <input type="checkbox"/> Food/Health/Cleaning/Personal Service Provider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Scientist, Social/Religious Worker, Planner, Lawyer/Judge | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical/Mechanical/Trade Repair, Construction or Production Worker         | <input type="checkbox"/> Military                                       |
|   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |
10. Please choose the occupational area that best matches your current employer. (select one)
- |                                     |   |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care/Social Welfare | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit    | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education  | <input type="checkbox"/> Business                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Communication |  |

11. Amount of salary you make **per year**. *This will be kept confidential.* \$

12. Overall, what was your most important source of information during your job search? (select one)
- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career Services (incl. listings in Career Resource Library, resume referral, on-campus interviews) | <input type="checkbox"/> My own initiative (e.g., contacted personnel office or employee within organization) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ohio University faculty/staff member   | <input type="checkbox"/> Previous employment with company (including co-op, internship)                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment agency or service   | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed or free-lance  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends or relatives   | <input type="checkbox"/> The internet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper advertisement  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |

Specify other:  
(Please print entirely within the box)

13. Are you pursuing professional certification (e.g., teacher certification, CPA, engineering registration, etc.)? (select one)
- Yes, I have completed.
- Yes, I am planning to complete within the next year.
- No

If you selected that you are planning to complete or have completed certification specify the type of certification: (Please print entirely within the box.)

14. Are you currently attending or enrolled to attend an academic program of study? (select one)

(1) Yes---I am attending or enrolled.

(2) No---I don't plan to attend.

(3) No, but I plan to attend in the future.

**(If you checked box 2 or 3, skip to Question 23.)**

### FURTHER STUDY

15. I am attending or am enrolled to attend school: (select one)

Full-time

Part-time

16. Degree sought: (select one)

Bachelor's (BA, BS, etc.)

Master's (MA, MS, MBA, etc.)

Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., DBA, etc.)

Law (JD, etc.)

Medical (DO, MD, DDS, etc.)

other

Specify other:  
(Please print entirely within the box)

17. Program of study:

(Please print entirely within the box)

18. Name of school:

(Please print entirely within the box)

19. State of school (example, OH):

(Please print state abbreviation,  
one letter entirely within each box.)

20. What type of financial assistance are you receiving? (select one)

Fellowship or scholarship

Other

Assistantship or associateship

None

Specify other:  
(Please print entirely within the box)

21. Amount of financial assistance received **per year**:

(Enter one number or comma per space, printing entirely within each box. Example: \_32,000\_) **This will be kept confidential.**

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22. How well did Ohio University prepare you for further college/university work? (select one)

Extremely

Very

Somewhat

Not at All

### CAREER SERVICES

23. How satisfied were you with Career Services (Career Advising, Career Resource Library, resume/interview/job search assistance, job listings, etc.)? (select one)

Extremely

Very

Somewhat

Not at All

Did Not Use

For information about **alumni career assistance** available to you, please contact Career Services on the web ([www.ohio.edu/careers/index.htm](http://www.ohio.edu/careers/index.htm)), by e-mail ([carserv@ohio.edu](mailto:carserv@ohio.edu)), or by telephone (740-593-2909).

### COMMENTS ABOUT OHIO UNIVERSITY

Please write below (or on a separate sheet) any additional comments you wish to make. Thank you for your valuable participation in this survey.

Please return completed form to: Office of Institutional Research, Ohio University, 301 Computer Services Center, Athens, Ohio 45701

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Program of Study

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