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Kenyon College Senior Survey Results

Percent of Respondents by Year

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|--|------|------|------|------|
| 1. As of today, which statement best describes your plans for this fall?* | | | | |
| I have definite plans for what I will be doing this fall. | | 43% | 41% | 41% |
| I have a few ideas or potential plans for what I might be doing this fall but nothing is final right now. | | 50% | 51% | 48% |
| I don't have any ideas or plans for what I will be doing this fall | | 7% | 7% | 12% |
| 2. Did you participate in any of these activities while at Kenyon? | | | | |
| Internship | | | | 57% |
| Externship | | | | 8% |
| Summer science or legal scholar | | | | 13% |
| REU (research experience for undergraduates) | | | | 5% |
| Research with faculty outside of class | | | | 20% |
| Independent study | | | | 31% |
| Off-campus study (study abroad or semester at another domestic school) | | | | 64% |
| 3. What primary activity(ies) are you pursuing for the fall? * | | | | |
| Graduate/Professional School | 14%* | 10%* | 14%* | 21%* |
| Employment | 33%* | 39%* | 63%* | 76% |
| 4. Please select the option that best describes your current plans for GRADUATE or PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL. | | | | |
| Applied but not accepted yet | | | 10% | 12% |
| Accepted but waiting to hear from others | | | 5% | 4% |
| Accepted but have declined/deferred | | | 0% | 1% |
| Accepted and will be attending | | | 66% | 60% |
| Planning to apply this spring but have not started | | | | 22% |
| Not applying this year | | | 19% | |
| 5. Please indicate the furthest step you've reached in your EMPLOYMENT search. | | | | |
| Applied but no offers yet | | | 44% | 27% |
| Offer(s) but waiting to hear from others | | | 13% | 17% |
| Offer(s) but have declined | | | 0% | 2% |
| Accepted a position | | | 37% | 35% |
| Searching for openings but not yet applied | | | | 19% |
| Not applying for jobs this year | | | 6% | |
| 6. What other activity will you be pursuing this fall?* | | | | |
| Public or international/national service (e.g. Peace Corp, Teach for America, MATCH Corps) | | | 27% | 25% |
| Fullbright or other Fellowship | | | 17% | 16% |
| Starting a business, self-employed, or freelance artist | | | 11% | 7% |
| Interning | | | 8% | 5% |
| Traveling | | | 14% | 21% |
| Volunteering | | | 6% | 10% |
| Staying at home to be with or start a family | | | 0% | 2% |
| Serving in the armed forces | | | 2% | 0% |
| Something else not listed here | | | 17% | 15% |

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| 7. Please select the description below that best matches the job. * | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Full-time, permanent (will end when I choose) | | 49% | | 40% |
| Full-time, temporary (has a pre-determined end date) | | 39% | | 54% |
| Part-time, permanent | | 2% | | 2% |
| Part-time, temporary | | 10% | | 4% |
| 8. What do you estimate that your annual salary will be? | | | | |
| Less than \$10,000 | | 9% | 12% | 8% |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | | 6% | 12% | 23% |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | | 19% | 11% | 7% |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | | 15% | 17% | 14% |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | | 13% | 18% | 18% |
| \$50,000 to \$59,999 | | 10% | 7% | 11% |
| \$60,000 to \$69,999 | | 3% | 4% | 2% |
| \$70,000 or more | | 6% | 2% | 4% |
| I prefer not to respond | | 18% | 17% | 13% |
| 9. Graduate School: If attending grad school, the institution was my | | | | |
| 1st choice | 74% | | 69% | 70% |
| 2nd choice | 18% | | 28% | 16% |
| 3rd choice | 5% | | 3% | 5% |
| Lower than 3rd choice | 3% | | 0% | 9% |
| 10. What kind of degree will you be pursuing? | | | | |
| Master's degree such as M.A., M.S., M.B.A., M.F.A., etc. | 51% | 33% | 44% | 43% |
| Doctoral degree such as Ph.D. of Ed.D. | 28% | 29% | 28% | 25% |
| A medical degree such as M.D., D.O., D.V.M., etc. | 15% | 19% | 8% | 5% |
| A law degree such as J.D. | 5% | 14% | 15% | 11% |
| Other | | 5% | 5% | 16% |
| 11. What type of funding were you offered? Check all that apply. | | | | |
| Scholarship, Fellowship, or Grants (funds you don't have to pay back) from your Institution | | | | 57% |
| Teaching or Research Assistantship | | | | 27% |
| Student loans (institutional or governmental) | | | | 18% |
| Other | | | | 7% |
| I was offered no funding | | | | 27% |
| National or International Scholarship/Fellowship | | | | 0% |

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