

First Destinations



Christopher Good

Chemistry Major, Ph.D. Candidate/Graduate Research Assistant, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

I believe the extensive research opportunities available at Wooster allowed me to excel in a competitive Ph.D. program. If it wasn't for the unique mentorship and innovative research indicative of Wooster, I wouldn't be the analytical chemist I am today. Currently, I am pursuing a Ph.D. in chemistry at Vanderbilt University. In the future, I hope to graduate and use mass spectrometry as a clinical diagnostic tool in order to solve fundamental problems related to human health.

Maha Rashid

Physics Major, Neuroscience Major, Ph.D. Candidate, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

My education at Wooster has allowed me to think critically and tackle problems through a wholistic lens. Being able to pull ideas and concepts from other fields outside of STEM have tremendously aided in my ability to succeed in my Ph.D. program. I hope to become a professor at a liberal arts college since I am extremely interested in having a role as an administrator so I can make valuable change in students' lives as Wooster has done for me.



Wyatt Linde

History Major, Ensign, Chaplain Candidate Program Officer (CCPO), United States Navy (Reserves). Masters of Divinity, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ

Dr. Roche, my I.S. Advisor, once told me, "If you train your 'sit down and work' muscles now, you're going to be alright no matter where you go in life." Hard work doesn't end after I.S. is over. Learning how to "sit down and work," especially on challenging topics and building relationships at Wooster, has helped me tremendously as I pursue higher education and ministry in the US Navy. After graduating from seminary, I hope to transition to Active Duty as a US Navy Chaplain.

Hannah Julia Paredes Kilnoski

Archaeology Major, Education First China Teacher, Chengdu, Sichuan China

Because of the strong mentorship and the intense research process of I.S., I felt confident to pursue my goals without fear. The stellar quality of all the professors I had at Wooster influenced my decision to become a teacher myself. I already see how competitive my education has made me in my job and I am truly grateful. I plan to attend graduate school to study language documentation and can envision creating my own language school in Mexico.



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Kenyon Moriarty

Sociology Major, Political Science Major, JD Candidate, William & Mary Law School, Williamsburg, VA

My time at Wooster substantially prepared me for the challenges of law school. The demands of I.S. closely parallel the skills needed to succeed in legal practice and writing, as well as the copious amounts of reading. I am extremely thankful for my professors and the opportunity to complete a thesis. Roll Scots! I plan to pursue public service. I will be interning for the San Francisco Public Defender's office this summer. This coming fall, I hope to apply to become a Judge Advocate.

Kennedy McKain

Music Performance Major, Music Librarian & Coordinator, Cleveland Orchestra Youth Orchestra, Cleveland, OH

My experience as a Music Performance Major at The College of Wooster helped reinforce my self-discipline and creative problem-solving skills which I have carried over into my arts management position at The Cleveland Orchestra. For the future, I am looking forward to growing in my current position with the Cleveland Orchestra Youth Orchestra, performing as an independent artist, and fostering connections in the music and arts communities around me.



Russell Boston

Biochemistry Molecular Biology Major, Masters Candidate, Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC

Balancing Wooster's rigorous BCMB curriculum with football and other extracurriculars for four years enabled me to develop the time management and critical thinking skills I've needed to succeed in life after graduation. I'll start medical school at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine this fall after obtaining my Masters in Biomedical Sciences from Duke University School of Medicine.

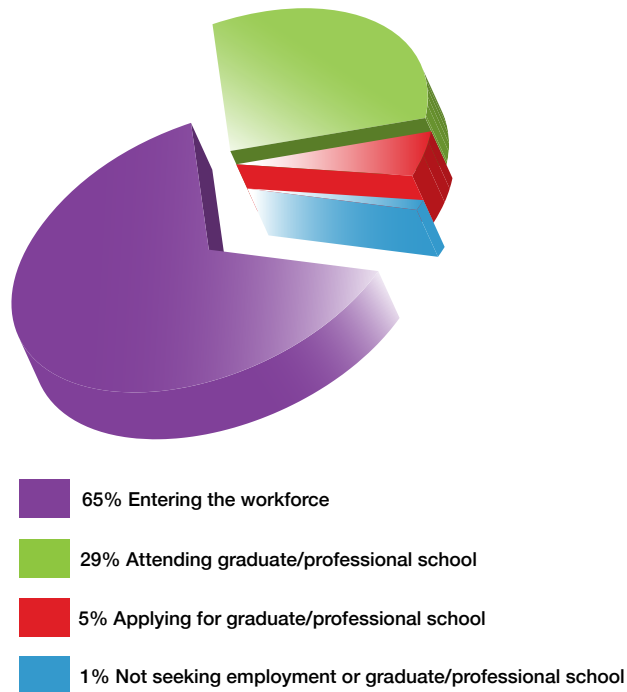
Erin Tupman

Russian Studies Major, Fulbright Researcher, Irkutsk, Russia

One of the reasons I chose Wooster was because of the integration and encouragement of 1:1 student-faculty work. My I.S. experience was extremely positive, as I saw myself become a better researcher, writer, and critical thinker over the course of my last two years. I can confidently say that I am proud of the well-rounded and capable person I have become after graduating from Wooster. In the near future, I will be working toward three advanced degrees: an MA in Russian Language at Middlebury College (summer program), an MA in Slavic Languages and Literatures at Princeton University, and a Ph.D. in Slavic Languages and Literatures from Princeton University.



Where are they now?



Top 6 industries/average starting salaries*

K-12 Education	\$39,655
Banking/Finance/Insurance	\$58,873
Government	\$39,272
Communications/Media/Advertising	\$38,913
Research	\$45,662
Non-Profit/Human Services	\$41,343

*collegegrad.com

Months until employed?

89% of graduates were employed within 6 months of graduation.

Who employed them?

- AbbVie Pharmaceuticals

AmeriCorps FEMACorps

Bank of America

Berardi Immigration Law

Best Friends Animal Society

Brookhaven National Lab

Carmen South Middle School

Charles River Laboratories

City Year AmeriCorps

Corvias Foundation

Dwellworks

Eagle Machinery & Supply, Inc

Education First

Equitable Advisors

Ernst & Young

Federal Bureau of Investigation

FTI Consulting

Hanover Research

Housing Counseling Services

Illinois Public Schools

Kiddie Academy of Cranberry Township

Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing/Americorps

Lycée Rosa Parks

Magnusson Institute
- Mark Tillman Casting CSA

Market Garden Brewery

McMaster-Carr

Morgan Stanley

Muchin College Prep

National Institute of Health

Natixis Investment Managers

NDC Nestle Marysville

Northrop Grumman

Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education at the Environmental Protection Agency

Peace Corps Indonesia

Pegasus Technical Services, Inc.

PULSE Pittsburgh/Jefferson Regional Foundation

Repair the World

State of Ohio Senate

Teaching Assistantship in France

The Center for Collaborative Solutions

The Cleveland Orchestra

The Ford Agency

The Fulbright Program

The Perduco Group

Thomas Cole National Historic Site

Where did they land?



Top choice grad school?*

95% of graduates were accepted in their top choice graduate school. *Average in the last 3 years

Which grad schools accepted them?

- California State University of Dominguez Hills
- Case Western Reserve University
- Charité – Berlin University of Medicine
- Detroit Mercy
- Duke University School of Medicine
- Emory University
- Indiana University, The Maurer School of Law
- Ithaca College
- Johns Hopkins University
- Lake Erie College
- Limerick Institute of Technology, Ireland
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Medical School Hamburg, Germany
- Miami University of Ohio
- Penn State University
- Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Princeton Theological Seminary
- Quinnipiac University
- Rutgers University
- Saint Mary's College
- Salus University
- Simmons University
- The Ohio State University, College of Dentistry
- University of Illinois
- University of Michigan
- University of Oregon
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Texas, LBJ School of Public Affairs
- Vanderbilt University
- Washington University Danforth
- Wayne State University
- William & Mary Law School
- Youngstown State University

Preferred field?

72% of graduates are employed in their preferred field.



Sally Kershner '19 totaled 26 bylines while interning at Ohio Magazine.

Top degrees pursued

