2009 Graduates

NACM Survey Results

Since Graduation:
- 98% Have been Employed Full-Time
- 75% Earned Additional Degrees
- 7.4% Currently Own their Own Business
- 7% Founded a Company

64% Either Agree or Strongly Agree Their Bachelors Was Worth the Debt

Top Current Industries
- 22% Educational Services
- 19% Health Care & Social Assistance
- 16% Other Services
- 12% Finance & Insurance
- 6% Manufacturing

59% of Graduates Received Career Advice

85% Agree that Advice Was Helpful

44% of Graduates are still Paying their Student Debt

$5,000-$29,999 in Debt

72% of Graduates Agreed Their Degree Prepared Them for Their Career

Majority of Grads Incurred Between $5,000-$29,999 in Debt

At Peer Schools, 47% Agree Their Student Loan Debt Has Been Manageable

At Peer Schools, 52% Agreed Their Degree was Worth the Debt

Nationally, 49% Agreed Their Degree was Worth the Debt
Career Success

Required for My Career Aspirations

The College Experience

Financial Gain

Family Expectations

Stepping Stone to Graduate School

Social Status as a College Graduate

Social Connections

Peers were Attending

Not Sure of My Aspirations

Out of State

In State

Did Not Live in State

1-3 Years

4-6 Years

7-10 Years

93% of In-State Grads Remained in CT for at Least 1 Year Post Graduation

43% of Out-of-State Grads Remained in CT for at Least 1 Year Post Graduation

47% of All Graduates Still Live in CT

THE AVERAGE CURRENT INCOME OF GRADUATES IS 193% HIGHER THAN THEIR SALARY 1 YEAR POST GRADUATION

Some Increased their Salary by 700% from Less than $20,000 to Over $160,000

TOP MOTIVATORS FOR COLLEGE

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