CONSUMER INFORMATION
Student Development: First-Year Retention

Fall of:

- 1996: 87.3%
- 1997: 90.3%
- 1998: 87.0%
- 1999: 90.3%
- 2000: 92.4%
- 2001: 91.3%
- 2002: 91.1%
- 2003: 91.6%
- 2004: 91.7%
- 2005: 89.9%
- 2006: 91.5%
- 2007: 94.1%
- 2008: 94.0%
- 2009: 90.8%
- 2010: 90.4%
- 2011: 94.1%
- 2012: 94.0%
- 2013: 95.6%
Graduation Rates by Cohort Year

FALL OF:

Grad 4 Years
Grad 5 Years
Grad 6 Years
Linear (Grad 5 Years)
ALUMNI SURVEY: Initial Findings

What is current (primary) status?

- **Graduate School by Fall 2013**: 32% (Class of 2008, n=207) vs. 30% (Class of 2012, n=180)
- **Employed**: 73% (Class of 2008) vs. 73% (Class of 2012)
- **Military**: 0% (Class of 2008) vs. 1% (Class of 2012)
- **Unemployed**: 4% (Class of 2008) vs. 5% (Class of 2012)
- **Not Actively Seeking Employment**: 2% (Class of 2008) vs. 2% (Class of 2012)
ALUMNI SURVEY: Initial Findings

If employed, what is your employment?

- **Business Owner/Entrepreneur/Freelance**
  - Class of 2008: 9%
  - Class of 2012: 3%

- **Miscellaneous, Part-Time, Temporary or Seasonal Employment**
  - Class of 2008: 10%
  - Class of 2012: 30%

- **Full-Time Professional Employment/Service (excluding miscellaneous jobs, e.g. camp counselor, bartender, server, etc.)**
  - Class of 2008: 81%
  - Class of 2012: 67%
ALUMNI SURVEY: Initial Findings
If enrolled in Grad School, What is your highest degree planned?

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Class of 2008 (n=57)  Class of 2012 (n=49)
ALUMNI SURVEY: Initial Findings
CLASS OF 2012 (Recent Graduates)

- 40% (31) had a job lined up before graduation
- 80% (62) had a job within 3 months of graduation
- 97% had a job within 6 months of graduation

What, if any, challenges did you face in your job search?

- Economic downturn (e.g. lack of entry-level jobs, competition with skilled applicants, etc.)
- Uncertain of career goals/focus
- Limited professional network
- Low response to applications (i.e. poor yield in securing interviews)
- Lack of job search skills (e.g. unsure of how to launch productive job search, difficulty finding employment of interest, difficulty...)
- Insufficient relevant opportunities within geographic area of interest
- Limited technical skills for position of interest
- Offered employment, but not in area of interest
- Insufficient interview skills (i.e. secured interviews but less successful in securing offers)
EARNED DOCTORATES

Source: US DoE Survey of Earned Doctorates