

Valparaiso University

# Graduate Report



*Outcomes of the Graduates of:*  
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# 2014-15 Valparaiso University Graduate Report

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# Executive Summary

## Scope, Methodology and Knowledge Rate

This report represents data compiled about Valpo undergraduate degree recipients from the classes of December 2014, and May and August 2015. Data was collected via online surveys, telephone and email solicitations, alumni records, social media research and input from faculty and staff. Data collection began in March 2015 and concluded in March 2016

As of March 10, 2016, we had data on 611 of 660 graduates (92.6%), a “knowledge rate” virtually the same as the year before (92.9%). The term “knowledge rate” defines the percentage of graduates for whom we have reasonable and verifiable information concerning the graduates’ post-graduation career activities. Our knowledge rate is considerably higher than the national recommended minimum knowledge rate of 65%. Of the forty-nine non-respondents, twenty were Arts & Sciences graduates, three were Business, four were Engineering and eight were Nursing & Health Professions. This report excludes international student undergraduate degree recipients and all graduate degree recipients.

## Outcomes

The overall placement rate for the 2014-15 Valparaiso University graduates was 92.3%, down from 94.7% the year before. The average placement rate of Valpo graduates for the past five years is 94.3%.

Of the 611 for whom we have data:

450	(73.7%)	employed
106	(17.3%)	in graduate/professional school
47	(7.7%)	still seeking employment
8	(1.3%)	not seeking employment

From the 2014-15 data, the following is worth noting:

- Graduates are working or studying in 35 states plus the District of Columbia and 4 foreign countries. 37.1% of the 2014-15 graduates are working or attending graduate school in Indiana. Of those employed, one hundred seventy-four graduates (38.6%) are working in Indiana. Of those attending graduate or professional school, 32 (30.2%) are attending school in Indiana. Thirteen are studying at Valparaiso University, which represents 12.3% of those attending graduate school.
- Twenty respondents are involved in full-time service: four at AmeriCorps, nine at Lutheran Volunteer Corps, one each at American Red Cross, Catholic Charities, Christ the King Jesuit Volunteer, City Year, Young Adults in Global Mission, Jesuit Volunteer Corps, University of Illinois at Chicago (volunteer coach).
- Two respondents are in the Armed Forces: the Air Force and the Coast Guard.
- One respondent was awarded a Fulbright scholarship in Taiwan.
- Our survey included the question "How satisfied are you with your current job or graduate school situation?" Of the 378 respondents to this question, 84.7% indicated that they are satisfied or very satisfied with their situation. 43.7% said they are very satisfied.

## Standards and Protocols

The terminology, standards and protocols of the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) are utilized throughout this study. NACE is the preeminent national organization focused on the employment of the college educated.

## Outcomes Summary

### 2014-15 Valparaiso University Graduates\*

	All Colleges	Arts & Sciences	Business	Engineering	Nursing/Health Professions
<b>Employed</b>	73.7% (450)	64.6% (228)	79.4% (50)	79.4% (50)	92.4% (122)
<b>Graduate School</b>	17.3% (106)	25.5% (90)	4.8% (3)	15.9% (10)	2.3% (3)
<b>Seeking Employment</b>	7.7% (47)	8.8% (31)	11.1% (7)	4.8% (3)	4.6% (6)
<b>Not Seeking Employment</b>	1.3% (8)	1.1% (4)	4.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.8% (1)
<b>Number for Whom We Have Data</b>	611	353	63	63	132
<b>Number of Graduates—No Data</b>	49	20	3	4	8
<b>Total Number of Graduates</b>	660	373	66	67	140
<b>Knowledge Rate</b>	92.6%	94.6%	95.5%	94.0%	94.3%
<b>Overall Placement Rate*</b>	92.3%	91.2%	88.9%	95.3%	95.5%

\* Of those for whom we have verifiable data.

**Salary Summary\***  
2014-15 Valparaiso University Graduates\*\*

Academic Area	Employed Reporting Salary/ Employed	Salary Response Rate	Salary Range	Median Salary	2014-15 Average	2013-14 Average	% Change 2013-14 to 2014-15
<b>Arts &amp; Sciences</b>	95/208	45.7%	\$16,000-\$60,000	\$35,000	\$34,112	\$32,463	+5.1%
<b>Business</b>	33/50	66.0%	\$20,000-\$65,500	\$41,600	\$43,418	\$40,560	+7.0%
Accounting	7/7	100.0%	\$31000-\$66,500	\$55,000	\$49,766	\$49,667	+0.2%
Finance	7/9	77.8%	\$20,000-\$52,000	\$39,000	\$38,649	\$39,000	-0.9%
International Business	4/6	66.7%	\$41,600-\$55,000	\$50,500	\$49,400	\$35,250	+40.1%
Management	7/13	53.8%	\$30,000-\$50,000	\$35,000	\$36,469	\$40,125	-9.1%
Marketing	8/14	57.1%	\$35,000-\$62,000	\$42,500	\$45,125	\$32,667	+35.3%
<b>Engineering</b>	32/50	64.0%	\$43,000-\$72,000	\$58,000	\$58,144	\$58,445	-0.5%
Civil	11/17	64.0%	\$43,000-\$68,000	\$54,000	\$52,509	\$53,200	-1.3%
Electrical & Computer	11/15	73.3%	\$43,000-\$72,000	\$62,500	\$61,864	\$62,984	+1.8%
Mechanical	10/18	55.6%	\$55,000-\$66,000	\$60,000	\$60,250	\$57,226	+5.3%
<b>Nursing &amp; Health Professions</b>	78/122	63.9%	\$22,800-\$78,000	\$50,000	\$48,869	N/A	N/A
Nursing	67/107	62.6%	\$31,000-\$78,000	\$51,000	\$51,335	\$49,041	+4.7%
Health Care Leadership	11/15	73.3%	\$22,800-\$45,000	\$31,990	\$33,850	N/A	N/A

\* Salary comparisons are subject to wide fluctuations due to the relatively small number of respondents and the range of salary offers.

\*\* Of those who reported salary information.

## 2014-15 Employers & Graduate & Professional Schools Recruiting at Valpo

### Part-Time Jobs Fair Attendees—Fall 2014

<p>Ameristar Casino Hotel Bethesda Lutheran Communities BKD, LLP BrightStar of Valparaiso Digital Target Marketing Dollar Tree Fastenal Company Hilltop Neighborhood House Indiana ARMY National Guard Martin Binder Jeweler, Inc.</p>	<p>Michiana Resources, Inc. Opportunity Enterprises, Inc. Panda Restaurant Group, Panda Express Peoples Bank PhysAssist Scribes, Inc. Primerica Inc. Speedway, LLC Staff Source Strack and Van Til/Ultra Foods Valparaiso Family YMCA</p>	<p>United Way of Porter County Valparaiso University Provost Office - CIVU Valparaiso University Recreational Sports Valparaiso University Overnight Visit (VOV) Vector Marketing</p>
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### Career Fair Attendees—Fall 2014

<p>1st Source Bank AccessAbilities Inc. Adler School of Professional Psychology Advocacy Links LLC AFLAC -NWI Regional office All-Phase Electric Supply Company Amate House American University of the Caribbean, School of Medicine Andrews University Arthur J. Gallagher &amp; Co. BMW of Schererville California Board of Equalization (Chicago Office) Calumet College of St. Joseph CDW Corporation Central Michigan University Central States Manufacturing Cintas Corporation CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP Coca Cola Refreshments College Pro Community Healthcare System Concordia University-Wisconsin DePaul University DePaul University College of Law Dominican University Employer Name Ethos Group Franciscan Alliance Goshen Community Schools Hamilton Center HighTower Advisors - Scannell Wealth Management Group IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law Illinois Institute of Technology Illinois School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University Indiana House of Representatives Indiana INTERNnet Indiana State Police Indiana State University Indiana Tech Law School</p>	<p>Indiana University Institute for European Studies Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law Indiana University School of Medicine Indiana University School of Social Work Indiana Wesleyan University Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Dept. IU Health LaPorte Hospital IUPUI-SPEA Kids Alive International, USA KSS Enterprises Lifeline Youth &amp; Family Services, Inc. Little Brothers-Friends of the Elderly Loving Care Agency Loyola University Chicago School of Law Lutheran School of Theology Lutheran Volunteer Corps Manchester University College of Pharmacy Marquette University Mayo Clinic MercyWorks Volunteer Program Methodist Theological School in Ohio Michiana Resources, Inc. Michigan State University Program in Public Health Midwest Center for Youth Midwestern University MonoSol RX, LLC NiSource, Inc. Northern Illinois University College of Law Northwestern Mutual Notre Dame Law School Opportunity Enterprises, Inc. Panda Restaurant Group, Panda Express PATH, Inc. (A Positive Approach to Teen Health) Peace Corps Porte Brown, LLC Prudential Insurance Company of America Purdue University-Graduate School</p>	<p>Royal United Mortgage Rush University Medical Center Saint Mary's College Smith Family Wellness Shaklee Speedway, LLC St. George's University Staff Source Strack and Van Til/Ultra Foods Study &amp; Intern Abroad Programs - Valparaiso University SUNY Maritime College Target Corporation The Effner Financial Group-Northwestern Mutual Financial Network The John Marshall Law School The Menta Group The New England Center for Children The Pathfinder Group, Ltd. The Sherwin-Williams Company Thrivent Financial for Lutherans United Way of Porter County University of Illinois College of Law University of Indianapolis Center for Aging &amp; Community University of Medicine and Health Sciences, St Kitts/ IUON University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Graduate School US Army Healthcare US Marine Corps Officer Program US Secret Service USA Fireworks Valparaiso University MBA Program Valparaiso University Law School Valparaiso University, The Graduate School Visiting Nurse Assoc. Porter Co. Walgreens Washington University in St. Louis Western Theological Seminary White Lodging Services Wright Graduate University for the Realization of Human Potential</p>
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## Engineering Career Fair Attendees—Fall 2014

9magnets, LLC	Golden Technologies	Nooter Construction Company
ACE Technologies, LLC	Governor Bob Orr Indiana	Panduit Corp.
AECOM	Entrepreneurial Fellowship	Patrick Engineering, Inc.
American Structurepoint, Inc.	Grayhill, Inc.	Pratt Industries
ArcelorMittal	HBK Engineering, LLC	Precision Turbo & Engine
BKD, LLP	Indiana ARMY National Guard	Rafferty Construction
Cives Steel Company	Indiana Department of Transportation	Staff Source
ClarkDietrich Building Systems	Innotec	Texas Instruments Incorporated
Cornelius	Jacobs	The New York Blower Company
Corpus Christi Army Depot	JW Hicks Inc.	US Air Force
DENSO Manufacturing Michigan, Inc.	Kelly Services	US Marine Corps
DLZ INDIANA, LLC	Metropolitan Water Reclamation District	US Navy Recruiting - Chicago
Dwyer Instruments, Inc.	of Greater Chicago	US Steel
Eli Lilly and Company	Missouri University of Science and	Valparaiso University MBA Program
Emerson Process Management	Technology (Missouri S&T)	Valparaiso University, The Graduate
Environmental Forensics Investigations,	Motorola Solutions	School
Inc.	Neff Engineering	W-T Civil Engineering
ESTEEM & Patent Law - University of	NIPSCO (Northern Indiana Public	Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship
Notre Dame	Service Co.)	Foundation
Gentex Corporation	NLMK Indiana	Worthington Industries

## Mock Interview Employers—Fall 2014/Spring 2015

Alcoa Howmet	OlsenCampbell, Ltd.	United Allergy Services
Caterpillar	Scribe America	Valparaiso University College of
Family Express	Stryker	Nursing & Health Professions
Help at Home	U. S. Probation & Pre-Trial Services	Valparaiso University School of Law
NiSource	U. S. Steel	West Monroe Partners

## On-Campus Interviewers—Fall 2014/Spring 2015

American StructurePoint	Ethos Group	Paul Wurth
Caterpillar	Grayhill, Inc.	Strack and Van Til/Ultra Foods
Eli Lilly and Company	Innotec	

## Career & Internship Fair Attendees—Spring 2015

1st Source Bank	Disher Design & Development	Indiana Tech Law School
AccessAbilities, Inc.	Dunes Learning Center	Indpls. Metropolitan Police Department
Alcoa Howmet La Porte	Dwyer Instruments, Inc.	Innotec
Allstate Insurance	Ethos Group	Innovations In Learning, PC
ArcelorMittal	Frontline Foundations, Inc.	IU Health La Porte Hospital
Beacon Health System	Gentex Corporation	Kauffman Chiropractic
Bethesda Lutheran Communities	GGNet Technologies	Kids Alive International
California Board of Equalization	Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago &	Lakeside Wealth Management
Camp Crosley YMCA	Northwest Indiana	Lawrence Hall Youth Services
Catholic Charities	Growing Kids Learning Center	Lawrence Pincus & Associates, Inc.
Central States Mfg.	Handshake	Lifeline Youth & Family Services
Chick-fil-A	HighTower Advisors - Scannell Wealth	Loving Care Agency
Cintas Corporation	Management	Lutheran Summer Music
CIS Abroad	Home Helpers	Lutheran Volunteer Corps
Cives Steel Company Mid-West	Ideas in Motion/Valpo Life	Marian University for St. Vincent Health
College Pro	Illinois Institute of Technology	Marine Officer Program
Community Hospital	Indiana Dept. of Transportation	MarinoWare
Cripe	Indiana INTERNnet	MercyWorks Volunteer Program
DirectBuy	Indiana State Police	Michiana Resources

***Continued—Career & Internship Fair Attendees—Spring 2015***

Momentum Scientific  
Monarch Beverage  
Mutual of Omaha  
National Lutheran Outdoor Ministry  
Association  
Neff Group Distributors, Inc.  
NiSource, Inc.  
Northwestern Mutual  
Oaklawn Psychiatric Center  
Opportunity Enterprises  
Panduit  
Peace Corps  
PhysAssist Scribes, Inc.  
Professional Educational Services  
Prudential Financial  
Rafferty Construction, Inc.  
Robinson Engineering  
Share Foundation  
Site Enhancement Services

Speedway, LLC  
Spirit Cultural Exchange (Danielle  
Slowik)  
St. John the Evangelist School  
Staff Source  
State Farm Agents  
Taltree Arboretum and Gardens  
The AroundCampus Group  
The Caring Place, Inc.  
The Northwest Indiana Times  
U.S. Army Medical  
U.S. Army Recruiting  
U.S. Navy  
U.S. Probation & Pretrial Services  
U.S. Secret Service  
United States Air Force  
United Way of Porter County  
University of Notre Dame, ESTEEM  
Program

Urban Teacher Center  
USA Fireworks  
V3 Companies  
Valpo Parks and Recreation  
Valpo Police Department  
VU Office of International Programs  
VU Graduate School  
VU Law School  
VU MBA  
Walgreens  
Wisconsin Badger Camp  
Wi-Tronix, LLC  
Zion Lutheran Church



## Outcomes by Major

On the following pages are lists of 2014-15 Valpo undergraduate degree recipients by major. Terms used are:

- Seeking -** not employed as of this report.
- Not Seeking -** not seeking career-type employment for any number of reasons: waiting to begin graduate school, a recent or approaching marriage, extended travel or other personal reasons.
- No Response -** did not respond to questionnaires or e-mails, could not be reached by phone, had no professional presence on social media (i.e. LinkedIn) or was unwilling to provide information.

## College of Arts & Sciences

### Actuarial Science

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*Graduates* 4 graduates

*Employed* 3 graduates

- Cincinnati Financial
- Epic Systems (2)

*No Response* 1 graduate

### American Studies

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*Graduates* 1 graduate

*Employed* 1 graduate

- Primrose School of Minnetonka

### Art

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*Graduates* 6 graduates

*Employed* 3 graduates

- RAM Racing
- Plymouth Community Schools
- Valparaiso University

*No Response* 3 graduates

### Biochemistry

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*Graduates* 6 graduates

*Employed* 1 graduate

- NB Coatings, Inc.

*Graduate School* 4 graduates

- Marquette University
- Harvard University
- Purdue University
- Rosalind Franklin University, College of Medicine & Science

*No Response* 1 graduate

### Biology

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*Graduates* 34 graduates

*Employed* 11 graduates

- Chicago Zoological Society

- Canterbury Green
- Franciscan Alliance
- Go bass and company
- HB Taylor
- P Q Corporation
- Paramedics Plus
- University of Chicago
- University of Southern California, College of Pharmacy
- Unknown
- Valspar Corp.

*Graduate School* 10 graduates

- Indiana School of Medicine
- IUPUI
- Loyola University
- Ohio Dominican University
- Southern Illinois University
- St. George's Medical School
- Tufts University
- Unknown
- University of Louisville
- University of Tennessee

*Seeking* 6 graduates

*No Response* 7 graduates

### Chemistry

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*Graduates* 14 graduates

*Employed* 4 graduates

- AM Stabilizers
- Apostolic Christian Home for the Handicapped
- Indiana State Police
- Rock Island School District

*Graduate School* 7 graduates

- Indiana University
- Indiana University School of Dentistry
- Indiana University School of Optometry
- Loyola University Chicago
- Marquette University
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Washington

*Seeking* 1 graduate

*No Response* 2 graduates

## College of Arts & Sciences

### Church

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<i>Graduates</i>	1 graduate
<i>Employed</i>	1 graduate
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First United Methodist Church, Chicago Temple</li></ul>

### Classics

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<i>Graduates</i>	4 graduates
<i>Employed</i>	2 graduates
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mad Anthony Brewing</li><li>• Medieval Times Dinner &amp; Tournament</li></ul>
<i>No Response</i>	2 graduates

### Communication

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<i>Graduates</i>	17 graduates
<i>Employed</i>	11 graduates
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• American Bar Association</li><li>• Citywide Ambulance LLC</li><li>• Cobbler Union</li><li>• Culinary Arts of Chicago - Le Cordon Bleu</li><li>• GMR Marketing</li><li>• KDLT News</li><li>• LexiElisha.com</li><li>• Nestle</li><li>• St. Michael Parish</li><li>• The Times &amp; Michaels Arts &amp; Crafts</li><li>• Williams Gerard</li></ul>

<i>Graduate School</i>	3 graduates
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Indiana University, Maurer School of Law</li><li>• University of Notre Dame Law School</li><li>• Valparaiso University</li></ul>

<i>Seeking</i>	2 graduates
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<i>No Response</i>	1 graduate
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### Computer Science

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<i>Graduates</i>	2 graduates
<i>Employed</i>	2 graduates
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CDW</li><li>• Wi-Tronix</li></ul>

### Creative Writing

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<i>Graduates</i>	5 graduates
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<i>Employed</i>	4 graduates
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- Avant
- Carson's Clearance Center
- Denver Biscuit Co.
- Indiana Wesleyan University

<i>No Response</i>	1 graduate
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### Digital Media

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<i>Graduates</i>	8 graduates
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<i>Employed</i>	3 graduates
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- IU Health La Porte Hospital
- Lutheran Volunteer Corps
- Target

<i>Graduate School</i>	3 graduates
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- Roosevelt University
- Valparaiso University (2)

<i>Seeking</i>	1 graduate
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<i>No Response</i>	1 graduate
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### Economics

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<i>Graduates</i>	4 graduates
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<i>Employed</i>	4 graduates
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- Sand Creek Country Club
- SIHO Insurance Services
- Strategic Financial Group
- Uber/Lyft

### Elementary Education

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<i>Graduates</i>	16 graduates
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<i>Employed</i>	15 graduates
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- Americorps Phoenix Fellowship
- Hilltop Neighborhood House
- JR Watson Elementary School
- Kankakee Valley School Corporation
- Lombard Elementary District 44
- Michigan City Area Schools
- Millipore Sigma
- New Prairie High School
- Parkview Elementary School
- Plymouth Community School Corporation
- Porter County Education Services
- Riverside Elementary
- School District of New Berlin

## College of Arts & Sciences

- St. Mary's Spring Academy
- St. Peter Lutheran Church and School

*Seeking* 1 graduate

### English

*Graduates* 22 graduates

*Employed* 16 graduates

- Cartwright School District
- Chesterton High School
- Easter Porter County School Corp.
- Ethos Group
- Federation of State Humanities Councils
- First Baptist Church
- Jewel
- Liberty Mutual Insurance
- Lutheran Child & Family Services
- Lutheran Volunteer Corps
- Maple
- NUVO
- Renee Blosky
- The Tire Rack
- Web International English
- Woodstock Community Unit School District

*Graduate School* 4 graduates

- Christian Theological Seminary
- IUPUI
- University of Chicago
- University of Notre Dame

*Seeking* 2 graduate

### Environmental Science

*Graduates* 4 graduates

*Employed* 2 graduates

- Aerotek
- Department of Natural Resources Indiana

*Seeking* 1 graduate

*No Response* 1 graduate

### French

*Graduates* 2 graduates

*Employed* 1 graduate

- Jeremy Colby

*Graduate School* 1 graduate

- DePaul University

### Geography

*Graduates* 10 graduates

*Employed* 6 graduates

- Chesapeake Conservancy
- Collection Center. Inc.
- Environmental Group Services, Ltd.
- Luke
- Meijer
- Valparaiso Public Works

*Graduate School* 1 graduate

- University of Illinois

*Not Seeking* 1 graduate

*Seeking* 1 graduate

*No Response* 1 graduate

### History

*Graduates* 13 graduates

*Employed* 9 graduates

- Bon Ton, Inc.
- Christ the King Jesuit Volunteer
- House of Representatives
- Lowe's Companies, Inc.
- Lutheran Volunteer Corps
- New Prairie United School Corporation
- Teach for America (2)
- Uline

*Graduate School* 1 graduate

- The University of Chicago

*Seeking* 3 graduates

### Individualized

*Graduates* 11 graduates

*Employed* 10 graduates

- Cardiac Arrhythmia Services Ltd.
- Community Healthcare System

## College of Arts & Sciences

- Customer Life Cycle 101
- KDLT News – NBC
- Kronos
- Lutheran Volunteer Corps
- Missouri Valley College
- Project HELP
- Taltree Arboretum & Gardens
- United State Coast Guard

*Graduate School* 1 graduate

- University of Notre Dame

### **International Relations**

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*Graduates* 4 graduates

*Employed* 4 graduates

- ABC Supply Company
- City Year
- Lutheran Volunteer Corps
- Turning Point USA

### **International Service**

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*Graduates* 2 graduates

*Employed* 2 graduates

- Lutheran Volunteer Corps.
- Valparaiso University

### **Int'l Economics & Cultural Affairs**

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*Graduates* 3 graduates

*Employed* 2 graduates

- Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Grant
- Porter Township School Corp.

*Seeking* 1 graduate

### **Mathematics**

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*Graduates* 4 graduates

*Employed* 3 graduates

- Angie's List
- Medix
- Ronson Equipment Company, LLC

*Not Seeking* 1 graduate

### **Meteorology**

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*Graduates* 21 graduates

*Employed* 8 graduates

- American Red Cross
- 9&10 News
- Department of Defense
- Schneider Electric
- Self-Employed
- Target
- United States Air Force
- WSIL-TV

*Graduate School* 11 graduates

- Colorado State University
- Plymouth State University
- Stony Brook University (3)
- Texas Tech University
- University of Hawaii at Manoa
- University of Nebraska - Lincoln
- University of Nebraska
- University of North Dakota
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

*Seeking* 1 graduate

*No Response* 1 graduate

### **Music**

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*Graduates* 10 graduates

*Employed* 9 graduates

- American Academy of Dermatology
- CDW Corp
- Emerald City Theatre Company
- First United Methodist Church
- Jewel Osco
- Lutheran Memorial Camp
- School City of Hammond
- Universal Studios Florida
- Unknown

*Graduate School* 1 graduate

- DePaul University

### **Music Education**

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*Graduate* 4 graduates

*Employed* 4 graduates

- Hobbs Municipal Schools
- Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools
- Quinlan & Fabish Music
- Warren Gast

## College of Arts & Sciences

### Music: Composition

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*Graduates* 1 graduate

*Employed* 1 graduate

- Seattle Film Institute

### Music: Performance

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*Graduates* 3 graduates

*Graduate School* 2 graduates

- Eastman School of Music
- Indiana University

*Seeking* 1 graduate

### New Media - Journalism

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*Graduates* 1 graduate

*Employed* 1 graduate

- Catholic Charities

### PE: Exercise Science

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*Graduates* 18 graduates

*Employed* 12 graduates

- AmeriCorps, FEMA
- Athletes for College, Inc.
- AthletiCo
- ATI Physical Therapy, Arbonne International
- AYF Camp Miniwanca
- Charter Fitness
- Discover Strength
- East Bank Club
- InStep Physical Therapy & Running Center
- Merrillville Senior High School
- Nike
- S2 Breakthrough

*Graduate School* 3 graduates

- Central Michigan University
- Duke University
- Liberty University

*Seeking* 2 graduates

*No Response* 1 graduate

### PE: Sports Management

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*Graduates* 13 graduates

*Employed* 10 graduates

- ACCOP Brands
- Adrenaline Fundraising
- Anytime Fitness
- Anthony Travel
- Fitness Formula Clubs
- Kessler Alair Insurance Services, Inc.
- Neosho County Community College
- Prairie Creek Community School
- Tommy Bahama
- Unishippers

*Graduate School* 3 graduates

- Florida Coastal School of Law
- Valparaiso University (2)

### PE: Teacher Education

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*Graduates* 5 graduates

*Employed* 4 graduates

- Argos High School
- Conant High School
- Freedom area school district
- Lake Park High School

*Seeking* 1 graduate

### Philosophy

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*Graduates* 2 graduates

*Seeking* 1 graduate

*No Response* 1 graduate

### Physics

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*Graduates* 6 graduates

*Employed* 1 graduate

- Mathnasium of Centerville

*Graduate School* 4 graduates

- Ball State University
- Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft Aalen
- San Diego State University
- University of Notre Dame

## College of Arts & Sciences

*No Response* 1 graduate

### **Political Science**

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*Graduates* 16 graduates

*Employed* 10 graduates

- BMO Harris Bank
- Doven Muehe Mortgage, Inc.
- Huntington City-Township Public Library
- Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights
- Kirkland & Ellis, LLP
- Office of Congressman Peter J. Visclosky
- Prime Parking Solutions
- Sisters of the Holy Cross, Inc.
- Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp
- Sue Darrow's School of Dance

*Graduate School* 4 graduates

- University of South Dakota
- University of Illinois College of Law
- University of Richmond School of Law
- Valparaiso University School of Law

*No Response* 2 graduates

### **Psychology**

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*Graduates* 35 graduates

*Employed* 14 graduates

- ACI Learning Centers
- Chicago Bridge & Iron Company
- Dr. Joseph Fye DDS
- Hilltop Neighborhood House
- Innovations in Learning
- Jesuit Volunteer Corps
- Kennelly Keys Music
- Mid-America Club
- New York Yankees
- Opportunity enterprises
- REMA Corps/AmeriCorps NCCC
- Township High School District 214
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of North Carolina

*Graduate School* 15 graduates

- Adler University
- Central Michigan University
- Elmhurst College
- Lewis University
- Lipscomb University

- Loyola University
- Medical College of Wisconsin
- Oklahoma State University
- University of Florida
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Valparaiso University (4)
- Western Michigan University

*Not Seeking* 1 graduate

*No Response* 5 graduates

### **Social Work**

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*Graduates* 15 graduates

*Employed* 10 graduates

- AmeriCorps VISTA
- Chicago Children's Advocacy Center
- IU Health
- Lawrence Hall Youth Services
- Lutheran Volunteer Corps
- Merch House
- Nordstrom
- Porter-Starke Services, Inc.
- St. Andrea's Lutheran Church
- Walt Disney World

*Graduate School* 3 graduates

- Dominican University
- IUPUI
- University of Akron

*Seeking* 1 graduate

*No Response* 1 graduate

### **Sociology**

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*Graduates* 3 graduates

*Employed* 2 graduates

- Macy's
- Lutheran Volunteer Corps

*Seeking* 1 graduate

### **Sociology: Criminology**

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*Graduates* 16 graduates

*Employed* 10 graduates

- ELCA-Young Adults in Global Mission
- Going Vertical
- Indiana State Police
- Kalamazoo Probation Enhancement Program

## College of Arts & Sciences

- Kohl's
- Kosciusko County Prosecutors Office
- Macon County Sheriff's Office
- Promising Futures, Inc.
- Teach For America
- Towne Parke

*Graduate School*                      3 graduates

- Governors State University
- The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
- The University of Chicago

*Not Seeking*                      1 graduate

*Seeking*                              2 graduates

### Spanish

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*Graduates*                              7 graduates

*Employed*                              2 graduates

- Epic Health Services
- Kroger

*Graduate School*                      3 graduates

- Bowling Green State University
- Creighton University
- Universidad de Alcala
- University of Central Missouri

*Seeking*                              1 graduate

### Theatre

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*Graduates*                              9 graduates

*Employed*                              7 graduates

- CHIP
- Hobart High School
- Johanna Fabrics LLC
- Massage Envy
- Ottawa Area ISD
- Strauss & Malk LLP
- Urban Outfitters

*Seeking*                              1 graduate

*No Response*                      1 graduate

### Theology

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*Graduates*                              5 graduates

*Employed*                              4 graduate

- CVS
- Lutheran Volunteer Corps
- Saint John Neumann
- SAMs Club

*Graduate School*                      1 graduate

- Wartburg Theological Seminary



## College of Business

### Accounting

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*Graduates* 12 graduates

*Employed* 7 graduates

- CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
- Crowe Horwath LLP
- Ernst and Young
- KPMG LLP
- Laciak Accountancy Group
- Rust-Oleum Corporation
- School City of Hobart

*Graduate School* 2 graduates

- University of Notre Dame
- Valparaiso University School of Law

*Not Seeking* 2 graduates

*Seeking* 1 graduate

### Administrative Sciences

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*Graduates* 1 graduate

*Employed* 1 graduate

- ADEETA Corporate Staffing, LLC

### Finance

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*Graduates* 15 graduates

*Employed* 9 graduates

- BMO Harris
- Cleveland Cavaliers
- Digital Life Raft
- Harbor Capital Advisors, Inc.
- Pure Insurance
- Rocaton Investment Advisors
- Sonoco
- Unknown
- White Lodging

*Seeking* 3 graduates

*No Response* 3 graduates

### International Business

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*Graduates* 6 graduates

*Employed* 6 graduates

- ACCO Brands
- American Express

- Insight Global
- Mandarin Property
- Target
- Wi-Tronix, LLC

### Management

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*Graduates* 15 graduates

*Employed* 13 graduates

- Affiliated Benefit Consultants, Inc.
- Association Development Solutions
- Barnes & Noble
- Beacon Sunburst Races
- CL&D Graphics
- Dell
- KeHE Distributors, LLC
- Midwest Eye Consultants
- Monarch Beverage
- OCM
- Root Brothers MFG & Supply Co.
- Task Force Tips
- Union Pacific Railroad

*Not Seeking* 1 graduate

*Seeking* 1 graduate

### Marketing

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*Graduates* 17 graduates

*Employed* 14 graduates

- Chicago's Green City Market, Ellis Family Farms
- Federal Signal
- Healthline
- JAMF Software
- Opportunity Enterprises
- PrimeSource Healthcare
- Reyes Holdings
- Spectrum Careers
- SpringCM
- Target Corp
- TPC Training Systems
- Valparaiso University
- Wright Heerema Architects
- Yelp

*Graduate School* 1 graduate

- East China Normal University

*Seeking* 2 graduates

## College of Engineering

### Civil Engineering

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*Graduates* 19 graduates

*Employed* 17 graduates

- CB&I
- Christopher B. Burke Engineering
- Civiltech Engineering (2)
- CTLGroup
- DLZ Indiana (2)
- Duneland Group
- Engineering Resource Associates
- Fink Roberts & Petrie
- HBK Engineering, LLC
- HR Green
- INDOT
- MDOT
- Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc.
- Unknown
- Wessler Engineering

*Graduate School* 2 graduates

- Colorado State University
- Purdue University

### Computer Engineering

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*Graduates* 3 graduates

*Employed* 3 graduates

- Grayhill
- Honeywell Aerospace
- Viasat, Inc.

### Electrical Engineering

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*Graduates* 19 graduates

*Employed* 12 graduates

- ACE Technologies, LLC (2)
- Ameren
- ArcelorMittal (2)
- Huntington Learning Center
- Middough, Inc.
- Motorola Solutions

- Omnitrac XRS LLC
- Pratt Industries
- Raytheon
- Texas Instruments

*Graduate School* 2 graduates

- Maurer School of Law
- The Ohio State University

*Seeking* 1 graduate

*No Response* 4 graduates

### Mechanical Engineering

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*Graduates* 26 graduates

*Employed* 18 graduates

- ACE Technologies
- Alcoa How met La Porte Castings
- Boulder Beer Co.
- Caterpillar, Inc. (2)
- Chassix
- Clark Reliance Corp.
- DePuy Synthes
- Dwyer Instruments, Inc.
- EN Engineering
- Fiat Chrysler Automobiles
- Jernberg Industries, Inc.
- New York Blower
- Paul Wurth
- Quest Global
- SCC, Inc.
- United State Air Force
- Wi-Tronix LLC

*Graduate School* 6 graduates

- Iowa State University
- Michigan Technological University
- University of Baltimore School of Law
- University of Florida
- University of Tennessee
- University of Washington

*Seeking* 2 graduates

## College of Nursing

### Health Care Leadership

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<i>Graduates</i>	20 graduates
<i>Employed</i>	15 graduates
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covenant Village of the Great Lakes</li> <li>• Dr. Gregory Bonikowske</li> <li>• Epic Health System (2)</li> <li>• Just Food Blends</li> <li>• KeyBridge Medical Revenue Care</li> <li>• La Fitness</li> <li>• Methodist hospital</li> <li>• North Shore Hospital</li> <li>• North Shore Health Centers</li> <li>• Pulaski Memorial Hospital</li> <li>• State of Indiana</li> <li>• The Arc Northwest Indiana (2)</li> <li>• Valparaiso University</li> <li>• Wolf Point Advisors</li> </ul>
<i>Graduate School</i>	2 graduates
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Missouri Columbia</li> <li>• Valparaiso University</li> </ul>
<i>Seeking</i>	3 graduates

### Nursing

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<i>Graduates</i>	120 graduates
<i>Employed</i>	107 graduates
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adventist Health Systems</li> <li>• Adventist Hinsdale Hospital</li> <li>• Advocate Christ Hospital</li> <li>• Aurora Healthcare</li> <li>• Baptist Health Network</li> <li>• Beaumont Health System</li> <li>• Borgess Medical Center</li> <li>• BrightStar Care</li> <li>• Children's Hospital of Michigan</li> <li>• Children's Hospital of Wisconsin</li> <li>• Children's Hospital/Memorial South Bend</li> <li>• Community Hospital (4)</li> <li>• CSL Plasma</li> <li>• DuPont Hospital</li> <li>• Franciscan Alliance</li> <li>• Franciscan Home Care Services</li> <li>• Franciscan St. Margaret Health (2)</li> <li>• Holland Hospital</li> <li>• Ingalls Hospital</li> <li>• Intermountain healthcare</li> <li>• IU Health LaPorte Hospital (4)</li> <li>• Kindred Hospital (2)</li> </ul>

- Largo Medical Center
- Lurie Children's Hospital
- Lutheran Community Home
- Lutheran Hospital
- Memoria Herman
- Memorial Children's Hospital
- Mercy Health
- Methodist Hospitals (7)
- MGA Healthcare Staffing
- Munson Hospital
- Munster Community Hospital
- North Florida Regional Medical Center
- Northwestern Memorial Hospital (5)
- Norton Women's & Kosair Children's Hospital - St. Matthews
- OSF Saint Francis Medical Center
- Parkview Regional Medical Center
- Pender Memorial Hospital
- Pinnacle Hospital
- Porter County Education Services
- Porter Regional Hospital (9)
- Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago
- Duke Regional Hospital
- Sacramento Valley Midwifery Care
- Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center
- Samaritan Pacific Community Hospital
- South Bend Memorial
- Spectrum Health (4)
- St. Anthony's Hospital
- St. Catherine Hospital (3)
- St. Louis Children's Hospital
- St. Margaret's Mercy (2)
- St. Mary Medical Center (5)
- St. Vincent
- Swedish Medical Center
- Travel Nurse Across America
- Trilogy Health Services
- University of California San Francisco Medical Center
- University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics (4)
- University of Michigan Health System (2)
- University of Nebraska
- Unknown (2)
- Vista Medical Center East

*Graduate School* 1 graduate

- Valparaiso University

*Not Seeking* 1 graduate

*Seeking* 3 graduates

*No Response* 8 graduates

## Valparaiso University Graduate Report Summary

### 5-year Comparison\*

		2014-15	2013-14	2012-13	2011-12	2010-11
<b>Arts &amp; Sciences</b>						
Employed		64.6%	62.5%	64.6%	63.4%	60.4%
Grad School		25.5%	29.1%	26.4%	31.2%	34.5%
Seeking		8.8%	7.2%	7.9%	5.0%	4.5%
Not Seeking		1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	0.3%	0.6%
Avg. Salary		\$34,112	\$32,463	\$35,968	\$31,331	\$30,678
<b>Business</b>						
Employed		79.4%	79.7%	78.7%	86.1%	76.1%
Grad School		4.8%	13.5%	12.0%	10.1%	21.1%
Seeking		11.1%	5.1%	4.0%	3.8%	2.8%
Not Seeking		4.8%	1.7%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Avg. Salary		\$43,418	\$40,560	\$42,969	\$41,414	\$44,013
<b>Engineering</b>						
Employed		79.4%	78.8%	80.3%	87.9%	75.8%
Grad School		15.9%	21.2%	14.8%	6.9%	24.2%
Seeking		4.8%	0.0%	3.3%	5.2%	0.0%
Not Seeking		0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Avg. Salary		\$58,144	\$58,445	\$54,277	\$56,433	\$54,695
<b>Nursing &amp; Health Professions</b>						
Employed		92.4%	93.9%	85.2%	97.0%	89.7%
Grad School		2.3%	3.5%	1.9%	1.0%	4.6%
Seeking		4.6%	2.6%	11.1%	2.0%	5.7%
Not Seeking		0.8%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Avg. Salary		\$48,869	\$49,041	\$50,936	\$51,241	\$47,280
<b>All Colleges</b>						
Employed		73.7%	72.5%	72.7%	75.7%	69.1%
Grad School		17.3%	21.3%	17.9%	19.8%	26.6%
Seeking		7.7%	5.3%	7.4%	4.3%	3.9%
Not Seeking		1.3%	0.9%	1.9%	0.2%	0.4%
Placement Rate		92.3%	94.7%	92.5%	95.7%	96.1%
Knowledge Rate		92.6%	92.9%	92.9%	91.3%	91.2%

\* For those who responded to the Survey.