First Destination Survey – Class of 2013

The following information was compiled by IPFW Career Services. The purpose of the survey was to get a snapshot of what IPFW’s graduates were doing, including employment, graduate school, or other endeavors, after graduating from IPFW.

A total of 902 graduates received the first destination survey and 439 participated a response rate of 48%. Please note that last year, there was a 42% response rate.

I. IPFW Majors Represented in the 2013 First Destination Survey:

II. Activity Upon Graduation:

77% of new graduates were employed or plan to continue their education. This percentage is slightly higher than the previous year’s graduates (75% in 2012) and impressive given today’s job market.
III. Industry Employed:

- Business
- Education
- Healthcare
- Engineering, Technology, Computer Science
- Manufacturing
- Arts
- Non-Profit & Services
- Government
IV. Current Job Related to Career Goals: N= 233

- Yes: 77%
- No: 23%

V. Current Job Related to Major: N= 233

- Yes: 73%
- No: 27%

VI. Salary Information:

**Salary Range**

- $1 - $25,000: 11
- $25,001 - $50,000: 73
- $50,001 - $75,000: 19
- $75,001 - $100,000+: 4

**Hourly Range**

- $1.00 - $7.21: 2
- $7.22 - $9.62: 26
- $9.63 - $14.12: 44
- $14.13 - $16.83: 14
- $16.84 - $19.23: 9
- $21.64 - $24.03: 3
- $24.04 - $26.44: 2
- $26.45 - $28.84: 2
- $28.85+: 3
- Unknown: 3
VII. Graduate & Professional School:

While much of the Class of 2013 reported working full-time after graduation, 72% of the survey respondents (16%) reported that they were continuing their education in graduate school, professional school, or in another area at part-time (5) or full-time (67).

IPFW’s class of 2013 is continuing their education at the following institutions:

- Antioch University New England
- Arizona State University
- Ball State University
- Bowling Green State University
- Cleveland Marshall College of Law
- Cooley Law School
- East Tennessee State University
- Indiana University
- Indiana University School of Dentistry
- Indiana University School of Medicine
- IPFW
- IU School of Law (Indianapolis)
- IUPUI
- Michigan State
- North Carolina Central University
- Northern Illinois University
- Oxford University
- Pittsburgh University
- Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine
- The Ohio State University
- UNC Charlotte
- University of Akron
- University of Indianapolis
- University of Maine
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Saint Francis
- University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- Western Michigan University

VIII. Employment Destination by Geographic Region

In addition to salary information, the survey also asked IPFW graduates where they would be residing next fall. The majority of graduates indicated that they would stay in Indiana (94%).

How the First Destination Survey Supports the Mission of IPFW:

The responses we collect and present help future Mastodons prepare for their career and other post-graduation goals. The IPFW Career Services First Destination Survey provides comprehensive and reliable data which can be used to accurately inform and shape career expectations of current undergraduates, new alumni, and prospective students. Equally important, the survey facilitates IPFW’s compliance with the outcomes data requirements of the Higher Education Opportunities Act. It also provides accurate post-graduation outcomes information to the IPFW community at large (administrators, academic departments, etc.), parents, employers and hiring organizations, and they help fulfill local, national, and international media requests.
IPFW Career Services Mission Statement

The mission of IPFW Career Services is to meet and exceed the career needs of our students and alumni. In this quest we partner with students, alumni, faculty, IPFW administrators, employers, parents, and the community. We provide data-driven services and expertise to our partners in: Career Development, Experiential Learning, Recruitment, Employment, and Education.

IPFW Career Services Values

1. We value a goal oriented career development process encompassing ethical decision making, integrity in our relationships, and maintaining accountability with everyone we serve.
2. We are aware of our unique and diverse student population and aspire towards the development of programs and services to meet their needs.
3. We value excellent service by being accessible, respecting individual career choices, and building personal relationships with our students and alumni.
4. We value partnerships with employers and continually seek to connect them with our students and alumni to further our mission.
5. We value professional development in order to stay current in the various career fields of our students, alumni, and employers, as well as within the career development profession.
6. We model professional behavior and leadership to aid students in their career goals.
7. We value a healthy balance between personal and professional responsibilities which enables Career Services to joyfully serve our students with energy and a positive attitude.

IPFW Career Services Vision

The Vision of IPFW Career Services seeks to be nationally recognized for its service throughout the Midwest and known for its contributions to the University’s Baccalaureate Framework and the Six Degrees of Connection. We will be a leader in innovative collaborations with campus partners, businesses, community organizations and universities throughout the region.

IPFW Career Services

Career Services offers a variety of services to meet the career development needs of IPFW students and alumni including career counseling, self-assessments, and internship and job search assistance. Students who need help choosing a major or career can take our career planning class called EDUC X210 or IDIS 115. In addition, Career Services coordinates various programs throughout the year to assist students and alumni with their job search, including career fairs and networking events. Finally, many companies post a variety of employment opportunities with our office. Work-study, part-time, full-time, and internship opportunities are posted on JobZone (www.ipfw.edu/jobzone), and our free job and résumé database is available to IPFW students and alumni.