

# **Post Graduation Status Report**

**for the  
2008 Commencement Class**

**GRINNELL COLLEGE**



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## Grinnell College Graduates Follow-up — Class of 2008

The information in this report was compiled based on voluntary responses from graduating seniors to inquiries made by the Career Development Office via newsletter and email requests for post graduation data. We garnered a 46% response rate.

### Current Activity (based on 46% response)

Full-time employed.....53%	All Graduate Study.....32%
Volunteering or Travelling.....14%	Job Searching.....1%

### Employers of the Class of 2008

AIDS Alliance (through Lutheran Volunteer Corps)	InterVarsity Christian Fellowship	National AIDS Partnership
American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees	Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement	National Institute of Health NERA
American Prospect	Iowa Legislature —Rep. Eric Palmer	Northstar Research Group
AmeriCorps	Johnson & Johnson Insurance	Oregon Inst. for Marine Biology
AVODAH an AmeriCorps Program	JPMorgan Securities, Inc.	Paraclete Academy
Boston University	King Mongkut Inst. of Technology	Park Café
Brooklyn-Guernsey-Malcom Junior/Senior High	Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights (through Lutheran Volunteer Corps)	Peace Corps (10 participants)
Cap Analysis	LBJ School of Public Affairs	Polytechnic School
Citigroup	LECG	Proteus
Community Homestead	LEK	Puente a la Salud Comunitaria
Davis Projects for Peace Grant	Los Ninos	QUANTICS Inc.
Duff & Phelps	Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Services (through Lutheran Volunteer Corps)	R.E.A.D.
Epic Systems Corporation	Mears Law Office	Rachael's Women's Center
Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana	Medicare Rights Center	Ralph Lauren
Ernest & Young	Morningstar	Sanbon Herald School
FISDAP	myDecide	St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital
French Government	National Aids Fund	Teach for America
Gcommerce Inc.	AmeriCorps Program	The Advisory Board Company
Genetic Alliance		The Portland Mercury newspaper
Goldman Sachs		Union Organizer
Green Corps		University of Chicago
Grinnell College		U.S. District Court —Chief Justice Henry Wingate
Grinnell Corps (12 participants)		Venice Family Clinic
Grinnell-Newburg School District		Wild Life Conservation Society

### Job Titles of Graduates

Actuary	Low Cost Housing Advocate	Teacher,
Advocate	Marketing Associate	high school math and physics
Analyst, Legal Management Consulting	Program Assistant	Teacher,
Chemistry lab attendant	Public Health & Community Developer	high school social studies
Early Childhood Development Screener	Research Analyst	Teacher, science and math
English Teaching Assistant	Research Technician	Teacher, French
Field Research Assistant	Social Service Agent	Teacher, high school science
Health Advocate Fellow	Teacher	Teacher, science
Lab Manager	Teacher,	Teacher/Latino comm. outreach
Language Assistant	6th, 7th and 8th grade math	Union Organizer
		Youth Advisor/ teacher

## Graduate & Professional Schools Attended

California State University	University of Aberdeen
California Institute of Technology	University of Cambridge
Columbia University	University of Chicago
Harvard University	University of Illinois
Howard University	University of Iowa College of Law
Indiana University	University of Kansas
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Michigan
Mayo Clinic--PhD Program	University of Michigan School of Law
Mercer University	University of Michigan School of Medicine
Minneapolis College of Art and Design	University of Minnesota
Moscow State University	University of Nebraska
University of Cambridge	University of Nebraska - Lincoln
North Carolina University	University of Notre Dame
Northern Illinois University College of Law	University of Oregon
Northwestern University	University of Texas
Pepperdine University	Washington University
Purdue University	Yale University

## Graduate and Professional Degrees Sought

Doctor of Philosophy, Musicology/Music History	Master of Arts, Communication
Doctor of Philosophy, Chemistry	Master of Arts, Education
Doctor of Philosophy, Food Science	Master of Arts, Library Science
Doctor of Philosophy, History	Master of Arts, Teaching
Doctorate of Medicine	Master of Divinity
Doctorate of Physical Therapy	Master of Fine Arts, Painting
Juris Doctor	Master of Science, Biostatistics
Master of Architecture	Master of Science, Chemistry
Master of Arts, Celtic Studies	Master of Science, Human-Computer Interaction Design
Master of Arts, Classics	Phlebotomy Technician Certificate

## National Scholarships and Fellowships

Watson Fellowships—2 recipients	Goldwater Scholarship—1 recipient
Fulbright Scholarships—5 recipients	NSEP Boren grant—1 recipient
Beinecke Scholarship—1 recipient	

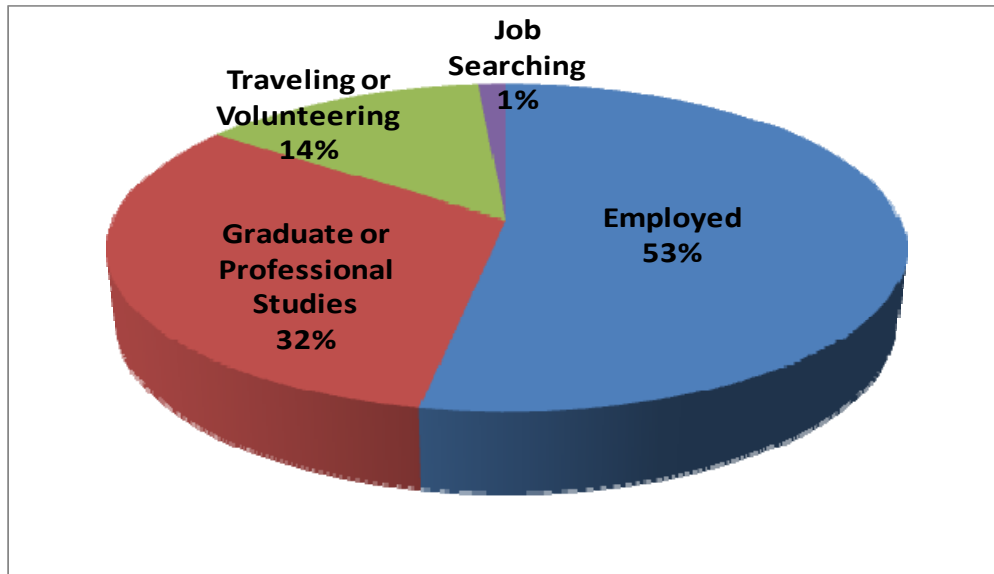
## Current Activity by Major

<b>Anthropology.....7</b>	<b>Economics.....16</b>	<b>Independent.....5</b>	<b>Psychology.....19</b>
Employed.....86%	Employed.....81%	Employed.....80%	Employed.....47%
*Other.....14%	Graduate Study.....6%	Graduate Study.....20%	Graduate Study.....47%
<b>Art.....5</b>	*Other.....13%	<b>Mathematics.....17</b>	*Other.....6%
Employed.....60%	<b>English.....10</b>	Employed.....53%	<b>Religious Studies.....6</b>
Graduate Study.....40%	Employed.....40%	Graduate Study.....35%	Employed.....50%
<b>Biological Chemistry.....6</b>	Graduate Study.....30%	*Other.....12%	Graduate Study.....33%
Employed.....33%	*Other.....30%	<b>Music.....3</b>	*Other.....17%
Graduate Study.....50%	<b>French.....5</b>	Graduate Study.....67%	<b>Russian.....1</b>
*Other.....17%	Employed.....60%	*Other.....33%	Graduate Study.....100%
<b>Biology.....12</b>	Graduate Study.....40%	<b>Philosophy.....6</b>	<b>Sociology.....24</b>
Employed.....42%	<b>General Science.....6</b>	Employed.....17%	Employed.....83%
Graduate Study.....58%	Employed.....17%	Graduate Study.....33%	Graduate Study.....4%
<b>Chemistry.....10</b>	Graduate Study.....33%	*Other.....50%	*Other.....13%
Employed.....20%	*Other.....50%	<b>Physics.....8</b>	<b>Spanish.....8</b>
Graduate Study.....50%	<b>German.....3</b>	Employed.....37%	Graduate Study.....50%
*Other.....30%	Employed.....34%	Graduate Study.....63%	*Other.....50%
<b>Chinese.....1</b>	Graduate Study.....33%	<b>Political Science.....9</b>	<b>Theatre.....2</b>
Employed.....100%	*Other.....33%	Employed.....78%	Employed.....100%
<b>Classics.....3</b>	<b>History.....17</b>	Graduate Study.....11%	
Graduate Study.....100%	Employed.....47%	*Other.....11%	
<b>Computer Science.....8</b>	Graduate Study.....47%		
Employed.....87%	*Other.....6%		
Graduate Study.....13%			

\* Other = Volunteering, Traveling, or Job searching.

# An Overall Picture

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## Where are the Graduates Working and Living?

