Career Choices

The career paths chosen by graduates are in diverse and exciting industries. Butler University graduates are working as actors, actuaries, band managers, dance instructors, English teachers, facilities engineers, financial analysts, legal assistants, lab technicians, marketing coordinators, math teachers, mechanical engineers, pharmacists, physician assistants, store managers and victim advocates.

Graduate and Professional Schools

A number of Butler graduates chose to continue their education rather than enter the workforce full time. These students are attending a variety of respected schools including Arizona State University, Ball State University, Cornell University, Emory University, Indiana University, Northwestern University, Purdue University, Southern Illinois University, University of Indianapolis and University of Wisconsin. Examples of programs recent graduates chose to pursue are accounting, analytical chemistry, audiology, clinical psychology, communication disorders, dentistry, international relations and diplomacy, law, library science, medicine, music, nursing, optometry, psychology, social work, telecommunications, theatre and zoology.

Gap Year Experiences

Not every Butler University graduate chose a direct path to employment or graduate school. Members of the 2009 class also entered AmeriCorps, City Year, Teach for America, taught English abroad and pursued other nontraditional opportunities.

Employer Connections

More than 2,000 employers interact with Butler’s Internship and Career Services Office each year through:

- Job postings
- Information sessions
- Workshop presentations
- On-campus interviews
- Networking events

Students also have access to a network of successful alumni who have volunteered to serve as mentors. Through these connections and resources, students have the opportunity to interact with a wide variety of local and national employers.
92 Percent Success Rate

Class of 2009 graduates excelled in their pursuits after college even in challenging economic times. Approximately 92 percent of student respondents indicated they were successfully involved in postgraduate activities after leaving Butler University.* This brochure highlights the information graduates provided to the Internship and Career Services Office.

For the purposes of this brochure, “Employed” refers to graduates who are employed full time. Graduates who are attending graduate or professional school as their primary activity after graduation are accounted for in the “Graduate school” section. “Gap year” refers to those graduates pursuing nontraditional activities before seeking employment. Those graduates who are still seeking their first opportunity after graduation are indicated in the “Still Looking” section.

Where Did They Go?

Graduates spread across the globe after leaving Butler University, living in more than 35 states and foreign countries. Popular states for 2009 Butler graduates outside of Indiana include Arizona, California, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Tennessee and Texas. Butler graduates also took up residence in several foreign countries including Australia, China, Costa Rica, France, Germany, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan and Thailand.

Butler Graduates Earn Significantly Higher than Averages

The average starting salary for Butler graduates continues to exceed the national and Indiana figures.

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Butler Graduates Attract Top Employers

A majority of graduates chose to pursue full-time employment upon graduation. More than 200 companies and organizations, ranging from small local companies to international Fortune 500 companies, employ Butler’s 2009 class graduates.

Examples of these companies and organizations include:

- ACES Power Marketing
- AEGON
- AIT Laboratories
- AmeriCorps
- Clarian Health
- CVS
- City Year
- Dow AgroSciences
- Emmis Communications
- Ernst & Young
- Indiana Department of Education
- Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra
- Johnson & Johnson
- Louisville Ballet
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Raue Center For The Arts
- Target
- Teach For America
- The Julian Center
- Walgreens

Indiana Residency Statistics

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Of those graduates who stayed in Indiana, nearly 62% chose to settle in the Indianapolis metro area.