Career Choices

The career paths chosen by graduates are in diverse and exciting industries. Butler University graduates are working as account managers, actuaries, band managers, chemists, dance instructors, English teachers, facilities engineers, financial analysts, legal assistants, marketing coordinators, math teachers, mechanical engineers, pharmacists, physician assistants, reporters, staff accountants, software engineers and store managers.

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 Ball State University, Cambridge University, Duke University, Emory University, Indiana University, Michigan State University, New York University, Ohio State University, Purdue University, Rush University, St. Louis University, University of Minnesota, University of Wisconsin and Valparaiso University. Examples of programs recent graduates chose to pursue are accounting, chemistry, astronomy, audiology, behavioral sciences and health, communication disorders, dentistry, intelligence, law, library science, medicine, museum studies, music, nursing, optometry, recording arts and technology, student affairs and veterinary medicine.

Gap Year Experiences

Not every Butler University graduate chose a direct path to employment or graduate school. Members of the 2010 class also entered AmeriCorps, Peace Corps, 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
- Internship and Career Prep Program (ICPP)
- 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.
93 Percent Success Rate

Class of 2010 graduates excelled in their pursuits after college even in challenging economic times. Approximately 93 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.

*Data reflects May, August and December 2010 graduates. A total of 507 students responded to the postgraduate survey.

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 334 companies and organizations, ranging from small local companies to international Fortune 500 companies, employ Butler’s 2010 class graduates.

Examples of these companies and organizations include:
- BKD
- Brownsburg Schools
- Carmel Clay Schools
- Eli Lilly
- Exxon Mobil
- Finish Line
- Gannett
- General Electric
- Hamilton Southeastern Schools
- Indiana Humanities Council
- Indiana State Senate
- Indiana Repertory Theatre
- Indiana University Health
- Johnson & Johnson
- Mayo Clinic
- Medco Health Solutions
- National Ballet of Panama
- Ravinia Festival
- Rolls-Royce
- Teach for America
- Walgreens
- WellPoint

Where Did They Go?

Graduates spread across the globe after leaving Butler University, living in more than 35 different states and foreign countries. Popular states for 2010 Butler graduates outside of Indiana include Arizona, California, Colorado, Illinois, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee and Texas. Butler graduates also took up residence in several foreign countries including Argentina, Botswana, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, Panama and South Korea.