Career Choices

The career paths chosen by graduates are diverse and exciting industries. Butler University graduates are working as financial advisors, actors, communication coordinators, graphic designers, lab technicians, legislative assistants, kindergarten teachers, marketing managers, music teachers, paralegal aides, pharmacists, school counselors, translators and web operations analysts.

Graduate & 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, Boston University, Indiana University, Johns Hopkins University, Marquette University, Miami University, Purdue University, Stanford University, University of Wisconsin and Vanderbilt University. Examples of programs recent graduates chose to pursue are accounting, audio engineering, biomedical engineering, clinical psychology, communication disorders, dentistry, law, medicine, music composition, organic chemistry, photography, Southeast Asian studies, speech pathology and voice performance.

Gap Year Experiences

Not every Butler University graduate chose a direct path to employment or graduate school. Members of the 2008 class also entered AmeriCorps, the Peace Corps, Teach for America, served on international mission and volunteer trips and pursued other nontraditional activities.

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 variety of local and national employers.
94 Percent Success Rate

Class of 2008 graduates excelled in their pursuits after college. Approximately 94 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 2008 graduates. A total of 370 students responded to the postgraduate survey.

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 out across the globe after graduation and live in more than 30 states and foreign countries. Popular states for 2008 Butler graduates outside of Indiana include California, Florida, Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Texas, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin. Butler graduates also took up residence in several foreign countries including Australia, China, Mozambique, Nepal, Qatar, South Korea, Spain and Uganda.

Butler Graduates Attract Top Employers

A majority of graduates chose to pursue full time employment upon graduation. More than 240 companies and organizations, ranging from small local companies to international Fortune 500 companies, employ Butler’s 2008 class graduates.

Examples of these companies and organizations include:

- AIT Laboratories
- Archway Technology Partners
- Arts Council of Indianapolis
- Boeing
- Bristol-Myers Squibb
- Chicago Children’s Theatre
- Community Health Network
- Defense Finance and Accounting Service
- Humana
- Indianapolis Museum of Art
- Johnson & Johnson
- Kroger
- Louisville Ballet
- Marsh
- Northwestern Mutual Financial Network
- Roche Diagnostics
- St. Vincent Health
- Target
- Teach For America
- Young Audiences of Indiana

Graduates Earn Higher than Averages

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

Average starting salaries for each college were as follows:

- Jordan College of Fine Arts $29,250
- College of Liberal Arts & Sciences $33,960
- College of Education $34,290
- College of Business $44,870
- College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences $78,895

*Figures from the Bureau of Labor Statistics 2007

Indiana Residency Data

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*Of those graduates who stayed in Indiana, nearly 80% chose to settle in Indianapolis.

Originally from Indiana & moved, 24%

Originally from Indiana, 13%

Not from Indiana & moved, 24%

Still looking, 6%

Originally from Indiana & stayed, 40%