



Center for Career & Professional Development

Class of 2025 First Destination Survey Results

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Between April and December 2025, the Whitworth Center for Career & Professional Development in partnership with the Whitworth Schools of Business and Education led the gathering of post-graduation data for students who were awarded undergraduate degrees from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025. Known as the “First Destination Survey,” the assessment gives indicators of what our graduates are doing for their first post-undergraduate roles as Whitworth alumni. This report provides highlights to Whitworth University constituents about the undergraduate Class of 2025.

Information about graduates was gathered from the following sources: self-reporting on the First Destination Survey, LinkedIn profiles, OSPI and National Student Clearinghouse reports, and Whitworth staff and faculty.

Key Takeaways

Of the 441 undergraduate students who completed their degrees between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025, we know what 326 of them are doing within nine months of June 30, 2025. Of the 326 for whom we have data, nearly **93 percent are either working, volunteering or furthering their education**. Those 326 graduates can be categorized as follows:

- 223 working (approx. 68%)
- 78 continuing education (approx. 24%)
- 3 volunteering (<1%)
- 2 joined the military (<1%)
- 20 still looking (approx. 6%)

Eighty percent of graduates self-reporting “Still Looking” did so before June 30, 2025, and did not report an update in outcome at a later date.

The First Destination Survey is an industry-standard assessment of college graduates as initiated by the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE). NACE targets a 65% knowledge rate of graduates within six months of graduation; Whitworth exceeds this rate by 9%.

