



# Survey of Recent Graduates

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**Name of Assessment** Survey of Recent Graduates

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## Program, Service, or Event Related to Assessment Project

Essentially all of our programs and services pertaining to career planning, job search preparation and professional school preparation are related to this student outcomes assessment project.

## Assessment Project Description

This annual survey is utilized to assess initial career outcomes of recent UC San Diego baccalaureate holding graduates including both employment and graduate/professional school first destinations. Information gathered includes: chosen fields of employment, initial job titles, hiring organizations, entry level salaries, job search methods utilized, admitting graduate/professional school programs, fields of study, degrees pursued, types of preparatory experiences in which students participated and more.

## Unit/Program Specific Goals and Learning Outcomes

Primary unit goal linked to results of this assessment is that of assisting students in determining and fulfilling their career goals. This survey seeks to measure the first step in that process immediately after graduation.

**Relationship to Student Affairs** Advance a Plan for Personal, Academic, and Professional Success

**Learning Outcomes:**

**Assessment Project** 9/24/2012

**Start:**

**Assessment Project** 4/1/2013

**End:**

### Population/Sample

**Type of Assessment:** Satisfaction study, Other: Please enter text below

**Other Assessment Type(s):** Outcome (Looking at job/graduate school placement)

**Assessment Methods:** Surveys

**Other Assessment Method(s):**

### Data Collection Tools

CSC-developed survey implemented through Campus Labs platform.

### Data Analysis Methods

Compile survey results and analyze open-ended response data.

### Presentation of Findings

Results will be prominently displayed on CSC website and press release will be distributed to key stakeholders including recent graduates that completed the survey. <http://career.ucsd.edu/alumni/alumni-survey/index.html>. Results are also used in advising sessions to help students understand what they can do with their specific degree, identify potential companies that hire students from their major, and learn successful job search strategies.

**Progress:**  100%

### Link Assessment Project in Campus Labs Baseline

Source Name	Project Name
All project data	Survey of Recent Grads- 2012

### Summary of Findings

UC San Diego's Career Services Center surveyed baccalaureate graduates who completed their degrees between December 2011 and June 2012. Seventy-two percent (974) of the total respondents reporting outcomes found employment in a wide range of fields, while 28% (381) were admitted to professional or graduate school. The average salary was \$45,426, an 8.4% increase over 2011. There was a significant correlation between the frequency of use of Career Services Center programs and resources and average starting salary.

 Survey of Recent Graduates Infographic

### Impact of Assessment

### Lessons Learned

## Supplemental Information

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