

Andrews University

Graduate Placement Information

First Destination Survey

The First Destination Survey asks graduates about their job placement and plans for enrollment in graduate school at the time of graduation. Numbers in this report will naturally be lower than those reported on the Alumni Survey, since the Alumni Survey asks students to report their employment and enrollment status at one year after graduation.

Employment & Enrollment at Graduation

The below chart shows aggregated results from three semesters worth of graduations per year.

First Destination Survey	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Full-time employment at time of graduation	37% (n=844)	39% (n=818)	41% (n=868)	52% (n=460)	47% (n=280)
Plans for graduate school at time of graduation	27% (n=842)	29% (n=816)	24% (n=874)	23% (n=457)	26% (n=280)
Success Rate Which includes Full time, part time, volunteer and military service	50% (n=844)	50% (n=818)	51% (n=868)	59% (n=460)	57% (n=280)
Internship, Field Placement or TFE	47% (n=844)	47% (n=823)	43% (n=875)	42% (n=464)	43% (n=283)

<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Most Popular Employing Organizations #1 Andrews University #2 Florida Conference #3 Texas Conference	Most Popular Employing Organizations #1 Andrews University #2 Advent Health #3 Southern California Conference of SDA	Most Popular Employing Organizations #1 Andrews University #2 Advent Health #3 Spectrum Health Lakeland	Most Popular Employing Organizations #1 Texas Conference of SDA #2 Andrews University #3 Advent Health & Spectrum Health	Most Popular Employing Organizations #1 Andrews University #2 ADRA #3 Advent Health
Most Popular Position #1 Pastor #2 Physical Therapist	Most Popular Position #1 Pastor #2 Physical Therapist	Most Popular Position #1 Pastor #2 Speech Language Pathologist	Most Popular Position #1 Pastor #2 Physical Therapist	Most Popular Position #1 Pastor #2 Speech Language Pathologist

#3 Speech Language Pathologist	#3 Speech Language Pathologist	#3 Physical Therapist	#3 Registered Nurse	#3 Physical Therapist
Most Popular Graduate Schools #1 Andrews University #2 Loma Linda #3 La Sierra University	Most Popular Graduate Schools #1 Andrews University #2 Loma Linda #3 La Sierra University	Most Popular Graduate Schools #1 Andrews University #2 Loma Linda #3 Michigan State University, Univ. of Michigan & Univ. of Cincinnati	Most Popular Graduate Schools #1 Andrews University #2 Loma Linda #3 Liberty University & University of Illinois	Most Popular Graduate Schools #1 Andrews University #2 Loma Linda #3 Liberty University
Most Popular Graduate Programs #1 Physical Therapy #2 Medicine #3 Speech Language Pathology #4 Architecture #5 Business Administration	Most Popular Graduate Programs #1 Divinity #2 Physical Therapy #3 Business Administration #4 Religion #5 Social Work & Speech Language Pathology	Most Popular Graduate Programs #1 Divinity #2 Physical Therapy #3 Pastoral Ministry #4 Business Administration #5 Biology	Most Popular Graduate Programs #1 Divinity #2 Pastoral Ministry #3 Physical Therapy #4 Business Administration #5 Psychology	Most Popular Graduate Programs #1 Divinity #2 Pastoral Ministry #3 International Development #4 Ministry #5 Psychology & Religion

Alumni Survey

Employment & Enrollment One Year After Graduation

Survey Year	Graduation Years	Number Surveyed	Responses	Employed	Enrolled in further studies	Not employed nor enrolled
2022	2016 & 2017	2086	116 (6%)	79%	15%	11%
2020	2014 & 2015	2126	193 (9%)	81%	13%	11%
2018	2012 & 2013	2472	316 (13%)	77%	21%	10%
2016	2010 & 2011	2279	450 (20%)	80%	18%	11%
2014	2008-2009	1471	240 (16%)	78%	24%	11%
2012	2006-2007	547	77 (14%)	75%	22%	11%

2022 Alumni Survey: Employment/Enrollment Status One Year after Graduation, by level

	Employed	Enrolled in further studies	Employed & Enrolled	Not employed or enrolled
Bachelors (n=40)	83%	10%	3%	5%
Master's (n=50)	80%	6%	10%	4%
Specialist (n=1)	100%	0%	0%	0%
Doctoral (n=25)	92%	4%	0%	4%
Total (n=116)	84%	7%	5%	4%

From the 2022 Alumni Survey,

- 63.8% of those employed were in jobs “very related” and 23.4% were in jobs “somewhat related” to their Andrews degree
- 66.7% of those enrolled in further studies were enrolled in programs “very related” and 33.3% were in programs “somewhat related” to their Andrews degree

2020 Alumni Survey: Employment/Enrollment Status One Year after Graduation, by level

	Employed	Enrolled in further studies	Employed & Enrolled	Not employed or enrolled
Bachelors (n=65)	62%	15%	9%	14%
Master's (n=84)	80%	6%	4%	11%
Specialist (n=1)	100%	0%	0%	0%
Doctoral (n=40)	90%	3%	0%	8%
Total (n=190)	76%	8%	5%	11%

From the 2020 Alumni Survey,

- 67.1% of those employed were in jobs “very related” and 21.0% were in jobs “somewhat related” to their Andrews degree
- 55.6% of those enrolled in further studies were enrolled in programs “very related” and 33.3% were in programs “somewhat related” to their Andrews degree