Each year, the CCPD gathers data from graduating seniors through the College’s First Destination Survey. As of December 18, 2015, we had first destination data on 88% (307/348) of 2015 graduates.

By December 2015, 91% of those who sought employment had secured jobs (compared to 85% in 2013 and 91% in 2014), and 13% of the Class of 2015 was already enrolled in continuing education (compared to 19% in 2013 and 23% in 2014).

Overall, 87% of the Class of 2015 was employed, in graduate school, in the military, or engaged in a gap/service year within six months of graduation.

Fewer than 13% were not decided, waiting to hear back on graduate school applications, or still seeking employment as they headed into the calendar year following their graduation.

In alignment with national standards, our “employment” category includes any opportunity with a wage or stipend, so paid service opportunities such as Teach for America and the Peace Corps are considered employment (not volunteer service).
Class of 2015 First Destination Survey Results

A summary of data regarding 2015 First Destinations may be found here: http://bit.ly/CCPDAnnualReport1415

First Destinations of recent graduates by major may be found here: http://reason.kzoo.edu/ccd/students/fds/

Following are selected post-graduate pursuits of the Class of 2015:

Selected Employers
- 1903 Magazine
- 826LA
- 826michigan
- AACORN FARM
- Accenture
- Aerotek
- Allergan
- Alternatives for Girls
- American Axle & Manufacturing
- AmeriCorps
- Arcadia Ales
- Asset Health
- AUDI of Downtown LA
- Big Bridge Academy
- Bitch Media
- Bliss Gardens Farm
- Boston Children’s Hospital
- BS&A Software
- Burns + Beyerl Architects
- Bylen Golf Company
- Challenge Detroit
- China Educators
- Council on International Educational Exchange
- Cimpress
- City Year
- Communities in Schools of Kalamazoo
- Community Action Network
- Conifer Research
- Cranbrook Schools Administration
- D.A. Blodgett - St. John’s Home
- D.A. Wolfe and Associates, Inc.
- Daily Behavioral Health Clinic
- Deloitte
- Detroit Diesel
- DeVos Children’s Hospital
- Down East AIDS Network & the Health Equity Alliance
- Eastern Michigan University
- Eaton
- Environment America
- Epic Systems
- Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories
- Ernst & Young
- FactSet
- FANUC America Corporation
- Farmworker Legal Services
- Federal Reserve Bank of New York
- Federal-Mogul Motorparts
- Fiat-Chrysler Automobiles
- Fidelity Investments
- Financial Engines
- First Med
- Fulbright
- Goldman Sachs
- Goodwill Industries of Southwestern Michigan
- Great Hearts Academies
- Guengerich Lab (Vanderbilt University)
- Habonim Dror Olami
- Henry Ford Hospital
- Hormel Foods
- Hudson Legal Group
- Integra Rehab
- Integrity Staffing Group
- Inteva Products
- Jackson National
- JET Programme
- Kalamazoo Civic Theatre
- Kalamazoo College
- Kalamazoo Neighborhood Housing Services
- Kalsec
- Kellogg Company
- Kirkland & Ellis LLP
- LiquidAgents Healthcare
- Literacy Lab
- Loyola University
- Mathnasium of Grand Rapids
- MeridianRx
- Michigan State University
- Misfit, Inc.
- MLive Media Group
- Mote Marine Laboratory
- MPI Research
- National Institutes of Health
- National People’s Action
- NewMind Group
- Northwest Michigan Surgery Center
- Outward Bound
- Peace Corps
- Pennsylvania College of Technology
- Pine Rest Psychological Consultation Center
- Privateer Press
- Public Allies
- Purple Rose Theatre
- Quad City Tennis Club
- Quicken Loans
- Quinns School of Irish Dance
- SA Analytical
- Salesforce
- Sojourners Magazine
- Stock Farm Road Children’s Center
- Stryker
- Superior Asphalt
- SupportMed
- Tango Down Tactical
- Teach Abroad Program in France (TAPIF)
- Teach for America
- TekSystems
- The Kresge Foundation
- The Missing Piece Theater
- The Principal Financial Group
- The Village Cafe and Pub
- Total Quality Logistics
- TowerPinkster
- UMC Law Offices
- Universal McCann
- University of Michigan
- Village Market
- Walter Reed Army Institute of Research
- Walter Reed Army Institute of Research
- Water Street Coffee Joint
- Wayne State Medical School
- West Michigan Center for Arts & Technology (WMCAT)
- Western Michigan University
- Wilson-Bennett Technology, Inc.
- World Market
- Yelp
- Zoetis

Selected Graduate/ Continuing Education Institutions
- Bonn University
- Boston University School of Public Health
- DePaul University College of Law
- George Washington University
- Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- Kalamazoo Institute for Massage Education
- Life University Chiropractic Program
- Louisiana State University
- Michigan State University
- Michigan State University College of Human Medicine
- Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine
- New York University
- North Carolina State University
- Purdue University
- Tripled Army Medical Hospital Nursing Program
- University of Alabama at Birmingham
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Iowa
- University of Michigan
- University of Missouri
- University of Nebraska
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of South Florida
- Wayne State University
- Wayne State University Law School
- Wayne State University School of Medicine
- Western Michigan University
- Western Michigan University School of Medicine

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