The 2013 Graduating Student Survey was fielded in April, 2013 to all graduating students. A total of 765 undergraduates completed the survey, providing us with information on their post-graduation plans at that point in time. By April, 26% of our graduating seniors had already accepted offers of employment, on par with seniors nationally.

EMPLOYMENT

- Across all majors, 71% of students indicate that they plan to pursue full-time, paid employment following graduation (this % is consistent with our 2012 survey results)
  - 78% of students have begun the process of looking (% is up slightly from 72% in 2012)
  - 26% have already accepted offers of employment (this % is consistent with our 2012 survey results)

- The majority of accepted full time offers have come from for-profit organizations or companies (46%), followed by state or local government (21%), and non-profit organizations (13%)

- Business and Engineering majors have realized the highest % of accepted offers at graduation
  - Business 24%
  - Engineering 22%
  - Liberal Arts 18%
  - Health 17%
  - Sciences 14%

- Colleges reporting the highest salary ranges are Engineering and Business

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNSHIPS, CO-OPS, OR SERVICE LEARNING

- Across all majors, 46% of students reported participating in an internship, co-op, or service learning experience (up slightly from last year’s 45%) with 18% indicating they received a full-time offer from the organization in which they had this experiential opportunity (up slightly from last year’s 16%)

- The Colleges of Health and Engineering realized the highest % of students participating in internships, co-ops, or service learning, a result of clinical placements for health majors, and
UML’s booming cooperative education program and industrial experience opportunities in Engineering
  o Health 61%
  o Engineering 59%
  o Liberal Arts 42%
  o Sciences 40%
  o Business 28%

- The College of Engineering reported the highest % of students (20%) indicating they received a full-time offer from the organization in which they had an experiential opportunity.

**GRADUATE SCHOOL**

- Across all majors, 37% of students plan to pursue graduate school, either full-time or part-time (this is down from 41% in 2012)
  o Business majors – 24%
  o Liberal arts – 40%
  o Engineering – 36%
  o Sciences – 49%
  o Health – 46%

- Across all majors, 64% of students who will pursue graduate school either full-time or part-time will pursue their studies at UMass Lowell
  o Colleges with the highest % of students staying on at UML include Engineering and Health