

Results from the Class of 2024 One Year Out Survey

Overview

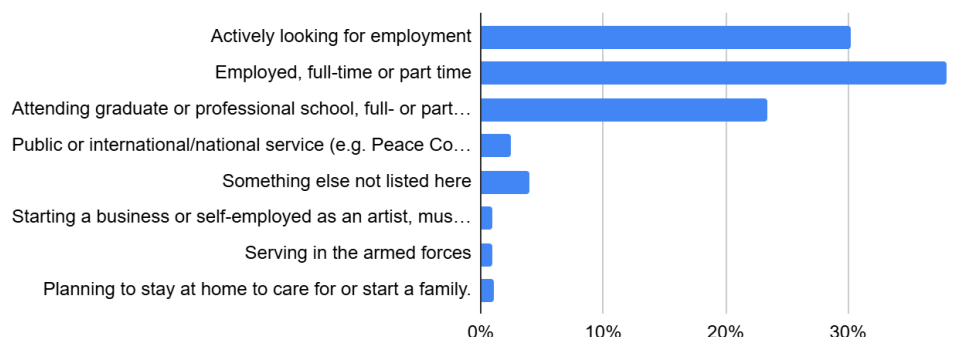
To understand the lives of recent graduates, Kenyon has implemented both a Senior Survey and a One Year Out Survey which focus on the plans and experiences of recent graduates from immediately after graduation through fall of the following year. The Class of 2024 is the twelfth graduating class to have taken both surveys and they offer us a glimpse into how our very youngest alumni are progressing and how they view Kenyon and its effect on their lives. The responses indicate that, of those alums who responded to our survey:

- The vast majority of the class (92%) is employed, in graduate school, or pursuing other endeavors of their choice such as a public or international/national service (e.g. Peace Corp, Teach for America).
- 5% indicated that they are looking for employment.
- A large majority of the class (70% of respondents) felt that Kenyon effectively prepared them for their jobs and 93% felt that Kenyon effectively prepared them for graduate school.

Senior Plans of the Class of 2024

Seniors in the Class of 2024 were surveyed from early April through May 25th of 2023 about their plans after the fall of graduation. Of the 356 seniors surveyed, 278 responded for an overall response rate of 78%. Of graduating seniors responding to the Senior Survey, 38% indicated they had already found full or part time employment for the fall. In addition, 23% were planning to attend graduate or professional school.

Class of 2024 Post Graduation Activities

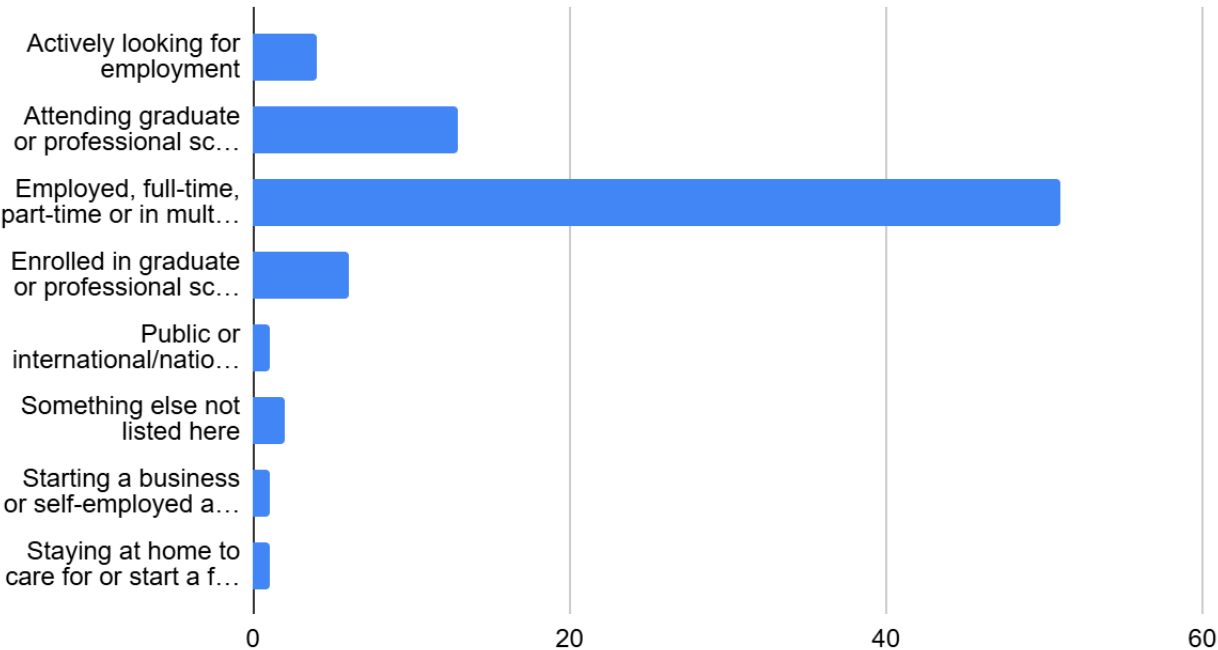


Data Source Senior Survey 2024, May 2024, N=278

Status in the Summer of 2025

The Class of 2024 was invited to respond to a “one year out” survey regarding their current pursuits at the end of June through July of 2025. The response rate was 22% (80 out of 370). Of the 79 who responded about their primary activity, 65% were employed and 24% were either in graduate/professional school or expecting to start it in the fall. Additionally, 5% indicated they were currently looking for work. Looking across eleven years of historical data from this survey, the percent of students in each category has shown little variation from year to year. This year is similar to recent years, with the exception of 2019 which saw 8% of graduates looking for work, likely due to the impacts of Covid-19. Historically, the percent of recent Alumni who indicate they are actively looking for work has ranged from 1-6%.

Primary Activity as of Summer 2025

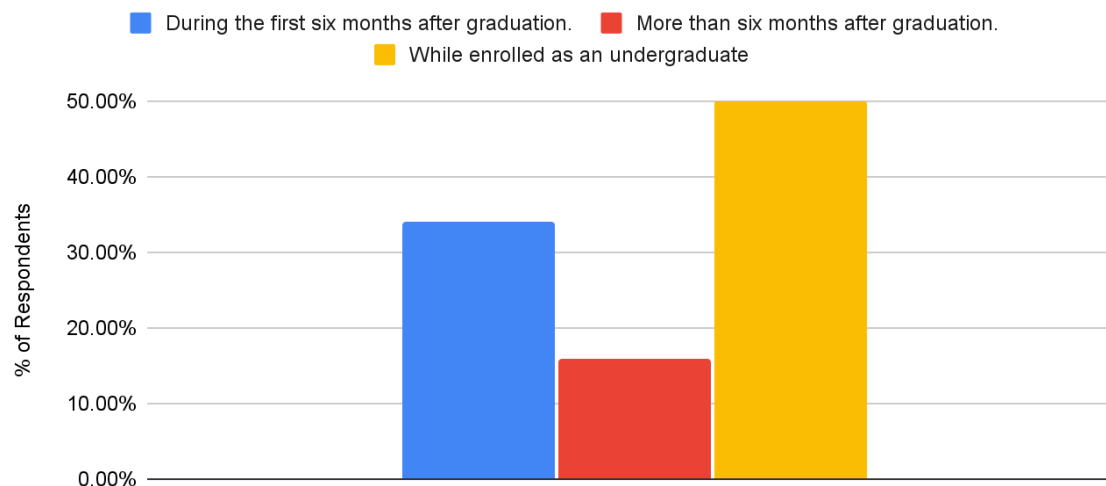


Data Source: One Year Out Survey, June 2025, N=80

Employment

Of the Class of 2024 respondents who indicated that they were employed, 50% were employed at the time of graduation. Additionally, 34% of respondents found employment within 6 months of graduation, while 16% indicated it took them more than 6 months after graduation to find employment. The time to employment is in line with historical data for Kenyon classes.

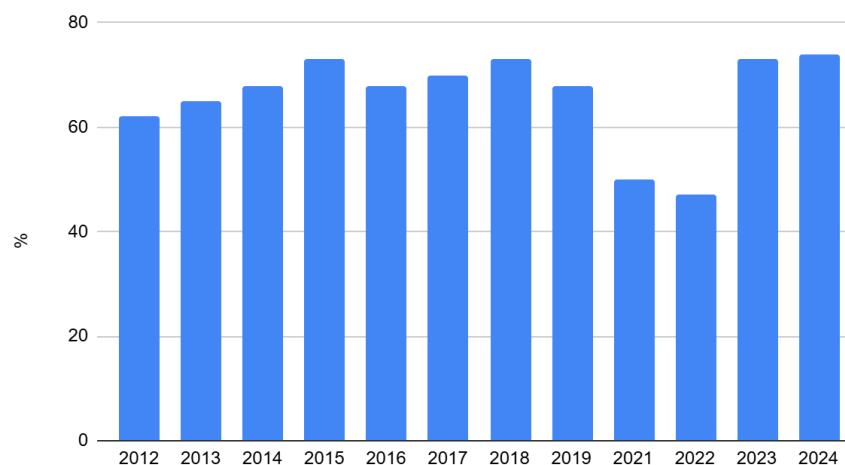
At what point did you secure your first paying job after graduating from Kenyon?



Data Source: One Year Out Survey, June 2025, N=50

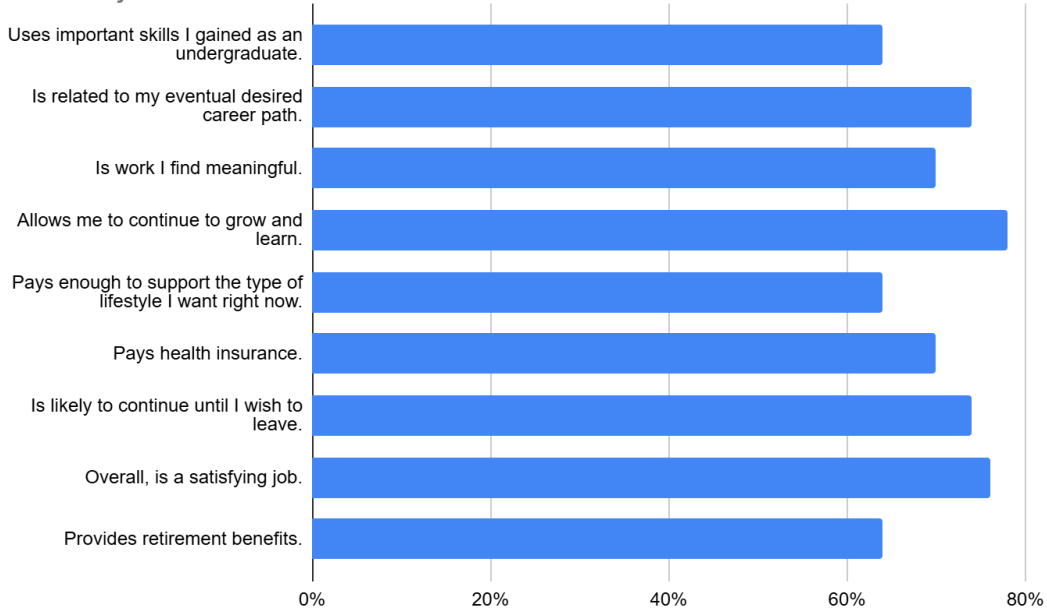
Of the class of 2024 respondents who indicated that they were employed, 78% of respondents indicated that their job continues to grow and learn, similar to last year's respondents' answer to this question. Additionally, 74% of respondents indicated that their job was related to their eventual desired career, similar to last year's respondents, but up significantly from the 47% of two years ago.

Current job is related to eventual desired career path



Data Source: One Year Out Survey 2012-2024

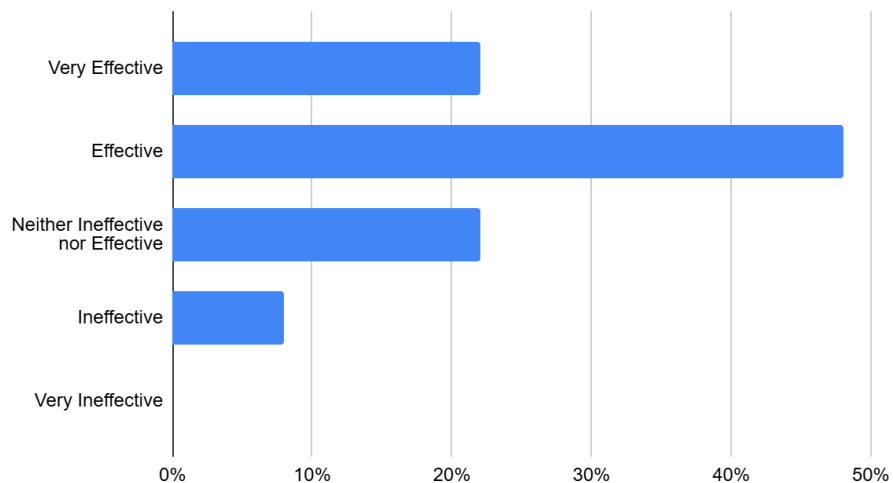
Please indicate whether each of the following descriptions applies to your current job.



Data Source: One Year Out Survey, June 2025, N=50

In addition to several questions about job quality, respondents who were employed at the time of the survey were asked to describe how well Kenyon did at preparing them for employment. 60% of respondents indicated that Kenyon was either effective or very effective at preparing them for employment. Looking at the 10 years of historical data for this survey, the percent of respondents who indicated “effective” or “very effective” has been consistently near the 65% to 75% range.

How effective was Kenyon at preparing you for employment?

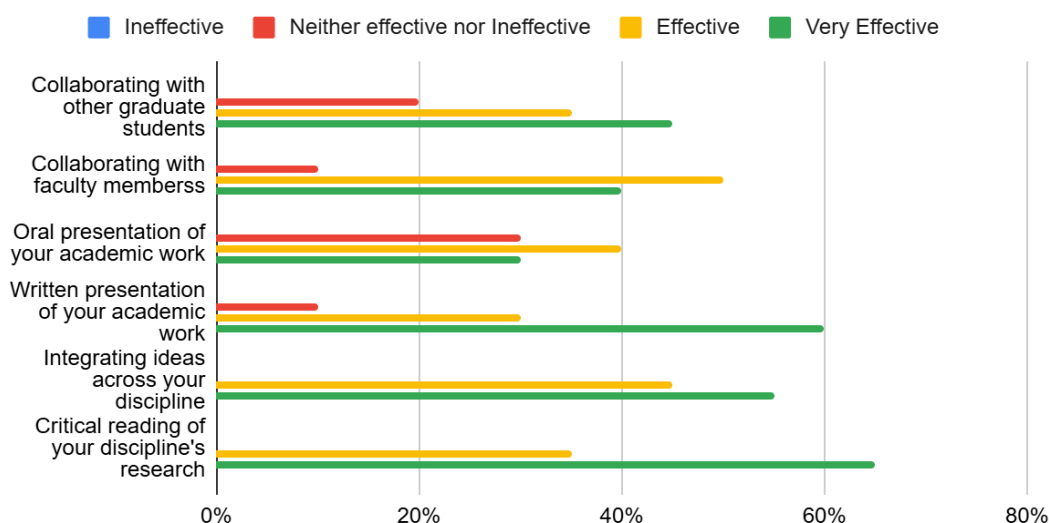


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Graduate and Professional School

For the respondents who indicated that their primary activity was graduate school, they were asked a similar question as employed respondents about how well Kenyon had prepared them for their current pursuits. Of the 21 respondents who are attending graduate school, 52% indicated that they felt Kenyon had prepared them “very effectively” and 48% indicated that they thought Kenyon had prepared them “effectively” for graduate school. The respondents were also surveyed on the effectiveness of Kenyon at preparing them for common grad school experiences. Of those, Kenyon excelled at “Written Presentation of your academic work” with 60% said Kenyon was “very effective” and “Critical reading of your disciplines research”, with 65% finding their Kenyon education “very effective”.

How effective was Kenyon at preparing you for these common graduate school experiences?



Data Source: One Year Out Survey, June 2025, N=20

Conclusions

The responding Class of 2024 alumni indicated that they have felt satisfied with their Kenyon education and prepared for their next stage in life, with 88% responding "satisfied" or "very satisfied" to the question "Overall, how satisfied have you been with your undergraduate education?". Their sentiment is supported by their successes in finding initial employment or placement in a graduate school. 92% of alumni were either employed or in graduate school at the time of the survey, with 84% of those in the workforce having found placement within 6 months of their graduation. The percentage of respondents currently looking for work appears similar to years past, with the exception of the class of 2019 which was negatively affected by pandemic related job losses. Alumni who went to graduate school felt Kenyon prepared them better than those who entered the workforce, though both rated it positively on average. Overall,

70% of respondents indicated that they felt Kenyon either effectively or very effectively prepared them for life after graduation.