

Results from the Class of 2025 One Year Out Survey

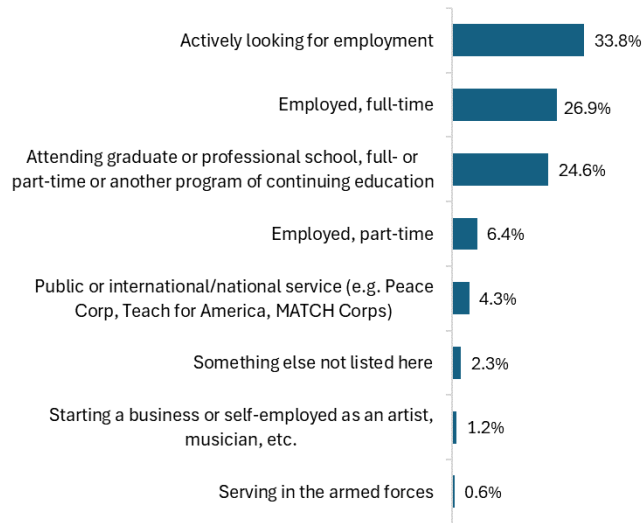
Overview

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 2025 is the thirteenth 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. Of those alums that responded to the survey:

- Most of the class of 2025 (90.9%) is employed, in graduate school (or will be enrolled in the fall), or involved in public or international/national service (e.g. Peace Corp, Teach for America).
- 6.1% are looking for employment.
- A majority of the class (68.1% of respondents) felt that Kenyon effectively prepared them for their current jobs and 87.8% felt that Kenyon effectively prepared them for graduate school.

Senior Plans for the Class of 2025

Seniors in the Class of 2025 were surveyed from early April through May 19, 2025 about their plans after the fall of graduation. Of the 481 seniors who received the survey, 346 (72%) responded. Of the graduating seniors responding to the Senior Survey, 33% indicated they had already found full- or part-time employment for the fall. At that time, 25% were planning to attend graduate or professional school.

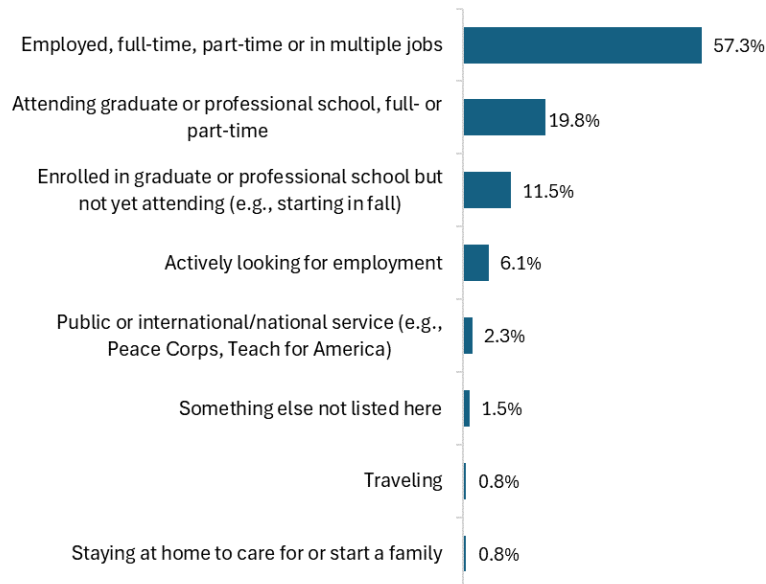


Data Source: Senior Survey, 2025. N=346

Status in the Summer of 2026

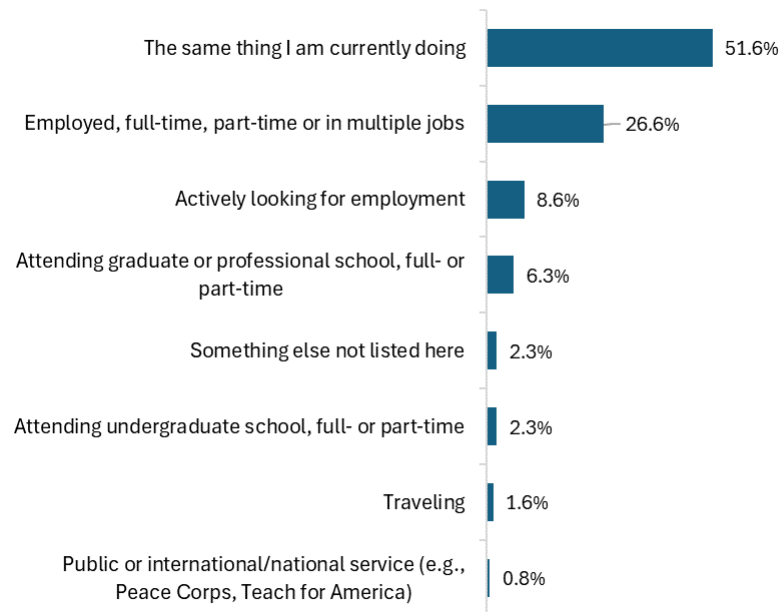
The Class of 2025 was invited to respond to a “one year out” survey regarding their current activities as of June 2026. Overall, 471 members of the Class of 2025 had valid email addresses on file with the Advancement Office and received a survey invitation. A total of 132 members of the class responded to one or more questions in the survey, for a response rate of 28%.

Of the 131 who responded about their primary activity, 57.3% were employed and 31.3% were either in graduate/professional school or expecting to start it in the fall. Additionally, 6.1% indicated they were currently looking for employment.



Data Source: One Year Out Survey, June 2026, N=131

The survey asked respondents about their primary activity in December 2025, to get a sense of what graduates were doing six months after their graduation from Kenyon. Over half of respondents (51.6%) were doing the same thing in December as when they responded to the survey in June 2026. A larger percentage of respondents (8.6%) was actively looking for employment in December compared to June, and there were much fewer (6.3%) alumni attending graduate school in December than in June.

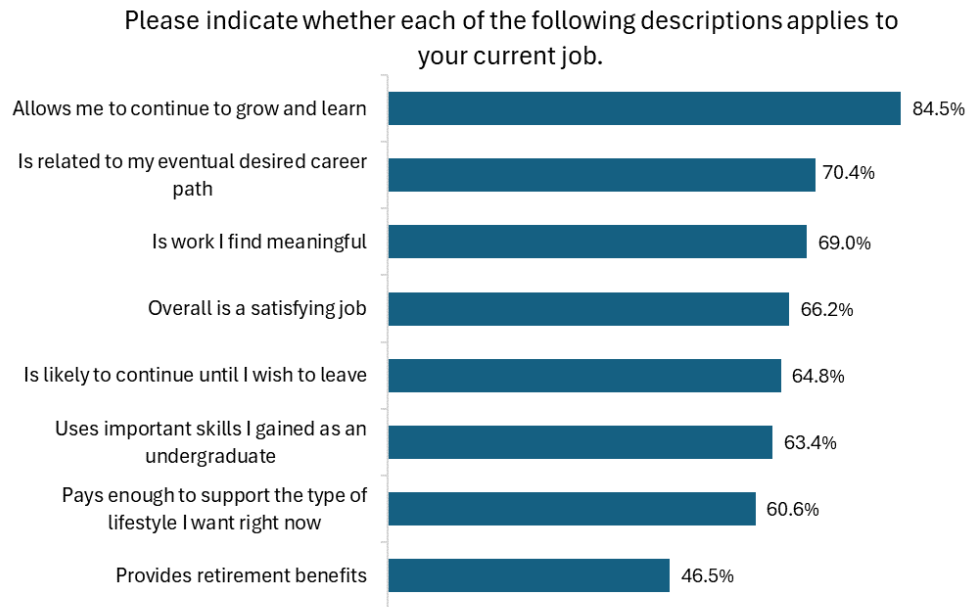


Data Source: One Year Out Survey, June 2026, N=128

Employment

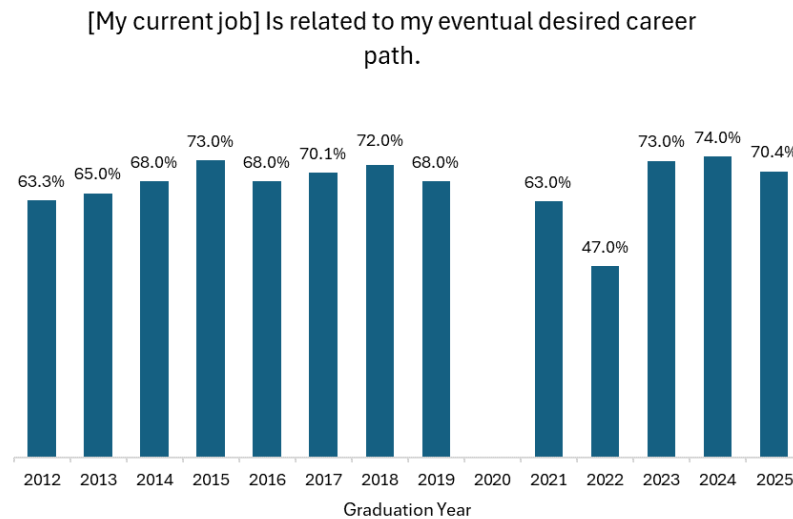
Of the Class of 2025 respondents who indicated that they were employed, 40.8% were employed at the time of graduation, 50.7% of respondents found employment within 6 months of graduation, while 8.5% indicated it took them more than 6 months after graduation to find employment. This is generally comparable to prior Kenyon classes since the COVID-19 pandemic. For the classes of 2021 through 2024, an average of 49% of those graduates were employed before they graduated Kenyon, 39% found employment less than six months after graduation, and 11% found a job more than six months after graduation.

When asked to respond to statements describing their current jobs, 84.5% of respondents who were currently employed indicated that their job allows them to continue to grow and learn, up from 74% of respondents in the Class of 2024 in the previous year's survey.



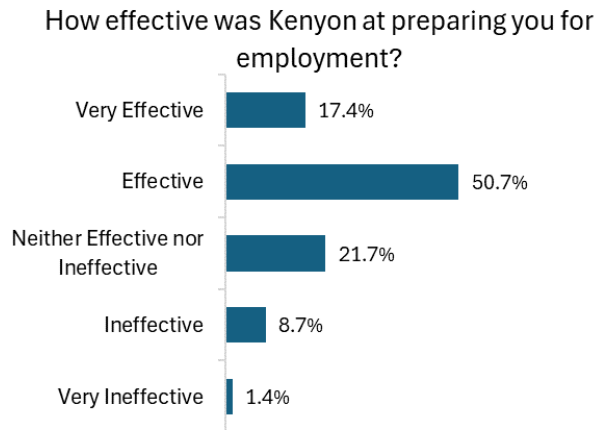
Data Source: One Year Out Survey, June 2026, N=71

Over 70% of respondents indicated that their job was related to their eventual desired career, slightly less than last year's respondents, but up significantly from the 47% from the class of 2022.



Data Source: One Year Out Survey, 2013 through 2026

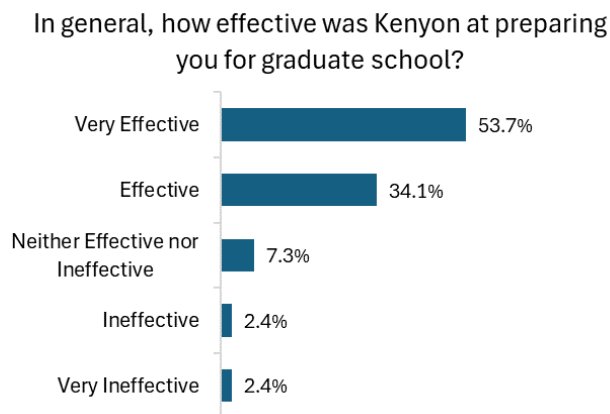
Respondents who were employed at the time of the survey were asked to describe how well Kenyon did at preparing them for employment. Over two-thirds (68.1%) of respondents indicated that Kenyon was either “effective” or “very effective” at preparing them for employment. This is consistent with the responses from the other post-pandemic graduating classes. An average of 67.9% of respondents from the classes of 2021 through 2024 answered that Kenyon was “effective” or “very effective” at preparing them for employment.



Data Source: One Year Out Survey, June 2026, N=69

Graduate and Professional School

For the respondents who indicated that their primary activity was graduate school, they were asked how well Kenyon had prepared them for their current pursuits. Of the 41 respondents who were currently attending graduate school, 87.8% responded that Kenyon had prepared them “very effectively” or “effectively.”

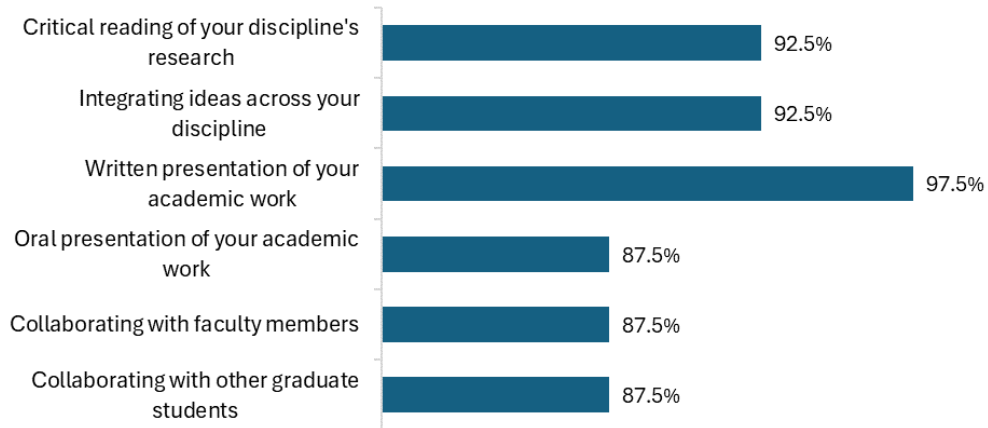


Data Source: One Year Out Survey, June 2026, N=41

Respondents were also asked about the effectiveness of Kenyon at preparing them for common grad school experiences. Of those, 60% said Kenyon was “very effective” at preparing them for “Written Presentation of your academic work” and 65% finding their Kenyon education “very effective” at preparing them for “Critical reading of your discipline’s research.”

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

The percentage answering "effective" or "very effective"



Data Source: One Year Out Survey, June 2026, N=40

Conclusions

Class of 2025 alumni indicated that they have felt satisfied with their Kenyon education and prepared for their next stage in life, with 91.2% responding "satisfied" or "very satisfied" to the question "Overall, how satisfied have you been with your undergraduate education?" Additionally, 83.3% of respondents indicated that they "agree" or "strongly agree" that they would still choose Kenyon if they had to make the choice again.