Otterbein awarded 552 undergraduate degrees in the spring of 2009. During the spring and summer of 2010 these graduates were invited to participate in an on-line survey regarding their experience at Otterbein and their current activities. Of the 552 graduates, 59 (10.6%) participated in the survey; the following information is based on these survey responses.

Primary Employment

The majority of students (57%) report that they are employed full time, including military service, full-time self employed or full-time freelance work. The next most common activity, reported by 18% of graduates, is continuing education as a full-time student in graduate, professional or other education. Of the remaining graduates, 15% report that they are working part-time and 5% report that they are engaged in full-time service work such as teach for America, Peace Corps or missionary work, and 5% report that they are unemployed and not seeking work. No respondents indicated that they were unemployed and seeking work.

Satisfaction with Employment

When asked about satisfaction with current employment status, 65% indicated that they were employed at the level they prefer and 35% indicated they would like to change their employment status. Of the respondents indicating that they would like to change their employment status the most frequent comments were that they are currently working part-time and would like to become full-time or that they would like to or are planning to return to graduate school within the next year.