

Andrews University

Graduate Placement Information

First Destination Survey

The First Destination Survey asks graduates about their job placement and plans for enrollment in graduate school at the time of graduation. Numbers in this report will naturally be lower than those reported on the Alumni Survey, since the Alumni Survey asks students to report their employment and enrollment status one year after graduation.

Employment & Enrollment at Graduation

The chart below shows aggregated results from the First Destination Survey for three semesters worth of graduations per year (Summer through Spring).

First Destination Survey	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Full-time employment at time of graduation	33% N=530	44% N=595	43% N=584	37% N=844	39% N=818	41% N=868	52% N=460	47% N=280	55% N=266
Plans for graduate school at time of graduation	39% N=527	35% N=595	23% N=584	27% N=842	29% N=816	24% N=874	23% N=457	26% N=280	20% N=263

<u>2020</u> Most Popular Employing Organizations	<u>2021</u> Most Popular Employing Organizations	<u>2022</u> Most Popular Employing Organizations	<u>2023</u> Most Popular Employing Organizations	<u>2024</u> Most Popular Employing Organizations
#1 Andrews University #2 Advent Health #3 Southern California Conference of SDA	#1 Andrews University #2 Advent Health #3 Spectrum Health Lakeland	#1 Texas Conference of SDA #2 Andrews University #3 Advent Health & Spectrum Health	#1 Andrews University #2 ADRA #3 Advent Health	#1 Andrews University #2 Advent Health #3 Texas Conference of SDA

<p>Most Popular Position #1 Pastor #2 Physical Therapist #3 Speech Language Pathologist</p>	<p>Most Popular Position #1 Pastor #2 Speech Language Pathologist #3 Physical Therapist</p>	<p>Most Popular Position #1 Pastor #2 Physical Therapist #3 Registered Nurse</p>	<p>Most Popular Position #1 Pastor #2 Speech Language Pathologist #3 Physical Therapist</p>	<p>Most Popular Position #1 Pastor #2 Professor #3 Registered Nurse</p>
<p>Most Popular Graduate Schools #1 Andrews University #2 Loma Linda #3 La Sierra University</p>	<p>Most Popular Graduate Schools #1 Andrews University #2 Loma Linda #3 Michigan State University, Univ. of Michigan & Univ. of Cincinnati</p>	<p>Most Popular Graduate Schools #1 Andrews University #2 Loma Linda #3 Liberty University & University of Illinois</p>	<p>Most Popular Graduate Schools #1 Andrews University #2 Loma Linda University #3 Liberty University</p>	<p>Most Popular Graduate Schools #1 Andrews University #2 Loma Linda University #3 No Third option</p>
<p>Most Popular Graduate Programs #1 Divinity #2 Physical Therapy #3 Business Administration #4 Religion #5 Social Work & Speech Language Pathology</p>	<p>Most Popular Graduate Programs #1 Divinity #2 Physical Therapy #3 Pastoral Ministry #4 Business Administration #5 Biology</p>	<p>Most Popular Graduate Programs #1 Divinity #2 Pastoral Ministry #3 Physical Therapy #4 Business Administration #5 Psychology</p>	<p>Most Popular Graduate Programs #1 Divinity #2 Pastoral Ministry #3 International Development #4 Ministry #5 Psychology & Religion</p>	<p>Most Popular Graduate Programs #1 Speech Language Pathology #2 Business Administration #3 Physical Therapy #4 Divinity #5 Public Health</p>

Alumni Survey

Employment & Enrollment One Year After Graduation

Survey Year	Graduation Years	Number Surveyed	Responses	Employed	Enrolled in further studies	Not employed nor enrolled
2024	2018 & 2019	1642	155 (9%)	83%	16%	8%
2022	2016 & 2017	2086	116 (6%)	79%	15%	11%
2020	2014 & 2015	2126	193 (9%)	81%	13%	11%
2018	2012 & 2013	2472	316 (13%)	77%	21%	10%
2016	2010 & 2011	2279	450 (20%)	80%	18%	11%
2014	2008-2009	1471	240 (16%)	78%	24%	11%
2012	2006-2007	547	77 (14%)	75%	22%	11%

2024 Alumni Survey: Employment/Enrollment Status One Year after Graduation, by level

	Employed	Enrolled in further studies	Employed & Enrolled	Not employed or enrolled
Associate's (n=1)	1%	0%	0%	0%
Bachelors (n=34)	19%	62%	23%	22%
Master's (n=84)	52%	39%	82%	69%
Specialist (n=2)	2%	0%	0%	0%
Doctoral (n=33)	27%	0%	9%	8%
Total (N=154)	76%	8%	7%	8%

From the 2024 Alumni Survey,

- 76.4% of those employed were in jobs “very related” and 15.0% were in jobs “somewhat related” to their Andrews degree
- 70.8% of those enrolled in further studies were enrolled in programs “very related” and 20.8 were in programs “somewhat related” to their Andrews degree

2022 Alumni Survey: Employment/Enrollment Status One Year after Graduation, by level

	Employed	Enrolled in further studies	Employed & Enrolled	Not employed or enrolled
Bachelors (n=40)	83%	10%	3%	5%
Master's (n=50)	80%	6%	10%	4%
Specialist (n=1)	100%	0%	0%	0%
Doctoral (n=25)	92%	4%	0%	4%
Total (n=116)	84%	7%	5%	4%

From the 2022 Alumni Survey,

- 63.8% of those employed were in jobs “very related” and 23.4% were in jobs “somewhat related” to their Andrews degree
- 66.7% of those enrolled in further studies were enrolled in programs “very related” and 33.3% were in programs “somewhat related” to their Andrews degree

2020 Alumni Survey: Employment/Enrollment Status One Year after Graduation, by level

	Employed	Enrolled in further studies	Employed & Enrolled	Not employed or enrolled
Bachelors (n=65)	62%	15%	9%	14%
Master's (n=84)	80%	6%	4%	11%
Specialist (n=1)	100%	0%	0%	0%
Doctoral (n=40)	90%	3%	0%	8%
Total (n=190)	76%	8%	5%	11%

From the 2020 Alumni Survey,

- 67.1% of those employed were in jobs “very related” and 21.0% were in jobs “somewhat related” to their Andrews degree
- 55.6% of those enrolled in further studies were enrolled in programs “very related” and 33.3% were in programs “somewhat related” to their Andrews degree