SUNY Potsdam First Destination 2017

Career Services

Lougheed Center for Applied Learning SUNY Potsdam



Career Status Report | Class of 2017

Career Services within the Lougheed Center for Applied Learning has conducted our annual First Destination Survey for the class of 2017, with data collection from alumni within approximately six months to one year after commencement. The survey data gathered demonstrates graduate's employment status and graduate or professional school enrollment. The Career Status Report is designed to reflect the uniqueness of SUNY Potsdam, and follows the National Association for Colleges and Employers (NACE) First-Destination survey standards and protocols.

The purpose of this survey is to demonstrate to current and prospective students the employment and continuing education accomplishments of SUNY Potsdam's graduates. This data will also support academic departments and administrators to better understand the areas of campus growth and potential.

Career Services has undergone a major transitional year, as the former Career Planning office had no staffing continuity due to an entire office retiring. This led to the adoption of Career Services into the Lougheed Center of Applied Learning in September 2017. Responsibility for the survey was delegated in January 2018 to a new member of the Career Services staff. Our office has been in contact with the institutional research office to learn about the magnitude of the survey and the processing. We have also undergone IRB review, for the first time in February-March 2018. These transitions have led to a limited amount of staffing to manage, conduct, and oversee the report. The limited institutional resources and staffing has resulted in a low response rate and potential variance in data quality. Due to this series of transitions, Career Services has concerns that this data is imprecise, but it was gathered to the best of our ability during this transition.

Methods

The survey encompasses alumni who graduated in Fall 2016, Winterim 2017, Spring 2017 and Summer 2017. Graduates were asked to complete the survey via emails, where a total of seven reminders have been circulated between March-July of 2018. The survey was also distributed in person in March 2017 at the "Grad Finale" as students received their caps and gowns for graduation. SUNY Potsdam's Institutional Research & Assessment Clearing House data for graduate school enrollment was reviewed in April 2018.

* Please note: Data from Grad Finale has been collected by the former Career Planning office.

Report Reliability: The following two possibilities relating to students completing the survey may affect the reliability of this report: 1) We believe that we are more likely to receive surveys from employed graduates, and we expect that students who do not have employment are less likely to respond to the survey. (To further assist unemployed students, we included resources about our specific employment related services). 2) It is assumed the survey is more likely to be returned from unemployed graduates living at home. We cannot determine the influence of these possibilities on this survey. Our hopes is that the data balances these potential factors, giving us an accurate picture and canceling out any skewed data.



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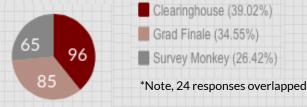
Response Rate 25%

Total Number of Graduates

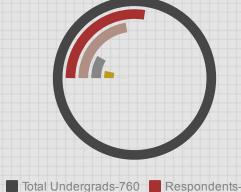
Total Respondents: 222



Primary Data Source Responses



Undergraduate Responses



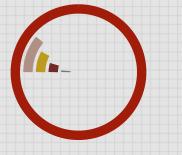
■ Total Undergrads-760 ■ Respondents-208

Attending Graduate School-169

Currently Employed-64 Employed/Grad School-28

Seeking Employment-3

Graduate Responses



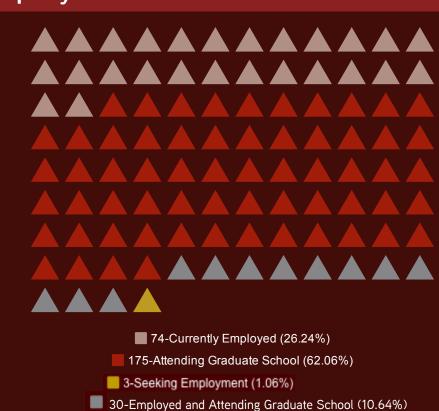
Total Grad Students-127 Respondents-14

Currently Employed-10

Attending Graduate School-6

Employed and Graduate School-2

Employment and Graduate Education

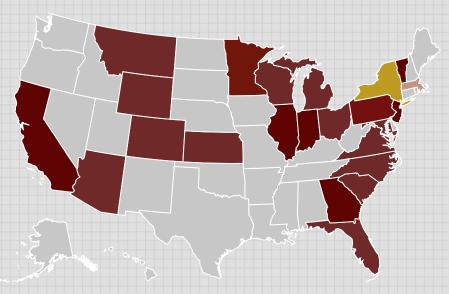


16 graduates are pursing their doctorate degree.

Two are pursing law school.



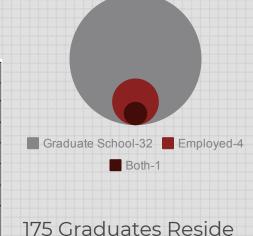
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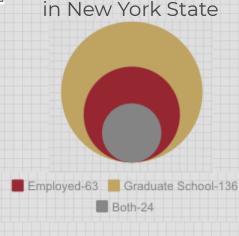
35 Graduates Reside Outside of New York State



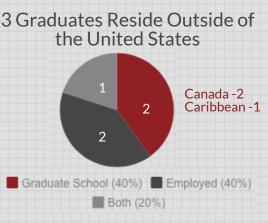


5 respondents indicated two locations:

Canada/Pennsylvania Kansas/Florida NY/California NY/Kingdom of Cambodia NY/New Jersey All 5 are attending Graduate School/Professional Studies. Two are also employed.









Position & Employer OR Program & Graduate Studies	Location
ANTHROPOLOGY - BA	
X-Ray Tech, North Country Community College	Saranac Lake, NY
Independent Contractor, Kirby	Buffalo, NY
Collections Officer, Cutchogue New Suffolk Historical Council	Cutchogue, NY
ARCHEOLOGY- BA	
No respondents	
ART HISTORY- BA	
Freelance, Freelance 2nd AC	New York, NY
M.A. in History Museum Studies	Cooperstown, NY
SUNY Oneonta - Cooperstown Graduate Program	
Graduate Assistant	Rochester, NY
Photo Preservation and Collection Management, University of Rochester	,
ART STUDIO MAJOR	
(Undergrad), SUNY Plattsburgh	Plattsburgh, NY
Curriculum and Instruction, SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
Receptionist, Grand Priz	Mount Kisco, NY
BA IN MUSIC MAJOR	
Writer, www.getmoresports.com	N/A
Experimental Psychology PhD, Central Michigan University	Mt. Pleasant, MI
EMERGENCY MED SERV PROVIDER, SUNY ERIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Williamsville, NY
Philosophy/PhD Philosophy	Toronto, CAN
York University/ University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, PA
BA/MA MATHEMATICS	
Guest Artist/Teacher, Traveling Stage	Toronto, CAN
Mathematics PhD, Indiana University Bloomington	Bloomington, IN
Statistics MSPhD, University of Rochester	Rochester, NY
MS Biometry and Statistics, SUNY Albany	Rensselaer, NY
BIOCHEMISTRY	
Doctorate of Medicine, Trinity School of Medicine	Caribbean

Genetics, Cornell University	Ithaca, NY
Pharmacy/PharmD, Northeastern University	Boston, MA
BIOLOGY	
Public Health, Chamberlain University	Downers Grove, IL
Package Center Supervisor, UPS	Potsdam, NY
Curriculum and Instruction, SUNY Potsdam	
Non-Degree Seeking, SUNY Orange County Community College	
Phlebotomist, Canton-Potsdam Hospital	Potsdam, NY
Biotechnology, SUNY Hudson Valley Community College	Troy, NY
Home Health Care Aid, Health Services of NY	Potsdam, NY
Public Health, George Washington University	Washington, DC
Doctor of Chiropractic, New York Chiropractic College	Seneca Falls, NY
Fish and Wildlife Technician, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation	Albany, NY
Nursing, SUNY College of Technology at Canton	Canton, NY
Undecided, SUNY Polytechnic Institute	Albany, NY
Master of Public Health, ICAHN School of Medicine	New York, NY
Women's Soccer Assistant Coach, SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
Organizational Performance, SUNY Potsdam	
Doctor of Vet Medicine, St. Georges University	West Indies, Grenada
Masters in Technical Entrepreneurship and Management, University of Rochester	Rochester, NY
PhMD Doctor of Pharmacy, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Albany, NY
Undeclared, Schenectady County Community College	Schenectady, NY
Microbiology, Cornell University	Ithaca, NY
Research Technician, Cornell University	Ithaca, NY
Biomedical PhD Program, University at Albany	Albany, NY
Invasive Species Education Intern, Lake George Association	Lake George, NY
Basic Science MS, Clarkson University	Potsdam, NY
Funeral Services Administration, SUNY College of Technology at Canton	Canton, NY

Non-matriculated, SUNY North Country Community College	Saranac Lake, NY
Environmental Scientist, TRC Environmental	Liverpool, NY
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	
Packaging Science, Rochester Institute of Technology	Rochester, NY
Senior Security Consultant, LiveWatch Home Security	Saint Marys, KS
Law School, University of Florida Levin College of Law	Gainesville, FL
Childhood Education MST, SUNY College of Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
Org Performance Tech MS, SUNY College of Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
Soldier, US Army	Croton on Hudson, NY
Registered Nursing, SUNY Finger Lakes Community College	Hopewell, NY
Residential MBA, Clarkson University	Potsdam, NY
Teller, Chase Bank	Larchmont, NY
Business Administration, RIT/Alfred University	Rochester/Alfred NY
Residential MBA, Clarkson University	Potsdam, NY
Business Administration, SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
Leadership Development Program, A.Duie Pyle	Newburgh, NY
N/A, Clarkson University	Potsdam, NY
Patient Experience Representative, Boston Children's Hospital	Boston, MA
Grad Management MBA, Simmons College	
MBA, Clarkson University	Potsdam, NY
Member Relationship Specialist, Northern Credit Union	Watertown, NY
SG-5 Cleaner, SUNY Canton	Canton, NY
MS-BUSADSC, New Jersey City University	Jersey City, NJ
Physics, SUNY Albany	Rensselaer, NY
BUSINESS OF MUSIC	
N/A, SUNY Stony Brook University	Stony Brook, NY
Music Ed K-12 Graduate, SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
Stage Manager, Crane Facilities Manager	Potsdam, NY
Senior Sales Associate, Music & Arts	N/A, NY
CHEMISTRY	

Chemistry 7-12 MST, SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
MS-BUSADSC, New Jersey City University	Jersey City, NJ
Chemistry PhD, Clarkson University	Potsdam, NY
Teaching Assistant, Syracuse University	Syracuse, NY
Chemistry PhD or Maters Program, Syracuse University	
MS Chemistry, RIT	Rochester, NY
Chemistry PhD, SUNY Buffalo	Buffalo, NY
Chemistry MA, RIT	Rochester, NY
Master's in Pharmaceuticals, University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH
N/A, SUNY Stony Brook	Stony Brook, NY
Wilderness Education Associate Professor, Marla Simon	Potsdam, NY
Biomedical Science, Drexel University	Philadelphia, PA
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	
Elementary School Teacher, Jefferson Elementary	Massena, NY
Nutrition and Dietetics, Montclair State University	Clifton, NJ
Elementary School Teacher, Salmon River	Fort Covington, NY
Elementary School Teacher, Upper Canada District School Board	Brockville, CAN
Elementary School Teacher, N/A	Massena, NY
Elementary Math and Science Teacher, N/A	Sidney, NY
Substitute Teacher, Tupper Lake CSD	Tupper Lake, NY
Literacy Educator, SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
Literacy MSED, SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
Literacy Birth Grade 6, College of Saint Rose	Albany, NY
Reading Teacher Intern, Parishville Elementary School	Potsdam, NY
Literacy MSED, SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
Special Ed Childhood Ed, SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
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Curriculum Instruction MSED, SUNY Potsdam	·
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Curriculum and Instruction, SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
Literacy Educator K-12 MSED, SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
Literacy Educator K-12 MSED, SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
Special Ed MSED, SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
MS Ed-Curriculum in Instruction, SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
Ed Technology Specialist MSED, SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
Literacy Education, SUNY Cortland	Cortland, NY
Curriculum Instruction MSED, SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
Literacy Specialist, SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
Literacy Specialist, Teachers College Columbia University	New York, NY
Manager Trainee, Olympia Sports	Lake Placid, NY
Professional Musician, United States Army	N/A, NY
COMMUNICATIONS	
No respondents	
COMMUNITY HEALTH	
Teaching Assistant, Center for Disability	Schenectady, NY
Assistant Program Manager/Volunteer Coordinator, Seaway Valley Prevention Council	Ogdensburg, NY
Teaching Assistant, Amber Chamber School	Bronx, NY
Childhood Education, Dominican College	Blauvelt, NY
Dietary Technician, Massena Memorial Hospital	Massena, NY
Community Health MS, SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
CE Certificate, University of Vermont & State Agricultural College	Burlington, VT
Barista, Starbucks	Mawhwah, NJ
Health and Wellness Management, University of Wisconsin Greenbay	Greenbay, WI
Behavioral Health Technician, Phoenix Children's Hospital	New York, NY
Behavioral Health Technician, Phoenix Children's Hospital Community Navigator, Planned Parenthood of the North Country New York	·
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Community Health, SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
College Assistant, Tony Content	New York, NY
Biotech Production Specialist, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals	Rensselaer, NY
Lifestyle Coach, St. Lawrence Health Initiative	Potsdam, NY
Case Manager, TLS	Watertown, NY
COMPUTER SCIENCE MAJOR	
Platform Developer and SRE, Liberty Mutual ETS	Gouvernor, NY
Computer Engineer, Assured Information Securities	Rome, NY
N/A, APAC Customer Services	N/A
Mathematics PhD, Indiana University Bloomington	Bloomington, IN
CREATIVE WRITING	
Business Reporter for Watertown Daily Time, Johnson Newspaper Corp.	Watertown, NY
Receptionist/Clerical Aid, N/A	Kingston, NY
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	
Undeclared, Schenectady County Community College	Schenectady, NY
Masters of Social Work, Columbia University	New York, NY
Substitute Teacher, Wynantskill Schools	Wynantskill, NY
Fish and Wildlife Technician, Riveredge Environmental	Massena, NY
N/A, University of Buffalo	Buffalo, NY
Case Coordinator, Rehabilitation Support Services	Albany, NY
MSW, SUNY Albany	
Driver/Customer Service, Advance Auto Part	Potsdam, NY
N/A, CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice	New York, NY
CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION MSED	
Substitute Teacher, Carthage Central SD	Carthage, NY
DANCE	
Biomedical Science, Drexel University	Philadelphia, PA
Guest Artist/Teacher, Traveling Stage	Toronto, CAN
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Program Assistant/House Manager/Children's Fitness Instructor,	Tivoli/Red
Kaatsbaan International Dance Center/Bard College Summerscape/The	Hook/Kingston, NY
Little Gym	Di alaba CA
Physical Theatre Certificate, Dell'Arte School of Physical Theatre	Blue Lake, CA
M.A. in History Museum Studies, SUNY Oneonta – Cooperstown Graduate	Cooperstown, NY
Program Program	cooperstown, wi
Doctor of Chiropractic, New York Chiropractic College	Seneca Falls, NY
ECONOMICS	
No respondents	
D TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST MSED	
No respondents	
ENGLISH 7-12 MST MAJOR	
No respondents	
ENGLISH CREATIVE WRITING	
Crew Member, N/A	Potsdam, NY
Documentation Specialist, N/A	Colchester, VE
MST English Education, SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
English Teacher, N/A	Beijing, China
ENGLISH LITERATURE	
N/A, CUNY Hunter College	New York, NY
ENGLISH WRITING	
Media Editorial Assistant, W.W. Norton & Company Inc.	New York, NY
Publishing: Digital & Print Media, New York University	
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES	
Fire Tower Steward, Friends of Hadley Mountain	Hadley, NY
Childhood Education, SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
Special Events Coordinator, Colgate University	Hamilton, NY
Org Performance Tech MS, SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
Production Worker, Bioworks Inc.	Victor, NY
Exercise Science	
Connector, Ironwood Contractors	Ottawa, CAN

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Albany, NY
Potsdam, NY
Phoenix, AZ
PA
Massena, NY
Potsdam, NY
Rochester, NY
Watertown, NY
Rochester, NY
Canton, NY
Albany, NY
New Hartford, NY
New York, NY
Watertown, NY
Brasher Falls, NY

MST English Education 7-12, SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
LITERACY SPECIALIST	
Literacy Specialist Intern, Parishville-Hopkinton	Parishville, NY
Elementary Teacher, Jefferson Elementary	Massena, NY
Nutrition and Dietetics, MontClair State University	Clifton, NJ
Elementary Teacher, N/A	Massena, NY
_ITERATURE/WRITING	
English and Communications, SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
MATHEMATICS	
Mathematics 7-12 6 EXT MST, SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
Web Development Intern, Ad Workshop	Lake Placid, NY
Statistics, University of Rochester MSPhD	Rochester, NY
Substitute Teacher, Wynantskill Schools	Wynantskill, NY
Guest Artist/Teacher, Traveling Stage	Toronto, CAN
MS Biometry and Statistics, SUNY Albany	Rensselaer, NY
MUSIC BUSINESS	
No respondents	
MID/SEC EDUCATION	
Ed Technology Specialist MSED, SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
Special Education Teacher, N/A	Rochester, NY
Special Education Teacher, Massena Central	Massena, NY
Special Education, SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
Marching Programs Director, Indian River Central School District	Syracuse, NY
Music Teacher, N/A	N/A, NY
Music Education K-12 Graduate Major, SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
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Music Education K-12 Graduate Major, SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
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Music Teacher, Andes Central School	Andes, NY
Music Education K-12 Graduate Major	Potsdam, NY
Music Education, SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
Music MM, University of Massachusetts Amherst	Amherst, MA
N/A, CUNY Queens College	Queens, NY
Instrumental Performance, New York University	New York, NY
Educational Leadership, Montclair State University	Montclair, NJ
MUSIC PERFORMANCE GRAD	
No respondents	
MUSICAL STUDIES	
MA/PhD in History, Indiana University	Bloomington, IN
ORG PERFORMANCE & TECH MS	
Project Manager, The Coding Network	Beverly Hills, CA
Service Associate, M&T Bank	Ithaca, NY
PERFORMANCE MUSIC MAJOR	
Liberal Arts GEN STD, SUNY Tompkins Cortland Community College	Dryden, NY
Graduate Teaching Fellow, The Julliard School of Music Advancement Program	New York, NY
MM in Trombone Performance, The Julliard School of Music	
N/A, The Bel Canto Children's Chorus	Potsdam, NY
Group Sales Coordinator, Saratoga Performing Arts Center	Saratoga Springs, NY
Phone Sales Representative, PassionArts	Ottawa, CAN
Vocal Performance, Florida State University	Tallahassee, FL
Music, University of Denver – Colorado	Denver, CO
Audio Arts, Syracuse University	Syracuse, NY
Orchestral Performance, Manhattan School of Music	New York, NY
Crew Member, Trader Joe's	
Pastoral Associate of Campus Ministry and Music Director, St. Mary's RCC	Potsdam, NY
Vocal Performance, University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI
Performance and Literature, University of Rochester-Eastman School of Music	Rochester, NY

PHILOSOPHY	
N/A, SUNY Onondaga Community College	Syracuse, NY
Emergency Med Serv Provider, SUNY Erie Community College	Williamsville, NY
Philosophy, York University	Toronto,CAN
PhD Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, PA
Senior Security Consultant, LiveWatch Home Security	Saint Marys, KS
Law School, University of Florida Levin College of Law	Gainesville, Fl
PHYSICS	
Mechanical Engineering BS, Clarkson University	Potsdam, NY
Civil Engineering BS, Clarkson University	Potsdam, NY
POLITICAL SCIENCE	
Research Assistant, SUNY Potsdam Institute for Applied Research	Potsdam, NY
POLITICS	
Staff Assistant, Congresswoman Elise Stefanik	Watertown, NY
ORG Performance Technology MS, SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
Social Studies 7-12 5-6 EXT MST, SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
J.D., Charleston School of Law	Charleston, SC
Fish and Wildlife Technician, Riveredge Environmental	Massena, NY
Psychology	
Experimental Psychology, Central Michigan University	Mt. Pleasant, MI
A-DDPN, LeMoyne College	Syracuse, NY
N/A, University of Buffalo	Buffalo, NY
Program Assistant/House Manager/Children's Fitness Instructor, Kaatsbaan International Dance Center/Bard College Summerscape/The Little Gym	Tivoli/Red Hook/Kingston, NY
Physical Theatre Certificate, Dell'Arte School of Physical Theatre	Blue Lake, CA
N/A, CUNY Hunter College	New York, NY
Store Manager, Brick and Mortar Music	Potsdam, NY
Clinical Psychology, Walden University	Minneapolis, MN
Major and Career Exploration Grad Assistant, SUNY Oswego	Oswego, NY
School Counseling, SUNY Oswego	
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Mental Health Counseling, St. Lawrence University	Canton, NY
Social Work, SUNY Albany	Albany, NY
N/A, Chicago School of Professional Psychology	Chicago, IL
Clinical Mental Health Counsel, Walden University	Minneapolis, MN
Student Union Manager, Casey Nelson SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
Social Psychology MA, Western Carolina University	Cullowhee, NC
Professional School Counseling, Sage Colleges-Grad	Albany, NY
N/A, Wor-wic Community College	Salisbury, MD
Masters in Social Work, SUNY Binghamton	Binghamton, NY
Teaching Assistant, St. Regis Falls Central School	St. Regis Falls, NY
Special Education, SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
Service Coordinator Assistant, All About Kids	Brooklyn, NY
Masters in Occupational Therapy, Hofstra University	Hempstead, NY
School of Social Work, Boston College	Boston, MA
School of Social Work, Boston College	Boston, MA
N/A, Johnson State College	Johnson, VT
N/A, Nassau Community College	East Garden City, NY
Rehabilitation Counseling, SUNY Buffalo	Buffalo, NY
SECONDARY EDUCATION	
Math Teacher, SLL BOCES	Canton, NY
SOCIAL STUDIES 7-12 5-6 EXT MST	
Substitute Teacher, Norwood-Norfolk Central School District	Norwood, NY
SOCIOLOGY	
Health Educator/Teen Intervene Counselor, Seaway Valley Prevention Council	Potsdam, NY
Childhood Education, SUNY Potsdam	
Case Planner, Rising Ground	New York, NY
Social Work, Hunter College	
Non Matriculated Pre Req, Utica College	Utica, NY
Masters of Social Work, SUNY Albany	Albany, NY

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Great Falls, MT
New York, NY
Potsdam, NY
Pleasant Valley, NY
N/A
Potsdam, NY
New York, NY
Brockport, NY
Potsdam, NY
Santa Maria, CA
Bayshore, NY
Buffalo, NY
New York, NY
Tupper Lake, NY
Potsdam, NY

VISUAL ARTS BFA	
N/A, Freelance 2 nd AC	New York, NY
WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES	
No respondents	