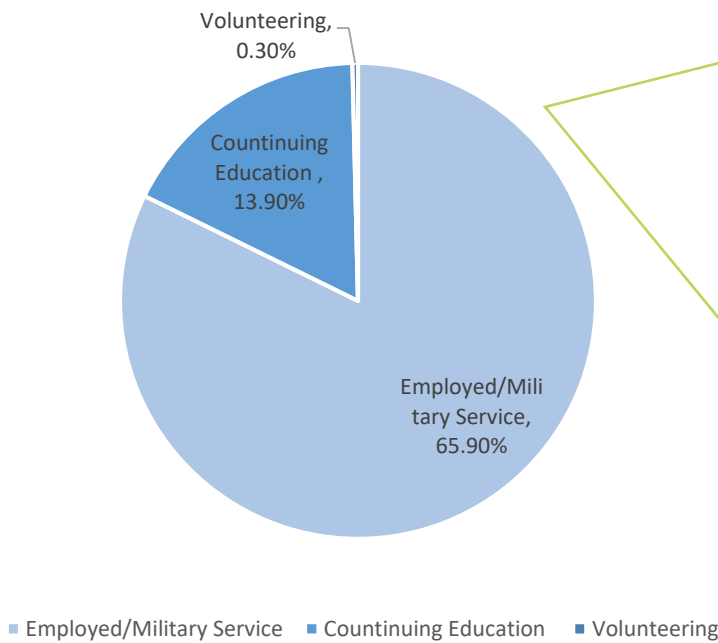




About the Survey: The Class of 2020 First Destination Survey, conducted by the St. Ambrose University Career Center and the St. Ambrose Office of Institutional Research, was completed in November 2020. The survey includes undergraduate students who graduated between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 per the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) standards and protocols for graduate student outcomes. Graduating seniors were contacted 1 month prior to graduation, 3 months after graduation, and 6 months after graduation by email, with repeated follow-up phone calls into November 2020. Of the 470 students who make up this reporting class, we were able to obtain employment information on 289 (61.5%). *Note: The COVID-19 pandemic greatly impacted the response rate and employment rate of this class.*

WHERE IS THE CLASS OF 2020 NOW?



**80% Employed,
Serving, or
Continuing
Education within 6
months**

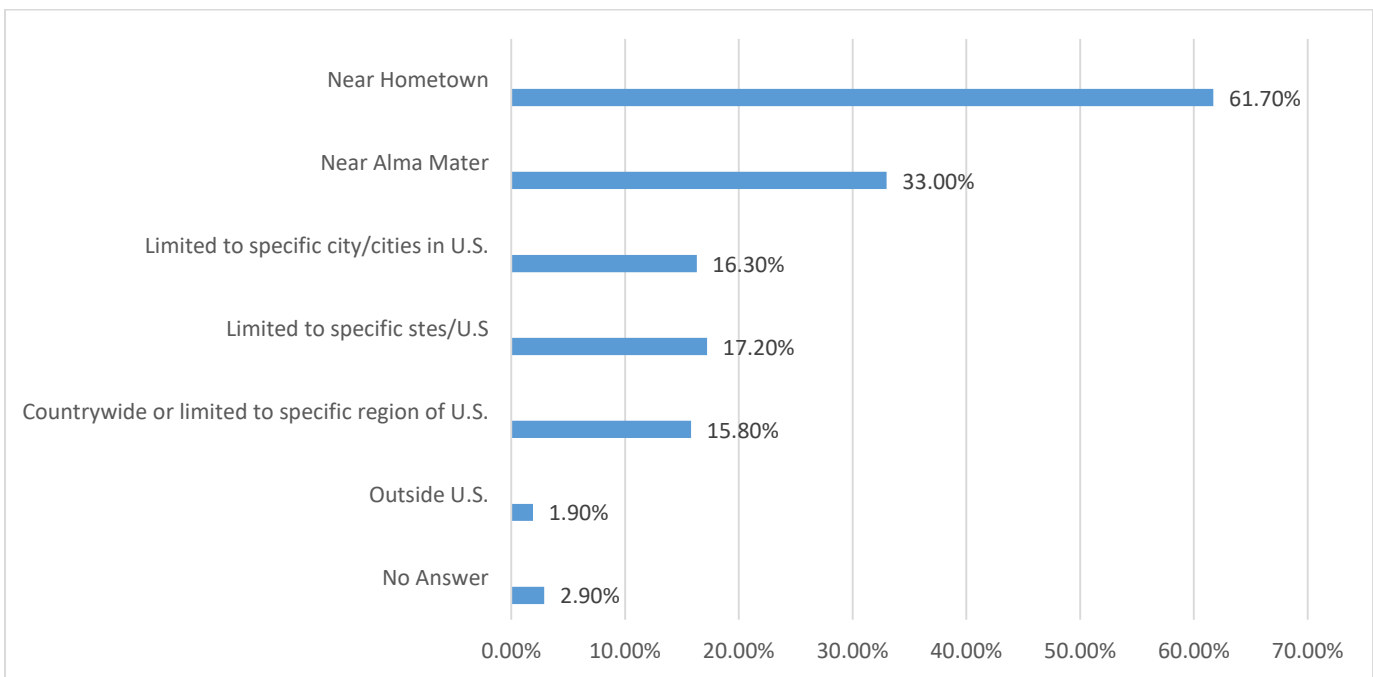
Responses by School/Division

	Employed	Continuing Ed.	Other
College of Health and Human Services	63.10%	20.70%	0%
College of Business	76.90%	10.30%	1.30%
College of Arts & Sciences	58.60%	4.50%	0.70%



WHERE ARE THEY WORKING?

Over 74% looked for employment near their hometown or alma mater.



Employment by state

Iowa	63.0%	
Illinois	28.3	
Other Midwestern States	5.8%	



WHAT DOES THE AVERAGE GRADUATE EARN UPON GRADUATION?

Respondents working full-time who reported annual salaries earn:

- 51.4% \$30,000 to \$50,000
- 5.7% more than \$50,000

EMPLOYMENT

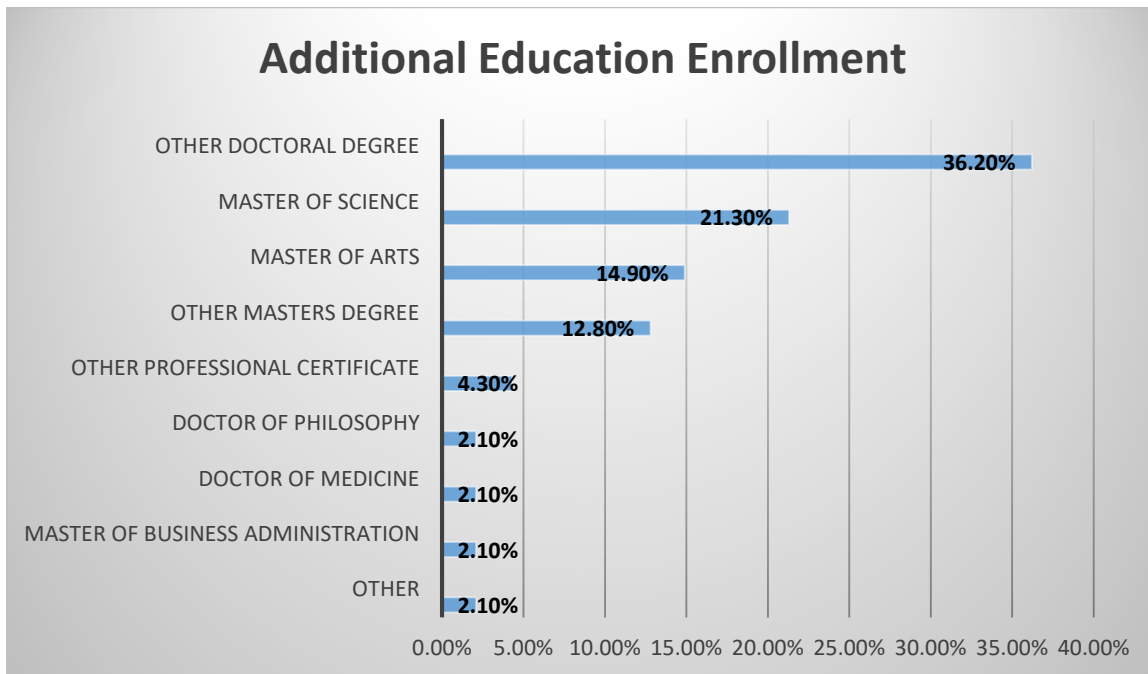
Selected employing organizations and positions of the class of 2019-2020

ADM, <i>Merchandiser</i>	HON, <i>Sales & Business Development Program</i>
Advanced Crop Care, <i>Agronomist intern</i>	Interlake Mecalux, <i>Mechanical Engineer</i>
Advocate Christ Medical Center, <i>RN</i>	Joint Munitions Command, <i>Logistics Management Specialist</i>
Advocate Lutheran, <i>RN</i>	Knapheide, <i>CI Engineer</i>
AllState Insurance, <i>Marketing Specialist</i>	Kunkel & Assoc, <i>Account Exec</i>
Aronson Group, <i>Account Executive</i>	Mayo Clinic, <i>Nurse</i>
BITCO, <i>HR Coordinator</i>	Mercy medical Center, <i>RN</i>
Bettendorf Middle School, <i>Teacher</i>	Mid American Energy, <i>Software Engineer</i>
Bridgeway, Inc, <i>Crisis/SASS Counselor</i>	Pleasant Valley School Dist, <i>Teacher, BD</i>
Brighton Consulting Group, <i>Accounting</i>	Rock Island Arsenal Civilian HR Agency, <i>HR Specialist</i>
Community Bank & Trust, <i>Credit Analyst</i>	Rock Island/Milan School Dist, <i>Special Education Teacher</i>
Continental Fire Sprinkler Company, <i>Engineer/Proj. Mgr</i>	Rock Valley Physical Therapy, <i>Lead Tech</i>
Deloitte, <i>Auditor</i>	RSM, <i>Audit Assoc.</i>
Department of Army, <i>Program Analyst</i>	Scribe America, <i>Medical Scribe</i>
Des Moines Public Schools, <i>Teacher</i>	Sherrard School District, <i>Special Education Teacher</i>
District 99, <i>Special Education Teacher</i>	Solutions Management Group, <i>Marketing Specialist</i>
East Central School Dist., <i>Teacher</i>	St. Agnes Hospital, <i>RN</i>
Eastern Iowa Community College, <i>Finance Associate</i>	St. John's Hospital, <i>RN</i>
Encore!, <i>Artist-in-Residence</i>	St. Luke's Hospital, <i>RN</i>
Estes Construction, <i>Accounting Specialist</i>	The Children's Home, <i>Behavioral Health Therapist</i>
Exact Sciences, <i>Clinical Laboratory Scientist</i>	Trinity Logistics, <i>Engineer</i>
First Central State Bank, <i>Customer Service Rep</i>	Twin State Technical Services, <i>Network Admin / Engineer</i>
GEICO, <i>ELP Manager</i>	Unity Point Health, <i>Financial Clearance Manager</i>
Genesis Ambulance, <i>Paramedic</i>	University of Iowa, <i>RN</i>
Genesis Medical Center, <i>RN</i>	Vera French Community Mental Health Center, <i>Team Lead</i>
Hancock, LLC, <i>Logistics Specialist</i>	
John Deere & Co., <i>Manufacturing Engineer</i>	
HNI, <i>Solutions Account Associate</i>	



GRADUATE SCHOOL AND ADVANCED COURSEWORK

More than 10% of the Class of 2019-2020 continued their education directly after graduation from St. Ambrose University in graduate and professional programs. Of those continuing their studies, they did so in the following ways:



Where are they studying?

The majority (52%) of respondents continued their studies at St. Ambrose University, while 28% of respondents are enrolled at other higher education institutions, the majority located in the Midwest. Two respondents are studying internationally.

By State:

- 73% Iowa
- 15% Illinois
- 2% Indiana
- 2% Missouri
- 2% Colorado



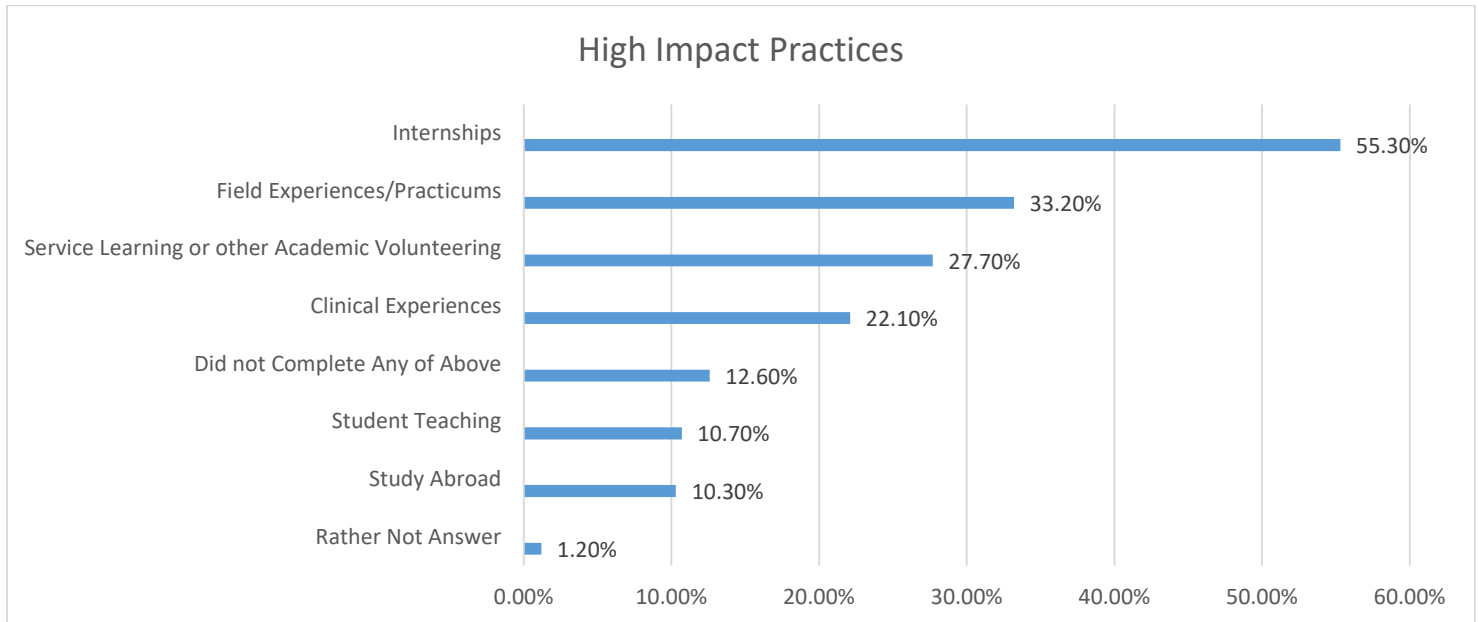
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SELECTED INSTITUTIONS/PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Alder University (*Art Therapy/ Counseling*)
Clarke University (*Physical Therapy*)
Des Moines University (*Physical Therapy*)
Eastern Illinois University (*Communication Disorders*)
Grandview College (*Athletic Training*)
Palmer College (*Doctor of Chiropractic*)
Rosalind Franklin University (*Exercise Science*)
Southwestern Illinois University (*PTA*)
St. Ambrose University (*Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Language Pathology, Social Work*)
St. Ambrose University (*Organizational Leadership, Information Technology, Criminal Justice, Accounting*)
St. Louis University (*Theological Studies*)
Sunderland University (*Inequality & Society*)
University of Colorado/Denver (*Bioengineering*)
University of Iowa (*Dentistry, Pharmacology, Molecular Medicine*)
University of York (*Film Production*)
Valparaiso University (*Mental Health Counseling*)
Western Illinois University (*Museum Studies, English*)

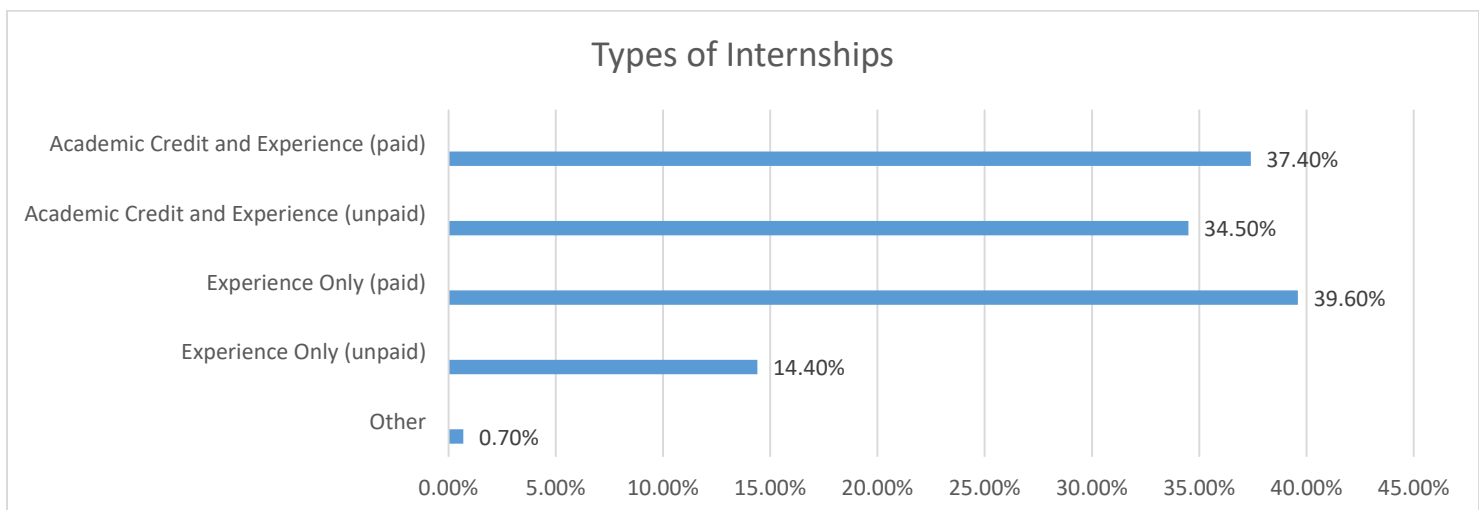
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

- Of those who responded to this question on the survey (212 out of 252), 84% participated in an internship, clinical, field experience, student teaching, practicum, or study abroad with internship.



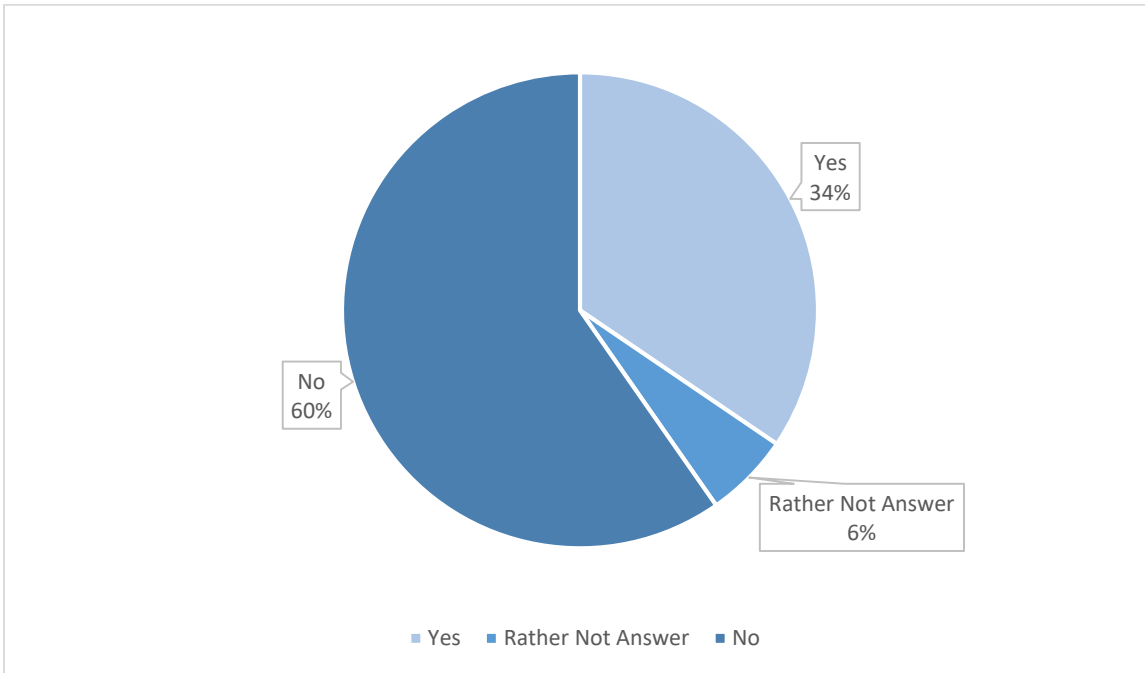
NUMBER OF INTERNSHIPS COMPLETED

Of those that responded to this question on the survey, 62.6% completed one internship, 24.5% completed at least two internships, and 7.2% completed at least three internships.



FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT AS A RESULT OF INTERNSHIP

Of those that responded to this question on the survey, 34.5% said that they were offered full-time employment as a result of their internship.



SELECT EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING SITES

ADM
 Aronson Group
 Ascentra Credit Union
 Caterpillar
 Continental Fire Sprinkler Company
 Estes
 Geico
 HNI Corporation
 Iowa State University Extension
 John Deere & Co.; Data Analytics

Joint Munitions Command
 Kunkel & Associates
 Modern Woodman of America
 Rock Valley Physical Therapy
 RSM
 Scribe America
 Trinity Logistics
 Twinstare Technical Services
 University of Iowa
 Von Maur