

12 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT MACALESTER GRADUATES

A SNAPSHOT OF 2010 GRADUATES 5 YEARS AFTER GRADUATION

1 They are satisfied.

89% feel satisfied or very satisfied with their Macalester education.

2 They feel prepared.

90% feel their Macalester education prepared them very much or quite a bit for graduate or professional school.

3 They felt challenged.

93% feel faculty posed challenging ideas in class often or very often.

83% feel students challenged each other's ideas in class often or very often.

4 They are global learners.

92% feel their study away experience contributed to their learning and personal development quite a bit or very much.

5 They spent time with faculty.

93% think Macalester faculty are willing to spend time outside class to discuss issues of interest to students.

6 They felt valued.

97% of alumni think Macalester faculty were genuinely interested in students.

7 They developed significant skills.

Graduates feel Macalester contributed quite a bit or a lot to their personal development with regard to:

- careful reading (90%)
- critical thinking (94%)
- effective writing (90%)
- intercultural knowledge (86%)

They feel connected.

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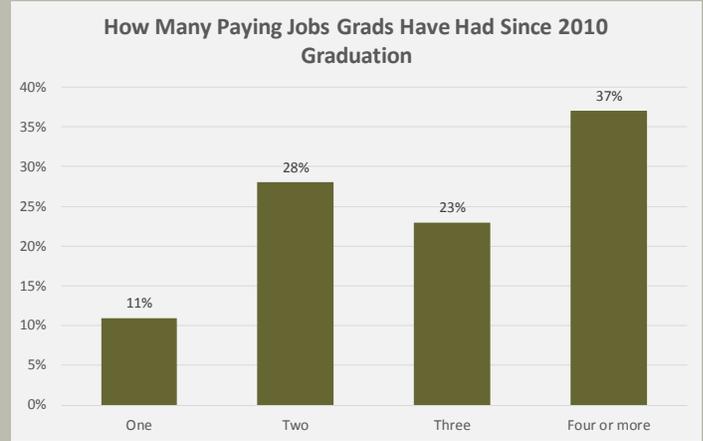
Most alumni feel a very strong (45%) or some (43%) connection to Macalester.

78% developed a close, personal relationship with at least one faculty member while at Macalester.

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Their careers have changed.

88% have had two or more different jobs since graduating from Macalester.

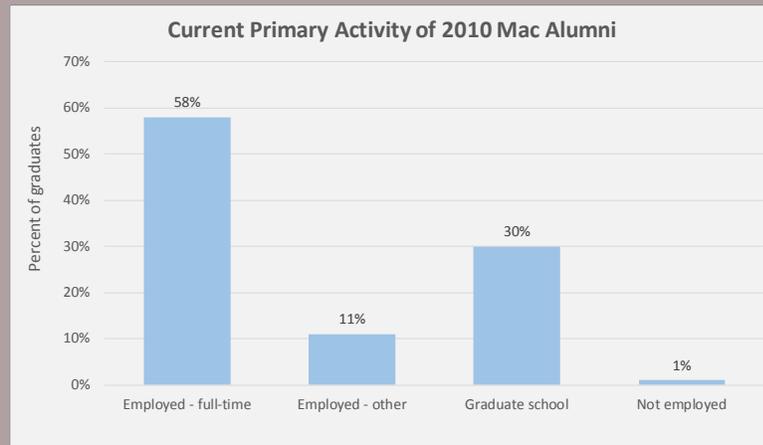


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They keep learning.

Almost one-third of 2010 Macalester graduates were attending graduate school in 2015.

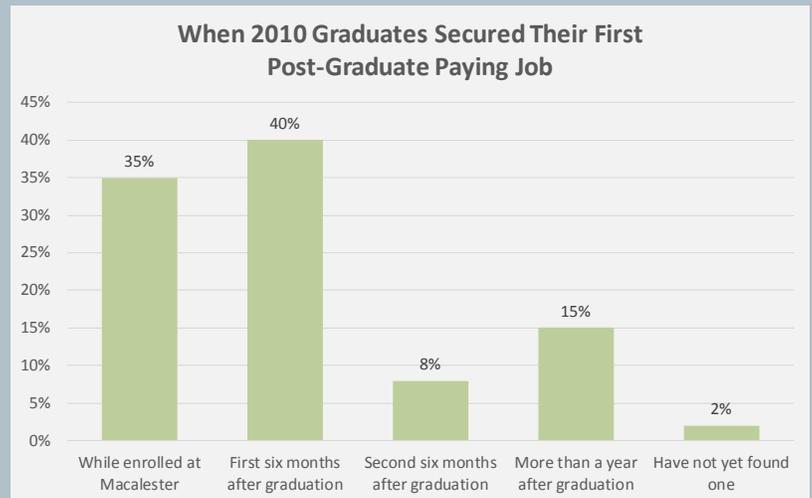
51% enroll or complete a graduate degree within 5 years of graduating.*



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They entered the job market at the end of a recession.

In difficult economic times, 75% of Macalester graduates seeking work found jobs within the first six months after graduation.



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They are engaged in their communities.

84% are currently involved in community service or volunteer work.