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SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

University of Colorado Denver

School of Public Affairs Alumni Survey

Survey of Students 2 – 24 months post graduation (May 2007 through December 2009).

Employment Status

Employed Full-time	80%
Employed Part-time	7%
Seeking Employment	8%
Full-time Student	2.5%

91% of those who are employed are working in the field of public affairs or another field by choice

Sector

Nonprofit Organization	21.0%
Local Government	19.0%
State Government	13.8%
Federal Government/Military	11.0%
Education	13.8%
Business/For-Profit	7.5%
Consultant	8.8%
Self-employed	2.5%

Professional Responsibilities

Supervise other employees	38.6%
Develop programs for clients	35.7%
Manage a unit	24.3%
Develop budgets	42.9%
Develop organizational policies	47.1%

Conduct policy or program analyses	65.7%
Work with elected officials	50.0%
Implement and/or administer a program	62.9%
Serve as an elected official	2.9%

Salary Range (includes both full and part-time employees)

< \$20,000	10.4%
\$20,001 - \$35,000	11.7%
\$35,001 - \$50,000	23.4%
\$50,001 - \$75,000	24.7%
\$75,001 - \$100,000	23.4%
> \$100,000	6.5%

Employment Location

Denver metro area	67.5%
Colorado (outside Denver metro area)	10.0%
Out-of-State	20.0%
International	2.5%

Did you look for employment or a new position when you graduated from SPA?

Yes	60.5%
No	39.5%

If you acquired a new job after graduating, how long was it before you obtained a job?

I held a job before graduating	33.3%
0-6 months after graduation	37.5%
7-12 months after graduation	14.6%
More than 1 year after graduation	14.6%