

2012 Graduating Seniors Exit Survey
Students Who Plan to Continue Their Education
Sorted By Subsequent Degree and Subject

If you plan to continue your education, what degree or certification will you be pursuing?

<u>Subsequent Degrees</u>		<u>Total Students Per</u>	<u>No. of Stds Per</u>
<u>Subsequent</u>			
<u>Degree Type</u>	<u>Subject of Subsequent Degree</u>	<u>Degree Type</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Bachelors		34	
	No Subject Given		31
	Bioscience		1
	English		1
	Sport Mgmt.		1
Certificate		3	
	CCNA		1
	Nursing		1
	No Subject Given		1
Degree Type Not Given		8	
	Human Resources		2
	Digital Forensics		1
	Energy Management		1
	Media studies		1
	Occupational therapy		1
	Operations management		1
	Pastoral ministries		1
EdD		1	
	Education		1
JD		5	
	Law		5
Masters or MBA		97	
	No Subject Given		84
	Social work		3
	Accounting		2
	Computer science		1
	Education		1
	Marketing		1
	MFA		1
	MLT/education		1
	Physician Assistant		1
	Psychology		1
	School Counseling		1
MD, DO, DDS, or DVM		3	
	No Subject Given		3
Pharm D		1	
	Pharmacy		1
PhD		3	
	No Subject Given		3
Not Sure Yet		34	
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Total Students who responded they plan to continue their education		189	34.4%
Students who did NOT respond that they plan to continue their education		361	65.6%
Total Survey Respondents		550	100.0%

The source for this data is the Graduating Seniors Exit Survey that was administered to Farmingdale State College's graduating seniors during commencement rehearsal in May 2012. 575 paper surveys were handed out and 550 completed surveys were collected (96% completion rate). 904 degrees were conferred to 896 students in the spring 2012. The number of survey respondents is 61% of the number of spring graduates.

The distribution of degrees awarded among survey respondents is fairly representative of the actual graduating student population (both spring alone and spring plus summer), with the largest number of degrees awarded in the Business Management baccalaureate degree program. Associate degrees awarded are somewhat underrepresented in the survey, particularly in Liberal Arts, which may be due to the fact that many of these students continue on to pursue a baccalaureate degree, and may therefore, postpone attending commencement.