

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI**

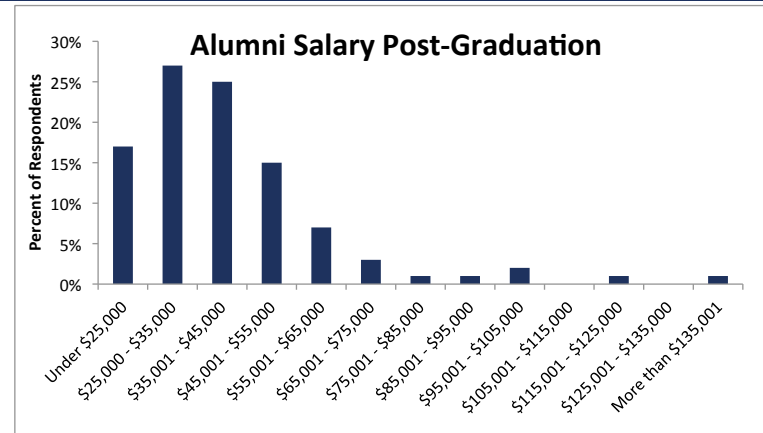
**UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY 2015**

Responses 2005, 2010, 2012 Graduates\*

What are you currently doing? **	Number of Alumni	Percent
Working Full Time	512	88%
Working Part Time	24	4%
Homemaker/Caregiver	17	3%
Military	6	1%
Furthering Education	29	5%
Unemployed	10	2%
Working without Compensation	4	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>602</b>	

Of those working full time, part-time, or working in the military: In regards to your current job are you?	Number of Alumni	Percent
Working in my field of study	345	65%
Working outside of my field of study	185	35%
<b>Total</b>	<b>530</b>	

Indicate the range of your starting salary of your first position after graduating from The University of Mississippi with your bachelor's degree.	Number of Alumni	Percent
Under \$25,000	93	17%
\$25,000 - \$35,000	148	27%
\$35,001 - \$45,000	135	25%
\$45,001 - \$55,000	85	15%
\$55,001 - \$65,000	39	7%
\$65,001 - \$75,000	17	3%
\$75,001 - \$85,000	4	1%
\$85,001 - \$95,000	5	1%
\$95,001 - \$105,000	9	2%
\$105,001 - \$115,000	2	0%
\$115,001 - \$125,000	4	1%
\$125,001 - \$135,000	2	0%
More than \$135,001	7	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>550</b>	



If you sought full-time employment following graduation, how long did it take to secure your first full-time position?	Number of Alumni	Percent
0-3 months	351	62%
4-6 months	71	13%
6-12 months	43	8%
More than 1 year	29	5%
I have not yet secured a full-time position	6	1%
I did not seek full-time employment	68	12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>568</b>	

What is your general feeling regarding your undergraduate experience at the University of Mississippi?	Very Positive	Positive	Neutral	Negative	Very Negative	Total Responses
Overall experience	64%	32%	3%	1%	0%	542

Indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:	Agree	Neither Agree no Disagree	Disagree	Total Responses
The curriculum for my degree was relevant to the position I now hold.	70%	13%	17%	556
My undergraduate experience fulfilled my expectations.	88%	8%	4%	553
I'd recommend my undergraduate degree program to other students.	83%	11%	6%	553
I'd recommend UM to other students.	96%	2%	2%	553

My undergraduate experience at the University of Mississippi:	Agree	Neither Agree no Disagree	Disagree	Total Responses
Prepared me for graduate study in my major field.	79%	12%	9%	265
Prepared me for professional employment in my field.	72%	17%	11%	550
Enabled me to compete with colleagues educated elsewhere.	79%	13%	8%	551

While seeking a bachelor's degree at the University of Mississippi I developed...	Agree	Neither Agree no Disagree	Disagree	Total Responses
The ability to write effectively.	83%	12%	4%	542
The ability to express myself effectively through speaking.	80%	14%	5%	542
Good listening skills.	86%	12%	2%	544
The ability to analyze and evaluate contradictory points of view.	86%	10%	4%	541
The ability to find, use, and document sources appropriately.	83%	13%	3%	543
The ability to demonstrate effective mathematical skills.	71%	19%	10%	544
The ability to define and solve problems.	89%	8%	3%	541
The ability to work in teams.	87%	9%	4%	543
The ability to think globally.	75%	17%	8%	543
A broad range of knowledge that enables me to be a good citizen.	89%	7%	3%	544
An increased awareness of ethical responsibility.	84%	12%	5%	543
The ability to gather, analyze, and interpret data.	89%	8%	3%	542
Good presentation skills.	84%	10%	5%	542
An increased understanding of diversity.	78%	14%	8%	542

**Alumni Respondent Information from 2015 Sample**

College of Liberal Arts	201	34%
School of Business Administration	159	27%
School of Accountancy	50	8%
School of Pharmacy	21	4%
School of Education	37	6%
School of Applied Sciences	80	14%
School of Engineering	23	4%
School of Journalism and New Media	21	4%

<b>Alumni Respondents Year of Graduation</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
2005	187	32%
2010	216	36%
2012	189	32%

<b>Post-graduate enrollement in graduate school</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Yes, I have been enrolled in a graduate program since graduation	249	45%
No, I have not been enrolled in a graduate program since graduation	300	55%

\*Survey was conducted in the Fall of 2015. Alumni surveyed were awarded degrees in either 2005, 2010, or 2012.

\*\* Note that alumni respondents can choose more than one category.