## First Destination Survey Year to Year Comparison 2020-2023

## **CURRENT STATUS**

| Placement rate | 2023<br>(N=103) | 2022<br>(n=83) | <b>2021</b> (n=77) | <b>2020</b> (n=95) |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                | 97%             | 92%            | 93.4%              | 98.9%              |

<sup>\*</sup>The National Association o Colleges and Employers

established standards and protocols for the Class of 2014 which changed questions about student outcomes slightly from previous years.

| Please Indicate Your Current Status:   | 2023<br>(n=103)  | 2022   | <b>2021</b> (n=77) | <b>2020</b> (n=95) |
|--|------------------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Answer Options   | Response Percent |        |                    | Response Percent   |
| I have accepted employment   | 53.00%           | 56.00% | 58.44%             | 54.74%             |
| I worked full-time while attending Defiance College and am continuing in the same job. | N/A              | N/A    | N/A                | N/A                |
| I have begun graduate/professional studies   | 38.00%           | 28.00% | 29.87%             | 28.42%             |
| I am self-employed or working freelance  | N/A              | N/A    | 0%                 | N/A                |
| I am working part-time   | 2.00%            | 6.67%  | 3.90%              | 15.70%             |
| I am in the military full-time   | 1.00%            | 0%     | 0%                 | 0%                 |
| I am performing community service  | 0%               | 0%     | 0%                 | 0%                 |
| I am voluntarily unemployed and not seeking employment                                 | 3.00%            | 1.33%  | 1.30%              | 0%                 |
| I am tending to family commitments such as taking care of children and/or dependents   | N/A              | N/A    | N/A                | N/A                |
| I am planning to continue education but ave not yet enrolled /applied                  | 1.00%            | 1.33%  | 2.60%              | 0%                 |

| Which of the Following Best Describes the Position You Currently Hold?            | 2023<br>(n=103)     | 2022                | <b>2021</b> (n=49)  | 2020<br>(n=67)   |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Answer Options  | Response<br>Percent | Response<br>Percent | Response<br>Percent | Response Percent |
| A college degree is required and the position is related to my field of study     | 57.41%              | 64.58%              | 69.39%              | 70.15%           |
| A college degree is required but the position is not related to my field of study | 7.41%               | 10.42%              | 8.16%               | 7.46%            |
| A college degree is not required for this job, but my degree helped me to get it. | 24.07%              | 10.42%              | 10.20%              | 13.43%           |
| Having a college degree made no difference in getting this job                    | 11.11%              | 14.58%              | 12.24%              | 8.96%            |

## **GRADUATE SCHOOL**

| Are You Currently Enrolled in Graduate School? | 2023<br>(n=103)     | 2022<br>(n=83)   | <b>2021</b> (n= 77) | <b>2020</b> (n=95) |
|--|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Answer Options                                 | Response<br>Percent | Response Percent | Response Percent    | Response Percent   |
| Yes  | 38.00%              | 21%              | 29.87%              | 28.42%             |
| No   | 62.00%              | 79%              | 70.13%              | 71.58%             |

## **SATISFACTION**

| If You Had the Choice, Would You Take the Same Major Again? | 2023<br>(n=103)     | 2022<br>(n=83)      | <b>2021</b> (n=56)  | <b>2020</b> (n=44)  |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Answer Options  | Response<br>Percent | Response<br>Percent | Response<br>Percent | Response<br>Percent |
| Yes   | 93.24%              | 89.06%              | 89.29%              | 95.45%              |
| No  | 6.76%               | 10.94%              | 10.71%              | 4.55%               |

| Overall, How Satisfied Are You with Your Defiance College Education? | 2023<br>(n=103)     | 2022<br>(n=83)      | <b>2021</b> (n=56)  | <b>2020</b> (n=43)  |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Answer Options   | Response<br>Percent | Response<br>Percent | Response<br>Percent | Response<br>Percent |
| Very Satisfied   | 35.62%              | 42.19%              | 58.93%              | 58.14%              |
| Somewhat Satisfied   | 43.84%              | 48.44%              | 30.36%              | 32.56%              |
| Neither Satisfied or Dissatisfied                                    | 12.33%              | 6.25%               | 3.57%               | 4.65%               |
| Somewhat Dissatisfied  | 8.22%               | 1.56%               | 7.14%               | 4.65%               |
| Very Dissatisfied  | 0.00%               | 1.56%               | 0%                  | 0%                  |