

# 2010

## Graduate Report



## About this Report

In this report the class of 2010 refers to the 451 graduates responding to various survey inquiries and who completed their graduation requirements during the Taylor University 2009-2010 academic year (July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010). The 2010 graduating class comprises 488 graduates.\* Data on graduates were collected between May 2010 and January 2011.

The limitations associated with this report include those that are common among similar types of reports, including limitations related to collection method, definitions, and others. Furthermore, graduates who earned more than one academic major (e.g., double or even triple-major) were only counted once for the purpose of this report and are identified in the major they 'self-reported' as their primary major. Similarly, graduates who may be involved in two or more post-graduate activities were only permitted to identify one activity or type. For example, if Jane Doe is working part-time and attending graduate school, and she answers our survey as "working part-time," she is then counted as working PT and not enrolled in graduate school.

This report presents the overall achievement of the 2010 graduates, including employers who hired, graduate schools attending, and their geographic location. Line graphs display the various types of achievement. Following the institutional data are the results displayed by school and then by each department. The major categories describing the graduates include: FT employment, graduate school, PT employment, and other/still seeking. Results within the report display degrees conferred, graduates responding, response rate, success rate, and level of excellence.

\* Provided by Office of Institutional Research, keeping aligned with other data reporting instruments (e.g., Fact Book, IPEDS). This unduplicated degrees granted reflects students who completed graduation requirements between the assigned dates: July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010.

## Trends for the Class of 2010

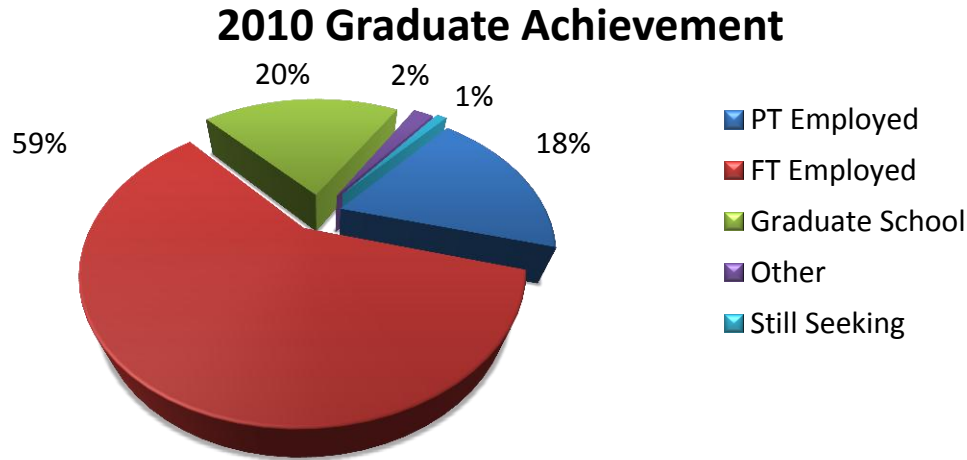
According to NACE (National Association of College and Employers), the class of 2010 was to continue experiencing the slide from the economic downturn experienced by the class of 2009. "Employers expect to hire about 7 percent fewer graduates during 2009-10 than they did in 2008-09." The *2010 Job Report* also claims that companies have become much more nimble in their hiring practices, evaluating their college hiring needs quarterly or even monthly, rather than annually. The NACE report further describes the difficulties faced by the 2010 graduates explaining that 83% of employers saw the prospects of graduates finding a job as being poor or fair. "Worst of all, the percentage of employers that are not hiring and will not be on campus for spring recruiting is at its lowest level since... NACE began collecting this information."

With the prospects of a negative economy, the 2010 Taylor University graduates made marked improvements in each employment category. Within 6 months of graduation: 59% of graduates were employed full-time (2009: 56%); 20% pursued graduate studies (2009: 18%); 18% were working part-time (2009: 17%); 2% engaged in other activities which include ministry, travel, or other gap-year experiences (2009: 6%); and 1% identified themselves as still seeking employment (2009: 6%). Our graduates continue to be sought after and gain access to notable companies and graduate schools. Furthermore, while the majority of the 2010 cohort entered Taylor University from outside of Indiana (65% to 35% from Indiana), the largest number of graduates (167, 37%) remained in Indiana after graduation.

Finally, there was a significant bounce in the Success Rate (from 84% in 2009 to 97%) and the Level of Excellence (68% in 2009 to 79%) achieved by the 2010 graduates.

## 2010 Achievement

While the US economy continued to have an impact on hiring, Taylor University graduates experienced a slight up-tick in full time employment success. A significant increase in the number of graduating seniors who opted to pursue graduate studies may have also been a result of the challenging economic climate.



This summary includes the following descriptions of graduate pursuits. **Full Time Employment** refers to the graduates who obtained full time employment; those which identified themselves as attending graduate or professional school are accounted for as **Graduate School**. Graduates identified within the **Other** category includes students who are pursuing nontraditional activities which may include service and ministries as well as travel experiences before entering the job market. Those graduates who are still seeking employment are identified as **Still Seeking**.

## Who hired them?

Abu Dhabi Edu. Council  
 Accenture  
 AIT Laboratories  
 American Red Cross  
 Americorps  
 Bright Automotive  
 Chicago Botanic Gardens  
 Chick-Fil-A  
 Clarian Health  
 Gentex  
 IBM/Opus IT

IIT Research Institute  
 Interactive Intelligence  
 Invesco Powershares  
 ITT Industries  
 Lockheed Martin  
 Morgan Stanley  
 National Geographic TV  
 Operation Mobilization  
 Outward Bound  
 Overseas Council  
 Peace Corps

Pepsico  
 Project Mercy  
 Raytheon  
 Rockwell Collins  
 RT Logic  
 Samaritan's Purse  
 Sentry Data Systems  
 Slingshot SEO  
 Springhill Camps  
 Target  
 Taylor University

Teach for America  
 The Limited  
 Tyndale House  
 Publishing  
 UBS Financial Services  
 Verizon Wireless  
 Americorps/VISTA  
 Walmart  
 World Relief  
 Youth for Christ

## Which Graduate Schools are they attending?

Asbury Theological Seminary  
 Ball State University  
 Bethel Seminary  
 Bowling Green State University  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
 Central Michigan University  
 Concordia University  
 Covenant Seminary  
 Dallas Theological Seminary  
 Denver Seminary  
 Fresno State University  
 Fuller Theological Seminary  
 George Washington University  
 Grand Canyon University  
 Grand Valley State University  
 Indiana University  
 Indiana University School of Medicine  
 Indiana-Purdue University Indianapolis  
 Indiana Wesleyan University

International House of Prayer University  
 Keller Graduate School of Management  
 Liberty University  
 Lock Haven University  
 Mannes College  
 Marian University  
 Mercy College  
 Michigan State University  
 Moody Theological Seminary  
 Palmer College of Chiropractic  
 Purdue University  
 Regent University  
 Regent University Law School  
 Richmond Graduate University  
 Rutgers University  
 Southern Baptist Seminary  
 Southern Illinois University of Carbondale  
 Taylor University  
 Texas Tech Health Sciences Medical School

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School  
 Trinity Graduate School  
 Trinity International University  
 Universite Francois-Rabelais  
 University of Akron  
 University of Alabama  
 University of Cincinnati  
 University of Georgia  
 University of Kentucky College of Medicine  
 University of Kentucky-PA School  
 University of North Carolina  
 University of Notre Dame  
 University of Toledo-College of Medicine  
 University of Utah  
 University of Wisconsin  
 Valparaiso University School of Law  
 Vanderbilt University  
 Western Michigan University  
 Western States College of Chiropractic

## Where are they now?

25 – International – Australia, Bolivia,  
 Canada, China, Ethiopia, Germany,  
 Ecuador, France, India, Ireland, Japan,  
 Kenya, Lithuania, Palestine, Russia,  
 Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan,  
 Thailand, United Arab Emirates,  
 United Kingdom, Venezuela

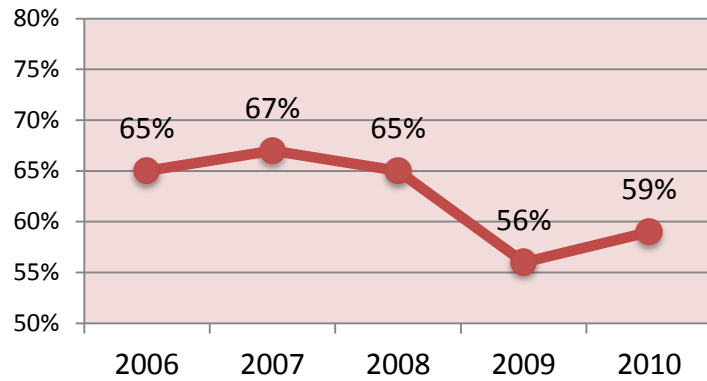
167 – IN  
 58 – IL  
 26 – OH  
 23 – MI  
 18 – PA  
 13 – KY  
 11 – CO  
 10 – CA, TX  
 9 – FL, MN

7 – NC  
 6 – NJ, TN, WI  
 5 – Washington D.C., MO  
 4 – GA, VA  
 3 – IA, NY, OR  
 2 – AK, ID, MD  
 1 – AL, AZ, CT, HI, MA, ME,  
 MS, NE, OK, SD, UT

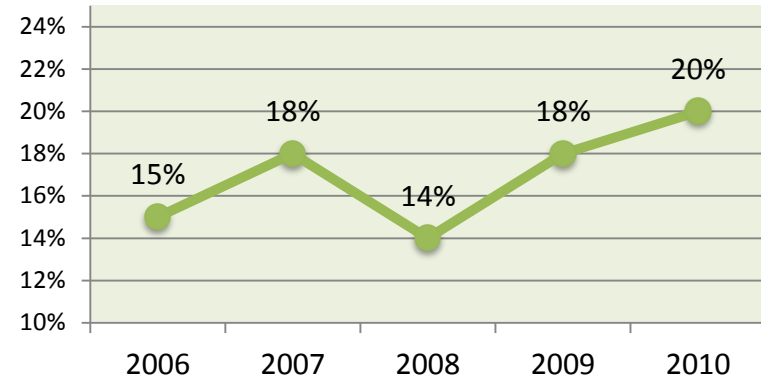
## Overall Achievement

The following displays the five-year trend (as a percentage) for Taylor University graduates.

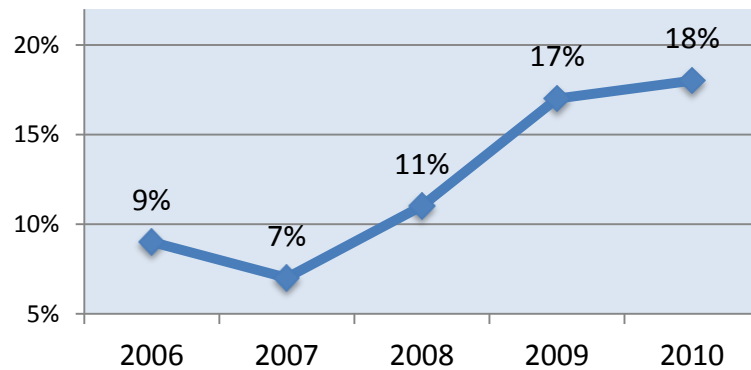
### FT Employment



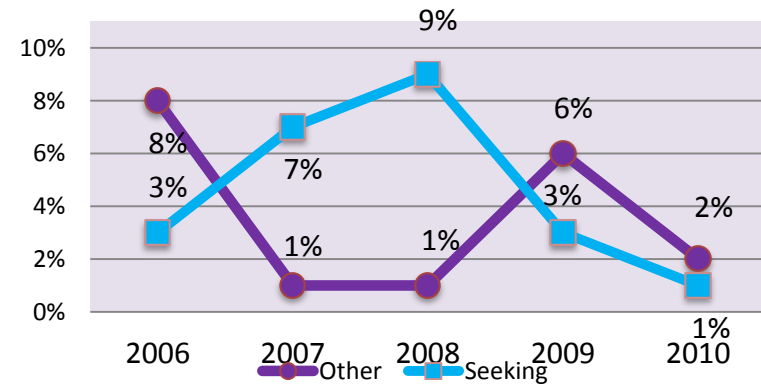
### Graduate School



### PT Employment

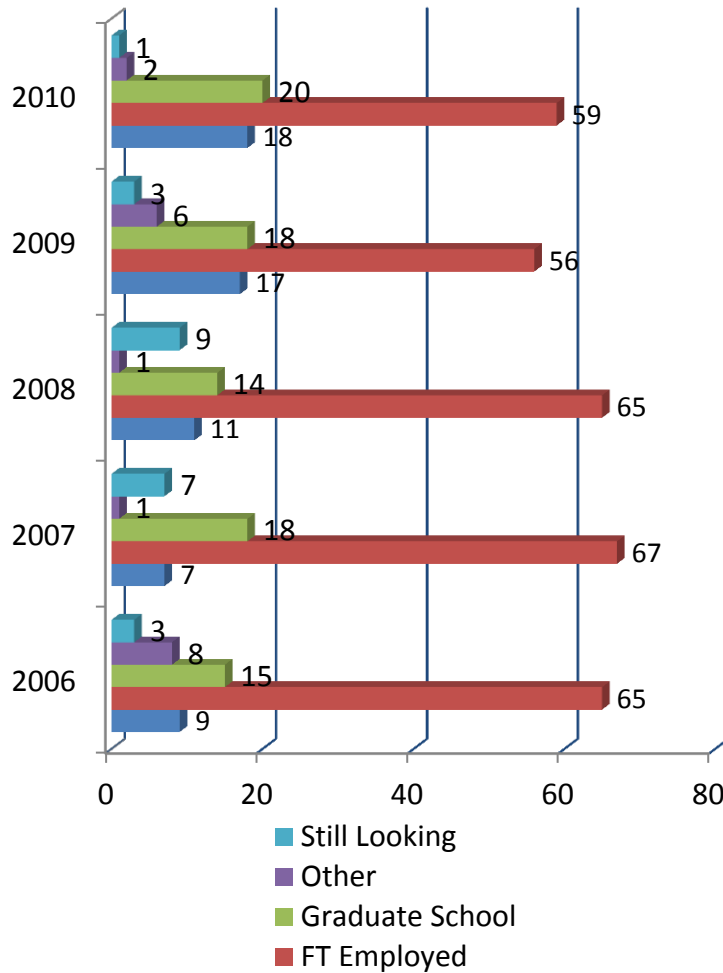


### Other & Still Seeking



## 5-Year Postgraduate Achievement

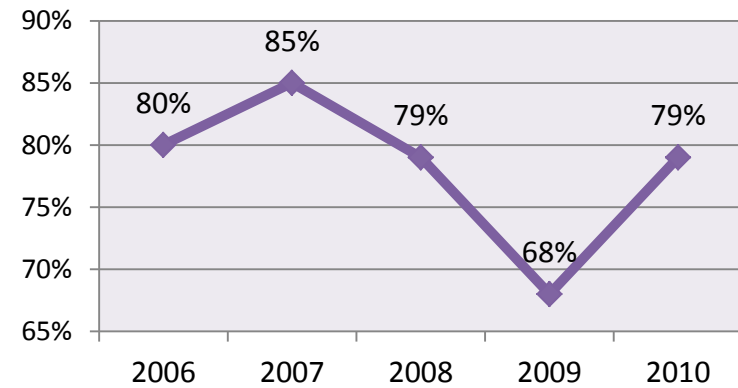
The following displays the five-year results (as a percentage) for Taylor University graduates.



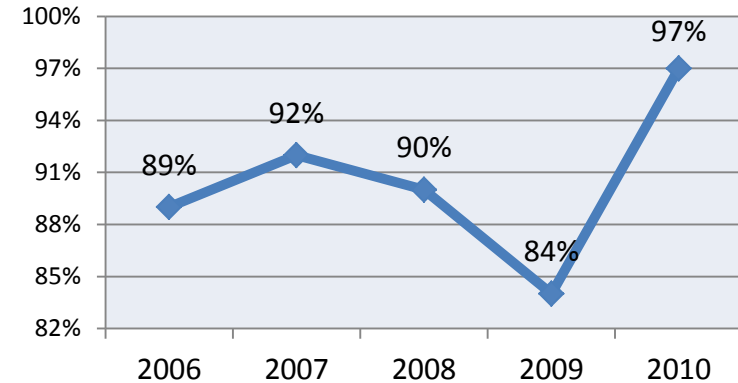
## Excellence & Success

The following line graphs depict the five-year trend levels of excellence and success achieved by the graduates of Taylor University. **Level of Excellence** is identified as an aggregate value of FT Employment combined with Graduate School, while **Success Rate** includes PT Employed to Level of Excellence.

### Level of Excellence

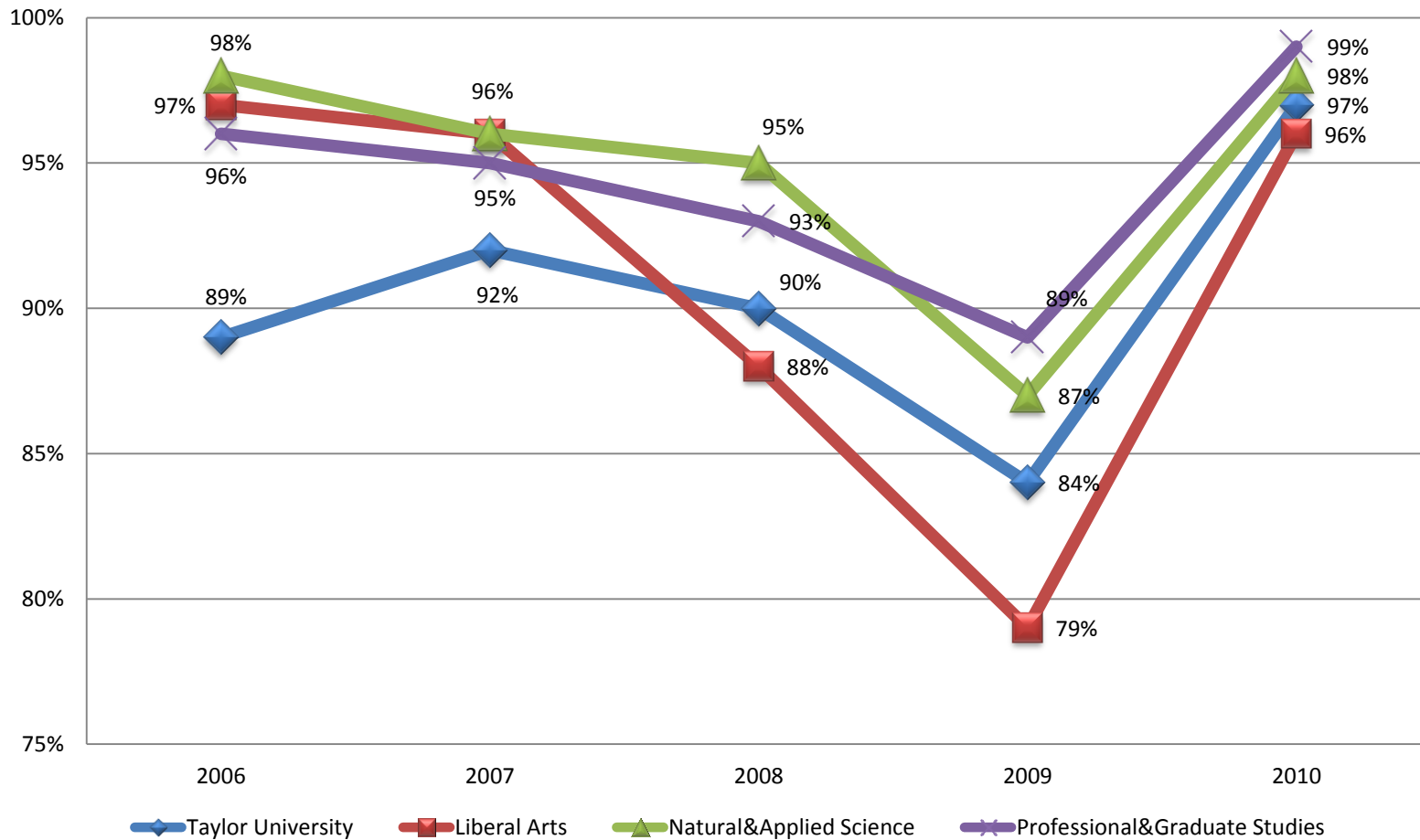


### Success Rate



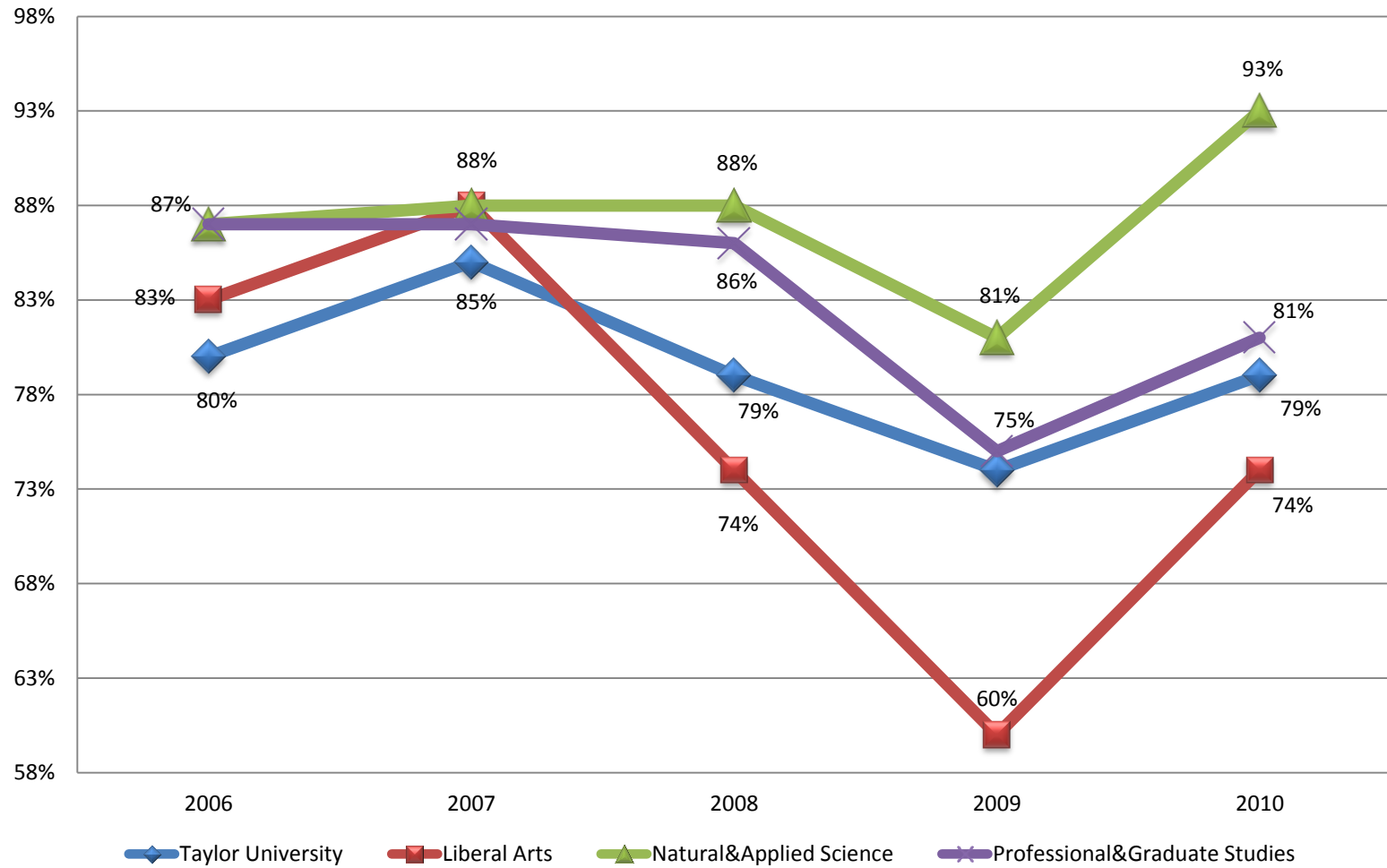
## Institutional & School Success

The following line graphs depict the four-year trend levels of success (as an aggregated percentage) achieved by the graduates of Taylor University and each School respectively. **Success Rate** is a combined percentage of graduates who obtained Full Time Employment, began attending Graduate School, or were employed Part Time.



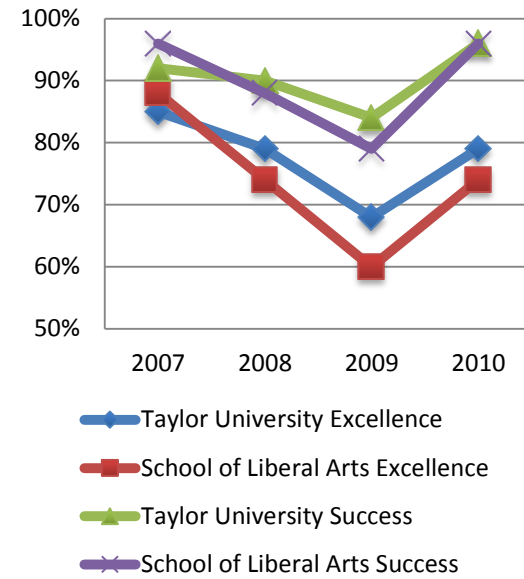
## Institutional & School Excellence

The following line graphs depict the four-year trend levels of excellence achieved by the graduates of Taylor University and each respective School. **Level of Excellence** is identified as *an aggregate value* (as a percentage) of FT Employment combined with Graduate School.



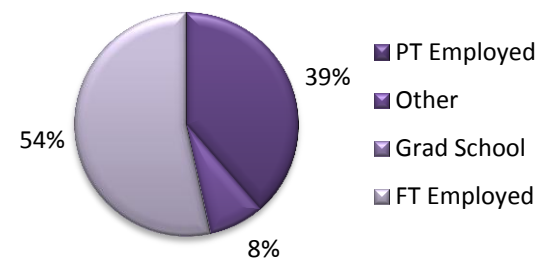
## SCHOOL of LIBERAL ARTS

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
FT Employment	55%	44%	58%	65%	59%
Graduate School	19%	16%	16%	23%	24%
PT Employment	22%	19%	14%	8%	14%
Other/Still Seeking	4%	20%	12%	5%	3%
Degrees Conferred	268	296	201	214	198
Graduates Responding	252	230	195	178	161
Response Rate	94%	78%	97%	83%	81%
Success Rate	96%	79%	88%	96%	97%
Level of Excellence	74%	60%	74%	88%	83%



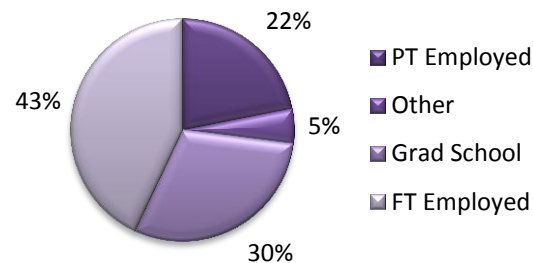
**ART**

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
FT Employment	54%	41%	56%	74%	57%
Graduate School	0%	3%	0%	5%	0%
PT Employment	39%	38%	25%	16%	36%
Other/Still Seeking	8%	19%	19%	5%	7%
Degrees Conferred	28	45	16	19	19
Graduates Responding	26	37	16	19	6
Response Rate	93%	82%	100%	100%	32%
Success Rate	92%	58%	81%	79%	93%
Level of Excellence	54%	44%	56%	79%	57%



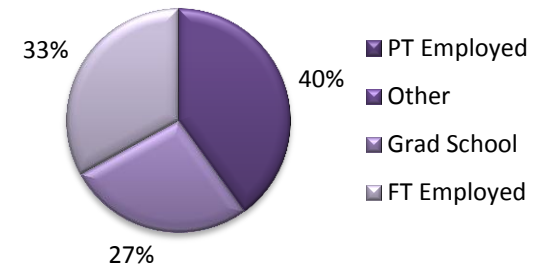
**BIBLICAL LITERATURE, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY, PHILOSOPHY**

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
FT Employment	43%	51%	53%	52%	66%
Graduate School	30%	26%	21%	32%	16%
PT Employment	22%	8%	12%	8%	15%
Other/Still Seeking	5%	15%	15%	8%	3%
Degrees Conferred	48	46	36	41	36
Graduates Responding	46	39	34	31	33
Response Rate	96%	85%	94%	76%	92%
Success Rate	95%	85%	86%	92%	97%
Level of Excellence	73%	77%	74%	84%	82%



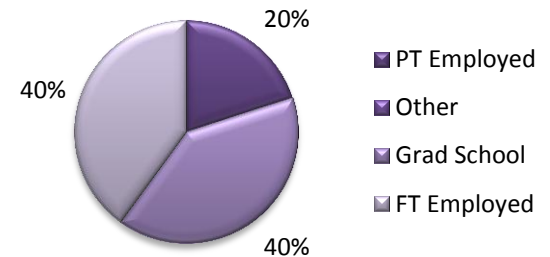
## COMMUNICATION ARTS

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
FT Employment	33%	47%	61%	86%	72%
Graduate School	27%	6%	6%	0%	12%
PT Employment	40%	25%	17%	10%	16%
Other/Still Seeking	0%	22%	17%	4%	0%
Degrees Conferred	15	43	36	25	33
Graduates Responding	15	36	36	22	32
Response Rate	100%	92%	100%	88%	97%
Success Rate	100%	78%	84%	96%	100%
Level of Excellence	60%	53%	67%	86%	84%



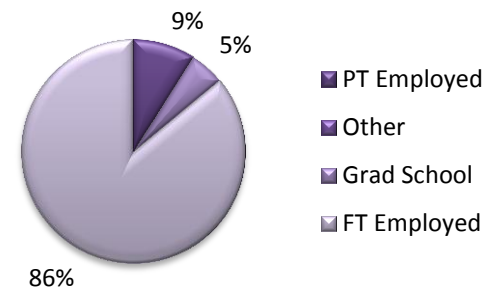
## ECONOMICS

	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
FT Employment		40%	100%	0%	100%
Graduate School		40%	0%	0%	0%
PT Employment		20%	0%	0%	0%
Other/Still Seeking		0%	0%	0%	0%
Degrees Conferred		5	5	0	2
Graduates Responding		5	3	0	1
Response Rate		100%	60%	0%	50%
Success Rate		100%	100%	NA	100%
Level of Excellence		80%	100%	NA	100%



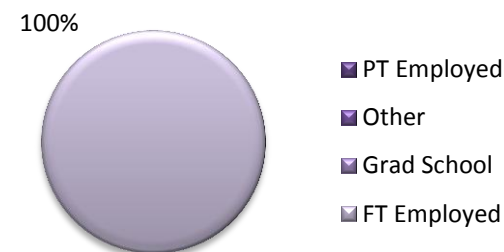
## ENGLISH

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
FT Employment	86%	28%	79%	74%	84%
Graduate School	5%	0%	7%	11%	6%
PT Employment	9%	39%	14%	11%	5%
Other/Still Seeking	0%	33%	0%	4%	5%
Degrees Conferred	24	25	15	20	18
Graduates Responding	22	18	14	19	17
Response Rate	92%	72%	93%	95%	94%
Success Rate	100%	67%	100%	96%	95%
Level of Excellence	91%	28%	86%	85%	90%



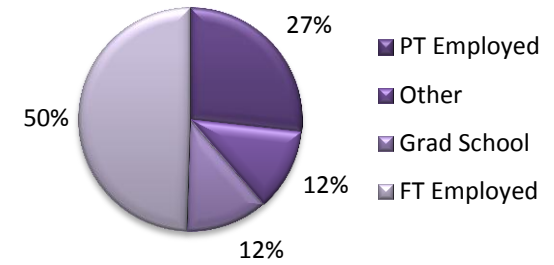
## GEOGRAPHY

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
FT Employment	100%	NA	0%	100%	0%
Graduate School	0%	NA	100%	0%	0%
PT Employment	0%	NA	0%	0%	0%
Other/Still Seeking	0%	NA	0%	0%	0%
Degrees Conferred	1	1	1	1	0
Graduates Responding	1	0	1	1	0
Response Rate	100%	0%	100%	100%	0%
Success Rate	100%	NA	100%	100%	0%
Level of Excellence	100%	NA	100%	100%	0%



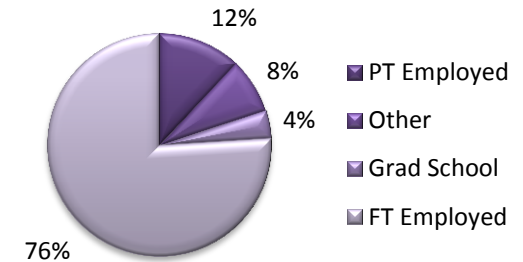
**HISTORY**

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
FT Employment	50%	43%	63%	69%	57%
Graduate School	12%	24%	13%	25%	22%
PT Employment	27%	10%	21%	0%	21%
Other/Still Seeking	12%	24%	3%	6%	0%
Degrees Conferred	27	29	24	32	25
Graduates Responding	26	21	24	16	14
Response Rate	96%	81%	100%	50%	56%
Success Rate	89%	72%	97%	94%	100%
Level of Excellence	62%	67%	76%	94%	79%



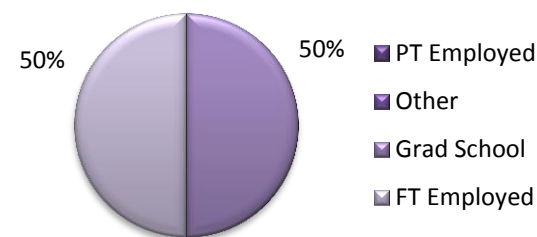
**MEDIA COMMUNICATION**

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
FT Employment	76%	100%	71%	67%	0%
Graduate School	4%	0%	0%	33%	0%
PT Employment	12%	0%	15%	0%	0%
Other/Still Seeking	8%	0%	14%	0%	0%
Degrees Conferred	26	9	7	6	4
Graduates Responding	25	8	7	3	0
Response Rate	96%	89%	100%	50%	0%
Success Rate	92%	100%	86%	100%	0%
Level of Excellence	80%	100%	71%	100%	0%



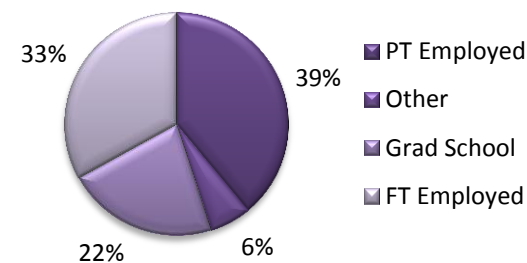
## MODERN LANGUAGES

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
FT Employment	50%	100%	71%	67%	0%
Graduate School	50%	0%	0%	33%	0%
PT Employment	0%	0%	15%	0%	0%
Other/Still Seeking	0%	0%	14%	0%	0%
Degrees Conferred	2	9	7	6	4
Graduates Responding	2	8	7	3	0
Response Rate	100%	89%	100%	50%	0%
Success Rate	100%	100%	86%	100%	0%
Level of Excellence	100%	100%	71%	100%	0%



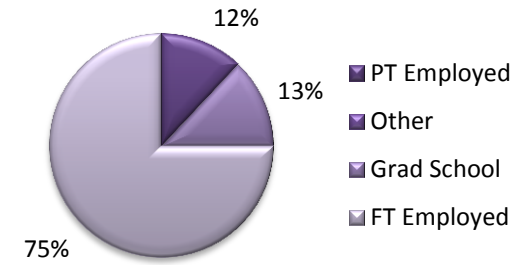
## MUSIC

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
FT Employment	33%	67%	45%	30%	25%
Graduate School	22%	8%	22%	40%	38%
PT Employment	39%	8%	33%	20%	25%
Other/Still Seeking	6%	17%	0%	10%	12%
Degrees Conferred	19	14	9	13	8
Graduates Responding	18	12	9	10	8
Response Rate	95%	86%	100%	77%	100%
Success Rate	94%	83%	100%	90%	88%
Level of Excellence	55%	75%	67%	70%	63%



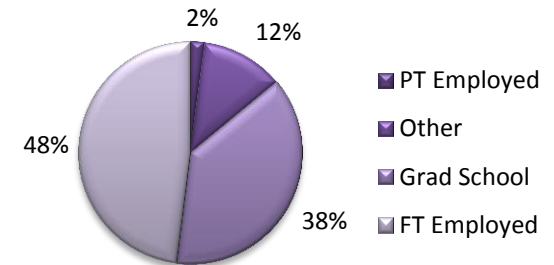
**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
FT Employment	75%	45%	53%	100%	33%
Graduate School	13%	27%	33%	0%	50%
PT Employment	12%	0%	7%	0%	17%
Other/Still Seeking	0%	27%	7%	0%	0%
Degrees Conferred	8	13	15	3	8
Graduates Responding	8	11	15	3	6
Response Rate	100%	85%	100%	100%	75%
Success Rate	100%	72%	93%	100%	100%
Level of Excellence	88%	72%	86%	100%	83%



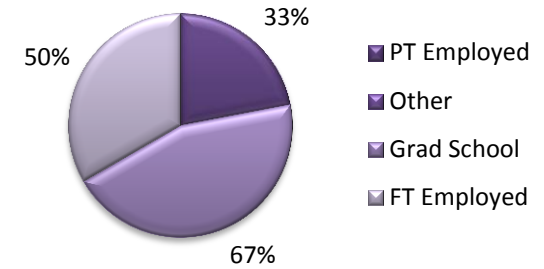
**PSYCHOLOGY**

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
FT Employment	48%	28%	53%	56%	43%
Graduate School	38%	35%	28%	38%	48%
PT Employment	12%	16%	6%	2%	7%
Other/Still Seeking	2%	21%	13%	4%	2%
Degrees Conferred	45	55	38	45	44
Graduates Responding	42	43	36	45	42
Response Rate	93%	78%	95%	100%	95%
Success Rate	98%	79%	87%	96%	98%
Level of Excellence	86%	63%	81%	94%	91%



**SOCIOLOGY**

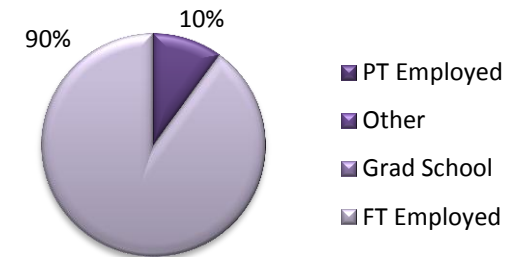
	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
FT Employment	50%	NA	67%	67%	67%
Graduate School	67%	NA		17%	0%
PT Employment	33%	NA		16%	33%
Other/Still Seeking	0%	NA	33%	0%	0%
Degrees Conferred	6	6	4	7	3
Graduates Responding	6	0	3	6	3
Response Rate	100%	0%	75%	86%	100%
Success Rate	83%	NA	67%	100%	100%
Level of Excellence	100%	NA	67%	84%	67%



**INTRA-AREA STUDIES**

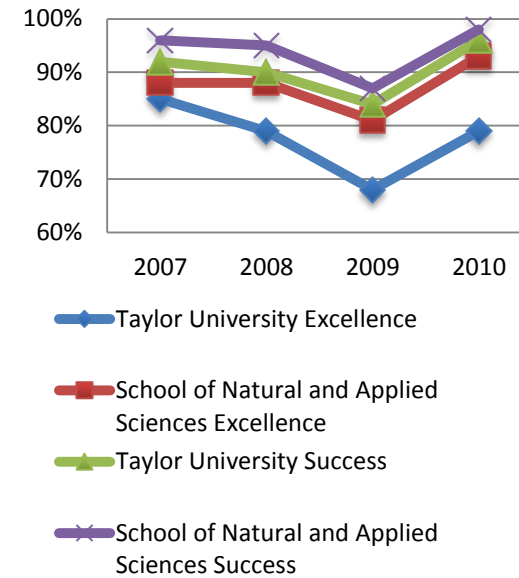
**TUFW Graduates**

	2010
FT Employment	90%
Graduate School	0%
PT Employment	10%
Other/Still Seeking	0%
Degrees Conferred	13
Graduates Responding	10
Response Rate	78%
Success Rate	100%
Level of Excellence	90%



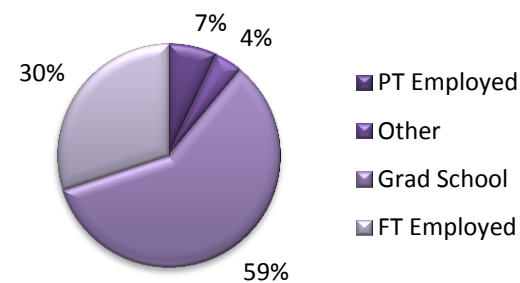
## SCHOOL of NATURAL and APPLIED SCIENCES

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
FT Employment	53%	48%	63%	62%	55%
Graduate School	40%	33%	25%	26%	32%
PT Employment	5%	6%	7%	8%	11%
Other/Still Seeking	2%	13%	4%	4%	2%
Degrees Conferred	65	80	71	68	76
Graduates Responding	62	63	67	64	67
Response Rate	95%	79%	94%	94%	88%
Success Rate	98%	87%	95%	96%	98%
Level of Excellence	93%	81%	88%	88%	87%



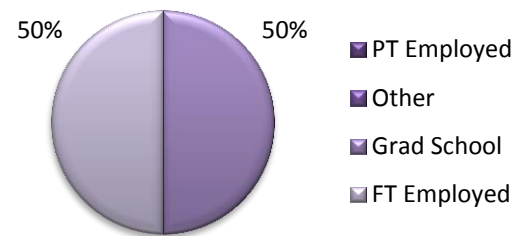
## BIOLOGY

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
FT Employment	30%	19%	38%	28%	41%
Graduate School	59%	52%	43%	60%	59%
PT Employment	7%	10%	10%	4%	0%
Other/Still Seeking	4%	19%	9%	8%	0%
Degrees Conferred	28	31	25	25	17
Graduates Responding	27	21	21	25	17
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Success Rate	96%	81%	90%	92%	100%
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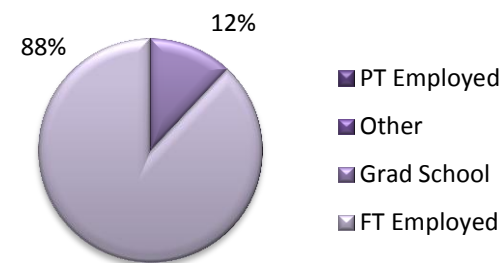
## CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
FT Employment	50%	0%	29%	67%	0%
Graduate School	50%	100%	57%	33%	100%
PT Employment	0%	0%	14%	0%	0%
Other/Still Seeking	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Degrees Conferred	4	3	7	3	3
Graduates Responding	4	3	7	3	2
Response Rate	100%	100%	100%	100%	67%
Success Rate	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Level of Excellence	100%	100%	86%	100%	100%



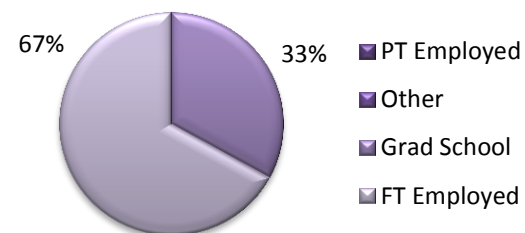
### COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
FT Employment	88%	88%	86%	80%	88%
Graduate School	12%	0%	0%	13%	0%
PT Employment	0%	6%	9%	7%	8%
Other/Still Seeking	0%	6%	5%	0%	4%
Degrees Conferred	16	22	21	15	30
Graduates Responding	16	17	21	15	25
Response Rate	100%	77%	100%	100%	83%
Success Rate	100%	94%	95%	100%	96%
Level of Excellence	100%	88%	86%	93%	88%



### EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
FT Employment	67%	50%	67%	34%	100%
Graduate School	33%	0%	33%	33%	0%
PT Employment	0%	0%	0%	33%	0%
Other/Still Seeking	0%	50%	0%	0%	0%
Degrees Conferred	3	3	3	3	3
Graduates Responding	3	2	3	3	2
Response Rate	100%	67%	100%	100%	67%
Success Rate	100%	50%	100%	100%	100%
Level of Excellence	100%	50%	100%	67%	100%

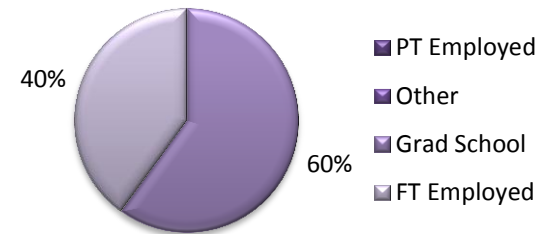


**INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS - NATURAL and APPLIED SCIENCES**

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
FT Employment	NA	NA	0	0	0
Graduate School	NA	NA	0	0	0
PT Employment	NA	NA	0	0	0
Other/Still Seeking	NA	NA	0	0	0
Degrees Conferred	0	0	1	2	0
Graduates Responding	0	0	0	0	0
Response Rate	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Success Rate	NA	NA	0	0	0
Level of Excellence	NA	NA	0	0	0

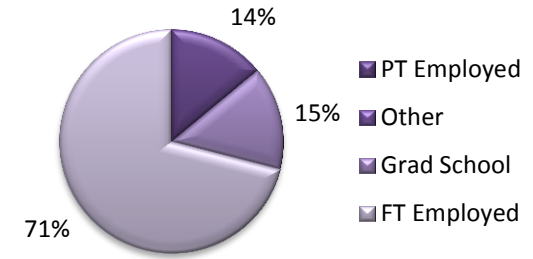
**MATHEMATICS**

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
FT Employment	40%	71%	90%	75%	57%
Graduate School	60%	29%	10%	8%	15%
PT Employment	0%	0%	0%	17%	14%
Other/Still Seeking	0%	0%	0%	8%	14%
Degrees Conferred	6	7	10	13	8
Graduates Responding	5	7	10	12	7
Response Rate	83%	100%	100%	92%	88%
Success Rate	100%	100%	100%	100%	86%
Level of Excellence	100%	100%	100%	83%	72%



**PHYSICS and ENGINEERING**

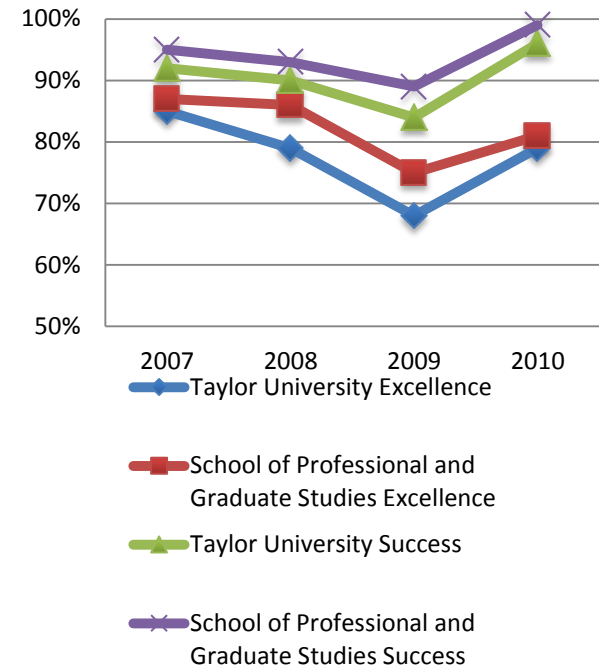
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
FT Employment	71%	38%	60%	83%	79%
Graduate School	15%	38%	40%	0%	14%
PT Employment	14%	8%	0%	0%	7%
Other/Still Seeking	0%	15%	0%	17%	0%
Degrees Conferred	8	14	5	7	15
Graduates Responding	7	13	5	6	14
Response Rate	88%	93%	100%	86%	93%
Success Rate	100%	84%	100%	83%	100%
Level of Excellence	86%	76%	100%	83%	93%



## SCHOOL of PROFESSIONAL and GRADUATE STUDIES

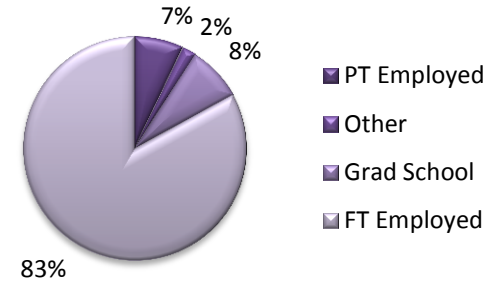
### SCHOOL of PROFESSIONAL and GRADUATE STUDIES

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
FT Employment	69%	66%	78%	58%	48%
Graduate School	12%	9%	8%	29%	39%
PT Employment	18%	14%	7%	8%	9%
Other/Still Seeking	1%	11%	7%	5%	3%
Degrees Conferred	155	175	127	146	125
Graduates Responding	137	128	122	140	107
Response Rate	88%	73%	96%	96%	86%
Success Rate	99%	89%	93%	95%	96%
Level of Excellence	81%	75%	86%	87%	87%



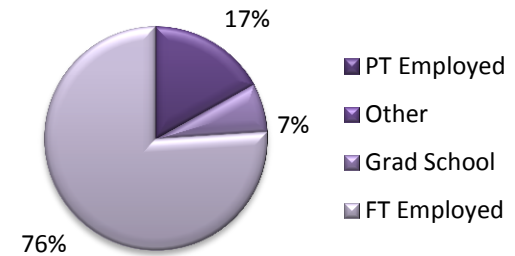
**BUSINESS**

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
FT Employment	83%	69%	78%	82%	76%
Graduate School	8%	6%	6%	9%	6%
PT Employment	7%	13%	6%	0%	12%
Other/Still Seeking	2%	12%	9%	9%	6%
Degrees Conferred	66	75	64	69	56
Graduates Responding	59	52	64	61	51
Response Rate	89%	69%	100%	88%	91%
Success Rate	98%	88%	91%	91	94
Level of Excellence	91%	75%	84%	91	82



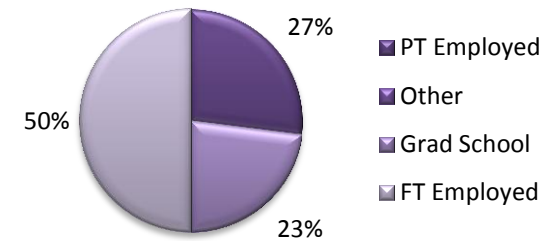
**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
FT Employment	76%	77%	89%	88%	77%
Graduate School	7%	2%	0%	0%	3%
PT Employment	17%	18%	4%	12%	18%
Other/Still Seeking	0%	2%	7%	0%	2%
Degrees Conferred	36	50	30	44	38
Graduates Responding	29	44	28	43	38
Response Rate	81%	88%	93%	98%	100%
Success Rate	100%	98%	93%	100%	98%
Level of Excellence	83%	79%	89%	88%	80%



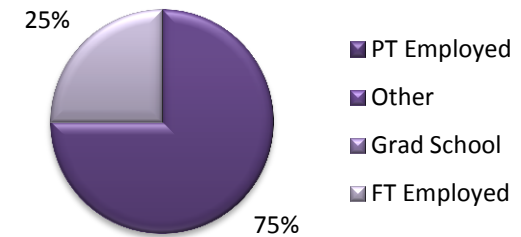
**PHYSICAL EDUCATION and HUMAN PERFORMANCE**

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
FT Employment	50%	41%	67%	65%	73%
Graduate School	23%	32%	28%	18%	7%
PT Employment	27%	9%	5%	6%	13%
Other/Still Seeking	0%	18%	0%	11%	7%
Degrees Conferred	25	36	21	21	19
Graduates Responding	22	22	18	17	15
Response Rate	88%	61%	86%	81%	79%
Success Rate	100%	82%	100%	89%	93%
Level of Excellence	73%	73%	95%	83%	80%



**PROFESSIONAL WRITING**

	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
FT Employment					25%
Graduate School					0%
PT Employment					75%
Other/Still Seeking					0%
Degrees Conferred					12
Graduates Responding					12
Response Rate					%
Success Rate					100%
Level of Excellence					25%



**SOCIAL WORK**

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
FT Employment	60%	60%	67%	75%	87%
Graduate School	27%	0%	8%	13%	7%
PT Employment	13%	10%	25%	12%	6%
Other/Still Seeking	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%
Degrees Conferred	16	13	12	12	12
Graduates Responding	15	10	12	8	12
Response Rate	94%	77%	100%	67%	100%
Success Rate	100%	70%	100%	100%	100%
Level of Excellence	87%	60%	75%	88%	94%

