



Introduction:

The purpose of this research is to share techniques for gathering and leveraging meaningful data around post-graduate enrollment for dissemination to key institutional stakeholders (i.e. Board of Trustees, Students, Community, Faculty, Administrators and Staff).

Research Foci:

- Techniques to Leverage National Student Clearinghouse data to provide longitudinal analysis of post-graduate enrollment outcomes for recent graduates.
- Determine if there are particular patterns of enrollment with feeder institutions to foster cross institutional partnerships.
- Dissemination of post-graduate outcomes disaggregated by undergraduate majors with the degree received at the post-graduate institution to Deans, Chairs, and Faculty.
- Raise awareness of all institutional stakeholders of historical post-graduate enrollment patterns and successful outcomes of recent graduates.

Research Questions:

- Are there opportunities to partner with graduate feeder institutions to facilitate seamless post-graduate enrollment for Stetson Alums?
- Does post-graduate success data illuminate degree completion pathways?
- How can the institution leverage post-graduate findings?

Methodology:

Post-graduate enrollment data was generated from National Student Clearinghouse data and segmented by undergraduate degree and major while attending Stetson University. From the data, we could then see what universities students were going to after Stetson University as well as what they were pursuing as a graduate degree.

National Student Clearinghouse Student Tracker:

- Student Tracker results are based on actual enrollment and degree records provided by participating collegiate institutions.
- Student Tracker matches Stetson records against participating institutions' postsecondary student enrollment and degree records.
- Utilizes enrollment and degree information obtained every 30-45 days from more than 3,600 collegiate institutions that enroll over 98% of all students in public and private U.S. institutions.

Key Findings:

- Increase in the knowledge rate of historical post-graduate placement
- Total 1908 Graduates

- Six hundred and seventy-one or 35% enrolled in post-graduate studies
- Top-ten feeder institutions all within the state of Florida

Table 1 Post-graduate Placement

	N	Percent
Working/Other	1237	64.8%
Enrolled	671	35.2%
Total	1908	100%

Table 2 Post-graduate Placement by Academic Year

	Working/Other	Enrolled	Total
AY 2011	290 56.8%	221 43.2%	511 100%
AY 2012	279 58.2%	200 41.8%	479 100%
AY 2013	298 65.4%	158 34.6%	456 100%
AY 2014	370 80.1%	92 19.9%	462 100%
Total	1237 64.8%	671 35.2%	1908 100%

Table 3 Post-graduate Placement by Institution Attended

Institution	N	Percent
STETSON UNIVERSITY	101	15.1%
FOUR YEAR STATE COLLEGES	48	6.3%
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA	30	4.5%
NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	28	4.2%
STETSON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	24	3.6%
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	22	3.3%
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA	19	2.8%
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY	18	2.7%
BARRY UNIVERSITY	11	1.6%
FLORIDA COASTAL SCHOOL OF LAW	9	1.3%