

**TABLE I. SUMMARY OF POSTGRADUATION ACTIVITY
CAL S 2008 B.S. RECIPIENTS**

Major Field of Study	Total Graduates	Total Respondents	Employed	Grad./Prof. School	Seeking Employment	Other
Agricultural Science Education	4	3	33%	67%	0%	0%
Agricultural Sciences	3	2	50%	0%	50%	0%
Animal Science	125*	90*	44%	41%	6%	9%
Applied Economics & Management	230*	181*	84%	8%	5%	3%
Atmospheric Science	15	13	38%	54%	0%	8%
Biological Engineering	38	34	29%	59%	6%	6%
Biological Sciences	180*	135*	34%	52%	7%	7%
Biology & Society	36	33	30%	37%	12%	21%
Biometry & Statistics	12*	11*	45%	45%	0%	10%
Communication	64*	48*	71%	13%	14%	2%
Development Sociology	21*	16*	38%	38%	18%	6%
Environmental Engineering	7*	7*	29%	57%	14%	0%
Food Science	31*	22*	54%	27%	5%	14%
Information Science	2	2	100%	0%	0%	0%
Interdisciplinary Studies	33	15	73%	7%	13%	7%
International Agriculture & Rural Development	6	6	50%	17%	0%	33%
Landscape Architecture	17*	12*	66%	17%	17%	0%
Natural Resources	27*	20*	75%	15%	0%	10%
Nutritional Sciences	22	16	25%	56%	13%	6%
Plant Sciences	31*	27*	59%	15%	7%	19%
Science of Earth Systems	6*	5*	40%	60%	0%	0%
Science of Natural & Environmental Systems	3	3	34%	33%	33%	0%
TOTALS (excluding double majors)	879	670 (76%)	369 (55%)	203 (30%)	49 (7%)	49 (7%)

*Total includes double majors. See specific major pages for details.

Note: Percentages may not sum to 100% because of rounding.

**TABLE II. BEGINNING ANNUAL SALARIES
CAL S 2008 B.S. RECIPIENTS**

Major Field of Study	Number Reporting	High	Low	Mean	Median
Agricultural Science Education	1	*	*	*	*
Agricultural Sciences	1	*	*	*	*
Animal Science	28	\$60,000	\$17,680	\$38,126	\$40,800
Applied Economics & Management	118	\$90,000	\$25,000	\$53,474	\$55,000
Atmospheric Science	5	*	*	*	*
Biological Engineering	7	\$68,000	\$45,000	\$59,143	\$60,000
Biological Sciences	32	\$55,000	\$17,000	\$33,321	\$32,500
Biology & Society	10	\$45,000	\$22,000	\$34,228	\$35,250
Biometry & Statistics	4	\$65,000	\$31,200	\$48,550	\$49,000
Communication	34	\$80,000	\$29,120	\$45,583	\$42,000
Development Sociology	7	\$45,000	\$31,000	\$37,400	\$40,000
Environmental Engineering	2	*	*	*	*
Food Science	11	\$70,000	\$45,000	\$53,726	\$52,000
Information Science	2	*	*	*	*
Interdisciplinary Studies	5	\$40,000	\$16,640	\$31,428	\$32,500
International Agriculture & Rural Development	3	*	*	*	*
Landscape Architecture	5	\$75,000	\$40,000	\$50,760	\$41,600
Natural Resources	10	\$41,000	\$21,840	\$32,210	\$32,750
Nutritional Sciences	4	\$42,000	\$12,000	\$32,902	\$38,804
Plant Sciences	12	\$45,000	\$19,500	\$30,593	\$28,600
Science of Earth Systems	2	*	*	*	*
Science of Natural & Earth Systems	1	*	*	*	*
Totals **	279	\$90,000	\$11,000	\$45,486	\$45,000

*Fewer than three salaries reported; not statistically significant to report.

**Total excludes double majors.

**TABLE III. POSTGRADUATION ACTIVITY PATTERNS
CAL S B.S. RECIPIENTS 2000-2008**

Activity	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Employed	60%	49%	52%	53%	57%	57%	55%
Graduate/Professional School	27%	38%	31%	33%	28%	27%	31%
Seeking Employment	5%	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%
Other Plans	8%	7%	10%	8%	8%	9%	7%

**TABLE IV. BEGINNING MEAN ANNUAL SALARIES
CAL S B.S. RECIPIENTS 2000-2008**

Year	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Salary	\$36,655	\$35,168	\$36,432	\$39,162	\$41,173	\$44,395	\$45,486

**TABLE V. FIELDS OF EMPLOYMENT
CAL S 2008 B.S. RECIPIENTS**

Employment Field	Number Employed
General Business	161
Research	45
Education	22
Healthcare	22
Farming*	17
Food Industry	17
Agricultural Business	15
Communication	15
Natural Resources & Environment	11
Government	7
Landscape Architecture	7
Horticulture	6
Law/Legal Service	6
Engineering	5
Social Services/Nonprofit	5
Atmospheric Science	4
Military Service	3
Volunteer Service	1

*Including Dairy/Livestock, Crop/Vegetable/Fruit, and Horse.

**TABLE VI. EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR
CAL S B.S. RECIPIENTS 2000-2008**

Sectors	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
For Profit	76.5%	74.3%	66.7%	73.8%	72%	78.3%	77%
Education	13.3%	14.8%	17.1%	11.6%	16%	13.3%	14%
Government	7.5%	3.5%	5.3%	6.5%	7.3%	3.7%	5%
Other Nonprofit	2.7%	7.7%	10.9%	8.1%	4.7%	4.7%	4%

**TABLE VII. HOW CALS UNDERGRADUATES FOUND THEIR JOBS
CALS 2008 B.S. RECIPIENTS**

How Job Was Obtained	Percentage
Job Listings (CornellTRAK, Internet, Paper)	32%
Personal Contact (includes alumni, department, faculty)	27%
On-campus Recruiting	17%
Previous Internship/Externship	17%
Cold Call or Letter	3%
Career Fair/Career Event	2%
Employment Agency	1%
Entrepreneurial Venture	1%

**TABLE VIII. GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL DEGREES PURSUED
CALS 2008 B.S. RECIPIENTS**

Degrees	Number
MS/MA	41
MD	39
PhD	35
DVM	22
MEng	12
JD	11
MBA	7
MAT	6
RD	3
Certification/License	2
DDS	2
MHS	2
MPH	2
MPS	2
PharmD	2
RN	2
AAS	1
DO	1
DPM	1
DVM/PhD	1
JD/MBA	1
MHA	1
MMH	1
MPA	1
MS/MD	1
MSW	1
OD	1
RD/MS	1
MD/PHD	1