School of Sustainability Alumni Employment Data

September 1, 2012
(Data: Fall 2008 – Summer 2012, covering all alumni to date)
Undergraduates by the numbers...

Total BA/BS alumni: 319
  Graduate School: 25 (8%)
  Employed: 164 (51%)
  Private Industry: 105 (64%)
  Non-profit/NGO: 13 (8%)
  Government: 18 (11%)
  Academia/Education: 19 (12%)
  Entrepreneurs: 8 (5%)
  Underemployed: 20 (6%)
  Unemployed: 7 (2%)
  Unknown: 103 (32%)
Undergraduate employment

% By Sector

- Private: 64%
- Academia: 12%
- Entrepreneur: 5%
- NP/NGO: 8%
- Gov't: 11%
46% of employed undergraduates have jobs directly related to sustainability - with either sustainability in the title or working for a sustainability focused organization.
Notable Jobs from May 2012
Graduating Class (BA/BS)

- Devcon/Google – Field Engineer
- Eco Aluminum Pallets – Business Development
- EcoScraps – Project Coordinator
- Arizona Department of Water Resources – Water Management Planner
- Kyocera Solar – Inside Sales Manager
- Solar City – Site Auditor Assistant
- Waste Management – Environmental Project Manager
Graduates by the numbers...

Total MA/MS alumni: 43

Graduate School: 8 (18%)
Employed: 31 (72%)

Private Industry: 7 (23%)
Non-profit/NGO: 7 (23%)
Government: 5 (16%)
Academia/Education: 9 (29%)
Entrepreneurs: 3 (10%)
Unknown: 4 (9%)
MA/MS Employment

% By Sector

Academia 29%
Private 22%
NP/NGO 22%
Entrepreneur 10%
Gov't 17%
81% of employed master’s graduates have jobs directly related to sustainability - with either sustainability in the title or working for a sustainability focused organization.
Notable Jobs from May 2012 Graduating Class (MA/MS)

• Sustainable Apparel Coalition – Member Services Coordinator
• Marymount College – Director of the Office of Sustainability
• Pre North America – Senior Consultant
• US Airways – Senior Analyst
PhD graduates...

Total PhD alumni: 8

88% of our PhD alumni are employed.
PhD Alumni

CONABIO
The Sustainability Consortium
San Juan ULTRA
Lawrence Berkeley Labs
State University of New York
Portland State University
Illinois State University
What employers are hiring our students?

Abengoa
Argonne National Laboratory
AZ Dept. of Water Resources
AZ Solar Concepts
Blue Star Energy Solutions
Devcon
Ecoscraps
Flash Food
Furman University
Illinois State University
Intel Corporation
American Tower
AZ Dept. of Environmental Quality
APS Energy Services
Arizona State University
City of Phoenix
Earth 911
First Solar
Frito-Lay
GlobalTranz
Indiana University
Kyocera Solar
What employers are hiring our students?

Lawrence Berkeley Labs
Marymount College
National Marine Fisheries
Portland State University
SolarCity
Sustainability Engineering Group
Sustainable Seattle
U-Haul
University of Arizona
Waste Management

Layne Christensen Company
Mendocino County Community Development Commission
Natural Power and Energy
Pre North America
Sprouts Farmers Market
Sustainable Apparel Coalition
The Sustainability Consortium
US EPA
US Airways
Walmart
Where are they attending graduate school?

American University
Harvard University
McGill University
Pontificia Universidad Catolica De Valparaiso
University of California – Los Angeles (Law)
University of Miami (Law)
University of Sydney

Arizona State University
London School of Economics
Pepperdine (Law)
Rutgers University
University of Kansas
University of Minnesota
University of British Columbia
What Job Titles Do They Hold?

- VF Sportswear – Sustainability Coordinator
- Argonne National Laboratory – Energy and Environmental Analyst
- Mendocino County CDC – Sustainability and Energy Efficiency Specialist
- Waste Management – Sustainability Consultant
- Xpedx – Group Sustainability Specialist
- YouChange – Sustainable Operations Director
- APS Energy Services – Energy Analyst
What is the geographic distribution?

Out of the 101 sustainability-related jobs that our bachelor’s and master’s graduates hold – 63% are located in Arizona.
What is the geographic distribution?

Other states represented include:

- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- D.C.
- Georgia
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Louisiana
- Michigan
- Missouri
- New Mexico
- New York
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- South Carolina
- Texas
- Washington