BIOLOGY

Post-Graduation Activity

85% of undergraduates and 91% of graduate degree recipients were actively engaged.

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<th>Undergraduate degrees</th>
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<td>2015–16 count</td>
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<td>Employed full time</td>
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Full-time Employment

- Median salary for undergraduates was $20,000 to $25,000 (based on 11 responses from 2015–16 graduates).
- Median salary for graduate students was $50,000 to $55,000 (based on 6 responses from 2014–15 and 2015–16 graduates).
- 74% were located in Michigan.
- 81% indicated their job was related to their degree.
- 87% were satisfied with their job.

About the Data

Graduating students were asked to provide their information through the WMU Post-Graduation Activity Survey within three months of their date of graduation. Some additional data was obtained from students’ public professional profiles.

This report includes data from students who majored in Biology and Biology: Secondary Education.

All information for graduate degrees is based on the most recent data from 2015–16 graduates, combined with data from 2014–15 graduates which was collected near the time of their graduation. We report two years of data together due to low numbers of responses.
Sample Job Titles and Employers

Adjunct Faculty at Southwestern Michigan College
Animal Care Tech at Binder Park Zoo
Assistant Maize Geneticist at Native Traits
Assistant Professor at Mwenge University, Tanzania
Associate Scientist at DPT Laboratories
Associate Scientist at MPI Research
Biological Science Technician at US Army Corps of Engineers
Brewing Microtechnologist at Brewing Science Institute
Field Lab Technician at MSU Kellogg Biological Station
Formulation Scientist at Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories
Horticultural Grower and Supervisor at Kalamazoo Specialty Plants
Hospital and Patient Services Manager at Fresenius Medical Care
Lab Technician at Kar Laboratory
Lab Technician at Mastronardi Produce
Lab Technician at Medline Industries
Lab Technician at Michigan State University
Lab Technician at MPI Research
Marine Mammal Intern at Gulf Coast Research Lab
Medical Laboratory Technician at Borgess
Microbiologist at Texas Department of State Health Services
Microbiology Lab Technician at Perrigo Park Ranger at County Parks
Quality Control Technician at Cyprotex
Research Associate at Colorado State University
Research Associate at MPI Research
Researcher at National Botanical Garden of Santo Domingo
Scientist/Study Director at MPI Research
Water Quality Consultant at LGROW

Sample Continuing Education Choices

Doctorate in Biochemistry at Wilfrid Laurier University
Doctorate in Biology at WMU
Doctorate in Chemical Ecology at Max Planck Institute for Chemical Ecology
Doctorate in Chiropractic at Palmer College of Chiropractics
Doctorate in Developmental Genetics at WMU
Doctorate in Neuroscience at University of Notre Dame
Doctorate in Science Education at WMU
Masters in Biology at WMU
Masters in Ecology at University of Tennessee
Masters in Public Health at Grand Valley State University
MD/PhD at Wayne State University