**MUSIC EDUCATION**

**Post-Graduation Activity**

88% of undergraduates and 100% of graduate degree recipients were actively engaged.

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<th>Undergraduate degrees</th>
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<td>2015–16</td>
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<td>Actively Engaged</td>
<td>15 88%</td>
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<td>Employed full time</td>
<td>10 59%</td>
<td>9 90%</td>
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<td>Employed part time</td>
<td>4 24%</td>
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<td>Continuing education</td>
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<td>Not Actively Engaged</td>
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<td>Unemployed and seeking employment</td>
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**Full-time Employment**

- Median salary for undergraduates was $35,000 to $40,000 (based on 5 responses from 2015–16 graduates).
- Median salary for graduate students was $40,000 to $45,000 (based on 5 responses from 2014–15 and 2015–16 graduates).
- 89% were located in Michigan.
- 91% indicated their job was related to their degree.
- 100% were satisfied with their job.

**Sample Job Titles and Employers**

4th/5th Grade Strings Teacher at Foundation Academy
Band and Choir Director at Quincy Community Schools
Choir Director at Arts Academy in the Woods
Choral Director at Grand Rapids Christian Schools
Director of Bands at Three Rivers Community Schools
Instrumental Music Teacher at Wayne-Westland Schools
Marching Visual Technician at Otsego Bands
Music Director at Battle Creek Academy
Music Educator at Vista Del Sur Elementary
Music Teacher at Kalamazoo Public Schools
Orchestra Director at Kentwood Public Schools
Outreach Coordinator at YMCA
Self-Employed Voice and Piano Instructor, Choir Director
Woodwind Instructor/Technician at Crawford AuSable

**About the Data**

Graduating students were asked to provide their information through the WMU Post-Graduation Activity Survey within 3 months of graduation. Additional data was obtained from students’ public online profiles.

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.

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<td>38</td>
<td>27 graduates (71%)</td>
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