

# CAREER OUTCOMES FOR WMU GRADUATES

# Post-Graduation Activity Report 2013-2014

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# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

#### Who, How, and When

Career and Student Employment Services surveyed all (N=5252) WMU students graduating with bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees and post-baccalaureate certificates between August 2013 and June 2014. Data was obtained for **68.35%** of the population (N=3590).\*

#### Post-Graduation Active Engagement

89% (N=3159) of WMU graduates are actively engaged within three months of graduation.

"Active engagement" is defined as full-time employment (including self-employment and post-graduate internships/fellowships); part-time employment (including those who are seeking and those who are not seeking full-time employment); continuing education; and military service. Categories not included in active engagement are unemployed and seeking employment; not seeking employment; and volunteering.

#### **Full-Time Employment**

- 62.5% (N=2217) of respondents are employed full time (including post-graduation internship/fellowship and self-employment).
- 81% (N=1052) of respondents working full-time stated that their job is related to their degree.
- The most frequent **methods of finding full-time employment** included networking (30%; N=380), previous internship or work experience (20%; N=254), employer websites (16%; N=199), and the WMU career fair (13%; N=161).
- WMU graduates reported employment in 41 U.S. states. The most common state of employment was Michigan (74%; N=1403), followed by Illinois (7%; N=131), Indiana (2%; N=43), and California (1.5%; N=29). Almost three percent (2.62%; N=50) reported employment outside the United States.
- Based on 1211 salaries reported, the median salary range of recent graduates working full-time was \$45,001-\$50,000.

#### **Continuing Education**

14.6% (N=519) of respondents are continuing education after graduating from WMU.

- 65% (N=284) are pursuing master's degrees, 28% (N=121) doctoral degrees, 2% (N=10) bachelor's degrees, 2% (N=9) certificate programs, and 1.6% (N=7) specialist programs.
- 38% (N=197) of respondents are continuing education at WMU, while the remaining 62% are pursuing additional education at 100 different institutions.

#### Internship Completion

68.3% (N=1803) of respondents completed an internship or gained other experiential education related to their field of study.

<sup>\*44</sup> respondents declined to provide post-graduation activity, so that post-graduation activity data was obtained for 67.5% of the population (N=3546).

# **SURVEY METHODOLOGY**

Career and Student Employment Services conducts the annual Post-Graduation Activity study on behalf of the University. The study is conducted according to the "Standards and Protocols for the Collection and Dissemination of Graduating Student Initial Career Outcomes Information" published by the National Association of Colleges and Employers.

Career outcome information was collected using an online questionnaire sent to all August 2013, December 2013, April 2014, and June 2014 graduates of bachelor's, master's, post-baccalaureate certificate, and doctoral programs at Western Michigan University. Respondents were asked to indicate their primary post-graduation activity, including full-time employment, post-graduate internship/fellowship, self-employment, military service, part-time employment, continuing education, volunteer activity, or seeking employment.

Three weeks before graduation, all graduating students received an email from their college dean, department chairperson, or program director with a personalized link to the Post-Graduation Activity Survey. Survey nonrespondents received at least three follow-up messages via email. Career and Student Employment Services staff also used LinkedIn to gather employment data for nonrespondents by reviewing public profiles of recent graduates. In addition, department chairpersons were asked to provide post-graduation activity information for nonrespondents. Overall, 82% of data was obtained through the online questionnaire and 18% of data was obtained through LinkedIn or by contacting department chairpersons.

Post-graduation activity data was also updated throughout the year by following up with respondents who had indicated that they were seeking employment at the time of completing the survey. The data collection cycle ended on September 30, 2014.

The report lists all the WMU majors for which sufficient data was collected. In the instances where data for a major was insufficient for reporting, similar majors were combined. The names of majors in the report align with those listed at wmich.edu/academics.

Fifty-five percent (55%, N=1211) of respondents working full time reported a salary range. The report includes median salary ranges for majors/programs with at least five reported salaries. All salary data is provided for informational purposes only and is not intended to be used for comparisons or predictions. Data from the September 2014 Salary Survey published by the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) is provided when available. NACE surveys employers to collect salary information for graduates who are working full time.

NACE and Career and Student Employment Services acknowledge that the positive impact of a college education cannot be measured merely in terms of employment, earnings, or continued education, and the most significant and substantive outcomes of personal and professional growth occur over the lifetime of the individual graduate.

# POST-GRADUATION ACTIVITY — ALL WMU

5252 students earned degrees from Western Michigan University.
 Post-graduation activity data was obtained for 67.5% of graduates (3546 students).

# **Post-Graduation Activity**

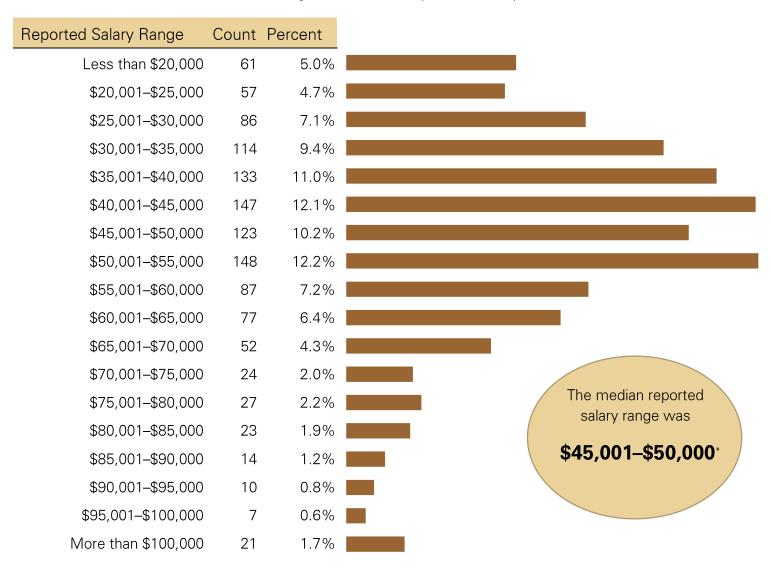
• 89.1% of graduates were actively engaged.

Active engagement is defined as full-time employment (including self-employment and post-graduate internships/fellowships); part-time employment (including those who are seeking and those who are not seeking full-time employment); continuing education; and military service. Categories not included in active engagement are unemployed and seeking employment; not seeking employment; and volunteering.

	Percent	Count
Actively Engaged	89.1%	3159
Employed full time	62.5%	2216
Employed full time or have accepted full-time employment	58.4%	2072
Post-graduation internship/fellowship	2.7%	94
Self-employed	1.4%	50
Continuing education	14.6%	519
Military service	0.9%	31
Employed part time	11.1%	393
Employed part time, not seeking full time employment	1.2%	42
Employed part time and seeking full time employment	9.9%	351
Not Actively Engaged	10.9%	387
Volunteering	0.5%	17
Not immediately seeking employment	1.6%	58
Unemployed and seeking employment	8.8%	312

# SALARIES — ALL WMU

Of the **2216** Western Michigan University graduates who reported full-time employment, **1211** graduates (54.6%) provided salary information.



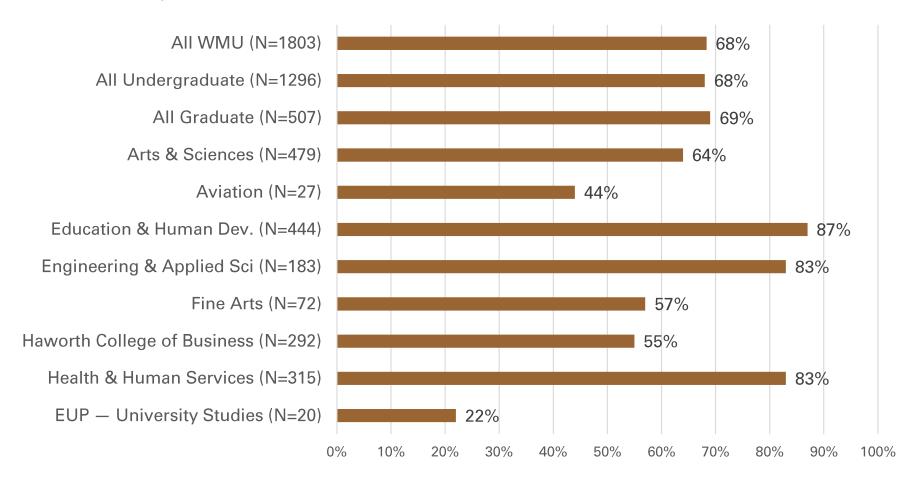
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# EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION — ALL WMU

Survey respondents were asked whether they participated in an experiential education activity, such as an internship, a co-op, a practicum, faculty-directed research, service learning, student teaching, a senior design project, a capstone, or other work experience related to their field of study.

Of the 2638 respondents to this question, **68.35%** (N=1803) participated in an experiential activity while at WMU.

- Of the 1904 undergraduate respondents to the question, 68.07% (N=1296) participated in an experiential activity.
- Of the 734 **graduate** respondents, **69.07%** (N=507) participated in an experiential activity.



# **BRONCOS PURSUING FURTHER EDUCATION**

14.6% (N=519) of respondents are pursuing further education after graduating from WMU.

- 65% (N=284) are pursuing masters degrees, 28% (N=121) doctoral degrees, 2% (N=10) bachelor's degrees, 2% (N=9) certificate programs, and 1.6% (N=7) specialist programs.
- 38% (N=197) of respondents are continuing education at WMU, while the remaining 62% are pursuing additional education at 100 different institutions.
  - The institutions at which WMU graduates most frequently are continuing education include Wayne State University (N=15), Michigan State University (N=13), University of Michigan (N=13), Eastern Michigan University (N=7), University of Detroit Mercy School of Law (N=6), Ball State University (N=5), Indiana University (N=5), and Grand Valley State University (N=4).

#### **Institutions Where 2013-14 Broncos are Continuing Education**

ACC American Flyers American University Arizona State University Arkansas State University Ball State University Boston Conservatory Bowling Green State University California Health Sciences University Capella University Carnegie Mellon University Catholic University of America Central Michigan University Chamberlain College of Nursing Chicago School of Professional Psychology Columbia University Concordia University Delft University of Technology Eastern Illinois University Eastern Michigan University Empire Ferris State University Florida Institute of Technology Florida State University George Mason University Georgia Southern University Grand Valley State University Harvard Indiana University ISPP at Argosy University

Kalamazoo Valley Community College

Kent State University

Lansing Community College

Logan College of Chiropractic Louisiana State University Loyola University Chicago Michigan College of Optometry Michigan State University Michigan Technological University National University of Health Sciences Northern Michigan University Northwestern University Oakland University Palmer College of Chiropractic Peabody Institute QUT Australia Rush University Rutaers Saginaw Valley State University Sherman Chiropractic College Southern New Hampshire University Spring Arbor University Stetson Law in Tampa, FL SUNY Stony Brook Temple University Tennessee State University Texas Tech University The Art Institutes Trine University **UCSD** UIC Universidad Autonoma de Santo Domingo Université Laval University College London University of Australia, Melbourne University of California University of Chicago

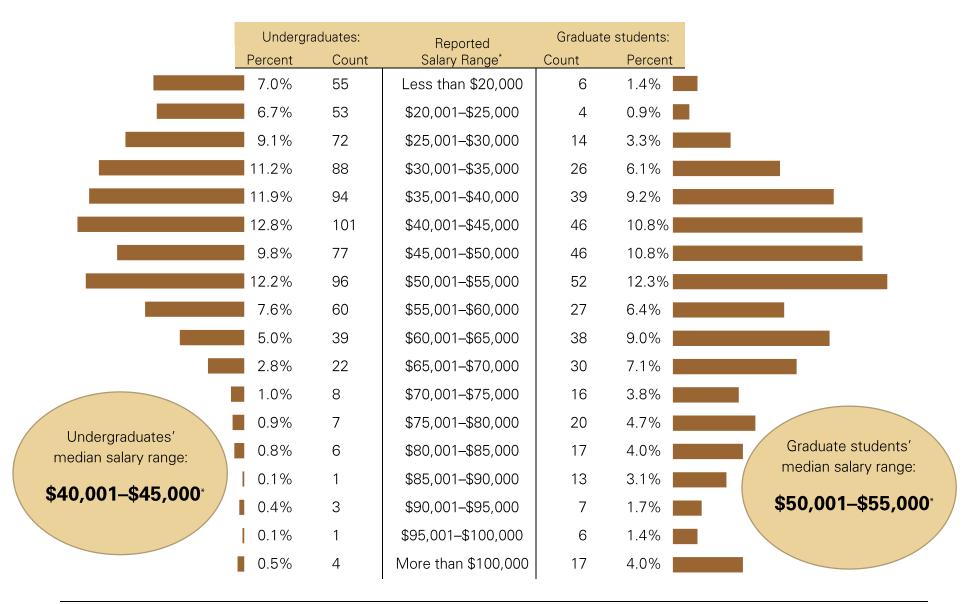
University of Cincinnati University of Colorado University of Connecticut University of Detroit Mercy School of Law University of Houston University of Illinois University of Iowa University of Kansas University of Kentucky University of Louisville University of Maryland University of Massachusetts University of Miami University of Michigan University of Minnesota university of Missouri University of Nebraska University of North Texas University of Notre Dame University of Pennsylvania University of Pittsburgh University of Portsmouth, London University of South Florida University of Toledo University of Utah University of Washington University of Wisconsin Valparaiso University School of Law Vanderbilt University Walden University Wayne State University West Virginia University Wichita State WMU

# POST-GRADUATION ACTIVITY BY DEGREE TYPE

- 2538 students earned undergraduate degrees and 1009 students earned graduate degrees.
- 88.5% of undergraduates and 90.5% of graduate students were actively engaged.

Undergraduates		aduates		Graduate st	udents
	Count	Percent		Percent	Count
	2247	88.5%	Actively Engaged	90.5%	913
	1454	57.3%	Employed full time	75.5%	762
	1358	53.5%	Employed full time or have accepted full-time employment	70.9%	715
	67	2.6%	Post-graduation internship/fellowship	2.7%	27
	30	1.2%	Self-employed	2.0%	20
	432	17.0%	Continuing education	8.7%	88
	29	1.1%	Military service	0.2%	2
	332	13.1%	Employed part time	6.0%	61
	31	1.2%	Employed part time, not seeking full time employment	1.1%	11
	301	11.9%	Employed part time and seeking full time employment	5.0%	50
	291	11.5%	Not Actively Engaged	9.5%	96
	15	0.6%	Volunteering	0.2%	2
	41	1.6%	Not immediately seeking employment	1.7%	17
	235	9.3%	Unemployed and seeking employment	7.6%	77

# SALARIES BY DEGREE TYPE



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# **Additional Employment Information**

Graduates who reported full-time employment were also asked to provide the location of their employment and to say to what extent their work was related to the degree they earned at WMU.

	Number of atudents	Number of students Location data was Repo		Reported loc	ted location of employment (percent)		
	reporting full-time employment		ig full-time	In Michigan	Elsewhere in the US	Outside the United States	
All WMU	2216	1905	86.0%	73.6%	23.8%	2.6%	
Undergraduate	1454	1253	86.2%	74.0%	24.3%	1.7%	
Graduate	762	652	85.6%	72.9%	22.7%	4.4%	

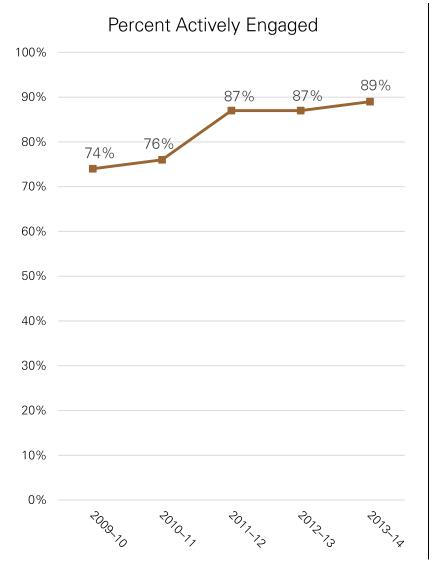
	Number of students reporting full-time		orted to what extent ed to their degree:	Percent of respondents who
	employment	Count	Percent	said their job was related:
All WMU	2216	1301	58.7%	80.9%
Undergraduate	1454	842	57.9%	76.6%
Graduate	762	459	60.2%	88.7%

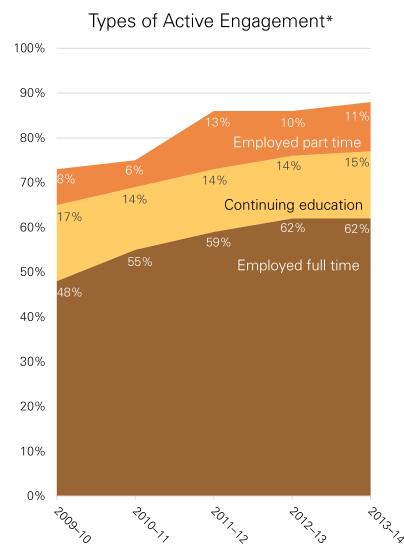
# **Experiential Education**

All graduates were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" such as an internship or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

	Total number	Students who to the internsh		Respondents wi completing an	
	of graduates	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
All WMU	5252	2638	50.2%	1803	68.3%
Undergraduate	3787	1904	50.3%	1296	68.1%
Graduate	1466	734	50.1%	507	69.1%

# POST-GRADUATION ACTIVITY: FIVE-YEAR COMPARISON

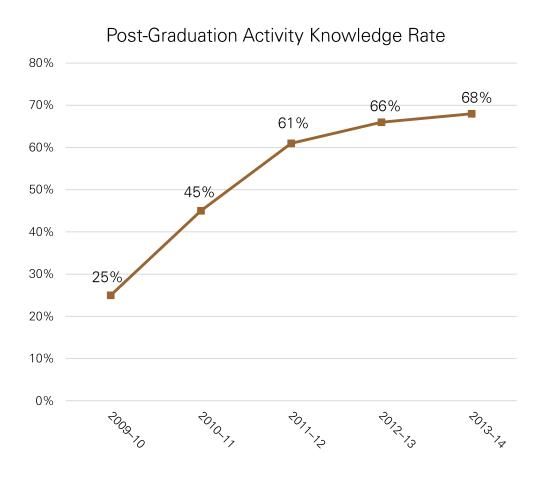




<sup>\*</sup>Not pictured: military service. Each year, between 0% and 1% of graduates reported military service as their primary post-graduation activity.

# **KNOWLEDGE RATES: FIVE-YEAR COMPARISON**

The report knowledge rate is the percentage of graduates for which WMU has obtained reasonable and verifiable post-graduation activity data. Data was obtained through the Post-Graduation Activity Survey conducted online each year; starting in 2011–12 some additional data was obtained from public LinkedIn profiles or from the campus community.



# Post-Graduation Activity Reports by College, Major and Program

8College of Arts and Sciences	18
30College of Aviation	80
37College of Education and Human Developmen	87
31College of Engineering and Applied Sciences	131
60College of Fine Arts	160
71Haworth College of Business	171
01College of Health and Human Services	201
20 Extended University Programs – University Studies	220

# **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

## **Overview**

- 1415 students earned degrees from the College of Arts and Sciences.
- Data was obtained for **68.3%** of graduates from the College of Arts and Sciences (967 graduates).

# **Post-Graduation Activity**

• 87.0% of graduates were actively engaged.

	Percent	Count
Actively Engaged	87.0%	841
Employed full time*	50.1%	484
Continuing education	21.7%	210
Military service	1.3%	13
Employed part time, not seeking full time employment	1.3%	13
Employed part time and seeking full time employment	12.5%	121
Not Actively Engaged	13.0%	126
Volunteering	1.2%	12
Not immediately seeking employment	1.9%	18
Unemployed and seeking employment	9.9%	96

<sup>\*</sup>Students who responded with the following primary activity categories were included in counts for *Employed full time*: "Employed full time or have accepted full-time employment" (430 graduates; 44.5% of total); "Post-graduation internship/fellowship" (43 graduates; 4.4% of total); and "Self-employed" (11 graduates; 1.1% of total).

# **Salaries (full-time employment)**

Of the **484** College of Arts and Sciences graduates who reported full-time employment, **240** graduates (49.6%) provided salary information.

Reported Salary Range	Count	Percent
Less than \$20,000	17	7.1%
\$20,001–\$25,000	19	7.9%
\$25,001–\$30,000	29	12.1%
\$30,001–\$35,000	35	14.6%
\$35,001–\$40,000	24	10.0%
\$40,001–\$45,000	20	8.3%
\$45,001–\$50,000	25	10.4%
\$50,001–\$55,000	18	7.5%
\$55,001–\$60,000	16	6.7%
\$60,001–\$65,000	15	6.3%
\$65,001–\$70,000	7	2.9%
\$70,001–\$75,000	2	0.8%
\$75,001–\$80,000	5	2.1%
\$80,001–\$85,000	1	0.4%
\$85,001–\$90,000	3	1.3%
\$90,001–\$95,000	1	0.4%
\$95,001-\$100,000	2	0.8%
More than \$100,000	1	0.4%

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# **Degree Types**

	Total number		Post-graduation data was obtained for:		
Degree level	of graduates	count	percent		
Baccalaureate	1101	732	66.5%		
Post-bacc certificate	8	4	50.0%		
Masters	242	171	70.7%		
Doctoral	68	63	92.6%		

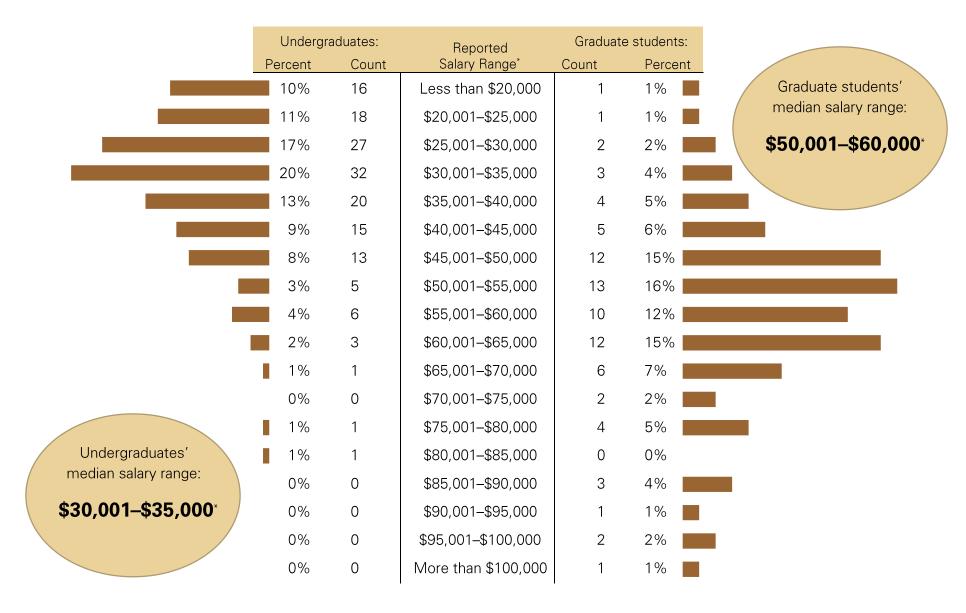
# **Post-Graduation Activity by Degree Type**

• 85.5% of undergraduates and 91.5% of graduate students were actively engaged.

Undergraduates			Graduate studen	
Count	Percent		Percent	Count
626	85.5%	Actively Engaged	91.5%	215
325	44.4%	Employed full time*	67.7%	159
169	23.1%	Continuing education	17.4%	41
13	1.8%	Military service	0.0%	0
9 110	1.2% 15.0%	Employed part time, not seeking full time employment Employed part time and seeking full time employment	1.7% 4.7%	4 11
106	14.5%	Not Actively Engaged	8.5%	20
11	1.5%	Volunteering	0.4%	1
12	1.6%	Not immediately seeking employment	2.6%	6
83	11.3%	Unemployed and seeking employment	5.5%	13

<sup>\*</sup>Students who responded with the following primary activity categories were included in counts for *Employed full time*: "Employed full time or have accepted full-time employment"; "Post-graduation internship/fellowship"; and "Self-employed".

# Salaries (full-time employment) by Degree Type



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# **Employment Information**

Graduates who reported full-time employment were also asked to provide the location of their employment and to say to what extent their work was related to the degree they earned at WMU.

	Number of students	Locatio	n data was	Reported loca	Reported location of employment (percent)			
	reporting full-time employment	obtained for: Count Percent		In Michigan	Elsewhere in the US	Outside the United States		
Whole College	484	390	81%	69%	26%	5%		
Undergraduate	325	265	82%	74%	23%	4%		
Graduate	159	125	79%	58%	34%	7%		

	Number of students reporting full-time	Students who repo their job was relate	rted to what extent ed to their degree:	Percent of respondents who	
	employment employment		Percent	said their job was related:	
Whole College	484	268	55%	67%	
Undergraduate	325	176	54%	59%	
Graduate	159	92	58%	83%	

# **Internship Completion**

All graduates were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" such as an internship or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

	Total number		Students who responded to the internship question:		Respondents who reported completing an internship:	
	of graduates	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Whole College	1415	753	53%	479	64%	
Undergraduate	1101	572	52%	367	64%	
Graduate	314	181	58%	112	62%	

# **ANTHROPOLOGY**

## **Overall**

- **34** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **23** graduates (68%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **78%** were actively engaged\*
  - **35%** were employed full time
  - **30%** were continuing education
  - 4% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 13% were unemployed and seeking employment

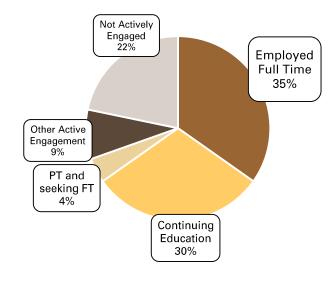
**39%** (of 18 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

## **Undergraduate**

- 27 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **16** graduates (59%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 69% were actively engaged\*
  - 13% were employed full time
  - **38%** were continuing education
  - **6%** were employed part time and seeking FT
- 19% were unemployed and seeking employment



#### **Graduate**

- 7 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **7** graduates (100%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - **86%** were employed full time
  - 14% were continuing education

<sup>\*&</sup>quot;Active engagement" is defined as full-time employment (including self-employment and post-graduate internships/fellowships); part-time employment (including those who are seeking and those who are not seeking full-time employment); continuing education; or military service. Categories not included in active engagement are unemployed and seeking employment; not seeking employment; and volunteering.

## **Employment**

Of the **8** Anthropology graduates who reported full-time employment:

**2** graduates (25%) provided salary information.

WMU salary medians are not reported for groups of fewer than 5 graduates.

**33%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 3 graduates who answered this question)

**33%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 6 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers\*\*

Adjunct Professor at Olivet College Archaeology Lab Manager at James Madison's Montpelier Associate Lecturer of ESL at University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Executive Administrator at TentPole Technologies
Infantry at US Army
Sales Management Trainee at Enterprise Rent A Car

<sup>\*\*</sup>Sample job titles and employer names may include responses to surveys conducted in 2012–13 and 2013–14.

## **BIOLOGY**<sup>†</sup>

#### **Overall**

- **63** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **45** graduates (71%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **82%** were actively engaged\*
  - 49% were employed full time
  - 11% were continuing education
  - 20% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 13% were unemployed and seeking employment

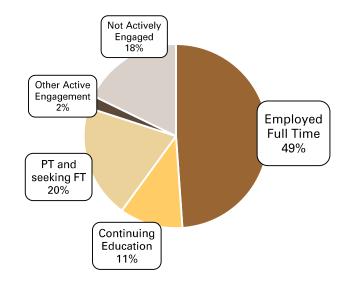
**71%** (of 34 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

#### **Undergraduate**

- 48 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **35** graduates (73%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 83% were actively engaged\*
  - 43% were employed full time
  - **14%** were continuing education
  - 23% were employed part time and seeking FT
- **14%** were unemployed and seeking employment



#### **Graduate**

- 15 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **10** graduates (67%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 80% were actively engaged\*
  - **70%** were employed full time
  - **0%** were continuing education
  - 10% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 10% were unemployed and seeking employment

<sup>†</sup>Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Biological Sciences; Biology; and Biology: Secondary Education.

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## **Employment**

Of the **22** Biology graduates who reported full-time employment:

9 graduates (41%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$30,001-\$35,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary, undergraduate level: \$40,000)

**64%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 11 graduates who answered this question)

**82%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 17 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Associate Lab Technician at NSF International
Educator at PESG
Environmental Science and Engineering Officer in US Military
Faculty at Western Michigan University
Farm Mechanic at Russell Costanza Farms
Forestry Technician at Department of the Interior
Laboratory Technician at Michigan State University
Lecturer at University of Michigan Dearborn

Production Activity Technician at Pfizer

OC Technician II at Kalsec

Quality Assurance Chemist at Aerotek/Pfizer

Research Associate at a pharmaceutical company

Research Associate at MPI Research

Scientist at a pharmaceutical company

Youth Coordinator at PETA

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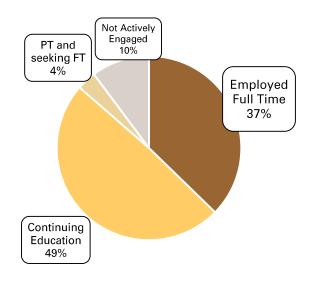
# BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

- 93 baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **59** graduates (63%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 90% were actively engaged\*
  - 37% were employed full time
  - **49%** were continuing education
  - **4%** were employed part time and seeking FT
- 10% were unemployed and seeking employment

**51%** (of 47 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



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## **Employment**

Of the 22 Biomedical Sciences graduates who reported full-time employment:

7 graduates (32%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$20,000-\$25,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary: \$40,000)

**40%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 10 graduates who answered this question)

**88%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 17 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

API Production at a pharmaceutical company
Emergency Room Nursing Technician at Spectrum Health
Greenhouse Assistant at Kalamazoo Specialty Plants
Home Health Aide at CDS
In-home Caregiver at Kalamazoo Community Mental Health
In-home Health Aid at New Friends Memory Care
Laboratory Technician at Intertek
Laboratory Technician at Yulex

Laser Welder at JCI of Battle Creek
Medical Interpreter at Languageline Solutions
Pharmaceutical Technician at Watkins Pharmacy & Surgical Supply
Physical Therapy Technician at Family Health Center
Research Associate at a pharmaceutical company
Research Technician at MPI Research
Scientist at Pfizer
Telemarketing Coordinator at Western Michigan University

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# **CHEMISTRY**<sup>†</sup>

#### **Overall**

- 26 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **22** graduates (85%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **86%** were actively engaged\*
  - **50%** were employed full time
  - 23% were continuing education
  - 9% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 14% were unemployed and seeking employment

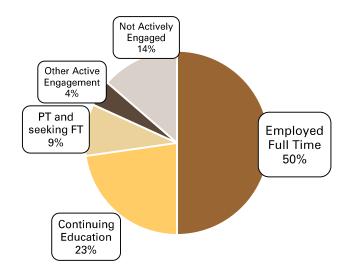
**87%** (of 15 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

## **Undergraduate**

- 19 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **15** graduates (79%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 87% were actively engaged\*
  - 40% were employed full time
  - **27%** were continuing education
  - 13% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 13% were unemployed and seeking employment



#### **Graduate**

- 7 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **7** graduates (100%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **86%** were actively engaged\*
  - 71% were employed full time
  - 14% were continuing education
- 14% were unemployed and seeking employment

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## **Employment**

Of the 11 Chemistry graduates who reported full-time employment:

**4** graduates (36%) provided salary information.

WMU salary medians are not reported for groups of fewer than 5 graduates.

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary, undergraduate level: \$43,900)

**75%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 4 graduates who answered this question)

**43%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 7 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

2d Lt./Space Operations Officer at USAF
Associate Scientist at MPI Research
Chief Operating Officer at The Technology Pool
Laboratory Technician at Universal Laboratory Services

Peptide Chemist at Huntingdon Life Sciences Research Associate at Pfizer Research Scientist/Analytical Lead at Phycal Scientist at a pharmaceutical company

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# **COMMUNICATION**†

#### **Overall**

- 71 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **52** graduates (73%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **86%** were actively engaged\*
  - 52% were employed full time
  - 19% were continuing education
  - 15% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 10% were unemployed and seeking employment

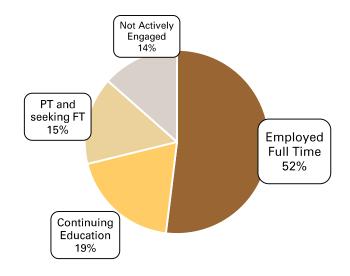
**55%** (of 33 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

#### **Undergraduate**

- **61** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for 42 graduates (69%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 83% were actively engaged\*
  - 55% were employed full time
  - **12%** were continuing education
  - 17% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 12% were unemployed and seeking employment



#### **Graduate**

- 10 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **10** graduates (100%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - 40% were employed full time
  - **50%** were continuing education
  - 10% were employed part time and seeking FT

<sup>†</sup>Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Communication; Communication Studies; and Interpersonal Communication.

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## **Employment**

Of the 27 Communication graduates who reported full-time employment:

**10** graduates (37%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$30,001-\$40,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary, undergraduate level: \$49,800)

**42%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 12 graduates who answered this guestion)

**75%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 20 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Human Resources at Gallagher-Kaiser Corporation
Manager at Chipotle
National Customer Service Manager at Healthcare
Online Marketing Manager at TAW Global
Sales Associate at American Express
Sales Consultant at Jonathan Stevens
Sales Representative at Heavy Equipment Sales
Teacher at The Giving Tree School
Traffic Coordinator at Comcast Spotlight

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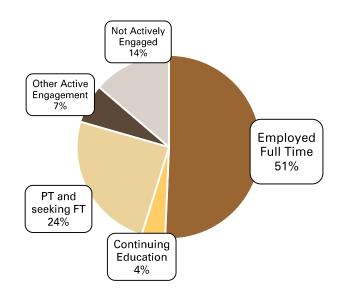
# CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- 127 baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **73** graduates (57%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **86%** were actively engaged\*
  - **51%** were employed full time
  - 4% were continuing education
  - **24%** were employed part time and seeking FT
- 14% were unemployed and seeking employment

**53%** (of 55 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



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## **Employment**

Of the **37** Criminal Justice graduates who reported full-time employment:

**24** graduates (65%) provided salary information. The median reported salary range was **\$35,001–\$40,000**\* (NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary: \$37,400)

**68%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 22 graduates who answered this question)

**87%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 31 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Assets Protection at Meijer
Assistant Golf Professional at Grand Traverse Resort and Spa
Bail Bondsman/Bounty Hunter in Training at Dog and Beth on the Hunt
Child Care Worker at Allegan Youth and Detention Center
Customer Service Manager at Thibault Enterprises
Customer Service Support at Summit Pointe
Deputy at a law enforcement agency
Engineering Recruiter at Aerotek
Home Distribution Manager at The Progressive Group
Human Service Worker at a human services organization
Infantry Lieutenant in the US Army
IT and Engineering Recruiter at EPITEC, Inc.
Laboratory Technician at Yulex
Lead Home Energy Advisor at Next Step Living
Loss Prevention Management at Macy's

Management Trainee at Enterprise Rent A Car Manager at Vitamin Shoppe Mortgage Banker at Quicken Loans O1 Rank/ 2d Lieutenant in the US Military Patrolman at Police Police Officer at Cass County Sheriff's Office Program Support Staff at Community Living Options Public Safety Officer at Kalamazoo Public Safety Range Safety Officer/Sales at Barracks 616 Resident Coordinator at KPEP Security at DK Security Service Specialist/Juvenile Caseworker at a human services org. Sheriff's Deputy at Jackson County Office of the Sheriff Shift Supervisor at Homelife Inc. Treatment Coordinator at a social services organization Youth Specialist at Kalamazoo County

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# **ECONOMICS**<sup>†</sup>

#### **Overall**

- 38 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **25** graduates (66%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **68%** were actively engaged\*
  - **52%** were employed full time
  - **8%** were continuing education
  - 8% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 16% were unemployed and seeking employment

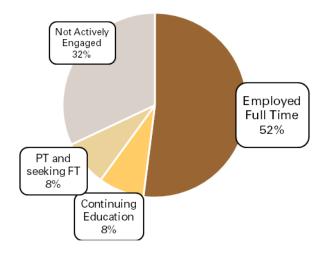
**31%** (of 16 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

## **Undergraduate**

- **16** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **12** graduates (75%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **75%** were actively engaged\*
  - **58%** were employed full time
  - 17% were employed part time and seeking FT
- **25%** were unemployed and seeking employment



#### **Graduate**

- 22 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **13** graduates (59%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **62%** were actively engaged\*
  - **46%** were employed full time
  - 15% were continuing education
- 8% were unemployed and seeking employment

<sup>†</sup>Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Economics and Economics: Business.

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Of the **13** Economics graduates who reported full-time employment:

6 graduates (46%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$60,001-\$70,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary, undergraduate level: \$56,000)

**71%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 7 graduates who answered this question)

**33%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 9 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Account Executive at PLS Logistics Services
Assistant Professor of Economics at Maryville College
Associate Actuary at Swiss Reinsurance America
Computer Programmer in the Federal Government
Credit Loss Specialist at PNC

Pricing Analyst at US Signal
Sales Associate at a furniture sales company
Senior Technical Advisor at Apple
Small Business Manager at Pedal LC
Vice President of Operations at Bud & Elsies

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## **ENGLISH**<sup>†</sup>

### **Overall**

- 89 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **53** graduates (60%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 81% were actively engaged\*
  - **49%** were employed full time
  - 13% were continuing education
  - 19% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 17% were unemployed and seeking employment

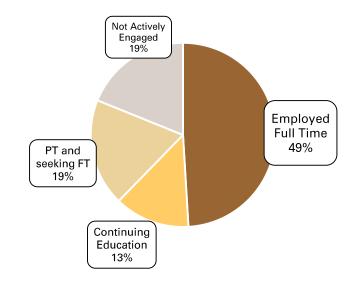
**70%** (of 43 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

### **Undergraduate**

- **74** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **41** graduates (55%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **76%** were actively engaged\*
  - 44% were employed full time
  - **12%** were continuing education
  - 20% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 22% were unemployed and seeking employment



### **Graduate**

- 15 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **12** graduates (80%)

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - 67% were employed full time
  - 17% were continuing education
  - 17% were employed part time and seeking FT

<sup>†</sup>Data includes graduates who earned degrees in English and English: Secondary Education.

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Of the **26** English graduates who reported full-time employment:

13 graduates (50%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$35,001–\$40,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary, undergraduate level: \$38,300)

**80%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 15 graduates who answered this question)

**61%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 23 graduates who provided their employment location)

### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Adjunct Instructor at Western Michigan University
Administrative Support Specialist at Pine Lake Fund
Assistant Manager at Silver Beach Center/Shadowland
Assistant Manager/Server at EDR
Assistant Professor at Northwest Missouri State University
Campus Coach, Seita Scholars Program at Western Michigan University
Customer Service at a retail company
Editorial Assistant at Publishing Company
Educational Specialist at Let's Talk About It CMH
Employer Relations Associate at Western Michigan University
English Language Arts Teacher at Gull Lake High School
Executive Assistant at RR Donnelley

Legal Assistant at The Law Office of William J. Factor, Ltd.
Librarian at University of Notre Dame

Medical Media and Public Affairs at US Department of Veterans Affairs
Battle Creek Medical Center

Membership Services and Administrative Assistant at Greater
Kalamazoo Association of Realtors
Professor of English at Chippewa Valley Technical College

Social Studies Teacher/Language Arts Teacher at O&M Hostos School
Teacher at a Paw Paw school
Teacher at Grand Haven Public Schools
Teacher at The Giving Tree School

WMU Dining Services Student Supervisor at WMU Dining Services

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# **ENGLISH: CREATIVE WRITING**

### **Overall**

- **57** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **43** graduates (75%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 81% were actively engaged\*
  - 46% were employed full time
  - 14% were continuing education
  - 19% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 14% were unemployed and seeking employment

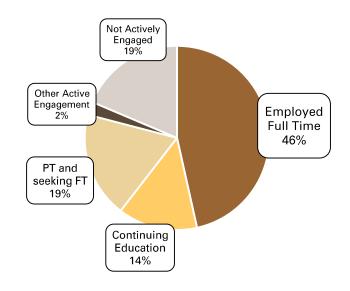
**44%** (of 36 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

### **Undergraduate**

- 47 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **34** graduates (72%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **79%** were actively engaged\*
  - 44% were employed full time
  - 15% were continuing education
  - 21% were employed part time and seeking FT
- **15%** were unemployed and seeking employment



### **Graduate**

- 10 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **9** graduates (90%)

- **89%** were actively engaged\*
  - **56%** were employed full time
  - 11% were continuing education
  - 11% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 11% were unemployed and seeking employment

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Of the **20** English: Creative Writing graduates who reported full-time employment:

7 graduates (35%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$30,001-\$35,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary, undergraduate level: \$38,300)

**36%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 11 graduates who answered this guestion)

**60%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 15 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Agent at New York Life Insurance Company
Application Processor at Western Michigan University
Assistant Professor at a university
Assistant Professor at Kansas State University
Attraction Attendant at Disney World
English Teacher at Education First
Manager at Tech Company

Marketing Assistant at Jack's Wholesale Windows
Medical Receptionist at Michigan Spine and Brain Surgeons
Receptionist at Kalamazoo Institute of Arts
Reviewer at Foreword Reviews
Senior Editor at Autostraddle.com
Technical Writing and Creative Writing at ELC Pharmaceuticals
Video Editor at Rhino Media Productions

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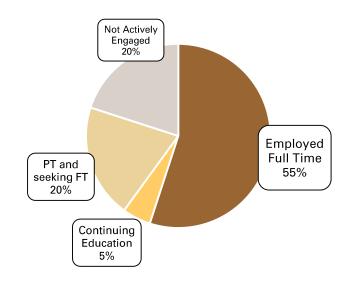
# **ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

- 25 baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **20** graduates (80%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 80% were actively engaged\*
  - **55%** were employed full time
  - **5%** were continuing education
  - 20% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 15% were unemployed and seeking employment

**67%** (of 15 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



## **Employment**

Of the 11 Environmental Studies graduates who reported full-time employment, 4 graduates (36%) provided salary information.

WMU salary medians are not reported for groups of fewer than 5 graduates.

**50%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 4 graduates who answered this question)

**57%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 7 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Administrative Assistant at PM Environmental Lead Teller at Kellogg Community Credit Union Service Coordinator at Kelly Services Production Activity Technician at Pfizer
Sales Transportation Representative at C.H. Robinson
Digital Project Manager

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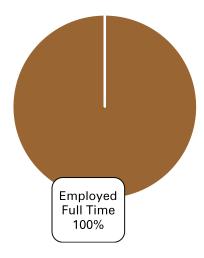
## **EVALUATION**

- 6 graduate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **6** graduates (100%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - 100% were employed full time

**100%** (of 4 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



# **Employment**

Of the 6 Evaluation graduates who reported full-time employment, 2 graduates (33%) provided salary information.

WMU salary medians are not reported for groups of fewer than 5 graduates.\*

**100%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 2 graduates who answered this question)

**67%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 3 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers\*\*

Assistant Professor of Educational Research at University of West Georgia Coordinator of Teaching and Learning Services at Kalamazoo Public Schools Evaluation and Standards Center outside the U.S. Math Consultant at KRESA

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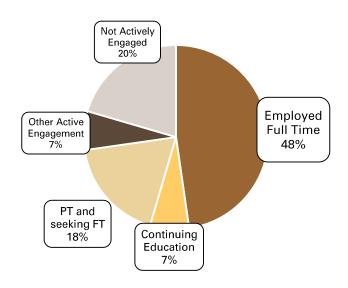
# FILM, VIDEO, AND MEDIA STUDIES

- **62** baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **44** graduates (71%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **80%** were actively engaged\*
  - 48% were employed full time
  - **7%** were continuing education
  - **18%** were employed part time and seeking FT
- 18% were unemployed and seeking employment

**73%** (of 33 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



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Of the 21 Film, Video, and Media Studies graduates who reported full-time employment:

10 graduates (48%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$20,000-\$30,000\*

**82%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 11 graduates who answered this question)

**76%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 17 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Assistant Manager at Hollister Co.
Associate Integrated Producer at Real Integrated
Associate News Producer at Fox 17
Attraction Attendant at Disney World
Board Operator at Clear Channel Communications
Chief Photographer at Rose City Motors
Client Services at Beast Productions
Film Consultant

Master Control Operator at Sinclair Broadcast Group: WWMT-TV
Media Editor at THE8990.COM
Medical Media and Public Affairs at US Department of Veterans Affairs
Battle Creek Medical Center
Merchandise Associate at Meijer
Motion Graphics Editor at CrossFit Media Headquarters
On Air Announcer at WLEN Radio
Production Crew at Syfy Network
Video Editor at Rhino Media Productions

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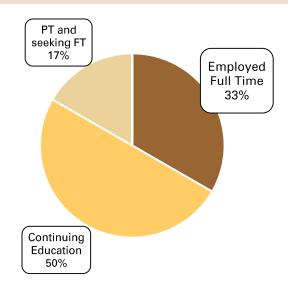
# GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

- 8 baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **6** graduates (75%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - 33% were employed full time
  - **50%** were continuing education
  - 17% were employed part time and seeking FT

**60%** (of 5 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



# **Employment**

Of the **2** Gender and Women's Studies graduates who reported full-time employment, **1** graduate (50%) provided salary information.

**100%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 1 graduate who answered this question)

**0%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 1 graduate who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Title and Employer**

Regulatory Affairs Assistant at University of Colorado

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# **GEOGRAPHY**<sup>†</sup>

### **Overall**

- 45 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **33** graduates (73%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **82%** were actively engaged\*
  - 70% were employed full time
  - **6%** were continuing education
  - 6% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 18% were unemployed and seeking employment

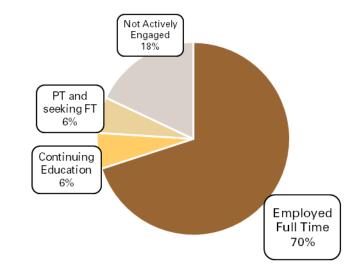
**65%** (of 26 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

### **Undergraduate**

- **37** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **27** graduates (73%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 81% were actively engaged\*
  - 70% were employed full time
  - **4%** were continuing education
  - 7% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 19% were unemployed and seeking employment



### **Graduate**

- 8 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **6** graduates (75%)

- 83% were actively engaged\*
  - 67% were employed full time
  - 17% were continuing education
- 17% were unemployed and seeking employment

<sup>†</sup>Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Geography and Geography: Secondary Education.

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Of the 23 Geography graduates who reported full-time employment:

**10** graduates (43%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$30,001-\$40,000\*

**67%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 12 graduates who answered this question)

**60%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 15 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Environmental Analyst at Consulting
Environmental Specialist at CB&I
Farm Manager Agriculture at Hop Head Farms
GIS Field Technician at Davey Resource Group
Guest Service Agent at Cedar Fair
IOC Analyst at Secure-24
Law Enforcement at State of Arizona
Leisure Travel Agent at Passageways Travel

Park Ranger at Department of Natural Resources
Property Loss Estimator at Property Loss Services
Retail Supervisor at Sonesta
Sales at American Express
Service Coordinator at Kelly Services
State Worker at State of Michigan Department of Natural Resources
Stewardship Crew Leader at Southwest Michigan Land Conservancy

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# **GEOSCIENCES**†

### **Overall**

- 26 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **9** graduates (35%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 89% were actively engaged\*
  - **56%** were employed full time
  - **33%** were continuing education
- 11% were unemployed and seeking employment

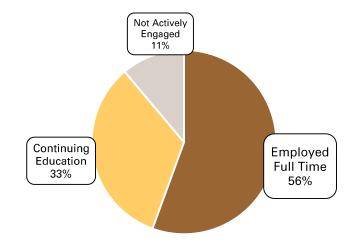
**57%** (of 7 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



- 18 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **4** graduates (22%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **75%** were actively engaged\*
  - 50% were employed full time
  - **25%** were continuing education
- **25%** were unemployed and seeking employment



### **Graduate**

- 8 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **5** graduates (63%)

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - 60% were employed full time
  - **40%** were continuing education

<sup>†</sup>Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Earth Science; Earth Science: Secondary Education; Geology; and Geosciences.

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Of the **5** Geosciences graduates who reported full-time employment:

**2** graduates (40%) provided salary information.

WMU salary medians are not reported for groups of fewer than 5 graduates.

**100%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 3 graduates who answered this question)

**75%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 4 graduates who provided their employment location)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers\*\*

Environmental Compliance Manager at Kent county DPW
Geologist at EOG Resources
Geologist at Occidental Oil and Gas
Geologist at Riverside Operating Co., LLC

Hydrogeologist at Environmental Consulting Logging Geologist at Horizon Well Logging, LLC Quality Engineer at Estrella Engineering

<sup>\*\*</sup>Sample job titles and employer names may include responses to surveys conducted in 2012–13 and 2013–14.

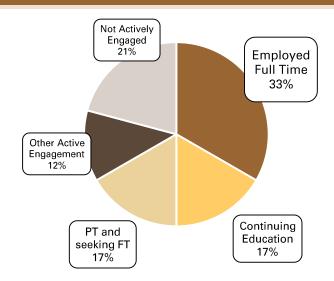
# GLOBAL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

- **34** baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **24** graduates (71%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **79%** were actively engaged\*
  - 33% were employed full time
  - 17% were continuing education
  - 17% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 17% were unemployed and seeking employment

**50%** (of 18 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



## **Employment**

Of the **8** Global and International Studies graduates who reported full-time employment, **5** graduates (62%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$35,001-\$40,000\*\*

**50%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 4 graduates who answered this question)

**60%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 5 graduates who provided their employment location)

### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

2d Lt/Pilot at USAF Assistant for the Development Consultant at IDCJ Assistant Manager at Circle K Convenience Stores Manager at Comic and Games Shop Sales Associate at Follett Higher Education Group Second Lieutenant in the US Military

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## **HISTORY**<sup>†</sup>

### **Overall**

- 53 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **32** graduates (60%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 87% were actively engaged\*
  - 31% were employed full time
  - **37%** were continuing education
  - 13% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 6% were unemployed and seeking employment

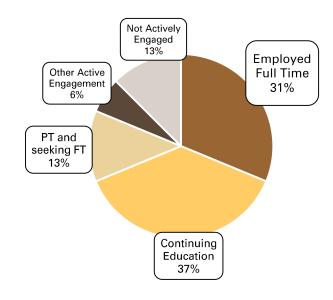
**79%** (of 28 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

### **Undergraduate**

- 43 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for 27 graduates (63%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **85%** were actively engaged\*
  - **33%** were employed full time
  - **33%** were continuing education
  - 11% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 7% were unemployed and seeking employment



### **Graduate**

- 10 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for 5 graduates (50%)

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - 20% were employed full time
  - **60%** were continuing education
  - 20% were employed part time and seeking FT

<sup>†</sup>Data includes graduates who earned degrees in History; History: Secondary Education, and Ethnohistory.

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Of the **10** History graduates who reported full-time employment:

6 graduates (60%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$25,001-\$35,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary, undergraduate level: \$37,900)

**29%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 7 graduates who answered this question)

**100%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 9 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Archives Technician at WMU Archives
CNC Machinist at Bowers Manufacturing
Coordinator/Room Scheduling at Western Michigan University
Curator at The Heritage Museum and Cultural Center

General Merchandise Manager at D&W Food Centers Library Technician at a pharmaceutical company Social Media Coordinator at Gilmore Car Museum

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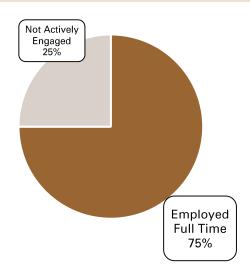
# INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

- 11 graduate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **8** graduates (73%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **75%** were actively engaged\*
  - **75%** were employed full time
- 25% were unemployed and seeking employment

**67%** (of 6 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



## **Employment**

Of the 6 International Development Administration graduates who reported full-time employment:

**2** graduates (33%) provided salary information.

WMU salary medians are not reported for groups of fewer than 5 graduates.

**100%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 4 graduates who answered this question)

**40%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 5 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Development Specialist at NGO International Development at Multinational Banks Planning/Programming at NGO/Development Research and Grant Coordinator at Meaningful World Research Manager at Afghan Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development Supply Chain Planner at HARMAN International

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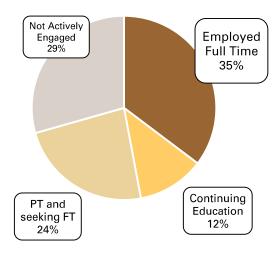
# **JOURNALISM**

- 22 baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **17** graduates (77%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 71% were actively engaged\*
  - **35%** were employed full time
  - **12%** were continuing education
  - **24%** were employed part time and seeking FT
- 24% were unemployed and seeking employment

**100%** (of 10 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



## **Employment**

Of the **6** Journalism graduates who reported full-time employment, **1** graduate (17%) provided salary information.

**100%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 1 graduate who answered this question)

**80%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 5 graduates who provided their employment location)

### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

AmeriCorps VISTA at MI GEAR UP-Western Michigan University Newspaper Page Designer at Herald-Palladium Photo Desk Assistant at New York Post Reporter at MLive Media Group Teacher at Branch Gymnastics

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# **MATHEMATICS**<sup>†</sup>

### **Overall**

- 41 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **35** graduates (85%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 94% were actively engaged\*
  - 57% were employed full time
  - 20% were continuing education
  - 14% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 6% were unemployed and seeking employment

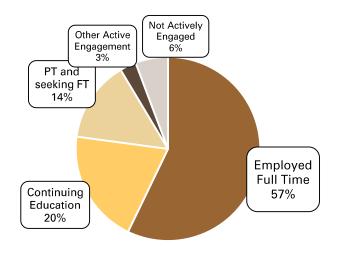
**68%** (of 31 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

### Undergraduate

- **26** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **23** graduates (88%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **96%** were actively engaged\*
  - 43% were employed full time
  - **30%** were continuing education
  - 17% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 4% were unemployed and seeking employment



### **Graduate**

- **15** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **12** graduates (80%)

- **92%** were actively engaged\*
  - 83% were employed full time
  - 8% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 8% were unemployed and seeking employment

<sup>†</sup>Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Mathematics; Mathematics Education; and Mathematics: Secondary Education

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Of the **20** Mathematics graduates who reported full-time employment:

15 graduates (75%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$45,001-\$50,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary, undergraduate level: \$48,600)

**87%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 15 graduates who answered this guestion)

**50%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 18 graduates who provided their employment location)

### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Assistant Manager at F.Y.E.
Assistant Professor at University of Alaska Anchorage
Assistant Professor at University of New Haven
Associate Data Scientist at Calabrio
Computer Programmer
Engineer at Summit Polymers
High School Algebra Teacher at Ridgeview High School

Long-Term Substitute Teacher at Utica Community Schools
Management at Facility Services
Middle School Math Teacher
Research Associate at Michigan State University
Software Developer at ICS, Inc.
Spanish Teacher
Teacher at Kalamazoo Public Schools
Visiting Scholar at Community College

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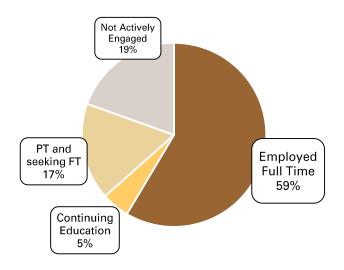
# ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION

- 49 baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **41** graduates (84%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 81% were actively engaged\*
  - **59%** were employed full time
  - **5%** were continuing education
  - 17% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 12% were unemployed and seeking employment

**65%** (of 31 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



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Of the **24** Organizational Communication graduates who reported full-time employment:

**12** graduates (50%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$35,001-\$40,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary: \$49,800)

**69%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 13 graduates who answered this question)

**65%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 20 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Account Executive at MSDSonline
Community Outreach Coordinator
CSA at Huntington National Bank
CSR/New Accounts at J&B Medical Supply
Customer Service Specialist at Employment Group
Customer Support Associate at Aerotek
Disability Examiner at State of Michigan
Fleet Manager for Logistics Business at Universal Trucking Service
Higher Education Account Representative at CORT
Management at Jewel-Osco

Manager Trainee at Enterprise Rent A Car
Marketing Representative at Comcast

Marketing/Administrative Assistant at South Haven Center for the Arts
Metrology Coordinator at KIK Custom Products
Outside Sales at OMG Inc.
Recruiter at Aerotek

Regulatory Affairs Assistant at University of Colorado
Research Specialist at Starcom MediaVest Group
Sales at Kendall Electric
Special Events Assistant at Ford Global Action Team

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# PHILOSOPHY

### **Overall**

- 24 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **15** graduates (63%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - 33% were employed full time
  - **53%** were continuing education
  - 7% were employed part time and seeking FT

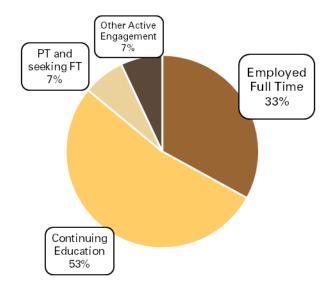
**55%** (of 11 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

### **Undergraduate**

- 13 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **10** graduates (77%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - 40% were employed full time
  - **60%** were continuing education



### **Graduate**

- **11** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **5** graduates (45%)

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - 20% were employed full time
  - **40%** were continuing education
  - 20% were employed part time and seeking FT

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Of the **5** Philosophy graduates who reported full-time employment, **0** graduates (0%) provided salary information.

**0%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 2 graduates who answered this question)

**60%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 5 graduates who provided their employment location)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers\*\*

Deputy Supervisor at Alamo Township Head of Quality Control and Process Engineer at Metric Tool Medical Receptionist at Michigan Spine and Brain Surgeons Native English Tutor at American English Workshop Tool Restorer at J. Willard Heritage Tools

<sup>\*\*</sup>Sample job titles and employer names may include responses to surveys conducted in 2012–13 and 2013–14.

### PHYSICS<sup>†</sup>

### **Overall**

- 18 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **8** graduates (44%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 88% were actively engaged\*
  - **38%** were employed full time
  - **50%** were continuing education
- 0% were unemployed and seeking employment

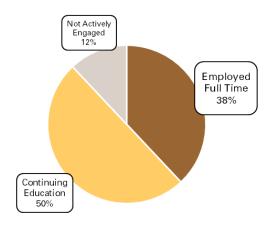
**67%** (of 6 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

### **Undergraduate**

- 8 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **3** graduates (38%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - 33% were employed full time
  - **67%** were continuing education



#### **Graduate**

- 10 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for 5 graduates (50%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 80% were actively engaged\*
  - 40% were employed full time
  - **40%** were continuing education

# **Employment**

Of the **3** Physics graduates who reported full-time employment, **1** graduate (33%) provided salary information.

**100%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 1 graduate who answered this question)

**50%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 2 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Physics Teacher at Kalamazoo Public Schools
Post-Doc Research Associate at Sandia National Labs

Post-Masters Research at Los Alamos National Laboratory Substitute Teacher at Professional Education Services Group

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# POLITICAL SCIENCE

### **Overall**

- **72** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **51** graduates (71%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 90% were actively engaged\*
  - 51% were employed full time
  - 23% were continuing education
  - 12% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 8% were unemployed and seeking employment

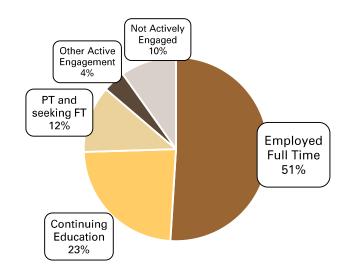
**54%** (of 39 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

### **Undergraduate**

- **65** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **46** graduates (71%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 89% were actively engaged\*
  - 48% were employed full time
  - **26%** were continuing education
  - 11% were employed part time and seeking FT
- **9%** were unemployed and seeking employment



### **Graduate**

- **7** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for 5 graduates (71%)

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - **80%** were employed full time
  - 20% were employed part time and seeking FT

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Of the **26** Political Science graduates who reported full-time employment:

15 graduates (58%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$40,001-\$45,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary, undergraduate level: \$41,600)

**60%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 15 graduates who answered this question)

**86%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 22 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Abuse/Neglect Specialist at 45th Circuit Court St. Joseph County
Assistant Manager at First Community Federal Credit Union
Assistant Professor at College of Charleston
Assistant Professor in higher education
Business Agent at UFCW Local 951
Business Development Associate at Michigan Israel Business Bridge
Commodity Buyer at Ford Motor Company
Deputy Supervisor at Alamo Township
Electrician's Mate at Military
Field Director at Upton For All of US
Hazardous Waste Technician at SpecPro Asset Management
Help Desk Coordinator at Western Michigan University

Instructor at Lake Superior State University
IT Coordinator at Terra Contracting
IT Support Specialist at Bell's Brewery
Keg & Can Line Manager at Bell's Brewery
Lead Teller at Kellogg Community Credit Union
Legal Assistant at The Law Office of William J. Factor, Ltd.
Manager in Training at The Buckle
Program Coordinator at Western Michigan University
Regional Field Director
Sales Associate at a furniture sales company
Substitute Teacher at PESG

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# **PSYCHOLOGY**

### **Overall**

- 257 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **166** graduates (65%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **92%** were actively engaged\*
  - 42% were employed full time
  - **35%** were continuing education
  - 13% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 5% were unemployed and seeking employment

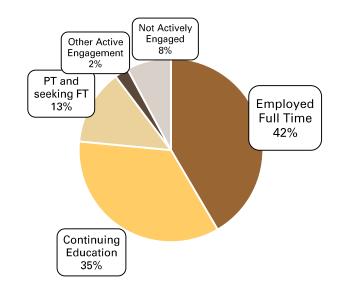
**94%** (of 147 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

### **Undergraduate**

- 218 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **133** graduates (61%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 91% were actively engaged\*
  - **35%** were employed full time
  - 37% were continuing education
  - 17% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 5% were unemployed and seeking employment



### **Graduate**

- 39 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **33** graduates (85%)

- 97% were actively engaged\*
  - **70%** were employed full time
  - 27% were continuing education
- 3% were unemployed and seeking employment

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Of the 69 Psychology graduates who reported full-time employment:

**45** graduates (65%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was **\$30,001–\$35,000**\* (NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary, undergraduate level: \$35,300)

**80%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 46 graduates who answered this question)

**52%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 54 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

ABA Therapist at SLC Therapy Account Coordinator at Kirvin Doak Communications Anodizing Hoist Operation at Aluminum Finishing Company Applied Behavior Analysis Tutor at Hope Network Assistant Professor at Eastern University Assistant Professor at University of Pittsburgh Behavior Analyst at Behavioral Application for Autism Behavior Consultant at Applied Behavior Consultants Behavior Technician at ROI Behavioral Health Clinician at Behavioral Health Behavioral Technician at Autism Center Behavioral Technician at Residential Opportunities Inc. Behavioral Therapist at Educational Services Board Certified Behavior Analyst at ABA Autism Service Provider Board Certified Behavior Analyst at BGF Performance Systems Caregiver at Friendship Village Child Protective Service Specialist at Arizona Dept of Economic Security Clinician at Trumpet Behavioral Health Clinician/Board Certified Behavior Analyst at Behavioral Health

Community Support Instructor at MRC Industries Inc.
Continuous Improvement Analyst at a technology company
Customer Care Advocate at Volkswagen of America
Customer Service at an insurance company
Customer Service/Receptionist at Seelye Ford

**CNA** at Extendicare

Direct Care Worker at Judge Rotenberg Center Direct Support Professional at Residential Opportunities Inc. Early Intervention Specialist at Kaufman Children's Center Financial Clearance Center at Accretive Health Foster Care Specialist at Michigan Department of Human Services Front Desk Receptionist at Embassy Suites Head of Training and Behavioral Research at APOPO Human Resources Coordinator Infantry Officer in US Army Instructional Designer at Online Education Law Enforcement Agent at Homeland Security Mortgage Banker at Quicken Loans Paraprofessional at Autism Center Paraprofessional at Macomb Intermediate School District Paraprofessional at Woodsedge Police Officer at City of Raleigh Program Manager at Lighthouse Autism Center Program Manager at Little Star Center Project Perk Coordinator at Boys and Girls Club of Greater Kalamazoo Sales Associate at an IT company Ski Instructor at Deer Valley Social Worker at Martha T. Berry Medical Care Facility Staff Psychologist at Battle Creek VAMC Strategist, Global Sourcing and Social Media at Kellogg Supports Coordinator Assistant at KCMHSAS

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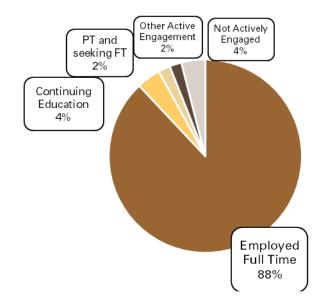
# **PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

- 59 graduate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **50** graduates (85%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **96%** were actively engaged\*
  - 88% were employed full time
  - **4%** were continuing education
  - **2%** were employed part time and seeking FT
- 2% were unemployed and seeking employment

**34%** (of 35 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



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Of the 44 Public Administration graduates who reported full-time employment:

**24** graduates (55%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$55,001-\$60,000\*

**64%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 25 graduates who answered this question)

**92%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 39 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Academic Research at Medical Education Academic Specialist at Michigan State University Administrative Assistant at Bronson Administrative Assistant to the Chair at Western Michigan University Administrative Services Specialist at Western Michigan University Administrator at West Michigan Fed. of College Educators Analyst at Blue Cross Blue Shield Benefits Manager at Kalamazoo College Campaign Manager at Committee to Elect Annie Brown Capital Campaign Assistant at Cassopolis Family Clinic Clinical Research Specialist at Lakeland Regional Health System Communications Specialist at Bronson Community Health Programs Director at Spectrum Health Dental Services Coordinator at a university Department Technical Analyst at Spectrum Health Director of Development in healthcare Director of Facilitation and Corporate Learning at Davenport University Director of Grant Management at Starr Commonwealth Financial Analyst at Michigan Department of Education Global Sales at China National Scientific Instruments & Materials Corporation

HR Manager at Multi Packaging Solutions In-House Counsel at Brookwood Florida Law Enforcement at Township of Kalamazoo Police Department Legislative Aide at State of Michigan Management Analyst at Michigan Supreme Court, State Court Administrative Office Manager at State of Michigan Manager, Clinical Documents and Core Curriculum at The Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions Manager, Public Affairs and Strategic Partnerships at Michigan **Economic Development Corporation** Police Captain at Lansing Police Department Police Officer at Kalamazoo Township Police Department Police Sergeant at Western Michigan University President and CEO at Mno Bmadsen Program Analyst at Department of Defense Senior Campus Recruiter Associate at EY Taxpayer Advocate at Michigan Department of Treasury Technician at State of Michigan Volunteer Coordinator at Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes

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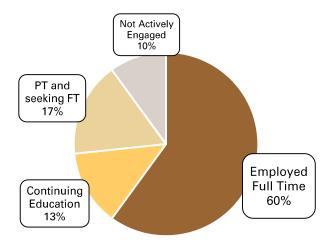
# PUBLIC RELATIONS

- 40 baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **30** graduates (75%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 90% were actively engaged\*
  - 60% were employed full time
  - 13% were continuing education
  - 17% were employed part time and seeking FT
- **7%** were unemployed and seeking employment

**95%** (of 21 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



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Of the **18** Public Relations graduates who reported full-time employment:

6 graduates (33%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$30,001-\$40,000\*

**73%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 11 graduates who answered this question)

**62%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 16 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Account Coordinator at Kirvin Doak Communications
Administrative Assistant at OtterBase
Crew Member at DeLano Farms
Direct Care Professional at Residential Opportunities Inc.
Director of PR and Social Media at Bid Network Online
Executive Team Leader at Target
International Staff at Cru (International Missions)
Logistic Sales Support Representative at Schneider National

Media Assistant at Serino/Coyne of NYC
PR Trainee at Innogames
Product Management Support at Consumers Energy
Public Relations at a marketing firm
Social Media Manager at WMU Office of Development and Alumni
Relations
Social Media Manager/Publicist
Student Recruitment Specialist at National Heritage Academies

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## **RELIGION**

### **Overall**

- 10 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **7** graduates (70%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - 29% were employed full time
  - **57%** were continuing education
  - 14% were employed part time and seeking FT

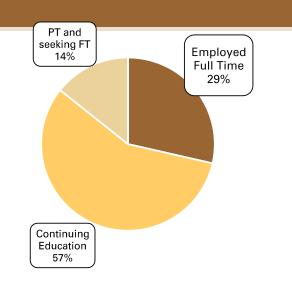
**50%** (of 4 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

### **Undergraduate**

- 8 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **5** graduates (63%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - 20% were employed full time
  - **60%** were continuing education
  - 20% were employed part time and seeking FT



#### **Graduate**

- 2 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for 2 graduates (100%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - **50%** were employed full time
  - **50%** were continuing education

## **Employment**

Of the 2 Religion graduates who reported full-time employment, 1 graduate (50%) provided salary information.

**0%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 1 graduate who answered this question)

**100%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 2 graduates who provided their employment location)

### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

**Customer Service** 

Travel Consultant at MTS Travel

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# SCIENCE EDUCATION

### **Overall**

- 10 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **10** graduates (100%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 90% were actively engaged\*
  - 90% were employed full time
- 10% were unemployed and seeking employment

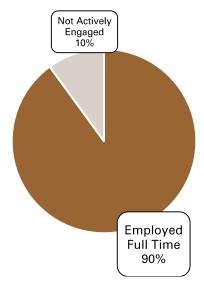
**33%** (of 6 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

#### **Masters**

- 4 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **4** graduates (100%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **75%** were actively engaged\*
  - 75% were employed full time
- 25% were unemployed and seeking employment



### **Doctoral**

- 6 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for 6 graduates (100%)

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - 100% were employed full time

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Of the **9** Science Education graduates who reported full-time employment:

3 graduates (33%) provided salary information. WMU salary medians are not reported for groups of fewer than 5 graduates.\*

100% reported that their job was related to their degree (of 5 graduates who answered this question)

62% reported that they were working in Michigan (of 8 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Indiana Faculty at Michigan State University Faculty at Washington University Faculty Specialist at Western Michigan University

Assistant Professor of Teacher Education at University of Southern Middle School Science Teacher at West Michigan Academy of Arts and Academics Research Associate at Michigan State University Teacher/Educator at Concord Community Schools

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### SOCIOLOGY

#### **Overall**

- **52** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **35** graduates (67%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 91% were actively engaged\*
  - 51% were employed full time
  - 20% were continuing education
  - 20% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 3% were unemployed and seeking employment

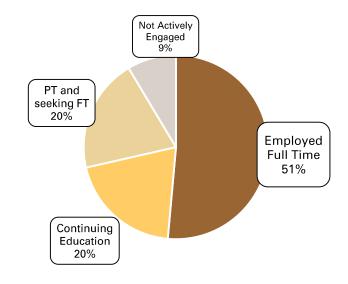
**50%** (of 26 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

#### **Undergraduate**

- 46 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **31** graduates (67%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 90% were actively engaged\*
  - 48% were employed full time
  - 19% were continuing education
  - 23% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 3% were unemployed and seeking employment



#### **Graduate**

- 6 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **4** graduates (67%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - **75%** were employed full time
  - 25% were continuing education

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Of the **18** Sociology graduates who reported full-time employment:

8 graduates (44%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$30,001-\$40,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary, undergraduate level: \$35,400)

**33%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 9 graduates who answered this question)

**94%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 16 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Activities Specialist at Park Village Pines
Assistant Professor at University of Wisconsin La Crosse
Back Room Team Member at Target
Customer Service Manager at Thibault Enterprises
Customer Service Support at Summit Pointe
Deputy at Sheriff
Engineering Recruiter at Aerotek
Juvenile Justice Specialist at State of Michigan

Manager at Vitamin Shoppe
Product Transparency Coordinator at Landscape Forms
Project Engineer at Roncelli, Inc.
Project Perk Coordinator at Boys and Girls Club of Greater Kalamazoo
Resident Coordinator at KPEP
Sales at Meijer
Service Representative at Social Security Administration

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### **SPANISH**<sup>†</sup>

#### **Overall**

- **86** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **57** graduates (66%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **86%** were actively engaged\*
  - 44% were employed full time
  - 23% were continuing education
  - 16% were employed part time and seeking FT
- **9%** were unemployed and seeking employment

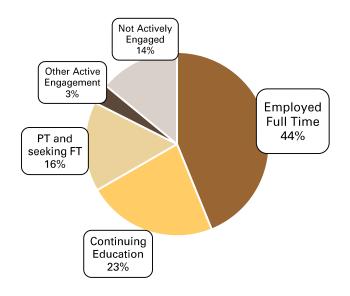
**83%** (of 46 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

#### **Undergraduate**

- **75** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **53** graduates (71%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **85%** were actively engaged\*
  - 43% were employed full time
  - 23% were continuing education
  - 15% were employed part time and seeking FT
- **9%** were unemployed and seeking employment



#### **Graduate**

- 11 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **4** graduates (36%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - **50%** were employed full time
  - **25%** were continuing education
  - 25% were employed part time and seeking FT

<sup>†</sup>Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Spanish and Spanish: Secondary Education.

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Of the **25** Spanish graduates who reported full-time employment:

**16** graduates (64%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$35,001-\$40,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary, undergraduate level: \$45,000)

**76%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 17 graduates who answered this guestion)

**80%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 25 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Account Manager at Rockwell Automation
AmeriCorps VISTA at MI GEAR UP-Western Michigan University
Assistant Professor of Spanish at Concordia University Wisconsin
Digital Advertising Sales Specialist at Traverse City Record-Eagle
Educational Specialist at Let's Talk About It CMH
Employer Relations Associate at Western Michigan University
English Teacher
Executive Team Leader at Target
General Music Teacher at Lawton Elementary School
Infantry at US Army
Insurance Sales at Bankers Life and Casualty
International Account Executive at Mediabrands Publishing

Manufacturing Engineer at Ventura Manufacturing
Marketing Assistant at Jack's Wholesale Windows
Paraprofessional at Autism Center
Sales Associate at Follett Higher Education Group
Sales at Paychex
Sales at Quicken Loans
Sheriff's Deputy at Jackson County Office of the Sheriff
Spanish Teacher
Spanish Teacher at Grand River Preparatory High School
Supply Chain Analyst at General Motors
Visiting Instructor at Grand Valley State University

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### STATISTICS

#### **Overall**

- 16 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **9** graduates (56%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **89%** were actively engaged\*
  - 56% were employed full time
  - **33%** were continuing education
- 11% were unemployed and seeking employment

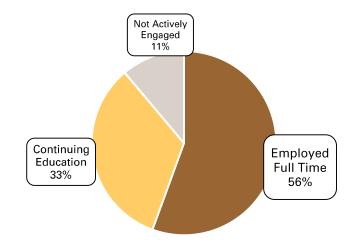
**50%** (of 6 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



- 2 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **2** graduates (100%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - 100% were employed full time



#### **Graduate**

- 14 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **7** graduates (50%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **86%** were actively engaged\*
  - 43% were employed full time
  - 43% were continuing education
- 14% were unemployed and seeking employment

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Of the **5** Statistics graduates who reported full-time employment:

**3** graduates (60%) provided salary information.

WMU salary medians are not reported for groups of fewer than 5 graduates.\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary, undergraduate level: \$48,600)

**67%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 3 graduates who answered this question)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers\*\*

Computer Programmer in Federal Government
Data Scientist at Booz Allen Hamilton
Software Developer at Sq2

Statistical Analyst at Convergys
Test Engineer at a manufacturing company

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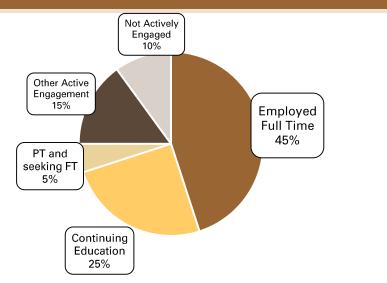
### WORLD LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

- 31 baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **20** graduates (65%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 90% were actively engaged\*
  - 45% were employed full time
  - 25% were continuing education
  - **5%** were employed part time and seeking FT
- 10% were unemployed and seeking employment

**45%** (of 20 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



### **Employment**

Of the 9 World Languages and Literatures graduates who reported full-time employment:

**3** graduates (33%) provided salary information.

WMU salary medians are not reported for groups of fewer than 5 graduates.\*

(NACE<sup>††</sup> reported national median salary: \$45,000)

**25%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 4 graduates who answered this question)

**40%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 5 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers\*\*

2d Lt/Personnel at USAF CNC Machinist at Bowers Manufacturing Legal Assistant at Ward Law PC Native English Tutor at American English Workshop Supply Chain Leadership Associate at TE Connectivity Teacher

<sup>†</sup>Data includes graduates who earned degrees in French; French: Secondary Education; German; German: Secondary Education; Japanese; Latin; and Latin: Secondary Education.

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# **COLLEGE OF AVIATION**

### **Overview**

- **126** students earned baccalaureate degrees from the College of Aviation.
- Data was obtained for **64.3%** of graduates from the College of Aviation (81 graduates).

# **Post-Graduation Activity**

• 92.6% of graduates were actively engaged.

	Percent	Count
Actively Engaged	92.6%	75
Employed full time*	53.1%	43
Continuing education	9.9%	8
Military service	11.1%	9
Employed part time, not seeking full time employment	2.5%	2
Employed part time and seeking full time employment	16.0%	13
Not Actively Engaged	7.4%	6
Volunteering	0.0%	0
Not immediately seeking employment	1.2%	1
Unemployed and seeking employment	6.2%	5

<sup>\*</sup>Students who responded with the following primary activity categories were included in counts for *Employed full time*: "Employed full time or have accepted full-time employment" (42 graduates; 51.9% of total); "Post-graduation internship/fellowship" (0 graduates; 0% of total); and "Self-employed" (1 graduate; 1.2% of total).

# **Salaries (full-time employment)**

Of the **43** College of Aviation graduates who reported full-time employment, **29** graduates (67.4%) provided salary information.

Reported Salary Range	Count	Percent
Less than \$20,000	2	6.9%
\$20,001–\$25,000	6	20.7%
\$25,001–\$30,000	3	10.3%
\$30,001–\$35,000	6	20.7%
\$35,001–\$40,000	8	27.6%
\$40,001–\$45,000	0	0%
\$45,001–\$50,000	0	0%
\$50,001–\$55,000	2	6.9%
\$55,001–\$60,000	0	0%
\$60,001–\$65,000	1	3.4%
\$65,001–\$70,000	0	0%
\$70,001–\$75,000	0	0%
\$75,001–\$80,000	1	3.4%
\$80,001–\$85,000	0	0%
\$85,001–\$90,000	0	0%
\$90,001–\$95,000	0	0%
\$95,001-\$100,000	0	0%
More than \$100,000	0	0%

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# **Employment Information**

Graduates who reported full-time employment were also asked to provide the location of their employment and to say to what extent their work was related to the degree they earned at WMU.

	Number of students	Location	n data was	Reported locat	ion of employmer	nt (percent)
	reporting full-time	obtai	ned for:		Elsewhere	Outside the
	employment	Count	Percent	In Michigan	in the US	United States
College of Aviation	43	36	84%	67%	31%	3%

	Number of students reporting full-time		orted to what extent red to their degree:	Percent of respondents who
	employment	Count	Percent	said their job was related:
College of Aviation	43	22	51%	86%

# **Internship Completion**

All graduates were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" such as an internship or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

	Total number	Students who to the internsl	•	Respondents who reported completing an internship:		
	of graduates	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
College of Aviation	126	62	49%	27	44%	

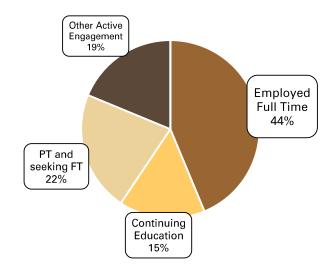
### **AVIATION FLIGHT SCIENCE**

- **55** baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **32** graduates (58%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - 44% were employed full time
  - 15% were continuing education
  - **22%** were employed part time and seeking FT
- 0% were unemployed and seeking employment

**32%** (of 25 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



### **Employment**

Of the **14** Aviation Flight Science graduates who reported full-time employment, **13** graduates (93%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$30,001-\$35,000\*\*

**88%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 8 graduates who answered this guestion)

**46%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 13 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers

2d Lt/Fighter Pilot USAF ANG at USAF
2d Lt/Pilot at USAF
Army Officer at US Army
Certified Flight Instructor at American Flyers International Flight Training
Academy
Certified Flight Instructor at Flight School
Chief Pilot at Gravity Powered Sports

Flight Instructor at The Flight School, Inc.

Flight Instructor at Western Michigan University
Line Tech at AvFlight
Pilot at Meisinger Aviation, LLC
Pilot at Williams Aerial and Mapping
Pilot Select at United States Air Force
Second Lieutenant Pilot Trainee at USAF
Security Officer at Amway

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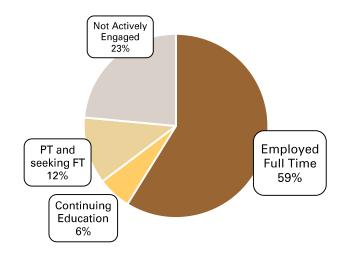
### **AVIATION MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY**

- 27 baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **17** graduates (63%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 77% were actively engaged\*
  - **59%** were employed full time
  - **6%** were continuing education
  - **12%** were employed part time and seeking FT
- 18% were unemployed and seeking employment

**67%** (of 15 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



### **Employment**

Of the 10 Aviation Maintenance Technology graduates who reported full-time employment:

6 graduates (60%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$25,001-\$35,000\*\*

**100%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 7 graduates who answered this question)

**57%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 7 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

A&P Mechanic

Airframe Technician at Duncan Aviation

Captain at Ameriflight

Certified Flight Instructor at Sierra Academy of Aeronautics

Engine Technician at Pratt & Whitney
Line Crew Technician/A&P Mechanic at The Hinman Company
Technical Writer at AAI Corporation

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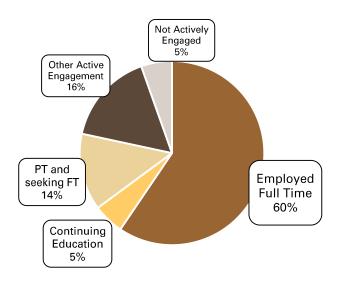
# **AVIATION MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS**

- 49 baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **37** graduates (76%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 95% were actively engaged\*
  - 60% were employed full time
  - **5%** were continuing education
  - **14%** were employed part time and seeking FT
- 5% were unemployed and seeking employment

**42%** (of 26 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



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Of the **22** Aviation Management and Operations graduates who reported full-time employment:

12 graduates (55%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$30,001–\$35,000\*

**67%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 9 graduates who answered this question)

**89%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 19 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

2d Lt/Personnel at USAF
Account Manager at AirSure Limited
Assistant Manager at Discount Tire
Certified Flight Instructor at Sparrow Flying Club
Client Services at Northern Jet Management
Core Team Lead at PetSmart
Crew Scheduler at Kalitta Air
Customer Service Representative at Landmark Aviation
Facility Manager at DCT Aviation
Flight Instructor at Western Michigan University
Flight Officer at USAF

Line Tech at AvFlight
Logistics Sales at R2 Logistics
National Account Manager at Coyote Logistics
Pilot Trainee at USAF
Project Coordinator at George H. Pastor and Sons General Contracting
Second Lt. Pilot Trainee at USAF
Security Officer at Amway
Teller at Advia Credit Union
Teller at JPMorgan Chase
UAV Pilot at Navmar Applied Sciences Corporation
West Michigan Regional Manager at Immaculate Flight Aircraft
Detailing

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# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

### **Overview**

- 1062 students earned degrees from the College of Education and Human Development.
- Data was obtained for **63.7%** of graduates from the College of Education and Human Development (676 graduates).

# **Post-Graduation Activity**

• 88.0% of graduates were actively engaged.

	Percent	Count
Actively Engaged	88.0%	595
Employed full time*	64.5%	436
Continuing education	9.3%	63
Military service	0.3%	2
Employed part time, not seeking full time employment	2.5%	17
Employed part time and seeking full time employment	11.4%	77
Not Actively Engaged	12.0%	81
Volunteering	0.3%	2
Not immediately seeking employment	2.1%	14
Unemployed and seeking employment	9.6%	65

<sup>\*</sup>Students who responded with the following primary activity categories were included in counts for *Employed full time*: "Employed full time or have accepted full-time employment" (421 graduates; 62.3% of total); "Post-graduation internship/fellowship" (9 graduates; 1.3% of total); and "Self-employed" (6 graduates; 0.9% of total).

# **Salaries (full-time employment)**

Of the **436** College of Education and Human Development graduates who reported full-time employment, **249** graduates (57.1%) provided salary information.

Reported Salary Range	Count	Percent
Less than \$20,000	17	6.8%
\$20,001–\$25,000	7	2.8%
\$25,001–\$30,000	22	8.8%
\$30,001–\$35,000	33	13.3%
\$35,001–\$40,000	43	17.3%
\$40,001–\$45,000	40	16.1%
\$45,001–\$50,000	18	7.2%
\$50,001–\$55,000	14	5.6%
\$55,001–\$60,000	4	1.6%
\$60,001–\$65,000	9	3.6%
\$65,001–\$70,000	13	5.2%
\$70,001–\$75,000	8	3.2%
\$75,001–\$80,000	4	1.6%
\$80,001–\$85,000	6	2.4%
\$85,001–\$90,000	4	1.6%
\$90,001–\$95,000	1	0.4%
\$95,001–\$100,000	3	1.2%
More than \$100,000	3	1.2%

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# **Degree Types**

	Total number		uation data otained for:
Degree level	of graduates	Count	percent
Baccalaureate	587	347	59.1%
Masters	433	288	66.5%
Doctoral	42	41	97.6%

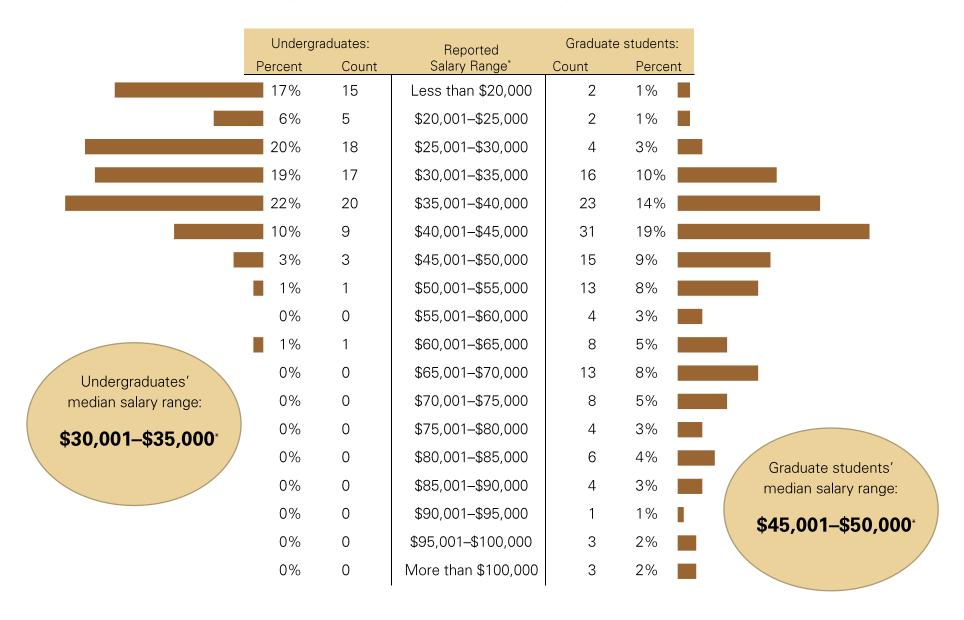
# **Post-Graduation Activity by Degree Type**

• 85.0% of undergraduates and 91.2% of graduate students were actively engaged.

Undergr	aduates		Graduate st	udents
Count	Percent		Percent	Count
295	85.0%	Actively Engaged	91.2%	300
176	50.7%	Employed full time*	79.0%	260
46	13.3%	Continuing education	5.2%	17
1	0.3%	Military service	0.3%	1
11	3.2%	Employed part time, not seeking full time employment	1.8%	6
61	17.6%	Employed part time and seeking full time employment	4.9%	16
52	15.0%	Not Actively Engaged	8.8%	29
1	0.3%	Volunteering	0.3%	1
8	2.3%	Not immediately seeking employment	1.8%	6
43	12.4%	Unemployed and seeking employment	6.7%	22

<sup>\*</sup>Students who responded with the following primary activity categories were included in counts for *Employed full time*: "Employed full time or have accepted full-time employment"; "Post-graduation internship/fellowship"; and "Self-employed".

## Salaries (full-time employment) by Degree Type



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# **Employment Information**

Graduates who reported full-time employment were also asked to provide the location of their employment and to say to what extent their work was related to the degree they earned at WMU.

	Number of students		n data was	Reported location of employment (percent)			
	reporting full-time employment	obta Count	ined for: Percent	In Michigan	Elsewhere in the US	Outside the United States	
Whole College	436	384	88%	80%	17%	2%	
Undergraduate	176	151	86%	76%	23%	1%	
Graduate	260	233	90%	83%	14%	3%	

	Number of students reporting full-time	Students who repo their job was relate	rted to what extent ed to their degree:	Percent of respondents who
-	employment	Count	Percent	said their job was related:
Whole College	436	267	61%	93%
Undergraduate	176	102	58%	93%
Graduate	260	165	63%	92%

# **Internship Completion**

All graduates were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" such as an internship or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

	Total number		Students who responded to the internship question:		ho reported internship:
	of graduates	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Whole College	1062	510	48%	444	87%
Undergraduate	587	271	46%	260	96%
Graduate	475	239	50%	184	77%

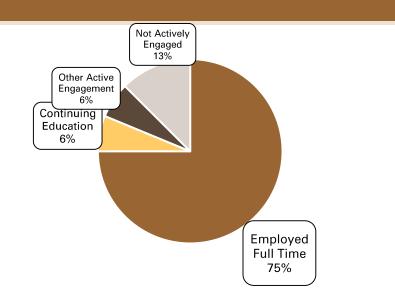
### CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

- 20 graduate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **16** graduates (80%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **87%** were actively engaged\*
  - **75%** were employed full time
  - **6%** were continuing education
- 6% were unemployed and seeking employment

**23%** (of 13 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



### **Employment**

Of the 12 Career and Technical Education graduates who reported full-time employment:

**9** graduates (75%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$45,001-\$50,000\*\*

**75%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 8 graduates who answered this question)

**90%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 10 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Business Education Teacher at Mona Shores Public Schools
Business Technology Instructor at Lawrence Junior Senior High School
Captain/Air Force Pilot at USAF
Culinary Classroom Assistant Teacher at ISD
Dental Hygiene Educator at Smile Grand Haven

Early Childhood Education at Plainwell Community Schools
Faculty Specialist II Aviation Specialist at Western Michigan University
Postsecondary Automotive Instructor at Ivy Tech Community College
Professor Construction Trades at Grand Rapids Community College
Welding Instructor at Van Buren ISD

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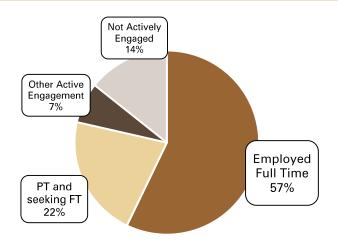
### CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

- 25 baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **14** graduates (56%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 86% were actively engaged\*
  - **57%** were employed full time
  - **22%** were employed part time and seeking FT
- 7% were unemployed and seeking employment

**92%** (of 13 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



### **Employment**

Of the 8 Child and Family Development graduates who reported full-time employment:

6 graduates (75%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$25,001-\$30,000\*\*

(NACE<sup>††</sup> reported national median salary: \$35,300)

**100%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 6 graduates who answered this question)

**100%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 7 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Case Manager at Big Brothers Big Sisters
Head Start Teacher at Branch Intermediate School District
Healthcare at Meridian Health Plan
Lead Teacher at Lighthouse Early Learning Academy

Preschool Teacher at Discovery Center Preschool Preschool Teacher at Tri-County Head Start State Education Specialist at Telamon Corp

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### COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

#### **Overall**

- 44 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **28** graduates (64%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 93% were actively engaged\*
  - 75% were employed full time
  - 11% were continuing education
  - 4% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 7% were unemployed and seeking employment

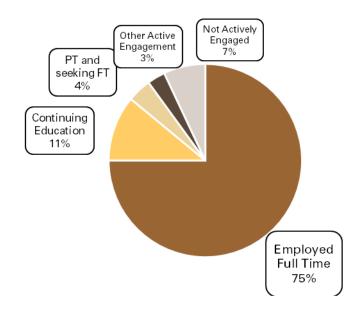
**100%** (of 22 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

#### **Masters**

- 41 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for 25 graduates (61%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **92%** were actively engaged\*
  - 72% were employed full time
  - 12% were continuing education
  - 4% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 8% were unemployed and seeking employment



#### **Doctoral**

- **3** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for 3 graduates (100%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - 100% were employed full time

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Of the **21** Counseling Psychology graduates who reported full-time employment:

10 graduates (48%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$40,001-\$45,000\*

**85%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 13 graduates who answered this question)

**95%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 19 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Behavioral Health Consultant at Family Health Center of Battle Creek
Case Manager for SED Youth at Family and Children Services
Director at The Family Center
Executive Director at Harbortown Treatment Center, PLLC
Home-based Therapist at Arbor Circle
Mental Health Therapist and Chemical Dependency Therapist at
Psychological Consultants of Michigan
Psychologist at Department of Human Services, State of Michigan
Sexual Health Coordinator/Therapist in higher education

Social Worker at Lutheran Social Services of Michigan
Staff Psychologist at Pine Rest Christian Mental Health SW Clinic
Staff Therapist at University Counseling Center
Student Engagement Intervention Coordinator at Kalamazoo Center for
Youth and Community
Substance Abuse Counselor at Eastern Clinic
Temporary Limited License Psychologist
Therapist at Lakeside Academy
Therapist at Recovery Technology
Training and Development at Cherry Street Health Services

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### COUNSELOR EDUCATION

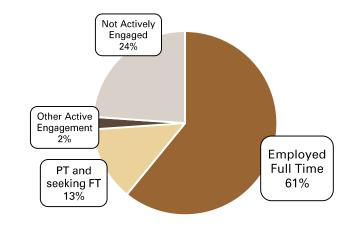
#### **Overall**

- **75** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **46** graduates (61%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **76%** were actively engaged\*
  - 61% were employed full time
  - 13% were employed part time and seeking FT
- **20%** were unemployed and seeking employment

**97%** (of 37 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



#### **Masters**

- 71 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **43** graduates (61%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **74%** were actively engaged\*
  - **58%** were employed full time
  - 14% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 21% were unemployed and seeking employment

#### **Doctoral**

- 4 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for 3 graduates (75%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - 100% were employed full time

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Of the 28 Counselor Education graduates who reported full-time employment:

19 graduates (68%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$35,001-\$40,000\*

**95%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 19 graduates who answered this question)

**83%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 24 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Assistant Professor at Kenai Peninsula College
Career and Student Employment Advisor at KVCC
Clinical Specialist II at Protocall Services
Counselor at a community mental health organization
Director, HCoB Career Center at Western Michigan University
Home-based Clinician at Starr Commonwealth
Home-based Family Counselor at Catholic Charities
Human Resources at Kforce
Master Level Clinician at Muskegon Community Mental Health
OBRA Mental Health Worker at Barry County Community Mental
Health

Outpatient Therapist at a group private practice
Physical Education Teacher at Parchment School District
Private Practice Therapist at Mental Wellness Counseling
Rehabilitation Counselor at MI Bureau of Services for Blind Persons
Residential Therapist at Addiction Treatment Services
School Counselor at K-12 School
Substance Abuse Counselor
Therapist and Case Manager at Detroit Central City Community Mental Health
Therapist at Catholic Charities
Therapist at Daybreak Mental Health
Vocational Specialist at Peckham, Inc.

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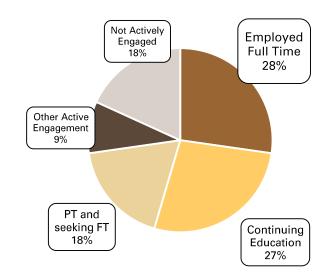
### **DIETETICS**

- 18 baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **11** graduates (61%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 82% were actively engaged\*
  - 28% were employed full time
  - 27% were continuing education
  - **18%** were employed part time and seeking FT
- 18% were unemployed and seeking employment

**70%** (of 10 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



### **Employment**

Of the **3** Dietetics graduates who reported full-time employment, **1** graduate (33%) provided salary information.

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers\*\*

Assistant Manager of Dining at WMU
Analytical Chemistry at Pfizer
Nutrition

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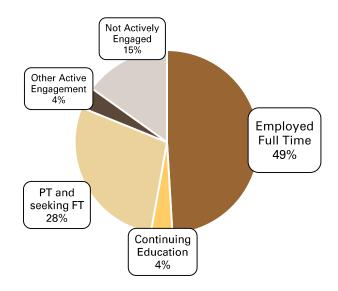
### **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

- 92 baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for 53 graduates (58%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **85%** were actively engaged\*
  - **49%** were employed full time
  - **4%** were continuing education
  - 28% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 13% were unemployed and seeking employment

**95%** (of 40 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



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Of the 26 Early Childhood Education graduates who reported full-time employment:

12 graduates (46%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$30,001-\$40,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary, undergraduate level: \$34,800)

**100%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 15 graduates who answered this question)

**70%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 20 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

1st Grade Teacher at Imagine Coolidge
1st Grade Teacher at St. Joseph Elementary School
3rd Grade Teacher at Kingman Unified School District #20
4th Grade Teacher at Estrella Vista Elementary School
6th Grade Teacher
Early Childhood Education Teacher
Intervention Specialist
Junior Kindergarten Teacher at Everest Academy
Lead PEEP Teacher at Kalamazoo Public Schools

Long-term Substitute Teacher at Paw Paw Later Elementary
Para-Educator at Birmingham Public Schools
Paraprofessional
Preschool Teacher
Reading Interventionist at Kalamazoo Public Schools
Substitute Teacher at Professional Education Services Group
Teacher at Robles Elementary
Toddler Teacher at All Saints Academy

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### **EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

#### **Overall**

- **57** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **51** graduates (89%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 96% were actively engaged\*
  - 80% were employed full time
  - 10% were continuing education
  - 2% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 2% were unemployed and seeking employment

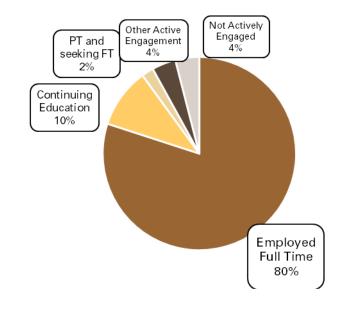
**81%** (of 36 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

#### **Masters**

- **36** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for 31 graduates (86%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **94%** were actively engaged\*
  - 71% were employed full time
  - 16% were continuing education
  - 3% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 3% were unemployed and seeking employment



#### **Doctoral**

- 21 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **20** graduates (95%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - 95% were employed full time

<sup>†</sup>Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Educational Leadership; Educational Leadership: Higher Education; Educational Leadership: HESA; Educational Leadership: Organizational Analysis; and Evaluation, Measurement, and Research.

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Of the **41** Educational Leadership graduates who reported full-time employment:

**22** graduates (54%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$60,001-\$70,000\*

**92%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 24 graduates who answered this question)

**72%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 36 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Academic Advisor at Western Michigan University
Administrator/Secondary Education at Kalamazoo Public Schools
Assistant Dean of Students at Clarkson University
Assistant Director of Admissions at Western Michigan University
Assistant Director of Marketing at Western Michigan University
Assistant Language Teacher at Shimizu Board of Education
Assistant Professor at Lake Superior University
Assistant to the President at Western Michigan University
Assistant Vice President at Grand Valley State University
Associate Dean of Student Success and Retention at Saint Norbert
College

Associate Director at Western Michigan University
Associate Search Consultant at Advance Resources
Chair of Communications and Media at Cornerstone University
Coordinator of Student Life at Hope College
Department Chair at a university

Director of Best Practices at Alolegiance, Inc. Director of Operations at a nonprofit organization Director of Undergraduate Diversity at Michigan State University Elementary Principal at Grandville Public Schools Faculty at Western Michigan University Housing and Residence Life in higher education Marketing at Western Michigan University Office Assistant at Western Michigan University Operations Manager at Ascension Health Project Data Coordinator at Western Michigan University Sales Analyst at Whirlpool Service Learning in higher education Teacher at Oak Park Schools Vice President for Development and Alumni Affairs at University of North Florida VP for Student Development and Learning at Spring Arbor University

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### **EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP: K12**

#### **Overall**

- **75** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **53** graduates (71%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 96% were actively engaged\*
  - 89% were employed full time
  - **6%** were continuing education
  - 1% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 4% were unemployed and seeking employment

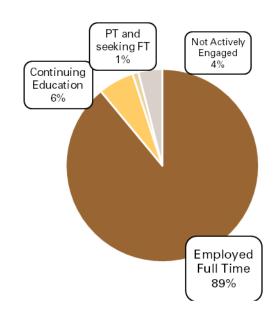
**70%** (of 37 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

#### **Masters**

- **64** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **42** graduates (66%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 95% were actively engaged\*
  - **86%** were employed full time
  - **7%** were continuing education
  - 2% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 5% were unemployed and seeking employment



#### **Doctoral**

- 11 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **11** graduates (100%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - 100% were employed full time

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Of the 47 Educational Leadership: K12 graduates who reported full-time employment:

**30** graduates (64%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$60,001-\$65,000\*

**97%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 31 graduates who answered this question)

**93%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 44 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

6th Grade Teacher at Caledonia Community Schools
Assistant Principal at Kent City Community Schools
Assistant Principal at Orchard View Public Schools
Assistant Superintendent at Mattawan Consolidated School
Behavior Specialist at a school
Behavior Support/Basketball Coach at Kalamazoo Public Schools

Coordinator of District/School Improvement and Grants at Forest Hills

Public Schools

Doop of Students at Muskagen Public Schools

Dean of Students at Muskegon Public Schools
Director of Student Teaching at Cornerstone University
Early Childhood Supervisor at Ingham Intermediate School District
Education K-12 at Godwin Heights Public Schools
Educational Supervisor at a school
Educator at Northview Public Schools
Educator at Battle Creek Public School
Educator at Rockford Public Schools
Elementary Technology Teacher at West Michigan Academy of

Environmental Science
English and History Teacher at Belding Area Schools
Math Teacher at Olivet Community Schools
Parent Liaison Coordinator at Covert Public Schools

Principal at East Kentwood Freshman Campus
Principal at Forest Hills Public Schools
Principal at Gull Lake Middle School
Principal at Lansing School District
Principal at West Catholic High School
Principal at Western School District
Probation Officer

Regional Assessment Coordinator at Uplift Education
Response to Interventionalist at Orchard View Public Schools
School Superintendent at Harper Creek Community Schools
Spanish Teacher at Sturgis Public Schools
Special Education Teacher at Adams Township Schools
Special Education Teacher at Van Buren Intermediate School District
Supervisor of Social Studies and Career & Technical Education

Curriculum at Grand Rapids Public Schools
Teacher at Dowagiac Schools
Teacher at Kalamazoo Public Schools
Teacher at Olivet Community Schools
Teacher at Portage Public Schools
Teacher at Round Rock ISD
Worship Director at Cherry Creek Community Church

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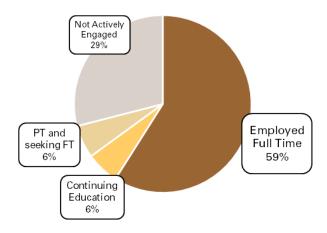
### **EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY**

- **25** graduate degrees/certificates were granted
- Data was obtained for **17** graduates (68%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 71% were actively engaged\*
  - **59%** were employed full time
  - **6%** were continuing education
  - 6% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 24% were unemployed and seeking employment

**54%** (of 13 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



### **Employment**

Of the 10 Educational Technology graduates who reported full-time employment:

**6** graduates (60%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$55,001-\$60,000

**50%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 6 graduates who answered this question)

**90%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 10 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers\*\*\*

2nd Grade Teacher at Detroit Merit Charter Academy
4th Grade Teacher
Faculty Specialist at Western Michigan University
History and Language Teacher at Grand Haven High School
Instructional Technology Consultant and Teacher at Jenison Public
Schools

Mathematics Teacher at New Buffalo Area Schools
Teacher at Athens Area Schools
Teacher at Juan Pablo Duarte School
Teacher at White Lake Area Community Education
Webmaster and Instructor at Western Michigan University

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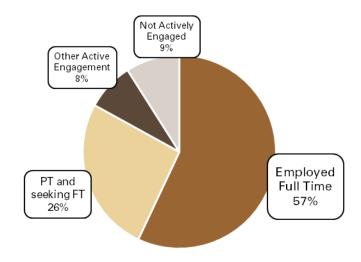
# **ELEMENTARY PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**

- 40 baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **23** graduates (58%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 91% were actively engaged\*
  - **57%** were employed full time
  - 26% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 4% were unemployed and seeking employment

**100%** (of 22 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



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Of the **13** Elementary Professional Education graduates who reported full-time employment:

9 graduates (69%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$35,001-\$40,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary: \$38,400)

**100%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 11 graduates who answered this question)

**67%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 12 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

2nd Grade Teacher at Grand Haven Area Public Schools
 2nd Grade Teacher at Kalamazoo Public Schools
 4th Grade Teacher at Countryside Academy
 4th Grade Teacher at Littleton Elementary School District
 Guest Teacher at EDUStaff, LLC

Long Term Substitute Teacher at Comstock Public Schools
Substitute Teacher at PESG
Teacher at Cartwright Elementary School District
Teacher/Paraprofessional at STEM Academy, Comstock Public Schools

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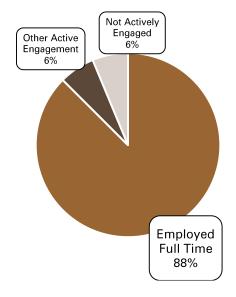
# **FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES**

- 18 masters degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **16** graduates (89%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **94%** were actively engaged\*
  - 88% were employed full time
- **6%** were unemployed and seeking employment

**83%** (of 12 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



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Of the 14 Family and Consumer Sciences graduates who reported full-time employment:

8 graduates (57%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$50,001-\$60,000\*

**100%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 8 graduates who answered this question)

**83%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 12 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Supervisor of Community Programs at Spectrum Health
Legislative Liaison at Michigan Department of Education
Community Health Educator at Spectrum Health
Registered Dietitian at Cherry Street Health Services
Registered Dietitian at Unidine
School Nurse at a Public School

Renal Dietitian at DaVita Supervisor at Grand Rapids Public Schools Evidence Based Product Development Consultant Instructor for the Ready for Life Program Services Supervisor at State of Michigan Registered Nurse at Grand Rapids Public Schools

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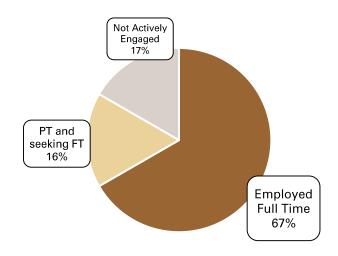
# FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES TEACHING PROGRAMS

- 13 baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **12** graduates (92%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 83% were actively engaged\*
  - 67% were employed full time
  - 17% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 17% were unemployed and seeking employment

**100%** (of 9 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



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Of the **8** Family and Consumer Sciences Teaching Programs graduates who reported full-time employment:

**5** graduates (62%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$40,000-\$45,000\*

**83%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 6 graduates who answered this question)

**67%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 6 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

CIS Instructor at Tech Center
Substitute Teacher at PESG
Applied Technology Teacher at James B. Conant High School
Teacher at School District in Southeast Michigan

Construction/Drafting Instructor at South Bend Community School Corp Teacher at Chippewa Valley Public Schools Instructor at Kellogg Community College

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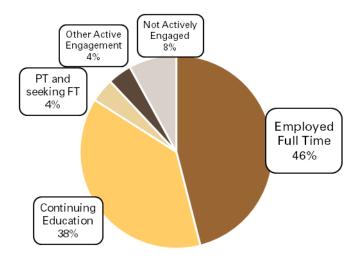
# **FAMILY STUDIES**

- 40 baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **24** graduates (60%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **92%** were actively engaged\*
  - 46% were employed full time
  - **38%** were continuing education
  - **4%** were employed part time and seeking FT
- 4% were unemployed and seeking employment

**100%** (of 20 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



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Of the 11 Family Studies graduates who reported full-time employment:

6 graduates (55%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$25,001-\$30,000\*

**86%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 7 graduates who answered this question)

**100%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 10 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Building Supervisor/Member Services at YMCA of Greater Kalamazoo
Infant Toddler Educator at EightCAP, Inc. Early Head Start
Lead Preschool Teacher at New Genesis Learning Center
Lead Teacher at Appletree Christian Learning Center
Lead Teacher at Kindercare Learning Center

Lead Teacher with Early Head Start at Head Start
Preschool Teacher at Appletree Christian Learning Center
Prevention Specialist at CARES of Southwest Michigan
Senior Executive Management Assistant at Department of Human
Services

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# **HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION**<sup>†</sup>

## **Overall**

- 51 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **29** graduates (57%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **79%** were actively engaged\*
  - **48%** were employed full time
  - 17% were continuing education
  - 14% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 17% were unemployed and seeking employment

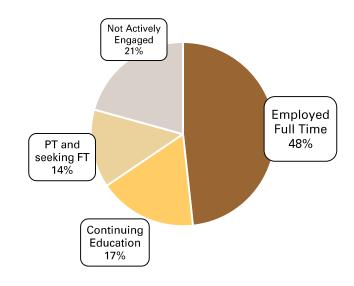
**95%** (of 21 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

### **Undergraduate**

- **32** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **16** graduates (50%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **69%** were actively engaged\*
  - 31% were employed full time
  - 19% were continuing education
  - 19% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 31% were unemployed and seeking employment



### **Graduate**

- **19** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **13** graduates (68%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **92%** were actively engaged\*
  - **69%** were employed full time
  - 15% were continuing education
  - 8% were employed part time and seeking FT

<sup>†</sup>Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Health Education and Physical Education.

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Of the **14** Health and Physical Education graduates who reported full-time employment:

6 graduates (43%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$40,001-\$50,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary, undergraduate level: \$41,800)

**100%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 6 graduates who answered this question)

**73%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 11 graduates who provided their employment location)

### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Football Coach at North Carolina Central University
Health and Physical Education Teacher/Athletic Director at Wellspring
Preparatory High School
Lacrosse Director at BJ Sports
Lead Teacher at Appletree Christian Learning Center
Paraprofessional at Portage Public Schools

Physical Education Teacher at Tippecanoe Valley School Corp Substitute Teacher at Calhoun Community High School Teacher at Fairfax County Public School Teacher at Kalamazoo Public Schools Teacher at Traverse Bay Area ISD

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# **HUMAN PERFORMANCE**†

## **Overall**

- 158 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **83** graduates (53%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 94% were actively engaged\*
  - 46% were employed full time
  - 30% were continuing education
  - 17% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 5% were unemployed and seeking employment

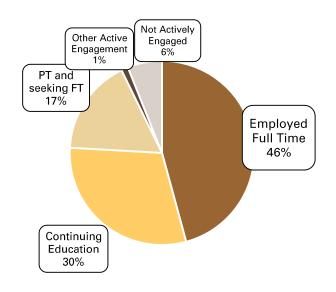
**95%** (of 55 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

## **Undergraduate**

- 112 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **54** graduates (48%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 91% were actively engaged\*
  - **30%** were employed full time
  - 43% were continuing education
  - 17% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 7% were unemployed and seeking employment



### **Graduate**

- 46 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **29** graduates (63%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - **76%** were employed full time
  - **7%** were continuing education
  - 17% were employed part time and seeking FT

<sup>†</sup>Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Athletic Training; Coaching Sport Performance; Exercise Science; Recreation; and Sport Management.

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Of the **38** Human Performance graduates who reported full-time employment:

15 graduates (39%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$35,001-\$40,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary, undergraduate level: \$33,600)

**93%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 15 graduates who answered this question)

**53%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 32 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Assistant Athletic Director at Oakland Christian School Assistant Manager at The Vitamin Shoppe Associate Services Sales Representative at Cicso Assurance Associate at PwC Athletic Trainer at St. Joseph Hospital Athletic Trainer at Work-Fit, Inc. Certified Athletic Trainer at Accelerated Rehabilitation Centers Certified Athletic Trainer at Athletico Certified Athletic Trainer at Kalamazoo Christian High School Certified Personal Trainer at Allegro Coaching Clinical Researcher at Epic Researcher and Diagnostics Coach at Western Michigan University Corporate Compliance and Outbound Program Manager at Foreign Links Around the Globe Corporate Wellness Direct Care Staff at Family and Children Services

Head Athletic Trainer at Indiana University South Bend
Head Kettlebell Instructor at Pravda Kettlebell
Health and Fitness Specialist at Medifit
Healthy Living Coordinator at YMCA of Greater Houston
Instructor of Wellness Education and Assistant Athletic Trainer at
Culver Academies
Lecturer at a university
Operations Assistant at Human Movement Management
Outreach Athletic Trainer at Accelerated Rehabilitation Centers
Personal Trainer at Lifetime Fitness
Program Assistant at University of Michigan
Strength Coach at Sparta
Teacher at South Bend Community Schools Corporation
Technical Administrative Specialist
Youth Program Director at CrossFit AZO

Youth Program Director at Sherman Lake YMCA

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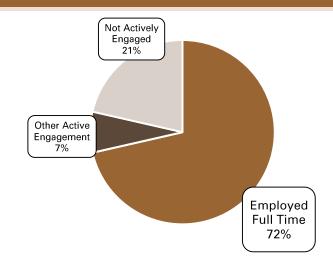
## **INTERIOR DESIGN**

- 15 baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **14** graduates (93%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **79%** were actively engaged\*
  - **72%** were employed full time
- 14% were unemployed and seeking employment

**100%** (of 9 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



## **Employment**

Of the 10 Interior Design graduates who reported full-time employment:

7 graduates (70%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$30,001-\$35,000\*\*

**100%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 7 graduates who answered this question)

**100%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 10 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Design Specialist at Scholten Kitchen and Bath Interior Design at Nxtwall Interior Designer at Lakeland Healthcare Interior Designer at Michigan Tile & Carpet Co. Interior Designer at TowerPinkster Interior Designer at Western Michigan University
Retail/Interior Designer at Central Tile
Sales at The Tile Shop
Selections Coordinator at AVB
Visual Merchandiser at Art Van Furniture

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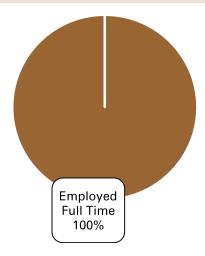
## LITERACY STUDIES

- 14 graduate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **10** graduates (71%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - 100% were employed full time

**38%** (of 8 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



## **Employment**

Of the 10 Literacy Studies graduates who reported full-time employment:

9 graduates (90%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$35,001–\$40,000\*\*

**100%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 9 graduates who answered this question)

**100%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 10 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Early College English Instructor at Montcalm Community College Educator at Union City Community Schools Kindergarten Teacher at Kalamazoo Public Schools Special Education Teacher at Portage Public Schools Student Services, Student Mentor/Coach at K Teacher at Dowagiac Union Schools Teacher at Kalamazoo Public Schools Teacher at Vicksburg Community Schools

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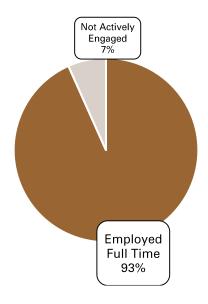
# ORGANIZATIONAL LEARNING AND PERFORMANCE

- 17 graduate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **15** graduates (88%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 93% were actively engaged\*
  - 93% were employed full time
- 0% were unemployed and seeking employment

**50%** (of 10 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



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Of the 14 Organizational Learning and Performance graduates who reported full-time employment:

**9** graduates (64%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$65,001-\$70,000\*

**89%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 9 graduates who answered this question)

**92%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 13 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Director, Human Resources at Mercy Hospital Cadillac/Trinity Health Director, OIT Project Management Office at WMU Global HR Director/Talent Development and Acquisition at Pump Solutions Group

Human Resource Generalist at Leisure Living Management Human Resource Supervisor at L-3 Communications Human Resources Manager and Business Partner at Lowe's Learning and Development Consultant at Optimme Performance, LLC
Manager of Human Resources at a manufacturing company
President and CEO at Mobile Health Resources
Sales Manager at Memories Bridal and Evening Wear
Supervisor of Business Services at Berrien RESA
Talent Planning and Engagement Analyst at Stryker

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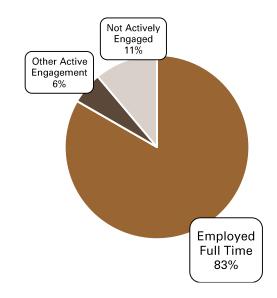
# PRACTICE OF TEACHING

- 32 graduate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **18** graduates (56%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **89%** were actively engaged\*
  - 83% were employed full time
- 11% were unemployed and seeking employment

**67%** (of 15 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



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Of the **15** Practice of Teaching graduates who reported full-time employment:

12 graduates (80%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$35,001-\$45,000\*

**100%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 12 graduates who answered this question)

**100%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 14 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Kindergarten Teacher at Lake Michigan Catholic Schools
Math Teacher at Byron Center West Middle School
Math Teacher at Sturgis Public Schools
Middle School Teacher at Kalamazoo Public Schools
Middle School Teacher at PCHS
Secondary Physics Teacher at Kalamazoo Public Schools
Site Supervisor at LDT Construction

Teacher at GRPS
Teacher at Kentwood Public Schools
Teacher at Mona Shores Public Schools
Teacher at Saint Joseph Public Schools
Teacher at Zeeland Public Schools
Technology Coach/Teacher at Holy Trinity Catholic School

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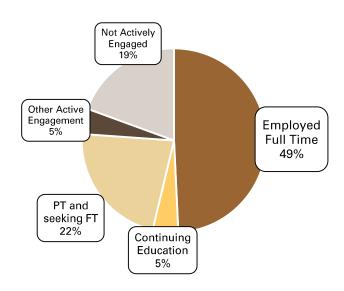
# SECONDARY EDUCATION<sup>†</sup>

- 113 baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **67** graduates (59%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 81% were actively engaged\*
  - 49% were employed full time
  - **5%** were continuing education
  - 22% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 16% were unemployed and seeking employment

**98%** (of 58 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



<sup>†</sup>Data includes graduates who earned degrees from Secondary Education programs in the following departments: Biology; Chemistry; Earth Science; English; French; Geography; German; History; Latin; Mathematics; Physics; Social Studies; and Spanish.

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Of the **33** Secondary Education graduates who reported full-time employment:

19 graduates (58%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$30,001-\$35,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary: \$40,000)

**91%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 22 graduates who answered this guestion)

**78%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 32 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

8th Grade Social Studies Teacher at Douglas County School District
Administrative Support Specialist at Pine Lake Fund
CIS Instructor at Tech Center
Data Analyst at Communications
Educational Specialist at Let's Talk About It CMH
English Language Arts Teacher at Gull Lake High School
GIS Specialist at Western Land
High School Algebra Teacher at Ridgeview High School
Long Term Substitute Teacher at Pennfield Middle School
Long Term Substitute Teacher at Utica Community Schools

Social Studies Teacher at Trailside Point Elementary School
Social Studies Teacher/Language Arts Teacher at O&M Hostos School
Spanish Teacher
Spanish Teacher at Grand River Preparatory High School
Substitute Teacher at Professional Education Services Group
Teacher at Charleston County School District
Teacher at Chippewa Valley Public Schools
Teacher at Kalamazoo Public Schools
Teacher at South Canton Scholars Academy

WMU Dining Services Student Supervisor at WMU Dining Services

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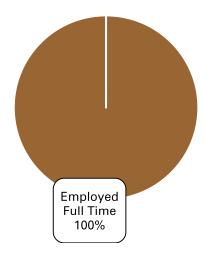
# SOCIOCULTURAL STUDIES OF EDUCATION<sup>†</sup>

- 6 masters degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **5** graduates (83%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - 100% were employed full time

**75%** (of 4 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



## **Employment**

Of the **5** Socio-Cultural Studies of Education graduates who reported full-time employment:

**4** graduates (80%) provided salary information. WMU salary medians are not reported for groups of fewer than 5 graduates.

**75%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 4 graduates who answered this question)

**80%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 5 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Organizational Development Consultant at Spectrum Health Outreach Coordinator at Western Michigan University Sales at Johnson & Johnson, Japan Teacher, Theatre Improv & Scriptwriting at Kalamazoo RESA

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# SPECIAL EDUCATION

## **Overall**

- 61 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **32** graduates (52%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 81% were actively engaged\*
  - 66% were employed full time
  - **3%** were continuing education
  - 12% were employed part time and seeking FT
- **16%** were unemployed and seeking employment

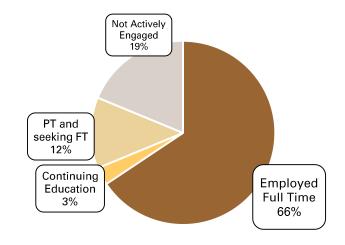
**96%** (of 27 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

## **Undergraduate**

- 44 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **26** graduates (59%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 77% were actively engaged\*
  - **58%** were employed full time
  - **4%** were continuing education
  - 15% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 19% were unemployed and seeking employment



#### **Graduate**

- 17 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **6** graduates (35%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - 100% were employed full time

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Of the **21** Special Education graduates who reported full-time employment:

14 graduates (67%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$30,001-\$40,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary, undergraduate level: \$42,300)

**100%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 15 graduates who answered this question)

**83%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 18 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Director at Martin Public Schools
El Resource Teacher at Mattawan Consolidated Schools
General Education Teacher
Kindergarten Teacher at Cornerstone Charter Schools- Madison Carver
Academy

Long Term Substitute Teacher at Chippewa Valley High School Moderate Cognitive Impairment Teacher at Kalamazoo Regional Educational Services Agency (WoodsEdge Learning Center) Principal at Montcalm Area ISD

Special Education Substitute Teacher at Kalamazoo Public Schools

Special Education Teacher at Climax-Scotts Community Schools

Special Education Teacher at Kalamazoo Public Schools

Special Education Teacher at Springfield Middle School

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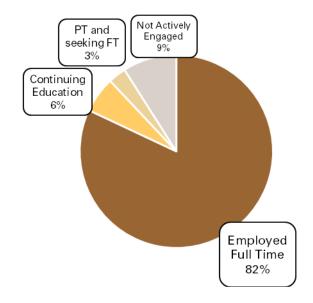
# **TEXTILE AND APPAREL STUDIES**

- 42 baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **34** graduates (81%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 91% were actively engaged\*
  - 82% were employed full time
  - **6%** were continuing education
  - 3% were employed part time and seeking FT
- **9%** were unemployed and seeking employment

**87%** (of 15 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



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Of the 28 Textile and Apparel Studies graduates who reported full-time employment:

9 graduates (32%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$30,001-\$35,000\*

**80%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 10 graduates who answered this question)

**58%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 24 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Assistant Manager and Visual Merchandiser at Dry Goods USA

Co-Manager at Ann Taylor LOFT

Consultant at David's Bridal

Core Service Consultant at PNC

Junior Merchant at Holly Ringle

Manager at Michael Kors

Menswear Stylist at Ralph Lauren

Merchandise Associate at Meijer

Merchandise Coordinator at TJX

Merchandise Specialist at Kohl's

Merchandising Associate at Meijer

National Sales Recruiter at Total Quality Logistics

Outside Sales Representative at TruGreen LandCare

Peer Advisor at Gap

Production Assistant at Five Currents

Retail Administrator at The Posh Mommy Online Boutique

Retail Management Development Internship at Nordstrom

Retail Manager at Sears

Sales Associate at Nordstrom

Sales at Trunk Club

Sales Lead at a retail company

Store Manager at ALDO Group

Stylist at Trunk Club

Visual Merchandiser at Carson Pirie Scott & Co

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# COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCES

## **Overview**

- 445 students earned degrees from the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences.
- Data was obtained for **71.0%** of graduates from the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (316 graduates).

# **Post-Graduation Activity**

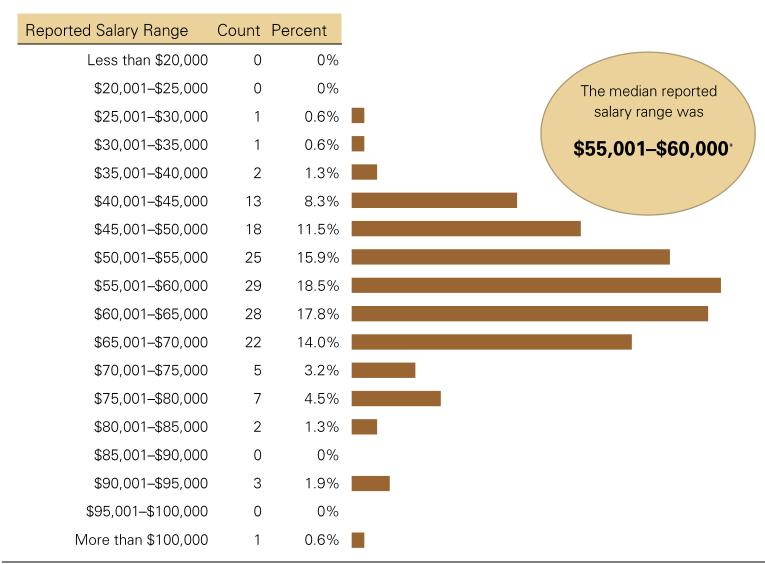
• 90.2% of graduates were actively engaged.

	Percent	Count
Actively Engaged	90.2%	285
Employed full time*	80.7%	255
Continuing education	6.3%	20
Military service	0.9%	3
Employed part time, not seeking full time employment	0.6%	2
Employed part time and seeking full time employment	1.6%	5
Not Actively Engaged	9.8%	31
Volunteering	0.0%	0
Not immediately seeking employment	0.6%	2
Unemployed and seeking employment	9.2%	29

<sup>\*</sup>Students who responded with the following primary activity categories were included in counts for *Employed full time:* "Employed full time or have accepted full-time employment" (248 graduates; 78.5% of total); "Post-graduation internship/fellowship" (4 graduates; 1.3% of total); and "Self-employed" (3 graduates; 0.9% of total).

# **Salaries (full-time employment)**

Of the **255** College of Engineering and Applied Sciences graduates who reported full-time employment, **157** graduates (61.6%) provided salary information.



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# **Degree Types**

	Total number		Post-graduation data was obtained for:		
Degree level	of graduates	count	percent		
Baccalaureate	312	232	74.4%		
Masters	125	78	62.4%		
Doctoral	8	6	75.0%		

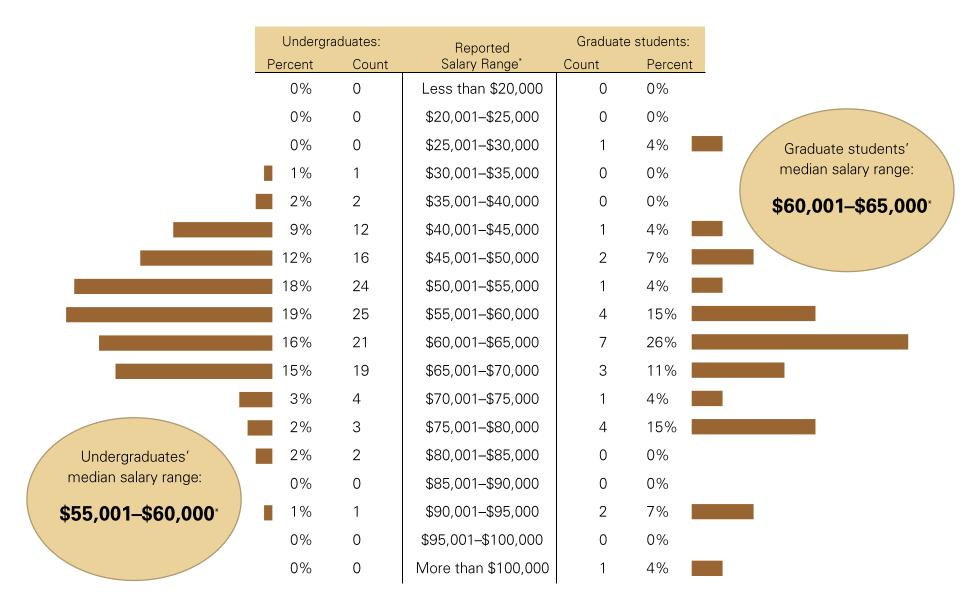
# Post-Graduation Activity by Degree Type

• 93.1% of undergraduates and 82.1% of graduate students were actively engaged.

Undergr	aduates		Graduate students	
Count	Percent		Percent	Count
216	93.1%	Actively Engaged	82.1%	69
197	84.9%	Employed full time*	69.0%	58
11	4.7%	Continuing education	10.7%	9
3	1.3%	Military service	0.0%	0
1	0.4%	Employed part time, not seeking full time employment	1.2%	1
4	1.7%	Employed part time and seeking full time employment	1.2%	1
16	6.9%	Not Actively Engaged	17.9%	15
0	0.0%	Volunteering	0.0%	0
1	0.4%	Not immediately seeking employment	1.2%	1
15	6.5%	Unemployed and seeking employment	16.7%	14

<sup>\*</sup>Students who responded with the following primary activity categories were included in counts for *Employed full time*: "Employed full time or have accepted full-time employment"; "Post-graduation internship/fellowship"; and "Self-employed".

# Salaries (full-time employment) by Degree Type



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# **Employment Information**

Graduates who reported full-time employment were also asked to provide the location of their employment and to say to what extent their work was related to the degree they earned at WMU.

	Number of students	Location data was		Reported location of employment (percent)		
	reporting full-time employment	obta Count	ined for: Percent	In Michigan	Elsewhere in the US	Outside the United States
Whole College	255	235	92%	72%	24%	4%
Undergraduate	197	187	95%	78%	21%	1%
Graduate	58	48	83%	52%	33%	15%

	Number of students reporting full-time		orted to what extent led to their degree:	Percent of respondents who	
	employment	Count	Percent	said their job was related:	
Whole College	255	161	63%	91%	
Undergraduate	197	131	66%	89%	
Graduate	58	30	52%	97%	

# **Internship Completion**

All graduates were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" such as an internship or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

	Total number		Students who responded to the internship question:		Respondents who reported completing an internship:	
	of graduates	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Whole College	445	220	49%	183	83%	
Undergraduate	312	166	53%	150	90%	
Graduate	133	54	41%	33	61%	

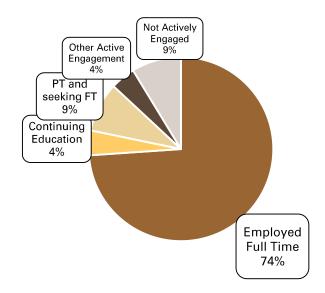
# AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

- **34** baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **23** graduates (68%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 91% were actively engaged\*
  - **74%** were employed full time
  - **4%** were continuing education
  - **9%** were employed part time and seeking FT
- **9%** were unemployed and seeking employment

**76%** (of 17 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



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Of the 17 Aerospace Engineering graduates who reported full-time employment:

10 graduates (59%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$50,001-\$60,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary: \$62,900)

**70%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 10 graduates who answered this question)

**64%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 14 graduates who provided their employment location)

### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

2d Lt/Medical Service Corps at USAF
Account Manager at Rockwell Automation
CAD Technician at Stryker
Engineer at Duncan Aviation
Engineer at Flowserve
Engineering Associate at Fabri-Kal
Engineering Production Support at Cessna Aviation
Manufacturing Engineer at Hexcel

Mechanical/Structural Engineer at Gulfstream Aerospace
Product Development Engineer at Micro-LAM
Product Engineer at G.W. Lisk
Production Support Engineer at Gentex
Rotation Engineer at Williams International
System Design Engineer at SecurAlarm Systems Inc.
Thermal Performance Engineer at Nissan Motor Company

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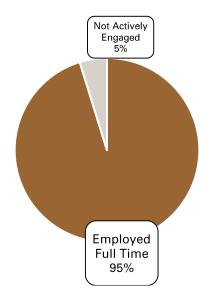
# CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

- 29 baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **21** graduates (72%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **95%** were actively engaged\*
  - 95% were employed full time
- **5%** were unemployed and seeking employment

**100%** (of 18 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



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Of the **20** Chemical Engineering graduates who reported full-time employment:

16 graduates (80%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$60,001-\$70,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary: \$65,000)

**94%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 16 graduates who answered this question)

**63%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 19 graduates who provided their employment location)

### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Chemical Engineer Rotational Position at MeadWestVaco
Construction at Craiger Construction
Design Analysis I at Thermaltech Engineering
Distillation Formulator at WILD Flavors, Inc.
District Engineer at Industrial Water Treatment
Global Paint Launch Engineer at Ford Motor Company
Improvement Engineer at Dow Chemical
Paint Technical Representative at Abednego Environmental Services
Process Control Engineer at Georgia Pacific
Process Engineer at Aerotek/Pfizer

Process Engineer at CRB Engineers
Process Engineer at Ford Motor Company
Process Engineer at Graphic Packaging International
Process Engineer at New-Indy Containerboard
Project Engineer at USG
Safety Engineer at J Rettenmaier
Special Project Coordinator at an environmental company
Technical Sales Engineer at Nalco
Technical Service Representative at Huntsman

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## CIVIL AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING<sup>†</sup>

### **Overall**

- 53 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **43** graduates (81%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 84% were actively engaged\*
  - **65%** were employed full time
  - 16% were continuing education
  - **3%** were employed part time and seeking FT
- 14% were unemployed and seeking employment

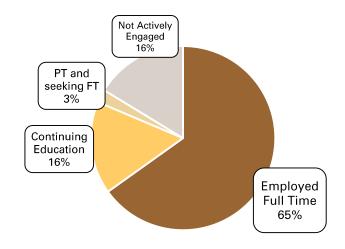
**85%** (of 27 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

## **Undergraduate**

- **32** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **25** graduates (78%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **96%** were actively engaged\*
  - 80% were employed full time
  - **16%** were continuing education
- 4% were unemployed and seeking employment



#### Graduate

- 21 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **18** graduates (86%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **67%** were actively engaged\*
  - 44% were employed full time
  - 17% were continuing education
  - 6% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 28% were unemployed and seeking employment

<sup>†</sup>Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Civil Engineering and Construction Engineering.

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Of the **28** Civil and Construction Engineering graduates who reported full-time employment:

14 graduates (50%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$50,001-\$55,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary, undergraduate level: \$57,300)

**100%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 16 graduates who answered this question)

**61%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 28 graduates who provided their employment location)

### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Assistant Estimator/Project Manager at Jergens Piping Corp.
Civil EIT at Wightman & Associates, Inc.
Civil Engineer at Material's Testing
Civil Engineer at Wade Trim
Construction Representative I at Alfred Benesch & Company
Engineer at Kimley-Horn & Associates
Engineer at Soil and Materials Engineers
Engineer I/Metering & Regulation at Consumers Energy
Engineer II at Commonwealth Associates
Engineer in Training at Wightman & Associates, Inc.
Engineer/EIT at Wade Trim
Field Engineer at Aristeo

Highway Engineer at Civil Engineering
ITS Engineer at URS Corporation
Project Engineer at AVB
Project Engineer at F.H. Paschen
Project Engineer at Miller-Davis
Project Engineer at SKY Technical & Construction
Project Engineer at The Christman Company
Project Engineer at The Walsh Troup
Project Superintendent at AVB
Staff Civil Engineer at Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, Inc.
Transportation EIT at HDR Inc.

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# **COMPUTER SCIENCE**

### **Overall**

- **53** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **32** graduates (60%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 94% were actively engaged\*
  - 84% were employed full time
  - **9%** were continuing education
- 6% were unemployed and seeking employment

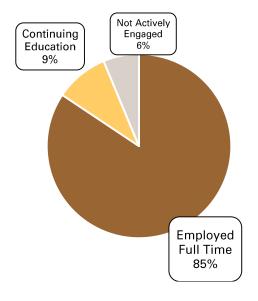
**72%** (of 25 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

## **Undergraduate**

- **33** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **20** graduates (61%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 95% were actively engaged\*
  - 95% were employed full time
- 5% were unemployed and seeking employment



### **Graduate**

- 20 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **12** graduates (60%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **92%** were actively engaged\*
  - 67% were employed full time
  - **25%** were continuing education
- 8% were unemployed and seeking employment

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Of the 27 Computer Science graduates who reported full-time employment:

17 graduates (63%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$55,001-\$60,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary, undergraduate level: \$64,100)

**100%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 17 graduates who answered this question)

**52%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 23 graduates who provided their employment location)

### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Application Development Analyst at Priority Health
Associate Software Developer at Auto Owners Insurance
Consultant at Sogeti
Database Consultant at Teradata
Default Specialist at PNC
Entry-Level Software Developer at Breuer & Co LLC
Java Developer at Systems in Motion
Junior Developer at Systems In Motion
Junior Software Developer at Software Development
Junior Software Developer at Systems In Motion
Network Engineer at Eimo Technologies

Network Operations Engineer at Apple
Online Systems DevOps Engineer at S2 Games
Senior iOS Engineer at Anghami
Software Application Developer at TCPWave, Inc.
Software Developer at Epic
Software Developer at IT Company
Software Developer at Sg2
Software Developer at WickeyWare
Software Developer at Test at Communications
Software Engineer at Thomson Reuters
Web Developer at Systems in Motion

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## **ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING**†

### **Overall**

- 89 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **54** graduates (61%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **85%** were actively engaged\*
  - 70% were employed full time
  - 11% were continuing education
- 15% were unemployed and seeking employment

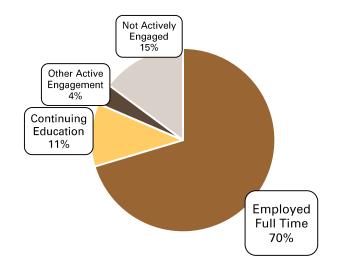
**69%** (of 36 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

### **Undergraduate**

- **49** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **35** graduates (71%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 89% were actively engaged\*
  - 74% were employed full time
  - 11% were continuing education
- 11% were unemployed and seeking employment



### **Graduate**

- **40** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **19** graduates (48%)

- **79%** were actively engaged\*
  - **63%** were employed full time
  - 11% were continuing education
- 21% were unemployed and seeking employment

<sup>†</sup>Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Computer Engineering; Electrical and Computer Engineering; and Electrical Engineering.

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Of the 38 Electrical and Computer Engineering graduates who reported full-time employment:

19 graduates (50%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$55,001-\$60,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary, undergraduate level: \$60,900)

**80%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 20 graduates who answered this question)

**70%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 33 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Aerospace Ground Equipment Technician at US Air Force Reserve
Application Engineer at Siemens
Assistant Manager at Uncle Ed's Oil Shoppe
Associate Electrical Engineer at Marinette Marine
Associate Engineer at Intertek
Associate Software Engineer at Bosch
Controls Engineer at JR Automation
Dimplex Thermal Solutions
Electrical Design Engineer at Atlantic Design Group
Electrical Designer at TowerPinkster
Electrical Engineer at an automotive company
Electrical Engineer at NASA
Electrical Engineer at Safari Circuits
Electrical Engineer at Thermaltech Engineering
Electrical Engineer at Wirtz Manufacturing

Electrical Project Engineer at Georgia Pacific
Engineer I/Electric Asset Management at Consumers Energy
Field Engineer at Leidos
Field Test Engineer at Intel Corporation
Ford College Graduate at Ford Motor Company
IT Technology Specialist at Landscape Forms
Laboratory Operations Engineer at Whirlpool
Powertrain Electrical Engineer at Chrysler
Powertrain Software Engineer at Chrysler
Software Development Senior Analyst at DELL
Software Test Engineer at Visteon Corporation
Surveyor/Engineer, Approval CMC at DNV GL-Maritime
Systems Test Engineer at General Motors
Telecom Engineer at INTEL Corp.
Test Engineer at Stryker

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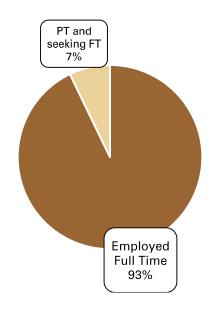
## **ENGINEERING DESIGN TECHNOLOGY**

- 19 baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **14** graduates (74%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - 93% were employed full time
  - **7%** were employed part time and seeking FT

**88%** (of 8 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



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Of the **13** Engineering Design Technology graduates who reported full-time employment:

7 graduates (54%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$55,001-\$60,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary: \$59,700)

**71%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 7 graduates who answered this question)

**83%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 12 graduates who provided their employment location)

### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Design Engineer at Getman Corporation
Facilities Project Engineer Associate at MPI Research
Industrial Systems Product Engineer at a manufacturing company
Manufacturing Engineer at MAGNA: AIM Systems-Warren
Master Designer at Eaton
Product Design Engineer at Dimplex Thermal Solutions

Product Design Engineer at Gast Manufacturing
Production Control/Material Planner at Borroughs Corporation
Production Support Engineer at Gentex
Quality Engineer Intern at Mann & Hummel
Solutions Engineer at Panasonic Factory Solutions of America
Specials Product Designer at Steelcase

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## ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

### **Overall**

- 42 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **27** graduates (64%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 93% were actively engaged\*
  - 93% were employed full time
- 7% were unemployed and seeking employment

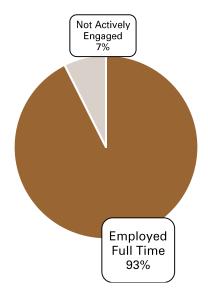
**76%** (of 17 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

### **Undergraduate**

- **22** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **16** graduates (73%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 94% were actively engaged\*
  - 94% were employed full time
- 6% were unemployed and seeking employment



### **Graduate**

- 20 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **11** graduates (55%)

- 91% were actively engaged\*
  - 91% were employed full time
- 9% were unemployed and seeking employment

<sup>†</sup>Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Engineering Management and Engineering Management Technology.

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Of the **25** Engineering Management graduates who reported full-time employment:

**15** graduates (60%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$50,001-\$55,000\*

**100%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 15 graduates who answered this question)

**96%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 23 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Account Engineer at a manufacturing company
Electrical Engineer at Spartan Motors, Inc.
Electrical Engineer at Spartan Motors, Inc.
Engineering Manager at GA Richards
IE Specialist at UPS Supply Chain Solutions
Jr Quality Assurance Tester at Systems in Motion
Lead Engineer at Eaton
Lead Supplier Quality Engineer at GE Aviation
Lead Systems Engineer at Eaton
Manufacturing Engineer at Summit Polymers
Manufacturing Engineer at Weber Specialties Co.
Mechanical Engineer at c2ae

Operations Manager-Transportation Technologies at Intertek
Packaging Engineer at Kellogg
Preconstruction Engineer at Barton Malow Company
Process Engineer at Pfizer
Process Engineer at WMU Facilities Management
Production Support Engineer at Gentex
Program Manager at Mann & Hummel
Project Engineer at Summit Polymers
Purchasing Engineer at a manufacturing company
Quality Process Engineer at eAgile
Sales in the paper industry

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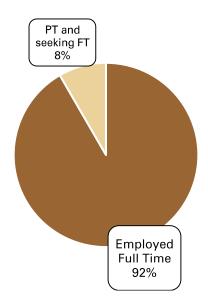
## **GRAPHIC AND PRINTING SCIENCE**

- 14 baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **12** graduates (86%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - **92%** were employed full time
  - **8%** were employed part time and seeking FT

**100%** (of 7 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



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Of the 11 Graphic and Printing Science graduates who reported full-time employment:

6 graduates (55%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$40,001-\$45,000\*

**83%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 6 graduates who answered this question)

**73%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 11 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Assistant Manager at a restaurant
Automotive Repair Specialist at G.A.R.I.
Design Engineer at Laser Precision
Digital Prepress Operator at EPI Marketing Services
Improvement Specialist at Wikoff Color Corporation
Leadership Development Associate at EGT Printing Solutions, an RR
Donnelley Company

Print Management Trainee at Manufacturing
Printing at GPI
Project Engineering in the printing industry
Senior Drafter/Designer at Whirlpool
Service Professional at a pharmaceutical packaging company

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## INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

### **Overall**

- 17 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **17** graduates (100%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **88%** were actively engaged\*
  - 71% were employed full time
  - **12%** were continuing education
- 12% were unemployed and seeking employment

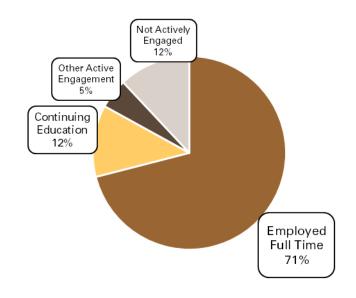
**91%** (of 11 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

### **Undergraduate**

- 10 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **10** graduates (100%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **80%** were actively engaged\*
  - 60% were employed full time
  - 10% were continuing education
- 20% were unemployed and seeking employment



### **Graduate**

- 7 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for 7 graduates (100%)

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - **86%** were employed full time
  - 14% were continuing education

<sup>†</sup>Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Industrial and Entrepreneurial Engineering, and Industrial Engineering.

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Of the 12 Industrial Engineering graduates who reported full-time employment:

8 graduates (67%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$60,001-\$65,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary, undergraduate level: \$54,300)

**88%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 8 graduates who answered this guestion)

**82%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 11 graduates who provided their employment location)

### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Industrial Engineer at a manufacturing company
Industrial Engineer at Gentex
Manufacturing Engineer at Parker Hannifin
Manufacturing Engineer at Piston Group
Platoon Leader at Army National Guard
Process Engineer at Spectrum Health

Project Engineer at Chemico Systems
Sales Engineer at Rockwell Automation
Sales Engineer at Toyoda Machinery USA
SCM Project Management at Eaton
Student Records Senior Functional Analyst at Grand Rapids
Community College

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## MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING<sup>†</sup>

### **Overall**

- 25 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **19** graduates (76%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **95%** were actively engaged\*
  - 95% were employed full time
- 5% were unemployed and seeking employment

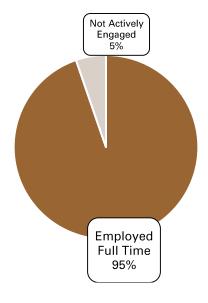
**79%** (of 14 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

### **Undergraduate**

- 19 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **14** graduates (74%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - 100% were employed full time



### **Graduate**

- **6** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for 5 graduates (83%)

- 80% were actively engaged\*
  - **80%** were employed full time
- 20% were unemployed and seeking employment

<sup>†</sup>Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Manufacturing Engineering and Manufacturing Engineering Technology.

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Of the 18 Manufacturing Engineering graduates who reported full-time employment:

13 graduates (72%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$60,001-\$65,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary, undergraduate level: \$54,300)

**100%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 14 graduates who answered this question)

**78%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 18 graduates who provided their employment location)

### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Associate Quality Engineer at Fabri-Kal
Continuous Improvement Engineer
Die Design Engineer at Denso
Energy Engineer at CWC Textron
Engineering Manager at Denso Air Systems
Engineering Technician at Exo-S
Lean Manufacturing Engineer at Summit Polymers
Manufacturing Engineer at a manufacturing company

Manufacturing Engineer at Eaton
Manufacturing Engineer at Parker Hannifin
Mechanical Engineer I at Black & Veatch
Process Engineer at AC Foundry
Production Engineer at General Motors
Project Engineer at Automotive
Project Engineer at Keystone Solutions Group
Project Engineer at StrikoWestofen America
Project Engineer at Summit Polymers

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## MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

### **Overall**

- 60 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **46** graduates (77%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 89% were actively engaged\*
  - **85%** were employed full time
  - 2% were continuing education
- **9%** were unemployed and seeking employment

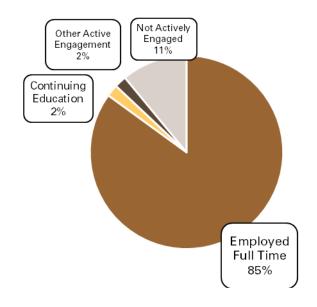
**97%** (of 32 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



- 49 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **40** graduates (82%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 90% were actively engaged\*
  - **85%** were employed full time
  - **3%** were continuing education
- 8% were unemployed and seeking employment



#### **Graduate**

- 11 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for 6 graduates (55%)

- 83% were actively engaged\*
  - 83% were employed full time
- 17% were unemployed and seeking employment

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Of the 39 Mechanical Engineering graduates who reported full-time employment:

**26** graduates (67%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$55,001-\$60,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary, undergraduate level: \$61,000)

**88%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 26 graduates who answered this question)

**89%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 37 graduates who provided their employment location)

### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Associate Engineer at Diagnostic Systems Associates Associate Engineer at Tenneco Automotive Associate Engineer Product Development at Kautex Textron Compressor Gas Seal Project Engineer at Flowserve Design Engineer at Stryker Designer at Trigon Steel Components Inc. Engineer 1 at TAC Manufacturing Engineer at Port City Racing Engineering Projects at Whirlpool Engineering/Leadership Development Program at Eaton Field Service Engineer at Thermo Fisher Scientific Head Supervisor at GDK Enterprises Machine Design Engineer at Denso Manufacturing Michigan Maintenance Supervisor at Chrysler Manufacturing Engineer at Motion Dynamics Corporation Manufacturing Engineer at Ventura Manufacturing Mechanical Designer at TowerPinkster Mechanical Engineer at OEM Chiller

Mechanical Engineer at URS Powertrain Thermal Management Systems Engineer at Fiat-Chrysler Automobiles (FCA) Process Engineer at Denso Product Application Engineer at Means Industries Product Development Engineer at Automotive Supplier Product Engineer at Gentex Product Engineer at Humphrey Products Product Engineer at TrelleborgVibracoustic Production Support Engineer at Gentex Project Engineer at Barry-Wehmiller Design Group Project Engineer at ClydeUnion Pumps Project Engineer at Post Foods Project Engineer at Summit Polymers Quality Assurance Engineer at Stryker Reliability Engineer at International Paper Senior Pipeline Engineer at Sunoco Logistics WERLD Engineer at Whirlpool

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## PAPER ENGINEERING

### **Overall**

- 10 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **8** graduates (80%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **88%** were actively engaged\*
  - 88% were employed full time
- 12% were unemployed and seeking employment

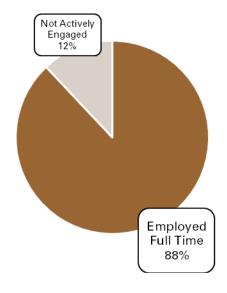
**88%** (of 8 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

### **Undergraduate**

- **2** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **2** graduates (100%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - 100% were employed full time



### **Graduate**

- **8** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **6** graduates (75%)

- 83% were actively engaged\*
  - 83% were employed full time
- 17% were unemployed and seeking employment

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Of the **7** Paper Engineering graduates who reported full-time employment:

6 graduates (86%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$65,001-\$70,000\*

**100%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 6 graduates who answered this question)

**17%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 6 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Applications Engineer at Albany International Assistant Professor at University Wisconsin-Stevens Points Ink Chemist at Siegwerk Process Engineer at Verso Paper LLC
Process Engineer in the paper industry

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# **COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**

### **Overview**

- 214 students earned degrees from the College of Fine Arts.
- Data was obtained for **76.6%** of graduates from the College of Fine Arts (164 graduates).

## **Post-Graduation Activity**

• 87.2% of graduates were actively engaged.

	Percent	Count
Actively Engaged	87.2%	143
Employed full time*	41.5%	68
Continuing education	22.6%	37
Military service	0.6%	1
Employed part time, not seeking full time employment	3.0%	5
Employed part time and seeking full time employment	19.5%	32
Not Actively Engaged	12.8%	21
Volunteering	0.6%	1
Not immediately seeking employment	3.0%	5
Unemployed and seeking employment	9.1%	15

<sup>\*</sup>Students who responded with the following primary activity categories were included in counts for *Employed full time*: "Employed full time or have accepted full-time employment" (55 graduates; 33.5% of total); "Post-graduation internship/fellowship" (5 graduates; 3.0% of total); and "Self-employed" (8 graduates; 4.9% of total).

## **Salaries (full-time employment)**

Of the **68** College of Fine Arts graduates who reported full-time employment, **24** graduates (35.3%) provided salary information.

Reported Salary Range	Count	Percent
Less than \$20,000	9	37.5%
\$20,001–\$25,000	3	12.5%
\$25,001–\$30,000	2	8.3%
\$30,001–\$35,000	4	16.7%
\$35,001–\$40,000	2	8.3%
\$40,001–\$45,000	1	4.2%
\$45,001–\$50,000	2	8.3%
\$50,001–\$55,000	0	0%
\$55,001–\$60,000	1	4.2%
\$60,001–\$65,000	0	0%
\$65,001–\$70,000	0	0%
\$70,001–\$75,000	0	0%
\$75,001–\$80,000	0	0%
\$80,001–\$85,000	0	0%
\$85,001–\$90,000	0	0%
\$90,001–\$95,000	0	0%
\$95,001–\$100,000	0	0%
More than \$100,000	0	0%

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## **Degree Types**

	Total number	Post-graduation data was obtained for:		
Degree level	of graduates	count	percent	
Baccalaureate	189	143	75.7%	
Masters	25	21	84.0%	

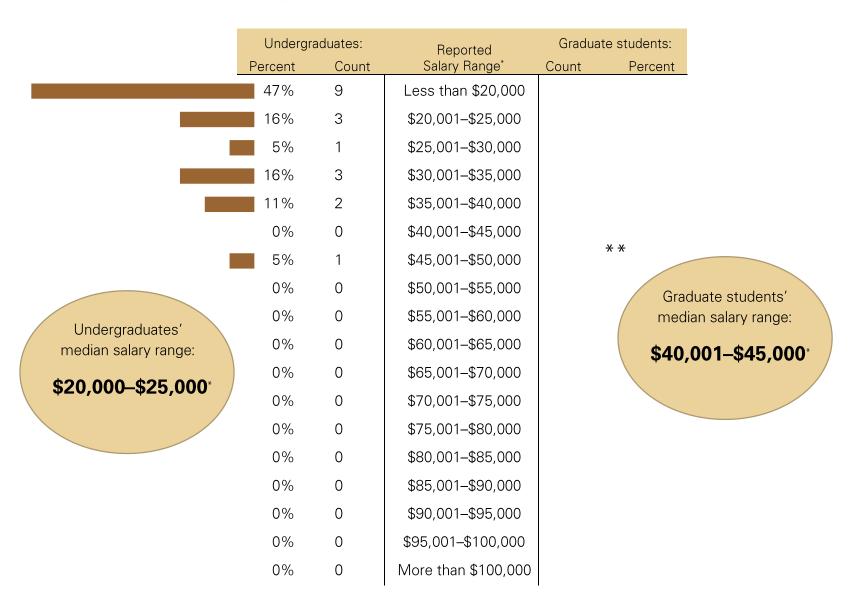
## **Post-Graduation Activity by Degree Type**

• 87.4% of undergraduates and 85.7% of graduate students were actively engaged.

Undergraduates				Graduate st	udents
_	Count	Percent		Percent	Count
	125	87.4%	Actively Engaged	85.7%	18
	60	42.0%	Employed full time*	38.1%	8
	31	21.7%	Continuing education	28.6%	6
	0	0.0%	Military service	4.8%	1
	4	2.8%	Employed part time, not seeking full time employment	4.8%	1
	30	21.0%	Employed part time and seeking full time employment	9.5%	2
	18	12.6%	Not Actively Engaged	14.3%	3
	1	0.7%	Volunteering	0.0%	0
	5	5 3.5% Not immediately seeking employment		0.0%	0
	12	8.4%	Unemployed and seeking employment	14.3%	3

<sup>\*</sup>Students who responded with the following primary activity categories were included in counts for *Employed full time*: "Employed full time or have accepted full-time employment"; "Post-graduation internship/fellowship"; and "Self-employed".

## Salaries (full-time employment) by Degree Type



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<sup>\*\*</sup>The median salary range for graduate students is based on 5 data points. Detailed salary distributions are not reported for groups of less than 10 students.

## **Employment Information**

Graduates who reported full-time employment were also asked to provide the location of their employment and to say to what extent their work was related to the degree they earned at WMU.

	Number of students	Locatio	n data was	Reported loca	ation of employme	f employment (percent)	
	reporting full-time employment	obta Count	ined for: Percent	In Michigan	Elsewhere in the US	Outside the United States	
Whole College	68	47	69%	72%	26%	2%	
Undergraduate	60	41	68%	71%	27%	2%	
Graduate	8	6	75%	83%	17%	0%	

	Number of students reporting full-time		rted to what extent ed to their degree:	Percent of respondents who	
	employment	Count	Percent	said their job was related:	
Whole College	68	27	40%	78%	
Undergraduate	60	23	38%	74%	
Graduate	8	4	50%	100%	

## **Internship Completion**

All graduates were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" such as an internship or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

	Total number	Students who responded to the internship question:			Respondents who reported completing an internship:	
	of graduates	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Whole College	214	127	59%	72	57%	
Undergraduate	189	110	58%	67	61%	
Graduate	25	17	68%	5	29%	

### **ART**<sup>†</sup>

### **Overall**

- **76** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **55** graduates (72%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **82%** were actively engaged\*
  - 53% were employed full time
  - **7%** were continuing education
  - 18% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 18% were unemployed and seeking employment

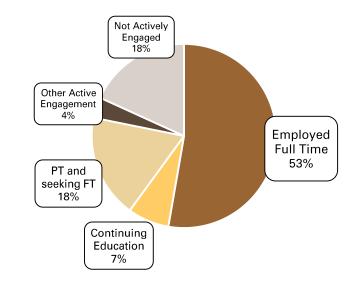
**66%** (of 47 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

### **Undergraduate**

- **74** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for 53 graduates (72%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 81% were actively engaged\*
  - 51% were employed full time
  - 8% were continuing education
  - 19% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 19% were unemployed and seeking employment



#### **Graduate**

- **2** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for 2 graduates (100%)

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - 100% were employed full time

<sup>†</sup>Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Art; Art Education; and Graphic Design.

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Of the **29** Art graduates who reported full-time employment:

15 graduates (52%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$25,001-\$30,000\*

**76%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 17 graduates who answered this question)

**81%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 21 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Art Department Head at Hendry County Schools
Art Educator at Kalamazoo Public Schools
Chief Photographer at Rose City Motors
Creative Director at 1977 Mopeds
Digital Specialist at Digital Air Strike
Fine Arts Teacher at Public Schools
Graphic Design at Millennium Restaurant Group
Graphic Designer at Maui Wowi Hawaiian Coffees and Smoothies

Graphic Designer/Marketing Specialist at Jaqua Realtors
Junior Designer at Moveo
K-8 Art Teacher at National Heritage Academies, Quest Academy
Legal Assistant at Ward Law PC
Program Assistant at NGO
Sales Representative at Meijer
Senior Framer at Michaels
Web Content Analyst at Western Michigan University

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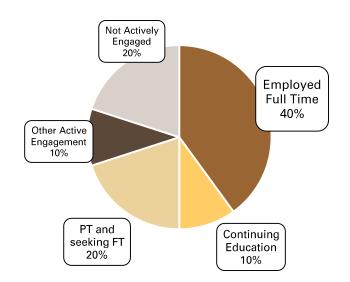
### **DANCE**

- 17 baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for 10 graduates (59%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **80%** were actively engaged\*
  - 40% were employed full time
  - 10% were continuing education
  - **20%** were employed part time and seeking FT
- 0% were unemployed and seeking employment

**71%** (of 7 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



## **Employment**

Of the 4 Dance graduates who reported full-time employment, 1 graduate (25%) provided salary information.

**100%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 1 graduate who answered this question)

**33%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 3 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers\*\*

Company Director at Xtreme Dance Sports
Dance Instructor/Assistant Rehearsal Director at Dan Center North
Dancer at Jazz Dance Company

Marketing Assistant at Zoeller Media Sales Nonprofit Arts Management at Donor Services/Special Events

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Sample job titles and employer names may include responses to surveys conducted in 2012–13 and 2013–14.

### MUSIC<sup>†</sup>

### **Overall**

- 87 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **75** graduates (86%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 91% were actively engaged\*
  - 42% were employed full time
  - 33% were continuing education
  - 12% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 5% were unemployed and seeking employment

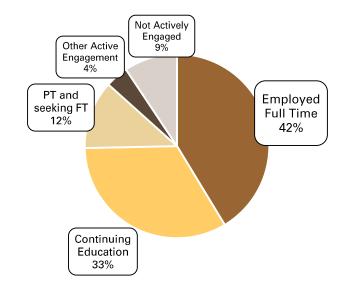
**45%** (of 49 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

### **Undergraduate**

- **64** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **56** graduates (88%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 93% were actively engaged\*
  - 45% were employed full time
  - **34%** were continuing education
  - 13% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 2% were unemployed and seeking employment



### **Graduate**

- 23 masters degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **19** graduates (83%)

- **84%** were actively engaged\*
  - **32%** were employed full time
  - **32%** were continuing education
  - 11% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 16% were unemployed and seeking employment

<sup>†</sup>Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Music; Music Education; Music Performance; and Music Therapy.

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Of the 31 Music graduates who reported full-time employment:

7 graduates (23%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$25,001-\$30,000\*

**86%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 7 graduates who answered this question)

**73%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 22 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

2d Lt./US Army Music Program Conducting Officer at US Army
ABA Therapist at Lighthouse Autism Center
Analyst at Clearwater Compensation Group
Cast Member at Disney World
Choir Director/Music Teacher at Owosso Middle School
Director of Bands/Music at Minatare Public Schools
Director of Choirs at Fairfield Community Schools
Education Assistant at Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra
General Music Teacher at Lawton Elementary School
Guest Relations at Disney World
Guitarist at Royal Caribbean Cruise Line

In-home Health Aid at New Friends Memory Care
Junior Designer at Moveo
Music Teacher at Eagle Crest Charter Academy
Music Therapist Board Certified at Woodland Center Correctional
Facility

Music Therapist-Board Certified/Piano Instructor at Thompson Tutoring
Music Together Teacher at Joyful Sounds Studio
Piano Area Head at Suzuki Academy of Kalamazoo
Recreation Therapy Specialist at Wedgwood Christian Services
Tenor/Songwriter at Cantus, Conspirare, Esto
Voice Teacher at Grosse Pointe Music Academy

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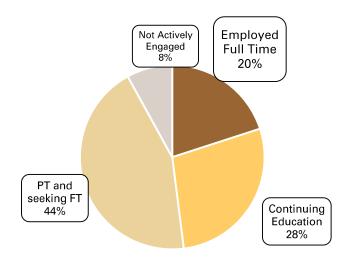
### THEATRE

- **35** baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **25** graduates (71%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **92%** were actively engaged\*
  - 20% were employed full time
  - 28% were continuing education
  - 44% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 4% were unemployed and seeking employment

**58%** (of 24 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



### **Employment**

Of the 5 Theatre graduates who reported full-time employment, 1 graduate (20%) provided salary information.

**50%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 2 graduates who answered this question)

**50%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 2 graduates who provided their employment location)

### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Actor at Timberlake Playhouse
Admissions Advisor at Maryville University
Carpentry at a theatre
Consultant at Sogeti
Costume Tech at Totem Pole Playhouse
Entertainer/Performer at Cedar Point Live Entertainment

Inside Sales Account Manager at MSDSonline
Performer at Crystal Cruises
Properties Instructor at Grand Rapids Civic Theater
Sound Designer/Master Electrician at The Naples Players
Stage Manager at Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater

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# HAWORTH COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

### **Overview**

- 997 students earned degrees from the Haworth College of Business.
- Data was obtained for **76.6%** of graduates from the Haworth College of Business (764 graduates).

## **Post-Graduation Activity**

• 91.0% of graduates were actively engaged.

	Percent	Count
Actively Engaged	91.0%	695
Employed full time*	78.3%	598
Continuing education	5.6%	43
Military service	0.3%	2
Employed part time, not seeking full time employment	0.1%	1
Employed part time and seeking full time employment	6.7%	51
Not Actively Engaged	9.0%	69
Volunteering	0.1%	1
Not immediately seeking employment	1.3%	10
Unemployed and seeking employment	7.6%	58

<sup>\*</sup>Students who responded with the following primary activity categories were included in counts for *Employed full time*: "Employed full time or have accepted full-time employment" (565 graduates; 74.0% of total); "Post-graduation internship/fellowship" (25 graduates; 3.3% of total); and "Self-employed" (8 graduates; 1.0% of total).

## **Salaries (full-time employment)**

Of the **598** Haworth College of Business graduates who reported full-time employment, **336** graduates (56.2%) provided salary information.

Reported Salary Range	Count	Percent
Less than \$20,000	5	1.5%
\$20,001–\$25,000	9	2.7%
\$25,001–\$30,000	18	5.4%
\$30,001–\$35,000	23	6.8%
\$35,001–\$40,000	39	11.6%
\$40,001–\$45,000	55	16.4%
\$45,001–\$50,000	41	12.2%
\$50,001–\$55,000	67	19.9%
\$55,001–\$60,000	30	8.9%
\$60,001–\$65,000	16	4.8%
\$65,001–\$70,000	4	1.2%
\$70,001–\$75,000	3	0.9%
\$75,001–\$80,000	4	1.2%
\$80,001–\$85,000	4	1.2%
\$85,001–\$90,000	4	1.2%
\$90,001–\$95,000	1	0.3%
\$95,001-\$100,000	0	0%
More than \$100,000	13	3.9%

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## **Degree Types**

	Total number	0	Post-graduation data was obtained for:		
Degree level	of graduates	count	percent		
Baccalaureate	849	647	76.2%		
Masters	148	117	79.1%		

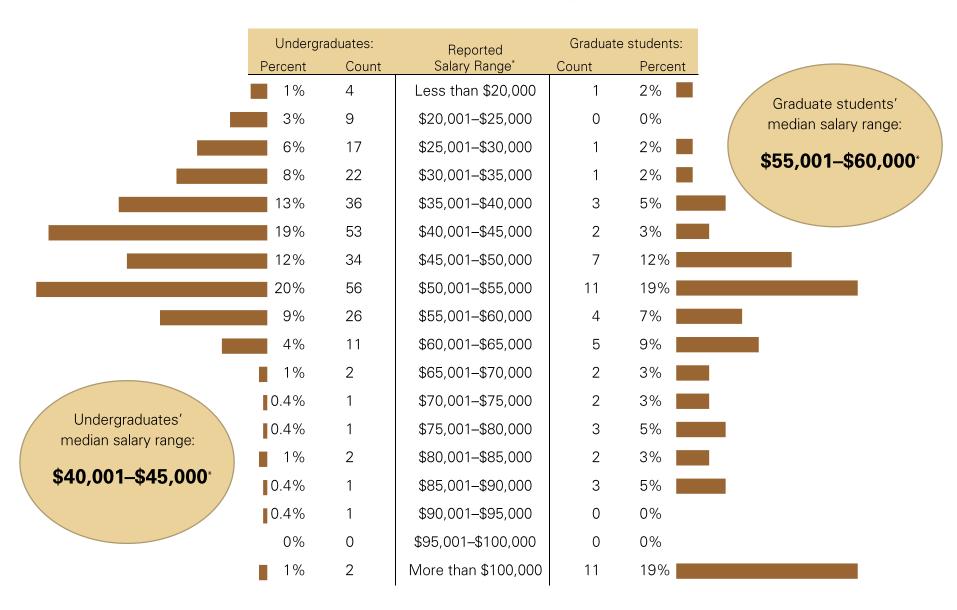
## **Post-Graduation Activity by Degree Type**

• 90.0% of undergraduates and 96.6% of graduate students were actively engaged.

Undergraduates				Graduate st	udents
	Count	Percent		Percent	Count
	582	90.0%	Actively Engaged	96.6%	113
	498	77.0%	77.0% Employed full time*		100
	39	6.0%	Continuing education	3.4%	4
	2	0.3%	Military service	0.0%	0
	1	0.2%	Employed part time, not seeking full time employment	0.0%	0
	42	6.5%	Employed part time and seeking full time employment	7.7%	9
	65	10.0%	Not Actively Engaged	3.4%	4
	1	0.2%	Volunteering	0.0%	0
	10	10 1.5% Not immediately seeking employment 54 8.3% Unemployed and seeking employment		0.0%	0
	54			3.4%	4

<sup>\*</sup>Students who responded with the following primary activity categories were included in counts for *Employed full time*: "Employed full time or have accepted full-time employment"; "Post-graduation internship/fellowship"; and "Self-employed".

## Salaries (full-time employment) by Degree Type



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## **Employment Information**

Graduates who reported full-time employment were also asked to provide the location of their employment and to say to what extent their work was related to the degree they earned at WMU.

	Number of students	Location	n data was	Reported loca	Reported location of employment (perc		
	reporting full-time employment	obtai Count	ned for: Percent	In Michigan	Elsewhere in the US	Outside the United States	
Whole College	598	530	89%	71%	27%	2%	
Undergraduate	498	436	88%	70%	29%	1%	
Graduate	100	94	94%	78%	18%	4%	

	Number of students reporting full-time	Students who reported to what extent their job was related to their degree:		Percent of respondents who	
	employment	Count	Percent	said their job was related:	
Whole College	598	355	59%	85%	
Undergraduate	498	290	58%	87%	
Graduate	100	65	65%	75%	

## **Internship Completion**

All graduates were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" such as an internship or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

	Total number of graduates	Students who responded to the internship question:		Respondents who reported completing an internship:	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Whole College	997	534	54%	292	55%
Undergraduate	849	451	53%	263	58%
Graduate	148	83	56%	29	35%

## **ACCOUNTANCY**

### **Overall**

- 144 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **98** graduates (68%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 87% were actively engaged\*
  - **58%** were employed full time
  - 19% were continuing education
  - 10% were employed part time and seeking FT
- **12%** were unemployed and seeking employment

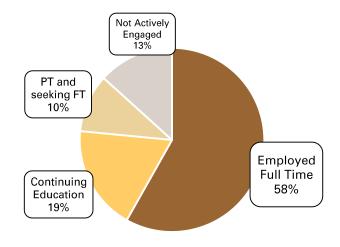
**53%** (of 75 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

### **Undergraduate**

- 116 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **80** graduates (69%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 88% were actively engaged\*
  - **56%** were employed full time
  - 21% were continuing education
  - 10% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 11% were unemployed and seeking employment



### **Graduate**

- 28 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **18** graduates (64%)

- 83% were actively engaged\*
  - 67% were employed full time
  - **6%** were continuing education
  - 11% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 17% were unemployed and seeking employment

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Of the **57** Accountancy graduates who reported full-time employment:

**30** graduates (53%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$45,001-\$50,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary, undergraduate level: \$53,100)

**91%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 34 graduates who answered this question)

**71%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 49 graduates who provided their employment location)

### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Accountant at A&A Management Accountant at an educational institution Accountant at Parker Hannifin Accounting Associate at Carleton Equipment Co Accounting Associate at Dow Chemical Accounting Associate at PwC Accounts Payable at EPS Security, Inc. Administrative Assistant at Village of Homewood Administrative Assistant at Zhang Financial Associate Accountant at Dow Chemical Associate in the Assurance Group at PricewaterhouseCoopers Assurance Associate at BDO USA, LLP Assurance Staff at Plante Moran Audit Staff at Accounting Service Auditor at Martindale Consultants Auditor at PricewaterhouseCoopers Carrier Sales Representative at Echo Global Logistics Cost Accountant at Edwards Garment Cost Accountant at Flowserve Customer Service at a bank Data Integrity Analyst at American Axle & Manufacturing Director Business Development at Unlimited Jeans Co.

Entry-Level Accountant at Dow Chemical Entry-Level Auditor at Plante Moran Finance at Automobile Manufacturing Finance at Mercer Advisors Finance Specialist at Stewart Industries Financial Analyst at Stryker Functional Cost Accountant at Dow Chemical Internal Accounting at Manufacturing Jr. Business Analyst at Stryker Junior Staff Accountant at Snapsheet Manager of Operations at Western Michigan University Member Service Officer at Southwest Michigan Federal Credit Union Payroll Tax Filing, Client Consultant at DM Payroll Services Project Accountant at Terra Contracting Senior Mortgage Coordinator at Lake Michigan Credit Union Staff Accountant at EY Staff Accountant at Shepard Schwartz & Harris Staff Accountant at Starz Entertainment Staff Accountant at Yeo & Yeo PC Staff Associate at Rehmann Staff Auditor at Crowe Horwath LLP Tax at PricewaterhouseCoopers

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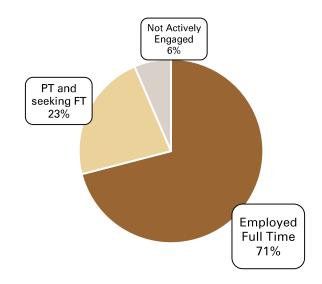
## ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION

- **32** baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **31** graduates (97%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **94%** were actively engaged\*
  - **71%** were employed full time
  - 23% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 6% were unemployed and seeking employment

**77%** (of 26 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



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Of the 22 Advertising and Promotion graduates who reported full-time employment:

13 graduates (59%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$30,001-\$35,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary: \$45,200)

**86%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 14 graduates who answered this question)

**71%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 17 graduates who provided their employment location)

### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Account Executive at Adams Outdoor Advertising
Account Executive at DigitasLBi
Assistant Account Executive at Team Detroit
Assistant Manager at Casa Bolero
Associate Recruiter at Signature Consultants
Associate, Account Services at Universal McCann
Automotive Account Executive at MLive Media Group
Business Development Associate at PolyVista

Digital Marketing Consultant at Shift Digital
Event Planner at The Intersection
Executive Team Lead at Target
International Account Executive at Mediabrands Publishing
Marketing Assistant at Zoeller Media Sales
Marketing in financial services
Media Associate at Starcom MediaVest Group
Media Strategist at Omnicom Media Group

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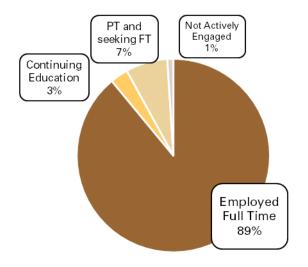
# **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)**

- **120** graduate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **99** graduates (83%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 99% were actively engaged\*
  - **89%** were employed full time
  - 3% were continuing education
  - **7%** were employed part time and seeking FT
- 1% were unemployed and seeking employment

**27%** (of 66 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



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Of the 88 Business Administration graduates who reported full-time employment, 50 graduates (57%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$60,001-\$65,000\*

**72%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 54 graduates who answered this question)

**80%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 83 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

College Placement Officer at Weil Tennis Academy
Commercial Analyst at National Commercial Bank
Commercial Insurance Underwriter at Auto Owners Insurance
Commercial Portfolio Manager at Huntington National Bank
Compliance and Financial Analyst at MPI Research
Consultant at Tekl ink

Controller at Oliver Packaging and Equipment Company
Coordinator of Medical Records at WMU Unified Clinics
Corporate Technology Staff at GE
Customer Service/Logistics at Kellogg
Digital Marketing Operations Analyst at Kellogg
Director of Business Operations and Communications at HydroSimulatics
Director of Operation at Western Michigan University

Engineering Project Manager at Pfizer Financial Analyst at Education Exchange Inc. Financial Institution Examiner at State of Michigan GIS Business Relationship Manager at Whirlpool GMP Training Specialist at Zoetis HR Consultant at AT&T

Engineer at Perrigo

Inside Account Executive at Holland Freight Services
Institutional Fund Accountant at Northern Trust
Internal Auditor at Amway Global
IT Program Manager, Front End Systems, Vehicle Group at Eaton

Loss and Fraud Analyst at PNC

Manager at Emerson

Manager, Financial Decision Support at Spectrum Health

Master Scheduler at Stryker

Mortgage Servicing Administrator at Habitat for Humanity MI Fund

Navigation Data Analyst at GE Aviation

Network Operations Engineer at Topsy Labs

New Client Coordinator at Plante Moran

Operations Manager of International Admissions and Services at WMU

Plant Manager at The Tech Group

Pre-Sell AOM Representative at Pepsi

Program Manager at W.K. Kellogg Foundation

Programmer/Analyst at Western Michigan University

Quality Engineer at Michigan Automotive Compressor

Regional Distribution Manager at Whirlpool

Regional Sales Manager at REP Corporation

Sales Marketing Manager at Verizon Wireless

Scientist at Zoetis

Senior Advanced Quality Engineer at Stryker Instruments Senior VP/Director of Field Operations at Royal Bank of Scotland Sr. Manager for Software Development at Mellanox Technologies

Staff Accountant at Yeo & Yeo, P.C.

Supply Chain Analyst at Stryker

System Owner at Consumers Energy

Talent Acquisition Coordinator at Gordon Food Service

Tax Staff at Crowe Horwath LLP

Technical Analyst at Kellogg

Technology Coordinator at Western Michigan University
Treasury Manager Sales Specialist at Huntington National Bank
Vice President and District Manager at Comerica Bank
Visiting Assistant Professor of Accountancy at Hope College

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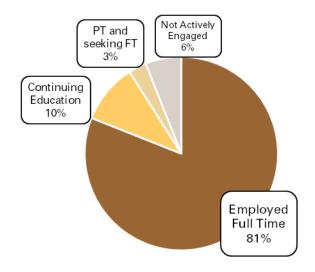
# **COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

- 41 baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **31** graduates (76%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **94%** were actively engaged\*
  - 81% were employed full time
  - 10% were continuing education
  - 3% were employed part time and seeking FT
- **6%** were unemployed and seeking employment

**50%** (of 22 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



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Of the **25** Computer Information Systems graduates who reported full-time employment:

11 graduates (44%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$45,001-\$50,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary: \$55,800)

**92%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 13 graduates who answered this guestion)

**79%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 19 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers\*\*

APM Guardian at Compuware
Application Analyst at Healthcare
Application System Analyst
Associate Systems Engineer at Pyramid Solutions
Help Desk Technician at Kalamazoo Community Mental Health and
Substance Abuse Services
IT Applications and Optimization at Patriot Solar Group
IT Coordinator at Terra Contracting
IT Support Technician at LECO
IT Support Technician at Seneca Gaming Corporation
Jr. Developer at Select Resources-Perrigo

Malware/Site Analyst at The Media Trust
Programmer at Streamline Healthcare Solutions, LLC
Project Lead at British Airways
Software Development Engineer at an IT company
Software Engineer at Level Data
SQC Test Technician at Whirlpool
Systems Analyst at Streamline Healthcare Solutions, LLC
Systems Security Specialist at Blue Cross Blue Shield
Technology Specialist at HUMANeX Ventures

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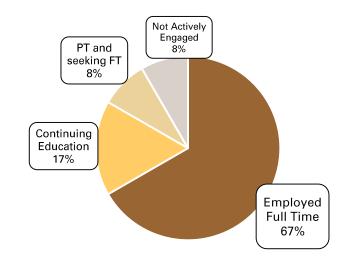
### **ELECTRONIC BUSINESS MARKETING**

- 14 baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **12** graduates (86%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **92%** were actively engaged\*
  - 67% were employed full time
  - 17% were continuing education
  - **8%** were employed part time and seeking FT
- 8% were unemployed and seeking employment

**57%** (of 7 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



### **Employment**

Of the **8** Electronic Business Marketing graduates who reported full-time employment, **1** graduate (12%) provided salary information.

**100%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 1 graduate who answered this question)

**40%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 5 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers\*\*

Account Executive at Zones
Director of Sales and Marketing
Office Assistant

Sales Executive at MSDSonline Social Media Manager at NMS Healthcare Traffic Coordinator at Comcast Spotlight

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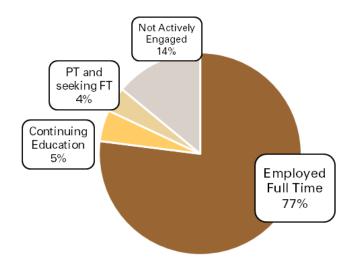
### **FINANCE**

- 138 baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **94** graduates (68%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **86%** were actively engaged\*
  - 77% were employed full time
  - **5%** were continuing education
  - **4%** were employed part time and seeking FT
- 12% were unemployed and seeking employment

**53%** (of 53 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



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Of the 72 Finance graduates who reported full-time employment, 35 graduates (49%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$40,001-\$45,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary: \$56,500)

**79%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 38 graduates who answered this question)

**84%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 67 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Account Manager at Healthcare Services Group
Account Specialist at PNC
Accounting Clerk at Stryker
Accounting Team Lead at Resource Employment Solutions
Associate Financial Analyst-Center of Excellence, Reporting at Kellogg
Associate in the Assurance Group at PricewaterhouseCoopers
Assurance Associate at BDO USA, LLP
Assurance Staff at Plante Moran
Billing Coordinator at PetKey, LLC
Branch Office Administrator at Edward Jones Investments
Business Development Associate at Financial Focus LPL
Business Metrics Analyst at Quicken Loans
Business Office Team Leader at Harold Zeigler

Cash Flow Insight Specialist/Business Banking at PNC
Chief Technology Officer at Financial Services
Client Associate at Merrill Lynch Wealth Management
Client Relationship Specialist at Vanguard
Consumer Risk Analyst at Ally Financial
Cost Engineer at BP

Credit Analyst at First National Bank of Michigan
Customer Service Planner at Royal Technologies
Customer Service Representative at Mercantile Bank of MI
Field Examiner at Unified Examiners
Finance, Brand Marketing & Product Placement at Old Point Light
Financial Advisor at Nichols Financial Advisors

Financial Advisor at Waddell & Reed

Financial Analyst at Ally Financial Financial Analyst at Kellogg Financial Analyst/Controller at Valeo Financial Assistant at Legacy Trust Financial Assistant/Manager at Gibby's Bar & Grill Financial Professional at TriFound Financial Professional at AXA Advisors Financial Representative at Northwestern Mutual Individual Contractor at Brainard Enterprises Instore Banking Specialist at Huntington National Bank Internal Audit at Ally Financial Life Insurance Specialist at American Income Life Insurance Company Logistics Account Executive at Total Quality Logistics Management Trainee at Enterprise Rent A Car Marketing Database Specialist at Four Winds Casino Mortgage Operations at Quicken Loans Operations Manager at MBD Group Pharmacy Technician at Kalamazoo Long Term Care Pharmacy Refinance Power Banker at Quicken Loans Sales Consultant at Sears Holdings Corporation Shared Service Specialist at Whirlpool Spot Training Program Equity Analyst at Spot Trading Staff Accountant at Skagit Bank

Underwriter at Auto Owners Insurance

Wealth Manager at Morgan Stanley

Wealth Manager at Plante Moran

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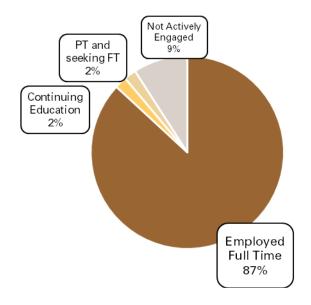
# FOOD AND CONSUMER PACKAGE GOODS MARKETING

- 46 baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for 43 graduates (93%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 91% were actively engaged\*
  - **87%** were employed full time
  - 2% were continuing education
  - **2%** were employed part time and seeking FT
- 7% were unemployed and seeking employment

**91%** (of 35 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



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Of the **37** Food and Consumer Packaged Goods Marketing graduates who reported full-time employment:

**28** graduates (76%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$50,001-\$55,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary: \$54,200)

**90%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 29 graduates who answered this question)

**59%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 37 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Analyst at Bayer Healthcare Assistant Manager at Wagoners Associate Category Analyst at Constellations Brands Buyer at Byrne Electrical Specialists **Buyer at General Motors** Category Analyst at Constellation Brands Category Development Analyst at The J.M. Smucker Company Co-Manager at Kroger Commodity Buyer at General Motors Consumer Graduate Program at Reckitt Benckiser Food Marketing at C-store Food Service Sales Rep. at Hormel Foods Management Development Program with E&J Gallo Winery Manager at Kroger Marketing Research/Sales at ISP Technologies Merchandiser at Coca-Cola Refreshments Merchandiser at Country Fresh Dairy

Operations Supervisor at Pepsi Operator Execution Specialist at Kellogg Planner/Scheduler at Parker Hannifin Pricing Analyst, Business Excellence Team at KeHE Procurement Operations Coordinator/Indirect Procurement at Kelloga Retail Development Program Associate at Abbott Retail Management Sales Account Executive at Command Transportation Sales Associate at Packaging and Containers Sales at Advantage Sales & Marketing Sales at Pepsi Sales Leadership Development Program at Johnson & Johnson Sales Planning Analyst at Kellogg Sales Representative at Mondelez International Sales Representative at Pepsi Sales/Customer Service at John's Pro-Clean Small Format Sales Representative at Pepsi Territory Sales Representative at Kellogg

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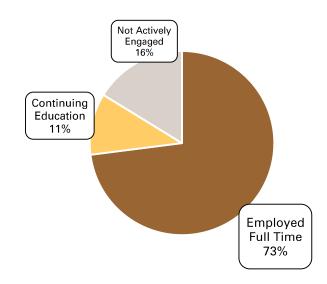
# **HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

- 47 baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **37** graduates (79%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 84% were actively engaged\*
  - 73% were employed full time
  - 11% were continuing education
- 5% were unemployed and seeking employment

**50%** (of 22 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



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Of the 27 Human Resource Management graduates who reported full-time employment:

13 graduates (48%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$35,001-\$40,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary: not available)

**77%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 13 graduates who answered this guestion)

**88%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 24 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Campus Field Staff at Campus Crusaders for Christ
Claims/Agent/Producer

Director of Business Development at EPI Marketing Services
Executive Team Leader at Target
HR Manager at Premier Property Management, LLC
HR Representative at a manufacturing company
Human Resource Representative at Parker Aerospace
Human Resources Manager at Alia International Hospital
Human Resources Manager at TMD Machining
Marketing Specialist at Jaqua Realtors
Merchandiser at Dr. Pepper Snapple Group
Office Manager at Center for Natural Healing

Office Manager at Field Plumbing and Heating, Inc.
Payroll Administrator at Schupan & Sons
Procurement and Production Field Representative/Food Safety
Coordinator at Premier Melon Company
Re-Certification Specialist at Lockhart Management and Consulting
Recruiter at LaJoy Group
Recruiter at LTD Commodities
Recruiter at OfficeTeam
Recruiting Specialist at Michigan Turkey Producers
Staffing Specialist at Employment Plus
Technical Recruiter at Ciber
Training Specialist at ECCU
Transfer Pricing Specialist at Dow Chemical

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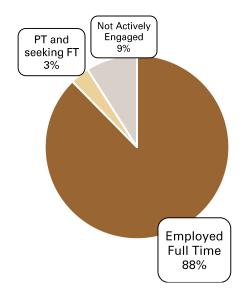
# INTEGRATED SUPPLY MANAGEMENT

- 108 baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **89** graduates (82%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 91% were actively engaged\*
  - **88%** were employed full time
  - 3% were employed part time and seeking FT
- **9%** were unemployed and seeking employment

**88%** (of 74 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



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Of the 78 Integrated Supply Management graduates who reported full-time employment:

**57** graduates (73%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$50,001-\$55,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary: \$62,100)

**98%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 58 graduates who answered this question)

**73%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 67 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Account Manager Trainee at JB Hunt Analyst at Meijer Buyer at C.H. Robinson Buyer/Expeditor at Honda

Commodity Buyer at Ford Motor Company Commodity Buyer at General Motors Commodity Manager at Motion Industries

Consultant at Advanced Logistics Consulting

Core Buyer at Ford Motor Company

Customer Account Analyst at Robert Bosch GmbH

Customer Logistics Representative at Bayer Healthcare

EMM Quality Lab Technician at Johnson Controls

Ford College Graduate Program Core Buyer at Ford Motor Company Global Procurement Contracts Rep at Marathon Petroleum Company

Global Purchasing at General Motors

Industrial Engineer at Denso Manufacturing Michigan

Inventory Control Analyst at Meijer

Inventory Deployment Analyst at Whirlpool

IT Applications & Optimization at Patriot Solar Group

Launch Logistics at Mahle Industrial Thermal Systems

Logistics Analyst at Lear Corporation

Marine Tech at Gull Lake Marine

Material Planner/Scheduler at American Axle & Manufacturing

Materials Planner at Brembo

Merchandise Associate at Meijer

NPM Buyer at TrelleborgVibracoustic

Operations Agent at Active Aero Group

Operations Coordinator at Ryder

Operations Supervisor at JB Hunt

Operations Supervisor at Pepsi

Order Management at Gentex

Planner/Scheduler at Parker Hannifin

Planner/Scheduler at SAF-Holland

Procurement at Whirlpool

Procurement Specialist at Trinity Health

Program Analyst at Department of Defense

Program Purchasing Buyer at Ford Motor Company

Project Coordinator at Denso

Project GIS Analyst at Kohler

Purchasing and Business Account Management at Separation Solutions

Quality Engineer II at Eliason Corporation

Rotational Program at Eaton

Sales Leadership Development Program at Johnson & Johnson

Sourcing Analyst at Topco

Sr. Coordinator Indirect Procurement at Perrigo

Steel Procurement Analyst at Atkore International

Supply Base Manager at John Deere

Supply Chain Analyst at General Motors

Supply Chain Analyst at Saudi Aramco

Supply Chain Associate Analyst at Zimmer

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Supply Chain Coordinator at General Motors

Supply Chain Leadership Associate at TE Connectivity

Supply Chain Planner II at Kellogg

Third Party Services Analyst at Meijer

Tooling Engineer at Shannon Precision Fastener

Transportation Coordinator at Perrigo

Transportation Representative at Echo Global Logistics

Transportation Sales Representative at C.H. Robinson

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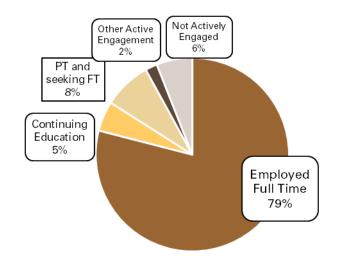
### **MANAGEMENT**

- 132 baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **86** graduates (65%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **94%** were actively engaged\*
  - **79%** were employed full time
  - **5%** were continuing education
  - **8%** were employed part time and seeking FT
- **6%** were unemployed and seeking employment

**31%** (of 61 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



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Of the **68** Management graduates who reported full-time employment:

**41** graduates (60%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$40,001-\$45,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary: \$55,200)

85% reported that their job was related to their degree (of 39 graduates who answered this guestion)

67% reported that they were working in Michigan (of 60 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers

2d Lt./USAF Student Pilot at USAF Account Coordinator at Centro Account Executive at PCM

Account Manager at Healthcare Services Group Administrative Coordinator at Storage Pros Management, LLC

Assistant Manager at Belle Tire

Assistant Superintendent at Builtech Construction

Business Development at Commercial Construction Incorporated

Buyer at FormTech Industries LLC

Capacity Account Manager at C.H. Robinson

Claims Representative at State Farm

Client Service Representative at Hagerty Insurance

Co-Manager at Speedway

Coordinator at Kellogg

Customer Relations Supervisor Senior at Whirlpool Customer Service Representative at U-Haul International, Inc. Digital Advertising Sales Specialist at Traverse City Record-Eagle

East Coast Account Manager at Nexthermal Corp.

Ebusiness Specialist at ICR-Industrial Control Repair

Electrician at Day & Zimmermann

Equipment Manager at Denver Broncos

Executive Assistant at Whirlpool

Executive Team Leader at Target

Group Leader at Landscape Forms

Healthcare Administration at Lakeland Healthcare

Inside Account Manager at ADS Inc.

Interiors Expediter at Duncan Aviation

IT Technician at Stryker

Logistics Specialist at Nolan Transportation Group

Management Trainee at All-Phase Electric/CED

Management Trainee at Enterprise Rent A Car

Manager at Joseph A Bank

Manager in Training at TCF Bank

Manager Trainee at Menards

Market Research/Business Development Associate at PolyVista

Mortgage Banker at Quicken Loans

Operations Manager at Architectural 3D Printing

Outside Sales Representative at TruGreen LandCare

Personal Banker at Fifth Third Bank

Program Analyst at Defense Logistics Agency

Program Assistant at Goldman Sachs

Project Engineer at Roncelli, Inc.

Project Manager at Stryker

Project Specialist at American Electric Power, DC Cook Nuclear Plant

Recruiter at Express Employment Professionals

Retail Sales Representative at Hershey's

Sales Executive at Logistics

Sales Manager at Marketsource

Sales Representative at Monarch Beverage

Sales Trainee at J.O. Galloup

Sales Trainee at KONF Americas

Shipping Manager at Wenke Greenhouses

Transportation Analyst/Specialist at Chicago Public Schools

Transportation Sales Representative at C.H. Robinson

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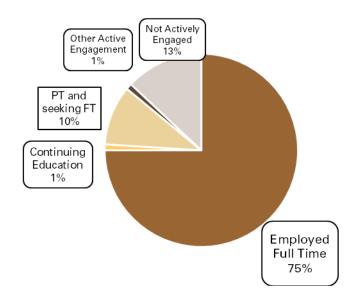
### MARKETING

- 107 baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **80** graduates (75%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 87% were actively engaged\*
  - **75%** were employed full time
  - 1% were continuing education
  - 10% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 10% were unemployed and seeking employment

**45%** (of 51 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



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Of the **60** Marketing graduates who reported full-time employment:

27 graduates (45%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$40,001-\$45,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary: \$54,200)

**68%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 31 graduates who answered this question)

**63%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 52 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Account Executive at Command Transportation Assistant Director of Stewardship at Eckerd College Assistant to Senior Loan Officer at Ross Mortgage Corporation Assistant Underwriter at Hanover Excess and Surplus Associate Category Analyst at Crown Imports Brand Ambassador at Bell's Brewery Client Service Representative at Kalamazoo Growlers Client Services Assistant at CBRE Co-Manager at Kroger Customer Service Representative at US-Mattress, FurnitureCrate Digital Project Manager E-commerce Marketing Manager at DrillSpot.com Group Sales/Birthday Manager at Airway Fun Center Inside Sales at a manufacturing company Logistics Sales Account Executive at Schneider National Manager at Roadhouse Bar and Grill Marketing Associate at PSI Pressure Systems Marketing Coordinator at MOSS Telecom Marketing Data Entry Analyst at Traffic Digital Agency Marketing Director at Watts Homes Marketing Support Chat Lab Advisor at General Motors Mortgage Banker at Quicken Loans

Personal Trainer at Hardball Fans Project Planner at Comau Purchasing Manager at MGP Retail Recruiter at Aerotek Recruiter at Maxim Healthcare Services Resident Assistant at CIMBA Retail Manager at Labadie's Patio Furniture Outlet Sales at a marketing firm Sales at Paychex Sales at Total Quality Logistics Sales at Von Maur Sales Consultant at The Aspire Group Sales Counselor at LA Fitness Sales Executive at MSDSonline Sales Representative at Blue Chip Endeavors Sales Representative at Monarch Beverage Sales Representative at Super-Flite Oil Co. Shopper Marketing, Special Projects at Kellogg Social Media Moderator at Sears Holdings Corporation Sr. Complaint Coordinator, Post Market Compliance at Stryker Stylist at Free People Technical Recruiter at TEKsystems

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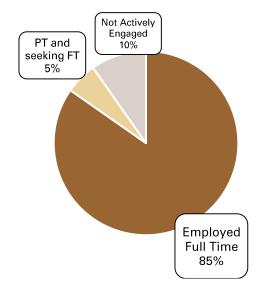
# SALES AND BUSINESS MARKETING

- **79** baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **72** graduates (91%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 90% were actively engaged\*
  - **85%** were employed full time
  - **5%** were employed part time and seeking FT
- 4% were unemployed and seeking employment

**57%** (of 53 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



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Of the **61** Sales and Business Marketing graduates who reported full-time employment:

**39** graduates (64%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$40,001-\$45,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary: \$54,200)

**98%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 40 graduates who answered this question)

**58%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 57 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Account Executive at Command Transportation Account Executive at Concentra Account Representative at Thomson Reuters Assistant Manager at Abercrombie and Fitch Associate Contracts Administrator at Parker Hannifin Business Development/Account Management Associate at CEB Carrier Sales Account Executive at Command Transportation Carrier Sales at C.H. Robinson Carrier Sales at Covote Logistics Client Advisor at Boater's Choice Client Program Coordinator at Valassis Customer Service at Cargill EMM Quality Lab Technician at Johnson Controls Field Sales Analyst at Reckitt Benckiser Franchise Development at Service Brands International Hazardous Waste Manager Marketing Assistant at Stryker Home Furnishing Consultant at Art Van Furniture Inside Sales at Service Express Inc. Leadership Consultant at Alpha Xi Delta Women's Fraternity Marketing Associate at Stryker Merchandise Presentation Leader at Banana Republic Mortgage Banker at Quicken Loans National Account Manager at Covote Logistics

Recruiter at Aerotek Sales Associate at Sign Impressions Sales Associate at MSDSonline Sales at Coyote Logistics Sales at Heath Care Products Sales at Kendall Electric Sales at a manufacturing company Sales at Optio Data Sales at Pavroll Sales Consultant at Michigan Office Solutions Sales Consultant at Sears Roebuck and Co Sales Consultant at Unum Sales Engineer at Keyence Corporation of America Sales Executive at MSDSonline Sales Representative at B&G Glove Sales Representative at Palmer Moving and Storage Sales Representative at Pepsi Sales Representative at Sligh Closet and Glass Sales Trainee at J.O. Galloup Sales Transportation Representative at C.H. Robinson Strategist at Maestro Technical Sales at AccroSeal Transportation Sales Representative at C.H. Robinson

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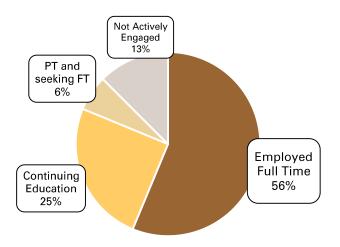
# TELECOMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

- 17 baccalaureate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **16** graduates (94%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **87%** were actively engaged\*
  - **56%** were employed full time
  - **25%** were continuing education
  - **6%** were employed part time and seeking FT
- 13% were unemployed and seeking employment

**23%** (of 13 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



<sup>†</sup>Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Telecomm and Info Management and Telecomm and Info Management: Business.

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Of the 9 Telecomm and Info Management graduates who reported full-time employment:

**3** graduates (33%) provided salary information.

WMU salary medians are not reported for groups of fewer than 5 graduates.

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary: \$54,800)

**67%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 3 graduates who answered this question)

**100%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 6 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Help Desk Analyst I at CED IT Coordinator at Terra Contracting Retail Sales Consultant at Sprint Technical Analyst at Comerica Bank Transportation Coordinator at Perrigo Web Developer at corePHP, LLC

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# COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### **Overview**

- 809 students earned degrees from the College of Health and Human Services.
- Data was obtained for **61.8%** of graduates from the College of Health and Human Services (500 graduates).

# **Post-Graduation Activity**

• 90.4% of graduates were actively engaged.

	Percent	Count
Actively Engaged	90.4%	452
Employed full time*	54.6%	273
Continuing education	27.0%	135
Military service	0.0%	0
Employed part time, not seeking full time employment	0.6%	3
Employed part time and seeking full time employment	8.2%	41
Not Actively Engaged	9.6%	48
Volunteering	0.2%	1
Not immediately seeking employment	1.4%	7
Unemployed and seeking employment	8.0%	40

<sup>\*</sup>Students who responded with the following primary activity categories were included in counts for *Employed full time*: "Employed full time or have accepted full-time employment" (257 graduates; 51.4% of total); "Post-graduation internship/fellowship" (9 graduates; 1.8% of total); and "Self-employed" (7 graduates; 1.4% of total).

# **Salaries (full-time employment)**

Of the **273** College of Health and Human Services graduates who reported full-time employment, **146** graduates (53.5%) provided salary information.

Reported Salary Range	Count	Percent
Less than \$20,000	8	5.5%
\$20,001–\$25,000	8	5.5%
\$25,001–\$30,000	8	5.5%
\$30,001–\$35,000	10	6.8%
\$35,001–\$40,000	12	8.2%
\$40,001–\$45,000	13	8.9%
\$45,001–\$50,000	15	10.3%
\$50,001–\$55,000	20	13.7%
\$55,001–\$60,000	9	6.2%
\$60,001–\$65,000	8	5.5%
\$65,001–\$70,000	7	4.8%
\$70,001–\$75,000	4	2.7%
\$75,001–\$80,000	5	3.4%
\$80,001–\$85,000	10	6.8%
\$85,001-\$90,000	3	2.1%
\$90,001–\$95,000	4	2.7%
\$95,001–\$100,000	1	0.7%
More than \$100,000	1	0.7%

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# **Degree Types**

	Total number	Post-gradu was ob	lation data tained for:
Degree level	of graduates	count	percent
Baccalaureate	429	274	63.9%
Post-bacc certificate	33	15	45.5%
Masters	340	205	60.3%
Doctoral	10	9	90.0%

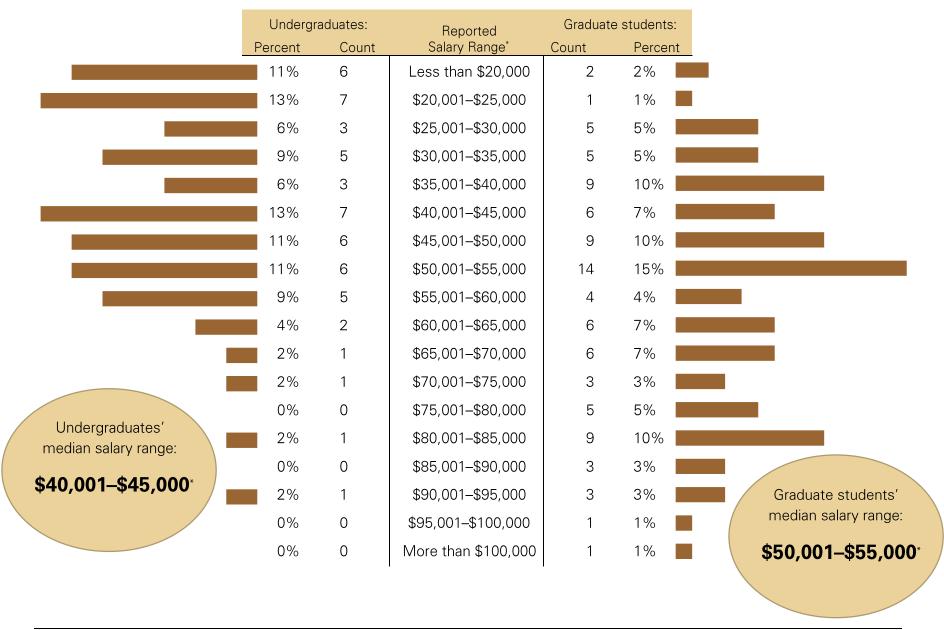
# Post-Graduation Activity by Degree Type

• 91.6% of undergraduates and 89.0% of graduate students were actively engaged.

	Undergr	aduates		Graduate st	udents
_	Count	Percent		Percent	Count
	251	91.6%	Actively Engaged	89.0%	202
	95	34.7%	Employed full time*	78.4%	178
	124	45.3%	Continuing education	5.3%	12
	0	0.0%	Military service	0.0%	0
	3	1.1%	Employed part time, not seeking full time employment	0.0%	0
	29	10.6%	Employed part time and seeking full time employment	5.3%	12
	23	8.4%	Not Actively Engaged	11.0%	25
	1	0.4%	Volunteering	0.0%	0
	3	1.1%	Not immediately seeking employment	1.8%	4
	19	10.6%	Unemployed and seeking employment	9.3%	21

<sup>\*</sup>Students who responded with the following primary activity categories were included in counts for *Employed full time*: "Employed full time or have accepted full-time employment"; "Post-graduation internship/fellowship"; and "Self-employed".

# Salaries (full-time employment) by Degree Type



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# **Employment Information**

Graduates who reported full-time employment were also asked to provide the location of their employment and to say to what extent their work was related to the degree they earned at WMU.

	Number of students	Location data was		Reported location of employment (percent)			
	reporting full-time employment	obta Count	ined for: Percent	In Michigan	Elsewhere in the US	Outside the United States	
Whole College	273	232	85%	76%	23%	1%	
Undergraduate	95	86	91%	84%	16%	0%	
Graduate	178	146	82%	72%	27%	1%	

	Number of students reporting full-time		orted to what extent ed to their degree:	Percent of respondents who
-	employment	Count	Percent	said their job was related:
Whole College	273	164	60%	84%
Undergraduate	95	61	64%	67%
Graduate	178	103	58%	94%

# **Internship Completion**

All graduates were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" such as an internship or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

	Total number	Students who responded to the internship question:		Respondents who reported completing an internship:		
	of graduates	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Whole College	809	378	47%	315	83%	
Undergraduate	429	215	50%	168	78%	
Graduate	381	163	43%	147	90%	

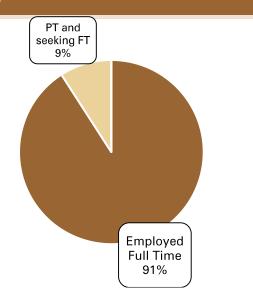
### ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE (CERTIFICATE)

- 25 certificates were granted
- Data was obtained for **11** graduates (44%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - 91% were employed full time
  - **9%** were employed part time and seeking FT

**100%** (of 5 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



### **Employment**

Of the **10** Alcohol and Drug Abuse graduates who reported full-time employment, **0** graduates (0%) provided salary information.

**100%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 1 graduate who answered this question)

**100%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 7 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Clinical Case Coordinator at Shiawassee County Community Mental
Health Authority
Counselor at a nonprofit organization
Counselor at Positive Images
Program Director at West Brook Recovery Center

Student Success Officer at Specs Howard School of Media Arts Summer Celebration Camp Program Developer and Director at Wedgwood Christian Services Therapist at St. John Providence Health System

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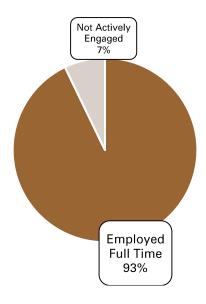
### **BLINDNESS AND LOW VISION STUDIES**<sup>†</sup>

- 54 graduate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **28** graduates (52%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 93% were actively engaged\*
  - 93% were employed full time
  - **0%** were continuing education
  - **0%** were employed part time and seeking FT
- 7% were unemployed and seeking employment

**96%** (of 23 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



<sup>†</sup>Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Orientation and Mobility; Teaching Children with Visual Impairments; and Vision Rehabilitation Therapy.

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Of the **26** Blindness and Low Vision Studies graduates who reported full-time employment:

18 graduates (69%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$45,001-\$50,000\*

**100%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 18 graduates who answered this question)

**35%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 23 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Assistive Technology Specialist at a government agency
Blind Rehab Instructor at West Haven VA Hospital
Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialist at Children's Center for the
Visually Impaired

Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialist at VA Hospital Certified Vision Rehabilitation Therapist at Metrolina Association for the Blind

Direct Care Support Professional at Residential Opportunities Inc.
Director of Client Services at CARES of Southwest Michigan
O&M at Portsmouth Public Schools
O&M Instructor at Center for the Visually Impaired
Orientation and Mobility and Teacher Consultant for the Visually
Impaired at Livonia Public Schools
Orientation and Mobility Instructor at Blind & Vision Rehabilitation
Services of Pittsburgh

Orientation and Mobility Instructor at Utah School for the Deaf and Blind

Orientation and Mobility Specialist at Northside Independent School
District

Program Support Assistant at U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Special Education Teacher at Community Unit School District 200
Teacher Consultant for the Visually Impaired & Certified Orientation and
Mobility Specialist at Washtenaw Intermediate School District
Teacher of the Visually Impaired at CCSD 62
Teacher of the Visually Impaired O&M Instructor at KRESA
Teacher of Visually Impaired Students and Certified Orientation and

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Teacher of Visually Impaired Students and Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialist at Wexford-Missaukee Intermediate School District Teacher, Visually Impaired O&M Teacher at Van Buren ISD Vision Rehabilitation Therapist/Blind Rehabilitation Specialist at Blindness and Low Vision

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### INTERDISCIPLINARY HEALTH

#### **Overall**

- 186 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **117** graduates (63%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **92%** were actively engaged\*
  - 41% were employed full time
  - 40% were continuing education
  - 10% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 8% were unemployed and seeking employment

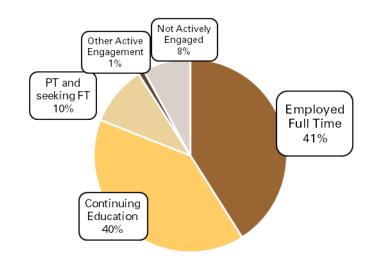
**91%** (of 86 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

#### **Undergraduate**

- 181 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **112** graduates (62%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **92%** were actively engaged\*
  - 38% were employed full time
  - **42%** were continuing education
  - 11% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 8% were unemployed and seeking employment



#### **Graduate**

- **5** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for 5 graduates (100%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - 100% were employed full time

<sup>†</sup>Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Interdisciplinary Health Sciences and Interdisciplinary Health Services.

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Of the 48 Interdisciplinary Health graduates who reported full-time employment:

**22** graduates (46%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$20,000-\$30,000\*

**32%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 25 graduates who answered this question)

**80%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 46 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers\*\*

Account Manager at Coyote Logistics Assistant Manager at Finish Line Assistant Professor at University of Michigan-Flint Assistant Professor at WMU School of Medicine Assistant Store Manager at The Vitamin Shoppe Associate Product Specialist at Tactile Medical Caregiver at Friendship Village Certified Nursing Assistant at Hoyt Nursing Home Community Outreach Coordinator at Susan G. Komen Customer Service Associate at Stryker Customer Service Call Representative at PNC Customer Service Representative at an IT company Direct Support Professional at WMU Center for Disability Services Director of Community Health Education and Policy at University of **Rochester Medical Center** Director of Research and Strategic Development at TrueNorth Community Services Financial Representative at Western & Southern Life Front Desk Receptionist at Embassy Suites Healthcare Food Service Supervisor at Skyline Medical Center Home Health Aide at Compassionate Care Home Health Services HR Assistant at Sparrow Health System

Inside Sales Representative at Ortho Molecular Products Medical Assistant at Women's Health Care Specialists P.C. Medical Laboratory Technician at a laboratory Medical Records Clerk at Retirement and Rehab Facility Medical Staff Services Coordinator at Borgess Member Service Specialist at Advia Credit Union Merchandise Pick Up Associate at Sears Roebuck and Co Nurse Assistant at Botsford Hospital Nurse Manager at Borgess Ophthalmic Technician at Verdier Eye Center Patient Access Representative at Mercy Health Saint Mary's Patient Care Assistant at Bronson Patient Care Representative at American Health Network PCA at Heritage Community of Kalamazoo Registration at Bronson Sales Associate at GNC Sales Supervisor at Kohl's Department Store Senior Account Manager at Advance Employment Services Skills Training Specialist at Oaklawn Psychiatric Center Special Events at Photobooths Staff Information Specialist at Karmanos Cancer Institute Teacher's Aide at Discovery Center Preschool

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### NURSING

#### **Overall**

- 112 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **70** graduates (63%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 93% were actively engaged\*
  - 67% were employed full time
  - **6%** were continuing education
  - 19% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 7% were unemployed and seeking employment

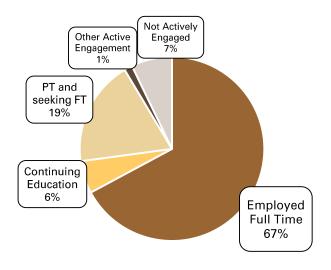
**48%** (of 60 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

#### **Undergraduate**

- 102 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **65** graduates (64%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **92%** were actively engaged\*
  - 66% were employed full time
  - **6%** were continuing education
  - 18% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 8% were unemployed and seeking employment



#### **Graduate**

- 10 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **5** graduates (50%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - **80%** were employed full time
  - 20% were employed part time and seeking FT
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Of the **47** Nursing graduates who reported full-time employment:

**36** graduates (77%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$50,001-\$55,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary, undergraduate level: \$53,300)

**100%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 37 graduates who answered this question)

**90%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 40 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Assistant Site Coordinator at Kalamazoo Communities in Schools

BSN RN at Borgess

BSN RN at Bronson

Caregiver at Curious Kids

Clinical Nurse at Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Faculty Specialist II at Western Michigan University

Graduate Nurse at Bronson

Manager of Nursing at Bronson

Nurse at RiverRock Services Nurse Educator at Bronson Registered Nurse at Beaumont Hospital

Medical Case Manager at CARES of Southwest Michigan

Registered Nurse at Borgess
Registered Nurse at Bronson
Registered Nurse at Bronson Battle Creek Hospital
Registered Nurse at Bronson Lakeview Hospital
Registered Nurse at Little Company of Mary Hospital
Registered Nurse at Memorial Hospital of South Bend
Registered nurse at Metro Health Hospital
Registered Nurse at Northwestern Memorial Hospital
Registered Nurse at Spectrum Health
Registered Nurse at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital
Registered Nurse at Veterans Administration Medical Center
Registered Nurse in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Spectrum Health

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# OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

#### **Overall**

- 139 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **101** graduates (73%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 91% were actively engaged\*
  - 34% were employed full time
  - **52%** were continuing education
  - **5%** were employed part time and seeking FT
- 8% were unemployed and seeking employment

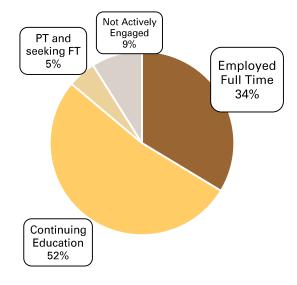
**87%** (of 70 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

#### **Undergraduate**

- **49** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **44** graduates (90%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 100% were actively engaged\*
  - 100% were continuing education



#### **Graduate**

- 90 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **57** graduates (63%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 84% were actively engaged\*
  - **60%** were employed full time
  - **16%** were continuing education
  - 9% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 14% were unemployed and seeking employment

<sup>†</sup>Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Interdisciplinary Health Services: OT and Occupational Therapy.

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Of the 34 Occupational Therapy graduates who reported full-time employment:

13 graduates (38%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$55,001-\$60,000\*

(NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary, undergraduate level: not available)

**100%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 17 graduates who answered this question)

**55%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 31 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Early Intervention MS OTR/L at Milestones Pediatric Therapy
MS, OTR/L at Physiotherapy Associates and Borgess Hospital
Occupational Therapist
Occupational Therapist at Beaumont Health System
Occupational Therapist at Concept Rehab
Occupational Therapist at Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare
Occupational Therapist at HCR ManorCare
Occupational Therapist at Healthcare
Occupational Therapist at HealthSouth
Occupational Therapist at Little You Inc.
Occupational Therapist at Mclaren Hospital
Occupational Therapist at Pine Rest/Harbor Rehab/Sunset RehabBrookcrest
Occupational Therapist at ProStep Rehab

Occupational Therapist at Rehabilitation

Occupational Therapist at Southwest Regional Rehabilitation Center
Occupational Therapist at Spectrum Health
Occupational Therapist at The Center for Childhood Development
Occupational Therapist at The Shandy Clinic
Occupational Therapist at Troy Beaumont
Occupational Therapist at Tuomey Healthcare System
Occupational Therapist at University of Chicago Medicine
OTR at Milestone Therapy
OTR/L at Hospital
Pediatric Occupational Therapist at Family Tree Therapies
Pediatric Occupational Therapist at Therapeutic Preschool
Pediatric OTR/L at Center for Childhood Development

Schwab Rehab Outpatient Pediatrics at The Mount Sinai Hospital Women's Junior Olympic Gymnastics Team Coach at Rising Stars Academy of Gymnastics and Tumbling

Program Support Staff at Community Living Options

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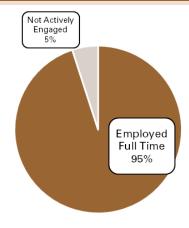
### PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

- 35 graduate degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **22** graduates (63%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 95% were actively engaged\*
  - 95% were employed full time
- 5% were unemployed and seeking employment

**41%** (of 17 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



### **Employment**

Of the 21 Physician Assistant graduates who reported full-time employment, 16 graduates (76%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$80,001-\$85,000\*\*

**100%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 16 graduates who answered this question)

**90%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 21 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Physician Assistant
Physician Assistant at Beaumont Hospital
Physician Assistant at BHCMW Family Medicine
Physician Assistant at Borgess
Physician Assistant at Borgess Orthopedics
Physician Assistant at Bronson
Physician Assistant at DayOne
Physician Assistant at Grand Valley Health Plan
Physician Assistant at Hospital

Physician Assistant at Lakeland Healthcare
Physician Assistant at Medical/Healthcare
Physician Assistant at Mercy Health
Physician Assistant at Orthopedics
Physician Assistant at Outpatient Family Medicine
Physician Assistant at Pediatrics
Physician Assistant at Sanford Health
Physician Assistant at Spectrum Health
Physician Assistant at West Michigan Cancer Center

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### SOCIAL WORK

#### **Overall**

- 182 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **106** graduates (58%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 81% were actively engaged\*
  - **59%** were employed full time
  - 13% were continuing education
  - **9%** were employed part time and seeking FT
- 13% were unemployed and seeking employment

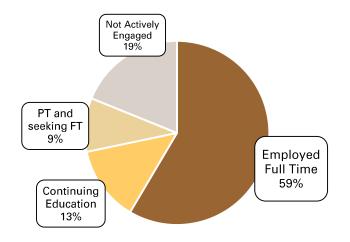
**98%** (of 83 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

#### **Undergraduate**

- **58** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **33** graduates (57%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **76%** were actively engaged\*
  - 21% were employed full time
  - **39%** were continuing education
  - 15% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 15% were unemployed and seeking employment



#### **Graduate**

- **124** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **73** graduates (59%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **84%** were actively engaged\*
  - **75%** were employed full time
  - 1% were continuing education
  - 7% were employed part time and seeking FT
- 12% were unemployed and seeking employment

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Of the **62** Social Work graduates who reported full-time employment, **27** graduates (44%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was **\$30,001–\$35,000**\* (NACE<sup>†</sup> reported national median salary, undergraduate level: \$35,700)

**77%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 35 graduates who answered this question)

**87%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 46 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

ABA Specialist at Mental Health Mental Retardation Association of Harris County

Administrative Assistant at Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services Adoption Specialist at Bethany Christian Services Adult Case Manager at Genesee Health System

Case Manager at Bethany Christian Services
Case Manager at Healthy Babies Healthy Start, Kalamazoo County

Case Manager at InterAct of Michigan

Case Manager at Senior Services
Case Worker at Communities in Schools

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Child Welfare at Department of Human Services Children's Services Supervisor at Kalamazoo County DHS

Clinician at Family Outreach Center

Counselor

**Direct Care Staff** 

Director of Social Services at St. Ann's

Director of Social Services at The Legacy on 10th Avenue

Financial Aid Specialist at Grace Bible College

Foster Care Case Manager at The Judson Center

Foster Care Worker at State of Michigan

Home Health Aide at Passionate About People Home Care
Life Coach at Bethany Christian Services

Life Enrichment Director at NorthPointe Woods LLMSW/Transition Specialist at PESG YAA Charter School Medical Office Secretary at Helen Devos Children's Hospital

Medical Social Worker at Spectrum Health

MSW at Northpointe Behavioral Health Services

Patient Financial Advocate at Bronson

Program Director at MRC Industries Inc.

Project Manager at Starr Commonwealth

Receptionist at Family and Children Services

Residential Advocate at Hope Network

Residential Supervisor at Riverwood Center

Sales Manager at Retail

School Counselor at Minerva Bilingual School

School Social Worker at Gobles Public Schools

Shift Team Leader/Crisis Worker at Gryphon Place

Social Worker at City of Detroit

Social Worker at a nonprofit organization

Supports Coordinator at MOKA

Therapist at Clinical Social Work

Therapist at Porter-Starke Services

Youth Treatment Specialist at Wedgwood Christian Services

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### SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

#### **Overall**

- 73 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **46** graduates (63%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **96%** were actively engaged\*
  - **59%** were employed full time
  - **35%** were continuing education
- 2% were unemployed and seeking employment

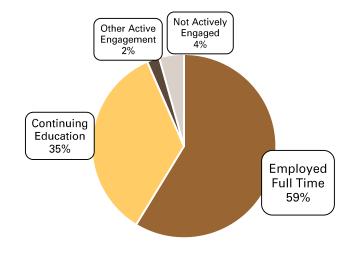
**94%** (of 36 graduates who responded to the internship question) reported that they **completed an internship** or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.



- **37** degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **19** graduates (51%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- 95% were actively engaged\*
  - 11% were employed full time
  - **79%** were continuing education
- 0% were unemployed and seeking employment



#### **Graduate**

- 36 degrees were granted
- Data was obtained for **27** graduates (75%)

Of graduates for whom data was obtained:

- **96%** were actively engaged\*
  - 93% were employed full time
  - 4% were continuing education
- 4% were unemployed and seeking employment

<sup>†</sup>Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Audiology and Speech Pathology and Audiology.

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Of the **27** Speech Pathology and Audiology graduates who reported full-time employment:

15 graduates (56%) provided salary information.

The median reported salary range was \$50,001-\$55,000\*

**94%** reported that their job was related to their degree (of 16 graduates who answered this question)

**68%** reported that they were working in Michigan (of 19 graduates who provided their employment location)

#### **Sample Job Titles and Employers**

Audiologist at Mid MI ENT
CNA at Kathy Koats
Neurofeedback Technician at Neurocore
Speech-Language Pathologist at Applied Behavior Learning Services
Speech-Language Pathologist at Senior Rehab Solutions
Speech-Language Pathologist at Skilled Nursing Facility
Speech-Language Pathologist at Camelot Education
Speech-Language Pathologist at Gratiot-Isabella Regional Educational
Service District

Speech-Language Pathologist at a hospital
Speech-Language Pathologist at a rehabilitation hospital
Speech-Language Pathologist at Shiawassee RESD
Speech-Language Pathologist at Speech Therapy
Speech-Language Pathologist CF at ProStep Rehab
Speech-Language Pathologist CFY at Futures Education
Speech-Language Pathologist CFY at Van Buren School District
Staff Audiologist at Department of Veterans Affairs

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# **EXTENDED UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS – UNIVERSITY STUDIES**

### **Overview**

- **254** students earned baccalaureate degrees from WMU Extended University Programs.
- Data was obtained for 49.2% of graduates from WMU Extended University Programs (125 graduates).

# **Post-Graduation Activity**

• 93.6% of graduates were actively engaged.

	Percent	Count
Actively Engaged	93.6%	117
Employed full time*	66.4%	83
Continuing education	12.8%	16
Military service	1.6%	2
Employed part time, not seeking full time employment	0.0%	0
Employed part time and seeking full time employment	12.8%	16
Not Actively Engaged	6.4%	8
Volunteering	0.0%	0
Not immediately seeking employment	0.8%	1
Unemployed and seeking employment	5.6%	7

<sup>\*</sup>Students who responded with the following primary activity categories were included in counts for *Employed full time*: "Employed full time or have accepted full-time employment" (77 graduates; 61.6% of total); "Post-graduation internship/fellowship" (0 graduates; 0% of total); and "Self-employed" (6 graduates; 4.8% of total).

# **Salaries (full-time employment)**

Of the **83** Extended University Programs graduates who reported full-time employment, **44** graduates (53.0%) provided salary information.

Reported Salary Range	Count	Percent
Less than \$20,000	5	11.4%
\$20,001-\$25,000	5	11.4%
\$25,001-\$30,000	3	6.8%
\$30,001–\$35,000	4	9.1%
\$35,001–\$40,000	5	11.4%
\$40,001–\$45,000	5	11.4%
\$45,001–\$50,000	5	11.4%
\$50,001–\$55,000	3	6.8%
\$55,001–\$60,000	2	4.5%
\$60,001–\$65,000	1	2.3%
\$65,001–\$70,000	0	0%
\$70,001–\$75,000	2	4.5%
\$75,001–\$80,000	1	2.3%
\$80,001–\$85,000	0	0%
\$85,001–\$90,000	0	0%
\$90,001–\$95,000	0	0%
\$95,001-\$100,000	1	2.3%
More than \$100,000	2	4.5%

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#### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Account Manager at Coyote Logistics
Administrative Assistant at TEK Systems
Animal Care Specialist at Kalamazoo Nature Center
Area Sales Manager at a retail business development
Assistant Branch Manager at a bank
Assistant Project Supervisor at Arabian Railway Company
Assistant Soccer Coach at University at Buffalo
Associate at Jo-Ann Stores

Audiology Technician Aviation Associate at USAF

Brand Manager at Stryker Instruments

Broadcast Engineer at WWMT(CBS)/CW7(CW)

Budget and Accreditation Specialist at Office of Institutional

Effectiveness

Business Support Advisor at Consumers Energy
Case Manager at Community Corrections
Computer Analyst at a hospital
Corrections Officer at St. Joseph County Sheriff Dept.

Credit Card Consultant at PNC

Debt Solutions Representative at Educational Community Credit Union Defense Movement Coordinator at Army National Guard Direct Care Staff at Family and Children Services

Engineer at Flowserve

Engineering Recruiter at Aerotek

Executive Administrative Assistant at Apple

Fitness Instructor at Endurance Fitness

Floor Supervisor at McCopCo

General Manager/Event Planner at Millennium Restaurant Group

Head Coach at Paris 13 Corsaires

Head JV Girls Basketball Coach at East Grand Rapids High School

Healthcare Service at John Ganton

Human Resources at Apple Inventory Analyst at Chrysler Management at Chrysler Manager at Borgess

Marketing Director at Class Appraisal
Medical Records Technician at West Michigan Cancer Center

Medical Research Associate 2 at MPI Research

Network Technician at AVL North America

Office Coordinator at Western Michigan University

Office Manager at Noggle Inc.

Operations Manager at Liquid Asset Partners

Operations Supervisor at Exel logistics

Operator at Hexacomb

Operator at Mann & Hummel

Patient Representative at Bronson Lakeview Hospital

Personal Stylist at Bridal/Event Coordinating

Personal Trainer and Swim Instructor at Macatawa Legends

Production Supervisor at Brembo North America

Production Supervisor at Coca-Cola Refreshment

Professional Basketball Player at Indiana Pacers

Project Associate at inVentiv Health

Property Manager at Bainbridge Companies

Rescue Ministry at Kalamazoo Gospel Mission

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Research Technician at a biomedical research company

Retail Merchandiser/Product Developer at Boyne Highlands Resort

Sales at Echo Global Logistics

Sales Consultant at KSS Enterprises

Sales Representative at Classic Gutter Systems, LLC

Secretary 9/Education at State of Michigan

Senior Manager, Applications Development at Healthcare Information

and Management Systems Society

SMT at American Axle & Manufacturing

Social Media at General Motors

Special Assistant to the Lt. Governor at State of Michigan

Staffing and Recruiting at Advanced Employment

Team Leader at PNC

Teller at PNC

# **Employment Information**

Graduates who reported full-time employment were also asked to provide the location of their employment and to say to what extent their work was related to the degree they earned at WMU.

	Number of students	Location	n data was	Reported loca	ation of employme	nt (percent)
	Number of students reporting full-time	obta	ined for:		Elsewhere	Outside the
	employment	Count	Percent	In Michigan	in the US	United States
All EUP	83	73	88%	77%	21%	3%

	Number of students reporting full-time	·	orted to what extent ted to their degree:	Percent of respondents who	
	employment	Count	Percent	said their job was related:	
All EUP	83	50	60%	26%	

# **Internship Completion**

All graduates were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" such as an internship or gained other work experience related to their field of study while enrolled at WMU.

	Total number	Students who to the internsh		Respondents who reported completing an internship:		
	of graduates	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
All EUP	254	89	35%	20	22%	