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# Post-Graduation Activity Report 2014–15

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## **Executive Summary**

Career and Student Employment Services surveyed all (N=5217) WMU students graduating with bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees between August 2014 and June 2015. Data was obtained for 75% of the population (N=3929).

#### 88% of WMU graduates were actively engaged

within three months of graduation.

#### **Primary Activity Summary**

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	3465	88.2%
Employed full time	2510	63.9%
Employed part time	325	8.3%
Continuing education	603	15.4%
Military service	27	0.7%

	count	percent
Not Actively Engaged	464	11.8%
Unemployed and seeking employment	405	10.3%
Not seeking employment	47	1.2%
Volunteering	12	0.3%

#### Full-Time Employment Highlights

- 64% of respondents were employed full time.
- The median salary was \$40,000–\$45,000 based on 1580 reported salaries.
- 87% have a job that is **related to their degree** based on 1636 responses.
- 93% are satisfied with their job based on 1426 responses.
- 75% work in Michigan; 22% work in 46 other U.S. states; 3% work in 22 countries outside the U.S.

#### Continuing Education

- 15% of respondents are pursuing further education after graduating from WMU.
- 54% are continuing education at WMU, and the remaining 46% will attend 118 different institutions.

#### **Experiential Education**

75% of respondents completed an experiential education activity at WMU based on 3758 responses.

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

#### **About The Data**

Career and Student Employment Services conducts the annual Post-Graduation Activity Survey on behalf of the University. The survey is conducted in accordance with 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 (NACE).

Three weeks before each graduation, all graduating students receive an email from their college dean, department chairperson, or program director with a personalized link to the Post-Graduation Activity Survey. Nonrespondents receive at least four reminder messages via email. The questionnaire asks students to select one post-graduation activity category from a list: "working"; "pursuing further education or further study"; "military service"; "volunteering full time (e.g., Peace Corps)"; "unemployed and seeking employment"; and "not seeking employment or further education within six months after graduation."

For those students who have not responded to the survey after multiple invitations, we ask department chairpersons and faculty who know the students to provide any post-graduation activity information they are aware of. Additionally, Career and Student Employment Services gathers employment data from public LinkedIn profiles of graduates who do not respond. Overall, 78% of the data in this report was obtained through the online questionnaire and 22% was obtained through LinkedIn or by contacting department chairs, faculty, and staff.

Post-graduation activity data was also updated throughout the year by following up with respondents who indicated that they were seeking employment at the time of completing the survey. The data collection cycle ended on October 15, 2015.

Sixty-two percent (62%, N=1580) of respondents working full time reported a salary range. Where salary information is reported, all salaries provided by those working full time are included, including any salaries from full-time jobs located outside the United States. We publish median salary ranges for majors/programs with at least five reported salaries. At the end of the report we have also provided some national salary data from the 2015 Salary Surveys published by NACE. All salary data is provided for informational purposes only and is not intended to be used for comparisons or predictions.

The report lists all WMU majors for which sufficient data has been collected. Names of majors in the report align with those listed at wmich.edu/academics. If there are fewer than five primary activity responses for a program (or for one degree level of a program), data from 2013–14 was added and/or similar majors were combined. If there are fewer than five responses for a program from 2013–14 and 2014–15 together, the program is not included in the report. Similarly, two years of employment data (i.e., salary, job satisfaction, etc.) are reported together when fewer than five responses are available from 2014–15. Data from 2013–14 was added only to the individual reports for the majors, not to the overall college or university reports.

There were 316 students who completed two or more undergraduate majors and 4 who completed two master's degrees during the graduation period. They are included once in each section of the report that corresponds to one of their degrees. No student's data is ever counted twice in the same report section.

One purpose of this report is to help students with career exploration. To that end, reports for individual majors and programs include sample job titles and employer names. This information was provided by survey respondents from both 2013–14 and 2014–15.

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. The most significant and substantive outcomes of personal and professional growth occur over the lifetime of the individual graduate.

#### Demographics 2014–15

The target population for the Post-Graduation Activity Survey includes all WMU students who graduate with bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degrees during the year of the report. For 2014–15, we surveyed the 5217 students who earned their degrees between August 2014 and June 2015. Post-graduation activity data was obtained for 3929 graduates, or 75.3% of the population.\*

The tables below show demographic distributions for the survey population and the respondent population. Demographic data was obtained from the WMU Cognos "Degrees Awarded 70.00.20" report.

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Population Totals	52	5217		)29
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	Counts	Percents of total	Counts	Percents of total
Degree Types				
Bachelor's degree	3718	71.3%	2746	69.9%
Master's degree	1382	26.5%	1075	27.4%
Doctoral degree	117	2.2%	108	2.7%
Graduation Semester				
Summer II (August) 2014	562	10.8%	398	10.1%
Fall (December) 2014	1625	31.1%	1255	31.9%
Spring (May) 2015	2321	44.5%	1758	44.7%
Summer I (June) 2015	709	13.6%	518	13.2%
Gender				
Female	2872	55.1%	2210	56.2%
Male	2345	44.9%	1719	43.8%
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Race/Ethnicity	20	0.40/	1 /	0.40/
American Indian or Alaska Native Asian	20	0.4% 1.6%	14 66	0.4%
	83			1.7%
Black or African American	412 218	7.9% 4.2%	313	8.0%
Hispanic International	218 416	4.2% 8.0%	154 349	3.9% 8.9%
	416			8.9% 0.1%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		0.1%	3	
Two or More Races	110	2.1%	84	2.1%
White	3905	74.9%	2914	74.2%
No response for race/ethnicity	49	0.9%	32	0.8%

<sup>\*</sup> An additional 24 graduates responded to the survey, but declined to provide their post-graduation activity.

# Western Michigan University Post-Graduation Activity Report

#### Survey Population 2014–15

The Post-Graduation Activity Survey was sent to all of the 5217 students who earned a degree from Western Michigan University between August 2014 and June 2015. Data was obtained for 75.3% of all graduates.

	Number	Post-gradua was obtair	
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	5217	3929	75.3%
Bachelor's degree	3718	2746	73.9%
Master's degree	1382	1075	77.8%
Doctoral degree	117	108	92.3%

#### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

88.2% of all responding graduates were actively engaged within three months of graduation.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	3465	88.2%
Employed full time	2510	63.9%
Employed part time	325	8.3%
Continuing education	603	15.4%
Military service	27	0.7%
Not Actively Engaged	464	11.8%
Unemployed and seeking employment	405	10.3%
Not immediately seeking employment	47	1.2%
Volunteering	12	0.3%

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#### Undergraduate Post-Graduation Activity

	count	percent
Actively Engaged*	2409	87.7%
Employed full time	1637	59.6%
Employed part time	252	9.2%
Continuing education	495	18.1%
Military service	25	0.9%
Not Actively Engaged	337	12.3%
Unemployed and seeking employment	293	10.7%
Not immediately seeking employment	34	1.2%
Volunteering	10	0.4%

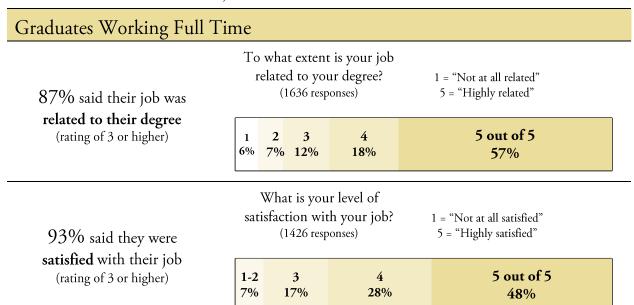
#### Graduate (Masters/Doctoral) Post-Graduation Activity

	count	percent
Actively Engaged*	1056	89.3%
Employed full time	873	73.8%
Employed part time	73	6.2%
Continuing education	108	9.1%
Military service	2	0.2%
Not Actively Engaged	127	10.7%
Unemployed and seeking employment	112	9.5%
Not immediately seeking employment	13	1.1%
Volunteering	2	0.2%

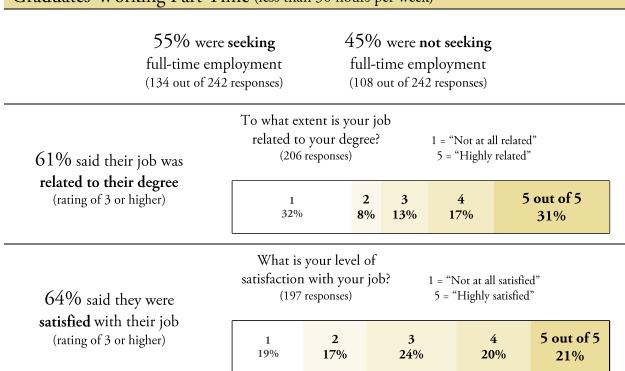
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#### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including rating on a scale of 1 to 5 the extent to which their job is related to their degree and their level of satisfaction with the job.



#### Graduates Working Part Time (less than 30 hours per week)



#### Broncos Pursuing Further Education

There were 603 graduates, or 15% of all respondents, who said they were pursuing further education or further study after completing their WMU degree (18% of undergraduate respondents and 9% of graduate respondents). They were asked for additional information about their future study, including the type of education they planned to pursue and which institution they planned to attend.

What type of additional education	Master's Degree 37 Doctoral Degree 15			Bachelor's Degree Specialist Program		3% 2%
are you pursuing? (587 responses)	Certification Program/Licensure 3	36	6%	Associate's Degree	5	1%

54% of respondents pursuing further education planned to attend WMU\*

Top Institutions	Number of attendees
Western Michigan University	273
Wayne State University	20
Michigan State University	19
University of Michigan	15
Grand Valley State University	8
University of Illinois	7
Eastern Michigan University	5

#### 112 other institutions with fewer than five respondents attending:

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Adler School of Psychology	Georgetown	Loyola University	Singapore Management	U of Illinois at Chicago
Alma College	Georgia State Harvard Law	Marquette	University	University of Iowa
American Flyers	Hochschule für Musik und	Max Planck Inst. for	Southern Illinois	University of Louisville
Anderson University	Theater	Chemical Ecology	Specs Howard School of Media	University of Massachusetts Amherst
Andrews University	Illinois Institute of	McGill	Arts	University of Miami University of
Baker	Technology	MIT-Zaragoza	Spring Arbor St. Ambrose	Minnesota
Ball State	Indiana State	Morehead State	St. Augustine	University of Missouri
Baylor University	Indiana University	National University of	St. Cloud State	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Becker	International School of	Health Sciences	SW College of Naturopathic	University of New England
Bethel	Management	New York University	Medicine	University of North Texas
Boston University	IUT Annecy	North Dakota State	Texas Chiropractic College	University of Notre Dame
Bowling Green State	Ivy Tech	Northern Arizona	The Chicago School of	University of Oklahoma
CSU Long Beach	Kansas State	Northern Michigan	Professional Psychology	University of Oregon
Case Western Reserve	Kaplan	Northwestern	UC Davis	University of South Carolina
Columbia College	Kellogg CC	Notre Dame Law	UCLA	University of South Florida
Columbia University	Kettering	Oakland CC	UNAM	University of St Thomas
Concordia University	KU Leuven	Oakland University	University of Arizona	University of Tennessee
Cornell University	KVCC	Ohio State	University of Bremen	University of Texas at Dallas
Cornerstone University	Lansing CC	Palmer College of	University of Chicago	University of Washington
Davenport University	Liberty University	Chiropractic	University of Cincinnati	Vanderbilt University
DCT Aviation CFI Training	g Local 252 Apprenticeship	Purdue	University of Colorado	Virginia Tech
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical	School	Queen's University of Belfas	stUniversity of Detroit Law Schoo	l Walsh College
Erickson Institute	London School of	Rice	University of Detroit Mercy	West Coast University
Florida State	Economics	Saint Louis	University of Georgia	Western Iowa Tech
	Lone Star College	Salus University	University of Idaho	Yale
		Santa Clara Law		

<sup>\*</sup> Count of respondents attending WMU includes 3 respondents attending WMU Cooley Law School and 3 attending WMU Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine.

#### Employment Information (by Degree Type)

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including rating on a scale of 1 to 5 the extent to which their job is related to their degree and their level of satisfaction with the job.

#### Bachelor's Degree Recipients Working Full Time

84% said their job was related to their degree (rating of 3 or higher)

To what extent is your job related to your degree?
(1106 responses)

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18%

1 = "Not at all related" 5 = "Highly related"

1 2 3 8% 8% 14%

5 out of 5 52%

91% said they were satisfied with their job (rating of 3 or higher)

What is your level of satisfaction with your job? (977 responses)

1 = "Not at all satisfied" 5 = "Highly satisfied"

1 2 3 4% 5% 17% 28% 5 out of 5 47%

#### Graduate (Master's/Doctoral) Degree Recipients Working Full Time

95% said their job was related to their degree (rating of 3 or higher)

To what extent is your job related to your degree? (530 responses)

1 = "Not at all related" 5 = "Highly related"

1-2 3 4 5% 8% 19% 5 out of 5 67%

95% said they were satisfied with their job (rating of 3 or higher)

What is your level of satisfaction with your job? (449 responses)

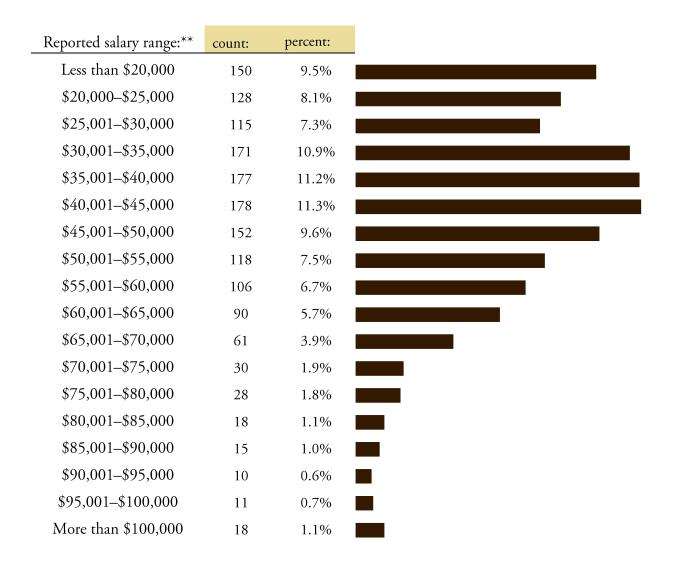
1 = "Not at all satisfied" 5 = "Highly satisfied"

1-2 3 4 5 out of 5 5% 18% 28% 50%

#### Employment Information — Salaries

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range. Salaries are reported only for those respondents who say that their employment is **full time** (30 hours or more per week).

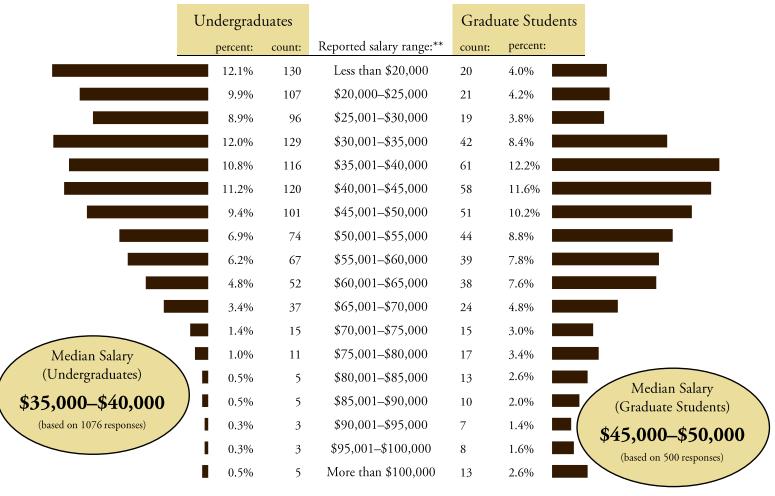
Median Salary Range\*\* (Full-Time Employment) **\$40,000**—**\$45,000** (based on 1576 responses)



<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked.

#### Employment Information — Salaries (by Degree Type)

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range. Salaries are reported only for those respondents who say that their employment is **full time** (30 hours or more per week).



Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked if the job they report is new to them, or if they worked for the same employer while enrolled at WMU. More than half of graduate students working full time were already working while attending WMU, and kept the same job after graduation. In contrast, sixty percent of undergraduates working full time only started their job after graduation.

Undergraduates
39.5% Yes
(based on 1445 responses)

Did you work for this employer while enrolled at WMU? (full-time employment only)

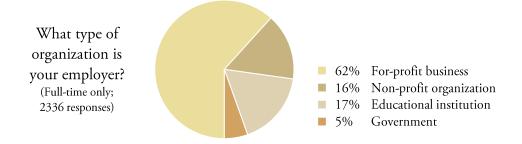
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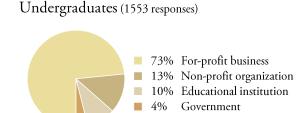
54.6% Yes
(based on 709 responses)

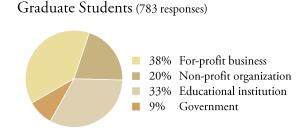
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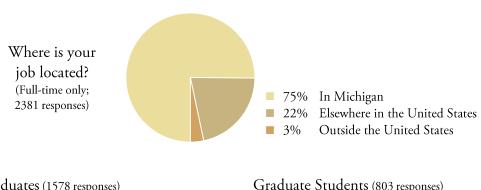
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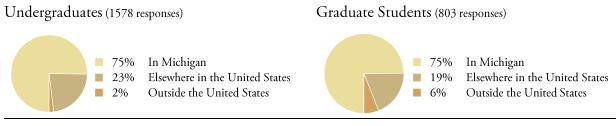
Survey respondents were asked to identify the type of the organization where they are employed and the state or country where they are employed. The employer types and employment locations reported here include responses only from those who said that their employment is **full time** (30 hours or more per week).











#### Student Involvement at WMU

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they participated in any of several activities, such as working in a job, joining a Registered Student Organization, or volunteering. Respondents could also choose to type in other activities they participated in.

95% of WMU students participated in at least one activity

While enrolled at WMU, did you	Respondents (3191 responses)
Work in an internship?	45% Yes
Work a part-time job off campus?	45% Yes
Volunteer or participate in service learning?	43% Yes
Join an RSO (Registered Student Organization) as a member?	35% Yes
Work a part-time job on campus?	31% Yes
Attend professional conferences/workshops?	26% Yes
Work a <b>full-time</b> job?	24% Yes
Hold a <b>leadership</b> role in an RSO?	20% Yes
Study abroad?	10% Yes
Participate in athletics?	8% Yes

A separate survey question asked respondents whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

75.4% Yes (based on 3758 responses)

#### Student Involvement at WMU (by Degree Type)

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they participated in any of several activities, such as working in a job, joining a Registered Student Organization, or volunteering. Respondents could also choose to type in other activities they participated in.

	Undergraduates (2264 responses)	While enrolled at WMU, did you	Graduate Students (927 responses)	
96%	48% Yes	Work in an internship?	37% Yes	93%
participated in at least one	53% Yes	Work a part-time job off campus?	24% Yes	participated in at least of
	49% Yes	Volunteer or participate in service learning?	28% Yes	
	41% Yes	Join an <b>RSO</b> (Registered Student Organization) as a member?	19% Yes	
	32% Yes	Work a part-time job on campus?	31% Yes	
	23% Yes	Attend professional conferences/workshops?	35% Yes	
	19% Yes	Work a <b>full-time</b> job?	35% Yes	
	24% Yes	Hold a <b>leadership</b> role in an RSO?	12% Yes	
	12% Yes	Study abroad?	5% Yes	
_	9% Yes	Participate in athletics?	5% Yes	

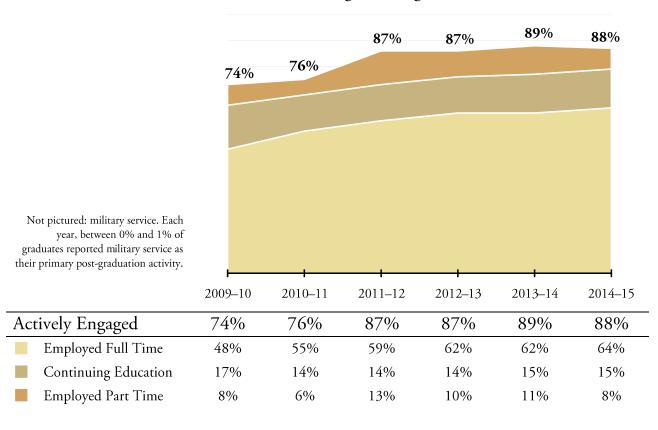
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Undergraduates
75.0% Yes
(based on 2657 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Graduate Students
76.4% Yes
(based on 1101 responses)

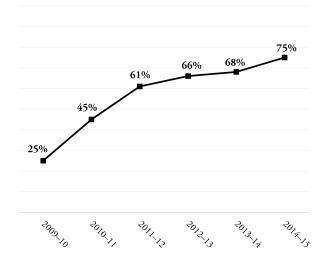
#### Six Years of Post-Graduation Activity

For the last four years, 87% to 89% of WMU graduates have been actively engaged within 3 months of graduating.



The chart to the right displays the knowledge rates for the Post-Graduation Activity Reports of the last six years. The report knowledge rate is the percentage of graduates for which WMU has obtained reasonable and verifiable post-graduation activity data. This data is obtained through the Post-Graduation Activity Survey conducted online each year, and starting in 2011–12 some additional data was obtained from public LinkedIn profiles and from the campus community. The report knowledge rate has increased from 25% in 2009–10 to over 75% for this 2014–15 report.

#### Post-Graduation Activity Knowledge Rate





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## College of Arts and Sciences

#### Survey Population 2014–15

The Post-Graduation Activity Survey was sent to all of the 1469 students who earned a degree from the College of Arts and Sciences between August 2014 and June 2015. Data was obtained for 72.6% of all graduates.

	Number	Post-graduation data was obtained for:	
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	1469	1066	72.6%
Bachelor's degree	1122	797	71.0%
Master's degree	283	211	74.6%
Doctoral degree	64	58	90.6%

#### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

87.1% of all responding graduates were actively engaged within three months of graduation.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	929	87.1%
Employed full time	562	52.7%
Employed part time	99	9.3%
Continuing education	256	24.0%
Military service	12	1.1%
Not Actively Engaged	137	12.9%
Unemployed and seeking employment	116	10.9%
Not immediately seeking employment	21	2.0%

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

#### Undergraduate Post-Graduation Activity

	count	percent
Actively Engaged*	683	85.7%
Employed full time	395	49.6%
Employed part time	75	9.4%
Continuing education	202	25.3%
Military service	11	1.4%
Not Actively Engaged	114	14.3%
Unemployed and seeking employment	97	12.2%
Not immediately seeking employment	17	2.1%

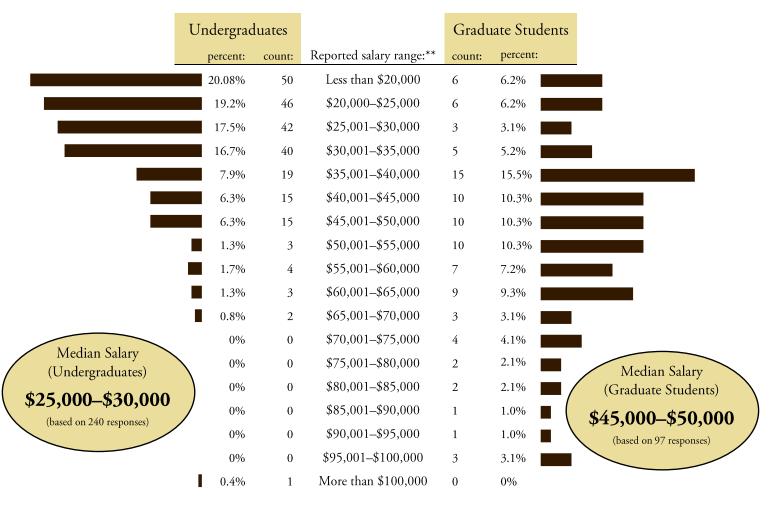
#### Graduate (Masters/Doctoral) Post-Graduation Activity

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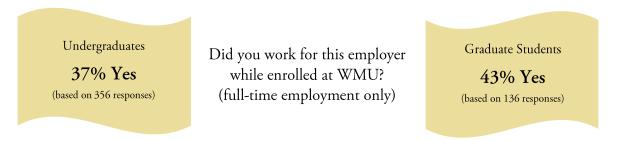
<sup>&</sup>quot;Active engagement" is defined as any type of employment (including full-time, part-time, or temporary employment, self-employment, and post-graduate internships/fellowships); continuing education; or military service. Categories not included in active engagement are unemployed and seeking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

#### Employment Information — Salaries

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range. Salaries are reported only for those respondents who say that their employment is **full time** (30 hours or more per week).



Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked if the job they report is new to them, or if they worked for the same employer while enrolled at WMU. The majority of students working full time, both undergraduates and graduate students, only started their job after graduation.



<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked.

#### Other Employment Information

Survey respondents were also asked to provide the location of their job, and were asked to rate on a scale of 1 to 5 their satisfaction with the job and the extent to which their job was related to their degree.

Undergraduates	Job information (full-time employment only)	Graduate Students
66% Yes (based on 250 responses)	Job related to your degree ("Yes" includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)	97% Yes (based on 108 responses)
81% Yes (based on 210 responses)	Satisfied with the job ("Yes" includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)	99% Yes (based on 95 responses)
75% Yes (based on 382 responses)	Job located in Michigan	58% Yes (based on 156 responses)

There were 99 respondents working part time (9% of all respondents). These respondents were asked whether they were seeking full-time employment. Of the 79 who answered, 52% said they were seeking full-time employment and 48% said they were not seeking full-time employment.

Respondents working part time: (based on 79 responses)

Seeking full-time employment: 52%

Not seeking full-time employment: 48%

#### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates
73% Yes
(based on 782 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Graduate Students
74% Yes
(based on 253 responses)

#### Anthropology

#### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 67% of all Anthropology graduates.

	Number	Post-gradu was obta	
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	18	12	67%
Bachelor's degree	16	10	63%
Master's degree	2	2	100%

#### Post-Graduation Activity 2014-15

80% of undergraduates and 100% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Undergraduates			Graduate students		
				(two years com	bined)*
	count	percent		percent	count
	8	80%	Actively Engaged	100%	9
	2	20%	Employed full time	78%	7
	1	10%	Employed part time	0%	0
	5	50%	Continuing education	22%	2
	2	20%	Not Actively Engaged	0%	0
	1	10%	Unemployed and seeking employment	0%	0
	1	10%	Not immediately seeking employment	0%	0

#### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates
78% Yes
(based on 9 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

Graduate Students
75% Yes
(based on 4 responses)\*

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

<sup>\*</sup> All post-graduation activity and experiential education data for graduate students is based on the most recent data from 2014–15 graduates, combined with data from 2013–14 graduates which was collected near the time of their graduation. We report two years of data together due to low numbers of responses. There were 7 graduate students who received degrees in 2013–14; post-graduation data was obtained for all 7 of them.

#### Anthropology

#### Employment Information<sup>∆</sup>

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.



83% reported that their job was **related to their degree** (based on 6 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

100% said they were **satisfied** with their job (based on 3 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Adjunct Professor at Olivet College Archaeology Lab Manager at James Madison's Montpelier Assistant Director of Academic Advising at WMU Associate Lecturer of ESL at University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Genetics Lab Assistant at Pfizer Sales Management Trainee at Enterprise Rent-A-Car

### Biology<sup>‡</sup>

#### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 82% of all Biology graduates.

	Number		Post-graduation data was obtained for:	
	of graduates	count	percent	
All degree recipients	50	41	82%	
Bachelor's degree	34	25	74%	
Master's degree	13	13	100%	
Doctoral degree	3	3	100%	

#### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

84% of undergraduates and 88% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Undergraduates			Graduate st	udents
count	percent		percent	count
21	84%	Actively Engaged	88%	14
13	52%	Employed full time	44%	7
4	16%	Employed part time	13%	2
4	16%	Continuing education	31%	5
4	16%	Not Actively Engaged	13%	2
4	16%	Unemployed and seeking employment	6%	1
0	0%	Not immediately seeking employment	6%	1

#### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates
75% Yes
(based on 24 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Graduate Students
79% Yes
(based on 14 responses)

 $<sup>\</sup>ddagger$  Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Biology and Biology: Secondary Education.

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

#### **Biology**

#### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Ranges\*\* (Full-Time Employment) Undergraduates \$30,000–\$35,000

(based on 8 responses)

Graduate students
\$50,000–\$55,000
(based on 5 responses)

55% located in Michigan

(based on 20 responses)

86% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 14 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

100% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 11 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Adjunct Faculty at National Louis University
Adjunct Faculty at Southwestern Michigan College
Assistant Maize Geneticist at Native Traits
Assistant Professor at Mwenge University, Tanzania
Associate Scientist at DPT Laboratories
Biological Science Technician at US Army Corps of
Engineers

Coordinator of Data and Curriculum Support at WMU

Environmental Science and Engineering Officer at U.S. Military

Farm Mechanic at Russell Costanza Farms
Forestry Tech at Department of the Interior
Horticultural Grower and Supervisor at Kalamazoo
Specialty Plants

Hospital and Patient Services Manager at Fresenius Medical Care Junior Specialist at University of California Laboratory Technician at Michigan State University Marine Mammal Intern at Gulf Coast Research Lab Medical Laboratory Technician at Borgess Microbiologist at Texas Department of State Health Services

Microbiology Lab Technician at Perrigo
Production Activity Technician at Pfizer
QC Technician II at Kalsec
Research Associate at Colorado State University
Research Associate at MPI Research
Researcher at National Botanical Garden of Santo
Domingo
Scientist/Study Director at MPI Research

Youth Coordinator at PETA

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

#### **Biomedical Sciences**

#### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 68% of all Biomedical Sciences graduates.

Bachelor's degree recipients	Post-Graduation data was obtained for
94	<b>64</b> graduates ( <b>68%</b> )

#### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

88% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	56	88%
Employed full time	28	44%
Employed part time	2	3%
Continuing education	24	38%
Military service	2	3%
Not Actively Engaged	8	12%
Unemployed and seeking employment	6	9%
Not immediately seeking employment	2	3%

#### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? 73% Yes
(based on 63 responses)

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#### **Biomedical Sciences**

#### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\* (Full-Time Employment)



72% located in Michigan

(based on 25 responses)

68% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 19 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

75% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 16 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers

2LT/Active Duty Infantry Officer

API Production at a pharmaceutical company

Bioanalytical Research Associate at MPI Research

Data Coordinator at MPI Research

Emergency Room Nursing Technician at Spectrum

Health

Genetics Lab Assistant at Pfizer

Greenhouse Assistant at Kalamazoo Specialty Plants

In-Home Caregiver at Kalamazoo Community

Mental Health

In-Plant Chemist at Pfizer

Lab Technician at MPI Research

Laboratory Assistant at The American Red Cross

Medical Interpreter at Languageline Solutions

Medical Scribe at iScribeMD

Medical Scribe at ScribeUSA

Ophthalmic Assistant at Cedar Valley Eye Care

Patient Care Associate at Borgess

Perioperative Blood Management Technician at

Comprehensive Care Services

Pharmaceutical Technician at Watkins Pharmacy and

Surgical Supply

Pharmaceuticals at Meijer

Pharmacy Technician at Walgreens

Phlebotomist at Biomat USA

Physical Therapy Technician at Family Health Center

Quality Analyst/Lab Tech at ConAgra Foods

Research Associate at MPI Research

Research Technician at MPI Research

Researcher at University of Chicago Pritzker School of

Medicine

Small Animal Toxicologist at MPI Research

Technical Sales Representative at Neogen

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

#### Chemistry

#### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 75% of all Chemistry graduates.

	Number	Post-graduation data was obtained for:	
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	32	24	75%
Bachelor's degree	24	18	75%
Master's degree	3	2	67%
Doctoral degree	5	4	80%

#### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

72% of undergraduates and 100% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Undergraduates		duates		Graduate students	
_	count	percent		percent	count
	13	72%	Actively Engaged	100%	6
	6	33%	Employed full time	83%	5
	1	6%	Employed part time	0%	0
	5	28%	Continuing education	17%	1
	1	6%	Military service	0%	0
	5	28%	Not Actively Engaged	0%	0
	3	17%	Unemployed and seeking employment	0%	0
	2	11%	Not immediately seeking employment	0%	0

#### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates
78% Yes
(based on 18 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Graduate Students

100% Yes
(based on 6 responses)

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#### Chemistry

#### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Ranges\*\* (Full-Time Employment) Undergraduates
\$40,000–\$45,000

(based on 5 responses)

Graduate students<sup>△</sup>
\$55,000–\$60,000

(based on 6 responses)

60% located in Michigan

(based on 10 responses)

75% reported that their job was **related to their degree** (based on 8 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

83% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 6 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers

2LT/Space Operations Officer at U.S. Air Force
Assistant Professor at Taif University, Saudi Arabia
Associate Scientist at MPI
Chemist at a Government Agency
Chief Operating Officer at The Technology Pool
Instructor at Kalamazoo Valley Community College
Lab Technician at Manpower
Laboratory Technician at Universal Laboratory
Services

Lecturer at Tafila Technical University, Jordan Peptide Chemist at Huntingdon Life Sciences Postdoctoral Fellow at Michigan State University Regulatory Affairs Analyst at Stryker Research Scientist—Analytical Lead at Phycal Scientist at Perrigo Senior Customer Analyst at Kellogg Tech Service Engineer at Enthone

 $<sup>\</sup>Delta$  Median salary for graduate students is based on the most recent data from 2014–15 graduates, combined with data from 2013–14 graduates which was collected near the time of their graduation. We report two years of salary data together due to low numbers of responses from graduate students.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

#### Communication<sup>‡</sup>

#### Survey Population 2014–15

Number of graduates count percent All degree recipients 71 59 83% Bachelor's degree 60 48 80% Master's degree

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Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 83% of all Communication graduates.

#### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

94% of undergraduates and 82% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Undergraduates		Graduate st	Graduate students		
_	count	percent		percent	count
	45	94%	Actively Engaged	82%	9
	33	69%	Employed full time	55%	6
	5	10%	Employed part time	0%	0
	7	15%	Continuing education	27%	3
	3	6%	Not Actively Engaged	18%	2
	2	4%	Unemployed and seeking employment	9%	1
	1	2%	Not immediately seeking employment	9%	1

#### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Ranges\*\* (Full-Time Employment)

Undergraduates \$35,000-\$40,000 (based on 15 responses)

Graduate students<sup>△</sup> \$50,000-\$55,000 (based on 6 responses)

Post-graduation data

was obtained for:

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100%

72% located in Michigan

(based on 39 responses)

85% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 20 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

100% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 17 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

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

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

Δ Median salary for graduate students is based on the most recent data from 2014–15 graduates, combined with data from 2013–14 graduates which was collected near the time of their graduation. We report two years of salary data together due to low numbers of responses from graduate students.

#### Communication

#### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates

80% Yes

(based on 49 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

Graduate Students

80% Yes

(based on 10 responses)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Account Executive at Fox 28-WSJV

Account Executive at Great Plains Media

Account Executive at Greater Media Detroit

ACE Early Literacy Tutor at AmeriCorps

Administrative Assistant at KAMSC

Administrative Coordinator, Project Manager at CLi Digital Media

Admissions and Social Media Coordinator at WMU School of Medicine

Assistant Marketing Coordinator at Lakeview Hills Golf Resort

Associate Director at Southwest Michigan First

Audio Engineer at Soundstamp Recording

Case Worker at Green Gables Haven

Catering Sales Coordinator at Four Points by Sheraton

Corporate Human Resources at Meijer

Customer Service Specialist at bswift

Director of Human Resources at InterCare

Community Health Network

Director of Operations and Communications at Lakeshore Ethnic Diversity Alliance

E-Commerce Digital Assistant

Executive Manager at Young Entrepreneurs Across

America

Executive Team Leader at Target

Fulfillment Coordinator at Prizelogic

Graphic Designer at Mnemonic — A Brand Solutions Group

Intern at Quicken Loans

Marketing at Quicken Loans

Online Marketing Manager at TAW Global

Order Management Coordinator at PepsiCo

Outreach Worker at Prevention Works

Production Assistant at FOX Sports

Receptionist at The Family Room

Recovery Coach Family Engagement Therapy at

Family Outreach Center

Recruiter for Central Michigan Region and

Community Colleges at EDUStaff

Retail Associate at the Detroit Lions

Sales at Denca, Dominican Republic

Sales Consultant at Jonathan Stevens

Sales Representative at Hormel Foods

Sales Representative at Total Quality Logistics

Security Officer at Promedica Health Systems

Senior Associate at Sabo Public Relations

Senior Communications Specialist at Perrigo

Staff at FAFF Place Child Care

Student Service Coordinator at Minnesota State

University

Talent Acquisition Specialist at Arrow Strategies Technical Consultant at Unconventional Solutions

#### Criminal Justice

#### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 62% of all Criminal Justice graduates.

Bachelor's degree recipients	Post-Graduation data was obtained for
149	93 graduates (62%)

#### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

74% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	69	74%
Employed full time	38	41%
Employed part time	6	6%
Continuing education	20	22%
Military service	5	5%
Not Actively Engaged	24	26%
Unemployed and seeking employment	24	26%

#### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

51% Yes
(based on 89 responses)

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

# Criminal Justice

# **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\* (Full-Time Employment)



83% located in Michigan

(based on 36 responses)

61% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 31 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

70% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 27 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers

2LT, Military Police

Aerospace Propulsion Craftsman at Michigan Air National Guard

Bail Bondsman/Bounty Hunter in Training at Dog and Beth on the Hunt

Child Care Worker at Allegan Youth and Detention Center

Classroom Aide at Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency

Crisis Worker at Gryphon Place

Direct Care Worker at Catholic Charities

Director of Client-Employee Relations at Michigan Personalized Home Care

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E-4 Infantry, US Army

Football Player at the Giants

Intelligence Analyst at the Federal Bureau of Investigation

Lead Youth Specialist at Kalamazoo County Government

Parole/Probation Agent at State of Michigan

Patrol Officer at Pokagon Band Tribal Police

Patrol Officer at the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department

Police Officer at a Florida Police Department

Police Officer at City of Mackinac Island

Range Safety Officer/Sales at Barracks 616

Resident Coordinator at KPEP

Risk Management at Financial Credit Union

Security Officer at GHG

Security Officer at Promedica Health Systems

Security Officer at Securitas Security Services

Senior Airman USAF

Staff Sergeant, Military Police

T&M Intake Specialist at St. Joseph County, IN

Adult Probation Department

Technical Recruiter at Reliance One

Word Processor at VanWagoner Shinar Law Firm

Youth Specialist at Kalamazoo County Juvenile Home

Youth Specialist at Kent County Government

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

#### **Economics**

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 63% of all Economics graduates.

	Number		iation data iined for:
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	38	24	63%
Bachelor's degree	9	2	22%
Master's degree	25	18	72%
Doctoral degree	4	4	100%

#### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

86% of undergraduates and 86% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Undergrad			Graduate st	tudents
count	percent		percent	count
6	86%	Actively Engaged	86%	19
5	71%	Employed full time	50%	11
1	14%	Employed part time	5%	1
0	0%	Continuing education	32%	7
1	14%	Not Actively Engaged	14%	3
1	14%	Unemployed and seeking employment	9%	2
0	0%	Not immediately seeking employment	5%	1

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates

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17% Yes

(based on 6 responses) \* exp

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Graduate Students
60% Yes
(based on 20 responses)

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

<sup>•</sup> All post-graduation activity and experiential education data for undergraduate students is based on the most recent data from 2014–15 graduates, combined with data from 2013–14 graduates which was collected near the time of their graduation. We report two years of data together due to low numbers of responses. There were 8 undergraduates who received degrees in 2013–14; post-graduation data was obtained for 5 of them.

#### **Economics**

# Employment Information<sup>∆</sup>

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\* (Full-Time Employment) Graduate students
\$50,000–\$55,000
(based on 7 responses)

37% located in Michigan

(based on 19 responses)

83% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 12 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

67% said they were satisfied with their job

(based on 6 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

## Sample Job Titles and Employers

Adjunct Professor at Davenport University
Analyst at Wiland
Assistant Professor of Economics at Maryville College
Associate Actuary at Swiss Reinsurance America
Credit Loss Specialist at PNC Bank
Deputy Director for Capacity Building Programs at
Planning and Development Ministry, Cote

D'Ivoire Economist at Central Bank of the Dominican Republic

Financial Analyst at Chase

Lecturer at Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia
Pricing Analyst at US Signal
Research and Grant Assistant at WMU Center for
African Development Policy Research
Risk Modeling and Analytics at Flagstar Bank
Senior Decision Scientist at Gordon Food Service
Statistical Data Analyst at Schools First Federal Credit
Union

Vice President of Operations at Bud & Elsies

Δ Employment information is based on the most recent data from 2014–15 graduates, combined with data from 2013–14 graduates which was collected near the time of their graduation. We report two years of employment data together due to low numbers of responses.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

# English<sup>‡</sup>

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 75% of all English graduates.

	Number		uation data nined for:
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	73	55	75%
Bachelor's degree	63	48	76%
Master's degree	7	4	57%
Doctoral degree	3	3	100%

#### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

83% of undergraduates and 100% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Undergra	duates		Graduate st	udents
count	percent		percent	count
40	83%	Actively Engaged	100%	7
32	67%	Employed full time	71%	5
4	8%	Employed part time	14%	1
4	8%	Continuing education	14%	1
8	17%	Not Actively Engaged	0%	0
8	17%	Unemployed and seeking employment	0%	0

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates
75% Yes
(based on 44 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Graduate Students
83% Yes
(based on 6 responses)

<sup>‡</sup> Data includes graduates who earned degrees in English; English: Rhetoric and Writing Studies; and English: Secondary Education.

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

# English

# **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Ranges\*\* (Full-Time Employment) Undergraduates \$20,000–\$25,000

(based on 24 responses)

Graduate students<sup>△</sup>

\$45,000-\$50,000

(based on 9 responses)

72% located in Michigan

(based on 36 responses)

79% reported that their job was **related to their degree** 

(based on 28 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

88% said they were satisfied with their job

(based on 25 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

## Sample Job Titles and Employers

7th Grade Language Arts Teacher at Elkhart Community Schools

Adjunct Instructor of English at Grand Valley State University

Admissions Advocate/Re-Enrollment Advisor at Hennepin Technical College

After School Care Director at St. Monica School
Assistant Professor at Harding University
Assistant Professor at Henderson State University
Campus Coach, Seita Scholars Program at WMU
Children's Literature Specialist at Brilliant Books
Client Analysis at Harvard Management Associates

Client Analysis at Harvard Management Associates Co-Owner at Daily Consulting

Director of Learning Center at Portage Public Schools Editorial Assistant at a publishing company

Educational Specialist at Let's Talk About It CMH

Educational Specialist at Let's Talk About It CMH Elliott Larsen Faith Director at the Human Rights Campaign

Employer Relations Associate at WMU Career and Student Employment Services English Teacher at Baltimore County Public Schools

Equipment Manager at Wichita State University

Financial Proofreader at Plante Moran

English Teacher at Gull Lake Community Schools Intern for the Digital Department at WOOD TV8

Legal Assistant at The Law Office of William J. Factor

Librarian at University of Notre Dame

Machinist at Blue Diamond Steel Castings

Marketing Intern at AdAdapted

Medical Media and Public Affairs at the U.S.

Department of Veterans Affairs

Owner and Consultant/Writer at Right Way
Consulting

Owner at Andrew Layton Racing

Permanent Sub/Office Aide at Parchment HS

Professor at Chippewa Valley Technical College

Radio Promoter at Distiller Promo

Substitute Teacher at EDUStaff

Substitute Teacher at PESG

Table Games Dealer at FireKeepers Casino Hotel

Teacher at Dysart Unified School District

Teacher at Gull Lake High School

Teacher at Paw Paw Public Schools

 $<sup>\</sup>Delta$  Median salary range for graduate students is based on the most recent data from 2014–15 graduates, combined with data from 2013–14 graduates which was collected near the time of their graduation. We report two years of salary data together due to low numbers of responses from graduate students.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

# **English: Creative Writing**

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 72% of all English: Creative Writing graduates.

	Number	Post-graduat was obtain	
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	57	41	72%
Bachelor's degree	45	31	69%
Master's degree	9	7	78%
Doctoral degree	3	3	100%

# Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

87% of undergraduates and 90% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Undergra	ıduates		Graduate s	tudents
count	percent		percent	count
27	87%	Actively Engaged	90%	9
15	48%	Employed full time	70%	7
5	16%	Employed part time	10%	1
7	23%	Continuing education	10%	1
4	13%	Not Actively Engaged	10%	1
3	10%	Unemployed and seeking employment	10%	1
1	3%	Not immediately seeking employment	0%	0

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates
63% Yes
(based on 27 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Graduate Students
70% Yes
(based on 10 responses)

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

# **English: Creative Writing**

# **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Ranges\*\* (Full-Time Employment) Undergraduates \$17,500–\$22,500

(based on 10 responses)

Graduate students

\$30,000—\$35,000 (based on 6 responses)

65% located in Michigan

(based on 20 responses)

63% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 16 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

81% said they were satisfied with their job

(based on 16 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

## Sample Job Titles and Employers

Adult Foster Care Direct Care Staff at J2S Group Healthforce

Agent at New York Life Insurance

Application Processor at WMU

Assistant Professor at Kansas State University

Doctoral Associate at University of Georgia

English Instructor at Coco Juku, Japan

English Teacher at Education First

Executive Editor at Dublin Poetry Review

Fulbright English Teaching Assistant at US Fulbright

Commission

Instructor at Hope College and WMU

Instructor of Composition at Indiana University

Legal Assistant at Bleakley, Cypher, Parent, Warren and Quinn

Legislative Intern at Representative Fred Upton
Marketing Assistant at Jack's Wholesale Windows
Office Assistant at VistaNational Insurance Group
Receptionist at Kalamazoo Institute of Arts
Reviewer at Foreword Reviews
Self-Employed Freelance Writer
Senior Editor at Autostraddle.com
Substitute Teacher at PESG

Technical Writing and Creative Writing at ELC Pharmaceuticals

Video Editor at Rhino Media Productions

Visiting Assistant Professor at Otterbein University

Writer at Gwythdarian

Youth Development Coordinator at Restorers

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

# Environmental and Sustainability Studies

## Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed.

Bachelor's degree recipients	Post-Graduation data was obtained for
29	21 graduates (72%)

#### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

67% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	14	67%
Employed full time	10	48%
Employed part time	2	10%
Continuing education	2	10%

	count	percent
Not Actively Engaged	7	33%
Unemployed and seeking employment	6	29%
Not seeking employment	1	5%

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

89% Yes
(based on 19 responses)

## **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their job, including salary range, job location, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.



70% located in Michigan

(based on 10 responses)

67% reported that their job was

#### related to their degree

(based on 6 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Associate Scientist at DPT Laboratories
Data Consultant at Auditrax
Director of Operations and Communications at
Lakeshore Ethnic Diversity Alliance
Environmental Educator at Rocky Mountain Arsenal
Wildlife Refuge
Production Activity Technician at Pfizer

Program Manager at Open Roads Bike Program Sustainability Internship Coordinator at WMU Training Consultant at Dale Carnegie Training Union Organizer at Michigan State University Work Planner at Environmental Consultants

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

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

# Film, Video, and Media Studies

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 76% of all Film, Video, and Media Studies graduates.

Bachelor's degree recipients	Post-Graduation data was obtained for
66	50 graduates (76%)

#### Post-Graduation Activity 2014-15

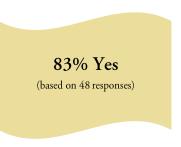
90% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	45	90%
Employed full time	32	64%
Employed part time	10	20%
Continuing education	3	6%
Not Actively Engaged	5	10%
Unemployed and seeking employment	4	8%
Not immediately seeking employment	1	2%

#### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?



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

# Film, Video, and Media Studies

# **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\* (Full-Time Employment)



72% located in Michigan

(based on 29 responses)

81% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 16 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

93% said they were satisfied with their job

(based on 15 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Account Executive at PLS Logistics Services

Assistant Brewer at The Gallery Brewery

Associate Community Manager at Ignite Social Media

Associate Integrated Producer at Real Integrated

Associate News Producer at Fox 17

Attraction Attendant at Disney World

Audio/Video Coordinator at Valley Family Church

Board Operator at Clear Channel Communications

Broncos Play-By-Play Broadcaster at WMU

Chief Photographer at Rose City Motors

Director of Public Relations/Broadcaster at

Kalamazoo Wings

Graphic Designer at Santo Domingo Motors

HR and Marketing Intern at Gill Hayes Talent and

MassMutual Chicago

Intern at Rhino Media Productions

Journalist at Z101 FM, Dominican Republic

Junior Project Manager at Leo Burnett Worldwide

Marketing Agent and Venue Manager at Louie's

Trophy House Grill

Marketing Consultant at Flint Group/DuMouchelle

Marketing Support Advisor at General Motors

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

Motion Graphics Editor at CrossFit Media

Headquarters

On-Air Announcer at WLEN Radio

Owner at DJ Trivia

Photojournalist at KDLT-TV, South Dakota

Post Production Office Assistant at Sony Pictures

Entertainment

Production Assistant at FOX Sports

Production Crew at Syfy Network

Production Intern at Overneath Creative Collective

Promotions Editor at WOOD TV8

Self-Employed Engineer/Producer

Self-Employed Film Consultant

Video Production Assistant at WMU Intercollegiate

Athletics

Video Production Intern at HOMTV 21

Videographer and Editor at R&A Landscaping

Videographer at Quicken Loans

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

#### Gender and Women's Studies

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed.

Bachelor's degree recipients	Post-Graduation data was obtained for
24	16 graduates (67%)

#### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

100% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	16	100%
Employed full time	8	50%
Employed part time	3	19%
Continuing education	5	31%

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

71% Yes
(based on 17 responses)

## **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their job, including salary range, job location, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\*
\$30,000–\$35,000
(based on 5 responses; full-time employment only)

75% located in Michigan

(based on 8 responses)

60% reported that their job was

#### related to their degree

(based on 5 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

# Sample Job Titles and Employers

Care Worker at Ark Shelter for Youth
Case Worker at Green Gables Haven
Customer Service Advocate at mophie
Elliott Larsen Faith Director at the Human Rights
Campaign
Lead Youth Specialist at Kalamazoo County
Government

Manager Trainee at Enterprise Rent-A-Car

On-Site/Production Assistant at Live Nation Entertainment

Peer Support Group Facilitation Intern at West Michigan Refugee Education and Cultural Center

Property Manager at Ancora Management Regulatory Affairs Assistant at University of Colorado

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

# Geography

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 77% of all Geography graduates.

	Number	Post-graduation data was obtained for:		
	of graduates	count	percent	
All degree recipients	44	34	77%	
Bachelor's degree	35	26	74%	
Master's degree	9	8	89%	

# Post-Graduation Activity 2014-15

92% of undergraduates and 100% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

	Undergrac	duates		Graduate st	udents
_	count	percent		percent	count
	24	92%	Actively Engaged	100%	8
	17	65%	Employed full time	63%	5
	5	19%	Employed part time	13%	1
	2	8%	Continuing education	25%	2
	2	8%	Not Actively Engaged	0%	0
	2	8%	Unemployed and seeking employment	0%	0

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates
67% Yes
(based on 24 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Graduate Students
50% Yes
(based on 8 responses)

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

# Geography

## **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Ranges\*\* (Full-Time Employment) Undergraduates \$30,000–\$35,000

(based on 13 responses)

Graduate students \$45,000–\$50,000

(based on 5 responses)

59% located in Michigan

(based on 22 responses)

67% reported that their job was **related to their degree** (based on 18 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

81% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 16 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

## Sample Job Titles and Employers

Administrative Assistant at WMU

Assistant Brewer at The Gallery Brewery

Conservation and Stewardship Director at Southwest Michigan Land Conservancy

Data Consultant at Auditrax

Default Specialist at PNC Bank

Environmental Educator at Rocky Mountain Arsenal Wildlife Refuge

Environmental Specialist at CB&I

Farm Manager — Agriculture at Hop Head Farms

GIS Coordinator/Tech Support at Newaygo County Government

GIS Field Technician at Davey Resource Group

GIS Specialist at Novara GeoSolutions

GIS Technician at City of Three Rivers

Great Lakes Ecological Management Crew Member at the Kalamazoo Nature Center

IOC Analyst at Secure-24

Leasing Consultant at Post Properties

Leisure Travel Agent at Passageways Travel

Manager of Financial Analysis at Office Max

Park Ranger at Department of Natural Resources

Quality Control Analyst at ComEd

Restoration Steward at Southwest Michigan Land

Conservancy

State Worker 4 at State of Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Tractarar resources

Stewardship Crew Leader at Southwest Michigan

Land Conservancy

Training Consultant at Dale Carnegie Training

Work Planner at Environmental Consultants

Zoning Administrator/GIS Specialist at Oshtemo

Charter Township

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

# Geosciences<sup>‡</sup>

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 69% of all Geosciences graduates.

	Number	Post-graduation data was obtained for:	
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	43	30	70%
Bachelor's degree	22	14	64%
Master's degree	17	13	76%
Doctoral degree	4	3	75%

# Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

79% of undergraduates and 88% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Undergraduates		duates		Graduate st	udents
	count	percent		percent	count
	11	79%	Actively Engaged	88%	14
	7	50%	Employed full time	75%	12
	2	14%	Employed part time	6%	1
	2	14%	Continuing education	6%	1
	3	21%	Not Actively Engaged	13%	2
	3	21%	Unemployed and seeking employment	13%	2

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates
50% Yes
(based on 14 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Graduate Students

93% Yes
(based on 15 responses)

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

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

#### Geosciences

#### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Ranges\*\* (Full-Time Employment) Graduate students
\$42,500–\$47,500
(based on 8 responses)

50% located in Michigan

(based on 18 responses)

92% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 12 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

100% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 9 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers

7th Grade Science Teacher at Warsaw Community School District

Entry Level Geologist at Sample Serve

Environmental Compliance Manager at Kent County DPW

Field Geologist at August Mack Environmental

Geologist at Chesapeake Energy

Geologist at Environmental Consultants

Geologist at Exxon Mobile

Geologist at GHD Group

Geologist at Golder Associates

Geologist at Horizon Well Logging

Hydrogeologist at Environmental Consulting

Hydrotechnician at the U.S. Forest Service
Lecturer at King Saud University, Saudi Arabia
Logging Geologist at Horizon Well Logging
Long-Term Substitute at PESG
MWD Field Specialist at Baker Hughes
Oil/Gas Worker at Aramco, Saudi Arabia
Postdoctoral Fellow at WMU
Quality Engineer at Estrella Engineering
Ski Instructor at Vail Resort
Staff Assistant Geologist at Roux Associates
Teacher at Sturgis Public Schools

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

#### Global and International Studies

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed.

Bachelor's degree recipients
29

Post-Graduation data was obtained for 19 graduates (66%)

#### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

79% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	15	79%
Employed full time	8	42%
Employed part time	2	11%
Continuing education	5	26%

	count	percent
Not Actively Engaged	4	21%
Unemployed and seeking employment	4	21%

## **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

80% Yes
(based on 20 responses)

## **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their job, including salary range, job location, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\*
\$25,000–\$30,000

(based on 5 responses;
full-time employment only)

38% located in Michigan

(based on 8 responses)

60% reported that their job was

#### related to their degree

(based on 5 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

# Sample Job Titles and Employers

2LT, Pilot at USAF

Assistant Language Teacher at JET program, Japanese Government

Assistant Language Teacher at Tonosho Town Board of Education, Japan

Assistant to Development Consultants at IDCJ Bookseller at Barnes and Noble Child Hunger Corps Representative at Feeding America

Co-Founder at Maximum Lakeside Services
Customer Service Representative at J Rettenmaier
Immigration Services Officer at the U.S. Department
of Homeland Security
Sales Intern at Kellogg
Supervisor at Melbourne Public

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

# History<sup>‡</sup>

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 61% of all History graduates.

	Number	Post-graduation data was obtained for:		
	of graduates	count	percent	
All degree recipients	28	17	61%	
Bachelor's degree	20	14	70%	
Master's degree	8	3	38%	

## Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

71% of undergraduates and 100% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Undergra	duates		Graduate st (two years con	
count	percent		percent	count
10	71%	Actively Engaged	100%	8
5	36%	Employed full time	38%	3
2	14%	Employed part time	13%	1
2	14%	Continuing education	50%	4
1	7%	Military service	0%	0
4	29%	Not Actively Engaged	0%	0
3	21%	Unemployed and seeking employment	0%	0
1	7%	Not immediately seeking employment	0%	0

#### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates
64% Yes
(based on 14 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

Graduate Students
63% Yes
(based on 8 responses)\*

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

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

<sup>\*</sup> All post-graduation activity and experiential education data for graduate students is based on the most recent data from 2014–15 graduates, combined with data from 2013–14 graduates which was collected near the time of their graduation. We report two years of data together due to low numbers of responses. There were 10 graduates students who received degrees in 2013–14; post-graduation data was obtained for 5 of them.

# History

# **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Ranges\*\* (Full-Time Employment) Undergraduates
\$25,000-\$30,000
(based on 5 responses)

86% located in Michigan

(based on 7 responses)

33% reported that their job was **related to their degree** (based on 6 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

75% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 4 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Archives Technician at WMU Archives Curator at The Heritage Museum and Cultural Center

Direct Care Worker at Family and Children Services Grants Management Coordinator at Portage Health Foundation

Interpretation Specialist at Kalamazoo Valley Community College Interpretation Specialist at Kalamazoo Valley Museum IT Technician at Beaumont Health System Library Technician at Stryker Library Technician at Zoetis Office Manager at Elements Chiropractic Clinic

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

# International Development Administration

## Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed.

Master's degree recipients Post-Graduation data was obtained for 12 graduates (80%)

#### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

75% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	9	75%
Employed full time	6	50%
Employed part time	2	17%
Continuing education	1	8%

	count	percent
Not Actively Engaged	3	25%
Unemployed and seeking employment	2	17%
Not seeking employment	1	8%

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

70% Yes (based on 10 responses)

# Employment Information<sup>∆</sup>

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their job, including salary range, job location, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\*
\$20,000–\$25,000

(based on 5 responses;
full-time employment only)

44% located in Michigan

(based on 9 responses)

100% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 6 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

# Sample Job Titles and Employers

Administrative and Diplomatic Officer at for the Government of Malaysia

Intern at Innovations for Poverty Action, Dominican Republic

International Student Activities Program Specialist at WMU Haenicke Institute

Office Manager at Pretty Lake Summer Camp

Program Development Officer at Development Alternatives

Research and Grant Coordinator at Meaningful World

Research Manager at Afghan Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development Supply Chain Planner at HARMAN International

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

 $<sup>\</sup>Delta$  Employment information is based on the most recent data from 2014–15 graduates, combined with data from 2013–14 graduates which was collected near the time of their graduation. We report two years of employment data together due to low numbers of responses.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

# Journalism

#### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed.

Bachelor's degree recipients

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Post-Graduation data was obtained for 5 graduates (50%)

#### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

80% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	4	80%
Employed full time	3	60%
Continuing education	1	20%

	count	percent
Not Actively Engaged	1	20%
Unemployed and seeking employment	1	20%

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

100% Yes
(based on 5 responses)

# **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their job, including salary range, job location, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

67% located in Michigan

(based on 3 responses)

100% reported that their job

was related to their degree

(based on 1 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

# Sample Job Titles and Employers

AmeriCorps VISTA at MI GEAR UP — WMU Athletic Media Relations Graduate Assistant at East Tennessee State

Facilitator at Kalamazoo Boys and Girls Club Newspaper Page Designer at Herald-Palladium Operations and Staffing Supervisor at Victoria's Secret Photo Desk Assistant at New York Post Reporter at Mlive

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# Mathematics<sup>‡</sup>

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 81% of all Mathematics graduates.

	Number	Post-graduation data was obtained for:	
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	48	39	81%
Bachelor's degree	25	21	84%
Master's degree	17	12	71%
Doctoral degree	6	6	100%

# Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

90% of undergraduates and 94% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Undergraduates		Graduate st	udents		
	count	percent		percent	count
	19	90%	Actively Engaged	94%	17
	13	62%	Employed full time	67%	12
	0	0%	Employed part time	11%	2
	5	24%	Continuing education	17%	3
	1	5%	Military service	0%	0
	2	10%	Not Actively Engaged	6%	1
	2	10%	Unemployed and seeking employment	6%	1

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates
77% Yes
(based on 22 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

Graduate Students

59% Yes

(based on 17 responses)

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

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

# **Mathematics**

# **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Ranges\*\* (Full-Time Employment) Undergraduates \$35,000–\$40,000

(based on 13 responses)

Graduate students \$50,000—\$55,000 (based on 5 responses)

50% located in Michigan

(based on 24 responses)

75% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 20 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

89% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 18 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

## Sample Job Titles and Employers

Analyst at Global Atlantic

Assistant Professor and Director of Institutional Planning and Analysis at Trine University

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Assistant Professor at Murray State University

Assistant Professor at University of Alaska Anchorage

Assistant Professor at University of Rhode Island

Associate Data Scientist at Calabrio

Associate Software Developer at Auto-Owners

Insurance

Business Generalist at McMaster-Carr Supply

Business Services Consultant and Customer Relations

at Gordon Water Systems

Capacity Management Engineer at Denso

Manufacturing Michigan

Engineer at Summit Polymers

High School Math Teacher at Greenville Public

Schools

Instructor at Srinakharinwirot University, Thailand

Instructor at the WMU Math Department
Math Teacher at Coronado High School
Math Teacher at Penn High School
Math Teacher at Sturgis High School
Medical Informatics Consultant I at Spectrum Health
Programmer Analyst at Accenture
Research Associate at Michigan State University
Security Analyst at Securitas Security Services
Software Developer at ICS
Teacher at Elkhart Community Schools
Visiting Assistant Professor at Grand Valley State
University

Visiting Assistant Professor at University of Montana

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# **Medieval Studies**

## Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed.

Master's degree recipients
Post-Graduation data was obtained for

3 graduates (75%)

All of the following post-graduation activity and experiential education data is based on the most recent data from 2014–15 graduates, combined with data from 2013–14 graduates which was collected near the time of their graduation. We report two years of data together due to low numbers of responses. There were 5 students who received Master's degrees in 2013–14; post-graduation data was obtained for 3 of them.

## Post-Graduation Activity

83% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	5	83%
Employed part time	1	17%
Continuing education	4	67%

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# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

71% Yes
(based on 7 responses)

# Sample Job Titles and Employers

Instructor at WMU Medieval Institute

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# Organizational Communication

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 84% of all Organizational Communication graduates.

Bachelor's degree recipients	Post-Graduation data was obtained for
57	48 graduates (84%)

## Post-Graduation Activity 2014-15

90% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	43	90%
Employed full time	36	75%
Employed part time	1	2%
Continuing education	6	13%
Not Actively Engaged	5	10%
Unemployed and seeking employment	5	10%

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

84% Yes
(based on 49 responses)

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# Organizational Communication

# **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\* (Full-Time Employment)



81% located in Michigan

(based on 36 responses)

67% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 21 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

89% said they were satisfied with their job

(based on 18 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Account Executive at MSDSonline
Account Executive at Yelp
Administrative Assistant at Kenco Logistic Services
Child Life Practicum Student at Metro Health
Claim Representative at Auto-Owners Insurance
College Advisor at Michigan College Access Network
Communication and Outcome Specialist at Gryphon
Place

Connections Support Assistant at Valley Family Church

Co–Telemarketing Coordinator at WMU
Disability Examiner at State of Michigan
Event Intern at La Grange Country Club
Event Staff at Emerald City Designs
Final Documents Specialist at Quicken Loans
Higher Education Account Representative at CORT
HR Administrator at Greenleaf Hospitality Group
HR Intern at Heritage Community of Kalamazoo
International Carrier Sales at Coyote Logistics
Marketing and Sales Coordinator at Two Men and a
Truck

Marketing/Administrative Assistant at South Haven Center for the Arts Metrology Coordinator at KIK Custom Products
Office Administration at OsborneKlein
Operations Group Leader at Target
Outside Sales at OMG, FastenMaster Division
Patient Financial Counselor at Accretive Health
Program Manager at Open Roads Bike Program
Recruiter at Aerotek

Regional Sales Representative at Nestle Regulatory Affairs Assistant at University of Colorado Retail Sales Representative at Hershey RSO Development Advisor at WMU Student Activities and Leadership Programs

Sales and Marketing Manager at Blackfinn Ameripub Sales Management Trainee at Enterprise Rent-A-Car Salesperson at Gazelle Sports

Special Projects Coordinator for Student Affairs at WMU

Technical Recruiter at RecruIT Services Technician at Classic Appreciation Territory Manager at Kellogg Web Project Coordinator at Next I.T.

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# Philosophy

#### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 77% of all Philosophy graduates.

	Number	Post-graduation data was obtained for:	
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	30	23	77%
Bachelor's degree	16	13	81%
Master's degree	14	10	71%

#### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

85% of undergraduates and 60% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Undergraduates			Graduate st	udents
count	percent		percent	count
11	85%	Actively Engaged	60%	6
2	15%	Employed full time	10%	1
2	15%	Employed part time	10%	1
7	54%	Continuing education	40%	4
2	15%	Not Actively Engaged	40%	4
1	8%	Unemployed and seeking employment	40%	4
1	8%	Not immediately seeking employment	0%	0

## Experiential Education

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates
54% Yes
(based on 13 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Graduate Students

90% Yes

(based on 10 responses)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Client Services Associate at Farm Bureau Financial Deputy Supervisor at Alamo Township Director of Development at Coatesville Youth Initiative

Medical Receptionist at MI Spine and Brain Surgeons

Native English Tutor at American English Workshop Office Assistant at WMU Photo Stringer at Battle Creek Enquirer Substitute Teacher at PESG Tool Restorer at J. Willard Heritage Tools

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# Physics<sup>‡</sup>

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 78% of all Physics graduates.

	Number	Post-graduation data was obtained for:	
	of graduates	count	Percent
All degree recipients	18	14	78%
Bachelor's degree	11	11	100%
Master's degree	4	0	0%
Doctoral degree	3	3	100%

# Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

82% of undergraduates and 88% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Undergraduates		duates	res		Graduate students	
				(two years com	nbined)*	
	count	percent		percent	count	
	9	82%	Actively Engaged	88%	7	
	2	18%	Employed full time	38%	3	
	2	18%	Employed part time	25%	2	
	4	36%	Continuing education	25%	2	
	1	9%	Military service	0%	0	
	2	18%	Not Actively Engaged	13%	1	
	2	18%	Unemployed and seeking employment	0%	0	
	0	0%	Not immediately seeking employment	13%	1	

## **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.



While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Graduate Students

43% Yes

(based on 7 responses)\*

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

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All post-graduation activity and experiential education data for graduate students is based on the most recent data from 2014–15 graduates, combined with data from 2013–14 graduates which was collected near the time of their graduation. We report two years of data together due to low numbers of responses. There were 10 graduate students who received degrees in 2013–14; post-graduation data was obtained for 5 of them.

# **Physics**

#### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

67% located in Michigan (based on 3 responses)

50% reported that their job was **related to their degree** (based on 2 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

100% said they were **satisfied** with their job (based on 1 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

# Sample Job Titles and Employers

Adjunct Faculty at Kalamazoo Valley Community
College
Instructor at Kalamazoo Valley Community College
MEMS/Nanofabricaton Research Project Associate at
Lurie Nanofabrication Facility
Researcher at Los Alamos National Laboratory

Research Scientist at University of Connecticut Substitute Teacher at PESG Technician at IMRA America

# **Political Science**

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 72% of all Political Science graduates.

	Number	Post-graduation data was obtained for:	
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	72	52	72%
Bachelor's degree	63	46	73%
Master's degree	5	2	40%
Doctoral degree	4	4	100%

# Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

91% of undergraduates and 100% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Undergraduates		Graduate students		
count	percent		percent	count
42	91%	Actively Engaged	100%	6
27	59%	Employed full time	33%	2
3	7%	Employed part time	50%	3
11	24%	Continuing education	17%	1
1	2%	Military service	0%	0
4	9%	Not Actively Engaged	0%	0
4	9%	Unemployed and seeking employment	0%	0

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates
60% Yes
(based on 45 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

Graduate Students

33% Yes
(based on 6 responses)

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# **Political Science**

# **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Ranges\*\* (Full-Time Employment) Undergraduates
\$25,000-\$30,000
(based on 19 responses)

75% located in Michigan

(based on 28 responses)

62% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 21 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

76% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 17 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

## Sample Job Titles and Employers

2LT at US Army

Abuse/Neglect Specialist at 45th Circuit Court St. Joseph County

Account Manager at Thomson Reuters

Admissions Advocate/Pre-Enrollment Advisor at

Hennepin Technical College

Applied Social Scientist at Intiqal Consulting

Assistant Camp Director at Boys and Girls Club of Greater Kalamazoo

Assistant Professor at College of Charleston

Associate Consultant at Strathmore University, Kenya

Business Agent at UFCW Local 951

Business Development Associate at Michigan Israel

Business Bridge

Business Generalist at McMaster-Carr Supply

Cadre at Michigan Youth ChalleNGe Academy

Claims Adjuster at ESIS

Deputy Supervisor at Alamo Township

Director of Marketing at Forensic Fluids Laboratories

Director of Office of Legislative Affairs at the

Michigan Department of Environmental

Quality

Executive Assistant at the Gun Lake Tribe

Field Director at Upton For All of US

Graphic Designer at Mnemonic — A Brand Solutions Group

Hazardous Waste Technician at SpecPro Asset Management

HR Specialist at the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

Instructor of Political Science at WMU

Intern at Congressman Fred Upton

Intern at Dodge & Dodge

Intern at the Detroit City Council

IT Coordinator at Terra Contracting Services

Law Clerk at Hills at Law

Legal Assistant at Frost Brown Todd

Legal Assistant at The Law Office of William J. Factor

Legislative Assistant at the Michigan State Senate

Legislative Intern at Representative Fred Upton

Order Management Coordinator at PepsiCo

Real Estate Consultant at Remax Eclipse

Research Associate at MPI Research

Team Assistant at Central Bank, Dominican Republic

Union Organizer at Michigan State University

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# Psychology

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 71% of all Psychology graduates.

	Number		Post-graduation data was obtained for:	
	of graduates	count	percent	
All degree recipients	292	208	71%	
Bachelor's degree	245	168	69%	
Master's degree	34	29	85%	
Doctoral degree	13	11	85%	

#### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

88% of undergraduates and 98% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Undergraduates		duates		Graduate students	
	count	percent		percent	count
	148	88%	Actively Engaged	98%	39
	56	33%	Employed full time	63%	25
	14	8%	Employed part time	8%	3
	77	46%	Continuing education	25%	10
	1	1%	Military service	3%	1
	20	12%	Not Actively Engaged	2%	1
	17	10%	Unemployed and seeking employment	2%	1
	3	2%	Not immediately seeking employment	0%	0

#### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates

89% Yes
(based on 163 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

Graduate Students

95% Yes
(based on 37 responses)

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# Psychology

## **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Ranges\*\* (Full-Time Employment) Undergraduates \$25,000–\$30,000 (based on 39 responses)

Graduate students
\$55,000–\$60,000
(based on 19 responses)

73% located in Michigan

(based on 78 responses)

78% reported that their job was **related to their degree** 

(based on 58 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

87% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 46 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers

2LT at US Army

ABA Technician at Compass Wellness Center

ABA Tutor at Hope Network

Assistant Clinician at Trumpet Behavioral Health

Assistant Professor at Michigan State University

Assistant Professor at Oakland University

Assistant Professor at West Virginia University

Assistant Shift Supervisor at HomeLife

BCBA at August Home Support Services

BCBA at Centria Healthcare

BCBA at Logan Community Services

BCBA Supervisor at Total Education Solutions

Behavior Analyst at Logan Autism Leaning Center

Behavior Analyst at Summit Pointe

Behavior Consultant at Logan Community Resources

Behavior Technician at The Great Lakes Center for

Autism Treatment and Research

Behavioral Technician at Centria Healthcare

Behavioral Technician at Gateway Pediatric Therapy

Behavioral Technician at Positive Behavior Supports

Behavioral Technician at Spectrum Rehabilitation

Care Worker at Ark Shelter for Youth

Case Manager at Hegira Programs

Certified Nursing Assistant at Heritage Community of Kalamazoo Claims Assistant at Frankenmuth Mutual Insurance

Client Analysis at Harvard Management Associates

Clinical Supervisor at Novel Responses

Crisis Worker at Gryphon Place

Customer Relations at Big Brothers Big Sisters

Data Coordinator 2 at MPI Research

Foster Care Specialist at MI Dept. of Human Services

Lead Independent Living Instructor at Hope Network

Lead Teacher at Gilden Woods

Logistics Specialist at Nolan Transportation Group

Medical Liaison Scientist at Skin Revitalizing Center

Performance Improvement Coordinator at Summit

Pointe

Postdoctoral Fellow at the FDA

Postdoctoral Psychologist at Family Therapy and

Development Centers

Program Manager at Lighthouse Autism Center

Program Manager at Logan's Sonya Ansari Center for Autism

Recruiter at Workforce Employment Specialists Research Associate at University of Washington Residential Advocate at Crossroads Crisis Center Social Service Aide at Ministry with Community Housing Consultant at The Scion Group Technical Recruiter at Swoon Technology Resources

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

# **Public Administration**

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 85% of all Public Administration graduates.

	Number	Post-graduation data was obtained for:	
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	34	29	85%
Master's degree	33	28	85%
Doctoral degree	1	1	100%

# Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

97% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	28	97%
Employed full time	26	90%
Employed part time	1	3%
Continuing education	1	3%
Not Actively Engaged	1	3%
Unemployed and seeking employment	1	3%

## **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? 61% Yes
(based on 28 responses)

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

# **Public Administration**

# **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\* (Full-Time Employment)



96% located in Michigan

(based on 24 responses)

94% reported that their job was **related to their degree** (based on 16 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

92% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 13 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

# Sample Job Titles and Employers

Account Coordinator at Association Mgmt Center Administrator at Kalamazoo Gastroenterology Hepatology

Administrator at WM Fed. of College Educators Analyst at Blue Cross Blue Shield Benefits Manager at Kalamazoo College

Chambers of Justice McCormack at the Michigan Supreme Court

Clinical Research Coordinator at Ford Hospital Clinical Research Specialist at Lakeland Regional Health System

Community Health Programs Director at Spectrum Coordinator of Project Data at Mallinson Institute Corrections Officer at the MI Dept. of Corrections Department Specialist at the State of Michigan Departmental Analyst at the State of Michigan Director of Facilitation and Corporate Learning at Davenport University

Director of Grant Mgmt at Starr Commonwealth Director of Market Development/Research Associate at Public Policy Associates

Director of Quality and Evaluation at Communities In Schools Kalamazoo

Education/Department Analyst at the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency Eligibility Specialist at the State of Michigan
Executive Director at Building Blocks of Kalamazoo
Financial Analyst at MI Department of Education
HR Administrative Specialist at Yoh Services
HR Generalist at WMU

Independent Living Specialist at Disability Network Law Enforcement at Township of Kalamazoo Police Department

Legislative Director at the Michigan House of Representatives

Management Analyst at Michigan Supreme Court, State Court Administrative Office

Manager of Patient Advocacy at Family Health Center Manager, Clinical Documents and Core Curriculum at The Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions

Manager, Public Affairs/Strategic Partnerships at
Michigan Economic Development Corporation
Police Captain at Lansing Police Department
Program Director at Grand Valley State University
Program Specialist at WK Kellogg Foundation
Research Associate at WMU
Taxpayer Advocate at MI Department of Treasury
Volunteer Coordinator at Loaves and Fishes
Volunteer Coordinator at S.A.F.E. Place Shelter

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

# **Public Relations**

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 86% of all Public Relations graduates.

Bachelor's degree recipients	Post-Graduation data was obtained for
58	50 graduates (86%)

#### Post-Graduation Activity 2014-15

88% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	44	88%
Employed full time	38	76%
Employed part time	5	10%
Continuing education	1	2%
Not Actively Engaged	6	12%
Unemployed and seeking employment	6	12%

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? 94% Yes (based on 50 responses)

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

#### **Public Relations**

# **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\* (Full-Time Employment)



76% located in Michigan

(based on 38 responses)

93% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 14 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

100% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 12 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Account Appearance Trainer at Great Lakes Companies

Account Executive at Yelp

Account Manager at Tell

Administrative Assistant at Togs Aircraft

Assistant Account Executive at Campbell Ewald

Client Services Account Manager at SPAR Group

Communication Support Assistant at Valley Family

Church

Communications Consultant at Zoetis

Communications Coordinator at Alpha Xi Delta

Nationals

Communications Specialist I at Bronson

Customer Consultant at PNC Bank

Customer Engagement Manager at Kinexus

Event Manager at Brunswick's Tavern 45

Fellow at Challenge Detroit

Head of Public Relations and Marketing at

Kalamazoo Beer Exchange

Intern at Jerry Thomas Public Relations

Intern at Nielsen

Legislative and Staff Assistant at Capitol Hill

Consulting Group

Manager Trainee at Enterprise Rent-A-Car

Marketing Coordinator at The Uniform Outlet

Marketing Coordinator at Two Men and a Truck

Marketing Intern at Priority Health

Member Services Associate at Council of Western

State Foresters

On-Site/Production Assistant at Live Nation

Entertainment

Operations Conquest Support Manager at Nexus

**Business Solutions** 

Producer at Isobar

Professional Services Recruiter at Aerotek

Program Assistant at Battle Creek Community

Foundation

Promotion Coordinator at J&L Marketing

Public Relations Intern at Millennium Restaurant

Group

Sales Representative at Liberty Mutual Insurance

Social Strategy, Global Consumer Marketing at Levi Strauss

Solutions Specialist at Verizon Wireless

University Learning and Development Coordinator at

Goldman Sachs

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### Religion

### Survey Population 2014–15

All degree recipients

Bachelor's degree

 Number of graduates
 was obtained for: count percent

 10
 6
 60%

 3
 2
 67%

7

Post-graduation data

4

57%

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 60% of all Religion graduates.

All of the following post-graduation activity and experiential education data is based on the most recent data from 2014–15 graduates, combined with data from 2013–14 graduates which was collected near the time of their graduation. We report two years of data together due to low numbers of responses. There were 8 undergraduates and 2 graduate students who received degrees in 2013–14; of these, post-graduation data was obtained for 6 and 2 people respectively.

### Post-Graduation Activity

88% of undergraduates and 100% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Master's degree

Undergraduates				Graduate students		
	count	percent		percent	count	
	7 88% A		Actively Engaged	100%	6	
	2	25%	Employed full time	50%	3	
	2	25%	Employed part time	0%	0	
	3	38%	Continuing education	50%	3	

### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates
75% Yes
(based on 4 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

Graduate Students
83% Yes
(based on 6 responses)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Assistant Language Teacher at JET program, Japanese Government Programmer Analyst at Accenture Tutor at Sylvan Learning Systems Umpire at Gameday USA

Travel Consultant at MTS Travel

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### Science Education

### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 79% of all Science Education graduates.

	Number	Post-graduat was obtain	
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	24	19	79%
Master's degree	17	12	71%
Doctoral degree	7	7	100%

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

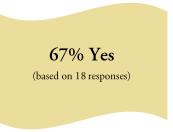
100% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	19	100%
Employed full time	14	74%
Employed part time	1	5%
Continuing education	4	21%

### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?



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### Science Education

### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\* (Full-Time Employment)



62% located in Michigan

(based on 13 responses)

91% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 11 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

100% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 10 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Assistant Professor at Queensborough Community
College

Assistant Professor, Teacher Education at University of Southern Indiana

Faculty at Michigan State University

Faculty at Washington University

Faculty Specialist at WMU

Instructor at Kalamazoo Valley Community College

Instructor at Northwestern Michigan College

Interpretation Specialist at the Kalamazoo Valley

Museum and Educator at Air Zoo

Lecturer at Mahasarakham University Thailand

Middle School Science Teacher at West Michigan Academy of Arts and Academics Postdoctoral Associate at Berea College

Postdoctoral Scholar at Oregon State University

Professor at Borneo University Tarakan, Indonesia

Research Associate at Michigan State University

Science Teacher at Boyne Falls Public Schools

Specialty Faculty I at WMU

Teacher at Fremont Public Schools

Teacher at Pontianak Public High School, Indonesia

Teacher/Educator at Concord Community Schools

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### Sociology

### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 73% of all Sociology graduates.

	Number		uation data nined for:
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	70	51	73%
Bachelor's degree	65	49	75%
Master's degree	2	1	50%
Doctoral degree	3	1	33%

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

82% of undergraduates and 100% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Undergraduates			Graduate students	
count percent			(two years com	nbined)* count
40	1		100%	6
21	43%	Employed full time	67%	4
5	10%	Employed part time	0%	0
12	24%	Continuing education	33%	2
2	4%	Military service	0%	0
9	18%	Not Actively Engaged	0%	0
7	14%	Unemployed and seeking employment	0%	0
2	4%	Not immediately seeking employment	0%	0

### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates
62% Yes
(based on 47 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

Graduate Students

25% Yes

(based on 4 responses)\*

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<sup>\*</sup> All post-graduation activity and experiential education data for graduate students is based on the most recent data from 2014–15 graduates, combined with data from 2013–14 graduates which was collected near the time of their graduation. We report two years of data together due to low numbers of responses. There were 6 graduate students who received degrees in 2013–14; post-graduation data was obtained for 4 of them.

### Sociology

### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Ranges\*\* (Full-Time Employment) Undergraduates
\$20,000-\$25,000
(based on 17 responses)

86% located in Michigan

(based on 22 responses)

56% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 18 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

88% said they were satisfied with their job

(based on 17 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers

**2LT Military Police Officer** 

Assistant Professor at University of Wisconsin La Crosse

Community Corrections Planner at Kent County
Office of Community Corrections

Customer Relations Specialist at Big Brothers Big Sisters

Direct Care Giver at Small World Learning Village Director of Client-Employee Relations at Michigan

Engineering Recruiter at Aerotek

Personalized Home Care

Executive Director at Black Arts and Cultural Center

HR Coordinator at CSM Group

Juvenile Justice Specialist at State of Michigan

Lead Teacher at Gilden Woods Early Care and

Preschool

Line Therapist at Comprehensive Early Autism Services

Product Transparency Coordinator at Landscape Forms

Program Assistant at Housing Resources

Project Engineer at Roncelli

Project Perk Coordinator at Boys and Girls Club of

Greater Kalamazoo

Resident Coordinator at KPEP

Sales Representative at Total Quality Logistics

Security Officer at GHG

Security Officer at Securitas Security Services

Service Representative at Social Security

Administration

Site Coordinator at Re-Member

Staff Sergeant Military Police

Unit Secretary at Spectrum Health

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

### Spanish<sup>‡</sup>

### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 75% of all Spanish graduates.

	Number	Post-graduat was obtain	
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	68	51	75%
Bachelor's degree	56	44	79%
Master's degree	11	6	55%
Doctoral degree	1	1	100%

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

91% of undergraduates and 100% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Undergraduates			Graduate st	udents
count	percent		percent	count
40	91%	Actively Engaged	100%	7
16	36%	Employed full time	71%	5
4	9%	Employed part time	14%	1
20	45%	Continuing education	14%	1
4	9%	Not Actively Engaged	0%	0
2	5%	Unemployed and seeking employment	0%	0
2	5%	Not immediately seeking employment	0%	0

### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates
91% Yes
(based on 44 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Graduate Students
67% Yes
(based on 6 responses)

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

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### Spanish

### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Ranges\*\*
(Full-Time Employment)

Undergraduates \$30,000-\$35,000

(based on 9 responses)

Graduate students $^{\Delta}$ 

\$35,000-\$40,000

(based on 5 responses)

70% located in Michigan

(based on 20 responses)

93% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 14 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

92% said they were satisfied with their job

(based on 12 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers

7th Grade Language Arts Teacher at Elkhart Community Schools

AmeriCorps VISTA at MI GEAR UP — WMU

Assistant Professor of Spanish at Concordia University Wisconsin

Associate Director at Southwest Michigan First

Botany Technician at Chicago Botanic Garden

Clinic Manager at Business Health Solutions

Co-Founder at Maximum Lakeside Services

Conversation Auxiliar at King William's College, Isle of Man

Default Specialist at PNC Bank

Digital Advertising Sales Specialist at Traverse City Record-Eagle

Educational Specialist at Let's Talk About It CMH

English Teaching Assistant at the Department of Education, Spain

All: CII

Instructor at Albion College

International Account Executive at Mediabrands
Publishing

Long-Term Substitute at Bangor High School

Marketing Assistant at Jack's Wholesale Windows

Material Follow-Up Coordinator at Paslin

Regulatory Affairs Analyst at Stryker

Sales Agent at Hagerty Insurance

Sheriff's Deputy at Jackson County Office of the

SHEIIII

Spanish Lecturer at Ohio State University

Spanish Teacher at Grand River Preparatory High School

Spanish Teacher at World Communications Charter

School

Supply Chain Analyst at General Motors

Teacher at Pittsford High School

 $<sup>\</sup>Delta$  Median salary for graduate students is based on the most recent data from 2014–15 graduates, combined with data from 2013–14 graduates which was collected near the time of their graduation. We report two years of salary data together due to low numbers of responses from graduate students.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

### **Statistics**

### Survey Population 2014–15

Post-graduation data was obtained for:

Students graduating
between August 2014 and
June 2015 were surveyed.
Data was obtained for 72%
of all Statistics graduates.

	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	19	14	72%
Bachelor's degree <sup>♦</sup>	1	1	100%
Master's degree	16	11	67%
Doctoral degree	2	2	100%

Number

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

85% of graduate
students were
actively engaged.*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	11	85%
Employed full time	10	77%
Continuing education	1	8%

	count	percent
Not Actively Engaged	2	15%
Unemployed and seeking employment	2	15%

### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

85% Yes (based on 13 responses)

### Employment Information<sup>∆</sup>

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their job, including salary range, job location, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\*
(Graduate students)
\$60,000-\$65,000

(based on 5 responses; full-time employment only)

45% located in Michigan

(based on 11 responses)

100% reported that their job was

#### related to their degree

(based on 7 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Associate Manager of Business Analytics at Kellogg Biostatistician at Parexel International Business Analyst at Deloitte (Brazil) Data Analyst at Metalloid Data Scientist at Booz Allen Hamilton Marketing Analyst at Meijer
Researcher at Center for Health Data Research,
Analysis and Mapping
Senior Consultant at Travelers Insurance
Software Developer at Sg2
Statistician 3 at RTI International

<sup>♦</sup> No data is reported for undergraduates due to the low number of responses available.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

### World Languages and Literatures<sup>‡</sup>

### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 86% of all World Languages and Literatures graduates.

Bachelor's degree recipients	Post-Graduation data was obtained for
29	25 graduates (86%)

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014-15

84% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	21	84%
Employed full time	12	48%
Employed part time	1	4%
Continuing education	8	32%
Not Actively Engaged	4	16%
Unemployed and seeking employment	4	16%

### Experiential Education

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

77% Yes
(based on 22 responses)

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

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### World Languages and Literatures

### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\* (Full-Time Employment)



25% located in Michigan

(based on 12 responses)

82% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 11 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

80% said they were satisfied with their job

(based on 10 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers

2LT, Personnel at USAF

Assistant Language Teacher at JET Program, Japanese Government

Assistant Language Teacher at Joytalk, Japan

Assistant Language Teacher at Tonosho Town Board of Education, Japan

Associate at Robert Walters, Japan

Behavior Technician at The Great Lakes Center for

Autism Treatment and Research

English Instructor at Coco Juku, Japan

French Teacher at Lake Region Union High School

Legal Assistant at Ward Law
Math Teacher at Coronado High School
Native English Tutor at American English Workshop
Self-Employed Model, Actor, and Photographer
Substitute Teacher at EDUStaff
Supply Chain Leadership Associate at TE
Connectivity
Videographer and Editor at R&A Landscaping

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# Western Michigan University College of Aviation Post-Graduation Activity Report

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### College of Aviation

### Survey Population 2014–15

The Post-Graduation Activity Survey was sent to all of the 120 students who earned a degree from the College of Aviation between August 2014 and June 2015. Data was obtained for 70% of all graduates.

	NI 1	Post-gradu	
	Number	was obta	ined for:
	of graduates	count	percent
Bachelor's degree recipients	120	84	70%

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

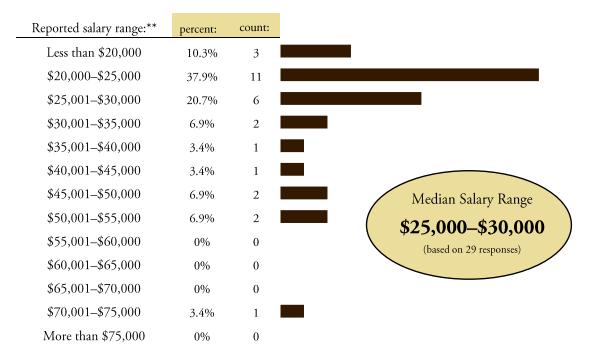
86.9% of all responding graduates were actively engaged within three months of graduation.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	73	86.9%
Employed full time	49	58.3%
Employed part time	11	13.1%
Continuing education	9	10.7%
Military service	4	4.8%
Not Actively Engaged	11	13.1%
Unemployed and seeking employment	8	9.5%
Not immediately seeking employment	3	3.6%

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### Employment Information — Salaries

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range. Salaries are reported only for those respondents who say that their employment is **full time** (30 hours or more per week).



Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked if the job they report is new to them, or if they worked for the same employer while enrolled at WMU. The majority of students working full time only started their job after graduation.

Did you work for this employer while enrolled at WMU? (full-time employment only)



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### Other Employment Information

Survey respondents were also asked to provide the location of their job, and were asked to rate on a scale of 1 to 5 their satisfaction with the job and the extent to which their job was related to their degree.

Job information (full-time employment only)	Respondents	
Job related to your degree ("Yes" includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)	90% Yes (based on 31 responses)	
Satisfied with the job ("Yes" includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)	96% Yes (based on 25 responses)	
Job located in Michigan	69% Yes (based on 45 responses)	

There were 11 respondents working part time (13% of all respondents). These respondents were asked whether they were seeking full-time employment. All 11 responded; 82% said they were seeking full-time employment and 18% said they were not seeking full-time employment.

Respondents
working part time:
(based on 11 responses)

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### Experiential Education

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?



### Aviation Flight Science

### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 59% of all Aviation Flight Science graduates.

Bachelor's degree recipients	Post-Graduation data was obtained for
56	33 graduates (59%)

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014-15

97% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	32	97%
Employed full time	21	64%
Employed part time	5	15%
Continuing education	4	12%
Military service	2	6%
Not Actively Engaged	1	3%
Unemployed and seeking employment	1	3%

### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

56% Yes (based on 36 responses)

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### **Aviation Flight Science**

### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\* (Full-Time Employment)



50% located in Michigan

(based on 20 responses)

88% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 16 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

100% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 13 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers

2LT Fighter Pilot at USAF

2LT Pilot Trainee at USAF

Aircraft Dispatcher at Air America

Aviation Associate at WMU

Below Wing Agent at Delta Airlines Global Services

Certified Flight Instructor at San Carlos Flight Center

Certified Flight Instructor at U.S. Aviation Academy

Certified Flight Instructor at Westwind School of

Aeronautics

Certified Flight Instructor at Windy City Flyers

Certified Flight Trainer at WMU

Chief Pilot at Gravity Powered Sports

First Officer at ExpressJet Airlines

Flight Instructor at Aerosim Flight Academy

Flight Instructor at Air America Flight Center

Flight Instructor at American Flyers

Flight Instructor at Transpac Aviation Academy

Fueler at Swissport USA

Pilot at Endeavor Air

Pilot at Meisinger Aviation

Ramp Agent/Station Agent at Quick Flight Services

Ramp, Operations, and Customer Service Supervisor

at Quick Flight Services

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

### Aviation Maintenance Technology

### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed.

Bachelor's degree recipients
20

Post-Graduation data was obtained for 16 graduates (80%)

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

69% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	11	69%
Employed full time	7	44%
Employed part time	1	6%
Continuing education	3	19%

	count	percent
Not Actively Engaged	5	31%
Unemployed and seeking employment	3	19%
Not seeking employment	2	13%

### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

65% Yes (based on 17 responses)

### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their job, including salary range, job location, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.



86% located in Michigan

(based on 7 responses)

100% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 6 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers

A&P Technician at Northern Jet Management Aircraft Mechanic at WMU Airframe Technician at Duncan Aviation Aviation Mechanic at Duncan Aviation Captain at Ameriflight Engine Technician at Pratt & Whitney
Mechanical Engineering Technician II at
Amazon.com
Technical Writer at AAI
Turbine Engine Technician at Pratt & Whitney of
Canada

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### Aviation Management and Operations

### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 79% of all Aviation Management and Operations graduates.

Bachelor's degree recipients	Post-Graduation data was obtained for
52	41 graduates (79%)

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014-15

88% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	36	88%
Employed full time	26	63%
Employed part time	6	15%
Continuing education	2	5%
Military service	2	5%
Not Actively Engaged	5	12%
Unemployed and seeking employment	4	10%
Not immediately seeking employment	1	2%

### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? 63% Yes
(based on 43 responses)

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### Aviation Management and Operations

### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\* (Full-Time Employment)



78% located in Michigan

(based on 23 responses)

92% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 13 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

90% said they were satisfied with their job

(based on 10 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers

2LT, Pilot USAF

Account Manager at AirSure Limited

Agent at Envoy Airlines

Aircraft Parts Coordinator at Northern Jet

Management

Airport Operation Representative at China Southern

Airlines

Airport Operations Supervisor at Kalamazoo/Battle

Creek International Airport

Associate at Steven Baldwin Associates

Aviation Associate at WMU

Certified Flight Instructor at U.S. Aviation Academy

Certified Flight Instructor at Westwind School of

Aeronautics

Crew Scheduler at Air Wisconsin

Crew Scheduler at ExpressJet Airlines

Crew Scheduler at Kalitta Air

Flight Dispatcher at PSA Airlines

Flight Follower at Pentastar Aviation

International Flight Clearance Coordinator at Kalitta

Air

Lead Station Agent at American Airlines

Logistics Sales at R2 Logistics

Operations Assistant at Kalitta Air

Pilot at Endeavor Air

Ramp Control Tower Coordinator at Aircraft Service

International Group

Ramp, Operations, and Customer Service Supervisor

at Quick Flight Services

Report Coordinator Associate at MPI Research

Station Agent at Envoy Airlines

Station Agent at Envoy Ground Services

UAV Pilot at Navmar Applied Sciences

West Michigan Regional Manager at Immaculate

Flight Aircraft Detailing

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## College of Education and Human Development

### Survey Population 2014–15

The Post-Graduation Activity Survey was sent to all of the 993 students who earned a degree from the College of Education and Human Development between August 2014 and June 2015. Data was obtained for 70.3% of all graduates.

		Post-graduation data	
	Number	was obtained for:	
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	993	698	70.3%
Bachelor's degree	546	373	68.3%
Master's degree	414	294	71%
Doctoral degree	33	31	93.9%

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

86.4% of all responding graduates were actively engaged within three months of graduation.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	603	86.4%
Employed full time	468	67.0%
Employed part time	76	10.9%
Continuing education	58	8.3%
Military service	1	0.1%
Not Actively Engaged	95	13.6%
Unemployed and seeking employment	82	11.7%
Not immediately seeking employment	13	1.9%

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

### College of Education and Human Development

### Undergraduate Post-Graduation Activity

	count	percent
Actively Engaged*	311	83.4%
Employed full time	212	56.8%
Employed part time	56	15.0%
Continuing education	42	11.3%
Military service	1	0.3%
Not Actively Engaged	62	16.6%
Unemployed and seeking employment	57	15.0%
Not immediately seeking employment	6	1.6%

### Graduate (Masters/Doctoral) Post-Graduation Activity

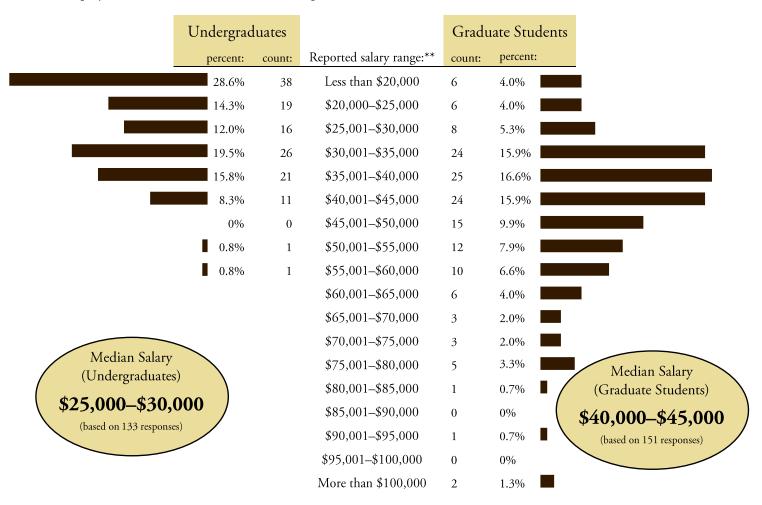
	count	percent
Actively Engaged*	292	89.8%
Employed full time	256	78.8%
Employed part time	20	6.2%
Continuing education	16	4.9%
Not Actively Engaged	33	10.2%
Unemployed and seeking employment	26	8.0%
Not immediately seeking employment	7	2.2%

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### College of Education and Human Development

### Employment Information — Salaries

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range. Salaries are reported only for those respondents who say that their employment is **full time** (30 hours or more per week).



Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked if the job they report is new to them, or if they worked in that job while enrolled at WMU. The majority of graduate students working full time were already working while attending WMU, and stayed with the same employer after graduation. In contrast, the majority of undergraduates working full time only started their job after graduation.

Undergraduates

32% Yes

(based on 174 responses)

Did you work for this employer
while enrolled at WMU?

(full-time employment only)

Graduate Students

66% Yes

(based on 207 responses)

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked.

### Other Employment Information

Survey respondents were also asked to provide the location of their job, and were asked to rate on a scale of 1 to 5 their satisfaction with the job and the extent to which their job was related to their degree.

Undergraduates	Job information (full-time employment only)	Graduate Students
93% Yes (based on 137 responses)	Job related to your degree ("Yes" includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)	93% Yes (based on 155 responses)
95% Yes (based on 128 responses)	Satisfied with the job ("Yes" includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)	92% Yes (based on 132 responses)
74% Yes (based on 206 responses)	Job located in Michigan	81% Yes (based on 242 responses)

There were 76 respondents working part time (11% of all respondents). These respondents were asked whether they were seeking full-time employment. Of the 59 who answered, 56% said they were seeking full-time employment and 44% said they were not seeking full-time employment.

Respondents working part time: (based on 59 responses)

Seeking full-time employment: 56%

Not seeking full-time employment: 44%

### Experiential Education

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates
90% Yes
(based on 363 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Graduate Students

80% Yes
(based on 290 responses)

### Career and Technical Education<sup>‡</sup>

### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 63% of all Career and Technical Education graduates.

	Number	Post-graduat was obtain	
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	24	15	63%
Bachelor's degree	6	4	67%
Master's degree	18	11	61%

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

69% of undergraduates and 91% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Undergraduates (two years combined)*			Graduate stude	
count	percent		percent	count
11	69%	Actively Engaged	91%	10
8	50%	Employed full time	73%	8
2	13%	Employed part time	18%	2
1	6%	Continuing education	0%	0
5	31%	Not Actively Engaged	9%	1
5	31%	Unemployed and seeking employment	9%	1

### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates

100% Yes

(based on 13 responses)\*

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Graduate Students

64% Yes

(based on 11 responses)

<sup>‡</sup> Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Career and Technical Education; Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher Education; and Secondary Education in Business.

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

<sup>\*</sup> All post-graduation activity and experiential education data for undergraduates is based on the most recent data from 2014–15 graduates, combined with data from 2013–14 graduates which was collected near the time of their graduation. We report two years of data together due to the low number of current responses. There were 13 undergraduates who received degrees in 2013–14; post-graduation data was obtained for 12 of them.

### Career and Technical Education

### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Ranges\*\* (Full-Time Employment) Graduate students
\$50,000–\$55,000
(based on 5 responses)

100% located in Michigan

(based on 8 responses)

100% reported that their job was **related to their degree** 

(based on 5 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

100% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 4 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Applied Technology Teacher at James B. Conant High School

Assistant Professor at Northern Michigan University Business Education Teacher at Mona Shores Public Schools

Business Management and Admin Teacher at Climax-Scotts High School

Business Technology Instructor at Lawrence Junior Senior High School

Captain, Air Force Pilot at USAF

CIS Instructor at Tech Center

Construction/Drafting Instructor at South Bend Community School Corporation

Dental Hygiene Educator at Smile Grand Haven Early Childhood Education at Plainwell Community Schools Healthcare Instructor at Ottawa Area ISD

High School Mathematics Teacher at Spring Lake Public Schools

High School Teacher at Gull Lake Community Schools

Instructor at Muskegon Area ISD

Office Paraprofessional at Kalamazoo Public Schools

Postsecondary Automotive Instructor at Ivy Tech Community College

Professor, Construction Trades at Grand Rapids Community College

Teacher at Allegan Technical and Education Center Welding Instructor at Van Buren ISD

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

### Counseling Psychology

### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 65% of all Counseling Psychology graduates.

	Number	Post-graduation data was obtained for:	
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	43	28	65%
Master's degree	35	21	60%
Doctoral degree	8	7	88%

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

79% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	22	79%
Employed full time	18	64%
Employed part time	4	14%
Not Actively Engaged	6	21%
Unemployed and seeking employment	6	21%

### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?



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### Counseling Psychology

### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\* (Full-Time Employment)



61% located in M<mark>ichig</mark>an

(based on 18 responses)

100% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 7 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

100% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 5 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Adult Protective Services at State of Michigan

Assistant Professor/Counselor at Grand Rapids Community College

Case Manager for SED Youth at Family and Children's Services

Case Manager Therapist at Forest View Hospital

Case Worker at Mental Health Cooperative of Middle Tennessee

Counseling Psychologist at University of Michigan CAPS

Counselor at Clinical Psychology Services

Counselor at Compass Wellness Center

Direct Care Staff Help Line Crisis Worker at HomeLife

Director at The Family Center

Director of Clinic Operations at Neurocore

Educational Psychology Lecturer at National

University of Mongolia

Faculty Counselor at Bellevue College

Founder and Anxiety Psychotherapist at The Anxiety

Treatment Center of West Michigan

Limited License Psychologist at K2A Counseling

Mental Health Therapist and Chemical Dependency Therapist at Psychological Consultants of Michigan

Office Clerk at Child and Family Psychological Services

Postdoctoral Research Fellow at University of Houston

Postdoctoral Resident at Lehigh University

Psychological Assistant at Battle Creek Counseling Associates

Psychologist (QMHP) at Michigan Department of Corrections

Psychologist at an Air Force Base

Psychologist at Michigan DHS

Self-Employed Counselor

Social Worker at Lutheran Social Services of Michigan

Student Engagement Intervention Coordinator at

Kalamazoo Center For Youth and Community

Substance Abuse Counselor at Eastern Clinic

Therapist at Sanford House

Therapist at Shamika Hall, PhD & Associates

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

### Counselor Education

### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 71% of all Counselor Education graduates.

	Number	Post-graduation data was obtained for:	
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	68	48	71%
Master's degree	67	47	70%
Doctoral degree	1	1	100%

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

77% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	37	77%
Employed full time	32	67%
Employed part time	4	8%
Continuing education	1	2%
Not Actively Engaged	11	23%
Unemployed and seeking employment	8	17%
Not immediately seeking employment	3	6%

### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? 98% Yes (based on 46 responses)

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### **Counselor Education**

### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\* (Full-Time Employment)



84% located in Michigan

(based on 32 responses)

89% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 19 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

80% said they were satisfied with their job

(based on 15 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Academic Advisor at Baker College

Assistant Director of Career Services at Indiana University

Assistant Professor of Counselor Education at Argosy University

Career and Student Employment Advisor at KVCC

Case Manager at Berrien County

Children's Crisis Specialist at Northern Family Intervention Services

Community Resource Specialist at The Upjohn Institute

Counselor at Forever Recovery

Counselor at BASES Teen Center

Counselor at Behavioral Health Services, The Unified Clinics

Counselor at Kalamazoo Gospel Mission

Counselor at Starr Commonwealth

Crisis Counselor at Third Level Crisis Center

Educational Support Professional at Grand Rapids

Community College

Emergency Services Specialist/Outpatient Therapist at Northern Lakes Community Mental Health

Family Reunification Team Leader at Catholic Charities West Michigan Foster Care Adoption Specialist at Bethany Christian Services

High School At-Risk Counselor at Niles Community Schools

High School Counselor at Clear Creek School District

Home-Based Family Counselor at Catholic Charities HR Generalist at Leisure Living Management

Lead Pastor at Christ Church of Traverse City

Middle School Counselor at Kingsley Area Schools

Professional Counselor at Serenity Point Recovery

Rehabilitation Counselor at Michigan Bureau of

Services for Blind Persons

Residential Therapist at Lakeside Academy

School Counselor at Mendon Community Schools

Senior Certified Pharmacy Technician at Walgreens

Social Worker at Lutheran Social Services of Michigan

Support Professional to Associate Dean at GRCC

Support I folessional to Associate Deali at

Therapist at Arbor Circle

Therapist at Catholic Charities West Michigan

Therapist at InterAct of Michigan

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor at South

Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department Vocational Specialist at Peckham

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

### **Dietetics**

### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed.

Bachelor's degree recipients	Post-Graduation data was obtained for
10	8 graduates (80%)

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014-15

100% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	8	100%
Employed full time	2	25%
Employed part time	2	25%
Continuing education	4	50%

### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

86% Yes
(based on 7 responses)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Dietary Staff at New Friends Memory Care

Dietetic Intern at University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers

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### Educational Leadership<sup>‡</sup>

### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 93% of all Educational Leadership graduates.

	Number	Post-graduation data was obtained for:	
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	45	42	93%
Master's degree	31	29	94%
Doctoral degree	14	13	93%

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

90% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	38	90%
Employed full time	29	69%
Employed part time	3	7%
Continuing education	6	14%
Not Actively Engaged	4	10%
Unemployed and seeking employment	3	7%
Not immediately seeking employment	1	2%

### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? 74% Yes
(based on 35 responses)

<sup>‡</sup> Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Educational Leadership: General; Educational Leadership: HE; and Educational Leadership: Organizational Analysis.

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

### **Educational Leadership**

### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\* (Full-Time Employment)



88% located in Michigan

(based on 26 responses)

100% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 18 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

100% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 17 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers

2nd Grade Teacher at Oak Park School District Assistant Supervisor at Berrien County Family Division Trial Court

Assistant Vice Provost for Student Affairs at GVSU Associate Dean of Student Success and Retention at Saint Norbert College

Chair of Communications and Media at Cornerstone University

Chief Academic Officer at Baker College

Children's Services Specialist at State of Michigan

Director of National/International Fellowships and Scholarships Office at MSU

Director of Student Academic Affairs at Ferris State University

Director of Undergraduate Diversity at MSU Education Chair at Corinthian Colleges Educator at Three Rivers Community Schools Elementary Teacher at Grand Haven Area Public Schools Enrollment Management Communication and Data Coordinator at GRCC

Faculty at Kalamazoo Valley Community College

Faculty at Kellogg Community College

Head Volleyball Coach at Albion College

Manager at The Oaklands, WMU

Manager of Student Success and Veterans Affairs at

Muskegon Community College

Middle School Teacher at Hartford Public Schools

Operations Manager at Ascension Health

Part-time Instructor at Chiba Institute of Technology, Japan

Principal at Oak Park Schools

Program Director at Girls on the Run Michiana

Self-Employed Consultant/Contractor

Teacher at Grand Rapids Public Schools

Teacher at Kalamazoo Public Schools

Vice President for Development and Alumni Affairs at University of North Florida

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

### Educational Leadership: HESA

### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 95% of all Educational Leadership: HESA graduates.

Master's degree recipients	Post-Graduation data was obtained for
19	18 graduates (95%)

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014-15

94% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	17	94%
Employed full time	16	89%
Continuing education	1	6%
Not Actively Engaged	1	6%
Unemployed and seeking employment	1	6%

### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

100% Yes
(based on 18 responses)

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

### Educational Leadership: HESA

### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\* (Full-Time Employment)



53% located in Michigan

(based on 15 responses)

100% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 13 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

100% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 13 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Academic Advisor at University of Illinois at Chicago

Academic Advisor at WMU

Assistant Dean of Students at Clarkson University

Assistant Director for Campus Visits at Southern Methodist University

Assistant Director of Admissions at WMU

Assistant Director of Career Development at Saint Mary's College

Assistant Director of Marketing at WMU

Assistant Director of Student Disability Services at Butler University

Assistant Director of Student Life at Michigan State University

Assistant Director of the Upward Bound Program at WMU

Associate Search Consultant at Advance Resources Coordinator of Leadership Development at Purdue University

Coordinator of Student Life at Hope College

Director of Bands at Galesburg-Augusta Community Schools

Financial Aid Coordinator at Oakland University

Peer Advocate Leader Program Coordinator at University Colorado Denver

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Project Data Coordinator at WMU

Residence Life Coordinator at College for Creative Studies

Residential Life Coordinator at Hope College

Student Services Specialist at WMU

Student Success Coach at Purdue University

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

### Educational Leadership: K12

### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 90% of all Educational Leadership: K12 graduates.

	Number	Post-graduation data was obtained for:	
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	52	47	90%
Master's degree	45	40	89%
Doctoral degree	7	7	100%

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014-15

100% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	47	100%
Employed full time	45	96%
Employed part time	2	4%

### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

81% Yes
(based on 37 responses)

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

# Educational Leadership: K12

# **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\* (Full-Time Employment)



92% located in Michigan

(based on 38 responses)

93% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 28 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

92% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 26 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

## Sample Job Titles and Employers

Admission Representative at Muskegon Community College

Assistant Principal at Kalamazoo Public Schools Assistant Professor at Taibah University, Saudi Arabia Assistant Professor of Education at Central College

Business/CTE Teacher at Owosso Public Schools Coordinator of District/School Improvement and Grants at Forest Hills Public Schools

CTE Director/Assistant Principal at Benton Harbor Area Schools

Dean of Early College at Muskegon Area Intermediate School District

Director of Early Childhood at Grand Rapids Public Schools

Director of General Education at Wexford-Missaukee ISD

Director of Student Teaching at Cornerstone University

Elementary Principal at East Grand Rapids Public Schools

English Teacher at Kalamazoo Public Schools Enrollment Services Representative at Muskegon Community College High School Science Teacher at Harper Creek Community Schools

Information Commons/Media Technician Supervisor at Muskegon Community College

Lead Teacher at KRESA Head Start

Parent Education Coordinator at Berrien Regional Education Service Agency

Physical Education Teacher at Ottawa Area ISD

Principal at Lawrence High School

Regional Assessment Coordinator at Uplift Education

Social Studies Teacher at Plainwell Schools

Special Education Teacher at Dowagiac Union School District

Superintendent at Holland Public Schools

Superintendent at Whitefish Township Community Schools

Supervisor, Social Studies and Career and Technical Education Curriculum at Grand Rapids Public Schools

Worship Director at Cherry Creek Community Church

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

# **Educational Technology**

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed.

Master's degree recipients

23

Post-Graduation data was obtained for 17 graduates (74%)

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

94% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	16	94%
Employed full time	14	82%
Employed part time	2	12%

	count	percent
Not Actively Engaged	1	6%
Not seeking employment	1	6%

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

67% Yes
(based on 15 responses)

## **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their job, including salary range, job location, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.



79% located in Michigan

(based on 14 responses)

75% reported that their job was

#### related to their degree

(based on 8 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

# Sample Job Titles and Employers

Art Educator at Vicksburg Community Schools Classroom Technology Consultant Lead at WMU History and Language Teacher at Grand Haven High School

Instructional Technology at Hartford Public Schools Instructional Technology Consultant and Teacher at Jenison Public Schools

Manager, Eastern Academic Center at Kellogg Community College

Math Teacher at New Buffalo Area Schools

Mathematics Teacher at Grand Rapids Public Schools
Senior Budget Analyst at WMU
Special Education Placement Counselor
Teacher at Thornapple Kellogg High School
Teacher Leader at Minerd, Dominican Republic
Technical and Systems Support Specialist II at School
District of Waukesha
Technology Integration Specialist at Kalamazoo

Technology Integration Specialist at Kalamazoo
Public Schools

Webmaster at WMU

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

# Elementary Education<sup>‡</sup>

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 72% of all Elementary Education graduates.

	Number	Post-graduation data was obtained for:		
	of graduates	count	percent	
All degree recipients	129	93	72%	
Bachelor's degree	128	93	73%	
Master's degree	1	0	0%	

# Post-Graduation Activity 2014-15

77% of undergraduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	72	77%
Employed full time	56	60%
Employed part time	14	15%
Continuing education	2	2%
Not Actively Engaged	21	23%
Unemployed and seeking employment	20	22%
Not immediately seeking employment	1	1%

## **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates
97% Yes
(based on 89 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

<sup>‡</sup> Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Elementary Education: Early Childhood and Elementary Education: K-8.

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# **Elementary Education**

# **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Ranges\*\* (Full-Time Employment) Undergraduates
\$25,000-\$30,000
(based on 38 responses)

74% located in Michigan

(based on 54 responses)

92% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 39 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

95% said they were satisfied with their job

(based on 38 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

# Sample Job Titles and Employers

2nd Grade Teacher at Advanced Education Staffing

2nd Grade Teacher at Portage Public Schools

3rd Grade Teacher at Sturgis Public Schools

4th Grade Teacher at Schoolcraft Community Schools

5th Grade Teacher at Lakeview Middle School

6th Grade Science Teacher at Littleton Elementary District, AZ

Adjunct Instructor of Phlebotomy at Lake Michigan College

Childcare Director at St. Vrain Valley School District,

EHR Credential Trainer at Lakeland Health Care Elementary Teacher at Duvall County Schools

Infant/Toddler Teacher at Gretchen's House Child

Care Centers

Kindergarten Teacher at Imagine Schools

Kindergarten Teacher at Western Elementary, AZ

Lead Teacher at Alphabet Soup

Lead Teacher at Bullfrogs & Butterflies Christian Learning Center

Lead Teacher at Gilden Woods

Lead Teacher at Tutor Time

Long-Term Substitute Teacher at Niles Community Schools

Mathematics Teacher at West Ashley Advanced Studies Magnet School

Mathematics Teacher at Severn School

Paraprofessional at Batavia Elementary School

Paraprofessional Educator at Portage Public Schools

Reading Interventionist at Kalamazoo Public Schools

Substitute Teacher at EDUStaff

Substitute Teacher at EDUStaff

Substitute Teacher at PESG

Support Teacher at Mattawan Early Elementary

Teacher at Battle Creek Montessori School

Teacher at Charles County Public Schools

Teacher at Gull Lake Schools

Teacher at Kalamazoo Public Schools

Teacher at Littleton Public School District, AZ

Teacher at Mildred C. Wells Academy

Teacher at Murphy Performance Academy

Teacher at Plainwell Public Schools

Teacher at St. Joseph Public Schools

Teacher at Teach for America

Teacher at Vicksburg Community Schools

Trainer/Coach at Around The Horn Training

Unit Serving Executive at Boy Scouts of America

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

# Evaluation, Measurement, and Research

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 86% of all Evaluation, Measurement, and Research graduates.

	Number	Post-graduat was obtain	
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	7	6	86%
Master's degree	5	4	80%
Doctoral degree	2	2	100%

## Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

50% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	3	50%
Employed full time	2	33%
Continuing education	1	17%

	count	percent
Not Actively Engaged	3	50%
Unemployed and seeking employment	1	17%
Not seeking employment	2	33%

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

83% Yes (based on 6 responses)

# Sample Job Titles and Employers

Director of Best Practices at Allegiance Director of Product Application and Sensory at Kalsec Faculty at WMU Teacher at Kalamazoo Public Schools

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# Family and Consumer Sciences<sup>‡</sup>

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 74% of all Family and Consumer Sciences graduates.

	Number	Post-graduation data was obtained for:	
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	88	65	74%
Bachelor's degree	72	53	74%
Master's degree	16	12	75%

# Post-Graduation Activity 2014-15

91% of undergraduates and 83% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Undergraduates			Graduate st	udents
count	percent		percent	count
48	91%	Actively Engaged	83%	10
34	64%	Employed full time	83%	10
9	17%	Employed part time	0%	0
5	9%	Continuing education	0%	0
5	9%	Not Actively Engaged	17%	2
2	4%	Unemployed and seeking employment	17%	2
3	6%	Not immediately seeking employment	0%	0

## **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates

96% Yes

(based on 51 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Graduate Students

100% Yes
(based on 13 responses)

<sup>‡</sup> Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Child and Family Development; Family and Consumer Sciences; and Family Studies.

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# Family and Consumer Sciences

# **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Ranges\*\* (Full-Time Employment)

Undergraduates \$20,000-\$25,000

(based on 24 responses)

Graduate students

\$35,000-\$40,000

(based on 5 responses)

93% located in Michigan

(based on 42 responses)

90% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 31 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

93% said they were satisfied with their job

(based on 28 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

## Sample Job Titles and Employers

Assistant Director at Appletree

Assistant Preschool Teacher at Avila

Associate Teacher at Bright Horizons Child Care

Behavioral Youth Counselor at Youth Villages

Court Appointed Special Advocate Program Director

at Weiss Child Advocacy Center

Case Manager at Big Brothers Big Sisters

Clinical Dietician at Three Rivers Health

Community Health Educator at Spectrum Health

Community Health Programs Manager at Mercy

Health

Dietary Nutrition at Heritage Community of Kzoo Direct Care Worker at Family and Children Services

Direct Care Worker at Heritage Community of Kzoo

Director at Kids' Time Day Care Center

Director at Learning Village Day Care Center

Eligibility Specialist at the State of Michigan

Evidence Based Product Development Consultant

Family Programs/Membership Services at the YMCA

Family Worker at the Michigan Family Reunification

Foster Care Family Consultant at Bethany Christian Foster Care Supervisor at Wellspring Lutheran

Foster Care Supportive Visitation Coach at Child and

Family Charities

Foster Care Worker at Lutheran Social Services of MI GSRP Teacher at the Great Start Readiness Program Instructor at Ready for Life

Lead Head Start Teacher at Pokagon Band Head Start Lead Teacher at Lighthouse Early Learning Academy Legislative Liaison at MI Department of Education Master Trainer at Perrigo

Meals From the Heart Manager at Ronald McDonald House Charities

Meals on Wheels Assessor at Senior Services of SWMI

Member Services at YMCA of Greater Kalamazoo Operations Coordinator at West Brook Recovery

Preschool Teacher at Abacus Learning Center

Prevention Specialist at Cares

Regional Registered Dietitian at MVP Sportsclubs

Registered Dietitian at Unidine

Senior Executive Management Assistant at MI DHS

Services Supervisor at State of Michigan

Social Services Specialist at Kent County DHS

State Disabilities Services Coordinator at Telamon

State Education Specialist at Telamon

Supervisor, Community Programs at Spectrum Health

Teacher at Imagination Station

Teacher at Telamon

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

# Fashion Merchandising and Design

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 68% of all Fashion Merchandising and Design graduates.

Bachelor's degree recipients	Post-Graduation data was obtained for
40	27 graduates (68%)

## Post-Graduation Activity 2014-15

96% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	26	96%
Employed full time	21	78%
Employed part time	3	11%
Continuing education	2	7%
Not Actively Engaged	1	4%
Unemployed and seeking employment	1	4%

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? 81% Yes
(based on 27 responses)

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# Fashion Merchandising and Design

# **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\* (Full-Time Employment)



62% located in Michigan

(based on 21 responses)

83% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 6 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

100% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 5 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

## Sample Job Titles and Employers

Accounting Associate at Sam's Club

Assistant Department Manager at Inditex

Assistant Designer at Fabritech International

Buyer and Administrative Associate at Fitzgerald's

Men's Store

Co-Manager at Ann Taylor

Corporate and Event Services Coordinator at

Streamwood Park District, Hoosier Grove Barn

Customer Service Representative at David's Bridal

Management Trainee at Jewel-Osco

Manager at Michael Kors

Merchandise Coordinator at TJX

Merchandising Associate at Meijer

MotorClothes Associate at Perry Harley Davidson

National Sales Recruiter at Total Quality Logistics

Office Manager at OutboundEngine

Prestige Cosmetics Consultant/Beauty Advisor at Ulta

Beauty

Production Assistant at FiveCurrents

Production Coordinator at HauteLook/Nordstrom

Project Manager at The Posh Mommy Online

Boutique

Retail Management Development Internship at

Nordstrom

Sales Associate at Clothes Mentor

Sales Associate at Express

Store Manager at ALDO Group

Stylist at Men's Trunk Club

Supervisor at Charlotte Russe

Visual Merchandising at Clothes Mentor

Visual Merchandising Manager at Forever21

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

# Health and Physical Education<sup>‡</sup>

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 51% of all Health and Physical Education graduates.

	Number	Post-graduation data was obtained for:	
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	45	23	51%
Bachelor's degree	20	13	65%
Master's degree	25	10	40%

## Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

69% of undergraduates and 100% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Undergraduates			Graduate students	
count	percent		percent	count
9	69%	Actively Engaged	100%	10
6	46%	Employed full time	100%	10
2	15%	Employed part time	0%	0
1	8%	Continuing education	0%	0
4	31%	Not Actively Engaged	0%	0
3	23%	Unemployed and seeking employment	0%	0
1	8%	Not immediately seeking employment	0%	0

## **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates

100% Yes

(based on 12 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Graduate Students

50% Yes
(based on 10 responses)

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

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# Health and Physical Education

# **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Ranges\*\* (Full-Time Employment)



69% located in Michigan

(based on 16 responses)

100% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 12 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

100% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 9 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

## Sample Job Titles and Employers

Adapted Physical Education Specialist at Grand Forks
Public School District

Adapted Physical Education Specialist at North Carolina Schools

Assistant Teacher at The Montessori School

Football Coach at North Carolina Central University

Health/Physical Education Teacher and Athletic

Director at Wellspring Preparatory High School

Lacrosse Director at BJ Sports

Lead Teacher at Appletree Learning Center

Marketing and Membership Manager at Gull Lake

Country Club

Personal Trainer/Coach

Physical Education Teacher at Birmingham Public Schools

Program Coordinator at Prevention Works Special Education Teacher at Grand Haven Area Public Schools

Substitute Teacher at PESG

Substitute Teacher at Rochester School for the Deaf

Teacher at Alief ISD

Teacher at Fruitport Community Schools

Teacher at Grand Haven Area Public Schools

Upward Bound Advisor at University of North

Dakota

Youth Development Professional at Boys and Girls Club of Greater Kalamazoo

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

# Human Performance<sup>‡</sup>

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 61% of all Human Performance graduates.

	Number	Post-graduation data was obtained for:		
	of graduates		percent	
All degree recipients	180	109	61%	
Bachelor's degree	137	84	61%	
Master's degree	43	25	58%	

# Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

90% of undergraduates and 88% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Undergraduates		luates		Graduate student	
_	count	percent		percent	count
	76	90%	Actively Engaged	88%	22
	32	38%	Employed full time	64%	16
	16	19%	Employed part time	4%	1
	27	32%	Continuing education	20%	5
	1	1%	Military service	0%	0
	8	10%	Not Actively Engaged	12%	3
	7	8%	Unemployed and seeking employment	12%	3
	1	1%	Not immediately seeking employment	0%	0

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates
76% Yes
(based on 84 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Graduate Students
67% Yes
(based on 27 responses)

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

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# **Human Performance**

# **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Ranges\*\* (Full-Time Employment) Undergraduates \$30,000-\$35,000

(based on 10 responses)

Graduate students

\$25,000-\$30,000

(based on 8 responses)

73% located in Michigan

(based on 45 responses)

89% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 18 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

94% said they were satisfied with their job

(based on 17 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

## Sample Job Titles and Employers

Assistant Athletic Trainer at Saint Mary's College Assistant Athletic Trainer at Sturgis High School Assistant Manager at The Vitamin Shoppe Athletic Trainer at Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Athletic Training Fellow at University of Kansas Clinical Researcher at Epic Research and Diagnostics Customer Service at Gazelle Sports

Data Analyst at Blue Care Network Director at Northport Point Camp

Director of Football Operations at WMU Athletics Director of Operations at Metaball Fitness Systems Exercise Physiologist at Allegan General Hospital

Exercise Specialist at ATI Physical Therapy

Exercise Specialist at Borgess

Fitness Specialist at Chelsea Wellness Center

Floral Designer, Event Planner at Amy Kate Designs Front Desk Associate at Kalamazoo Athletic Club

Athletic Trainer at Carson-Newman University

Head Kettlebell Instructor at Pravda Kettlebell

Health Fitness Specialist at HealthFitness

Healthcare Recruiter at Maxim Healthcare Services Healthy Living Coordinator at YMCA, Houston

Inside Sales Executive at Kalamazoo Growlers Baseball

Instructor of Wellness Education and Assistant

Athletic Trainer at Culver Academies

Living Skill Specialist at Origami Brain Injury Rehabilitation Center

Marketing Consultant/Recruiter at SCR Development

Operations Assistant at Human Movement Mgmt

Owner at The Spirit Body Connection

Park Manager at Comstock Parks and Recreation

Patient Care Associate at Borgess

Personal Trainer at Equinox Fitness

Personal Trainer at YMCA

Physical Therapist at ATI Physical Therapy

Physical Therapist Technician at Physical Therapy 1

Product Associate at Stryker

Receptionist at Behavioral Health Resources Recruiting Coordinator at Kalamazoo College Recruitment and Outreach Officer at WMU

Research Technician at MPI Research

Sales Engineer at Keyence

Senior Sales Consultant at The Aspire Group

Strength Coach at Sparta

Strength Coach at Total Performance

Telemetry Technician at St Joseph Mercy Health Wellness Coordinator at Beacon Specialized Living

Wellness Team Leader at Montcalm Center for

Behavioral Health

Youth Program Director at CrossFit AZO

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# Interior Design

## Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed.

Bachelor's degree recipients

11

Post-Graduation data was obtained for

8 graduates (73%)

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

88% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	7	88%
Employed full time	7	88%

	count	percent
Not Actively Engaged	1	13%
Unemployed and	1	13%
seeking employment		

## **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

100% Yes (based on 7 responses)

# Employment Information<sup>∆</sup>

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their job, including salary range, job location, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.



71% located in Michigan

(based on 17 responses)

100% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 11 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

# Sample Job Titles and Employers

Corporate Facilities Occupancy Planner at Whirlpool
Design Assistant at Fowler and Moore Interiors
Design Specialist at Scholten Kitchen and Bath
Interior Designer at Lakeland Healthcare
Interior Designer at Michigan Tile & Carpet
Interior Designer at Office Interiors
Interior Designer at TowerPinkster Architects and
Engineers

Interior Designer at WMU
Interior Designer III at The Gettys Group
Intern at WorkSquared, Certified Herman Miller
Dealer

Junior Designer at Wolcott Architecture Interiors Junior Interior Designer at Interiors for Business Selections Coordinator at AVB Visual Merchandiser at Art Van Furniture

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 $<sup>\</sup>Delta$  Employment information is based on the most recent data from 2014–15 graduates, combined with data from 2013–14 graduates which was collected near the time of their graduation. We report two years of employment data together due to low numbers of responses.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

# Literacy Studies

## Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed.

Master's degree recipients

17

Post-Graduation data was obtained for 9 graduates (53%)

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

100% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	9	100%
Employed full time	9	100%

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

71% Yes
(based on 7 responses)

# **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their job, including salary range, job location, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\*
\$30,000-\$35,000

(based on 7 responses; full-time employment only)

89% located in Michigan

(based on 9 responses)

100% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 7 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

## Sample Job Titles and Employers

Early College English Instructor at Montcalm
Community college
Family Education Coordinator at Voces (PBS)
Inpost Camp Director at Pretty Lake Summer Camp
Kindergarten Teacher at Kalamazoo Public Schools
Owner at Conway & Company
Reading Specialist at Countryside Academy

Special Education Teacher at K12: Michigan Virtual
Charter Academy

Special Education Teacher at Portage Public Schools Student Mentor/Coach at Kalamazoo Valley

Community College

Teacher at Berrien Regional Education Service Agency Teacher at Kalamazoo Public Schools Teacher at Kids N Tas Preschool

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# Organizational Learning and Performance

## Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed.

Master's degree recipients

14

Post-Graduation data was obtained for 14 graduates (100%)

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

93% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	13	93%
Employed full time	12	86%
Continuing education	1	7%

	count	percent
Not Actively Engaged	1	7%
Unemployed and seeking employment	1	7%

## **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

58% Yes (based on 12 responses)

# **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their job, including salary range, job location, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.



82% located in Michigan

(based on 11 responses)

50% reported that their job was

#### related to their degree

(based on 6 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

# Sample Job Titles and Employers

Account Executive at Aisle Rocket Studios

Business Specialist at Lochbridge

Director of HR at Mercy Hospital Cadillac/Trinity Health

Director of Membership and Marketing at Kalamazoo Country Club

Director, OIT Project Management Office at WMU Faculty at UNIBE (Universidad Iberoamericana) Global HR Director, Talent Development and Acquisition at Pump Solutions Group Learning and Development Consultant at Optimme Performance

Manager at Spectrum Health

Physician Recruiter at Mercy Health Saint Mary's

President and CEO at Mobile Health Resources

Security Supervisor at Four Winds Casino

Self-Employed Business Coach/Consultant/Trainer

Sr. HR Business Partner at Kellogg

Supervisor of Business Services at Berrien RESA Talent Planning and Engagement Analyst at Stryker

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

# Practice of Teaching

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 77% of all Practice of Teaching graduates.

Master's degree recipients	Post-Graduation data was obtained for
35	27 graduates (77%)

## Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

100% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	27	100%
Employed full time	25	93%
Employed part time	2	7%

## **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? 65% Yes
(based on 20 responses)

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# Practice of Teaching

# **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\*
(Full-Time Employment)



92% located in Michigan

(based on 25 responses)

100% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 17 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

90% said they were satisfied with their job

(based on 10 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

## Sample Job Titles and Employers

1st Grade Teacher at Lakeview School District 5th Grade Teacher at Lawton Community Schools Analyst I at Bronson

Early Childhood Special Education Paraprofessional at Wyoming Public Schools

Interventionist at Buchanan Middle School Kindergarten Teacher at Kalamazoo Public Schools Lab Preschool Instructor at Grand Rapids

Community College

Lead Teacher at Allegan Area Education Service Agency

Lead Trainer and Educator at iScribeMD Preschool Instructional Coach at Calhoun ISD Teacher at Battle Creek Public Schools
Teacher at Choice School Associates
Teacher at Comstock Park Public Schools
Teacher at Great Start Readiness Program
Teacher at Harper Creek Community Schools
Teacher at Mattawan Consolidated Schools
Teacher at National Heritage Academies
Teacher at Paw Paw Public Schools
Technology Coach/Teacher at Holy Trinity Catholic
School

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

# Secondary Education<sup>‡</sup>

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 73% of all Secondary Education graduates.

Bachelor's degree recipients	Post-Graduation data was obtained for
82	60 graduates (73%)

## Post-Graduation Activity 2014-15

72% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	43	72%
Employed full time	33	55%
Employed part time	8	13%
Continuing education	2	3%
Not Actively Engaged	17	28%
Unemployed and seeking employment	17	28%

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? 95% Yes (based on 60 responses)

<sup>‡</sup> Data includes graduates who earned Secondary Education degrees in Biology; Earth Science; English; Family and Consumer Sciences; French; German; History; Latin; Mathematics; Physics; Business; Social Studies; and Spanish. These graduates are also included in the respective report for their content area.

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# **Secondary Education**

# **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\* (Full-Time Employment) \$27,500-\$32,500 (based on 26 responses)

67% located in Michigan

(based on 33 responses)

93% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 27 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

100% said they were satisfied with their job

(based on 25 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

## Sample Job Titles and Employers

7th Grade Language Arts Teacher at Elkhart Schools

7th Grade Science Teacher at Warsaw Community School District

8th Grade Social Studies Teacher at Douglas County School District

After School Care Director at St. Monica Catholic School

At-Risk Interventionist at Portage Central High School

CIS Instructor at Tech Center

Co-Owner at Daily Consulting

Director of the Learning Center at Portage Public Schools

Educational Specialist at Let's Talk About It CMH

English Teacher at Baltimore County Public Schools

GIS Specialist at Western Land

High School English Teacher at Gull Lake

High School Math Teacher at Greenville Public Schools

Long-Term Substitute at Bangor High School

Long-Term Substitute Teacher at PESG

Math Teacher at Coronado High School

Permanent Sub/Office Aide at Parchment High School

Social Studies Teacher at Trailside Point Elementary School

Spanish Teacher at Grand River Preparatory High School

Special Education Paraprofessional at Child Discovery Center

Substitute Teacher at EDUStaff

Teacher at Charleston County School District

Teacher at Dysart Unified School District

Teacher at Elkhart Community Schools

Teacher at Gull Lake High School

Teacher at Pittsford High School

Teacher at South Canton Scholars Academy

Teacher at Yuma Union High School District

World History Teacher at Kofa High School, AZ

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

# Social Studies: Secondary Education

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed.

Bachelor's degree recipients

27

Post-Graduation data was obtained for 15 graduates (56%)

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

73% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	11	73%
Employed full time	7	47%
Employed part time	4	27%

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## **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

88% Yes
(based on 16 responses)

# Employment Information<sup>∆</sup>

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their job, including salary range, job location, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\*
\$30,000–\$35,000

(based on 9 responses;
full-time employment only)

75% located in Michigan

(based on 20 responses)

82% reported that their job was

#### related to their degree

(based on 11 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

# Sample Job Titles and Employers

8th Grade Social Studies Teacher at Douglas County School District

At-Risk Interventionist at Portage Central High School

GIS Specialist at Western Land

Social Studies Teacher at Trailside Point Elementary School Special Education Paraprofessional at Child Discovery Center

Substitute Teacher at PESG

Teacher at Charleston County School District

Teacher at Pittsford High School

Teacher at South Canton Scholars Academy

Teacher at Yuma Union High School District

World History Teacher at Kofa High School, AZ

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 $<sup>\</sup>Delta$  Employment information is based on the most recent data from 2014–15 graduates, combined with data from 2013–14 graduates which was collected near the time of their graduation. We report two years of employment data together due to low numbers of responses.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

### Sociocultural Studies of Education

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed.

Master's degree recipients	Post-Graduation data was obtained for
6	6 graduates (100%)

## Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

100% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	6	100%
Employed full time	5	83%
Continuing education	1	17%

## **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

67% Yes
(based on 6 responses)

# Employment Information<sup>△</sup>

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their job, including salary range, job location, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.



67% located in Michigan (based on 9 responses)

83% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 6 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

## Sample Job Titles and Employers

Administrative Assistant at The Ministry of Education, Bhutan

CSL Program Coordinator at American Education
Institute

ESL English Professor at Hainan College of Foreign Studies

Immigration Advisor at WMU

Organizational Development Consultant at Spectrum Health

Outreach Coordinator at WMU Sales at Johnson and Johnson Japan

Teacher, Theatre Improv and Scriptwriting at KRESA Writing Center Supervisor at Kalamazoo Valley Community College

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

 $<sup>\</sup>Delta$  Employment information is based on the most recent data from 2014–15 graduates, combined with data from 2013–14 graduates which was collected near the time of their graduation. We report two years of employment data together due to low numbers of responses.

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# Special Education

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 51% of all Special Education graduates.

	Number	Post-graduat was obtain	
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	63	32	51%
Bachelor's degree	48	27	56%
Master's degree	14	4	29%
Doctoral degree	1	1	100%

# Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

78% of undergraduates and 100% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Undergrad	duates		Graduate st	udents
count	percent		percent	count
21	78%	Actively Engaged	100%	5
19	70%	Employed full time	100%	5
2	7%	Employed part time	0%	0
6	22%	Not Actively Engaged	0%	0
6	22%	Unemployed and seeking employment	0%	0

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates
88% Yes
(based on 26 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Graduate Students
67% Yes
(based on 3 responses)

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# Special Education

## Employment Information<sup>∆</sup>

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Ranges\*\* (Full-Time Employment) Undergraduates \$35,000–\$40,000

(based on 18 responses)

Graduate students<sup>Δ</sup>
\$45,000—\$50,000

(based on 8 responses)

79% located in Michigan

(based on 24 responses)

95% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 21 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

89% said they were satisfied with their job

(based on 19 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

## Sample Job Titles and Employers

Director at Martin Public Schools

Early Childhood Special Education Teacher

Elementary Resource Room Teacher (Special Ed) at Sturgis Public Schools

Elementary Teacher at Sturgis Public Schools

Head Counselor at The Fowler Center

High School Special Education Teacher at Charles County Public Schools

Intern Teacher at Gull Lake Community Schools

K–3 Self-Contained Special Education Teacher at Trailside Point Elementary School

K–8 Resource Room Teacher at Avondale Elementary School District

Kindergarten Teacher at Mattawan Consolidated

Long-Term Substitute Math Teacher at National Heritage Academies

Math Interventionist at Gull Lake Community Schools

Moderate Cognitive Impairment Teacher at WoodsEdge Learning Center

Orientation and Mobility and Teacher Consultant for the Visually Impaired at Livonia Public Schools

Principal at Montcalm Area ISD

Principal at St. Joseph County ISD

Special Education Substitute Teacher at Kalamazoo Public Schools

Special Education Teacher at Cadillac Area Public Schools

Special Education Teacher at Hartford Public Schools

Special Education Teacher at Kalamazoo Public

Schools

Special Education Teacher at Plainwell Public Schools

Substitute Teacher at PESG

Teacher at Ohio Virtual Academy

Title 1 Interventionist at J.A. Lanigan Elementary School

 $<sup>\</sup>Delta$  Median salary for graduate students is based on the most recent data from 2014–15 graduates, combined with data from 2013–14 graduates which was collected near the time of their graduation. We report two years of salary data together due to low numbers of responses from graduate students.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.



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# College of Engineering and Applied Sciences

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# College of Engineering and Applied Sciences

# Survey Population 2014–15

The Post-Graduation Activity Survey was sent to all of the 470 students who earned a degree from the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences between August 2014 and June 2015. Data was obtained for 85.5% of all graduates.

	Number	Post-gradua was obtair	
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	470	402	85.5%
Bachelor's degree	309	250	80.9%
Master's degree	151	143	94.7%
Doctoral degree	10	9	90%

## Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

91.3% of all responding graduates were actively engaged within three months of graduation.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	367	91.3%
Employed full time	326	81.1%
Employed part time	10	2.5%
Continuing education	29	7.2%
Military service	2	0.5%
Not Actively Engaged	35	8.7%
Unemployed and seeking employment	34	8.5%
Not immediately seeking employment	1	0.2%

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

# Undergraduate Post-Graduation Activity

	count	percent
Actively Engaged*	227	90.8%
Employed full time	198	79.2%
Employed part time	8	3.2%
Continuing education	19	7.6%
Military service	2	0.8%
Not Actively Engaged	23	9.2%
Unemployed and seeking employment	22	8.8%
Not immediately seeking employment	1	0.4%

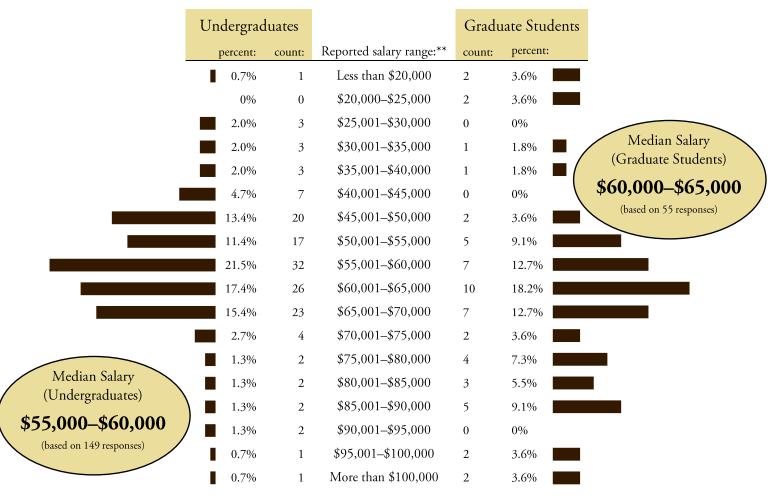
# Graduate (Masters/Doctoral) Post-Graduation Activity

	count	percent
Actively Engaged*	140	92.1%
Employed full time	128	84.2%
Employed part time	2	1.3%
Continuing education	10	6.6%
Not Actively Engaged	12	7.9%
Unemployed and seeking employment	12	7.9%

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# Employment Information — Salaries

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range. Salaries are reported only for those respondents who say that their employment is **full time** (30 hours or more per week).



Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked if the job they report is new to them, or if they worked for the same employer while enrolled at WMU. About half of students working full time, both undergraduates and graduate students, had already worked for their employer while enrolled at WMU and stayed with the same employer after graduation.

Undergraduates

45% Yes

(based on 183 responses)

Did you work for this employer

while enrolled at WMU?

(full-time employment only)

Graduate Students

53% Yes

(based on 80 responses)

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked.

# Other Employment Information

Survey respondents were also asked to provide the location of their job, and were asked to rate on a scale of 1 to 5 their satisfaction with the job and the extent to which their job was related to their degree.

Undergraduates	Job information (full-time employment only)	Graduate Students
94% Yes (based on 153 responses)	Job related to your degree ("Yes" includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)	95% Yes (based on 57 responses)
95% Yes (based on 143 responses)	Satisfied with the job ("Yes" includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)	96% Yes (based on 53 responses)
79% Yes (based on 195 responses)	Job located in Michigan	67% Yes (based on 94 responses)

There were 10 respondents working part time (2% of all respondents). These respondents were asked whether they were seeking full-time employment. Of the 8 who answered, 5 said they were seeking full-time employment and 3 said they were not seeking full-time employment.

Respondents working part time: (based on 8 responses)

Seeking full-time employment: 62%

Not seeking full-time employment: 38%

## Experiential Education

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates

84% Yes
(based on 238 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Graduate Students
65% Yes
(based on 138 responses)

# Aerospace Engineering

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 86% of all Aerospace Engineering graduates.

Bachelor's degree recipients	Post-Graduation data was obtained for
22	19 graduates (86%)

## Post-Graduation Activity 2014-15

95% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	18	95%
Employed full time	16	84%
Continuing education	1	5%
Military service	1	5%
Not Actively Engaged	1	5%
Unemployed and seeking employment	1	5%

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

80% Yes
(based on 20 responses)

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# Aerospace Engineering

# **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\* (Full-Time Employment)



81% located in Michigan

(based on 16 responses)

87% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 15 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

100% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 15 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

## Sample Job Titles and Employers

2LT Corps of Engineers

2LT, Medical Service Corps at USAF

Account Manager at Rockwell Automation

Advanced Design Engineer at Cessna Aircraft

Applications Engineer (Compressor Gas Seals) at

Flowserve

Body Component Engineer at Chrysler

CAD Technician at Stryker

Design Engineer at Aerotek/Valiant International

Design Engineer at Getman

Engineer at Intertek

Engineer/Scientist Level 1 at Aerospace Testing

Alliance

Engineering Production Support at Cessna Aviation

Manufacturing Engineer at Hexcel

Manufacturing Management at National Gypsum

Mechanical/Structural Engineer at Gulfstream

Aerospace

OBD Reliability Engineer at Aerotek

Process Engineer at Denso Manufacturing Michigan

Product Data Management Analyst at Chrysler

Product Development Engineer at Micro-LAM

Product Engineer at G.W. Lisk

Production Support Engineer at Gentex

Research and Development Engineer at Viking

Research Assistant at Department of Mechanical and

Aerospace Engineering

Rotation Engineer at Williams International

System Design Engineer at SecurAlarm Systems

Test Engineer at Parker Hannifin

Thermal Performance Engineer at Nissan

Transmission Calibration Engineer at G-Tec Truck

Equipment

Validation Engineer at Tenneco Automotive

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

# **Chemical Engineering**

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 84% of all Chemical Engineering graduates.

	Number	Post-graduat was obtain		
	of graduates	count	percent	
All degree recipients	37	31	84%	
Bachelor's degree	34	28	82%	
Master's degree <sup>♦</sup>	3	3	100%	

## Post-Graduation Activity 2014-15

86% of undergraduates were actively engaged.\*

	Undergraduates	
	percent	count
Actively Engaged	86%	24
Employed full time	71%	20
Employed part time	7%	2
Continuing education	7%	2
Not Actively Engaged	14%	4
Unemployed and seeking employment	14%	4

## **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Undergraduates
85% Yes
(based on 27 responses)

<sup>♦</sup> No data is reported for graduate students due to the low number of responses available.

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# **Chemical Engineering**

# **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\* (Full-Time Employment) Undergraduates \$57,500-\$62,500 (based on 14 responses)

67% located in Michigan

(based on 21 responses)

87% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 15 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

85% said they were satisfied with their job

(based on 13 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

## Sample Job Titles and Employers

Application Engineer at Tesa Tape

Auto-CAD Technician at Engineering Plus

Chemical Engineer Rotational Position at

MeadWestVaco

Design Analysis I at Thermaltech Engineering

Distillation Formulator at WILD Flavors

Environmental and Process Engineer at Georgia-

Pacific

Global Paint Launch Engineer at Ford

Lead Test Technician at Stryker

Liquid Production Engineer at Perrigo

Manufacturing Engineer Intern at Dimplex Thermal

Solutions

Operational Engineer at Pratt Industries

Paint Technical Representative at Abednego

**Environmental Services** 

Pharmacy Technician at Walgreens

Process Control Engineer at Georgia Pacific

Process Engineer at Appvion

Process Engineer at Kalsec

Process Engineer at Kimberly Clark

Process Engineer at Stryker

Process Engineer I at Sonoco

Process Specialist at Intel

Production Engineer at Perrigo

Safety Engineer at J Rettenmaier

Solutions Engineer at Armstrong International

Special Projects Coordinator at Examination

Management Services

Staff Validation Engineer at Performance Validation

Tech Service Engineer at Enthone

Technical Service Representative at Huntsman

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

# Civil and Construction Engineering<sup>‡</sup>

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 85% of all Civil and Construction Engineering graduates.

	Number	Post-graduat was obtain		
	of graduates	count	percent	
All degree recipients	61	52	85%	
Bachelor's degree	31	24	77%	
Master's degree	30	28	93%	

## Post-Graduation Activity 2014-15

96% of undergraduates and 79% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Undergraduates count percent			Graduate st	adents
			percent	count
23	96%	Actively Engaged	79%	22
19	79%	Employed full time	64%	18
0	0%	Employed part time	7%	2
4	17%	Continuing education	7%	2
1	4%	Not Actively Engaged	21%	6
0	0%	Unemployed and seeking employment	21%	6
1	4%	Not immediately seeking employment	0%	0

## **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates

91% Yes

(based on 22 responses)

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While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Graduate Students

60% Yes
(based on 25 responses)

 $<sup>\</sup>ddagger$  Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Civil Engineering and Construction Engineering.

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

# Civil and Construction Engineering

# **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Ranges\*\* (Full-Time Employment) Undergraduates \$45,000–\$50,000

(based on 15 responses)

Graduate students

\$35,000-\$40,000

(based on 9 responses)

70% located in Michigan

(based on 33 responses)

96% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 25 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

91% said they were satisfied with their job

(based on 23 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

## Sample Job Titles and Employers

Assistant Engineer at City of Grand Rapids

Assistant Estimator at Jergens Piping

Associate Civil Design Engineer at Dow Corning

Associate Design Engineer at Nucor Building Systems

Chief Executive Officer at Soluciones Electricas y

Mecanicas HADOM (SEYMEH)

Construction Engineering at Spicer Group

Construction Project Engineer at Miller-Davis

Construction Representative I at Alfred Benesch &

Company

Design Engineer at Gourdie Fraser

Designer at Sigma Technologies

Engineer at Wolverine Crane

Engineer I — Metering & Regulation at Consumers

Energy

Engineer in Training at Wightman & Associates Land

Surveying

Entry Level Civil Engineering at People Infra

Entry Level Engineer at SME USA

Field Engineer at Aristeo Construction

Field Engineer at Codelpa, Dominican Republic

Field Engineer at Wharton-Smith

Intelligent Traffic System (ITS) Engineer at URS

Project Coordinator at Walbridge

Project Engineer at DPR Construction

Project Engineer at Miller-Davis

Project Manager at The Ministry of Education, Saudi

Arabia

Project Superintendent at AVB

Self-Employed Construction Engineer

Senior Engineering Technician at Driesenga &

Associates

Site Administrative Manager at Therrestratd, Jamaica

Site Engineer at Future Consult

Staff Engineer at Fishbeck Thompson Carr & Huber

Staff Engineer at SME USA

Structural Engineer at Johnson Systems

Transportation Engineer at Michigan Department of Transportation

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

# Computer Science

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 90% of all Computer Science graduates.

	Number	Post-graduat was obtain		
	of graduates	count	percent	
All degree recipients	78	70	90%	
Bachelor's degree	46	39	85%	
Master's degree	32	31	97%	

# Post-Graduation Activity 2014-15

82% of undergraduates and 97% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Undergraduates		duates		Graduate st	udents
_	count	percent		percent	count
	32	82%	Actively Engaged	97%	30
	25	64%	Employed full time	90%	28
	2	5%	Employed part time	0%	0
	5	13%	Continuing education	6%	2
	7	18%	Not Actively Engaged	3%	1
	7	18%	Unemployed and seeking employment	3%	1

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates
62% Yes
(based on 34 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Graduate Students
64% Yes
(based on 25 responses)

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

# Computer Science

# **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Ranges\*\* (Full-Time Employment) Undergraduates \$55,000–\$60,000

(based on 13 responses)

Graduate students

\$55,000-\$60,000

(based on 5 responses)

71% located in Michigan

(based on 45 responses)

100% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 18 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

100% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 15 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Application Developer at Experis

Application Developer at Forensic Fluids Laboratories

Application Developer at Naturipe Farms

Associate IT Operations Analyst at Kellogg

Associate IT Project Manager at Kellogg

CNC Operator at Michigan Precision Tool and

Engineering

Consultant at Sogeti

Data Analyst at Whirlpool

Database Consultant at Teradata

Database Developer at FireKeepers Casino Hotel

Developer at Level Data

Developer at Nexient

Front-End Developer Intern at Quicken Loans

Guardian Consultant at Dynatrace

Information Technology Development Program

Participant at Eaton

iOS Software Engineer at Maestro

Junior Developer at Systems in Motion

Junior Software Engineer at TGW Systems

Managing Partner/CEO/Software Dev at LbKStudios

Network Engineer at Eimo Technologies

Network Operations Engineer at Apple

Programmer Analyst at HCL Global Systems

Programmer Analyst at Think It Technologies

Programmer at Basic HR Solutions

Security/Firewalls System Administration at Linkpro

**Technologies** 

Self-Employed Technology Consultant

Senior Software Engineer at Tabner Solutions

Site Reliability Engineer at Apple

Software Consultant at Dynatrace

Software Developer at Scope Services

Software Developer at WMU

Software Developer at Zuven Technologies

Software Engineer at Altarum Institute

Software Engineer at AmTrust Financial Services

Software Engineer at Cincinnati Test System

Software Engineer at Elettric 80

Software Engineer at Globe3 Systems, Malaysia

Software Engineer at iyeTek at LexisNexis

Software Engineer at Pushbullet

Software Engineer at Radius Info Systems

Technical Support Tier 1 at Message Express Internet

Web Application Developer at Elexicon

Web Developer at Perrigo

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

# Electrical and Computer Engineering<sup>‡</sup>

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 84% of all Electrical and Computer Engineering graduates.

	Number	Post-graduation data was obtained for:	
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	77	65	84%
Bachelor's degree	32	24	75%
Master's degree	42	39	93%
Doctoral degree	3	2	67%

# Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

88% of undergraduates and 93% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Undergraduates		Graduate st	udents	
count	percent		percent	count
21	88%	Actively Engaged	93%	38
20	83%	Employed full time	85%	35
0	0%	Employed part time	0%	0
1	4%	Continuing education	7%	3
3	13%	Not Actively Engaged	7%	3
3	13%	Unemployed and seeking employment	7%	3

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates
92% Yes
(based on 24 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Graduate Students

56% Yes
(based on 36 responses)

<sup>‡</sup> Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Computer Engineering; Electrical and Computer Engineering; and Electrical Engineering.

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

# **Electrical and Computer Engineering**

# **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Ranges\*\* (Full-Time Employment) Undergraduates \$57,500–\$62,500

(based on 14 responses)

Graduate students
\$60,000–\$65,000
(based on 13 responses)

68% located in Michigan

(based on 38 responses)

93% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 28 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

100% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 27 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

# Sample Job Titles and Employers

Aerospace Ground Equipment Technician at US Air Force Reserve

Assistant Professor at Aljouf University

Associate Engineer at United Technologies

Circuit Engineer at Consumers Energy

Controls Engineer at AAM

Core EDS Product Design and Release Engineer at

Design Engineer I at Walker Parking Consultants

Design/Analysis Electrical Engineer at ThermalTech Engineering

Developer at Nexient

Electrical Engineer at GMS, Iraq

Electrical Engineer at Denso Manufacturing Michigan

Electrical Engineer at Dimplex Thermal Solutions

Electrical Engineer at NASA

Electrical Engineer at Orion Engineering

Electrical Network Planning Engineer at Saudi

electricity company

Electrical Test Engineer at General Motors

Embedded Software Engineer at Ford

Engineer and Student at the Chrysler Institute of Engineering Engineer at Advanced Electronics, Saudi Arabia

Engineering at Diagnostic Systems Associates

IT Technology Specialist at LandscapeForms Junior Electrical Engineer at Magneti Marelli

Laboratory Operations Engineer at Whirlpool

Principal Electrical Engineer at Elecyr

Process Engineer at Graphic Packaging International

Product Support Engineer at Gentex

Program Analyst at HCL Global Systems

Software Developer/Network Technician at Level

Data

Software Developer at Thompson Reuters

Software Development/Design Engineer at Caterpillar

Software Engineer at Gentex

Software Engineer at HCL Global Systems

Surveyor/Engineer, Approval CMC at DNV GL -

Maritime

Systems Engineer at Parker Hannifin

Systems Test Engineer at General Motors

Technician at Whirlpool

Telecom Engineer at Intel

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

# **Engineering Design Technology**

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed.

Bachelor's degree recipients

Post-Graduation data was obtained for

18

13 graduates (72%)

#### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

77% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	10	77%
Employed full time	10	77%

	count	percent
Not Actively Engaged	3	23%
Unemployed and seeking employment	3	23%

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

83% Yes (based on 12 responses)

# **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their job, including salary range, job location, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.



90% located in Michigan

(based on 10 responses)

100% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 10 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

# Sample Job Titles and Employers

Application Engineer at Metrologic Group

Concept Programmer at Armstrong International

Design Engineer at Getman

Design Engineer at Laser Precision

Design Engineer at Shape

Engineer at Neo Manufacturing

Facilities Project Engineer Associate at MPI Research

Industrial Systems Product Engineer

Manufacturing Engineer at Magna: AIM Systems

Master Designer at Eaton

Product Design Engineer at Dimplex Thermal Solutions

Product Design Engineer at Gast Manufacturing

Product Design Engineer at Mann+Hummel

Product Design Engineer at SRG Global

Product Engineer at Haworth

Production Control/Material Planner at Boroughs

Production Support Engineer at Gentex

Quality Engineer at Metal Technologies

Quality Engineer Intern at Mann+Hummel

Senior Drafter/Designer at Whirlpool

Solutions Engineer at Panasonic Factory Solutions of

America

Special Product Designer at Steelcase

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

# Engineering Management<sup>‡</sup>

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 88% of all Engineering Management graduates.

	Number	Post-graduation data was obtained for:	
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	32	28	88%
Bachelor's degree	21	17	81%
Master's degree	11	11	100%

# Post-Graduation Activity 2014-15

88% of undergraduates and 100% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Undergraduates		luates		Graduate students		
_	count	percent		percent	count	
	15	88%	Actively Engaged	100%	11	
	13	76%	Employed full time	100%	11	
	1	6%	Employed part time	0%	0	
	1	6%	Continuing education	0%	0	
	2	12%	Not Actively Engaged	0%	0	
	2	12%	Unemployed and seeking employment	0%	0	

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates
94% Yes
(based on 18 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Graduate Students
73% Yes
(based on 11 responses)

<sup>‡</sup> Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Engineering Management and Engineering Management Technology.

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# **Engineering Management**

# **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Ranges\*\* (Full-Time Employment) Undergraduates \$50,000-\$55,000

(based on 11 responses)

Graduate students
\$62,500–\$67,500

(based on 6 responses)

87% located in Michigan

(based on 23 responses)

88% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 17 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

94% said they were satisfied with their job

(based on 17 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

# Sample Job Titles and Employers

Account Engineer at Manufacturing

Co-Founder at Green Door Distilling

Construction Engineer at Spicer Group

Consulting Manager at Auditrax

Cost and Concept Engineer at JR Automation

Detailer at Vulcraft

Electrical Engineer at Spartan Motors

Engineering Manager at GA Richards

Entry Level Project Engineer at Ford

Industrial Engineer at Getman

Industrial Engineering Intern at Tenneco Automotive

Inside Sales Representative at Alro Steel

Lead Engineer at Eaton

Lead Supplier Quality Engineer at GE Aviation

Manufacturing Engineer at Ford

Manufacturing Engineer at Landscape Forms

Manufacturing Engineer at TH Plastics

Operations Manager, Transportation Technologies at Intertek

Packaging Engineer at Kellogg

Process Engineer at WMU Facilities Management

Project Coordinator at StructureTec

Project Engineer at Bastian Solutions

Quality Control Engineer at Chrysler

Quality Engineer at TH Plastics

Quality Process Engineer at eAgile

R&D Project Manager at Stryker

Senior Engineer at Eaton

Senior Process Engineer at Pfizer

Supplier Development Quality Engineer at Stryker

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# Graphic and Printing Science

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed.

Bachelor's degree recipients

11

Post-Graduation data was obtained for 11 graduates (100%)

#### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

91% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	10	91%
Employed full time	8	73%
Employed part time	1	9%
Continuing education	1	9%

	count	percent
Not Actively Engaged	1	9%
Unemployed and seeking employment	1	9%

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

100% Yes (based on 10 responses)

# Employment Information<sup>∆</sup>

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their job, including salary range, job location, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.



80% located in Michigan

(based on 15 responses)

75% reported that their job was

#### related to their degree

(based on 8 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Corporate Trainee at Quad/Graphics Printing
Customer Service Representative at Fusion Flexo
Digital Prepress Operator at EPI Marketing Services
Flexographic/Process Specialist at Great Lakes Label
Improvement Specialist at Wikoff Color
Leadership Development Associate at EGT Printing
Solutions

Managed Print Services Specialist at All Copy Products

Multi-Channel Marketing Specialist at Perrigo Print Management Trainee at Manufacturing Production Supervisor Associate at Graphic Packaging International

Quality Assurance Specialist at Meridian Health Plan Service Professional at Pharmaceutical Packaging

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

Δ Employment information is based on the most recent data from 2014–15 graduates, combined with data from 2013–14 graduates which was collected near the time of their graduation. We report two years of employment data together due to low numbers of responses.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

# Industrial Engineering<sup>‡</sup>

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 100% of all Industrial Engineering graduates.

	Number	Post-gradua was obtai	
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	32	32	100%
Bachelor's degree	18	18	100%
Master's degree	13	13	100%
Doctoral degree	1	1	100%

#### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

100% of undergraduates and 86% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Undergraduates			Graduate st	udents	
_	count	percent		percent	count
	18 100% Actively Engaged		86%	12	
	18	100%	Employed full time	79%	11
	0	0%	Continuing education	7%	1
	0	0%	Military service	0%	0
	0	0%	Not Actively Engaged	14%	2
	0	0%	Unemployed and seeking employment	14%	2

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates
93% Yes
(based on 15 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Graduate Students
79% Yes
(based on 14 responses)

<sup>‡</sup> Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Industrial and Entrepreneurial Engineering and Industrial Engineering.

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

# **Industrial Engineering**

# **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Ranges\*\* (Full-Time Employment) Undergraduates \$60,000–\$65,000

(based on 15 responses)

Graduate students

\$65,000-\$70,000

(based on 9 responses)

76% located in Michigan

(based on 29 responses)

92% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 25 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

86% said they were satisfied with their job

(based on 22 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

# Sample Job Titles and Employers

Capacity Management Engineer at Denso Manufacturing Michigan

Controls Engineer at Nextek Power Systems

Engineer at Lincoln Electric

Engineer/Supply Chain Management Specialist at Kohler

Formulation Operator/IE Apprentice at Pfizer

Foundry Engineer at Denison Industries

Industrial Engineer at Applied IE

Industrial Engineer at Benteler Automotive

Industrial Engineer at Gentex

Industrial Engineering Consultant at Shape

Manufacturing

Lean Engineer at Johnson Controls

Manufacturing Engineer at Cosma Casting of Magna

International

Manufacturing Engineer at Fema Corporation

Manufacturing Engineer at Parker Hannifin

Manufacturing Engineer at Piston Group

Operation Manager at Pacific Rim Foods

Operations Coordinator at General Motors

Platoon Leader at Army National Guard

Process Engineer, Supply Chain Solutions at Dealer Tire

Process Engineer at Denso Manufacturing Michigan

Process Engineer at Spectrum Health

Production/Application Engineer at Geislinger

Production Engineer at AAM

Production Support Engineer at Gentex

Project Engineer at BCE

Project Engineer at Chemico Systems

Project Engineer at G.A. Richards

Quality Engineer at LG Chem

Sales Engineer at Rockwell Automation

Sales Engineer at Toyoda Machinery USA

SCM Project Management at Eaton

Self-Employed Project Manager

Senior Business Analyst at Kellogg

Senior Manufacturing Engineer at Stryker

Student Records Senior Functional Analyst at Grand

Rapids Community College

Technical Sales/Process Development Engineer at Separation Solutions

\*\* Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

# Manufacturing Engineering<sup>‡</sup>

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 65% of all Manufacturing Engineering graduates.

	Number	Post-graduation data was obtained for:	
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	17	11	65%
Bachelor's degree	13	8	62%
Master's degree	4	3	75%

# Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

100% of undergraduates and 88% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Undergraduates			Graduate students	
C			(two years con	nbined)*
count	percent		percent	count
8	100%	Actively Engaged	88%	7
8	100%	Employed full time	88%	7
0	0%	Not Actively Engaged	13%	1
0	0%	Unemployed and seeking employment	13%	1

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.



While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Graduate Students
71% Yes
(based on 7 responses)\*

<sup>‡</sup> Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Manufacturing Engineering and Manufacturing Engineering Technology.

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

<sup>\*</sup> All post-graduation activity and experiential education data for graduate students is based on the most recent data from 2014–15 graduates, combined with data from 2013–14 graduates which was collected near the time of their graduation. We report two years of data together due to low numbers of responses. There were 6 graduate students who received degrees in 2013–14; post-graduation data was obtained for 5 of them.

# Manufacturing Engineering

# Employment Information<sup>∆</sup>

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Ranges\*\* (Full-Time Employment) Undergraduates \$62,500-\$67,500

(based on 6 responses)

Graduate students<sup>△</sup>

\$60,000-\$65,000

(based on 7 responses)

82% located in Michigan

(based on 11 responses)

100% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 9 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

100% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 9 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Associate Quality Engineer at Fabri-Kal

Casting Engineer at Asama Coldwater Manufacturing

College Graduate in Development with

Manufacturing at General Motors

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 Alcoa

Manufacturing Engineer at AAM

Manufacturing Engineer at Eaton

Manufacturing Engineer at Johnson Controls Manufacturing Engineer at Parker Hannifin Mechanical Engineer I at Black & Veatch Process Engineer at Parker Hannifin Production Engineer at General Motors Production Engineer at Michigan Automotive Compressors

Production Unit Leader at Chrysler

Project Engineer at Keystone Solutions Group

Project Engineer at Summit Polymers

Quality Engineer at AAM

Quality Engineer at EJ USA

 $<sup>\</sup>Delta$  Median salary for graduate students is based on the most recent data from 2014–15 graduates, combined with data from 2013–14 graduates which was collected near the time of their graduation. We report two years of salary data together due to low numbers of responses from graduate students.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

# Mechanical Engineering

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 82% of all Mechanical Engineering graduates.

	Number	Post-gradu: was obtai	
	of graduates	count	Percent
All degree recipients	76	62	82%
Bachelor's degree	61	47	77%
Master's degree	12	12	100%
Doctoral degree	3	3	100%

#### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

98% of undergraduates and 100% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Undergraduates		duates		Graduate st	udents
	count	percent		percent	count
	46	98%	Actively Engaged	100%	15
	40	85%	Employed full time	100%	15
	2	4%	Employed part time	0%	0
	4	9%	Continuing education	0%	0
	1	2%	Not Actively Engaged	0%	0
	1	2%	Unemployed and seeking employment	0%	0

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates
83% Yes
(based on 46 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Graduate Students

67% Yes

(based on 15 responses)

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

# Mechanical Engineering

# **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Ranges\*\* (Full-Time Employment) Undergraduates
\$60,000–\$65,000
(based on 31 responses)

Graduate students
\$80,000–\$85,000
(based on 7 responses)

88% located in Michigan

(based on 50 responses)

100% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 40 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

100% said they were satisfied with their job

(based on 39 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Analyst at Kyyba

Assistant Program Manager at Hitachi

AutoCAD Technician at Potapa

Control Systems Engineer at General Motors

Design Engineer at Dane Systems

Design Engineer at Getman

Design Engineer at Hart and Cooley

Design Release Engineer at General Motors

Engineer at Whirlpool

Engineer I at Consumers Energy

Head Supervisor at GDK Enterprises

Lean Engineering Trainee at Parker Hannifin

Maintenance Supervisor at Chrysler

Manufacturing Engineer at Lockheed Martin

Material and Process Engineer I at Boeing

Mechanical Design Engineer at Dane Systems

Mechanical Designer at Kingscott Architecture

Mechanical Engineer at DCS

Mechanical Engineer at Hooker DeJong

Mechanical Engineer at JR Automation

Mechanical Engineer at Leco

Mechanical Engineer at Parker Hannifin

Mold and Die Design Engineer at Denso

Plant Engineer at Advanced Architectural Products

Powertrain Thermal Mgmt Systems Engineer at FCA

Powertrain Torque Control Calibration at FCA

Principal Engineer at Stryker

Product Design Engineer at L-3 Communications

Product Development Engineer at FCA

Product Engineer at Armstrong International

Product Engineer at Ficosa

Product Engineer at Johnson Controls

Product Engineer at TK Holdings

Production Supervisor at American Axle

Production Support Engineer at Gentex

Project Engineer at Greening Testing Laboratories

Project Engineer at Summit Polymers

Project Engineer at Detroit Engineered Products

R&D Engineer at American Green Technology

Research and Development Engineer at Flowserve

Research and Development Engineer at Viking

Research Associate at Penn State University

Rotational Program at RockTenn

Sales Engineer at Windy City Representatives

Senior Pipeline Engineer at Sunoco Logistics

Senior Product Design Engineer at Gentex

Senior Sales Manager at Kongsberg Automotive

Special Product Design Engineer at Steelcase

Supplier Development Quality Engineer at Stryker

Telecom VPI Engineer at Cummins

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

# Paper Engineering

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 88% of all Paper Engineering graduates.

	Number		uation data uined for:
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	8	7	88%
Bachelor's degree	3	3	100%
Master's degree	4	3	75%
Doctoral degree	1	1	100%

# Post-Graduation Activity 2014-15

100% of undergraduates and 100% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Undergraduates			Graduate	students
(two years combined)*				
count	percent		percent	count
5	100%	Actively Engaged	100%	4
5	100%	Employed full time	75%	3
0	0%	Employed part time	0%	0
0	0%	Continuing education	25%	1

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates

100% Yes

(based on 5 responses)\*

While enrolled at WMU, did
you participate in an
experiential education activity?

Graduate Students

100% Yes
(based on 5 responses)

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

<sup>\*</sup> All post-graduation activity and experiential education data for undergraduates is based on the most recent data from 2014–15 graduates, combined with data from 2013–14 graduates which was collected near the time of their graduation. We report two years of data together due to low numbers of responses. There were 2 undergraduates who received degrees in 2013–14; post-graduation data was obtained for both of them.

# Paper Engineering

# Employment Information<sup>∆</sup>

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Ranges\*\* (Full-Time Employment) Undergraduates \$70,000—\$75,000 (based on 5 responses)

Graduate students
\$57,500-\$62,500
(based on 5 responses)

18% located in Michigan

(based on 11 responses)

100% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 10 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

100% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 4 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Applications Engineer at Albany International
Assistant Professor at University Wisconsin–Stevens
Points
Engineer at SCA Tissue
Entry Level Engineer at Domtar
Ink Chemist at Penn Color

Ink Chemist at Siegwerk
Printing Process Engineer at Gemalto
Process Engineer at Neenah Paper
Process Engineer at Verso Paper
Research and Development at York Wallcoverings

 $<sup>\</sup>Delta$  Employment information is based on the most recent data from 2014–15 graduates, combined with data from 2013–14 graduates which was collected near the time of their graduation. We report two years of employment data together due to low numbers of responses.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.



# Western Michigan University College of Fine Arts Post-Graduation Activity Report

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# College of Fine Arts

# Survey Population 2014–15

The Post-Graduation Activity Survey was sent to all of the 228 students who earned a degree from the College of Fine Arts between August 2014 and June 2015. Data was obtained for 71.9% of all graduates.

	Number	Post-gradua was obtaii		
	of graduates	count	percent	
All degree recipients	228	164	71.9%	
Bachelor's degree	193	138	71.5%	
Master's degree	35	26	74.3%	

# Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

82.3% of all responding graduates were actively engaged within three months of graduation.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	135	82.3%
Employed full time	74	45.1%
Employed part time	27	16.5%
Continuing education	34	20.7%
Not Actively Engaged	29	17.7%
Unemployed and seeking employment	25	15.2%
Not immediately seeking employment	4	2.4%

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

# Undergraduate Post-Graduation Activity

	count	percent
Actively Engaged*	109	79.0%
Employed full time	60	43.5%
Employed part time	19	13.8%
Continuing education	30	21.7%
Not Actively Engaged	29	21.0%
Unemployed and seeking employment	25	18.1%
Not immediately seeking employment	4	2.9%

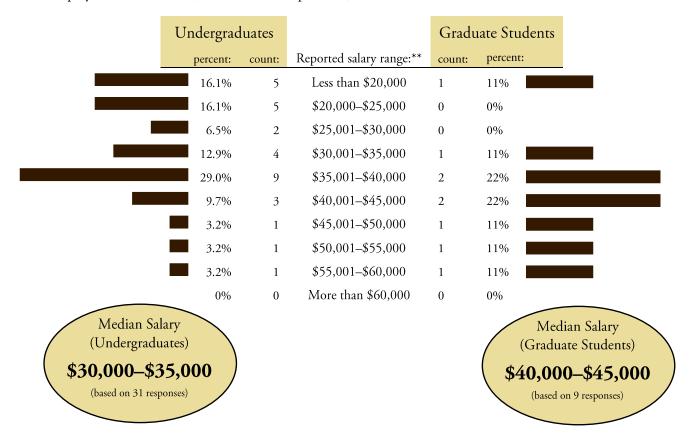
# Graduate (Masters/Doctoral) Post-Graduation Activity

	count	percent
Actively Engaged*	26	100%
Employed full time	14	54%
Employed part time	8	31%
Continuing education	4	15%

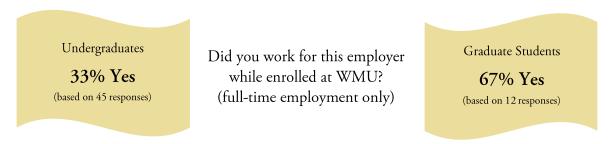
<sup>&</sup>quot;Active engagement" is defined as any type of employment (including full-time, part-time, or temporary employment, self-employment, and post-graduate internships/fellowships); continuing education; or military service. Categories not included in active engagement are unemployed and seeking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

# Employment Information — Salaries

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range. Salaries are reported only for those respondents who say that their employment is **full time** (30 hours or more per week).



Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked if the job they report is new to them, or if they worked for the same employer while enrolled at WMU. The majority of graduate students working full time were already working while attending WMU, and continued with the same work after graduation. In contrast, the majority of undergraduates working full time only started their job after graduation.



<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked.

# Other Employment Information

Survey respondents were also asked to provide the location of their job, and were asked to rate on a scale of 1 to 5 their satisfaction with the job and the extent to which their job was related to their degree.

Undergraduates	Job information (full-time employment only)	Graduate Students
82% Yes (based on 33 responses)	Job related to your degree ("Yes" includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)	100% Yes (based on 10 responses)
87% Yes (based on 30 responses)	Satisfied with the job ("Yes" includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)	88% Yes (based on 8 responses)
70% Yes (based on 57 responses)	Job located in Michigan	93% Yes (based on 14 responses)

There were 27 respondents working part time (16% of all respondents). These respondents were asked whether they were seeking full-time employment. Of the 26 who answered, 58% said they were seeking full-time employment and 42% said they were not seeking full-time employment.

Respondents working part time: (based on 26 responses)

Seeking full-time employment: 58%

Not seeking full-time employment: 42%

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates

86% Yes

(based on 133 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Graduate Students

69% Yes

(based on 26 responses)

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 62% of all Art graduates.

	Number	Post-gradua was obtain		
	of graduates	count	percent	
All degree recipients	66	41	62%	
Bachelor's degree	60	36	60%	
Master's degree	6	5	83%	

# Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

83% of undergraduates and 100% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Undergraduates		Graduate st	udents		
count percent		percent		percent	count
30 83% Actively Engaged		Actively Engaged	100%	5	
	20	56%	Employed full time	80%	4
	5 14% Employed part time		20%	1	
	5	14%	Continuing education	0%	0
	5	14%	Not Actively Engaged	0%	0
	4	11%	Unemployed and seeking employment	0%	0
	1	3%	Not immediately seeking employment	0%	0

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates Whi

84% Yes

(based on 37 responses) experi

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

Graduate Students
50% Yes
(based on 4 responses)

<sup>‡</sup> Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Art; Art Education; and Graphic Design.

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#### Art

# Employment Information<sup>∆</sup>

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Ranges\*\* (Full-Time Employment) Undergraduates \$35,000–\$40,000

(based on 7 responses)

Graduate students<sup>△</sup> **\$40,000**—**\$45,000**(based on 5 responses)

77% located in Michigan

(based on 22 responses)

91% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 11 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

89% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 9 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

# Sample Job Titles and Employers

Administrative Assistant at Alternative Medicine Art Teacher at Byron Center Charter School Art Teacher at Byron Center Public Schools Art Teacher at Dysart Unified School District Art Teacher at Hamadeh Educational Services Chief Photographer at Rose City Motors Collections Intern at Gerald R. Ford Presidential

Museum
Creative Director at 1977 Mopeds
Design Intern at SS Digital Media
Digital Specialist at Digital Air Strike
Drum Tech at Mattawan High School
Elementary Art Teacher at Negaunee Public Schools
Elementary Art Teacher at Parchment Public Schools

Executive Director at Fair Food Matters
Exhibitions Coordinator at the Live Coal Gallery
Graphic Design at Millennium Restaurant Group
Graphic Design Intern at Imagination Labs

Graphic Design Intern at Landor Associates Graphic Design Intern at Newell Rubbermaid Graphic Designer American Specialist at Jaque

Graphic Designer/Marketing Specialist at Jaqua Realtors

Graphic/Production Designer at Newell Rubbermaid Junior Designer at Moveo

Legal Assistant at Ward Law

Marketing Analyst at J.M. Smucker

Point-of-Sale Graphic Designer at Imperial Beverage

Self-Employed Freelance Designer Self-Employed Photographer Self-Employed Visual Artist Senior Framer at Michaels

Store Graphic Artist at Whole Foods Market Teacher at Plainwell Community Schools

Tutor at Sylvan Learning Systems Web Content Analyst at WMU

time of their graduation. We report two years of salary data together due to low numbers of responses from graduate students.

Δ Median salary for graduate students is based on the most recent data from 2014–15 graduates, combined with data from 2013–14 graduates which was collected near the

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

#### Dance

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed.

Bachelor's degree recipients

18

Post-Graduation data was obtained for 14 graduates (78%)

# Post-Graduation Activity 2014-15

64% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	9	64%
Employed full time	5	36%
Employed part time	2	14%
Continuing education	2	14%

	count	percent
Not Actively Engaged	5	36%
Unemployed and seeking employment	5	36%

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

77% Yes
(based on 13 responses)

# Sample Job Titles and Employers

5th Grade Teacher Company Director at Xtreme Dance Sports Dance Instructor/Assistant Rehearsal Director at Dancenter North Director of Camp Operations at JazzyKat

Kids Club Caregiver at Chicago Athletic Club Marketing Assistant at The School at Steps on Broadway Marketing Assistant at Zoeller Media Sales Professional Dancer/Dance Teacher

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# Music<sup>‡</sup>

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 74% of all Music graduates.

	Number	Post-graduat was obtain	
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	102	75	74%
Bachelor's degree	73	54	74%
Master's degree	29	21	72%

# Post-Graduation Activity 2014-15

89% of undergraduates and 100% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Uno	dergr	aduates		Graduate st	udents
со	unt	percent		percent	count
	48	89%	Actively Engaged	100%	21
	23	43%	Employed full time	48%	10
	7	13%	Employed part time	33%	7
	18	33%	Continuing education	19%	4
	6	11%	Not Actively Engaged	0%	0
	6	11%	Unemployed and seeking employment	0%	0

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates

84% Yes

(based on 49 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Graduate Students
73% Yes
(based on 22 responses)

<sup>‡</sup> Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Music; Music Education; Music Performance; and Music Therapy.

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

#### Music

# **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Ranges\*\* (Full-Time Employment) Undergraduates \$30,000–\$35,000 (based on 13 responses)

Graduate students
\$42,500–\$47,500

(based on 6 responses)

76% located in Michigan

(based on 33 responses)

90% reported that their job was **related to their degree** 

(based on 21 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

89% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 18 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers

2LT Music Program Conducting Officer at US Army 4th/5th Grade Strings Teacher at Foundation

Academy Charter Schools

ABA Therapist at Lighthouse Autism Center

Activities Coordinator/Music Therapist at Clark

Retirement Community

Administrative Assistant at Idyllwild Arts Academy

Associate Choir Director at Mater Dei High School

Band Director at Muskegon Heights Academy

Band/Choir Teacher at Cassopolis Public Schools

Brass Instructor at Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra

Cast Member at Disney

Choir Director at Forest Hills Eastern High School

Director of Bands at Calabasas School, Santa Cruz AZ

Director of Bands at Chesaning Union Schools

Director of Bands at Three Rivers Schools

Education Assistant at Kzoo Symphony Orchestra

Founder at Lexcerpts

French Teacher at Lake Region Union High School

Guitarist at Royal Caribbean Cruise Line

Junior Designer at Moveo

Music and Art Teacher at Allegan Public Schools

Music Director at Tahquamenon Area Schools

Music Educator at Vista Del Sur Elementary

Music Teacher at Wayne–Westland Schools

Music Therapist at Meaningful Day Services

\*\* Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

Music Therapist at MSU Community Music School

Music Therapist at Music Therapy Services

Music Therapist at State of Michigan

Music Therapist at Woodland Correctional Facility

Music Therapist at Thompson Tutoring

Music Together Teacher at Joyful Sounds Studio

Operations Coordinator at The Gilmore Festival

Orchestral Librarian at Battle Creek Symphony

Outreach Coordinator at YMCA

Owner at Southwest Michigan Music Therapy

Pianist at Iroquois Hotel

Piano Area Head at Suzuki Academy of Kalamazoo

Recreation Therapy Specialist at Wedgwood Services

Self-Employed Accompanist

Self-Employed Musician, Music Therapist, and Music

Teacher

Self-Employed Private Teacher

Self-Employed Violin/Viola Teacher and Section

Violinis

Self-Employed Voice/Piano Instructor, Choir Director

Singer for Band 'Outlaws & Angels'

Substitute Teacher at EDUStaff

Tenor/Songwriter at Cantus, Conspirare, Esto

Voice Teacher at Grosse Pointe Music Academy

Woodwind Instructor/Technician at Crawford

AuSable School District

#### Theatre

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed.

Bachelor's degree recipients

44

Post-Graduation data was obtained for 36 graduates (82%)

#### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

67% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	24	67%
Employed full time	12	33%
Employed part time	5	14%
Continuing education	7	19%

	count	percent
Not Actively Engaged	12	33%
Unemployed and seeking employment	9	25%
Not seeking employment	3	8%

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

97% Yes (based on 35 responses)

# **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their job, including salary range, job location, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.



64% located in Michigan

(based on 11 responses)

67% reported that their job was

#### related to their degree

(based on 9 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Actor at Paramount Theatre
Actor at Timberlake Playhouse
Actor at Windy City Players
Associate Resident Company Member at Playhouse in
The Square in Memphis TN
Box Office Intern at The Glimmerglass Festival

Group Sales Account Executive at Olympia Entertainment: Fox Theatre Marketing Intern at RSI Logistics
Master Carpenter at Hope College
Prince Charming, Jafar, Scar, and US Flynn Rider at
Disney Cruise Line
Sales and Promotion Specialist at Zipfizz
Self-Employed Lighting Designer/Programmer
Technical Director at NBS Productions

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# Western Michigan University **Haworth College of Business**Post-Graduation Activity Report

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# Haworth College of Business

# Survey Population 2014–15

The Post-Graduation Activity Survey was sent to all of the 971 students who earned a degree from the Haworth College of Business between August 2014 and June 2015. Data was obtained for 82.6% of all graduates.

	Number	Post-gradua was obtaii	
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	971	802	82.6%
Bachelor's degree	809	657	81.2%
Master's degree	162	145	89.5%

# Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

92.8% of all responding graduates were actively engaged within three months of graduation.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	744	92.8%
Employed full time	646	80.5%
Employed part time	45	5.6%
Continuing education	48	6%
Military service	5	0.6%
Not Actively Engaged	58	7.2%
Unemployed and seeking employment	52	6.5%
Not immediately seeking employment	6	0.7%

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# Undergraduate Post-Graduation Activity

	count	percent
Actively Engaged*	608	92.5%
Employed full time	515	78.3%
Employed part time	43	6.5%
Continuing education	45	7.0%
Military service	5	0.8%
Not Actively Engaged	49	7.5%
Unemployed and seeking employment	44	6.7%
Not immediately seeking employment	5	0.8

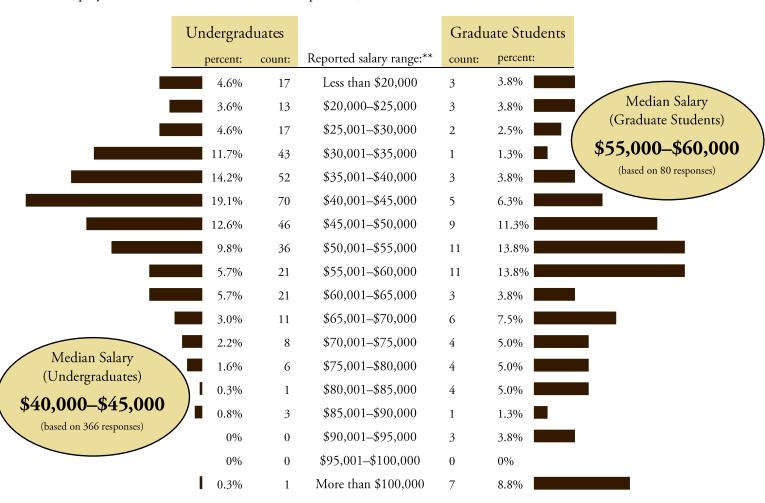
# Graduate (Masters/Doctoral) Post-Graduation Activity

	count	percent
Actively Engaged*	136	93.8%
Employed full time	131	90.3%
Employed part time	2	1.4%
Continuing education	3	2.1%
Not Actively Engaged	9	6.2%
Unemployed and seeking employment	8	5.5%
Not immediately seeking employment	1	0.7%

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# Employment Information — Salaries

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range. Salaries are reported only for those respondents who say that their employment is **full time** (30 hours or more per week).



Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked if the job they report is new to them, or if they worked for the same employer while enrolled at WMU. The majority of graduate students working full time were already working while attending WMU, and stayed with the same employer after graduation. In contrast, the majority of undergraduates working full time only started their job after graduation.

Undergraduates
38% Yes
(based on 449 responses)

Did you work for this employer while enrolled at WMU? (full-time employment only) Graduate Students
67% Yes
(based on 120 responses)

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked.

# Other Employment Information

Survey respondents were also asked to provide the location of their job, and were asked to rate on a scale of 1 to 5 their satisfaction with the job and the extent to which their job was related to their degree.

Undergraduates	Job information (full-time employment only)	Graduate Students
92% Yes (based on 368 responses)	Job related to your degree ("Yes" includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)	94% Yes (based on 85 responses)
97% Yes (based on 337 responses)	Satisfied with the job ("Yes" includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)	96% Yes (based on 71 responses)
74% Yes (based on 491 responses)	Job located in Michigan	88% Yes (based on 124 responses)

There were 45 respondents working part time (6% of all respondents). These respondents were asked whether they were seeking full-time employment. Of the 18 who answered, 61% said they were seeking full-time employment and 39% said they were not seeking full-time employment.

Respondents working part time: (based on 18 responses)

Seeking full-time employment: 61%

Not seeking full-time employment: 39%

#### Experiential Education

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates
69% Yes
(based on 627 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Graduate Students
64% Yes
(based on 143 responses)

# Accountancy

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 77% of all Accountancy graduates.

	Number	Post-graduation data was obtained for:	
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	165	127	77%
Bachelor's degree	121	86	71%
Master's degree	44	41	93%

# Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

88% of undergraduates and 90% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Undergra	duates		Graduate st	udents
count	percent		percent	count
76	88%	Actively Engaged	90%	37
53	62%	Employed full time	85%	35
5	6%	Employed part time	0%	0
16	19%	Continuing education	5%	2
2	2%	Military service	0%	0
10	12%	Not Actively Engaged	10%	4
10	12%	Unemployed and seeking employment	10%	4

#### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Ranges\*\* (Full-Time Employment) Undergraduates
\$42,500–\$47,500
(based on 34 responses)

Graduate students
\$45,000–\$50,000
(based on 23 responses)

84% located in Michigan

(based on 82 responses)

96% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 57 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

100% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 44 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

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

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

# Accountancy

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates

66% Yes

(based on 87 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Graduate Students

76% Yes

(based on 42 responses)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Account Analyst at Mercedes-Benz Financial Services

Account Payable Clerk at ZTE USA

Accountant at BDO USA, LLP

Accountant at Biocrede

Accountant at China Civil Engineering Group

Accountant at H&S Companies

Accountant at Hi-Lex Controls

Accountant at mPower Innovations

Accountant at Rowley, Bushue & Company

Accountant at Valley Oak Financial

Accounting Associate at American International Foods

Accounting Clerk at Bleistahl North America

Accounting Staff at Vertex Management

Accounts Payable Associate at Avfuel

Accounts Payable Associate at Wirtz Beverage Group

Administrative Assistant at Zhang Financial

Associate Accountant at Dow Chemical

Assurance Associate at Plante Moran

Assurance Associate at PricewaterhouseCoopers

Assurance Staff at Ernst & Young

Auditing at Unified Examiners

Auditor 9 at the State of Michigan Office of the

Auditor General

Auditor at Rehmann

Auditor/CPA at Crowe Horwath

CFO at I-Deal Optics Holdings

Compliance Specialist at Omni Credit Union

Controller in Training at Serra Automotive

Cost Analyst Associate at Parker Hannifin

Data Integrity Analyst at American Axle

Default Specialist at PNC Bank

Distributor Reporting Coordinator at Stryker

E-3 and Advanced Electronic Computer Field

E-3 CTN US Navy

Finance Analyst at 3Eye Technologies

Finance Development Program at Whirlpool

Financial Analyst at Stryker

Financial Planning Senior Analyst at Eaton

Functional Consultant at Oracle

Income Audit Supervisor at FireKeepers Casino Hotel

Manager at Gull Lake View Golf Club and Resort

Manufacturers' Representative at AutoRep Sales

Payroll Processor at Davis and Associates Accounting

Product Costing Analyst at Dart Container

Profit Planning Specialist at Denso

Reporting Accountant at University of Michigan

Retirement Plan Service Representative at Gasaway

Scan Based Trade Analyst at Perfection Bakeries

Senior Administrative Assistant at WMU

Software Asset Analyst at Zoetis

Staff Accountant at Bottleneck Management

Staff Accountant at Brink, Key & Chludzinski

Staff Accountant at Cole Gavlas

Staff Accountant at Gordon Advisors

Staff Accountant at Great Expressions Dental Centers

Staff Accountant at Jansen Valk Thompson Reahm

Staff Accountant at Mayville Engineering

Staff Accountant at Plante Moran

Staff Accountant at Ullrey & Company

Staff Auditor at Plante Moran

Tax Accountant at Plante Moran

Tax Associate at KPMG US

Tax Associate at PricewaterhouseCoopers

Tax Services at PricewaterhouseCoopers

# Advertising and Promotion

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 96% of all Advertising and Promotion graduates.

Bachelor's degree recipients	Post-Graduation data was obtained for
26	25 graduates (96%)

#### Post-Graduation Activity 2014-15

100% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	25	100%
Employed full time	22	88%
Employed part time	1	4%
Continuing education	2	8%

# **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? 96% Yes (based on 25 responses)

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# Advertising and Promotion

# **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\* (Full-Time Employment)



75% located in Michigan

(based on 20 responses)

89% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 18 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

100% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 18 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Advertising Project Manager at Creative Circle
Assistant Account Executive at Team Detroit
Assistant Account Executive at Universal McCann
Assistant Account Manager at VML
Assistant Brand Planner at Carat/The Story Lab

Assistant Reporting Media Planner at Duffey Petrosky Associate Recruiter at Signature Consultants

Associate Recruiter at Signature Consur Associate at Universal McCann

Automotive Account Executive at MLive Media Group

Business Development Associate at PolyVista Digital Marketing Consultant at Shift Digital

Digital Media Specialist at Vail

Event Planner at The Intersection

Event Planning at The Moveable Feast

Executive Team Lead at Target

Field Sales Representative at MAX Technical Sales International Account Executive at Mediabrands

Publishing

Junior Advertising Project Manager at Leo Burnett Worldwide

Junior Art Director/Production Artist at Real Integrated

Marketing and Event Coordinator at Wiley's Finest Alaskan Fish Oil

Marketing Coordinator Associate at Lakeview Hills Golf Resort

Marketing Intern at Queer Theatre Kalamazoo Media Associate at Starcom MediaVest Group

Media Sales Assistant at Cox Media Group

Media Strategist at Omnicom Media Group

Programmatic Advertising Analyst at Spark SMG

Programmatic Analyst at DigitasLBi

Self-Employed Hair Blogger/Vlogger at Nae2Curly

SEO Analyst at Leo Burnett Worldwide

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# **Business Administration (MBA)**

# Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 89% of all Business Administration (MBA) graduates.

Master's degree recipients	Post-Graduation data was obtained for
118	105 graduates (89%)

#### Post-Graduation Activity 2014-15

94% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	99	94%
Employed full time	96	91%
Employed part time	2	2%
Continuing education	1	1%
Not Actively Engaged	6	6%
Unemployed and seeking employment	5	5%
Not immediately seeking employment	1	1%

# **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\* (Full-Time Employment)



91% located in M<mark>ichigan</mark>

(based on 92 responses)

92% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 61 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

94% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 52 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

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### **Business Administration (MBA)**

### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?



### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Account Consultant at Cardinal Health

Accountant at G.A. Richards Group

Accountant at Tillers International

Accounts Receivable Specialist at TH Plastics

Assistant Director at WMU

Assistant to Director at Chain Drug Marketing

Associate Manager at Kellogg

Associate Portfolio Manager at Northern Trust

Auto Physical Damage Adjuster at Farmers Insurance

Brand Manager at Kellogg

Business Intelligence and Global IT at Stryker

Chief Operating Officer at Properties Management

Client Manager at Nielsen

Community Development Manager at Experience GR

Compensation Analyst at Stryker

Consultant at TEKSystems

Consulting Specialist at Gabinete de Coordinación de

Políticas Sociales, Dominican Republic

Coordinator of Medical Records at Unified Clinics

Customer Support Representative at Hainan Airline

Design Engineer at GE

Director, Pharmacy Managed Care at Meijer

Director at Aramark Healthcare

Director of Marketing at Newmind Group

Director of Operations at Spectrum Health

Director of Retail Strategy at Lake MI Credit Union

Encapsulation Engineer at Perrigo

Engineering Manager at Eaton

Engineering Sub-Section Manager at GE Aviation

Financial Advisor at Taos Global Group

Financial Analyst at Kellogg

Financial Institution Examiner at State of Michigan

Financial Systems Supervisor at Kalamazoo County

First Officer at Skywest Airlines

Forecast Analyst at Gordon Food Service

General Accountant at Tubelite

Global Trade Analyst at Amway

Insurance Agent at Cottingham Agency

IT Process Manager at Sensormatic Dominicana

Lean Manufacturing Engineer at Summit Polymers

Loss and Fraud Analyst at PNC Bank

Manager, Global Brand Communications at Steelcase

Manager at Blue Care Network

Marketing Specialist at Whirlpool

Metrics Analyst at PNC Bank

National Account Manager at Dart Container

National Account Manager at Verizon Wireless

Navigation Data Analyst at GE Aviation

Operation Manager at Pacific Rim Foods

Operations Financial Analyst III at Perrigo

Patient Finance System Specialist at Spectrum Health

Plant Quality Manager at Parker Hannifin

Portfolio Manager at Fifth Third Bank

Process Improvement Lead at Otsego Paper

Program Manager at Ford

Project Manager at Dow Chemical

Project Manager at Spectrum Health

Quality Engineer at Summit Polymers

Relationship Service Coordinator at Greenleaf Trust

Sales, Account Manager at Wynalda Packaging

Scientist at Thermo Fisher Scientific

Self-Employed Human Intelligence Worker

Senior Account Manager at Edify North

Senior Accountant at Jansen Valk Thompson Reahm

Senior Accountant at Parker Hannifin

Senior Analyst at Eaton

Senior Buyer/Planner at Parker Aerospace

Senior Engineering & Operations Manager at Stryker

Senior Financial Analyst at Magna Mirrors

Senior Pricing Analyst at Stryker

Senior Reimbursement Analyst at Spectrum Health

Supply Chain Analyst at Stryker

Territory Manager at Mohawk Industries

Underwriter II at United Shore

Vice President of Sales at McKesson

### Computer Information Systems

### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 80% of all Computer Information Systems graduates.

Bachelor's degree recipients	Post-Graduation data was obtained for
61	49 graduates (80%)

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014-15

88% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	43	88%
Employed full time	39	80%
Employed part time	1	2%
Continuing education	1	2%
Military service	2	4%
Not Actively Engaged	6	12%
Unemployed and seeking employment	6	12%

### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

76% Yes
(based on 42 responses)

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### **Computer Information Systems**

### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\* (Full-Time Employment)



82% located in Michigan

(based on 34 responses)

96% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 28 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

100% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 25 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers

2LT US Army

Associate Applications Engineer at Steelcase

Associate Database and SAP Administrator at Steelcase

Associate IT Operations Analyst at Kellogg

Associate Software Developer at Auto-Owners

Insurance

Associate Technical Analyst at Consumers Energy

Branch Manager at Johnson Agency

Cost Analyst Associate at Parker Hannifin

Database Administrator/Analyst at WMU Facilities

Management IT

Engineer at ITS Partners

Functional Consultant at Oracle

Global Purchasing and Supply Chain at General

Motors

Helpdesk Analyst at Foss Maritime

IT Specialist at Scott Felder Homes

IT Technician at Bell's Brewery

Junior Application Developer at CGI Federal Junior Business Analyst at Stryker Lending Services Default Specialist III at PNC Bank Line Service Technician at South Haven Regional Airport

Logistics Analyst at Sumika Polymers North America

Malware/Site Analyst at The Media Trust

Mobile Developer at SalesPad

Professional Technical Support at CSC

Program Analyst at the Defense Logistics Agency

Recruiter at Swoon Technology Resources

Sales and Marketing Associate at HMScreening

Systems Analyst at Streamline Healthcare Solutions

Technical Business Analyst I at Bronson

Technician at RX Optical

Technology Services Engineer at EStreet

Communications

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### eBusiness Marketing

### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed.

Bachelor's degree recipients

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Post-Graduation data was obtained for 10 graduates (77%)

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

90% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	9	90%
Employed full time	7	70%
Continuing education	2	20%

	count	percent
Not Actively Engaged	1	10%
Unemployed and seeking employment	1	10%

### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

64% Yes
(based on 11 responses)

### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their job, including salary range, job location, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

100% located in Michigan

(based on 6 responses)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Account Executive at Zones Customer Marketing at Kellogg Email Marketing Coordinator at Notions Marketing Intern CORE Communications at Quicken Loans Prepress Specialist at EPI Marketing Services Sales Executive at MSDSonline Self-Employed Digital Marketing Consultant Social Media Manager at NMS Healthcare Traffic Coordinator at Comcast Spotlight

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### **Finance**

### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 72% of all Finance graduates.

Bachelor's degree recipients	Post-Graduation data was obtained for
92	66 graduates (72%)

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014-15

89% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	59	89%
Employed full time	46	70%
Employed part time	4	6%
Continuing education	9	14%
Not Actively Engaged	7	11%
Unemployed and seeking employment	5	8%
Not immediately seeking employment	2	3%

### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

61% Yes
(based on 57 responses)

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### **Finance**

### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\* (Full-Time Employment)



78% located in Michigan

(based on 40 responses)

91% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 23 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

90% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 20 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Account Manager at Optio Data

Administrative Assistant/Project Accountant at Moore Electrical Service

Billing Specialist at Holland Home Inspections

Business Development Representative at NetSuite

Business Metrics Analyst at Quicken Loans

Cash Flow Insight Specialist at PNC Bank

Claims Assistant at Frankenmuth Mutual Insurance

Committee Member at Project ONE

Compliance Specialist at OMNI Community Credit

Union

Consumer Risk Analyst at Ally Financial Services

Corps Member at City Year

Cost Control Coordinator at Walbridge

Customer Care at PNC Bank

Financial Analyst at Hewlett Packard Enterprise

Financial Analyst at MarketSource

Financial Planner at The Retirement Wealth

Management

Financial Services Representative at Educational

Community Credit Union

Functional Consultant at Oracle

Group Sales Manager at Bass Pro Shops

Investment Service at Kellogg Community Credit
Union

Junior Analyst at Greenleaf Trust

Lease Operation Specialist at Ally Financial

Liability Claims Adjuster at Cherokee Insurance

Logistics Coordinator at MidLink Logistics

Manufacturers' Representative at AutoRep Sales

Marketing and Directing Manager at American

Diamond Importers

Marketing Database Specialist at Four Winds Casino

Merchandise Analyst at Kohl's

Mortgage Banker at Quicken Loans

Owner at Mite-E Exterminating

Personal Banker at JPMorgan Chase

Sales at Command Transportation

Shared Service Specialist at Whirlpool

Staff Accountant at Southwestern Michigan College

Staff at Plante Moran

Student Recruiter at Northwestern Mutual

Tax Associate at KPMG US

Team Assistant at Central Bank, Dominican Republic

Wealth Management Advisor at Plante Moran

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### Food and Consumer Package Goods Marketing

### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 90% of all Food and Consumer Package Goods Marketing graduates.

Bachelor's degree recipients	Post-Graduation data was obtained for
49	44 graduates (90%)

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014-15

93% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	41	93%
Employed full time	37	84%
Employed part time	2	5%
Continuing education	2	5%
Not Actively Engaged	3	7%
Unemployed and seeking employment	3	7%

### Experiential Education

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

98% Yes
(based on 40 responses)

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### Food and Consumer Package Goods Marketing

### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\* (Full-Time Employment)



51% located in Michigan

(based on 35 responses)

100% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 28 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

100% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 27 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Assistant Category Analyst at Constellation Brands

Associate Business Development Manager at Daymon Worldwide

Business Development Specialist at Advantage Sales and Marketing

Category Analysis at S.C. Johnson

Category Leadership Analyst at Kraft Heinz

Category Management Analyst at Chattem

Category Management and Trade Solutions at S.C. Johnson

Category Manager at Advantage Sales and Marketing Consumer Product Sales Representative at Hormel

Foods

Director of Marketing Michigan at Forensic Fluids Laboratories

Emerging Leader Program Associate at KeHE Distributors

Executive Secretary, Advanced Innovation at Kellogg

Field Sales Representative at Kind Healthy Snacks

Inventory Control Analyst at Meijer

Management Trainee at Jewel-Osco

Manager at Kroger

Marketing Analyst at J.M. Smucker

Merchandise Associate at Meijer

Operations Supervisor at PepsiCo

Planner/Scheduler at Parker Hannifin

Pricing Analyst at KeHE Distributors

Procurement Operations Coordinator at Kellogg

Retail Development Program at Abbott Nutrition

Retail Sales Representative at Hershey

Retail Sales Representative at Kellogg

Sales and Marketing Analyst at Kar's Nuts

Sales Associate at Mondelez International

Sales Associate at PepsiCo

Sales Consultant at Great Lakes Wine and Spirits

Space Management Analyst at Kellogg

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### Human Resource Management

### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 81% of all Human Resource Management graduates.

Bachelor's degree recipients	Post-Graduation data was obtained for
58	47 graduates (81%)

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014-15

94% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	44	94%
Employed full time	36	77%
Employed part time	4	9%
Continuing education	4	9%
Not Actively Engaged	3	6%
Unemployed and seeking employment	3	6%

### Experiential Education

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

57% Yes
(based on 51 responses)

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### Human Resource Management

### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\* (Full-Time Employment)



89% located in Michigan

(based on 35 responses)

96% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 27 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

96% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 25 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Accounting Associate at American International Foods

Assistant Manager at Pogoda Management

Campus Field Staff at CRU (Campus Crusaders for Christ)

Campus Recruiter at Northwestern Mutual

Commercial Recruiter at Impact Management

Services

Contract HR Generalist at Kellogg

Director of Business Development at EPI Marketing

HR Coordinator at Benteler Automotive

HR Generalist at Humphrey Products

HR Generalist at JBS USA

HR Generalist at Custom Profile

HR Generalist I at Raymer

HR Management at Target

HR Manager at Alamo Nursing Home

HR Administrator at StructureTec

HR Intern at Sturgis Molded Products

HR Intern at Thermo Fisher Scientific

HR Representative at Total Plastics

Intern at Request Foods

Junior Recruiter at D. Diversified Services

Labor Relations Representative at AAM

Lead Customer Service Representative at Fifth Third Bank

Manager at CEC Entertainment

Manager at Stadium Discount Liquor and Wine

Manager Trainee at PNC Bank

Payroll Administrator at Schupan & Sons

Procurement and Production Field

Representative/Food Safety Coordinator at

Premier Melon

Re-Certification Specialist at Lockhart Management

and Consulting

Recruiter at Epitec

Recruiter at Pro Services

Recruiter at Swoon Technology Resources

Recruiter at Workforce Employment Specialists

Recruitment Coordinator at AMN Healthcare

Store Manager at Firestone

Strategic Delivery Recruiter at Aerotek

Training Specialist at ECCU

Transfer Pricing Specialist at Dow Chemical

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### **Integrated Supply Management**

### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 90% of all Integrated Supply Management graduates.

Bachelor's degree recipients	Post-Graduation data was obtained for
92	83 graduates (90%)

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014-15

90% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	75	90%
Employed full time	73	88%
Employed part time	0	0%
Continuing education	2	2%
Not Actively Engaged	8	10%
Unemployed and seeking employment	7	8%
Not immediately seeking employment	1	1%

### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\* (Full-Time Employment)



76% located in Michigan (based on 70 responses)

95% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 56 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

96% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 53 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

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### **Integrated Supply Management**

### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

99% Yes (based on 76 responses)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Aftermarket Customer Scheduling at Eaton

Associate IT Operations Analyst at Kellogg

Associate Manager, Capacity Planning at Kellogg

Buyer at Flowserve

Buyer at Ford

Buyer at Honda

Category Analysis at S.C. Johnson

Consultant at Auditrax

Cost Planning Specialist at Denso

Customer Service Management at PulteGroup

Customer Supply Chain Representative at Mars

Petcare

Dispatch at RSVP International Logistics

Energy-Smart Buildings Technician/System Integrator

at CBRE Commercial Real Estate Services

Functional Consultant at Oracle

Global Forwarding Agent at C.H. Robinson

Global Purchasing and Supply Chain at General

Motors

Indirect Buyer at Yanfeng USA

Indirect MRO Buyer at Whirlpool

Industrial Engineer at Denso

Inside Sales Representative at UPS

Inventory Control Analyst at Meijer

IT Applications and Optimization at Patriot Solar

Group

Lead Visual Designer at ProQuest

Leadership Development Program, ISM at Textron

Logistics Analyst at Sumika Polymers North America

Logistics Coordinator at MidLink Logistics

Material Flow Process Engineer at Kenworth Truck

Material Planner at Flowserve

Material Planning Specialist at Denso

Materials Analyst at Brembo North America

Materials Planner at Jabil Circuit

Materials Support Engineer at Gentex

Operations Coordinator at Kellogg

Procurement Agent at Boeing

Procurement Technician at Pfizer

Production Purchasing at Ford

Production Supervisor at Detroit Diesel

Project Coordinator at Kreis, Enderle, Hudgins &

Borsos

Project GIS Analyst at Kohler

Project Manager at Woolf Aircraft Products

Purchasing Analyst at Detroit Manufacturing Systems

Purchasing FCG at Ford

Purchasing Specialist at Pettibone

Replenishment Analyst at Viking

Rotational — AERO/DP at Honeywell (Aerospace

Division)

Sales and Marketing Analyst at Kar's Nuts

Sourcing Specialist at Whirlpool

Subcontract Administrative Associate at Lockheed

Martin

Supplier Quality Engineer at General Motors

Supplier Sourcing Specialist at Navistar

Supply Chain Analyst at Lacks Trim Systems

Supply Chain Commodity Specialist at Haworth

Supply Chain Data Analyst at Applied Industrial

Technologies

Supply Chain Developmental Program at Swagelok

Supply Chain Intern at Parker Aerospace

Supply Chain Management Specialist at Kohler

Supply Chain Planner/Scheduler at Emerald

Supply Chain/Safety Manager at Northern United

Brewing

Third-Party Purchaser at AGCO

TRACK Associate at General Motors

Warehouse Manager at TEAM Warehouse

### Management

### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 75% of all Management graduates.

Bachelor's degree recipients	Post-Graduation data was obtained for
127	95 graduates (75%)

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014-15

98% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	93	98%
Employed full time	73	77%
Employed part time	11	12%
Continuing education	8	8%
Military service	1	1%
Not Actively Engaged	2	2%
Unemployed and seeking employment	2	2%

### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\* (Full-Time Employment)



72% located in M<mark>ichig</mark>an

(based on 72 responses)

85% reported that their job was **related to their degree** 

(based on 54 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

90% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 50 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

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### Management

### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

60% Yes
(based on 87 responses)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Account Manager at C.H. Robinson

Account Specialist at Rock Connections

Administrative Assistant at WMU

Administrator, Project Support at the Riyadh Metro Project

APD Claims Representative at Hastings Mutual Insurance

Assistant Manager at Celebration Cinema

Carrier Sales Representative at Redwood Logistics

Chemical Coordinator at Pfizer

Constituent Service Representative at the U.S. House of Representatives

Corporate Relationship Officer at AlRajhi Bank

Corporate Trainer at Frontier Promotions

Customer Relations Manager at Whirlpool

Customer Relations Representative at Southwest Airlines

Deputy Clerk at Village of Richland

Director of Administration at Chicago Preschool Academy

Director of Operations at WSI Talent

District Manager Trainee at Speedway

E-Business Specialist at ICR - Industrial Control Repair

Financial Advisor at New York Life Insurance

HR Secretary at Kalamazoo Regional Educational

Service Agency

Logistics Specialist at Nolan Transportation Group

Management and Sales Trainee at Sherwin-Williams

Management Trainee at Enterprise Rent-A-Car

Management Trainee at Jewel-Osco

Manager at MPI Research

Manager at Zooroona Mediterranean Grill

Manager/Sales/Supervisor at S&J Asphalt

Manager-in-Training Intern at Heinens

Market Research Analyst at Bradley

Marketing Coordinator at Carl Walker

Material Follow-Up Coordinator at Paslin

Member Service Representative/Loan Officer at

Consumers Credit Union

Merchandise Associate at Meijer

Mortgage Banker at Quicken Loans

Operations Lead at Accretive Health

Owner at Coop's Affordable Autos

Payroll Specialist at Bronson

Product Associate at Stryker

Product Development Business Analyst at Whirlpool

Production Supervisor at Magna Closures & Magna

Mirrors

Production Supply Engineer at Gentex

Program Analyst at the Defense Logistics Agency

Project Management at Cadillac Asphalt

Quality Assurance Engineer at Perrigo

Recruiter at Express Employment Professionals

Sales Associate at Ford

Sales Representative at Verizon Wireless

Sales Representative at Zones

Salesperson at Murray Automotive Group

Supply Chain/Safety Manager at Northern United Brewing

Team Leader at Target

Technical Support Engineer at Preferred Data Systems

Vendor Analyst at Quicken Loans

Vice President at Golf Stream Group Landscapers

### Marketing

### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 86% of all Marketing graduates.

Bachelor's degree recipients	Post-Graduation data was obtained for
96	83 graduates (86%)

#### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

94% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	78	94%
Employed full time	64	77%
Employed part time	13	16%
Continuing education	1	1%
Not Actively Engaged	5	6%
Unemployed and seeking employment	4	5%
Not immediately seeking employment	1	1%

### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\*
(Full-Time Employment)



69% located in Michigan

(based on 62 responses)

86% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 42 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

100% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 37 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

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### Marketing

### **Experiential Education**

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While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

57% Yes (based on 79 responses)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Account Executive at Advanced Branding Concepts Account Executive at Yelp

Account Manager at Buiten & Associates

Account Manager at Command Transportation

Account Manager at DeNooyer Chevrolet

Activity Head at Camp Lenox

Analyst SEM at Universal McCann

Assistant Director of Stewardship at Eckerd College

Assistant Underwriter at Hanover Excess and Surplus

Associate Director at Southwest Michigan First

Associate Project Manager at Media Assembly

Associate, Portfolio Management at Universal

McCann

Associate at Robert Walters Japan

AYS Associate at JW Marriott

Branch Manager at Endries International

Brand Ambassador at Bell's Brewery

Business Systems Analyst Intern at Spectrum Health

Client Sales Representative at Echo Global Logistics

Data Entry Analyst at RLE International

Digital Strategist at Team Detroit

Emergency Preparedness Coordinator at Barry-Eaton

District Health Department

Human Resources and Marketing Consultant,

Manager at Shariff Enterprises

Inside Sales Account Representative at Central

Transport

Inside Sales at Palace Sports and Entertainment

Inside Sales Representative at AJM Packaging

Inside Sales Trainee at T.A. Gentry Plumbing Supply

Integrated Investment Associate at Universal McCann

Internet Content Manager at What's Happening

**Publications** 

Inventory Control Analyst at Meijer

Item Data Specialist at Target

Learning Coordinator at McGladrey

Management Trainee at Enterprise Rent-A-Car

Manager at Roadhouse Bar and Grill

Market Planning Analyst at Magna Exteriors and Interiors

Market Research Specialist at Duncan Aviation

Marketing Champion, Guest Services Associate at

TopGolf

Marketing Coordinator at NSF International

Marketing Manager at D&R Sports Center

Marketing Manager at SIR Home Improvements

Marketing Representative at T.G.I. Friday's

Marketing Specialist at Aqaba Technologies

Marketing Strategist at yo2mo Marketing Agency

Materials Handler at Stryker

Personal Banker at Fifth Third Bank

Product Development Coordinator at 1-800-Flowers

Property Management Assistant at Bedrock Real

**Estate Services** 

Regional Store Marketing Coordinator at Granite

City Food & Brewery

Sales and Marketing Assistant at Wright Coating

Technologies

Sales Representative at the Professional Golfers'

Association of America

Sales Representative at Victory Packaging

Sales Supervisor at Kohl's

Sales Trainee at Graybar

Social Media Moderator at Sears Holdings

Sr. Complaint Coordinator, Post Market Compliance

at Stryker

Strategic Delivery Recruiter at Aerotek

Technical Recruiter at Jobspring Partners

Transportation Sales Representative at C.H. Robinson

Zone Manager at Ford

### Sales and Business Marketing

### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 93% of all Sales and Business Marketing graduates.

Bachelor's degree recipie	Post-Graduation data was obtained for
89	83 graduates (93%)

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

96% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	80	96%
Employed full time	78	94%
Employed part time	2	2%
Not Actively Engaged	3	4%
Unemployed and seeking employment	2	2%
Not immediately seeking employment	1	1%

### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\* (Full-Time Employment)



62% located in Michigan

(based on 78 responses)

97% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 62 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

100% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 60 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

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### Sales and Business Marketing

### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

63% Yes
(based on 80 responses)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Account Executive at Command Transportation

Account Executive at Housing Resources

Account Executive at Netech

Account Executive at PLS Logistics Services

Account Executive at Quicken Loans

Account Manager at C.H. Robinson

Account Manager at C.H. Robinson Worldwide

Account Manager at Coyote Logistics

Account Manager at Gartner

Account Manager at Global Sales & Marketing

Account Manager at Optio Data

Account Manager at Thomson Reuters

Assistant Manager Outbound Sales at Honor Credit Union

Associate Banker at Quicken Loans

Associate Manager at Kellogg

Business Development Representative at NetSuite

Campaign Manager at MLive Media Group

Carrier Sales Representative at C.H. Robinson

Client Implementation Manager at Towers Watson

Client Relations Specialist at StructureTec Group

Customer Care Development Program at PNC Bank

Entry-Level Representative at Zone Marketing

Financial Service Advisor at Prudential

Food Service Sales Representative at Hormel Foods

Group, Voluntary & Worksite Benefit Sales Trainee

at MetLife

Hazardous Waste Manager Marketing Assistant at Stryker

Inside Sales at Ryerson

Inside Sales Representative at UPS

Junior Account Manager at Mayville Engineering

Leadership Consultant at Alpha Xi Delta Women's Fraternity

Logistics Account Executive at Total Quality Logistics

Logistics Specialist at Nolan Transportation Group

Marketing Associate at Stryker

Marketing Coordinator at Carl Walker

Mortgage Banker at Quicken Loans

National Account Manager at Coyote Logistics

New Business Coordinator/Affiliate Manager at Dima

Marketing

Product Associate at Stryker

Realtor at Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices

Michigan Real Estate

Recruiter at Aerotek

Recruiter at Brooksource

Regional Account Manager at Safe n' Simple Medical

Supply

Retail Sales Representative at Hershey

Sales and Management Trainee at Penske Truck

Leasing

Sales Associate at Mid Michigan Crushing &

Recycling

Sales at Nolan Transportation Group

Sales Consultant at KSS Enterprises

Sales Executive at C.H. Robinson

Sales Executive at MSDSonline

Sales Executive at Total Quality Logistics

Sales Representative at Strive Logistics

Sales Representative at Superior Business Solutions

Sales Trainee at Ferguson Enterprises

Sales Trainee at IBM

Software Consultant at DaySmart Software

Transportation Management at C.H. Robinson

### Business: Other<sup>‡</sup>

### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed.

Bachelor's degree recipients

16

Post-Graduation data was obtained for 9 graduates (56%)

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

78% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	7	78%
Employed full time	4	44%
Employed part time	1	11%
Continuing education	2	22%

	count	percent
Not Actively Engaged	2	22%
Unemployed and seeking employment	2	22%

### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

30% Yes (based on 10 responses)

### Employment Information<sup>∆</sup>

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their job, including salary range, job location, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.



56% located in Michigan

(based on 9 responses)

67% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 6 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Account Executive at PLS Logistics Services Assistant Manager at Sherwin-Williams Paints Broker in Training at Marcus & Millichap Business Analyst at Deloitte, Brazil IT Analyst at Common Goal Systems Interior Designer at TowerPinkster Architects and Engineers Research Associate at J.D. Power and Associates

Senior Technical Advisor at Apple
Small Business Manager at Pedal LC

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

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Δ Employment information is based on the most recent data from 2014–15 graduates, combined with data from 2013–14 graduates which was collected near the time of their graduation. We report two years of employment data together due to low numbers of responses.

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# College of Health and Human Services

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# College of Health and Human Services

### Survey Population 2014–15

The Post-Graduation Activity Survey was sent to all of the 780 students who earned a degree from the College of Health and Human Services between August 2014 and June 2015. Data was obtained for 77.7% of all graduates.

	Number	Post-gradu was obtai	
	of graduates	count	percent
All degree recipients	780	606	77.7%
Bachelor's degree	429	338	78.8%
Master's degree	341	258	75.7%
Doctoral degree	10	10	100%

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

86.3% of all responding graduates were actively engaged within three months of graduation.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	523	86.3%
Employed full time	313	51.7%
Employed part time	49	8.1%
Continuing education	158	26.1%
Military service	3	0.5%
Not Actively Engaged	83	13.7%
Unemployed and seeking employment	73	12.0%
Not immediately seeking employment	10	1.7%

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### Undergraduate Post-Graduation Activity

	count	percent
Actively Engaged*	305	90.2%
Employed full time	135	39.9%
Employed part time	31	9.2%
Continuing education	137	40.5%
Military service	2	0.6%
Not Actively Engaged	33	9.8%
Unemployed and seeking employment	26	7.7%
Not immediately seeking employment	7	2.1%

### Graduate (Masters/Doctoral) Post-Graduation Activity

	count	percent
Actively Engaged*	218	81.3%
Employed full time	178	66.4%
Employed part time	18	6.7%
Continuing education	21	7.8%
Military service	1	0.4%
Not Actively Engaged	50	18.7%
Unemployed and seeking employment	47	17.5%
Not immediately seeking employment	3	1.1%

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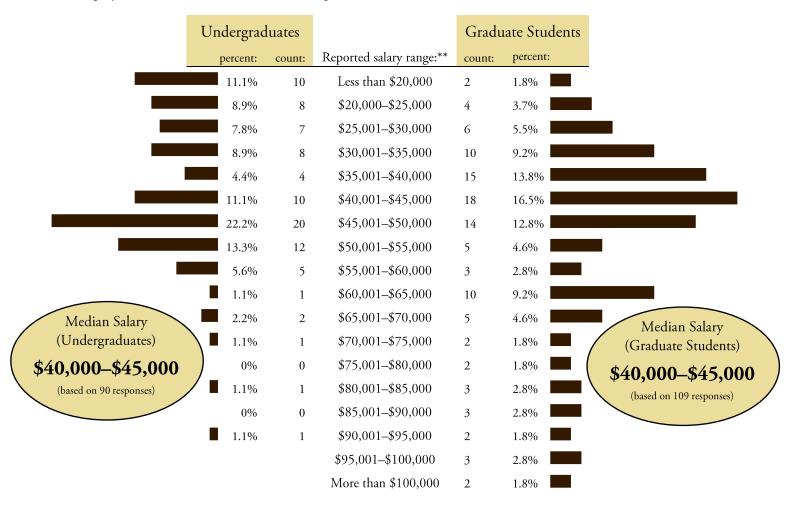
Graduate Students

40% Yes

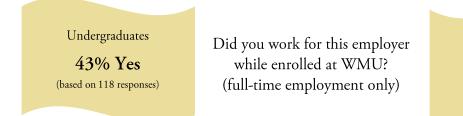
(based on 155 responses)

### Employment Information — Salaries

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range. Salaries are reported only for those respondents who say that their employment is **full time** (30 hours or more per week).



Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked if the job they report is new to them, or if they worked in that job while enrolled at WMU. About forty percent of students working full time, both undergraduates and graduate students, were already working while attending WMU and stayed with the same employer after graduation.



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### Other Employment Information

Survey respondents were also asked to provide the location of their job, and were asked to rate on a scale of 1 to 5 their satisfaction with the job and the extent to which their job was related to their degree.

Undergraduates	Job information (full-time employment only)	Graduate Students
87% Yes (based on 93 responses)	Job related to your degree ("Yes" includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)	94% Yes (based on 116 responses)
93% Yes (based on 71 responses)	Satisfied with the job ("Yes" includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)	95% Yes (based on 91 responses)
84% Yes (based on 131 responses)	Job located in Michigan	74% Yes (based on 174 responses)

There were 49 respondents working part time (8% of all respondents). These respondents were asked whether they were seeking full-time employment. Of the 35 who answered, 46% said they were seeking full-time employment and 54% said they were not seeking full-time employment.

Respondents working part time: (based on 35 responses)

Seeking full-time employment: 46%

Not seeking full-time employment: 54%

### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates
83% Yes
(based on 335 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Graduate Students

89% Yes
(based on 253 responses)

### Alcohol and Drug Abuse

### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed.

Post baccalaureate certificate recipients

19

Post-Graduation data was obtained for 14 certificate recipients (74%)

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

79% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	11	79%
Employed full time	7	50%
Employed part time	2	14%
Continuing education	2	14%

	count	percent
Not Actively Engaged	3	21%
Unemployed and seeking employment	3	21%

### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

100% Yes
(based on 13 responses)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Assistant Director of Career Services at Indiana University Case Manager (TCM) at Cherry Health Clinical Specialist at ProtoCall Services Clinical Supervisor at Cherry Health Contract Group Therapy Facilitator Counselor at Behavioral Health Services, The Unified Clinics

Mental Health Counselor at Compassion Counseling Services

Postdoctoral Limited-Licensed Psychologist at Family
Therapy and Development Centers
Pre-Trial Case Manager at Kalamazoo County
Government

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### Blindness and Low Vision Studies<sup>‡</sup>

### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed.

Master's degree recipients

36

Post-Graduation data was obtained for 22 graduates (61%)

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

95% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	21	95%
Employed full time	19	86%
Continuing education	2	9%

	count	percent
Not Actively Engaged	1	5%
Not seeking employment	1	5%

### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? 100% Yes
(based on 17 responses)

### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their job, including salary range, job location, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.



6% located in Michigan

(based on 18 responses)

100% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 9 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Assistive Technology Instructor at State of North Carolina Division of Services for the Blind

Blind Rehab Instructor at West Haven VA Hospital

Blind Rehabilitation Intern at the Georgia VA

Blind Rehabilitation Specialist at W Palm Beach VA

Blind Rehabilitation Specialist at the Alabama VA Blind Rehabilitation Specialist at the California VA

Certified Vision Rehabilitation Therapist at Metrol

Certified Vision Rehabilitation Therapist at Metrolina Association for the Blind

Certified Visual Rehabilitation Therapist at Lighthouse of Manasota

Director of Client Services at Cares of SW Michigan Living Skills Specialist at Lighthouse of the Big Bend O&M Specialist and Vision Rehabilitation Therapist at Savannah Center for Blind and Low Vision

O&M Specialist at Bosma Enterprises

O&M Specialist at NH Association for the Blind

Rehab Counselor at Woodrow Wilson Rehab Center

Student Services Director at Pilot Dogs

Teacher Consultant for the Visually Impaired at

Washtenaw Intermediate School District

Teacher of the Visually Impaired at Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Vision Clinic Coordinator at WMU

Vision Rehabilitation Therapist at Lighthouse Center for Vision Loss

<sup>‡</sup> Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Orientation and Mobility and Vision Rehabilitation Therapy.

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### Integrative Holistic Health and Wellness

### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed.

Postbaccalaureate certificate recipients

Post-Graduation data was obtained for 5 certificate recipients (71%)

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

80% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	4	80%
Employed full time	4	80%

	count	percent
Not Actively Engaged	1	20%
Not seeking employment	1	20%

### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

100% Yes
(based on 4 responses)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Academic Counselor at Kalamazoo Valley
Community College
Care Consultant at the Kalamazoo County HCS Area
Agency on Aging

Empowering Parents Impacting Students (EPIC)
Coordinator at Early Learning Neighborhood
Collaborative
Faculty Specialist I/Professional Specialist at WMU

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### Interdisciplinary Health Sciences

### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed.

Doctoral degree recipients
Post-Graduation data was obtained for
4 graduates (100%)

All of the following post-graduation activity, experiential education, and employment data is based on the most recent data from 2014–15 graduates, combined with data from 2013–14 graduates which was collected near the time of their graduation. We report two years of data together due to low numbers of responses. There were 5 students who received Doctoral degrees in 2013–14; post-graduation data was obtained for all 5 of them.

### Post-Graduation Activity

100% of responding graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	9	100%
Employed full time	9	100%

### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

71% Yes (based on 7 responses)

### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their job, including salary range, job location, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.



75% located in Michigan (based on 8 responses)

100% reported that their job was **related to their degree** (based on 7 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Assistant Professor at Calvin College Assistant Professor at Elmhurst College Assistant Professor at University of Michigan—Flint Assistant Professor at WMU Assistant Professor at WMU School of Medicine Director of Community Health Education and Policy at University of Rochester Medical Center Director of Research and Strategic Development at TrueNorth Community Services Executive Director at Wings of Hope Hospice

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### Interdisciplinary Health Services

### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 75% of all Interdisciplinary Health Services graduates.

Bachelor's degree recipients	Post-Graduation data was obtained for
172	129 graduates (75%)

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014-15

88% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	114	88%
Employed full time	54	42%
Employed part time	14	11%
Continuing education	46	36%
Not Actively Engaged	15	12%
Unemployed and seeking employment	12	9%
Not immediately seeking employment	3	2%

### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\*
(Full-Time Employment)



82% located in Michigan

(based on 51 responses)

69% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 29 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

90% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 20 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

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### Interdisciplinary Health Services

### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

90% Yes (based on 126 responses)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers

ABA Therapist at Lighthouse Autism Center Account Manager at C.H. Robinson Administrative Assistant at State of Michigan Applied Behavior Analysis Aide at Easter Seals Assistant Director at The Glen Retirement Home Assistant Lead Supervisor at HomeLife Business Office Coordinator at Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital

Care Center Coordinator at Borgess

Care Coordination Support Specialist at Meridian Health Plan

Certified Nursing Assistant at Tendercare of Wyoming

Client Specialist at Muskegon Oceana Community Action Partnership

Clinic Manager at Business Health Solutions Community Outreach Coordinator at Susan G. Komen

Cost Containment Specialist at Extendicare Credit Union Associate at MSU Federal Credit Union Customer Service Representative at J&B Medical Supply

Customer Service Representative I at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan

Direct Care Worker at Homelife

Director at Accretive Health

Executive Director at Alternatives Care Center

Fema Corps Member at AmeriCorps NCCC

Health Administrative Assistant at Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency

Healthcare Food Service Supervisor at Skyline Medical Center

Healthcare Recruiter and Administrative Assistant at Maxim Healthcare Services Medical Assistant at Borgess

Medical Records Reviewer RN at Altegra Health

Operations Specialist at Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health

Ophthalmic Technician at Verdier Eye Center

Patient Access Representative at Mercy Health Saint Mary's

Patient Care Associate at Borgess

Patient Care Technician at Saint Joseph Mercy Health System

Patient Flow Manager at Crothall Healthcare Perioperative Blood Management Technician

Pharmacy Technician

Phlebotomist Technician at Octapharma Plasma

Physician Assistant at a University Acupuncture Clinic

Physician Services Coordinator at Metro Health

Practice Support Assistant at Bronson

Preschool Teacher at Champions Preschool

Quality Improvement Coordinator at Sparrow Carson Hospital

Respiratory Therapist at Lakeland Hospital

Self-Employed Care Manager

Self-Employed Childcare Provider/Assistant

Service Coordinator at Pinnacle Senior Care

Shelter Coordinator at Domestic and Sexual Abuse Services

Skills Training Specialist at Oaklawn Psychiatric Center

Small Business and Marketing Consultant at Yodle Staff Information Specialist at Karmanos Cancer

Institute

Unit Clerk at Bronson

### Nursing

### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 78% of all Nursing graduates.

Bachelor's degree recipients	Post-Graduation data was obtained for
108	82 graduates (78%)

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

90% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	74	90%
Employed full time	59	72%
Employed part time	9	11%
Continuing education	4	5%
Military service	2	2%
Not Actively Engaged	8	10%
Unemployed and seeking employment	6	7%
Not immediately seeking employment	2	2%

### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?



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### Nursing

### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

> Median Salary Range\*\* (Full-Time Employment)



88% located in Michigan

(based on 59 responses)

100% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 55 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

100% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 43 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers

2LT Nurse, US Army

Carefriend at New Friends Memory Care

Clinical Nurse I at Beaumont Health System

Critical Care RN at Beaumont Health

Direct Care Staff at HomeLife

Emergency Room RN at the University of Michigan

Faculty Specialist II at WMU

Graduate Nurse at Borgess

Graduate Nurse at Bronson Battle Creek Hospital

Graduate Nurse at Bronson

Graduate Nurse at McLaren Flint Hospital

Graduate Nurse at St. John Hospital and Medical

Center

Manager of Nursing at Bronson

Medical Case Manager at CARES

Nurse at Borgess

Nurse at Bronson

Nurse Educator at Bronson

Nurse Extern at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital

OB RN-BSN at Metro Health Hospital

Registered Nurse-BSN at University of Michigan

Health System

Registered Nurse at Beaumont Health System

Registered Nurse at Borgess

Registered Nurse at Bronson

Registered Nurse at Elkhart General Hospital

Registered Nurse at Henry Ford Hospital

Registered Nurse at Lakeland Hospital

Registered Nurse at Oroville Hospital

Registered Nurse at Spectrum Health

Registered Nurse at St. John Providence and Medical

Center

Registered Nurse Intern at Lakeland Health Care

RN on Surgical/Vascular Care at Borgess

RN on the Neuro Critical Care Unit at Bronson

RN, ADON at Riveridge Manor

Simulation Lab Technician at WMU School of

Medicine

Staff Nurse at Oaklawn Hospital

Staff Nurse at the Michigan Department of Veterans

**Affairs** 

Staff RN at Beacon Health Systems

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

### Occupational Therapy<sup>‡</sup>

### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 90% of all Occupational Therapy graduates.

	Number	Post-graduat was obtain		
	of graduates	count	percent	
All degree recipients	144	129	90%	
Bachelor's degree	49	49	100%	
Master's degree	95	80	84%	

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014-15

100% of undergraduates and 75% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Undergraduates			Graduate students	
count	percent		percent	count
49	100%	Actively Engaged	75%	60
0	0%	Employed full time	45%	36
0	0%	Employed part time	8%	6
49	100%	Continuing education	23%	18
0	0%	Not Actively Engaged	25%	20
0	0%	Unemployed and seeking employment	24%	19
0	0%	Not immediately seeking employment	1%	1

### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates
94% Yes
(based on 49 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Graduate Students
90% Yes
(based on 77 responses)

 $<sup>\</sup>ddagger$  Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Interdisciplinary Health Services: OT and Occupational Therapy.

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

### Occupational Therapy

### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Ranges\*\* (Full-Time Employment)



68% located in Michigan

(based on 34 responses)

92% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 12 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

80% said they were satisfied with their job

(based on 10 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers

CNA at United Nursing Service

Direct Care Worker at New Friends

Independent Living Instructor at Hope Network Rehabilitation Services

Life Enrichment Assistant/Resident Care Aide at Clark Retirement Community

Occupational Therapist at Allegiance Health

Occupational Therapist at Borgess

Occupational Therapist at Dickinson Rehab Services

Occupational Therapist at Easter Seals

Occupational Therapist at Encore Rehabilitation

Occupational Therapist at Encore Rehabilitation Services

Occupational Therapist at HCR ManorCare

Occupational Therapist at Host Healthcare and Delta Flex

Occupational Therapist at ICAN & Paytons Place

Occupational Therapist at Independence Rehab

Occupational Therapist at LifeBridge Health

Occupational Therapist at McLaren Northern
Michigan

Occupational Therapist at Premier Therapy

Occupational Therapist at The Center for Childhood Development

Occupational Therapist at Therapy Management

Occupational Therapist at Tri-County Speech & Language Services

Occupational Therapist II at Beaumont Health System

Occupational Therapist Supervisor at Expert Care

OTRL at Children's Therapy Corner

Patient Caregiver at Park Village Pines

Pediatric Occupational Therapist at Beaumont Health System

Pediatric Occupational Therapist at Henry Ford Health System

Pediatric Occupational Therapist at Therapist Unlimited — A Genesis HealthCare

Self-Employed Personal and Home Care Assistant

Women's Junior Olympic Gymnastics Team Coach at Rising Stars Academy of Gymnastics and

Tumbling

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

### Physician Assistant

### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed.

Master's degree recipients

37

Post-Graduation data was obtained for 20 graduates (54%)

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

95% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	19	95%
Employed full time	19	95%

	count	percent
Not Actively Engaged	1	5%
Unemployed and seeking	1	5%
employment		

### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

58% Yes (based on 19 responses)

### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their job, including salary range, job location, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.



89% located in Michigan

(based on 19 responses)

100% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 14 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Adult Critical Care Physician Assistant at Spectrum Health

Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant Physician Assistant and Registered Dietician at Michigan Gastroenterology

Physician Assistant at a Primary Care Clinic Physician Assistant at an Emergency Medicine Organization

Physician Assistant at an Internal Medicine Office Physician Assistant at Borgess Physician Assistant at Bronson

Physician Assistant at Michigan Health Specialist Physician Assistant at Oakland Gastroenterology

Associates

Physician Assistant at Rochester Medical Group Physician Assistant at the Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic

Physician Assistant at West Michigan Cancer Center

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### Social Work

### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 75% of all Social Work graduates.

	Number	Post-graduat was obtain		
	of graduates	count	percent	
All degree recipients	203	152	75%	
Bachelor's degree	58	43	74%	
Master's degree	145	109	75%	

### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

84% of undergraduates and 79% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Undergraduates			Graduate st	udents
count	percent		percent	count
36	84%	Actively Engaged	79%	86
12	28%	Employed full time	71%	77
8	19%	Employed part time	7%	8
16	37%	Continuing education	1%	1
7	16%	Not Actively Engaged	20%	22
6	14%	Unemployed and seeking employment	19%	21
1	2%	Not immediately seeking employment	1%	1

### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates While

86% Yes y

(based on 43 responses) experi

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Graduate Students

92% Yes

(based on 105 responses)

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#### Social Work

#### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Ranges\*\* (Full-Time Employment) Undergraduates<sup>Δ</sup>

Less than \$20,000

(based on 5 responses)

Graduate students
\$35,000–\$40,000
(based on 56 responses)

89% located in Michigan

(based on 88 responses)

#### 87% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 62 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

#### 93% said they were **satisfied** with their job

(based on 59 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Adoption Specialist at Bethany Christian Services

Adult Education Specialist at Heartland Alliance

AmeriCorps Member at Cherry Health

Behavior Consultant at Logan Autism Leaning Center

Career Transition Readiness Instructor at Ford Job Corps

Case Manager at Cass County Family Treatment Court

Case Manager at MRC Industries

Case Manager/Project Coordinator at 8th Circuit Court

Child and Adolescent Therapist at Oaklawn Psychiatric Center

Children's Services Supervisor at Kzoo County DHS

Clinical Social Worker at Beacon Specialized Living Services

Clinician at Network 180 Access Center

Clinician at Stop Child Abuse and Neglect

Community Living Support Specialist at Family Outreach Center

Community Supports Coordinator at Intercare Community

Health Network

Compliance Specialist at Van Buren Community Mental Health CPS Specialist at MDSS

Cultural Trainer and English Tutor at Hansa One

Developmental Disability Programmer at State of Michigan

Director of Programming at LGBT Network of WM

Education Support Professional at GRCC

Emergency Svc Clinician at Montcalm Center for Behavioral Svc

Employment Coordinator at Berrien County KPEP

Employment Training Specialist at Grand Rapids Public Schools

Coordinator at Early Learning Neighborhood Collaborative

Family Services Coordinator at Indiana Donor Network

Forensic Interviewer at Berrien County Council for Children

Foster Care Case Worker at Lutheran Social Services of Michigan

Foster Care Supervisor at MDHHS

Foster Home Licensor at Wellspring Lutheran Services

Inpatient Mental Health Social Worker at Battle Creek VA

Inpatient Social Worker at Oaklawn Hospital

Intake Specialist at MDHHS

International Services Coordinator at Bethany Christian Services

LLMSW at Age Wise Eldercare

Medical Case Manager at Community AIDS Resource and

**Education Services** 

Mental Health Early Childhood Learning Specialist at Head Start

of Kent County

Mental Health Specialist at Ottawa County Government

Patient Financial Advocate at Bronson

Program Coordinator at School-to-Career Progressions

Program Manager at Hope Network

Program Manager at Nokia Wellness Center for Medifit

Corporate Services

Program Manager at Pine Rest

Residential Services Specialist at YWCA of Kalamazoo

Residential Support Advocate at Domestic and Sexual Abuse Services

School Counselor at Minerva Bilingual School

School Social Worker at Granite School District, UT

Screening, Assessment and Referral Specialist at Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health

Senior Behavioral Health Case Manager at Summit Pointe

Services Supervisor at MDHHS

Social Worker at City of Detroit

Substance Abuse Counselor at Victory Clinical Services

Supports Coordinator at Kalamazoo Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Therapist at Kanous and Associates

Youth Development Worker at Communities In Schools Kalamazoo

Youth Specialist at Kalamazoo County Government Youth Specialist at Starr Commonwealth

 $<sup>\</sup>Delta$  Median salary for undergraduates is based on the most recent data from 2014–15 graduates, combined with data from 2013–14 graduates which was collected near the time of their graduation. We report two years of salary data together due to low numbers of responses from undergraduates.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.

# Speech Pathology and Audiology<sup>‡</sup>

#### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed. Data was obtained for 89% of all Speech Pathology and Audiology graduates.

	Number		Post-graduation data was obtained for:	
	of graduates	count	percent	
All degree recipients	70	62	89%	
Bachelor's degree	37	30	81%	
Master's degree	28	27	96%	
Doctoral degree	5	5	100%	

#### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

93% of undergraduates and 81% of graduate students were actively engaged.\*

Undergra	duates		Graduate st	udents
count	percent		percent	count
28	93%	Actively Engaged	81%	26
6	20%	Employed full time	69%	22
0	0%	Employed part time	13%	4
22	73%	Continuing education	0%	0
2	7%	Not Actively Engaged	19%	6
1	3%	Unemployed and seeking employment	19%	6
1	3%	Not immediately seeking employment	0%	0

#### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

Undergraduates
97% Yes
(based on 30 responses)

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity? Graduate Students

86% Yes
(based on 29 responses)

 $<sup>\</sup>ddagger$  Data includes graduates who earned degrees in Audiology and Speech Pathology and Audiology.

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

# Speech Pathology and Audiology

#### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Ranges\*\* (Full-Time Employment) Graduate students
\$40,000–\$45,000

(based on 17 responses)

67% located in Michigan

(based on 27 responses)

95% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 21 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

94% said they were satisfied with their job

(based on 17 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Administrative Specialist II — New Student Orientation at University of Arkansas

Audiologist at Constance Brown Hearing Centers

Audiologist at Hearing Health Center

Audiologist at Lakeshore Health Partners

Audiologist at Mid MI ENT

Audiologist at Munson Health

Clinical Fellow Speech–Language Pathologist at Jackson County ISD

Doctor of Audiology at Hearing First

Early Childhood Speech Therapist at St Joseph County ISD

Milk Bank Technician at Bronson

Neurofeedback Technician at Neurocore

Patient Companion at Metro Health Hospital

Speech Therapist at Kalamazoo Public Schools

Speech-Language Pathologist at Agility Health

Speech–Language Pathologist at Alpena Regional Medical Center

Speech-Language Pathologist at Ann Arbor Public

Speech–Language Pathologist at Branch Intermediate School District Speech-Language Pathologist at Children Matter Speech-Language Pathologist at Genesis Rehabilitation Services

Speech–Language Pathologist at Gratiot–Isabella Regional Educational Service District

Speech-Language Pathologist at Ottawa Area ISD

Speech–Language Pathologist at Saginaw Regional Education Service Agency

Speech–Language Pathologist at Saint Joseph County ISD

Speech–Language Pathologist at San Diego County Speech

Speech-Language Pathologist at Shiawassee RESD

Speech-Language Pathologist at Solace Healthcare

Speech–Language Pathologist at St. Joseph County ISD

Speech–Language Pathologist at Traverse Bay Area ISD

Speech–Language Pathologist at Vicksburg Community Schools

Speech-Language Pathologist CF at ProStep Rehab Speech-Language Pathologist at Spectrum Health Staff Audiologist at Department of Veterans Affairs

<sup>\*\*</sup> Salary data is self-reported and is not fact-checked. Median reported salary ranges are provided for informational purposes only.



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#### **Evaluation**

#### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed.

Doctoral degree recipients

Post-Graduation data was obtained for

3 graduates (100%)

All of the following post-graduation activity and experiential education data is based on the most recent data from 2014–15 graduates, combined with data from 2013–14 graduates which was collected near the time of their graduation. We report two years of data together due to low numbers of responses. There were 6 students who received Doctoral degrees in 2013–14; post-graduation data was obtained for all 6 of them.

#### Post-Graduation Activity

89% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	8	89%
Employed full time	8	89%

	count	percent
Not Actively Engaged	1	11%
Unemployed and seeking	1	11%
employment		

#### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

86% Yes
(based on 7 responses)

## 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 Specialist at Michigan Fitness Foundation

Founder/CEO at EMR3 Consulting Math Consultant at KRESA

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# Health Informatics and Information Management

#### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed.

Bachelor's degree recipients	Post-Graduation data was obtained for
8	8 graduates (100%)

#### Post-Graduation Activity 2014-15

88% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	7	88%
Employed full time	6	75%
Employed part time	1	13%

	count	percent
Not Actively Engaged	1	12%
Unemployed and seeking	1	12%
employment		

#### **Experiential Education**

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?



#### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Application Systems Analyst at Spectrum Health Business Analyst at Streamline Healthcare Solutions Closing Processor at Title Source Department Technical Analyst at Spectrum Health Project Manager at Corsetti Structural Steel Resident Coordinator at Kalamazoo Probation Enhancement Program Systems Analyst at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan

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## Telecommunications and Information Management

#### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed.

Bachelor's degree recipients	Post-Graduation data was obtained for
7	7 graduates (100%)

#### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

100% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	7	100%
Employed full time	7	100%

#### Experiential Education

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

100% Yes (based on 7 responses)

#### Employment Information<sup>∆</sup>

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their job, including salary range, job location, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.



85% located in Michigan

(based on 13 responses)

100% reported that their job was related to their degree

(based on 8 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Associate Information Security Analyst at Greenleaf
Hospitality Group
Business Systems Analyst at Lippert Components
Help Desk Analyst I at CED
IT Coordinator at Terra Contracting Services
IT Helpdesk Administrator at Dimplex Thermal
Solutions

Network Technician at Eaton County Information Systems

Quality Assurance Project Manager at Verizon
Sales Associate at Total Tech
Systems Reliability Engineer at Apple
Technical Analyst at Comerica Bank
Transportation Coordinator at Perrigo
Web Developer at corePHP

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 $<sup>\</sup>Delta$  Employment information is based on the most recent data from 2014–15 graduates, combined with data from 2013–14 graduates which was collected near the time of their graduation. We report two years of employment data together due to low numbers of responses.

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#### **University Studies**

#### Survey Population 2014–15

Students graduating between August 2014 and June 2015 were surveyed.

Bachelor's degree recipients	Post-Graduation data was obtained for
254	162 graduates (64%)

#### Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15

87% of graduates were actively engaged.\*

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	141	87%
Employed full time	103	64%
Employed part time	12	7%
Continuing education	26	16%
Not Actively Engaged	21	13%
Unemployed and seeking employment	20	12%
Not immediately seeking employment	1	1%

#### **Employment Information**

Survey respondents who indicated they were employed were asked to provide additional information about their employment, including salary range, job location, a rating of their satisfaction with the job, and the extent to which the job is related to their degree.

Median Salary Range\*\*
\$35,000—\$40,000

(based on 60 responses;
full-time employment only)

70% located in Michigan

(based on 101 responses)

57% reported that their job was **related to their degree** 

(based on 64 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

79% said they were satisfied with their job

(based on 53 responses; includes ratings of 3, 4, and 5 out of 5)

#### Experiential Education

Students who responded to the survey were asked whether they "participated in an experiential education activity" (such as an internship, co-op, practicum, faculty-directed research, or other work experience related to their field of study) while enrolled at WMU.

While enrolled at WMU, did you participate in an experiential education activity?

42% Yes
(based on 141 responses)

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# **University Studies**

#### Sample Job Titles and Employers

Account Executive Trainee at PLS Logistics Services

Administrative Assistant at WMU

Administrator at Spectrum Health

Anesthesia Technician at UofM Health Systems

Animal Care Specialist at Kalamazoo Nature Center

Assistant Daycare Provider at Friendship Corners

Assistant Director at Gilden Woods Preschool

Assistant Equipment Manager at Davidson College

Assistant Program Coordinator at Residential

Opportunities

Assistant Soccer Coach at University at Buffalo

Assistant Teacher at Kindercare Learning Center

Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach at Paw Paw HS

Branch and Marketing Manager at Marshall Community

Credit Union

Brand Ambassador at Winston Grey

Broadcast Engineer at WWMT(CBS)/CW7(CW)

Business Banker at PNC Bank

Captain at Allegan County Sheriff's Office

Care Provider at Pine Rest

Carrier Sales Representative at Echo Global Logistics

Child Watch Coordinator at YMCA of Greater Kzoo

Client Administrator at The Plexus Group

Coach at Beachbody

Content Editor at Gracenote

Costume Designer at Shaw Weber Studios

Credit Card Consultant at PNC Bank

Customer Service at Accretive Health

Customer Service at Farmers Insurance Group

Customer Service Consultant at PNC Bank

Customer Support Associate at Aerotek

Debt Solutions Representative at ECCU

Defense Movement Coordinator at Army National Guard

Demand Planning Manager at Wolverine Worldwide

Designer at Dart Container

Director of IT at Donald W. Reynolds Foundation

Documentation Specialist at Accident Fund Insurance

Engineering Recruiter at Aerotek

En-Route Air Traffic Controller at the FAA

Event Coordinator at University of Georgia

Executive Assistant at Finn's Insurance

Executive Chef at Territorial Brewing

Field Technician at Forum Extended Care Services

Financial Service Representative at Flagstar Bank

Flight Coordinator at Gate Gourmet

Funeral Director at Ridley Funeral Home

Gaming Inspector at Pokagon Band Gaming Commission

General Manager at Sage Management

General Manager at Millennium Restaurant Group

HR Project Coordinator at Humphrey Products

Inbound Logistics Coordinator at Big Dutchman Income Auditor at FireKeepers Casino Hotel

Interpreter IV at Palm Beach County School District

IT Tech at Van Buren County Government

JV and Varsity Coach at Gull Lake High School

Lead Business Systems Analyst at Amway

Lead Provider at Tam's Sunshine House Daycare

Lead Web Developer at Yupoyo Web Design

Logistics Account Executive at Total Quality Logistics

Logistics Account Representative at MidLink Logistics

Medical Records Technician at WM Cancer Center

Medical Research Associate 2 at MPI Research

Midwest Hub Communications Coordinator at BASF

Nutrition Services Assistant at McLaren Port Huron

Operations Estimator at Quality Air Service

Operations Manager at Symantec

Outreach Coordinator at Reach Studio Art Center

Packaging Engineer at Perrigo

Partner at New York Life Insurance

Patient Service Associate at Borgess Health

Perioperative Blood Management Technologist at CCS

Perfusion

Personal Trainer at Macatawa Legends

Personal Trainer at Equinox Fitness

Prepress, Webpage and Graphic Design at iPartnerMedia

Process Engineer at Evergreen Packaging

Professional Basketball Player at Indiana Pacers

Program Assistant at Fort Wainwright CYSS Youth Center

Project Manager at Boddy Construction

Property Management at Bainbridge Companies

Quality Assurance Specialist at US Army, Japan

Quality Manager at mophie

Quality Operations Lab Technician at Pfizer

Recruiter at Aerotek

Regional Sales Manager at Halogen Software

Rescue Ministry at Kalamazoo Gospel Mission

Researcher and Administrator at Jacob Fine Art

Resident Artist at Kalamazoo Education For the Arts

Site Coordinator at Communities In Schools Kalamazoo

Special Assistant to the Lt. Governor at State of Michigan

Specialist at Michigan Army National Guard

Superintendent of Public Works at City of Wayland

Supply Chain Analyst at Veritiv

Talent Acquisition Specialist at Arrow Strategies

Teacher at Universidad Nacional Pedro Henríquez Ureña

Technical Services Assistant at Lockton Companies

Technical Solution Architect Manager at Accenture

Technician at Eaton

Tooling Engineer at Superior Design and Engineering

XS Project Coordinator at Amway

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#### **NACE National Salary Data**

The National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) publishes salary surveys based on data provided by higher education institutions participating in the NACE national First Destination Survey initiative. Below we offer salary medians from the two most recent NACE Salary Surveys — Spring 2015 and Fall 2015. Full reports can be accessed at naceweb.org.

Bachelor's Degrees		
Major	Spring 2015	Fall 2015
Accountancy	\$48,420	\$51,000
Advertising and Promotion	\$35,667	\$35,000
Aerospace Engineering	\$63,001	\$62,000
Anthropology	\$34,271	\$32,750
Art	\$30,833	\$32,500
Art Education	\$34,231	\$37,000
Athletic Training	\$33,276	\$30,000
Biology	\$32,450	\$33,563
Biomedical Sciences	\$32,768	\$34,024
Chemical Engineering	\$67,830	\$67,750
Chemistry	\$60,862	\$38,000
Child and Family Development	\$29,822	\$31,000
Civil Engineering	\$55,114	\$55,622
Communication	\$37,580	\$36,000
Computer Engineering	\$65,497	\$67,000
Computer Information Systems	\$53,250	\$58,850
Computer Science	\$65,637	\$65,474
Construction Engineering	\$51,179	\$53,125
Criminal Justice	\$46,167	\$28,080
Dance	\$24,625	\$20,000
Dietetics	\$26,400	\$40,436
Earth Science	\$57,599	\$42,125
Economics	\$49,514	\$46,500
Economics: Business	\$54,175	\$54,417
Education	\$34,160	\$36,000
Electrical Engineering	\$66,960	\$64,961
Engineering Design Technology	\$56,527	\$57,345
English	\$35,000	\$35,000
Environmental and Sustainability Studies	\$31,667	-
Exercise Science	\$33,276	\$31,433
Family and Consumer Sciences	\$35,042	\$35,000
Family Studies	\$29,822	-
Fashion Merchandising and Design	\$34,698	\$37,500
Film, Video, and Media Studies	\$37,580	\$36,000
Finance	\$50,616	\$52,219
Gender and Women's Studies	\$38,333	\$30,000
General Business	\$45,000	\$46,150

# NACE National Salary Data

Bachelor's Degrees — continued		
Major	Spring 2015	Fall 2015
Geochemistry	\$57,599	-
Geography	\$44,657	\$39,750
Geology	\$57,599	\$42,125
Global and International Studies	\$34,523	\$60,000
Graphic Design	\$44,263	\$35,500
Health Education	\$33,276	\$30,000
History	\$38,200	\$40,000
Human Resource Management	\$42,280	\$44,500
Industrial and Entrepreneurial Engineering	\$60,933	\$62,360
Interdisciplinary Health Services	\$27,026	\$32,250
Journalism	\$31,979	\$34,500
Management	\$45,000	\$46,150
Manufacturing Engineering Technology	\$56,527	\$57,345
Marketing	\$42,972	\$43,789
Mathematics	\$45,250	\$54,175
Mechanical Engineering	\$63,749	\$62,500
Music	\$30,126	\$35,000
Nursing	\$48,100	\$47,500
Philosophy	\$34,531	\$47,432
Physical Education	\$33,276	\$30,000
Physics	\$51,428	\$56,830
Political Science	\$40,420	\$37,750
Psychology	\$32,418	\$32,750
Public Relations	\$35,667	\$35,000
Recreation	\$33,276	\$41,000
Religion	\$25,000	\$29,000
Sales and Business Marketing	\$36,454	\$46,150
Secondary Education	\$34,231	\$37,000
Social Work	\$32,637	\$32,000
Sociology	\$35,127	\$32,357
Special Education	\$33,925	\$35,000
Statistics	\$41,333	\$76,000
Theatre	\$21,700	\$30,000
University Studies	\$53,864	\$45,000
World Languages and Literatures	\$33,750	\$38,000

# NACE National Salary Data

Master's Degrees		
Major	Spring 2015	Fall 2015
Accountancy	-	\$55,000
Biology	\$38,500	\$53,407
Business Administration	\$47,660	\$56,250
Chemical Engineering	-	\$67,900
Chemistry	-	\$45,250
Civil Engineering	-	\$59,240
Communication	\$40,595	\$53,750
Computer Engineering	-	\$83,583
Computer Science	-	\$81,563
Counseling Psychology and Counselor Ed	-	\$38,738
Electrical Engineering	-	\$75,364
Education	\$33,925	\$47,500
Educational Leadership	-	\$60,000
English	\$32,375	\$42,500
English: Creative Writing	-	\$52,500
Family and Consumer Sciences	\$29,822	\$45,000
Geography	-	\$38,250
Geosciences	-	\$53,000
History	\$35,360	-
Industrial Engineering	-	\$65,000
Mathematics	\$44,017	\$40,000
Mechanical Engineering	-	\$73,876
Music	-	\$35,000
Organizational Learning and Performance	-	\$55,403
Psychology	\$27,974	\$52,500
Public Administration	\$26,667	\$52,150
Social Work	-	\$37,500
Statistics	-	\$62,500

Doctoral Degrees		
Major	Spring 2015	Fall 2015
Biology	\$32,768	\$42,500
Chemistry	-	\$47,500
Electrical and Computer Engineering	-	\$82,500
Engineering and Applied Sciences	-	\$80,534
Mathematics	-	\$53,500
Mechanical Engineering	-	\$72,500
Physics	-	\$47,500
Psychology	-	\$45,042
Sociology	-	\$64,813
Statistics	-	\$53,500