

## Post-Graduation Activity

**91%** of undergraduates and **100%** of graduate degree recipients were **actively engaged**.

	Undergraduate degrees 2015–16		Graduate degrees 2014–15 and 2015–16	
	count	percent	count	percent
Actively Engaged	31	91%	6	100%
Employed full time	15	44%	4	67%
Employed part time	6	18%	2	33%
Continuing education	9	26%	0	0%
Volunteering full time	1	3%	0	0%
Not Actively Engaged	3	9%	0	0%
Unemployed and seeking employment	3	9%	0	0%

## Full-time Employment

- Median salary for undergraduates was **\$22,500 to \$27,500** (based on 6 responses from 2015–16 graduates).
- 79% were located in Michigan.
- 60% indicated their job was **related to their degree**.
- 88% were **satisfied** with their job.

## About the Data

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

This report includes data from students who majored in Art; Art Education; and Art History.

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

Degree recipients	Post-graduation data was obtained for	
59	40 graduates (68%)	
	Graduates	Responses
Bachelor's	52	34 (65%)
Master's	7	6 (86%)

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## Sample Job Titles and Employers

Adjunct Faculty at Lansing Community College  
Art Teacher at Byron Center Public Schools  
Art Teacher at Hamadeh Educational Services  
Artist and Art Educator at Lakeview Middle School  
Ceramic Technician at Kalamazoo Institute of Arts  
Collections Intern at Gerald R. Ford Presidential  
Museum  
Drum Tech at Mattawan High School  
Elementary Art Teacher at Parchment Public  
Schools  
Events Coordinator at Henderson Castle  
Executive Director at Fair Food Matters  
Exhibitions Coordinator at the Live Coal Gallery

Fashion Photography at Consumer Reports  
Graphic Designer and Production Specialist at Fast  
Signs  
Graphic Designer at Kingscott Associates  
Marketing Analyst at J.M. Smucker  
Self-Employed Graphic Designer  
Self-Employed Photographer  
Self-Employed Visual Artist  
Teacher Aide at Discovery Center  
Tutor at Sylvan Learning Systems  
Vice President at Don's Dock  
Weekend Gallery Coordinator at Artlink

## Sample Continuing Education Choices

Bachelor of Business Administration at WMU  
Bachelors in Organizational Business Management  
at Spring Arbor  
Bachelors in Painting at University of Illinois  
Masters in Art Therapy at Wayne State University  
Masters in Counseling at WMU  
Masters in Creative Writing at Virginia  
Commonwealth University

Masters in Criminology at Western Kentucky  
University  
Masters in Higher Education and Student Affairs at  
Eastern Michigan University  
Masters in Music Performance at University of Iowa  
Masters in Photography at Florida State University