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Post-Graduation Activity 2015–16

95% of undergraduates and **88%** of graduate degree recipients were **actively engaged**.

| | Undergraduate degrees | | Graduate degrees | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| | count | percent | count | percent |
| Actively Engaged | 18 | 95% | 7 | 88% |
| Employed full time | 11 | 58% | 5 | 63% |
| Continuing education | 6 | 32% | 2 | 25% |
| Volunteering full time | 1 | 5% | 0 | 0% |
| Not Actively Engaged | 1 | 5% | 1 | 13% |
| Unemployed and seeking employment | 1 | 5% | 1 | 13% |

Full-time Employment

- Median salary for undergraduates was **\$40,000 to \$45,000** (based on 8 responses).
- 63% were located in Michigan.
- 91% indicated their job was **related to their degree**.
- 100% 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 Biochemistry; Chemistry; and Chemistry: Secondary Education.

| Degree recipients | Post-graduation data was obtained for | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 33 | 27 graduates (82%) | |
| | Graduates | Responses |
| Bachelor's | 25 | 19 (76%) |
| Master's | 4 | 4 (100%) |
| Doctoral | 4 | 4 (100%) |

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Sample Job Titles and Employers

Analytical R&D Chemist at Perrigo
Assistant Product Developer at Kellogg
Assistant Professor at Taif University, Saudi Arabia
Chemical Lab Analyst at Aerotek
Instructor at Kalamazoo Valley Community College
Intern at Cayman
Lab Technician at Ahura Tech
Postdoctoral Fellow at Michigan State University
Postdoctoral Fellow at Washington University
School of Medicine at St. Louis

Process Research and Development Chemist
QC Chemist at Perrigo
QO Technical Associate at Pfizer
Regulatory Affairs Analyst at Stryker
Research Associate at MPI Research
Research Technician at University of Pittsburgh
Science Teacher at Kent School District
Scientist at Perrigo
Senior Customer Analyst at Kellogg
Tech Service Engineer at Enthone

Sample Continuing Education Choices

Dentistry at University of Michigan
Doctorate in Analytical Chemistry at Michigan State
University
Doctorate in Anthropology at University College of
London
Doctorate in Biochemistry at University of Bremen
Doctorate in Chemistry at WMU
Doctorate in Chemistry Education at Purdue
University

Doctorate in Neuroscience at Central Michigan
University
Doctorate in Physical/Inorganic Chemistry at
Indiana University
Doctorate in Science Education at WMU
Masters in Biology at WMU
Masters in Chemistry at WMU
Medicine at American University of the Caribbean
Pharmacy at Purdue University