

ECONOMICS

Post-Graduation Activity 2014–15 and 2015–16

81% of graduate degree recipients were **actively engaged**.

	count	percent		count	percent
Actively Engaged	26	81%	Not Actively Engaged	6	19%
Employed full time	16	50%	Unemployed and seeking employment	4	13%
Employed part time	1	3%			
Continuing education	9	28%	Not immediately seeking employment	2	6%

Full-time Employment

- Median salary for graduate students was **\$77,500 to \$82,500** (based on 6 responses).
- 27% were located in Michigan.
- 83% indicated their job was **related to their degree**.
- 83% were **satisfied** with their job.

Sample Continuing Education Choices

Doctorate in Applied Economics at WMU
 Doctorate in Economics at Concordia University
 Doctorate in Economics at University of Illinois
 Doctorate in Economics at WMU

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.

All information 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.

No data is reported for undergraduate students due to the low number of responses available.

Sample Job Titles and Employers

Adjunct Professor at Davenport University
 Analyst at Wiland
 Departmental Analyst at MI Public Service Commission
 Deputy Director for Capacity Building Programs at Planning and Development Ministry, Cote D'Ivoire
 Economist at Capital Economics
 Economist at Central Bank of the Dominican Republic
 Financial Analyst at Chase
 Formulation Operator Assistant at Pfizer
 Model Validation Analyst at Bank of the West
 Research and Grant Assistant at WMU Center for African Development Policy Research
 Risk Modeling and Analytics at Flagstar Bank
 Security Consultant Intern at Jensen Hughes
 Senior Customer Analyst at Kellogg
 Senior Decision Scientist at Gordon Food Service
 Statistical Data Analyst at Schools First Federal Credit Union

Degree recipients	Post-graduation data was obtained for	
52	34 graduates (65%)	
	Graduates	Responses
Bachelor's	4	2 (50%)
Master's	41	26 (63%)
Doctoral	7	6 (86%)