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Post-Graduation Activity

97% of undergraduates and **91%** of graduate degree recipients were **actively engaged**.

	Undergraduate degrees 2015–16		Graduate degrees 2014–15 and 2015–16	
	count	percent	count	percent
Actively Engaged	58	97%	10	91%
Employed full time	27	45%	5	45%
Employed part time	8	13%	2	18%
Continuing education	20	33%	3	27%
Military service	3	5%	0	0%
Not Actively Engaged	2	3%	1	9%
Unemployed and seeking employment	2	3%	1	9%

Full-time Employment

- Median salary for undergraduates was **\$22,500 to \$27,500** (based on 12 responses from 2015–16 graduates).
- 79% were located in Michigan.
- 57% indicated their job was **related to their degree**.
- 86% 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 Exercise Physiology and Exercise Science.

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	
101	71 graduates (70%)	
	Graduates	Responses
Bachelor's	84	60 (71%)
Master's	17	11 (65%)

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Sample Job Titles and Employers

Cardiovascular Medical Technician at Beaumont Health System	Patient Care Associate at Borgess
Data Analyst at Blue Care Network	Personal Trainer at Equinox Fitness
Exercise Physiologist at Allegan General Hospital	Personal Trainer at YMCA
Exercise Specialist at ATI Physical Therapy	Phlebotomist at Borgess
Exercise Specialist at Borgess	Physical Therapist at ATI Physical Therapy
Fitness Specialist at Power Wellness	Physical Therapy Technician at Team Rehabilitation
Floor Manager at Gazelle Sports	Program Aid at Boys and Girls Club of Fort Wayne
Football Strength and Conditioning Intern at Western Michigan University	Program Assistant at HGB Alive
Front Desk Associate at Kalamazoo Athletic Club	PT Tech and Dance Instructor at Agility Health Physical Therapy and Dance Kraze
General Manager at LifeStart Wellness Network	Receptionist at Behavioral Health Resources
Group Fitness Trainer and Coach at Fit Body Boot Camp	Rehabilitation Technician at ATI Physical Therapy
Health and Conditioning Trainer at Genesis Rehabilitation Services	Research Technician at MPI Research
Health and Wellness Coordinator at Verizon	Service Desk Staff at Bronson Athletic Club
Health Fitness Specialist at HealthFitness	Strength and Conditioning Coach at PPS
Healthcare Recruiter at Maxim Healthcare Services	Strength Coach at Total Performance
Infantry Officer at United States Marine Corps	Student Intern at Auro Physical Therapy
Intern at Spectrum Health	Swim Coach at Delaware Swim Team
Living Skill Specialist at Origami Brain Injury Rehabilitation Center	Telemetry Technician at Munson Medical Center
Military Police Commissioned Officer at US Army	Wellness Coordinator at Beacon Specialized Living Services
Naval Officer at U.S. Navy	Wellness Specialist at Corffit
Non Invasive Cardio Tech at Bronson	Wellness Team Leader at Montcalm Center for Behavioral Health
Owner at The Spirit Body Connection	Women's Basketball Assistant Coach at Kalamazoo College

Sample Continuing Education Choices

Associates in American Sign Language Interpretation at Lansing Community College	Masters in Exercise Physiology and Sports Medicine at WMU
Associates in Physical Therapy at Macomb Community College	Masters in Nursing at Mount St. Joseph University
Bachelors in Nursing at Indiana Wesleyan University	Masters in Occupational Therapy at Midwestern University
Dietetics at Dominican University	Masters in Occupational Therapy at WMU
Doctorate in Chiropractic at National University of Health Sciences	Masters in Sport Management at WMU
Doctorate in Exercise and Sports Science at Wayne State University	MBA at WMU
Doctorate in Physical Therapy at GVSU	Medicine at Michigan State University
	Medicine at WMU
	Professional Golf Management Certification