

FAMILY SCIENCE

Post-Graduation Activity 2015–16

91% of undergraduates and **89%** of graduate degree recipients were **actively engaged**.

	Undergraduate degrees		Graduate degrees	
	count	percent	count	percent
Actively Engaged	49	91%	16	89%
Employed full time	31	57%	14	78%
Employed part time	6	11%	1	6%
Continuing education	12	22%	1	6%
Not Actively Engaged	5	9%	2	11%
Unemployed and seeking employment	4	7%	1	6%
Not immediately seeking employment	1	2%	1	6%

Full-time Employment

- Median salary for undergraduates was **\$20,000 to \$25,000** (based on 17 responses).
- Median salary for graduate students was **\$30,000 to \$35,000** (based on 8 responses).
- 95% were located in Michigan.
- 87% indicated their job was **related to their degree**.
- 68% 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 Child and Family Development; Family and Consumer Sciences; and Family Studies.

Degree recipients	Post-graduation data was obtained for	
110	72 graduates (65%)	
	Graduates	Responses
Bachelor's	89	54 (61%)
Master's	21	18 (86%)

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Sample Job Titles and Employers

Academic Advisor at Western Michigan University
Activities Coordinator at Medilodge of Kalamazoo
Adjunct Faculty at Western Michigan University
Application Processor at WMU
Assistant Teacher at Avila Child Care Center
Associate Teacher at Bright Horizons Child Care
Behavioral Youth Counselor at Youth Villages
CACFP Specialist at Camp Fire West Michigan
Call Center Support Associate at Spectrum Health
Care Coordinator at Health and Community Services
Court Appointed Special Advocate Program Director at Weiss Child Advocacy Center
Case Manager at Sylvia's Place
Center Director at KinderCare Learning Center
Child Life Intern at All Children's Hospital
Clinical Dietician at Three Rivers Health
Community Health Programs Manager at Mercy Health
CPS and Foster Care Intern at Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Dietary Nutrition at Heritage Community of Kalamazoo
Dietitian at Spectrum Health
Direct Care Specialist at Let's Talk About It CMH
Director at Kids' Time DayCare Center
Domestic Violence Advocate at Women's Information Service
Early Childhood Specialist at Community Action Agency
Eligibility Specialist at the State of Michigan
Family Programs/Membership Services at the YMCA
Family Worker at the Michigan Family Reunification Program
Foster Care Family Consultant at Bethany Christian Services
Lead Head Start Teacher at Pokagon Band Head Start
Lead Toddler Teacher at Curious Kids
Meals From the Heart Manager at Ronald McDonald House Charities
Meals on Wheels Assessor at Senior Services of Southwest Michigan
Mental Health Technician at Bronson
Operations Coordinator at West Brook Recovery Center
PRN Registered Dietitian at Borgess
Registered Dietitian at Healthcare Services Group
Resident Service Coordinator at Westland Meadows Apartments
Response Coordinator at R3 Continuum
Shift Supervisor at Home Life
Social Services Specialist at Kent County Department of Human Services
State Disabilities Services Coordinator at Telamon
Student and Family Engagement Advisor at Insight School of Michigan
Supervisor—Nutrition Center at Grand Rapids Public Schools
Teacher at Kalamazoo RESA
Teacher at Looking Glass Preschool
Youth Treatment Specialist at Wedgwood Christian Services

Sample Continuing Education Choices

Bachelors in Nursing at WMU
Masters in Applied Behavior Analysis at WMU
Masters in Career and Technology Education at WMU
Masters in Child and Family Development at Erickson Institute
Masters in Counseling at WMU
Masters in Counselor Education at WMU
Masters in Family Consumer Science at WMU
Masters in Early Childhood Public Policy and Advocacy at Walden University
Masters in Human Development and Family Science at University of Missouri
Masters in Public Health at MSU
Masters in Social Work at WMU
Masters in Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling at WMU