

MUSIC EDUCATION

Post-Graduation Activity

88% 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	15	88%	10	100%
Employed full time	10	59%	9	90%
Employed part time	4	24%	1	10%
Continuing education	1	6%	0	0%
Not Actively Engaged	2	12%	0	0%
Unemployed and seeking employment	2	12%	0	0%

Full-time Employment

- Median salary for undergraduates was **\$35,000 to \$40,000** (based on 5 responses from 2015–16 graduates).
- Median salary for graduate students was **\$40,000 to \$45,000** (based on 5 responses from 2014–15 and 2015–16 graduates).
- 89% were located in Michigan.
- 91% indicated their job was **related to their degree**.
- 100% were **satisfied** with their job.

Sample Job Titles and Employers

4th/5th Grade Strings Teacher at Foundation Academy
 Band and Choir Director at Quincy Community Schools
 Choir Director at Arts Academy in the Woods
 Choral Director at Grand Rapids Christian Schools
 Director of Bands at Three Rivers Community Schools
 Instrumental Music Teacher at Wayne-Westland Schools
 Marching Visual Technician at Otsego Bands
 Music Director at Battle Creek Academy
 Music Educator at Vista Del Sur Elementary
 Music Teacher at Kalamazoo Public Schools
 Orchestra Director at Kentwood Public Schools
 Outreach Coordinator at YMCA
 Self-Employed Voice and Piano Instructor, Choir Director
 Woodwind Instructor/Technician at Crawford AuSable

About the Data

Graduating students were asked to provide their information through the WMU Post-Graduation Activity Survey within 3 months of graduation. Additional data was obtained from students' public online profiles.

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	
	Graduates	Responses
38	27 graduates (71%)	
Bachelor's	23	17 (74%)
Master's	15	10 (67%)