

PHYSICS

Post-Graduation Activity

87% of undergraduates and **100%** of graduate degree recipients were **actively engaged**.

	Undergraduate degrees 2014–15 and 2015–16		Graduate degrees 2015–16	
	count	percent	count	percent
Actively Engaged	13	87%	5	100%
Employed full time	5	33%	1	20%
Employed part time	2	13%	0	0%
Continuing education	5	33%	4	80%
Military service	1	7%	0	0%
Not Actively Engaged	2	13%	0	0%
Unemployed and seeking employment	2	13%	0	0%

Sample Job Titles and Employers

Adjunct Faculty at Kalamazoo Valley Community College
 CAD Drafter at Marine East
 Nanofabrication Research Project Associate at Lurie
 Nanofabrication Facility
 Research Scientist at University of Connecticut
 Research Scientist at Western Michigan University
 Software Engineer at Dade Moeller Health Group
 Technician at IMRA America

Sample Continuing Education Choices

Doctorate in Material Physics at Binghamton
 University
 Doctorate in Physics at Case Western Reserve
 University
 Doctorate in Physics at University of Michigan
 Doctorate in Physics 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 for undergraduate 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	
23	20 graduates (87%)	
	Graduates	Responses
Bachelor's	17	15 (88%)
Master's	5	4 (80%)
Doctoral	1	1 (100%)