

RECREATION

Post-Graduation Activity 2015–16

90% of undergraduates and **93%** of graduate degree recipients were **actively engaged**.

	Undergraduate degrees		Graduate degrees	
	count	percent	count	percent
Actively Engaged	19	90%	14	93%
Employed full time	14	67%	14	93%
Employed part time	2	10%	0	0%
Continuing education	2	10%	0	0%
Volunteering full time	1	5%	0	0%
Not Actively Engaged	2	10%	1	7%
Unemployed and seeking employment	2	10%	1	7%

Full-time Employment

- Median salary for undergraduates was **\$35,000 to \$40,000** (based on 9 responses).
- Median salary for graduate students was **\$27,500 to \$32,500** (based on 10 responses).
- 57% were located in Michigan.
- 88% indicated their job was **related to their degree**.
- 80% 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 Recreation; Recreation Management; and Sport Management.

Degree recipients	Post-graduation data was obtained for	
48	36 graduates (75%)	
	Graduates	Responses
Bachelor's	30	21 (70%)
Master's	18	15 (83%)

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Sample Job Titles and Employers

Account Executive at Delaware 87ers
Assistant Athletic Director at Hope College
Assistant Football Coach at John Carroll University
Assistant Men's Basketball Coach at Kalamazoo College
Assistant to the Athletic Director for Academic Services at Eureka College
Athletic Trainer at Western Michigan University
Camp and Family Program Coordinator at YMCA
Coordinator of Competitive Sports at Wichita State University
Cornerback at NFL
Director at Northport Point Camp
Director of Football Operations at WMU Athletics Department
Director of Operations at Metaball Fitness Systems
Event Marketing Training Camp Intern at The Atlanta Falcons
Fitness Sales Associate at Orange Theory Fitness
General Manager at Kalamazoo Cobras
Guest Service Agent at Wyndham Vacation Rentals North America
Head Coach at Dalzell Coaching
Inside Sales Executive/Intern Coordinator at Kalamazoo Growlers Baseball
International Program Officer at Colleagues International
Life Enrichment Assistant at Independence Village of Brighton Valley
Marketing Consultant/Recruiter at SCR Development
Membership Manager at Potawatomi Zoological Society
Park Manager at Comstock Parks and Recreation
Park Ranger (Interpretation) at National Park Service
Physical Education Teacher and Coach at Gobles Public Schools
Recreation Counselor at AmeriCorps
Recruiting Coordinator and Assistant Baseball Coach at Kalamazoo College
Recruitment and Outreach Officer at WMU College of Aviation
Swim Instructor at Portage YMCA
Video Coordinator at Northern Kentucky University
Youth Development Professional at Boys and Girls Club

Sample Continuing Education Choices

Masters in Sports Management at Morehead State University
Masters in Sports Management at WMU