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Post-Graduation Activity

90% of undergraduates and **83%** of graduate degree recipients were **actively engaged**.

	Undergraduate degrees 2015–16		Graduate degrees 2014–15 and 2015–16	
	count	percent	count	percent
Actively Engaged	27	90%	5	83%
Employed full time	13	43%	3	50%
Employed part time	8	27%	0	0%
Continuing education	4	13%	2	33%
Military service	2	7%	0	0%
Not Actively Engaged	3	10%	1	17%
Unemployed and seeking employment	3	10%	1	17%

Full-time Employment

- Median salary for undergraduates was **\$40,000 to \$45,000** (based on 7 responses from 2015–16 graduates).
- 71% were located in Michigan.
- 78% indicated their job was **related to their degree**.
- 75% 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.

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	
63	36 graduates (57%)	
	Graduates	Responses
Bachelor's	54	30 (56%)
Master's	2	1 (50%)
Doctoral	7	5 (71%)

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Sample Job Titles and Employers

2LT Military Police Officer
Assistant Professor at University of Michigan–Flint
Behavior Therapist at Centria Healthcare
Care Provider—Adolescent Residential at Pine Rest
Community Corrections Planner at Kent County
Office of Community Corrections
Customer Relations Specialist at Big Brothers Big
Sisters
Direct Care Giver at Small World Learning Village
Drug Testing Assistant at Kalamazoo County Office
of Community Corrections
Executive Director at Black Arts and Cultural Center
Foster Care Specialist at Family and Children
Services
Head Start Teacher at White Lake Area Community
Education
HR Coordinator at CSM Group

Job Development Specialist at Hostetler, Fontaine
and Associates
Line Therapist at Comprehensive Early Autism
Services
Manager in Training at Enterprise Rent-A-Car
Microsoft Consultant at Best Buy
Operational Staff Technician at Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Program Assistant at Housing Resources
Registered Behavior Technician at Total Spectrum
Sales Representative at Total Quality Logistics
Security Officer at Securitas Security Services
Site Coordinator at Re-Member, SD
Special Service Group at Critical Intervention
Services
Staff Sergeant in the Military Police
Unit Secretary at Spectrum Health

Sample Continuing Education Choices

Doctorate in Sociology at Ohio State University
Doctorate in Sociology at WMU
Law at University of Michigan
Masters in Clinical Psychology at Roosevelt
University
Masters in Counseling at Oakland University
Masters in Criminal Justice at University of
Cincinnati

Masters in Educational Leadership at WMU
Masters in Family Sciences at WMU
Masters in Public Administration at Wayne State
University
Masters in Sociology at DePaul University
Police Academy at Oakland Community College