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Post-Graduation Activity 2015–16

93% of degree recipients were actively engaged.

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	167	93%
Employed full time	132	73%
Employed part time	12	7%
Continuing education	16	9%
Military service	4	2%
Volunteering full time	3	2%
Not Actively Engaged	13	7%
Unemployed and seeking employment	10	6%
Not immediately seeking employment	3	2%

Full-time Employment

- Median salary was \$32,500 to \$37,500 (based on 82 responses).
- 76% were located in Michigan.
- 49% 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.

Bachelor's degree recipients

270

Post-graduation data was obtained for

180 (67%)

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Sample Job Titles and Employers

2nd Lieutenant at Michigan Air National Guard
Account Manager at Robert Half Management
Analyst at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan
Anesthesia Technician at University of Michigan Health Systems
Assistant Equipment Manager at Davidson College
Assistant Principal at Lansing School District
Branch & Marketing Manager at Marshall Community Credit Union
Brand Ambassador at Winston Grey
Captain at Allegan County Sheriff's Office
Case Manager at Hegira Programs
Community Support Specialist at Van Buren Community Mental Health
Content Editor at Gracenote
Costume Designer at Shaw Weber Studios
Database Builder at Community Homeworks
Demand Planning Manager at Wolverine Worldwide
Designer at Dart Container
Director at Pathfinder Kids
Director of Administration at Cornerstone United Methodist Church
Director of IT at Donald W. Reynolds Foundation
Educational ASL Interpreter at Kalamazoo RESA
Event Coordinator at University of Georgia
Formulation R&D Technician at Perrigo
HR Coordinator at Mattawan School District
Inbound Logistics Coordinator at Big Dutchman
Job Coach at GateWay Services
Lead Web Developer and CEO at Yupoyo Web Design
Literacy Tutor at AmeriCorps

Marketing Manager at Eckert Wordell
Medical Technologist at Community Health Center of Branch County
Missionary at Adventures in Missions
Nuclear Missile Operator at United States Air Force
Outreach Coordinator (AmeriCorps VISTA) at REACH Studio Art Center
Packaging Engineer at Perrigo
Pharmacy Technician at CVS
Prepress, Webpage & Graphic Design at iPartnerMedia
Preschool Teacher at Explore and Grow
Process Engineer at Evergreen Packaging
Project Scientist at Envirollogic Technologies
Quality Assurance Specialist at US Army, Japan
Quality Operations Lab Technician at Pfizer
Registered Behavior Technician at Residential Opportunities Inc.
Reiki Practitioner and Patient Advocate at Natural Health Improvement Center
Research and Development Laboratory Technician at Axalta Coating Systems
Resident Artist at Kalamazoo Education For the Arts
Section Sergeant at Michigan Air National Guard
Self-Employed Nanny
Site Director at YMCA
Sr. AV Specialist at Logicalis
Superintendent of Public Works at City of Wayland
Supply Chain Analyst at Veritiv
Talent Acquisition Specialist at Arrow Strategies
Teacher at Universidad Nacional Pedro Henríquez Ureña

Sample Continuing Education Choices

Bachelors in Criminal Justice at WMU
Doctorate in Chiropractic at Palmer College of Chiropractic
Law at Loyola University
Masters in Anthropology at WMU
Masters in East Asian Studies at Kyung Hee University
Masters in Educational Leadership at WMU
Masters in Library Science at Wayne State
Masters in Occupational Therapy at Eastern Michigan University

Masters in Public Administration at WMU
Masters in School Counseling at WMU
Masters in Social Work at University of Michigan
Masters in Speech Pathology at WMU
Masters in Sport Management at WMU
Nursing at KVCC
Specialty Program in Alcohol and Drug Abuse at WMU
Teacher Certification at California State University Long Beach