Career Outcomes for Western Michigan University Graduates 2021-22

Post-graduation Activity

93% of 2021-22 graduates are actively engaged in:
- full-time work (70%)
- part-time work (2%)
- further education (20%)
- military and volunteer service (1%)

Of the 70% working full time

- 92% have a job related to their field of study
- 91% are satisfied with their job
- 71% are working in Michigan
- 62% work in for-profit businesses
- 14% work at nonprofit organizations
- 19% work at educational institutions
- 6% work in government

Salaries

$55,000 to $60,000 - median salary range for all degrees
- Undergraduate degrees: $50,000 to $55,000
- Graduate degrees: $60,000 to $65,000

- 43% Up to $40K
- 37% $40K-$60K
- 54% $60K+

- 37% All Degrees
- 36% Undergraduate
- 38% Graduate

- 20% All Degrees
- 26% Undergraduate
- 8% Graduate

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Data was collected for 72% graduates from summer I 2021, fall 2021, spring 2022 and summer II 2022.
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Experiences at WMU

- **97%** had at least one instructor who made them excited about learning.
- **89%** felt their instructors cared about them as a person.
- **68%** had a mentor who encouraged them to pursue their goals and dreams.
- **88%** said their education and experience as a student at WMU prepared them for their profession.

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Experiential Education

93% completed at least one experiential education activity while at WMU.

- **64%** Internship
- **64%** Job related to degree
- **53%** Long-term project
- **45%** Co-curricular involvement

Further Education

- **20%** are continuing education after graduating from WMU. Of those, **63%** are pursuing master's and **28%** doctoral degrees.
- **53%** are continuing education at WMU.
- **47%** are continuing education at **132** different universities in **139** fields of study.
  - Universities with the most Broncos continuing education: Grand Valley State University, Michigan State University, University of Michigan and Wayne State University.
  - Most frequently studied fields: Accountancy, Business Administration, Dietetics, Law, Music, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Social Work.

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