



MSU - All Colleges

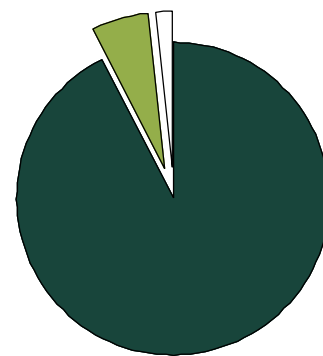
Knowledge Rate: 84%

As of February 2016, data from 5,115 of 6,123 graduating students receiving a bachelor's degree had been collected, via the survey or other means, resulting in a knowledge rate of 84%. The majority of graduates reported that they were headed into the workforce.

MSU - All Colleges - Table 1		
Report Outcomes of 2015 Graduates		
Outcome	#	%
Employed	3,223	63%
Continuing Education	1,422	28%
Starting a business	36	1%
Pursuing Other Commitments	47	1%
Unplaced	85	2%
Unresolved	302	6%
Total	5,115	100%

*See the Destination Survey introduction for additional information on each outcome category.

Figure 1
Unresolved 6% Unplaced 2%



Career Outcomes Rate - 92%

Of the 2,126 students who identified the type of employment chosen, 2,077 (98%) indicated their position was either a) career-related (1,757 = 83%) or b) a stepping stone toward their ultimate career goal (320 = 15%). A list of organizations that hired graduates in 2015 can be found in the appendix.

Salary Information

One thousand sixty-three (1,063) of the graduates that indicated employment also reported salary information. Of these, three hundred fifteen (315) graduates reported receiving a signing bonus.

MSU - All Colleges - Table 2			
Report Outcomes of 2015 Graduates			
Reported Salaries	Median Salary	Reported Bonuses	Median Bonus
1,063	\$52,000	315	\$5,000

Data for individual departments may be requested from college-based survey coordinators or the Executive Director of Career Services. See individual college reports for specific salary data.



Employment Search Method

MSU - All Colleges - Table 3		
Method Used to Find Employment		
Program	#	%
Previous Internship/Co-op	394	25%
Previous Work Experience	134	8%
Other Job Posting Source	260	16%
MySpartanCareer	107	7%
On-Campus Interview	75	5%
Career Fair	303	19%
Personal Network/Family/Friend	254	16%
Social Networking	63	4%
Total	1,590	100%

Table 3 - Highlights the method that graduates identified as the way they found current job.

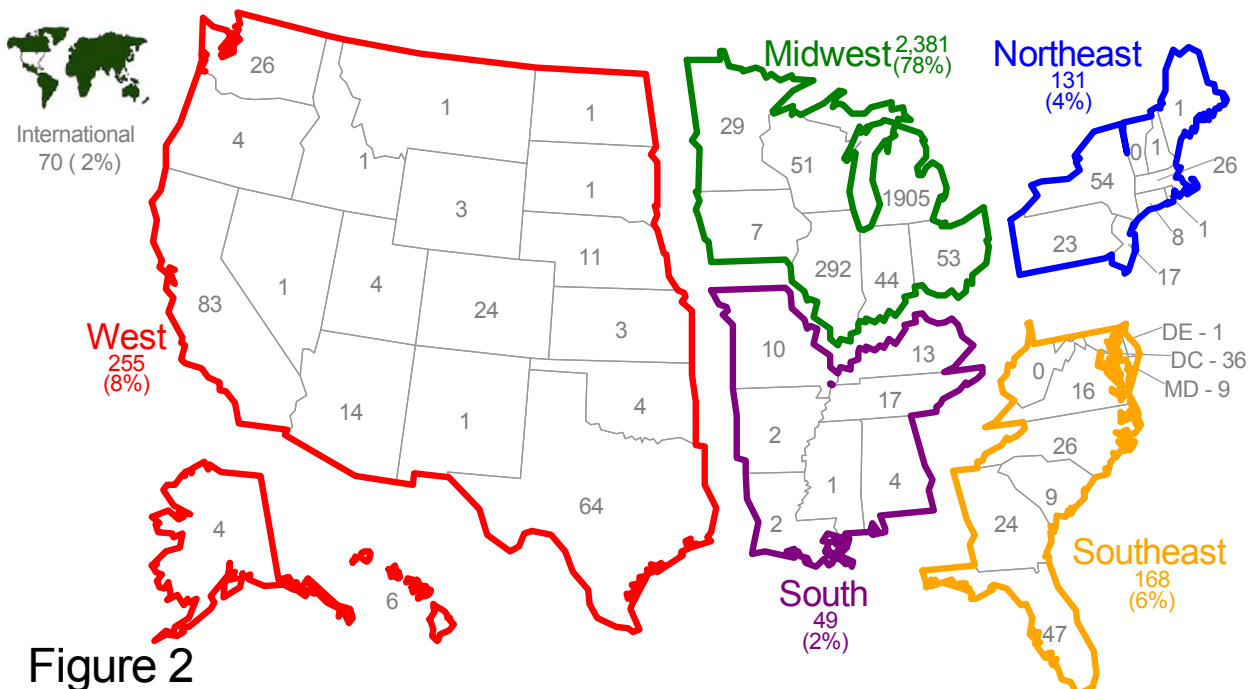
Out of Classroom Experience

MSU - All Colleges - Table 4		
Supplemental Experiences		
Program	#	%
Out of Classroom Experience ^a	3,678	72%
Career Based ^b	3,195	62%
Skill Based ^c	2,363	46%
Study Abroad ^d	760	15%
Research ^e	685	13%
Volunteer ^f	815	16%

Table 4 - Identifies any supplemental activities or experiences that graduates participated in during their time as a student. Graduates could select more than one option and not all graduates responded. Superscript letters link supplemental experience programs to co-curricular activities in Table 6.

Geographic Distribution

A total of 3,054 graduates reported their employment location. Of those, 62% (1,905) were employed in Michigan and 78% (2,381) reported employment in the Midwest. In addition, of the two thousand six hundred eighty-five (2,685) students originally from Michigan that reported their employment location, 67% (1,796) were employed in Michigan and 81% (2,170) reported employment in the Midwest.





Continuing Education

Of the one thousand four hundred twenty-two (1,422) students that reported continuing their education as their main pursuit immediately after graduation, one thousand three hundred eighty-three (1,383) reported the specific degree pursued. Graduates who indicated employment as well as continuing education were excluded from this table. This information is self reported and may lead to slight inaccuracies when it comes to certification. *See appendix for a listing of universities attended for continuing education.*

MSU - All Colleges - Table 5		
Continuing Education Degrees Pursued by 2015 Graduates		
Outcome	#	%
Second Bachelors	46	3%
Health Professional (MD, DVM, PA, etc.)	239	17%
Law (JD)	64	5%
Masters	507	37%
MBA	2	0%
PhD	62	4%
Teacher Certification	351	25%
Certification Program: Other	44	3%
Other	68	5%
Total	1,383	100%

Note: For simplicity, percentages have been rounded to the nearest point. Cumulative percentage totals were calculated with floating point decimal places in the addends.



Co-Curricular Activities

The survey also includes questions about co-curricular activities in which students may have participated during their college career. All students were asked to indicate their involvement in a list of career related activities while at MSU (or a previous institution in the case of transfer students) regardless of their destination outcome.

Three thousand six hundred seventy-eight (3,678) students responded to this section. Table 6 shows the percentage of students that indicated each activity.

MSU - All Colleges - Table 6		
Co-Curricular Activity Participation by 2015 Graduates		
Activity	#	%
Co-op/Intern – for credit ^{a,b}	1,458	40%
Co-op/intern – non-credit ^{a,b}	1,112	30%
Off-Campus Work – career related ^{a,b}	979	27%
Off-Campus Work – non-career related ^{a,c}	965	26%
On-Campus Work - volunteer ^{a,c}	381	10%
On-Campus Work – career related ^{a,b}	930	25%
On-Campus Work – for pay or credit ^{a,c}	861	23%
On-Campus Work – non-career related ^{a,c}	1,019	28%
Other ^a	85	2%
Research – PA/Project/Summer – MSU ^{a,e}	638	17%
Research – PA/Project/Summer – non-MSU ^{a,c}	89	2%
Service Learning/Volunteer Project – MSU ^{a,f}	634	17%
Service Learning/Volunteer Project – non-MSU ^{a,f}	322	9%
Study Abroad – MSU program ^{a,d}	707	19%
Study Abroad – non-MSU program ^{a,d}	70	2%
Summer Work - career related ^{a,b}	1,330	36%
Summer Work – non-career related ^{a,c}	1,117	30%
Work Abroad – career related ^{a,b}	53	1%
Work Abroad – non-career related ^{a,c}	14	0%

Notes: Superscript letters link co-curricular activities to supplemental experience programs in Table 4. Graduates could select more than one option.