



MSU - All Colleges

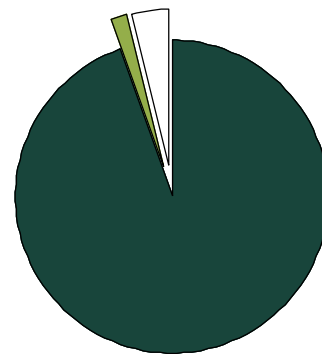
Knowledge Rate: 82%

As of February 2017, data from 5,371 of 6,511 graduating students receiving a bachelor's degree had been collected, via the survey or other means, resulting in a knowledge rate of 82%. &maj_work.

MSU - All Colleges - Table 1		
Report Outcomes of 2016 Graduates		
Outcome	#	%
Employed - Full-time	3,227	60%
Employed - Part-time	220	4%
Continuing Education	1,467	27%
Starting a Business	52	1%
Pursuing Other Commitments	115	2%
Unplaced	205	4%
Unresolved	85	2%
Total	5,371	100%

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

Figure 1
Unresolved 2% Unplaced 4%



Career Outcomes Rate - 95%

Of the 1,859 students who identified the type of employment chosen, 1,800 (97%) indicated their position was either a) career-related (1,368 = 74%), b) a stepping stone toward their ultimate career goal (320 = 17%), or c) work that allows them to explore career options (112 = 6%). A list of organizations that hired graduates in 2016 can be found in the appendix.

Salary Information

One thousand one hundred fifty-one (1,151) of the graduates that indicated full-time employment also reported salary information. Of these, three hundred forty-nine (349) graduates reported receiving a signing bonus. &resp_txt3b

MSU - All Colleges - Table 2			
Report Outcomes of 2016 Graduates			
Reported Salaries	Median Salary	Reported Bonuses	Median Bonus
1,151	\$50,200	349	\$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 Resources

MSU - All Colleges - Table 3		
Resources Used to Find Employment		
Resource	#	%
Previous Internship/Co-op/Work	314	26%
MSU Career Management System*	219	18%
Other Job Posting Source	185	15%
On-Campus Interview	168	14%
Career Fair	371	30%
MSU Academic Program	10	1%
MSU Faculty or Staff	235	19%
Personal Network/Family Friend	410	33%
Social Networking	90	7%
Another Resource	109	9%

Table 3 - Highlights the method that graduates identified as the way they found current job. Graduates could select more than one option and not all graduates responded. 1,229 responded to this question. *MSU software environment used by students to connect with employers.

Geographic Distribution

A total of 3,099 graduates reported their employment location. Of those, 64% (1,978) were employed in Michigan and 79% (2,447) reported employment in the Midwest. In addition, of the two thousand six hundred eighty-four (2,684) students originally from Michigan that reported their employment location, 69% (1,861) were employed in Michigan and 82% (2,203) reported employment in the Midwest.

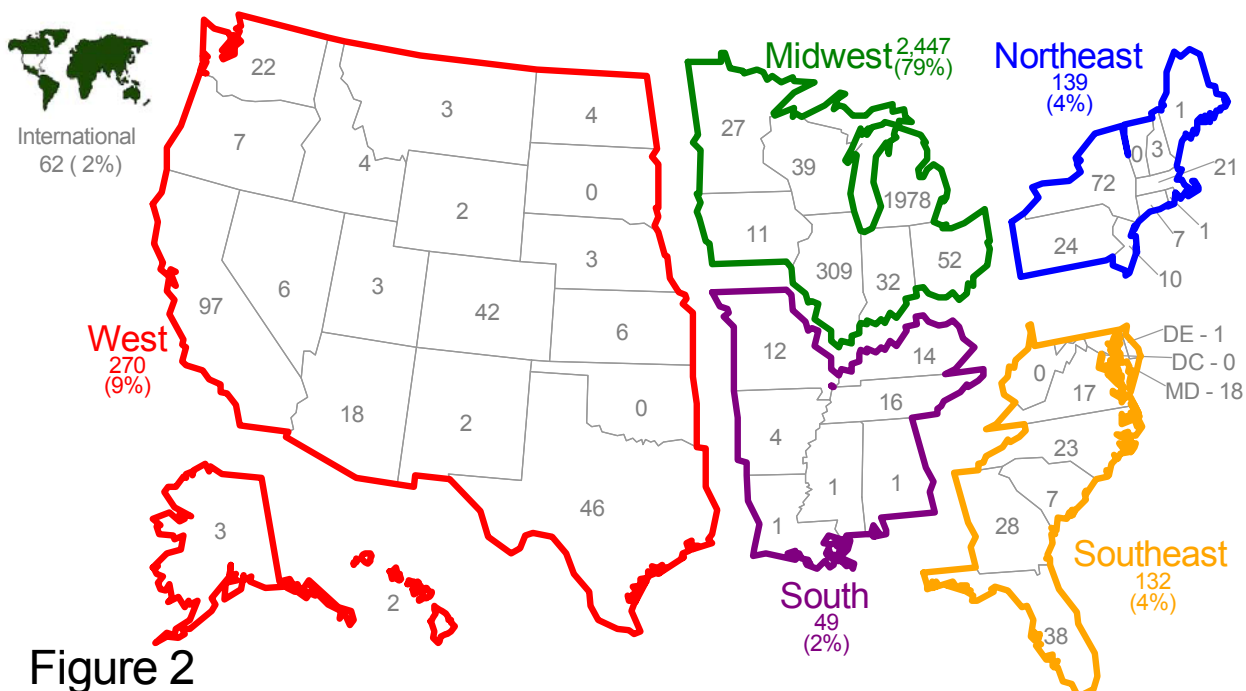


Figure 2



Continuing Education

Of the one thousand four hundred sixty-seven (1,467) students that reported continuing their education as their main pursuit immediately after graduation, one thousand three hundred ninety-two (1,392) 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 4		
Continuing Education Degrees Pursued by 2016 Graduates		
Degree Pursued	#	%
Second Bachelor's	68	5%
Health Professional (MD, DVM, PA, etc.)	190	14%
Law (JD)	87	6%
Master's	580	42%
MBA	10	1%
PhD	44	3%
Teacher Certification	310	22%
Certification Program: Other	44	3%
Other	59	4%
Total	1,392	100%

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.

Two thousand five hundred seventy-three (2,573) students responded to this section. Table 5 shows the percentage of students that indicated each activity.

Table 6 aggregates the types of experiences from Table 5 into five categories of activities. Superscript letters indicate the activities in Table 5 that are incorporated into each category. Students are only counted once for each category even if they participated in more than one indicated activity.

MSU - All Colleges - Table 5		
Co-Curricular Activity Participation by 2016 Graduates		
Activity	#	%
Co-op/Intern – for credit ^{a,b}	924	36%
Co-op/intern – non-credit ^{a,b}	1,430	56%
Off-Campus Work – career related ^{a,b}	774	30%
Off-Campus Work – non-career related ^{a,c}	845	33%
On-Campus Work – career related ^{a,b}	679	26%
On-Campus Work – non-career related ^{a,c}	913	35%
Research – PA/Project/Summer – MSU ^{a,e}	626	24%
Research – PA/Project/Summer – non-MSU ^{a,e}	104	4%
Service Learning/Volunteer Project – MSU ^{a,f}	936	36%
Service Learning/Volunteer Project – non-MSU ^{a,f}	455	18%
Study Abroad – MSU program ^{a,d}	527	20%
Study Abroad – non-MSU program ^{a,d}	64	2%
Work Abroad – career related ^{a,b}	80	3%
Work Abroad – non-career related ^{a,c}	47	2%

MSU - All Colleges - Table 6		
Supplemental Experiences		
Experience	#	%
Out of Classroom Experience ^a	2,573	100%
Career Based ^b	2,281	89%
Skill Based ^c	1,383	54%
Study Abroad ^d	583	23%
Research ^e	685	27%
Volunteer ^f	1,186	46%

Table 6 - Superscript letters link supplemental experience programs to co-curricular activities in Table 5 and graduates can select more than one type of experience. For instance, a student that did both an MSU and a non-MSU study abroad program (indicated with^d) in Table 5 would only be counted once towards study abroad in Table 6.

Superscript letters link co-curricular activities to supplemental experience programs in Table 6. Graduates could select more than one option.