



College of Education

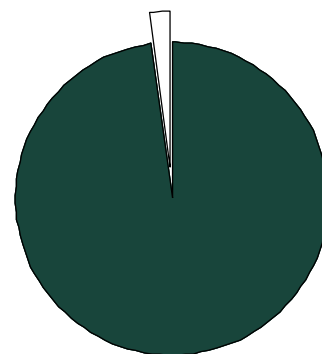
Knowledge Rate: 86%

As of January 2018, data from 419 of 485 graduating students receiving a bachelor's degree had been collected, via the survey or other means, resulting in a knowledge rate of 86%. The majority of graduates reported that they were headed into the workforce or continuing their education.

Education - Table 1		
Report Outcomes of 2017 Graduates		
Outcome	#	%
Employed - Full-time	99	24%
Employed - Part-time	9	2%
Continuing Education	298	71%
Starting a Business	1	0%
Pursuing Other Commitments	3	1%
Unplaced	9	2%
Total	419	100%

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

Figure 1
Unplaced 2%



Career Outcomes Rate - 98%

Of the 21 students who identified the type of employment chosen, 18 (86%) indicated their position was either a) career-related (10 = 48%), b) a stepping stone toward their ultimate career goal (7 = 33%), or c) work that allows them to explore career options (1 = 5%). A list of organizations that hired graduates in 2017 can be found in the appendix.

Salary Information

Thirteen (13) of the graduates that indicated full-time employment also reported salary information. Of these, one (1) graduates reported receiving a signing bonus.

Education - Table 2						
Report Salary Data for 2017 Graduates						
Reported Salaries	Average	Low	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	High
13	\$26,462	\$18,000	\$20,000	\$23,000	\$32,000	\$42,000

Top Industries

- Health Care Services
- Education Services
- Fitness & Rec. Sports
- Civic & Social Orgs.

Employment Search Resources

Education - Table 3		
Resources Used to Find Employment		
Resource	#	%
Previous Internship/Co-op/Work	6	27%
MSU Career Management System*	1	5%
Other Job Posting Source	4	18%
MSU Faculty or Staff	4	18%
Personal Network/Family Friend	12	55%
Social Networking	3	14%
Another Resource	4	18%

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. 22 responded to this question. *MSU software environment used by students to connect with employers.

Geographic Distribution

A total of 105 graduates reported their employment location. Of those, 80% (84) were employed in Michigan and 89% (93) reported employment in the Midwest. In addition, of the ninety-four (94) students originally from Michigan that reported their employment location, 84% (79) were employed in Michigan and 89% (84) reported employment in the Midwest.

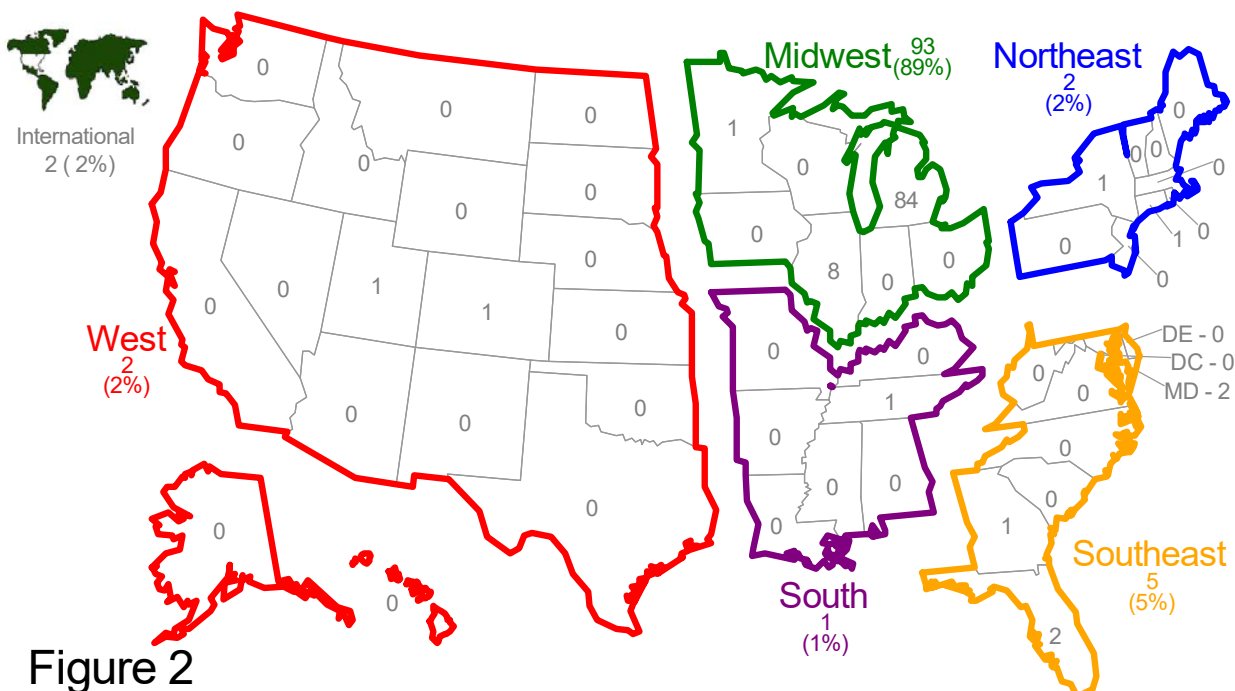


Figure 2



Continuing Education

Of the two hundred ninety-eight (298) students that reported continuing their education as their main pursuit immediately after graduation, two hundred eighty-eight (288) 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.*

Education - Table 4		
Continuing Education Degrees Pursued by 2017 Graduates		
Degree Pursued	#	%
Second Bachelor's	22	8%
Health Professional (MD, DVM, PA, etc.)	21	7%
Law (JD)	0	0%
Master's	41	14%
MBA	0	0%
PhD	8	3%
Teacher Certification	182	63%
Certification Program: Other	12	4%
Other	2	1%
Total	288	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.

One hundred sixty-six (166) 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.

Education - Table 5		
Co-Curricular Activity Participation by 2017 Graduates		
Activity	#	%
Co-op/Intern – for credit ^{a,b}	108	67%
Co-op/intern – non-credit ^{a,b}	20	12%
Off-Campus Work – career related ^{a,b}	73	49%
Off-Campus Work – non-career related ^{a,c}	76	51%
On-Campus Work – career related ^{a,b}	35	24%
On-Campus Work – non-career related ^{a,c}	71	48%
Research – PA/Project/Summer – MSU ^{a,e}	43	30%
Research – PA/Project/Summer – non-MSU ^{a,e}	5	3%
Service Learning/Volunteer Project – MSU ^{a,f}	139	93%
Service Learning/Volunteer Project – non-MSU ^{a,f}	36	24%
Study Abroad – MSU program ^{a,d}	48	33%
Study Abroad – non-MSU program ^{a,d}	4	3%
Work Abroad – career related ^{a,b}	4	3%
Work Abroad – non-career related ^{a,c}	0	0%

Education - Table 6		
Supplemental Experiences		
Experience	#	%
Out of Classroom Experience ^a	166	99%
Career Based ^b	149	89%
Skill Based ^c	115	73%
Study Abroad ^d	52	36%
Research ^e	45	31%
Volunteer ^f	108	72%

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.