



## Honors College

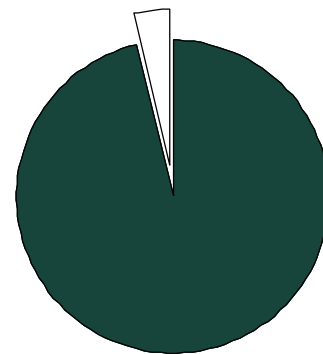
### Knowledge Rate: 93%

As of January 2018, data from 541 of 582 graduating students receiving a bachelor's degree had been collected, via the survey or other means, resulting in a knowledge rate of 93%. The majority of graduates reported that they were headed into the workforce or continuing their education.

Honors - Table 1		
Report Outcomes of 2017 Graduates		
Outcome	#	%
Employed - Full-time	256	47%
Employed - Part-time	11	2%
Continuing Education	242	45%
Starting a Business	0	0%
Pursuing Other Commitments	12	2%
Unplaced	20	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

**Figure 1**  
Unplaced 4%



**Career Outcomes Rate - 96%**

Of the 142 students who identified the type of employment chosen, 141 (99%) indicated their position was either a) career-related (106 = 75%), b) a stepping stone toward their ultimate career goal (27 = 19%), or c) work that allows them to explore career options (8 = 6%). A list of organizations that hired graduates in 2017 can be found in the appendix.

## Salary Information

One hundred twenty-nine (129) of the graduates that indicated full-time employment also reported salary information. Of these, forty-eight (48) graduates reported receiving a signing bonus.

Honors - Table 2						
Report Salary Data for 2017 Graduates						
Reported Salaries	Average	Low	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	High
129	\$53,992	\$16,000	\$38,000	\$56,000	\$65,000	\$125,000

### Top Industries

- Finance
- Manufacturing
- Healthcare
- Education

## Employment Search Resources

Honors - Table 3		
Resources Used to Find Employment		
Resource	#	%
Previous Internship/Co-op/Work	58	42%
MSU Career Management System*	19	14%
Other Job Posting Source	23	17%
On-Campus Interview	30	22%
Career Fair	52	38%
MSU Academic Program	2	1%
MSU Faculty or Staff	38	28%
Personal Network/Family Friend	47	34%
Social Networking	11	8%
Another Resource	7	5%

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

## Geographic Distribution

A total of 204 graduates reported their employment location. Of those, 62% (126) were employed in Michigan and 76% (155) reported employment in the Midwest. In addition, of the one hundred sixty-two (162) students originally from Michigan that reported their employment location, 67% (108) were employed in Michigan and 78% (126) reported employment in the Midwest.

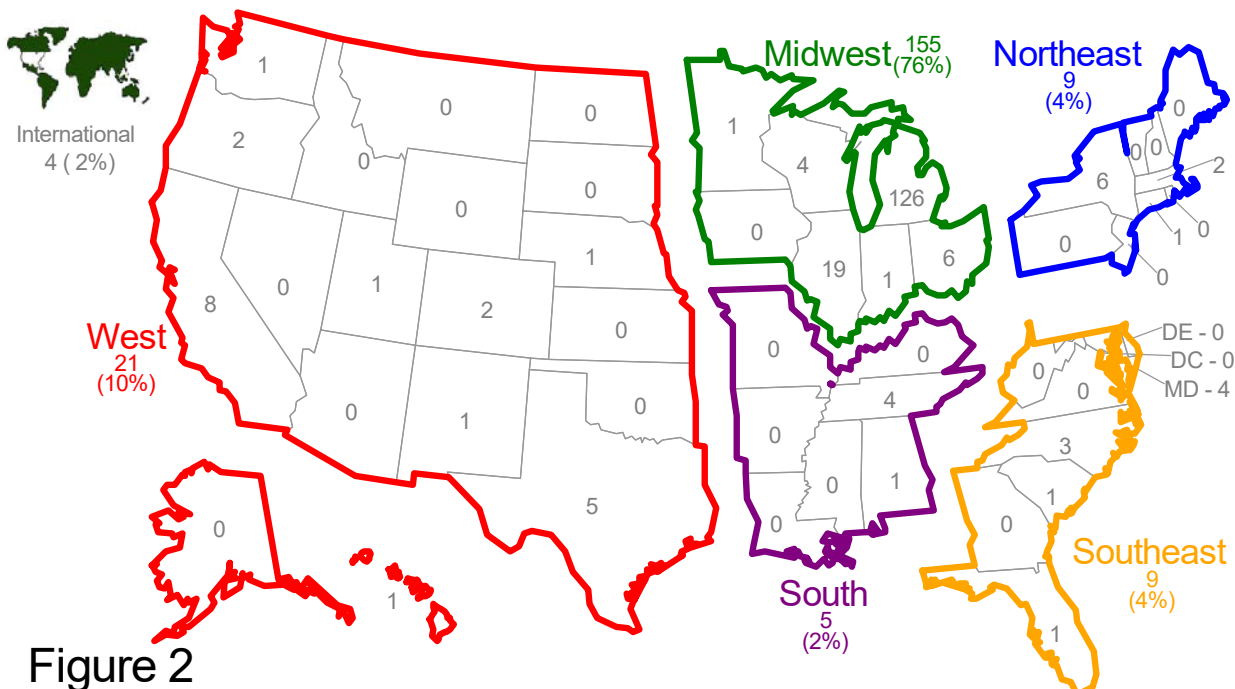


Figure 2



## Continuing Education

Of the two hundred forty-two (242) students that reported continuing their education as their main pursuit immediately after graduation, two hundred thirty-five (235) 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.*

Honors - Table 4		
Continuing Education Degrees Pursued by 2017 Graduates		
Degree Pursued	#	%
Second Bachelor's	10	4%
Health Professional (MD, DVM, PA, etc.)	59	25%
Law (JD)	10	4%
Master's	87	37%
MBA	0	0%
PhD	32	14%
Teacher Certification	33	14%
Certification Program: Other	3	1%
Other	1	0%
Total	235	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.

Three hundred thirty-three (333) 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.

Honors - Table 5		
Co-Curricular Activity Participation by 2017 Graduates		
Activity	#	%
Co-op/Intern – for credit <sup>a,b</sup>	123	38%
Co-op/intern – non-credit <sup>a,b</sup>	163	50%
Off-Campus Work – career related <sup>a,b</sup>	123	42%
Off-Campus Work – non-career related <sup>a,c</sup>	121	41%
On-Campus Work – career related <sup>a,b</sup>	142	45%
On-Campus Work – non-career related <sup>a,c</sup>	162	51%
Research – PA/Project/Summer – MSU <sup>a,e</sup>	202	65%
Research – PA/Project/Summer – non-MSU <sup>a,e</sup>	18	6%
Service Learning/Volunteer Project – MSU <sup>a,f</sup>	197	66%
Service Learning/Volunteer Project – non-MSU <sup>a,f</sup>	66	22%
Study Abroad – MSU program <sup>a,d</sup>	149	49%
Study Abroad – non-MSU program <sup>a,d</sup>	17	6%
Work Abroad – career related <sup>a,b</sup>	16	7%
Work Abroad – non-career related <sup>a,c</sup>	7	3%

Honors - Table 6		
Supplemental Experiences		
Experience	#	%
Out of Classroom Experience <sup>a</sup>	333	99%
Career Based <sup>b</sup>	301	90%
Skill Based <sup>c</sup>	216	66%
Study Abroad <sup>d</sup>	162	53%
Research <sup>e</sup>	203	65%
Volunteer <sup>f</sup>	173	58%

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<sup>d</sup>) 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.