



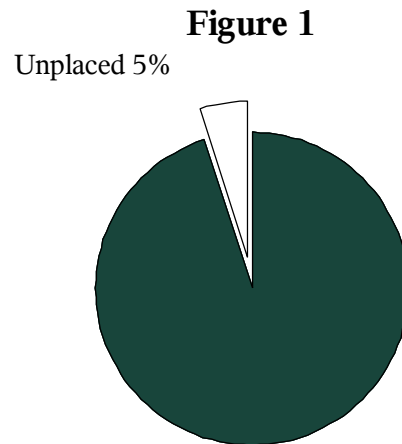
MSU - All Colleges

Knowledge Rate: 82%

As of January 2018, data from 5,592 of 6,853 graduating students receiving a bachelor's degree had been collected, via the survey or other means, resulting in a knowledge rate of 82%. The majority of graduates reported that they were headed into the workforce.

MSU - All Colleges - Table 1		
Report Outcomes of 2017 Graduates		
Outcome	#	%
Employed - Full-time	3,400	61%
Employed - Part-time	180	3%
Continuing Education	1,581	28%
Starting a Business	40	1%
Pursuing Other Commitments	114	2%
Unplaced	277	5%
Total	5,592	100%

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



Career Outcomes Rate - 95%

Of the 1,424 students who identified the type of employment chosen, 1,395 (98%) indicated their position was either a) career-related (1,042 = 73%), b) a stepping stone toward their ultimate career goal (267 = 19%), or c) work that allows them to explore career options (86 = 6%). A list of organizations that hired graduates in 2017 can be found in the appendix.

Salary Information

One thousand two hundred twenty-eight (1,228) of the graduates that indicated full-time employment also reported salary information. Of these, four hundred thirteen (413) graduates reported receiving a signing bonus.

MSU - All Colleges - Table 2			
Report Outcomes of 2017 Graduates			
Reported Salaries	Median Salary	Reported Bonuses	Median Bonus
1,228	\$53,000	413	\$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	372	27%
MSU Career Management System*	195	14%
Other Job Posting Source	216	16%
On-Campus Interview	197	14%
Career Fair	448	33%
MSU Academic Program	11	1%
MSU Faculty or Staff	235	17%
Personal Network/Family Friend	449	33%
Social Networking	132	10%
Another Resource	113	8%

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. 1,359 responded to this question. *MSU software environment used by students to connect with employers.

Geographic Distribution

A total of 2,612 graduates reported their employment location. Of those, 64% (1,673) were employed in Michigan and 78% (2,043) reported employment in the Midwest. In addition, of the two thousand two hundred thirty-nine (2,239) students originally from Michigan that reported their employment location, 70% (1,551) were employed in Michigan and 82% (1,832) reported employment in the Midwest.

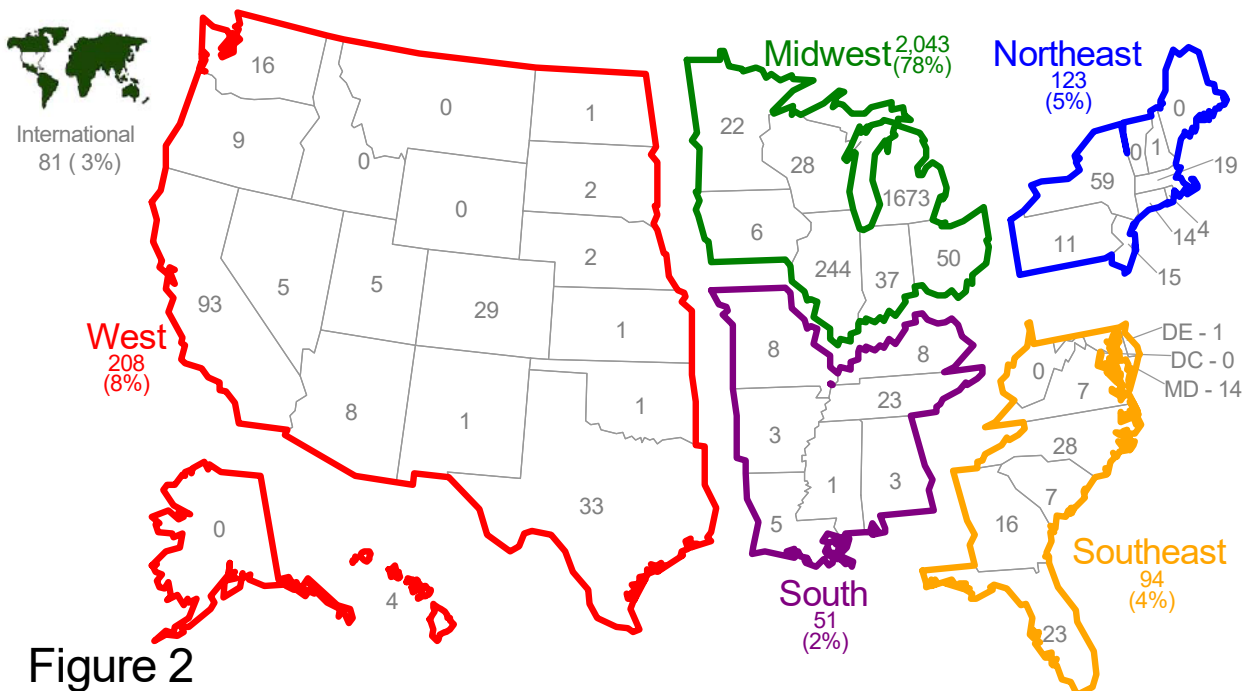


Figure 2



Continuing Education

Of the one thousand five hundred eighty-one (1,581) students that reported continuing their education as their main pursuit immediately after graduation, one thousand five hundred twenty-three (1,523) 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 2017 Graduates		
Degree Pursued	#	%
Second Bachelor's	97	6%
Health Professional (MD, DVM, PA, etc.)	197	13%
Law (JD)	86	6%
Master's	676	44%
MBA	13	1%
PhD	76	5%
Teacher Certification	286	19%
Certification Program: Other	75	5%
Other	17	1%
Total	1,523	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 seven hundred twenty-six (2,726) 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 2017 Graduates		
Activity	#	%
Co-op/Intern – for credit ^{a,b}	1,080	41%
Co-op/intern – non-credit ^{a,b}	1,173	44%
Off-Campus Work – career related ^{a,b}	984	41%
Off-Campus Work – non-career related ^{a,c}	1,064	44%
On-Campus Work – career related ^{a,b}	710	29%
On-Campus Work – non-career related ^{a,c}	1,127	46%
Research – PA/Project/Summer – MSU ^{a,e}	779	32%
Research – PA/Project/Summer – non-MSU ^{a,e}	87	4%
Service Learning/Volunteer Project – MSU ^{a,f}	1,302	54%
Service Learning/Volunteer Project – non-MSU ^{a,f}	579	24%
Study Abroad – MSU program ^{a,d}	737	31%
Study Abroad – non-MSU program ^{a,d}	88	4%
Work Abroad – career related ^{a,b}	131	7%
Work Abroad – non-career related ^{a,c}	34	2%

MSU - All Colleges - Table 6		
Supplemental Experiences		
Experience	#	%
Out of Classroom Experience ^a	2,683	98%
Career Based ^b	2,358	87%
Skill Based ^c	1,726	66%
Study Abroad ^d	809	34%
Research ^e	824	34%
Volunteer ^f	1,210	51%

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.