



Honors College

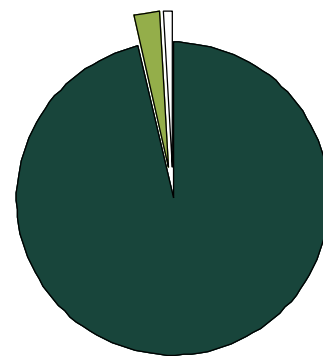
Knowledge Rate: 94%

As of February 2016, data from 446 of 475 graduating students receiving a bachelor's degree had been collected, via the survey or other means, resulting in a knowledge rate of 94%. The majority of graduates reported that they were headed into the workforce or continuing their education.

Honors - Table 1		
Report Outcomes of 2015 Graduates		
Outcome	#	%
Employed	209	47%
Continuing Education	217	49%
Starting a business	0	0%
Pursuing Other Commitments	4	1%
Unplaced	4	1%
Unresolved	12	3%
Total	446	100%

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

Figure 1
Unresolved 3% Unplaced 1%



Career Outcomes Rate - 96%

Of the 144 students who identified the type of employment chosen, 143 (99%) indicated their position was either a) career-related (123 = 85%) or b) a stepping stone toward their ultimate career goal (20 = 14%). A list of organizations that hired graduates in 2015 can be found in the appendix.

Salary Information

Ninety-four (94) of the graduates that indicated employment also reported salary information. Of these, forty-five (45) graduates reported receiving a signing bonus.

Honors - Table 2						
Report Salary Data for 2015 Graduates						
Reported Salaries	Average	Low	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	High
94	\$58,116	\$11,000	\$52,000	\$60,000	\$65,000	\$120,000

Top Industries

- Finance
- Manufacturing
- Healthcare
- Education



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Employment Search Method

Honors - Table 3		
Method Used to Find Employment		
Program	#	%
Previous Internship/Co-op	41	31%
Previous Work Experience	9	7%
Other Job Posting Source	16	12%
MySpartanCareer	5	4%
On-Campus Interview	7	5%
Career Fair	34	26%
Personal Network/Family/Friend	18	14%
Social Networking	1	1%
Other	0	0%
Total	131	100%

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

Out of Classroom Experience

Honors - Table 4		
Supplemental Experiences		
Program	#	%
Out of Classroom Experience ^a	345	77%
Career Based ^b	301	67%
Skill Based ^c	244	55%
Study Abroad ^d	127	28%
Research ^e	178	40%
Volunteer ^f	106	24%

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 199 graduates reported their employment location. Of those, 55% (110) were employed in Michigan and 71% (142) reported employment in the Midwest. In addition, of the one hundred sixty-nine (169) students originally from Michigan that reported their employment location, 56% (95) were employed in Michigan and 71% (120) reported employment in the Midwest.

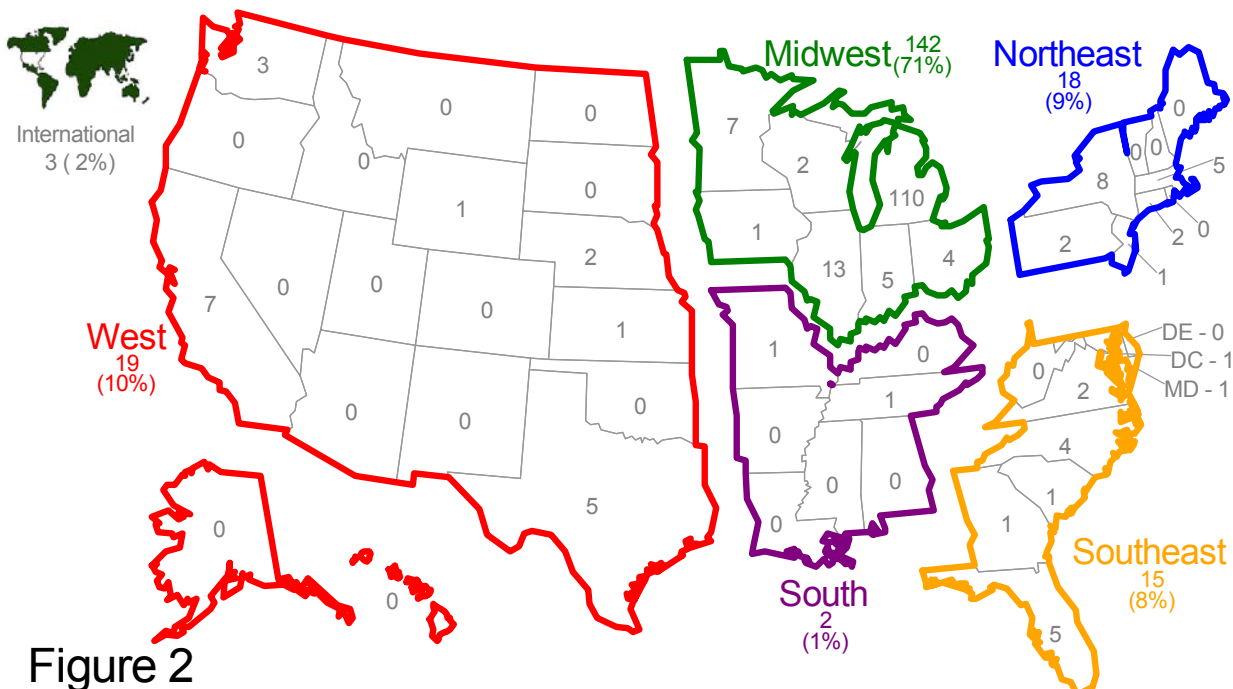


Figure 2



Continuing Education

Of the two hundred seventeen (217) students that reported continuing their education as their main pursuit immediately after graduation, two hundred eleven (211) 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 5		
Continuing Education Degrees Pursued by 2015 Graduates		
Outcome	#	%
Second Bachelors	0	0%
Health Professional (MD, DVM, PA, etc.)	63	30%
Law (JD)	3	1%
Masters	69	33%
MBA	0	0%
PhD	28	13%
Teacher Certification	37	18%
Certification Program: Other	3	1%
Other	8	4%
Total	211	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 hundred forty-five (345) students responded to this section. Table 6 shows the percentage of students that indicated each activity.

Honors - Table 6		
Co-Curricular Activity Participation by 2015 Graduates		
Activity	#	%
Co-op/Intern – for credit ^{a,b}	115	33%
Co-op/intern – non-credit ^{a,b}	119	34%
Off-Campus Work – career related ^{a,b}	81	23%
Off-Campus Work – non-career related ^{a,c}	64	19%
On-Campus Work - volunteer ^{a,c}	0	0%
On-Campus Work – career related ^{a,b}	137	40%
On-Campus Work – for pay or credit ^{a,c}	131	38%
On-Campus Work – non-career related ^{a,c}	103	30%
Other ^a	11	3%
Research – PA/Project/Summer – MSU ^{a,c}	172	50%
Research – PA/Project/Summer – non-MSU ^{a,c}	31	9%
Service Learning/Volunteer Project – MSU ^{a,f}	87	25%
Service Learning/Volunteer Project – non-MSU ^{a,f}	37	11%
Study Abroad – MSU program ^{a,d}	120	35%
Study Abroad – non-MSU program ^{a,d}	12	3%
Summer Work - career related ^{a,b}	164	48%
Summer Work – non-career related ^{a,c}	133	39%
Work Abroad – career related ^{a,b}	0	0%
Work Abroad – non-career related ^{a,c}	1	0%

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