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Career Services

CAREER OUTCOMES SURVEY

Academic 2017/18

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2017/18 Academic Year report - Career Outcome rates

Each semester, University of Arkansas - Fort Smith Career Services department tracks career outcomes rate for graduates utilizing the NACE First Destination survey. The table below summarizes the Primary Status data.

Timing - For capture purposes we include summer II (August graduates) into the data for the interim Fall report. Spring and Summer I (May and June) graduates are reported in the final academic year report, usually completed around December/January.

Career Outcomes rate is the percentage of graduates (Associates/Bachelors/Masters) who fall into the following categories minus those still seeking employment (SE), in the 6 months after graduation. The definition *excludes* those with no known data (NO = 186) or not seeking employment (NS = 21):

- Employed full time (FT) > 30 hours week
- Employed part time (PT) < less the 30 hours per week
- Enrolled in a program of continuing education (CE)
- Serving in the U.S. Armed forces (Mil)
- Participating in a program of voluntary service (VU)

		Primary Status								
	Total All (incl No Info)	FT	PT	CE	Mil	VU	SE	NS	No Data	Career Outcomes %
Fall 2017	453	205	28	55	3		57	14	91	83.6
Spring 2018	652	323	50	100	7	2	68	7	95	87.6
All Graduates	1105	528	78	155	10	2	125	21	186	86.1
Fall 2017	117	38	7	33			9	3	27	89.7
Spring 2018	155	54	12	57	3		8	1	20	94.0
Total Associates	272	92	19	90	3		17	4	47	92.3
Fall 2017	335	166	21	22	3		48	11	64	81.5
Spring 2018	496	268	38	43	4	2	60	6	75	85.5
Total Bachelors	831	434	59	65	7	2	108	17	139	84.0
Fall 2017	1	1								100.0
Spring 2018	1	1								100.0
Total Masters	2	2								100.0
By College:										
CAST	230	102	23	26	6		28	3	42	84.9
CLASS	395	140	31	72	3	2	44	10	93	84.9
COB	150	102	6	9	1		15		17	88.7
Graduate	2	2								100.0
HS	145	102	3	17			15	4	4	89.1
STEM	183	80	15	31			23	4	30	84.6
SOE (incl in STEM total) excl Licensure	45	22	6	2			7	1	7	81.1

Notes:

1. Data collection is by a range of sources including: surveys when students collect diplomas and pre-graduation Alumni events, information provided by faculty, family and colleagues, searches on LinkedIn, Facebook and other social media.
2. Timing; data is collected from posting of degrees by Records Office, to approximately 6 months after graduation date.
3. The definitions of Primary Status follow National Association Colleges and Employers (NACE) guidelines.
4. Knowledge Rate: this is the percentage of graduates we have reasonable and verifiable information on their first destination, postgraduate career activities. The target minimum percentage recommended by NACE is 65%; for the academic year 2017/18 semester knowledge rate was 83.2%.

Trend data – total only

	Total grads	Outcomes %
2017/18	1105	86.1
2016/17	1051	90.5
2015/16	929	87.6
2014/15	1136	87.5*
2013/14	754	85.0

*Estimated outcomes owing to incomplete fall 2015 data

Career Outcomes – Major

		Primary Status								
	Total All (incl No Info)	FT	PT	CE	Mil	VU	SE	NS	No Data	Career Outcomes %
All Graduates	1105	528	78	155	10	2	125	21	186	86.1
Associates	272	92	19	90	3		17	4	47	92.3
- General studies	96	35	3	31	1		7	1	18	90.9
- CGT	37	6	4	14			4	1	8	85.7
- CJ	10	2	1	5			1		1	88.9
- Early Childhood	5	3	1	1						100.0
- Electronics	14	7	3	3			1			92.9
- Engineering	17	3		10					4	100.0
- GenEd	1			1						100.0
- Gen Technology	27	12	4	2	2		1		6	95.2
- Legal Studies	3	3								100.0
- OMT	13	4	1	2			2		4	77.8
- Radiography	19	4		15						100.0
- SurgTech	16	9	2	2			1		2	92.9
- Undeclared	11	2		4				2	3	100.0
- Wkforce Leader	3	2							1	100.0
Bachelors	831	434	59	65	7	2	108	17	139	84.0
CAST										
- Animation	15	5	3				5		2	61.5
- BAS	34	14	2	2	1		4	1	10	82.6
- BEET	4	3							1	100.0
- BSOL	80	46	6	3	3		11	1	10	84.1

		Primary Status								
	Total All (incl No Info)	FT	PT	CE	Mil	VU	SE	NS	No Data	Career Outcomes %
CLASS										
- CJ	53	14	5	6			10	4	14	71.4
- English/Lic	25	16	1	3			3		2	87.0
- GenStudies	48	10	4	4		1	3	1	25	86.4
- Graphic Design	16	5	4				3		4	75.0
- History/Lic	34	18	2		1	1	6	1	5	78.6
- Media Comm	17	8	2	1			3		3	78.6
- Music/MusEd	6	2	2	2						100.0
- Political Science	2		1	1						100.0
- Psychology	36	15	3	8	1		3		6	90.0
- Rhet/Writing	8	2		2				1	3	100.0
- Social Work	12	5		3			2		2	80.0
- Spanish/Lic	7	5							2	100.0
- Studio Art	6	1	2	1			1		1	80.0
- Theatre	7		1				2		4	33.3
COB										
- Accounting	35	25	1	2			4		3	87.5
- BusAdmin	52	39	1	1	1		3		7	93.3
- Finance	23	11	1	4			6		1	72.7
- Intl Bus	11	7		1					3	100.0
- Marketing	29	20	3	1			2		3	92.3
Health Sciences										
- BSN	73	57					13	3		81.4
- RN-BSN	9	9								100.0
- Dental Hygiene	11	10	1							100.0
- Imaging Science	10	8					1	1		88.9
- ISS Son	7	5							2	100.0
STEM										
- Biology/Lic	53	21	6	12			6		8	86.7
- Chemistry	20	6	2	6			1		5	93.3
- IT	36	22					7	3	4	75.9
- Mathematics/Lic	12	6	1	1			2		2	80.0
SOE										
- Early Childhood	14	3	1	1			3	1	5	62.5
- Elem K-6	15	10	1				4			73.3
- Middle 4-8	3	2							1	100.0
- Middle Eng/SS	3	2	1							100.0
- Middle Math/Sci	5	2	2						1	100.0
Masters										
- HealthCareAdm	2	2								100.0

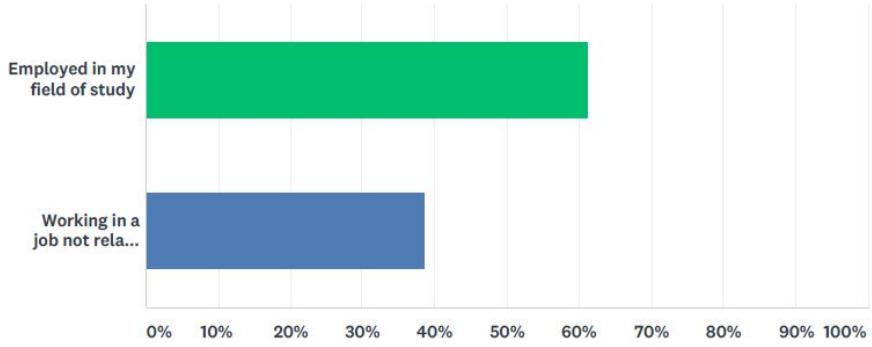
2018 - Survey data

Part of the data collection process includes a paper and online survey. The paper survey is administered to students as they collect their diplomas at the Records Office. The online survey is sent to non-UAFS email addresses collected at Gradfest (conducted by the UAFS Alumni Office each semester). While not all students completed the survey the data is shown below for additional questions we ask.

Career Outcomes Graduate Survey (Career Services)

Q3 If your PRIMARY status from Q1 is employed full time or employed part time, please select the category which BEST describes your employment (Check only ONE):

Answered: 720 Skipped: 383



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Employed in my field of study	61.39%	442
Working in a job not related to my field of study	38.61%	278
TOTAL		720