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Career Services

CAREER OUTCOMES SURVEY

Academic 2018/19

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2018/19 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 included in the final academic year report, usually completed around December/January.

Career Outcomes rate is the percentage of graduates (Associates/Bachelors/Masters) who are in one of the following categories minus those still seeking employment (SE), in the 6 months after graduation. The definition *excludes* those with no known data (NO = 146) or not seeking employment (NS = 27):

- 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 2018	513	246	39	86	2		50	18	72	88.2
Spring 2019	598	276	37	104	2	3	93	9	74	81.9
All Graduates	1111	522	76	190	4	3	143	27	146	84.6
Fall 2018	153	42	12	64	1		5	5	24	95.9
Spring 2019	128	41	5	53		1	11	1	16	90.1
Total Associates	281	83	17	117	1	1	16	6	40	93.2
Fall 2018	359	201	27	25	1		45	12	48	84.9
Spring 2019	466	231	32	51	2	2	82	8	58	79.5
Total Bachelors	825	432	59	76	3	2	127	20	106	81.8
Fall 2018	1	1								100.0
Spring 2019	4	4								100.0
Total Masters	5	5								100.0
By College:										
CAST	223	96	19	38	2	1	27	7	33	85.2
CLASS	404	137	32	94	2	1	49	10	79	84.4
COB	142	102	4	5		1	18	3	9	86.2
Graduate	5	5								100.0
HS	149	99	5	8			25	6	6	81.8
STEM	188	83	16	45			24	1	19	85.7
SOE (incl in STEM total) excl Licensure	45	25	8	2			7		3	83.3

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%; total data knowledge rate is 86.9%.

Trend data – total only

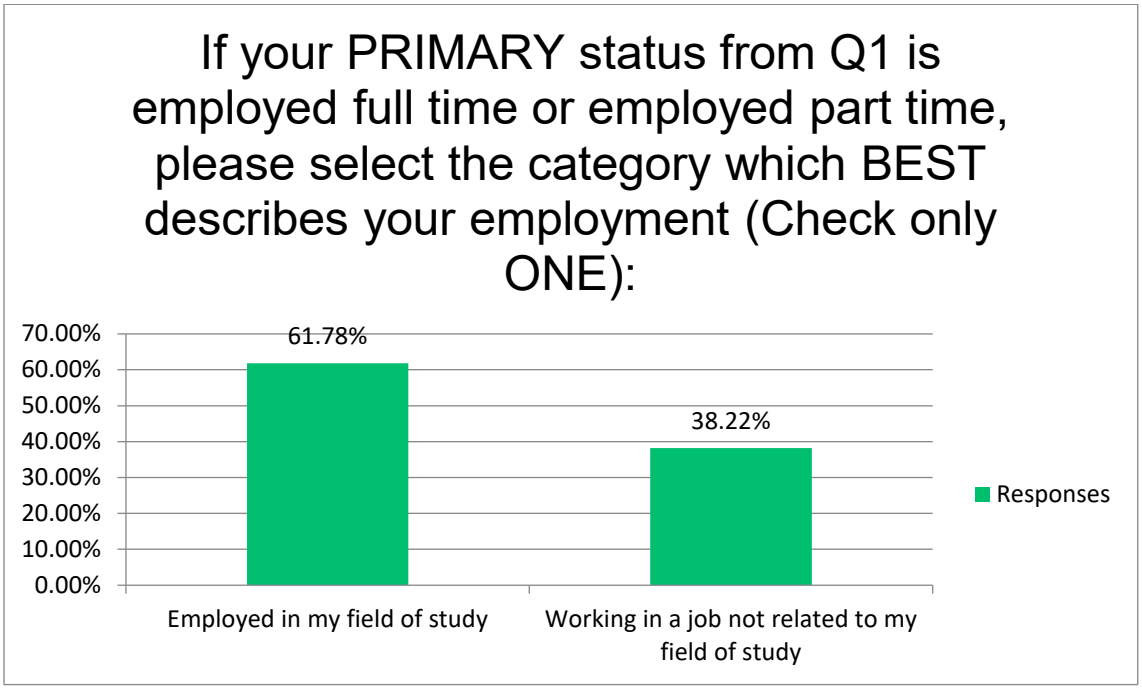
	Total grads	Outcomes %
2018/19	1111	84.8
2017/18	1105	86.1
2016/17	1051	90.5
2015/16	929	87.6
2014/15	1136	87.5*
2013/14	754	85.0

*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	1111	522	76	190	4	3	143	27	146	84.6
Associates	281	85	17	114	1	1	16	7	40	96.0
- General studies	118	30	5	56		1	5	3	18	94.8
- CGT	32	6	4	17			2		3	93.1
- CJ	6	3		2			1			83.3
- Early Childhood	6	2	2	1					1	100.0
- Electronics Tech	16	3		6	1		2		4	83.3
- Engineering	17	4	1	12						100.0
- GenEd	1	1								100.0
- Gen Technology	11	3	1				1	1	5	80.0
- Legal Studies	8	3		3			1		1	85.7
- OMT	15	4	2	5			2		2	84.6
- Radiography	17	8	2	5				2		100.0
- SurgTech	13	10		1			2			84.6
- Undeclared	13	1		5				1	6	100.0
- Wkforce Leader	8	7		1						100.0
Bachelors	825	431	59	75	3	2	127	20	108	81.8
CAST										
- Animation	14	4	5				5			64.3
- BAS	29	12	1	2			3	1	10	83.3
- BEET	4	1	1				1		1	66.6
- BSOL	86	53	5	4	1	1	10	5	7	86.5

		Primary Status								
	Total All (incl No Info)	FT	PT	CE	Mil	VU	SE	NS	No Data	Career Outcomes %
CLASS										
- CJ	44	22	5	2	1		6		8	83.3
- English/Lic	20	5	6	2			2		5	86.7
- GenStudies	49	18	2	7			6		16	81.8
- Graphic Design	9	5	1				2		1	75.0
- History/Lic	36	11	4	4			7		10	73.1
- Media Comm	12	4	3				2		3	77.8
- Music/MusEd	13	3	1		1		4	2	2	55.6
- Political Science	5	1	1	2			1			80.0
- Psychology	34	11	1	9			8	1	4	72.4
- Rhet/Writing	10	4		2			2		2	75.5
- Social Work	14	11	1	2						100.0
- Spanish/Lic	6	2					1	1	2	66.6
- Studio Art	9	2	1	1			1	2	2	80.0
- Theatre	5	3	1				1			80.0
COB										
- Accounting	23	18	1				2	1	1	90.5
- Acctg/Finance	4	4								100.0
- BusAdmin	63	44		2		1	11	1	4	81.0
- Finance	21	16	1	1			2	1		90.0
- Finance/Mktg	1	1								100.0
- Intl Bus	13	8	1	2					2	100.0
- Marketing	17	11	1				3		2	80.0
Health Sciences										
- BSN	80	55	2				17	2	4	77.0
- RN-BSN online	6	5							1	100.0
- Dental Hygiene	17	7	1	1			6	1	1	60.0
- Imaging Science	16	14		1				1		100.0
STEM										
- Biology/Lic	49	18	1	14			9		7	78.6
- Chemistry	25	5	4	11			2		3	90.9
- Geoscience	2		1						1	100.0
- IT	26	16		2			3	1	4	85.7
- Mathematics/Lic	17	10	1	2			3		1	81.2
SOE										
- Elem K-6	34	19	5	1			7		2	78.1
- Middle 4-8	5	4	1							100.0
- Middle Eng/SS	1	1								100.0
- Middle Math/Sci	6	4		2						100.0
Masters										
- HealthCareAdm	5	5								100.0

2019 - Survey data

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