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UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH

Career Services

CAREER OUTCOMES SURVEY

Academic year 2015/2016

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2015/16 Academic Year - Career Outcome rates

Each semester, University of Arkansas - Fort Smith Career Services department tracks career outcomes rate for graduates. The table below summarizes the Primary Status data. The **Career Outcomes rate** is the percentage of graduates (Associates/Bachelors) who fall into the following categories minus those seeking employment (SE), in the 6 months after graduation. The definition excludes those with no known, reported data or not seeking employment (NS = 9):

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

	Total All (incl No Info)	Primary Status					SE	NS	No Data	Career Outcomes %
		FT	PT	CE	Mil	VU				
Fall 2015	368	163	33	30	1	4	27	4	106	89.5%
Spring 2016	561	309	51	81	3	4	69	5	39	86.7%
Total Graduates	929	472	84	111	4	8	96	9	145	87.6%
Fall 2015	71	29	4	19	0	0	1	0	18	98.1%
Spring 2016	125	46	13	48	0	0	9	0	9	92.2%
Total Associates	196	75	17	67	0	0	10	0	27	94.6%
Fall 2015	297	134	29	11	1	4	26	4	88	87.3%
Spring 2016	436	263	38	33	3	4	60	5	30	85.0%
Total Bachelors	733	397	67	44	4	8	86	9	118	85.8%
By College:										
CAST	190	93	20	29	1	3	17	3	24	89.6%
CLASS	339	128	37	62	2	2	42	1	65	84.6%
COB	120	74	12	4	0	1	14	1	14	86.7%
HS	107	85	2	2	1	0	5	2	10	94.7%
STEM	173	92	13	14	0	2	18	2	32	87.1%
SOE (incl in STEM total)	70	42	8	2	0	0	11	2	5	82.5%

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, until end of June/December.
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 postgraduate career activities. The target minimum percentage recommended by NACE is 65%, for the fall 2015 semester our knowledge rate was 70.9%, for spring 2016, 83.0%.

Career Outcomes – Major

	Total All (incl No Info)	Primary Status					SE	No Data/ NS	Career Outcomes %
		FT	PT	CE	Mil	VU			
All Graduates	929	472	84	111	4	8	96	154	89.5%
Associates	196	75	17	67	0	0	10	27	94.6%
- General studies	86	29	8	28			2	19	97.0%
- CGT	26	10	2	13			1	0	96.2%
- CJ	1			1					100%
- Early Childhood	3	2					1		66.7%
- Electronics	10	6		2				2	100%
- GenEd	5		1	2				2	100%
- Gen Technology	16	7	2	3				4	100%
- IT	1	1							100%
- OMT	13	5	3	3			2		84.6%
- Paralegal	5	1		4					100%
- SurgTech	15	11		2			2		86.7%
- Undeclared	15	3	1	9			2		86.7%
Bachelors	733	397	67	44	4	8	86	127	85.8%
CAST									
- Animation	13	9					2	2	81.8%
- BAS	24	10	1				7	6	61.1%
- BSOL	83	45	12	4	1	3	5	13	92.9%
CLASS									
- CJ	46	17	5	3	2	2	8	9	78.4%
- English/Lic	27	12	3	1			7	4	69.6%
- GenStudies	25	10	2	3				10	100%
- Graphic Design	11	4		1			4	2	55.6%
- History/Lic	32	12	4	6			2	8	91.7%
- Media Comm	11	7	1	2			1		90.9%
- Music/MusEd	9	3	3				3		66.6%
- Political Science	2	2							100.0%
- Psychology	47	22	3	5			9	8	76.9%
- Rhetoric	3		2				1		66.7%
- Spanish/Lic	5	2	2	1					100%
- Studio Art	6	2	1				3		50.0%
- Theatre	8	3	1					4	100%
COB									
- Accounting	18	13		2			2	1	88.2%
- BusAdmin	55	32	7				9	7	81.3%
- Finance	19	12	3			1	2	1	88.9%
- Intl Bus	8	6		1			1		100%
- Marketing	20	11	2	1			1	5	93.3%

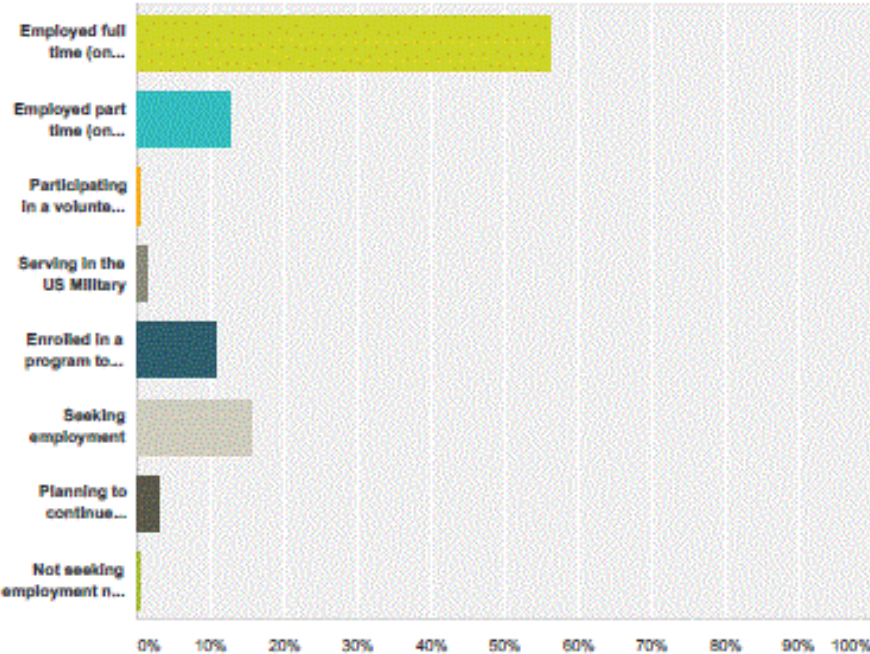
Spring 2016 - Survey data

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 we do not get all students completing the survey the data is shown below for additional questions we ask. There were 269 responses.

Spring 2016 Career Services Graduate Survey (Paper)

Q2 Which of the following BEST describes your PRIMARY status after graduation? (Check only ONE):

Answered: 410 Skipped: 3

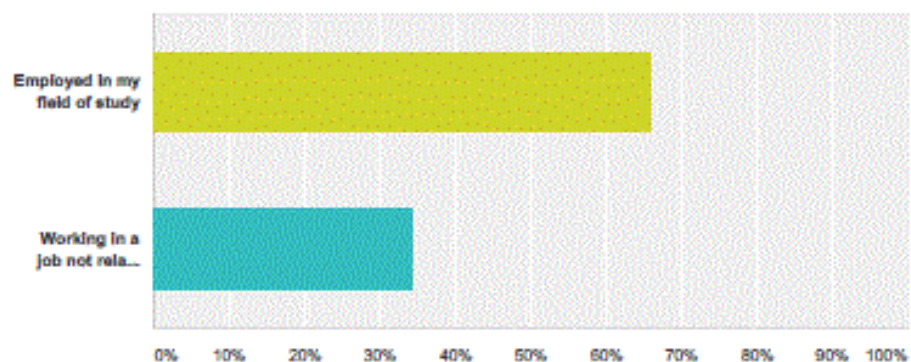


Answer Choices	Responses
Employed full time (on average 30 hours or more per week)	56.10% 230
Employed part time (on average fewer than 30 hours per week)	12.44% 51
Participating in a volunteer or service program (e.g. Peace Corps)	0.49% 2
Serving in the US Military	1.22% 5
Enrolled in a program to continue my education	10.73% 44
Seeking employment	15.37% 63
Planning to continue education BUT not yet enrolled	3.17% 13
Not seeking employment nor continuing education at this time.	0.49% 2
Total	410

Spring 2016 Career Services Graduate Survey (Paper)

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: 289 Skipped: 144



Answer Choices	Responses
Employed in my field of study	65.80% 177
Working in a job not related to my field of study	34.20% 92
Total	289