Western Washington University

2017-2018 GRADUATE OUTCOMES REPORT

This report on graduates from the 2017-2018 academic year reflects outcomes six months post-graduation based on a sample of 89% (3,035 of 3,414) of Bachelor’s Degree recipients and 83% (257 of 310) of Master’s Degree recipients.

IN-STATE EMPLOYMENT
78% of graduates were employed in Washington State:
- 40% King County
- 28% Whatcom County
- 9% Snohomish County
- 5% Skagit County
- 5% Pierce County
- 13% Other Counties

BACHELOR’S DEGREE GRADUATES
- 12% Further Education
- 11% Employment
- 77% Other/Seeking

TOP INDUSTRIES
- Educational Services 17%
- Health Care 13%
- Retail 13%
- Hospitality 10%
- Professional Services 9%
- Manufacturing 7%
- Waste and Remediation 6%
- Other Services 4%
- Information 3%
- Other Industries 18%

TOP EMPLOYERS
1. Western Washington University
2. Bellingham School District
3. Costco Wholesale
4. The Boeing Company
5. Target Stores
6. Peace Health
7. Fred Meyer
8. Highline Public Schools
9. Starbucks Coffee
10. Mount Vernon School District

MASTER’S DEGREE GRADUATES
- 4% Further Education
- 5% Employment
- 91% Other/Seeking

TOP GRADUATE SCHOOLS
1. Western Washington University
2. University of Washington
3. Western Governors University
4. Washington State University
5. University of Oregon
6. Seattle University
7. Grand Canyon University
8. Seattle Pacific University
9. Seattle University
10. Central Washington University

INTERNSHIP OUTCOMES
Graduates with internship experience had increased outcomes:
- 9% Greater rate of employment
- 20% Higher wages earned

For More Information:
Additional information, including outcomes for specific colleges and majors, can be found on the Career Services Center website (wwu.edu/careers/graduateoutcomes.shtml). Questions regarding this report may be addressed to Matt Bryant at matt.bryant@wwu.edu or 360-650-2982.