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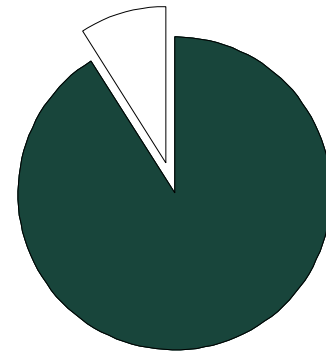
Knowledge Rate: 85%

As of January 2019, data from 246 of 288 graduating students receiving a bachelor's degree had been collected, via the survey or other means, resulting in a knowledge rate of 85%.

Finance - Table 1		
Report Outcomes of 2018 Graduates		
Outcome	#	%
Employed - Full-time	189	77%
Employed - Part-time	3	1%
Continuing Education	32	13%
Starting a Business	0	0%
Pursuing Other Commitments	0	0%
Unplaced	22	9%
Total	246	100%

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

Figure 1
Unplaced 9%



Career Outcomes Rate - 91%

Of the 49 students who identified the type of employment chosen, 49 (100%) indicated their position was either a) career-related (47 = 96%), b) a stepping stone toward their ultimate career goal (0 = 0%), or c) work that allows them to explore career options (2 = 4%). A list of organizations that hired graduates in 2018 can be found in the appendix.

Salary Information

Seventy-seven (77) of the graduates that indicated full-time employment also reported salary information. Of these, forty-eight (48) graduates reported receiving a signing bonus.

Finance - Table 2						
Report Salary Data for 2018 Graduates						
Reported Salaries	Average	Low	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	High
77	\$61,838	\$38,500	\$55,000	\$60,000	\$70,000	\$100,000



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Employment Search Resources

Finance - Table 3		
Resources Used to Find Employment		
Resource	#	%
Previous Internship/Co-op/Work	27	47%
MSU Career Management System*	20	34%
Other Job Posting Source	5	9%
On-Campus Interview	19	33%
Career Fair	23	40%
MSU Academic Program	1	2%
MSU Faculty or Staff	13	22%
Personal Network/Family Friend	23	40%
Social Networking	8	14%
Another Resource	2	3%

Table 3 - Highlights the method that graduates identified as the way they found current job. Graduates could select more than one option and not all graduates responded. 58 responded to this question. *MSU software environment used by students to connect with employers.

Geographic Distribution

A total of 169 graduates reported their employment location. Of those, 60% (101) were employed in Michigan and 77% (130) reported employment in the Midwest. In addition, of the one hundred thirty-eight (138) students originally from Michigan that reported their employment location, 67% (92) were employed in Michigan and 81% (112) reported employment in the Midwest.

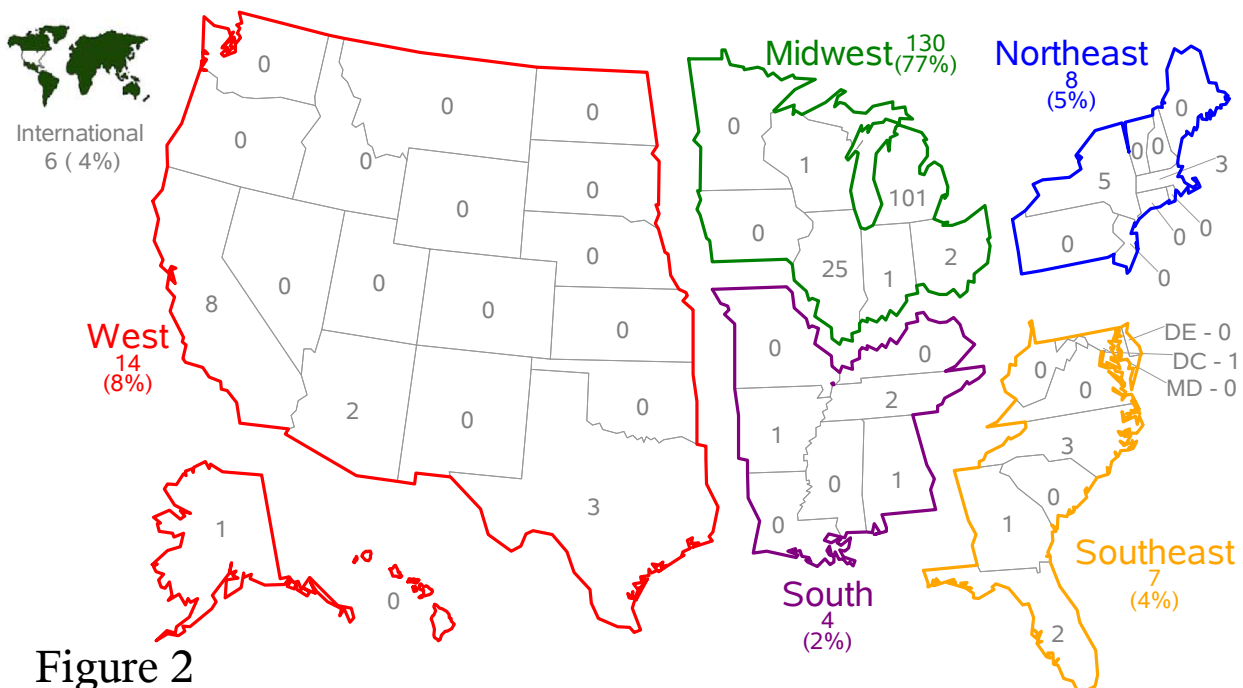


Figure 2



Continuing Education

Of the thirty-two (32) students that reported continuing their education as their main pursuit immediately after graduation, twenty-nine (29) 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.*

Finance - Table 4		
Continuing Education Degrees Pursued by 2018 Graduates		
Degree Pursued	#	%
Second Bachelor's	2	7%
Health Professional (MD, DVM, PA, etc.)	0	0%
Law (JD)	0	0%
Master's	26	90%
MBA	1	3%
PhD	0	0%
Teacher Certification	0	0%
Certification Program: Other	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total	29	100%

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.

Eighty-one (81) students responded to this section. Table 5 shows the percentage of students that indicated each activity.

Table 6 aggregates the types of experiences from Table 5 into five categories of activities. Superscript letters indicate the activities in Table 5 that are incorporated into each category. Students are only counted once for each category even if they participated in more than one indicated activity.

Finance - Table 5		
Co-Curricular Activity Participation by 2018 Graduates		
Activity	#	%
Co-op/Intern - for credit ^{a,b}	18	22%
Co-op/intern - non-credit ^{a,b}	55	68%
Research - PA/Project/Summer - MSU ^{a,b}	11	17%
Research - PA/Project/Summer - non-MSU ^{a,b}	2	3%
Service Learning/Volunteer Project - MSU ^{a,f}	19	28%
Service Learning/Volunteer Project - non-MSU ^{a,f}	9	13%
Study Abroad - MSU program ^{a,d}	31	44%
Study Abroad - non-MSU program ^{a,d}	2	3%

Finance - Table 6		
Supplemental Experiences		
Experience	#	%
Out of Classroom Experience ^a	75	93%
Career Based ^b	70	86%
Study Abroad ^d	32	46%
Research ^e	13	20%
Volunteer ^f	26	38%

Table 6 - Superscript letters link supplemental experience programs to co-curricular activities in Table 5 and graduates can select more than one type of experience. For instance, a student that did both an MSU and a non-MSU study abroad program (indicated with ^d) in Table 5 would only be counted once towards study abroad in Table 6.

Superscript letters link co-curricular activities to supplemental experience programs in Table 6. Graduates could select more than one option.