**VCU First Destination Survey: Class of May 2019**

**All Students**

**Background:**

The May 2019 Outcome Survey was open from April 2019 to November 2019 and was administered through Handshake. The data provided blow reflects analysis that was performed by Office of Institutional Research and Decision support. An individual was identified as a “Respondent” if the student’s primary status after graduation was reported. The analysis was performed on a question-to-question basis and response rates for individual statistics may differ from the overall response rate. For additional questions about the data displayed please contact the Office of Institutional Research and Decision Support at [IRDS@VCU.EDU](mailto:IRDS@VCU.EDU)

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| **Response Rate** | |  | **Respondent Population** | |
| Respondents | 2,370 |  | Undergraduate | 68% |
| Sample Size | 4,720 |  | Graduate | 22% |
| Response Rate | 50% |  | First Professional | 10% |

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| **Highlights** | |
| % of students that responded they were employed or continuing their education\* | 78% |
| % of students that responded their employment was very related or somewhat related to their program of study | 91% |
| % of students that had one or more co-curricular experiences | 82% |
| % of students whose co-curricular experience(s) led to an employment offer | 30% |
| \*Includes students who were Employed Full-Time, Part-Time, Contiuning Education, or Seeking additional Education. | |

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| **Students' Primary status Post-graduation** | |
| Employed Full-Time | 58% |
| Seeking Employment | 20% |
| Continuing Education | 14% |
| Employed Part-Time | 4% |
| Seeking Further Education | 3% |
| Not Seeking | 1% |
| Volunteering | 1% |
| Military | 1% |

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| **Co-Curricular Experience** | |
| Internship Experiences | 48% |
| Service Learning | 30% |
| Clinical Experiences | 26% |
| Field Experiences | 22% |
| Assistantships (Graduate, Research, Teaching, etc.) | 19% |
| Student Teaching | 12% |
| Study Abroad | 11% |
| Co-op Experiences | 2% |

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| **Top States Students are Employed** | |
| VA | 76% |
| DC | 3% |
| NY | 3% |
| CA | 2% |
| MD | 2% |
| *Note: The data above represents the top states where students are located for students who reported being employed full time or part time* | |

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| **Salary** | |
| Average | $52,861 |
| Median | $48,466 |

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| **Top Industries** | | |
| 1 | Healthcare | 31% |
| 2 | Higher Education | 9% |
| 3 | K-12 Education | 6% |
| 4 | Government-Local, State, and Federal | 5% |
| 5 | Advertising, PR, and Marketing | 3% |

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| **Satisfaction with post-graduation employment** | |
| % of students that reported either being satisfied or very satisfied with their post-graduation employment | 91% |
| % of students that reported being neither satisfied or unsatisfied with their post-graduation employment | 4% |
| % of students that reported either being dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with their post-graduation employment | 4% |

\* % of students Employed or Continuing education includes students who were Employed Full-Time, Part-Time, Continuing Education, or Seeking additional Education. Percentages are subject to rounding.