First Destination Survey
May 2021 Class: All Students

72% of students responded they were employed or continuing their education
87% of students responded their employment was very or somewhat related to their Program of study
77% of students had one or more co-curricular experiences; 27% of these led to an employment offer

Outcomes

- Employed Full-Time: 47%
- Seeking Employment: 26%
- Continuing Education: 14%
- Employed Part-Time: 7%
- Seeking Further Education: 5%
- Military: 0.7%
- Not Seeking: 0.4%
- Volunteering: 0.4%

Co-curricular Experience

- Research: 32%
- Credit Intern: 30%
- Non-Credit Intern: 30%
- Clinical or Placement: 27%
- Field Experience: 21%
- Service Learning: 21%
- Teaching Assist: 16%
- Independent Study: 16%
- Practicum: 12%
- Study Abroad: 9%
- Grad Assist: 4%
- Co-op: 2%

Top Industries

1. Healthcare: 31%
2. K-12 Education: 6%
3. Higher Education: 6%
4. Government-Local, State, & Federal: 5%
5. Retail Stores: 5%

Satisfaction

86% of Employed students reported either being satisfied or very satisfied with their post graduation employment
7% - Very satisfied
6% - Satisfied

Top States Students are Employed

Virginia: 80%
New York: 2%
North Carolina: 2%
DC: 2%
California: 2%

The May 2021 Outcome survey was open from March 2021 to November 2021 and was administered through Handshake. The above data reflects analysis that was performed by the IRDS office. 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. % of students Employed or Continuing education includes students who were Employed Full-Time, Part-Time, Continuing Education, or Seeking additional Education. For additional questions contact IRDS@VCU.EDU.