



# First Destination Career Outcomes Report Class of 2021

## College of Visual and Performing Arts

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### Part 1: Data on Bachelor's Degree Recipients

Sorted by Major	Total in Major	Knowledge Rate	Employed	Military	Continuing Education	Still Seeking	Not Seeking
Architectural Design - BFA	26	76.9%	60.0%	0%	35.0%	5.0%	0%
Art History - BA	9	66.7%	33.3%	0%	50.0%	16.7%	0%
Dance - BA	23	52.2%	91.7%	0%	8.3%	0%	0%
Graphic Design - BFA	35	77.1%	88.9%	0%	0%	11.1%	0%
Industrial Design - BS	10	80.0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Music - BM	62	74.2%	67.4%	0%	28.3%	4.3%	0%
Musical Theatre - BA	10	50.0%	80.0%	0%	0%	20.0%	0%
Studio Art	41	41.5%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Theatre - BA	35	65.7%	91.3%	0%	8.7%	0%	0%
<b>CVPA Overall (Bachelor's Degrees)</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>65.3%</b>	<b>79.3%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>0%</b>

CVPA Highlights	Highest	Lowest	Largest: Music BM (62)
Knowledge Rate	80%, Industrial Design (10)	41.5%, Studio Art (41)	74.2%
Employed	100%, Industrial Design (10) & Studio Art (41)	33.3%, Art History (9)	67.4%
Continuing Education	50%, Art History (9)	0%, Graphic Design (35), Industrial Design (10) & Musical Theatre (10)	28.3%

Relative to other Colleges (based on primary major)	Total in College	Knowledge Rate	Employed	Military	Continuing Education	Still Seeking	Not Seeking
Arts and Letters	1,005	74.9%	75.4%	2.1%	18.2%	3.6%	0.7%
Health & Behavioral Studies	1,394	64.9%	62.5%	1.6%	32.8%	2.9%	0.2%
Integrated Science & Engineering	418	78.0%	87.4%	3.7%	4.3%	4.6%	0%
Business	1097	84.0%	82.3%	1.1%	10.8%	5.4%	0.4%
Education	267	83.9%	25.0%	0.9%	72.8%	1.3%	0%
Science & Math	358	67.3%	65.6%	0%	29.1%	4.1%	1.2%
<b>Visual &amp; Performing Arts</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>65.3%</b>	<b>79.3%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>JMU Overall</b>	<b>4,790</b>	<b>73.8%</b>	<b>71.4%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>22.9%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>

## Part 2: Data on Advanced Degree Recipients

Sorted by Advanced Degree Program	Total in Program	Knowledge Rate	Employed	Military	Continuing Education	Still Seeking	Not Seeking
Music - MM	13	46.2%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Perf/Conduct Pedag & Lit - DMA	3	50%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Studio Art - MFA	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>CVPA Overall (Advanced Degrees)</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>47.1%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>

Relative to other Colleges	Total in College	Knowledge Rate	Employed	Military	Continuing Education	Still Seeking	Not Seeking
Arts and Letters	58	75.9%	86.4%	0%	9.1%	4.5%	0%
Health & Behavioral Studies	216	74.1%	88.7%	0%	9.4%	1.9%	0%
Integrated Science & Engineering	11	72.7%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Business	113	91.2%	95.2%	0%	1.9%	2.9%	0%
Education	323	65.3%	98.1%	0%	1.4%	0.5%	0%
Science & Math	8	62.5%	60.0%	0%	20.0 %	20.0%	0%
<b>Visual &amp; Performing Arts</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>47.1%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>JMU Overall</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>72.3%</b>	<b>93.5%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>0%</b>

## Part 3: Executive Summary

Guided by National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) standards, the University Career Center (UCC) compiles data on the post-graduation pursuits of JMU graduates. For the Class of 2021, the UCC collected results from 73.8% of undergraduates and 72.3% of graduate students.

For bachelor's degree recipients in the class of 2021, 95.6% of undergraduates achieved a career outcome. Of these, 72.9% went to work full time or part time, 22.9% continued their education. For those without an outcome, 4.0% were still seeking employment or education, and the remaining 0.2% were not engaged or not seeking. The most popular areas for undergraduates working included Virginia, Washington D.C., Maryland, and New York. For those undergraduates working in Virginia, 48.4% were working in Northern Virginia, 22.2% were in Central Virginia, and 17.6% were working in the Shenandoah Valley. Education, business, and occupational/physical therapy were the most popular continuing education programs pursued.

For advanced degree recipients in the class of 2021, 98.1% achieved a career outcome. Of these, 93.5% were working full time or part time and 4.6% pursued additional education. For the 1.9% without a career outcome, they were still seeking. Virginia, Washington DC, and Maryland were the most popular areas for advanced degree candidates to work. Of those working in Virginia, 32.2% worked in the in Northern Virginia, 31.0% worked in the Shenandoah Valley and 23.3% worked in Central Virginia.

The full career outcomes report is available at [www.jmu.edu/career](http://www.jmu.edu/career)