



First Destination Career Outcomes Report Class of 2022

College of Education & University Studies

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Part 1: Data on Bachelor's Degree Recipients

	Total in Major	Knowledge Rate	Employed	Military	Continuing Education	Still Seeking	Not Seeking
Elementary Education	117	91.5%	15.9%	0.0%	84.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Inclusive Early Child Education	23	73.9%	41.2%	0.0%	58.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Individualized Study	67	68.7%	76.1%	0.0%	19.6%	0.0%	4.3%
Interdisciplinary Liberal Studies	7	85.7%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Middle Grades Education	10	80.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100%	0.0%	0.0%
Special Education	19	84.2%	18.7%	0.0%	81.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Overall (Bachelor's Degrees)	243	82.3%	32.5%	0.0%	66.5%	0.0%	1.0%

Relative to other Colleges (based on primary major)	Total in College	Knowledge Rate	Employed	Military	Continuing Education	Still Seeking	Not Seeking
Arts and Letters	908	75.2%	76.7%	0.9%	17.1%	4.8%	0.5%
Health & Behavioral Studies	1,309	67.2%	64.2%	0.3%	32.3%	2.9%	0.3%
Integrated Science & Engineering	398	83.9%	85.0%	1.2%	9.0%	4.2%	0.6%
Business	1037	85.1%	88.5%	0.2%	8.8%	2.5%	0.0%
Education	169	87.6%	18.2%	0.0%	81.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Science & Math	289	73.7%	65.7%	0.5%	27.7%	5.2%	0.9%
Visual & Performing Arts	249	63.8%	78.6%	0.6%	13.2%	7.0%	0.6%
University Studies	74	70.3%	73.1%	0.0%	23.1%	0.0%	3.8%
JMU Overall	4,433	75.6%	74.1%	0.5%	21.5%	3.5%	0.4%

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
Adult Educ/Human Res Dev - MSED	14	78.6%	90.9%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%
Early Childhood Education - MAT	5	80.0%	100%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Education – MEd/MAT	24	45.8%	90.9%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%
Educational Leadership - MEd	39	69.2%	96.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%
Elementary Education	140	50.7%	95.8%	0.0%	1.4%	2.8%	0.0%
Inclusive Early Childhood Education - MAT	17	47.1%	100%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Middle Grades Education	9	44.4%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%
Physical and Health Education - MAT	7	57.1%	100%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Secondary Education - MAT	46	60.9%	92.9%	0.0%	3.6%	3.5%	0.0%
Special Education – MAT/MEd	22	59.1%	92.3%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%
CoE Overall (Advanced Degrees)	323	56.2%	94.5%	0.0%	1.7%	3.8%	0%

Relative to other Colleges	Total in College	Knowledge Rate	Employed	Military	Continuing Education	Still Seeking	Not Seeking
Arts and Letters	51	84.3%	86.0%	2.3%	4.7%	7.0%	0.0%
Health & Behavioral Studies	247	58.7%	91.0%	0.7%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Integrated Science & Engineering	13	84.6%	90.9%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%
Business	125	82.4%	98.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%
Education	323	56.0%	94.5%	0.0%	1.7%	3.8%	0.0%
Science & Math	22	45.5%	80.0%	0.0%	10.0%	10.0%	0.0%
Visual & Performing Arts	30	53.3%	87.5%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%
JMU Overall	811	62.8%	92.9%	0.4%	3.9%	2.8%	0.0%

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 2022, the UCC collected data on 75.6% of undergraduates and 62.8% of graduate students.

For bachelor's-degree recipients in the Class of 2022, 96.1% of undergraduates achieved a career outcome. 74.6% of undergraduates went to work, while 21.5% continued their education. For those without an outcome, 3.5% were still seeking employment or education, and the remaining 0.4% were not engaged or not seeking. The most popular areas for working undergraduates included Virginia, Washington, D.C., and New York. Of those undergraduates working in Virginia, 44.5% were working in Northern Virginia, 24.4% were in Central Virginia, and 16.8% were working in the Shenandoah Valley. Education, health professions, business, management, and marketing were the most popular pursuits in continuing education programs.

For advanced degree recipients in the Class of 2022, 97.2% achieved a career outcome. Of these, 93.3% were working and 3.9% were pursuing additional education. For the 2.8% without a career outcome, they were all still seeking. Virginia and Washington, D.C. were the most popular areas for advanced degree recipients to work. Of those working in Virginia, 39.7% worked in the Northern Virginia, 34.1% worked in the Shenandoah Valley, and 15.6% worked in Central Virginia.

The full career outcome report is available at www.jmu.edu/career.

