



First Destination Career Outcomes Report Class of 2024

College of Education

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Part 1: Data on Bachelor's Degree Recipients

Major	Total in Major	Knowledge Rate	Working	Continuing Education	Still Seeking	Not Seeking
Elementary Education	162	60.5%	73.5%	24.5%	0.0%	2.0%
Inclusive Early Child Edu	12	41.7%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Middle Grades Education	14	64.3%	88.9%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Secondary Education	12	91.7%	81.8%	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Special Education	21	52.4%	63.6%	36.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Teach Eng to Spkrs Oth Ln	3	100.0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%
COE Total	224	61.2%	74.5%	24.1%	0.0%	1.4%

COE Highlights	Highest	Lowest	Largest: Elementary Education (162)
Knowledge Rate	100.0%, Teach Eng to Spkrs Oth Ln (3)	41.7%, Inclusive Early Child Edu (12)	60.5%
Employed	100.0%, Inclusive Early Child Edu (12)	33.3%, Teach Eng to Spkrs Oth Ln (3)	73.5%
Continuing Education	66.7%, Teach Eng to Spkrs Oth Ln (3)	0.0%, Inclusive Early Child Edu (12)	24.5%

College	Total in Major	Knowledge Rate	Working	Continuing Education	Still Seeking	Not Seeking
Arts and Letters	982	74.6%	78.2%	15.8%	5.7%	0.3%
Health & Behavioral Studies	1354	74.4%	58.7%	38.5%	2.7%	0.1%
Integrated Science & Engineering	393	72.5%	79.3%	11.2%	9.5%	0.0%
Business	1047	87.4%	84.3%	10.3%	4.9%	0.5%
Education	224	61.2%	74.5%	24.1%	0.0%	1.4%
Science & Math	272	62.9%	61.4%	34.5%	4.1%	0.0%
Visual & Performing Arts	254	63.4%	72.1%	24.2%	3.7%	0.0%
Professional & Continuing Education	110	54.5%	75.0%	16.7%	3.3%	5.0%
University Studies	21	61.9%	61.5%	7.7%	30.8%	0.0%
JMU Undergraduate Overall	4657	74.8%	72.8%	22.2%	4.6%	0.4%

Part 2: Data on Advanced Degree Recipients

Major	Total in Major	Knowledge Rate	Working	Continuing Education	Still Seeking	Not Seeking
Adult Educ/Human Res Dev	10	70.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Education	141	51.8%	91.8%	4.1%	2.7%	1.4%
Education 5th Yr	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Special Education	3	66.7%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
COE Total	155	52.9%	92.7%	3.7%	2.4%	1.2%

College	Total in College	Knowledge Rate	Working	Continuing Education	Still Seeking	Not Seeking
Arts and Letters	62	79.0%	93.9%	2.0%	4.1%	0.0%
Health & Behavioral Studies	247	62.8%	89.7%	5.8%	4.5%	0.0%
Integrated Science & Engineering	9	66.7%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Business	131	83.2%	97.2%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Education	155	52.9%	92.7%	3.7%	2.4%	1.2%
Science & Math	16	50.0%	75.0%	12.5%	12.5%	0.0%
Visual & Performing Arts	20	65.0%	84.6%	7.7%	7.7%	0.0%
JMU Graduate Overall	640	65.9%	92.4%	4.3%	3.1%	0.2%

Part 3: Executive Summary

Of bachelor's-degree recipients in the Class of 2024, 95.0% achieved a career outcome. 72.8% of these graduates went to work, while 22.2% continued their education. For those without a career outcome, 4.6% were still seeking employment or education, and the remaining 0.4% were not engaged or not seeking. The most popular areas for work included Virginia, Washington, D.C., New York, and New Jersey. Of those graduates working in Virginia, 45.6% were working in Northern Virginia, 25.3% were in Central Virginia, and 16.4% were working in the Shenandoah Valley. Health professions, education, business/management, psychology and public administration were the most popular pursuits in continuing education programs.

For advanced-degree recipients in the Class of 2024, 96.7% achieved a career outcome. Of these, 92.4% were working and 4.3% were pursuing additional education. Of the 3.3% without a career outcome, 3.1% were still seeking and the remaining 0.2% were not engaged or not seeking. Virginia, Washington, D.C. and North Carolina were the most popular areas for advanced-degree recipients to work. Of those working in Virginia, 33.5% worked in the Shenandoah Valley, 32.6% worked in Northern Virginia and 23.2% worked in Central Virginia.

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