



CAREER OUTCOMES

CLASS OF 2016



SEATTLEU

OBJECTIVES

This report seeks to educate audiences on the post-graduate career related outcomes of the Seattle University undergraduate class of 2016. In doing so, it will highlight the scope of career outcomes and the value of a Seattle University degree.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The First Destination Survey was administered by the Office of University Planning, Career Services and the Albers Placement Center. It was emailed to all graduates of the class of 2016 to assess post-graduate career-related outcomes, and also administered in person during synthesis classes and campus events for seniors. Graduates were surveyed at the point of graduation as well as three and six months after degree completion.

The survey instrument used was developed based on prior survey items and specific tracking needed by Albers to participate in the *Businessweek* rankings. In January 2014 the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) adopted standards for surveys of post-graduation outcomes. Beginning in spring 2014, Seattle University aligned its survey with the NACE standards to facilitate further benchmarking.

According to the national guidelines Primary Activity includes the following categories:

1. Full-time employment
2. Seeking employment
3. Part-time job
4. Graduate School
5. Post graduate service
6. Military service

RESULT HIGHLIGHTS

In the 2016 academic year 1,196 students graduated with an undergraduate degree from Seattle U. Overall the **knowledge rate** for primary activity for spring graduates was 61% (445 students) and the overall knowledge rate for all quarters was 59% (710 students). The knowledge rate includes data from self-reported survey responses and from multiple other sources including, but not limited to, faculty input, the National Student Clearinghouse, and the Albers School of Business Placement Office. Student data is from all colleges/schools; nursing student data is pre-completion of required license exam.

PRIMARY ACTIVITY REPORTED FOR ALL RESPONDENTS	GRADUATING YEAR 2016
Full-Time Employment	73%
Graduate School	17%
Seeking Employment	6%
Part-Time Employment	2%
Post-Graduate Service	1%
Military Service	1%

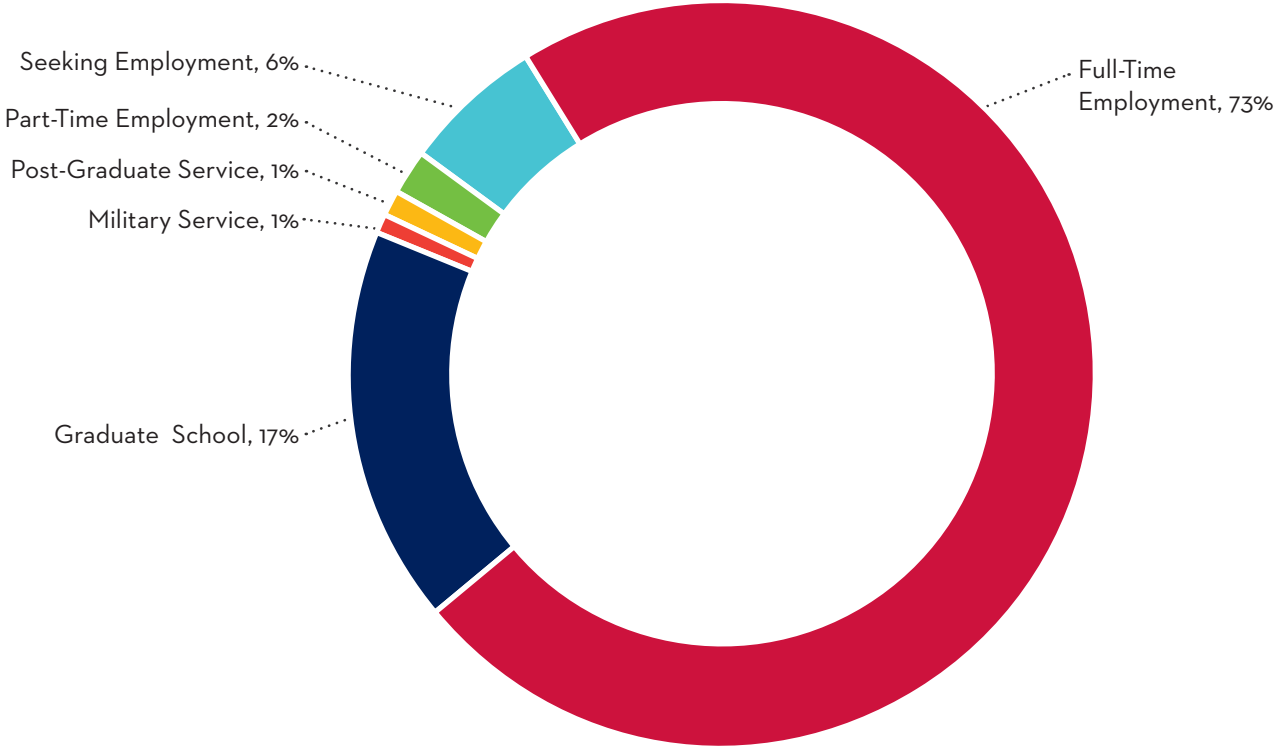
KNOWLEDGE RATES

(Summer 2015, Fall 2015, Winter 2016, Spring 2016)

	Total Graduates	Total Respondents	Knowledge Rate
Albers School of Business & Econ.	299	197	66%
College of Arts & Sciences	467	234	50%
College of Nursing	150	56	37%
College of Science & Engineering	262	213	81%
Matteo Ricci College	45	26	58%

PRIMARY ACTIVITY OF ALL RESPONDENTS

(Summer 2015, Fall 2015, Winter 2016, Spring 2016)



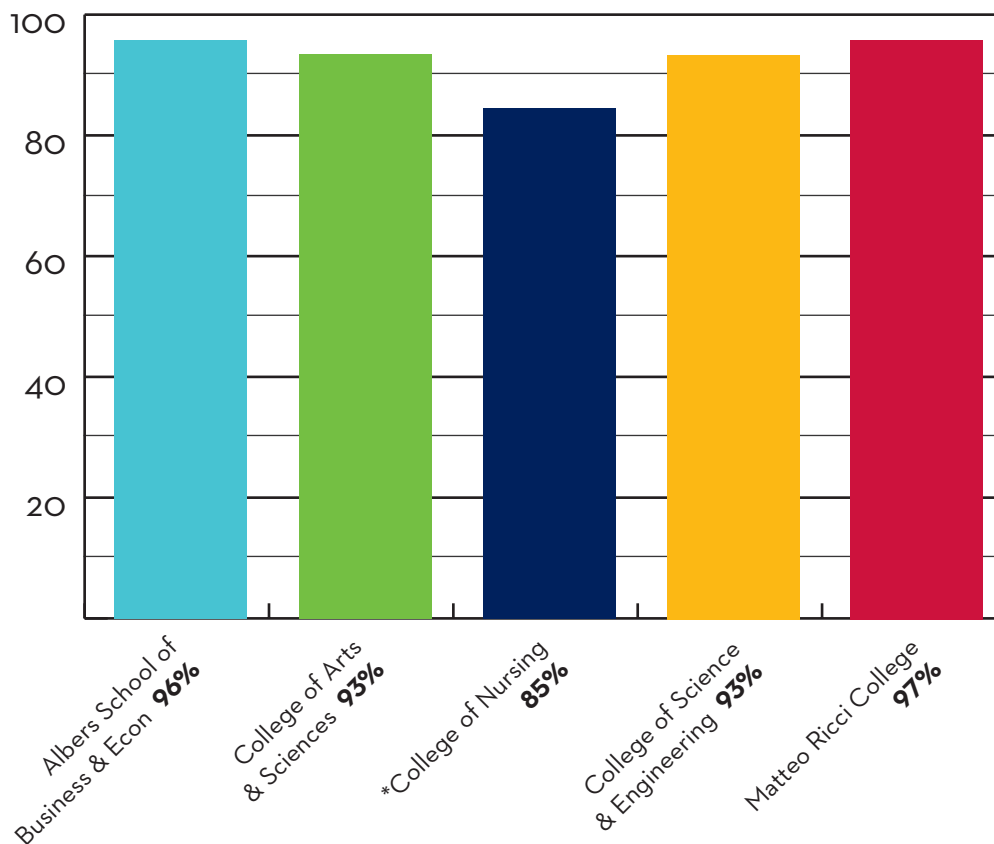
PRIMARY ACTIVITY OF ALL RESPONDENTS BY SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

	Full-Time	Grad School	Military Service	Volunteer/ Service Program	Part-Time	Seeking Employment/ Other**
Albers School of Business & Econ.	78%	17%	1%	0%	0%	7%
College of Arts & Sciences	71%	16%	1%	1%	4%	7%
College of Nursing*	70%	4%	4%	0%	7%	16%
College of Science & Engineering	72%	20%	0%	0%	1%	7%
Matteo Ricci College	58%	31%	0%	8%	0%	4%

CAREER OUTCOME RATE OF ALL RESPONDENTS

In 2015/16, 94% of respondents were involved in some form of career outcome as defined by NACE. The career outcome rate reflects the rate students are participating in any career related activity after graduation. This rate includes students who were identified as employed full- or part-time, serving in the military, participating in post graduate service, enrolled in a program of higher education, and students involved in an internship or practicum.

CAREER OUTCOME PERCENT BY SCHOOL/COLLEGE



*Rate calculated six months from completion of nursing license exam (National Council Licensure Examination), class of 2016.

**Includes those intending on pursuing graduate school but not yet accepted, seeking employment and/or currently placed in an internship or practicum.

TOP EMPLOYERS



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