



## James Madison College

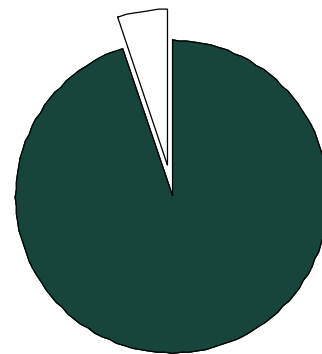
### Knowledge Rate: 97%

As of January 2018, data from 196 of 202 graduating students receiving a bachelor's degree had been collected, via the survey or other means, resulting in a knowledge rate of 97%. The majority of graduates reported that they were headed into the workforce.

James Madison College - Table 1		
Report Outcomes of 2017 Graduates		
Outcome	#	%
Employed - Full-time	124	63%
Employed - Part-time	12	6%
Continuing Education	43	22%
Starting a Business	0	0%
Pursuing Other Commitments	7	4%
Unplaced	10	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>100%</b>

See the Destination Survey introduction for additional information on each outcome category.

**Figure 1**  
Unplaced 5%



**Career Outcomes Rate - 95%**

Of the 48 students who identified the type of employment chosen, 47 (98%) indicated their position was either a) career-related (25 = 52%), b) a stepping stone toward their ultimate career goal (15 = 31%), or c) work that allows them to explore career options (7 = 15%). A list of organizations that hired graduates in 2017 can be found in the appendix.

### Salary Information

Forty (40) of the graduates that indicated full-time employment also reported salary information. Of these, six (6) graduates reported receiving a signing bonus.

James Madison College - Table 2						
Report Salary Data for 2017 Graduates						
Reported Salaries	Average	Low	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	High
40	\$44,425	\$17,000	\$34,500	\$41,000	\$50,000	\$90,000

#### Top Industries

- Legislative Bodies
- Political Organizations
- Education
- National Security
- Legal Services





## Continuing Education

Of the forty-three (43) students that reported continuing their education as their main pursuit immediately after graduation, forty-two (42) reported the specific degree pursued. Graduates who indicated employment as well as continuing education were excluded from this table. This information is self-reported and may lead to slight inaccuracies when it comes to certification. *See appendix for a listing of universities attended for continuing education.*

James Madison College - Table 4		
Continuing Education Degrees Pursued by 2017 Graduates		
Degree Pursued	#	%
Second Bachelor's	1	2%
Health Professional (MD, DVM, PA, etc.)	0	0%
Law (JD)	25	60%
Master's	14	33%
MBA	0	0%
PhD	0	0%
Teacher Certification	0	0%
Certification Program: Other	2	5%
Other	0	0%
Total	42	100%

For simplicity, percentages have been rounded to the nearest point. Cumulative percentage totals were calculated with floating point decimal places in the addends.



## Co-Curricular Activities

The survey also includes questions about co-curricular activities in which students may have participated during their college career. All students were asked to indicate their involvement in a list of career related activities while at MSU (or a previous institution in the case of transfer students) regardless of their destination outcome.

One hundred one (101) students responded to this section. Table 5 shows the percentage of students that indicated each activity.

Table 6 aggregates the types of experiences from Table 5 into five categories of activities. Superscript letters indicate the activities in Table 5 that are incorporated into each category. Students are only counted once for each category even if they participated in more than one indicated activity.

James Madison College - Table 5		
Co-Curricular Activity Participation by 2017 Graduates		
Activity	#	%
Co-op/Intern – for credit <sup>a,b</sup>	70	69%
Co-op/intern – non-credit <sup>a,b</sup>	56	55%
Off-Campus Work – career related <sup>a,b</sup>	37	41%
Off-Campus Work – non-career related <sup>a,c</sup>	43	48%
On-Campus Work – career related <sup>a,b</sup>	21	23%
On-Campus Work – non-career related <sup>a,c</sup>	54	59%
Research – PA/Project/Summer – MSU <sup>a,e</sup>	37	43%
Research – PA/Project/Summer – non-MSU <sup>a,e</sup>	3	3%
Service Learning/Volunteer Project – MSU <sup>a,f</sup>	46	55%
Service Learning/Volunteer Project – non-MSU <sup>a,f</sup>	15	18%
Study Abroad – MSU program <sup>a,d</sup>	66	70%
Study Abroad – non-MSU program <sup>a,d</sup>	9	10%
Work Abroad – career related <sup>a,b</sup>	16	23%
Work Abroad – non-career related <sup>a,c</sup>	1	1%

James Madison College - Table 6		
Supplemental Experiences		
Experience	#	%
Out of Classroom Experience <sup>a</sup>	101	100%
Career Based <sup>b</sup>	98	97%
Skill Based <sup>c</sup>	74	74%
Study Abroad <sup>d</sup>	71	76%
Research <sup>e</sup>	39	45%
Volunteer <sup>f</sup>	41	49%

Table 6 - Superscript letters link supplemental experience programs to co-curricular activities in Table 5 and graduates can select more than one type of experience. For instance, a student that did both an MSU and a non-MSU study abroad program (indicated with<sup>d</sup>) in Table 5 would only be counted once towards study abroad in Table 6.

Superscript letters link co-curricular activities to supplemental experience programs in Table 6. Graduates could select more than one option.