

Career Outcomes Data: Class of 2017

Overall Career Outcomes Rate

- **81% is the career outcome rate of undergraduate and graduate students** within six months of graduation (includes employment, graduate school, military, or volunteer work)
- **84% of employed students** are in positions related to their career goals

Top Employment Industries

- finance
- technology
- government
- health
- education
- consulting

Top Employment Locations

90% of students are employed locally

- Virginia
- Washington, D.C.
- Maryland

Experiential Learning

- 74% of graduating students participated in experiential learning (internships, co-op, research, work related to career goals, study abroad, student leadership)

Select Employers

- Deloitte
- Fairfax County Public Schools
- U.S. Department of State
- General Dynamics
- Northrop Grumman
- Smithsonian
- Grant Thornton
- Prince William County Public Schools
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- Booz Allen Hamilton
- U.S. Department of Justice
- INOVA Health
- Arlington Public Schools

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- Marriott International
- CGI
- KPMG
- MITRE
- Accenture
- Wolf Trap
- Lockheed Martin
- Disney
- U.S. Navy
- Apple, Inc.
- Fairfax County Government
- U.S. Army
- Leidos
- U.S. Senate
- ICF International
- Washington Nationals
- CACI
- Bae Systems
- National Science Foundation
- American Cancer Society
- EY
- USA Today

Salary

\$59,000 is the median first year salary plus bonus for full time employment

Select Job Titles

- Conflict resolution specialist
- Aviation systems engineer
- Foreign service officer
- Bioinformatics data analyst
- Statistician
- Veterinary assistant
- Associate software developer
- Environmental resource supervisor
- Cyber threat analyst
- Cartographer
- Archeology field technician

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- Human factors engineer
- Geospatial analyst
- Biology teacher
- Health care analyst
- Intelligence analyst
- **Instructional designer**
- Family nurse practitioner
- Artistic programming manager
- Clinical dietician
- Marketing and outreach specialist
- Assistive technology specialist
- Physical therapy technician
- Traffic engineer
- Data scientist
- Forensic scientist
- Legislative assistant
- Youth services coordinator
- Satellite engineer
- HR manager
- Reading specialist
- Substance abuse counselor
- Financial analyst
- Government affairs manager
- Military analyst
- Mechanical engineer

** The Career Plans Survey was conducted among students who graduated from Mason in August and December 2016 and May 2017. The full survey was initially administered to all graduates online via email and additional data were collected via individual phone calls, reviews of students' online social media profiles (e.g., LinkedIn) and National Student Clearinghouse Data to determine career outcomes, yielding data from 4,762 of 8,920 graduates. Additional percentages reflect varying numbers of respondents per item.*