Career Outcomes Data: Class of 2018

Overall Career Outcomes Rate

• **82% is the career outcome rate of undergraduate and graduate students** within six months of graduation (includes employment, graduate school, military, or volunteer work)

• **82% of employed students** are in positions related to their career goals

Top Employment Industries

• Education, 21%
• Government, 15%
• Technology, 11%
• Health, 9%
• Consulting, 6%
• Finance, 6%

Top Employment Locations - **92% of students are employed locally**

• Virginia
• Washington, D.C.
• Maryland

Select Employers

• Deloitte
• United Way
• Fairfax County Public Schools
• U.S. Department of State
• General Dynamics
• Northrop Grumman
• Smithsonian
• Prince William County Public Schools
• U.S. Department of Homeland Security
• Booz Allen Hamilton
• U.S. Department of Justice
• INOVA Health
• Arlington Public Schools
• Andersen Tax
• Visa
• China Telecom Americas
• IBM
• Capital One
• McGuire Woods
• Marriott International
Salary
$61,100 is the median first year salary plus bonus for full time employment

Select Job Titles
Filmographer, Aerospace Software Engineer, ICU Nurse, Foreign Affairs Specialist, Cyber Intel Analyst, Archives Technician, Water Resources Engineer, Event Manager, Band Director, Database Architect, Analytical Forensic Chemist, Finance Analyst, Research Associate, Park Ranger, Marketing Specialist, Data Analyst, Speech Therapist, Web Designer, IT Analyst, Medicolegal Death Investigator, Survey Statistician, Auditor, Education Research Analyst, Biostatistician, Lab Specialist, Economic Policy Consultant, Computer System Analyst, Bio Safety Officer, Operations Manager, Mechanical Design Engineer, Violin Instructor, Assistant Editor, Special Education Teacher, Audio Engineer, Nurse Practioner, Environmental Scientist, Accounting Associate, Behavioral Health Specialist, Public Diplomacy Officer, Legislative Assistant, Business Risk Consultant, Graphic Designer, Social School Worker, Wildlife Biologist Technician, Journalist, Game Developer, Healthcare Analyst

* The Career Plans Survey was conducted among students who graduated from Mason in August and December 2017 and May 2018. 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 5,791 of 8,671 graduates. Additional percentages reflect varying numbers of respondents per item. Percentages may not be 100% due to rounding.