

Virginia Tech Post-Graduation Report

2014-2015 graduates | First destination after undergraduate degree

Keys and cautions to reading the 2014-2015 data

Post-Graduation Report based on survey to all who complete undergraduate degrees, open through six months after commencement. Data collected and published by Career Services.

Please note this information when viewing the 2014-2015 data, and in making comparisons to prior years.

1. The question we used to ask about first destination was changed to add “U.S. military service.”
2. The look of the question may have confused some students and caused more respondents to select “continuing education.”
3. Other questions on the survey stayed the same.
4. We were not able to email grads for the full duration of the survey (the university eliminated listserv). As a result:
 - We are missing respondents who secured employment after graduation. Only 2% of the May-summer 2015 respondents received their job offers after the month of commencement, compared to the prior four years when that averaged 17%.
 - “Job source” was higher for “career fair,” a method of securing employment before graduation.
 - Employment identified as “very related” to career goal and to major was higher; consistent with securing employment before graduation.

We have consulted with the Virginia Tech Office of Assessment and Evaluation for expertise and advice on the collection and interpretation of our data. Consider all data in the reports as having a +/- 5% margin of error.