

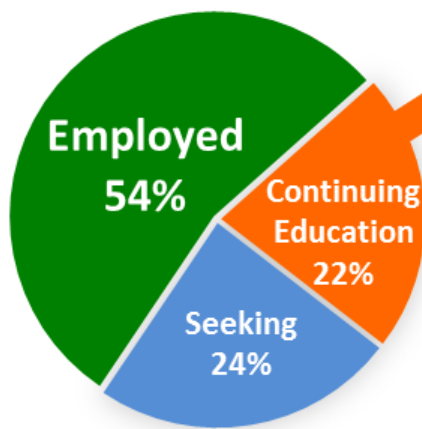
Career & Professional Development at Virginia Tech
Executive Summary of Post-Graduation Report | FIRST DESTINATIONS of 2015-2016 Graduates

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6+ month survey of 2015-2016 graduates. 62% response. 3494 grads responded.

- WHO: All undergraduate degree recipients (N=5670) in acad yr [Dec-15, May-Sum/II-16] based on Application for Degree w/ Univ. Registrar. Response N=3494; rate=62% (highest since 09-10). [Methodology](#).
- WHEN: Survey open continuously from pre-commencement to six months after, for each sub-cohort (Dec | May-Sum). Respondents who reported seeking were reminded to update response until survey closed.
- DEFINITION: All stats refer to respondents, so “grads” or “graduates” means responding graduates.
- UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE / MAJOR DATA: Full report online includes view option by college and major.
- THIRTEEN YEARS OF COMPARABLE DATA: Methodology/format used since 2003-2004. [Single-year reports and multi-year summaries](#) online.
- Margin of error ±5%.

76% employed or continuing education.



22% continuing education breakdown		
Degree	% of cont ed	% of all resp
Master's	65%	14.3%
Medical	10%	2.2%
Law	4%	0.88%
Ph.D.	8%	1.76%
D.V.M.	4%	0.88%
Another bach.	6%	1.32%
Dietetic internship	1%	0.22%
Other, incl. assoc.	2%	0.44%

778
grads
continuing
education
276
continuing
at Virginia
Tech

By college: Employed or continuing education

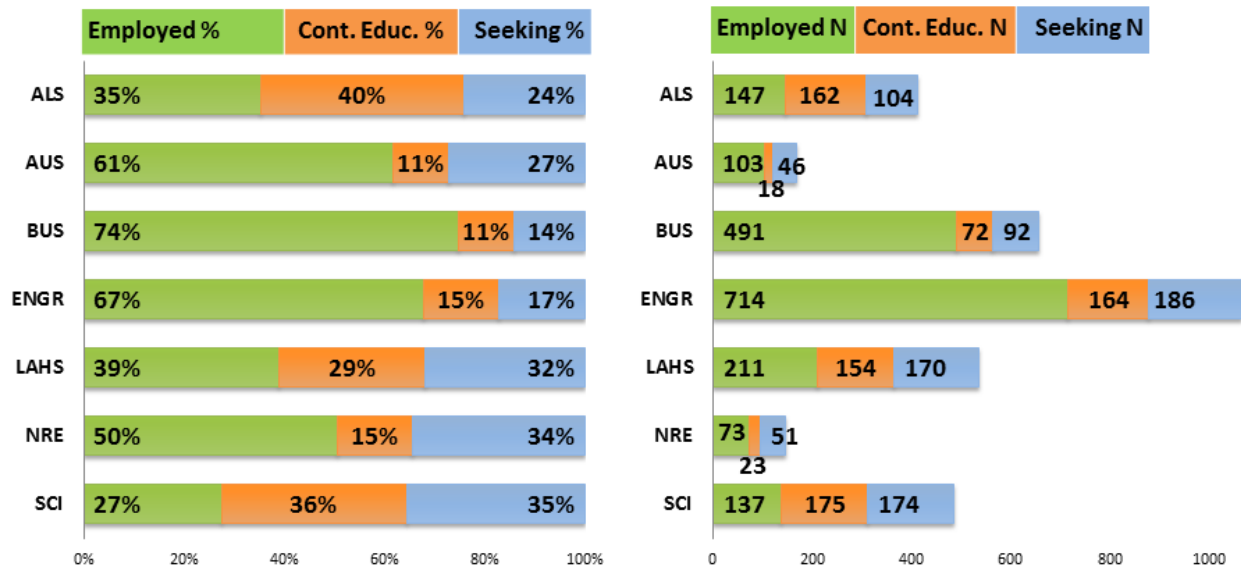


Chart for 13 years: [First destination: university and colleges, 13 years](#)

22% continuing educ. **166** schools reported by **778** grads.

Most-reported schools: ▶ maroon=VT ▶ blue=Virginia institutions

1. *Virginia Tech [N=276] | 1st place all 13 years.
(*Va-Md College of Veterinary Medicine counted separately)
2. Virginia Commonwealth University [N=35 | 4.5% of cont. ed. grads.]
3. George Mason University [N=18]
4. Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine (a Virginia Tech college) [N=12]
5. George Washington University [N=11]
6. University of Virginia [N=10]
7. University of Maryland [N=8]
8. Tie: Radford University, Via College of Osteopathic Medicine [N=7]
[17%, N=133, did not tell us their grad/prof school]

VT#1

Continuing education at Virginia Tech:
7.7% of all respondents.
35% of those continuing educ.

By undergraduate major, all reported continuing education degrees/program of study, institutions, and locations.
Most-reported grad schools, 13 years

54% employed. **800** employers reported by > **1700** grads. **\$58K** median salary.

Most-reported employers:

1. Deloitte [N=54. 3% of all employed]
2. Accenture [N=37]
3. U.S. Army [N=35]
4. U.S. Navy [N=27]
5. U.S. Air Force [N=26]
6. Virginia Tech [N=25]
7. KPMG [N=23]
8. Capital One [N=22]
[10%, N >200, grads did not tell us their employer]

86% of employed reported salary \$.

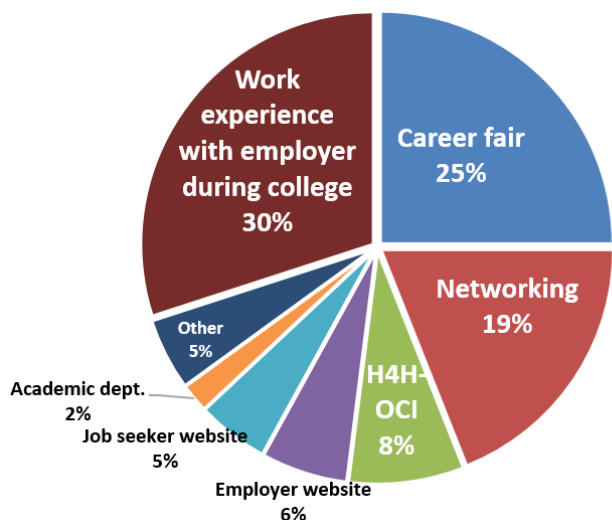
University median:
- Same as 14-15.
- Up from 53K in 13-14.
Reporting percentages compared to 14-15:
- University: up five percentage points.
- Up for each college.

Salary medians, university & colleges, 13 yrs
2015-2015 grad first salaries by major

Salaries: They don't all tell			
Reported \$ full-time employed			
	N	% of empl	Median
UNIV	1506	86	58K
AGLS	103	79	34K
AUS	78	87	47.2K
BUS	432	92	58K
ENGR	620	89	65K
LAHS	139	75	39K
NRE	47	73	40K
SCI	87	70	41K

By undergrad major, all reported job titles, employers, and locations.

#1 job source: 30% worked or volunteered w/ employer during college. Top methods consistent.



#1 Worked or volunteered w/ employer prior 30%

In 1st place 7 of 10 years. | Any type of work relationship: volunteering, part-time job, summer job, internship, field study, co-op, undergrad research.

#2 Career fair 25%

In top 3 for 11 years; higher in recent two years reflecting stronger economy.

#3 Networking 19%

In 1st or 2nd place for 11 of 13 years

#4 OCI/H4H 8%

On-Campus Interviewing & Hokies4Hire. BUS at 15%.

Career fairs and OCI/H4H represent employers actively recruiting by posting jobs for VT and/or visiting campus; these trend up/down with the economy, contrasted with methods requiring job hunters to seek out employers off campus. [Trend for 13 years](#)

92% had experience during college. Even so, **32%** wish they'd had more.

57% had regrets about career planning. **32%** said "I wish I had gotten more experience during college." #1 regret for 13 years.

#2 regret: 29% "wish I had learned more about career options during college." [Regrets trend for 13 years](#)