



CAREER OUTCOMES SURVEY

Academic year 2016/17

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2016/17 Academic Year - Career Outcome rates

Each semester, University of Arkansas - Fort Smith Career Services department tracks career outcomes rate for graduates in their First Destination survey. The table below summarizes the Primary Status data. The **Career Outcomes rate** is the percentage of graduates (Associates/Bachelors/Masters) who fall into the following categories minus those still seeking employment (SE), in the 6 months after graduation. The definition *excludes* those with no known data (NO =186) or not seeking employment (NS = 19):

- Employed full time (FT)
- Employed part time (PT)
- Enrolled in a program of continuing education (CE)
- Serving in the U.S. Armed forces (Mil)
- Participating in a program of voluntary service (VU)

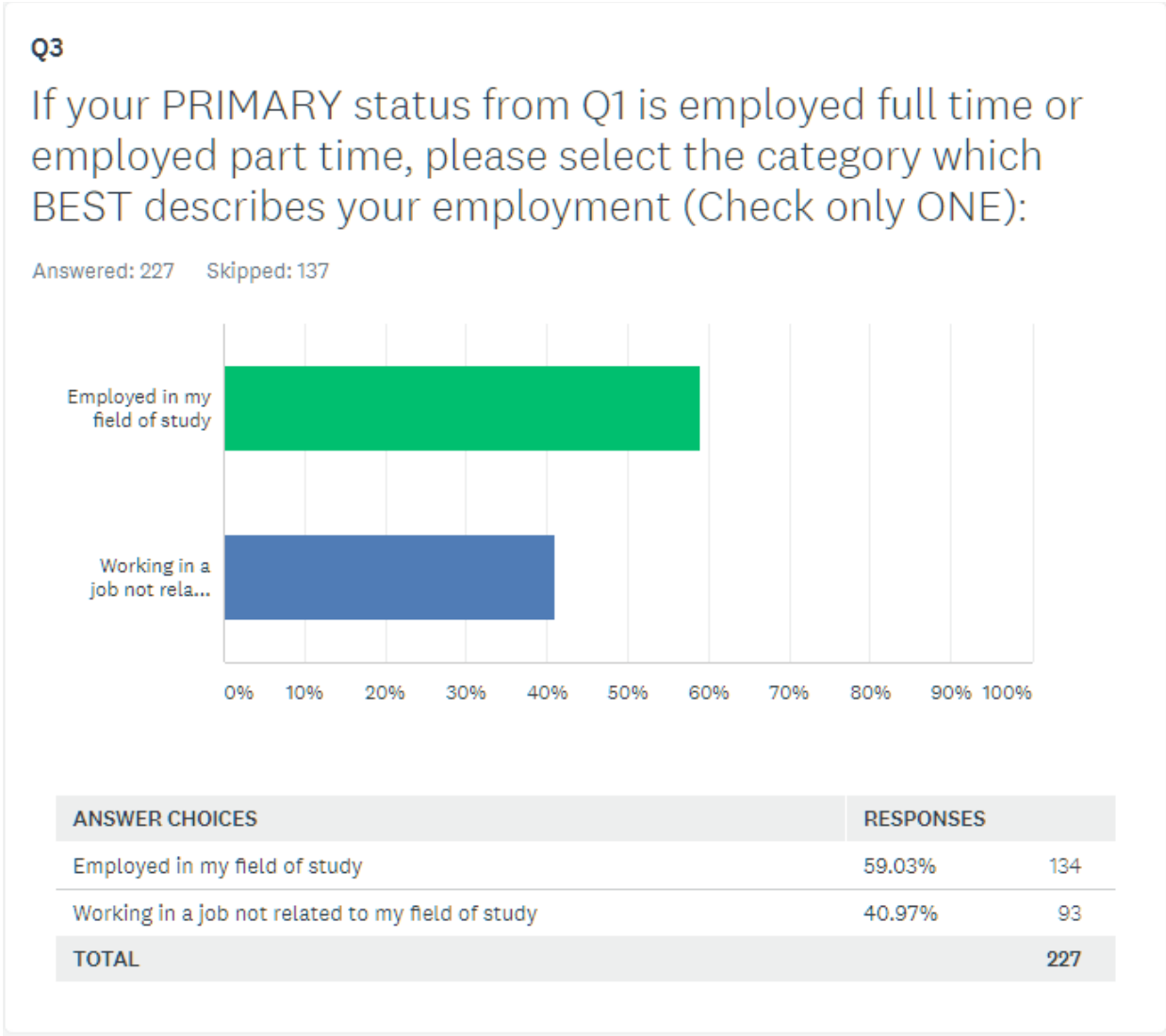
	Total All (incl No Info)	Primary Status					SE	NS	No Data	Career Outcomes %
		FT	PT	CE	Mil	VU				
Fall 2016	438	217	38	59	6	0	24	5	89	93.0%
Spring 2017	613	317	27	97	4	1	56	14	97	88.8%
All Graduates	1051	534	65	156	10	1	80	19	186	90.5%
Fall 2016	100	33	9	37	2	0	4	0	15	95.3%
Spring 2017	154	59	2	50	1	0	7	6	29	94.1%
Total Associates	254	92	11	87	3	0	11	6	44	94.6%
Fall 2016	338	184	29	22	4	0	20	5	74	92.2%
Spring 2017	456	255	25	47	3	1	49	8	68	87.1%
Total Bachelors	794	439	54	69	7	1	69	13	142	89.1%
Fall 2016	-	-								
Spring 2017	3	3								100.0%
Total Masters	3	3								100.0%
By College:										
CAST	172	81	7	32	1	0	11	2	38	91.7%
CLASS	414	155	30	79	4	1	35	10	100	88.5%
COB	143	95	7	9	1	0	13	1	17	89.6%
Graduate	3	3								100.0%
HS	120	89	2	9	2	0	4	2	12	96.2%
STEM	199	111	19	27	2	0	17	4	19	90.3%
SOE (incl in STEM total)	75	51	12	2	0	0	6	1	3	91.4%

Notes:

1. Data collection is by a range of sources including: surveys when students collect diplomas and pre-graduation Alumni events, information provided by faculty, family and colleagues, searches on LinkedIn, Facebook and other social media.
2. Timing; data is collected from posting of degrees by Records Office, until end of June/December.
3. The definitions of Primary Status follow National Association Colleges and Employers (NACE) guidelines.

Spring 2017 - Survey data

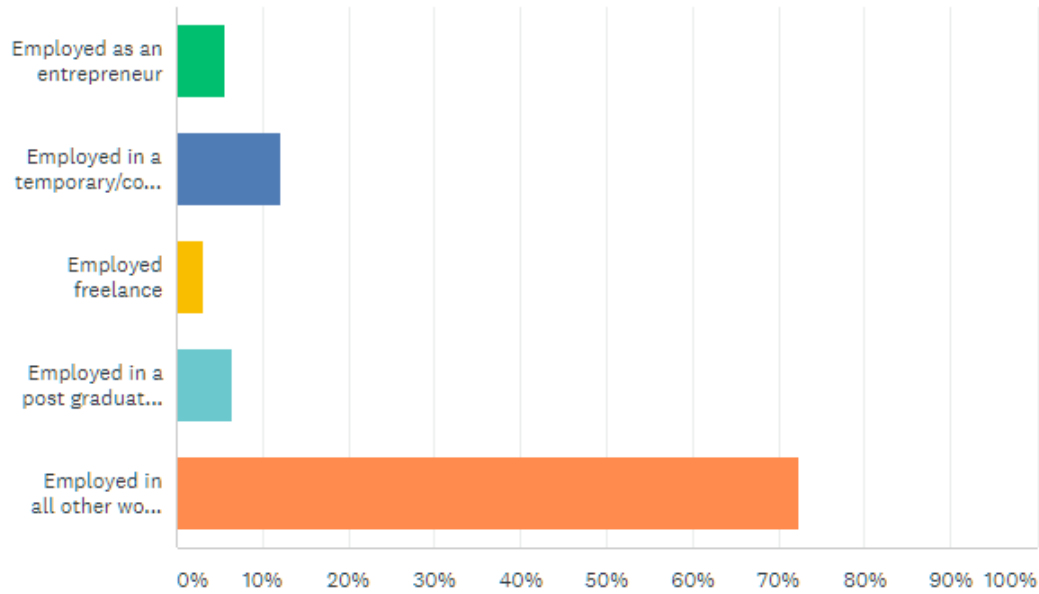
Part of the data collection process includes a paper and online survey. The paper survey is administered to students as they collect their diplomas at the Records Office. The online survey is sent to non-UAFS email addresses collected at Gradfest (conducted by the UAFS Alumni Office each semester). While not all students completed the survey the data is shown below for additional questions we ask.



Q4

Please select the category which BEST describes your employment? (Check only ONE):

Answered: 229 Skipped: 135



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Employed as an entrepreneur	5.68% 13
Employed in a temporary/contract work assignment	12.23% 28
Employed freelance	3.06% 7
Employed in a post graduate internship or fellowship	6.55% 15
Employed in all other work categories	72.49% 166