

# University of Northern Colorado

## 2016-2017 Graduate Alumni Survey Report

The 2016-2017 Graduate Alumni Survey was conducted by the Office of Assessment at the University of Northern Colorado. Approximately six months after graduating, graduate alumni who graduated in Summer 2016, Fall 2016, and Spring 2017 were asked to provide information about their employment status, pursuit of further graduate-level education, and satisfaction with UNC. Of these 787 alumni, 365 responded to the survey for a 46.4% response rate.

### Placement & Satisfaction Questions - All Graduate Alumni

Overall placement rate <sup>1</sup>	96%
Employed full-time	81%
Average months to employment	1.3
Employed in field related to graduate major	93%
Employed in Colorado	70%
Feel their major prepared them to be successful in their work <sup>2</sup>	84%
Feel satisfied with their career activity following graduation	82%
Enrolled in graduate education: Full-time	8%
Enrolled in graduate education: Part-time	3%
Feel their major prepared them to be successful in graduate studies <sup>2</sup>	97%
Feel satisfied with their overall graduate education <sup>3</sup>	91%
Would choose to enroll in program again if given the chance to go back <sup>4</sup>	88%

### Education & Behavioral Sciences (n=214)

Placed <sup>1</sup>	96%
Employed full-time	86%
Avg. months to employment	1.0
Enrolled in graduate program	10%

### Humanities & Social Sciences (n=17)

Placed <sup>1</sup>	94%
Employed full-time	88%
Avg. months to employment	0.6
Enrolled in graduate program	6%

### Monfort College of Business (n=5)

Placed <sup>1</sup>	100%
Employed full-time	100%
Avg. months to employment	1.6
Enrolled in graduate program	0%

### Natural & Health Sciences (n=91)

Placed <sup>1</sup>	97%
Employed full-time	76%
Avg. months to employment	2.1
Enrolled in graduate program	11%

### Performing & Visual Arts (n=38)

Placed <sup>1</sup>	97%
Employed full-time	58%
Avg. months to employment	1.7
Enrolled in graduate program	18%

### Average Salary\*

All graduate alumni:	<b>\$49,241</b>
Education & Behavioral Sci.:	<b>\$48,271</b>
Humanities & Social Sci.:	<b>\$44,655</b>
Monfort College of Business:	<b>\$61,000</b>
Natural & Health Sci.:	<b>\$55,292</b>
Performing & Visual Arts:	<b>\$39,964</b>

\*Average for alumni employed full-time

### Graduate Degrees

Degrees pursued by graduate alumni responding to survey – full or part-time

Degree	#
Master's	5
Doctoral	19
Ed. Specialist	1
Professional <sup>4</sup>	1
Certificate	4
Endorsement	3
Other	5
Total	38

<sup>1</sup>Percentage of respondents who had obtained an employment, educational, or service position at the time of the survey.

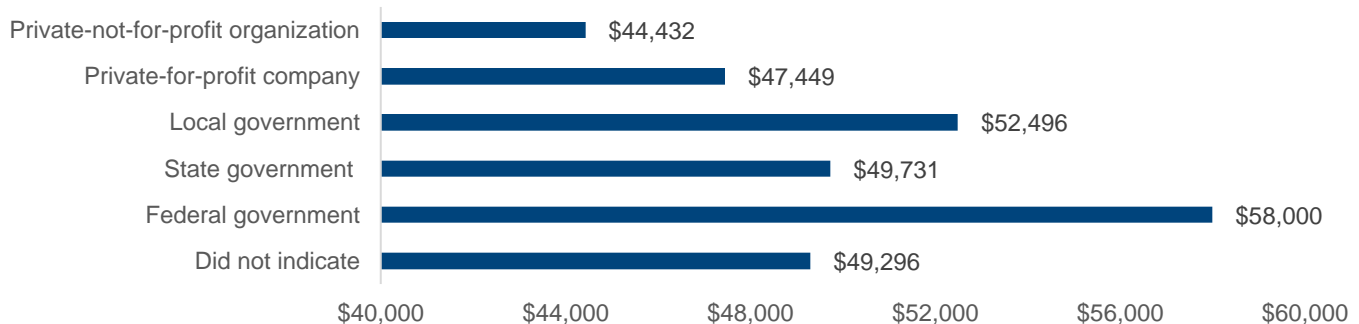
<sup>2</sup>Options included: "Very Well," "Fairly Well," "Somewhat," or "Not at All." Analyses represent alumni who responded with "Very Well," or "Fairly Well."

<sup>3</sup>Options included: "Very satisfied," "Satisfied," "Neutral," "Dissatisfied," or "Very dissatisfied." Analyses represent alumni who responded with "Very satisfied" or "Satisfied."

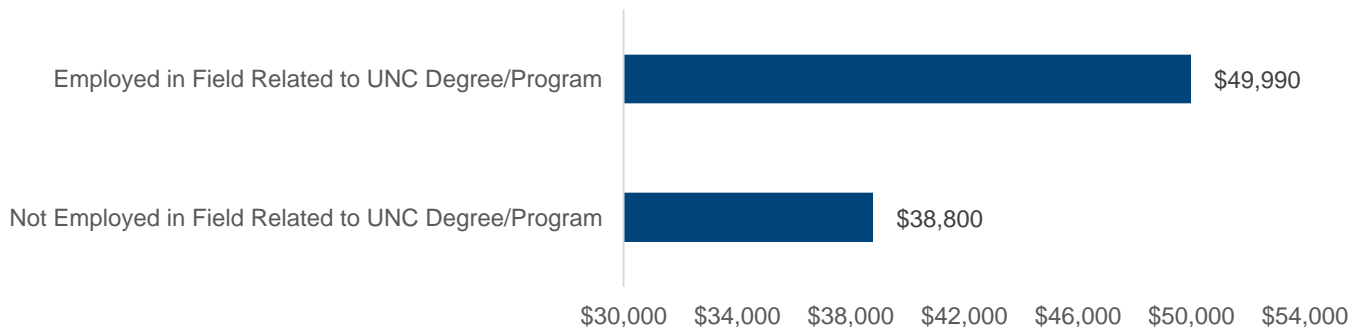
<sup>4</sup>Options included: "Definitely yes," "Probably yes," "Probably no," or "Definitely no." Analyses represent alumni who responded with "Definitely yes" or "Probably yes." <sup>4</sup>"Professional" degree program option presented as "Professional (law, medicine, etc.)."

# Employment

Average Full-Time Salary by Sector



Average Full-Time Salary by Position's Relation to Degree



# Graduate Education

**Graduate Degrees** - Degrees pursued by undergraduate alumni responding to survey – full or part-time

Arts and Sciences	42.1%
Education	52.6%
Medical School	5.3%

**Schools Where Alumni Matriculated**  
(*partial listing*)

- Missouri University
- Portland State University
- Purdue University
- Regis University
- Southwestern Seminary
- University of Northern Colorado
- University of Colorado-Denver
- University of Massachusetts at Boston



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