

University of Northern Colorado

2016-2017 Undergraduate Alumni Survey Report

The 2016-2017 Undergraduate Alumni Survey was conducted by the Office of Assessment at the University of Northern Colorado. Approximately six months after graduating, undergraduate 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 1,902 alumni, 569 responded to the survey for a 29.9% response rate.

Placement & Satisfaction Questions - All Undergraduate Alumni

Overall placement rate ¹	91%
Employed full-time	61%
Average months to employment	2.0
Employed in field related to undergraduate major	76%
Employed in Colorado	83%
Feel their major prepared them to be successful in their work ²	69%
Feel satisfied with their career activity following graduation	65%
Enrolled in graduate education: Full-time	16%
Enrolled in graduate education: Part-time	4%
Feel their major prepared them to be successful in graduate studies ²	83%
Feel satisfied with their overall undergraduate education ³	89%
Would choose to enroll in program again if given the chance to go back ⁴	83%

Education & Behavioral Sciences (n=125)

Placed ¹	94%
Employed full-time	71%
Avg. months to employment	1.7
Enrolled in graduate program	22%

Humanities & Social Sciences (n=134)

Placed ¹	88%
Employed full-time	54%
Avg. months to employment	2.4
Enrolled in graduate program	18%

Monfort College of Business (n=60)

Placed ¹	90%
Employed full-time	72%
Avg. months to employment	2.0
Enrolled in graduate program	14%

Natural & Health Sciences (n=203)

Placed ¹	90%
Employed full-time	57%
Avg. months to employment	1.7
Enrolled in graduate program	22%

Performing & Visual Arts (n=47)

Placed ¹	91%
Employed full-time	50%
Avg. months to employment	2.2
Enrolled in graduate program	25%

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

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

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

⁴Options included: "Definitely yes," "Probably yes," "Probably no," or "Definitely no." Analyses represent alumni who responded with "Definitely yes" or "Probably yes."

⁵"Professional" degree program option presented as "Professional (law, medicine, etc.)."

Average Salary*

All undergraduate alumni:	\$37,051
Education & Behavioral Sci.:	\$34,050
Humanities & Social Sci.:	\$36,216
Monfort College of Business:	\$39,125
Natural & Health Sci.:	\$42,107
Performing & Visual Arts:	\$22,266

*Average for alumni employed full-time

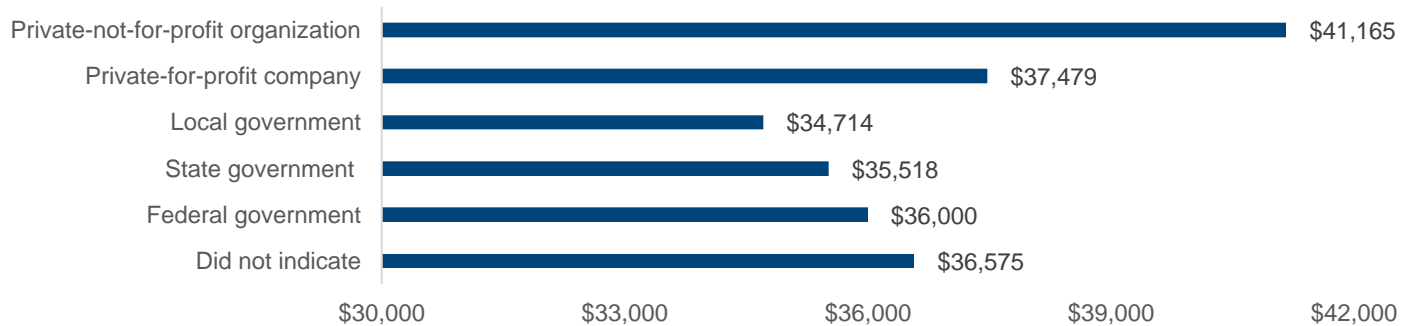
Graduate Degrees

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

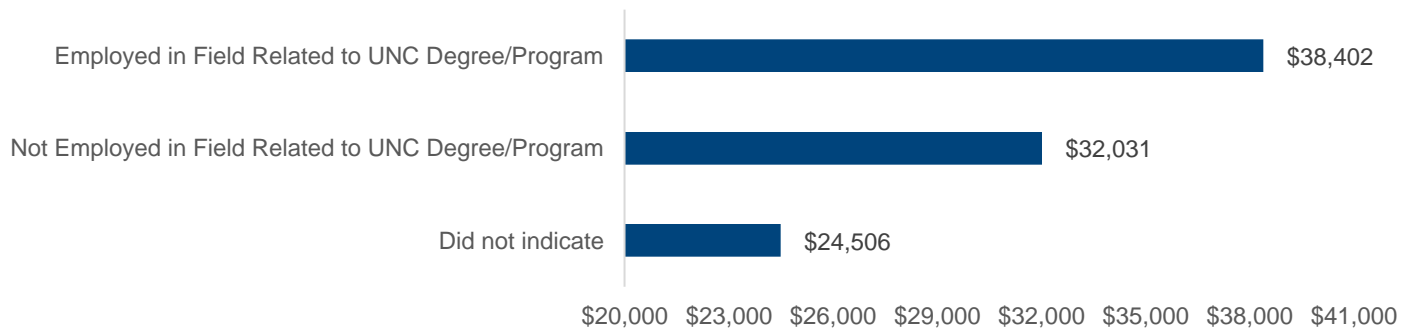
Degree	#
Master's	74
Doctoral	15
Ed. Specialist	0
Professional ⁴	5
Certificate	6
Licensure	2
Second Bachelor's	0
Other	8
Total	110

Employment

Average Full-Time Salary by Sector



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



Graduate Education

Graduate Program Areas of Study

Arts and Sciences	48.5%
Business	10.7%
Education	25.2%
Law School	3.9%
Medical School	11.7%

Schools Where Alumni Matriculated (*partial listing*)

Adams State University	University of Denver
Bowling Green State University	University of Houston
Colorado School of Public Health	University of Nebraska
Duke University	University of New Mexico
Grand Canyon University	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
Indiana University	University of Northern Colorado
Metropolitan State University	University of Oregon
Michigan State University	University of Utah
State University of New York-Buffalo	Vanderbilt University
University of California-Irvine	Western State Colorado University



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