

Graduate/Professional Students Post-Graduation Education and Employment

2020-21 Executive Summary

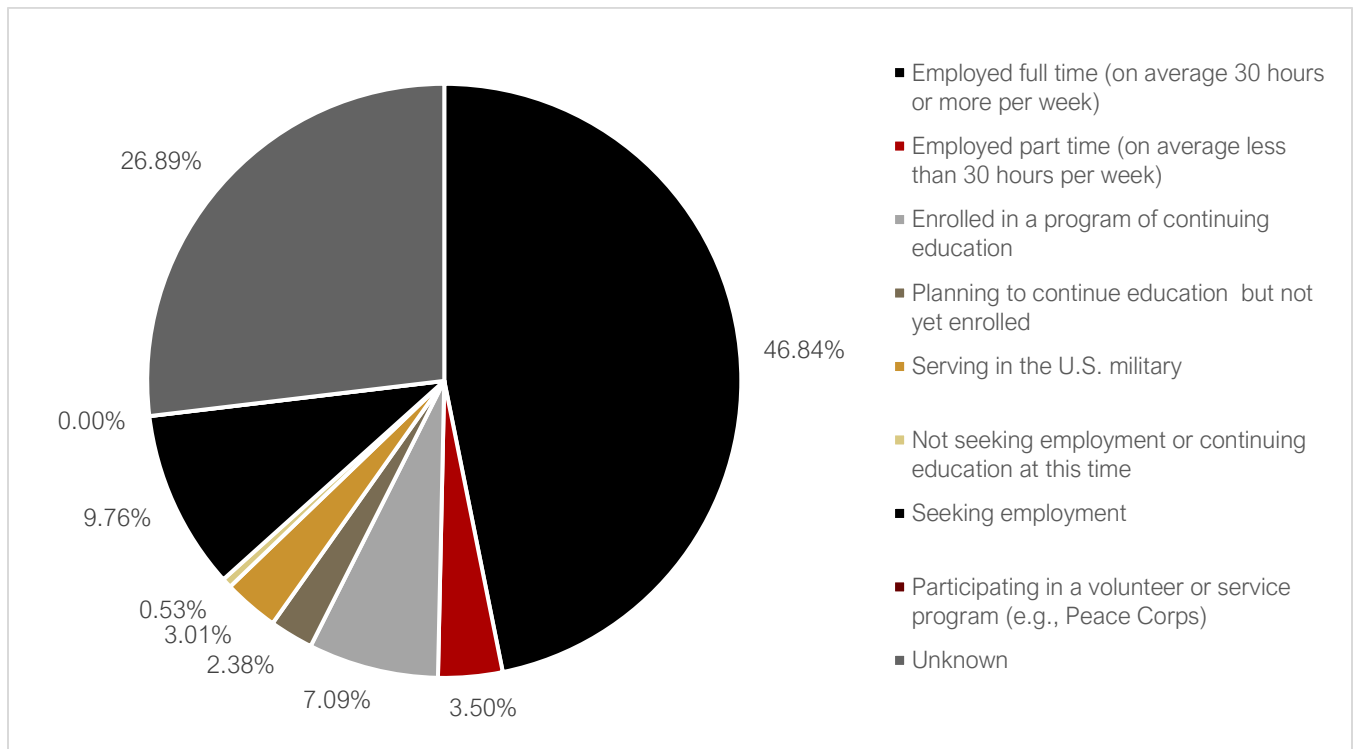
The University of Louisville and Institutional Effectiveness (IE) collect information related to students' continuing education and employment plans after graduation through the following sources:

- Degree Application – collected at the time the student applies for graduation
- Graduating Student Survey – administered between the time the student applies for graduation and the commencement ceremony
- First Destination Survey – administered to the student three months following commencement and open for six months

In combination, these surveys provide useful information regarding students' initial post-graduate plans, their more solidified intentions at the time of graduation, and their actual experiences post-graduation. This report summarizes these self-reported student responses. Responses presented here represent the most recent information collected for each student.

Post-Graduation Plans

For the 2020-21 academic year, 2,060 students earned a Master's or Doctoral degree. Of those students, 1,506 provided information about their primary post-graduation plans.

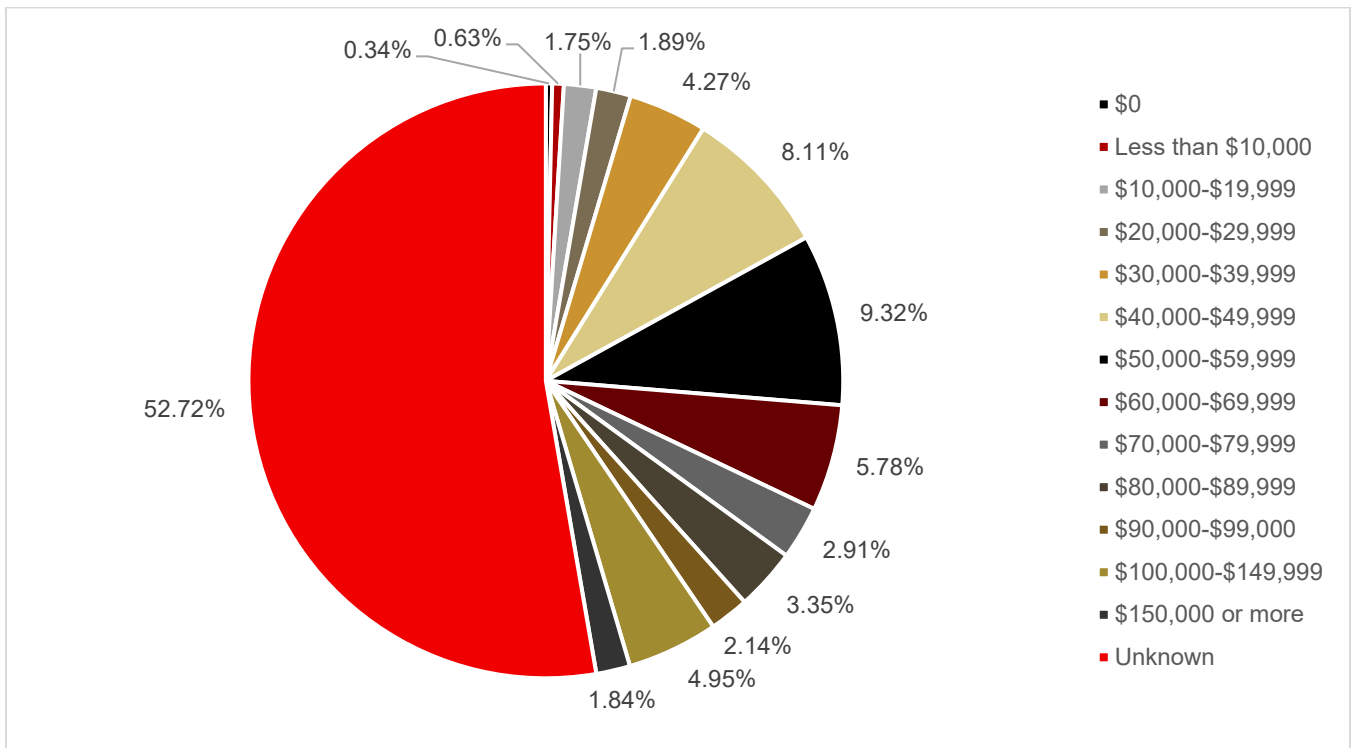


- 46.84% (965) indicated they were employed full time (on average 30 hours or more per week)
- 3.50% (72) indicated they were employed part time (on average less than 30 hours per week)
- 7.09% (146) indicated they were enrolled in a program of continuing education
- 0.53% (11) indicated they were not seeking employment or continuing education at that time

- 0% (0) indicated they were participating in a volunteer or service program (e.g. Peace Corps)
- 2.38% (49) indicated they were planning to continue education but were not yet enrolled
- 9.76% (201) indicated they were seeking employment
- 3.01% (62) indicated they were serving in the U.S. military
- 26.89% (554) provided no information regarding their post-graduation plans

Salary

For the 2020-21 academic year, 974 students graduating with a Master's or Doctoral degree provided information on their pre-tax salary.



- 0.34% (7) indicated making \$0
- 0.63% (13) indicated making less than \$10,000
- 1.75% (36) indicated making \$10,000-\$19,999
- 1.89% (39) indicated making \$20,000-\$29,999
- 4.27% (88) indicated making \$30,000-\$39,999
- 8.11% (167) indicated making \$40,000-\$49,999
- 9.32% (192) indicated making \$50,000-\$59,999
- 5.78% (119) indicated making \$60,000-\$69,999
- 2.91% (60) indicated making \$70,000-\$79,999
- 3.35% (69) indicated making \$80,000-\$89,999
- 2.14% (44) indicated making \$90,000-\$99,999
- 4.95% (102) indicated making \$100,000-\$149,999
- 1.84% (38) indicated making \$150,000 or more
- 52.72% (1,086) provided no information regarding their salary