

Graduate/Professional Students Post-Graduation Education and Employment

2021-22 Executive Summary

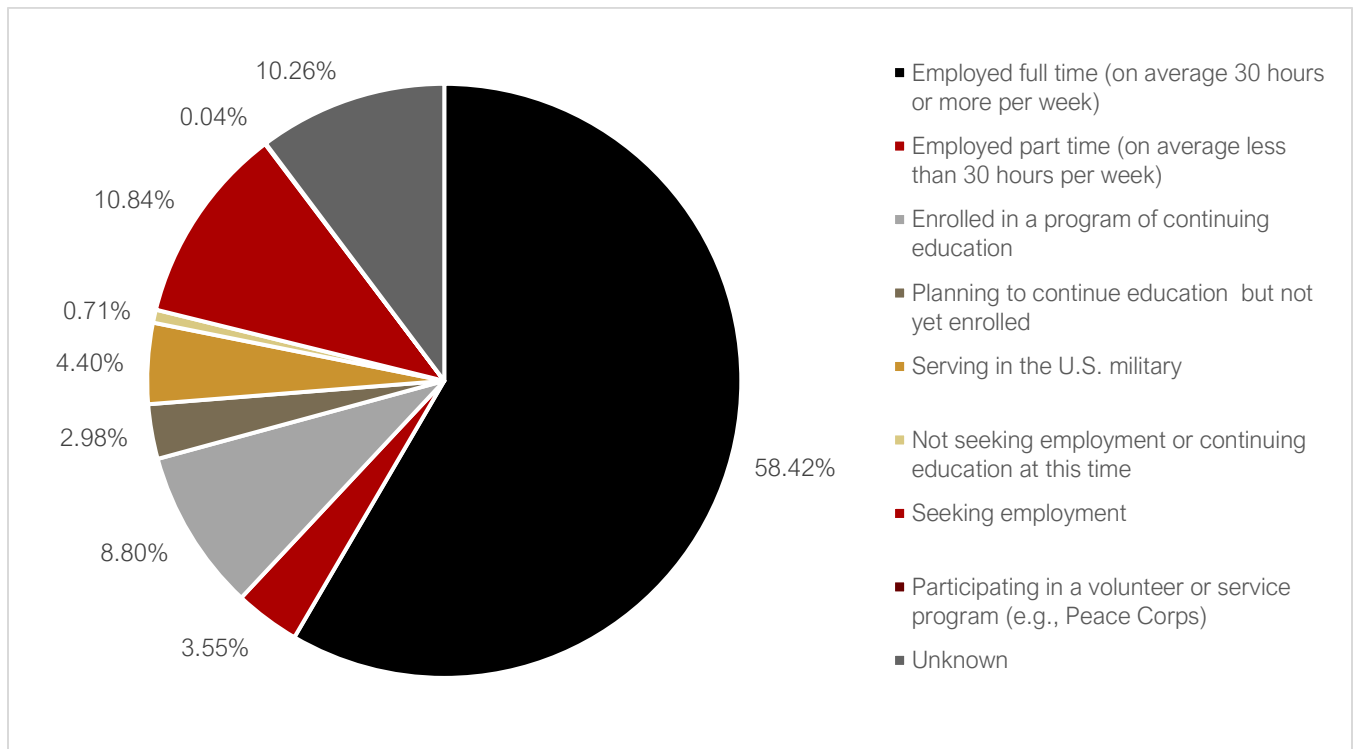
The University of Louisville and Institutional Effectiveness (IE) collect information related to students' continuing education and employment plans after graduation through the following sources:

- 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 2021-22 academic year, 2,251 students earned a Master's or Doctoral degree. Of those students, 2,020 provided information about their primary post-graduation plans.

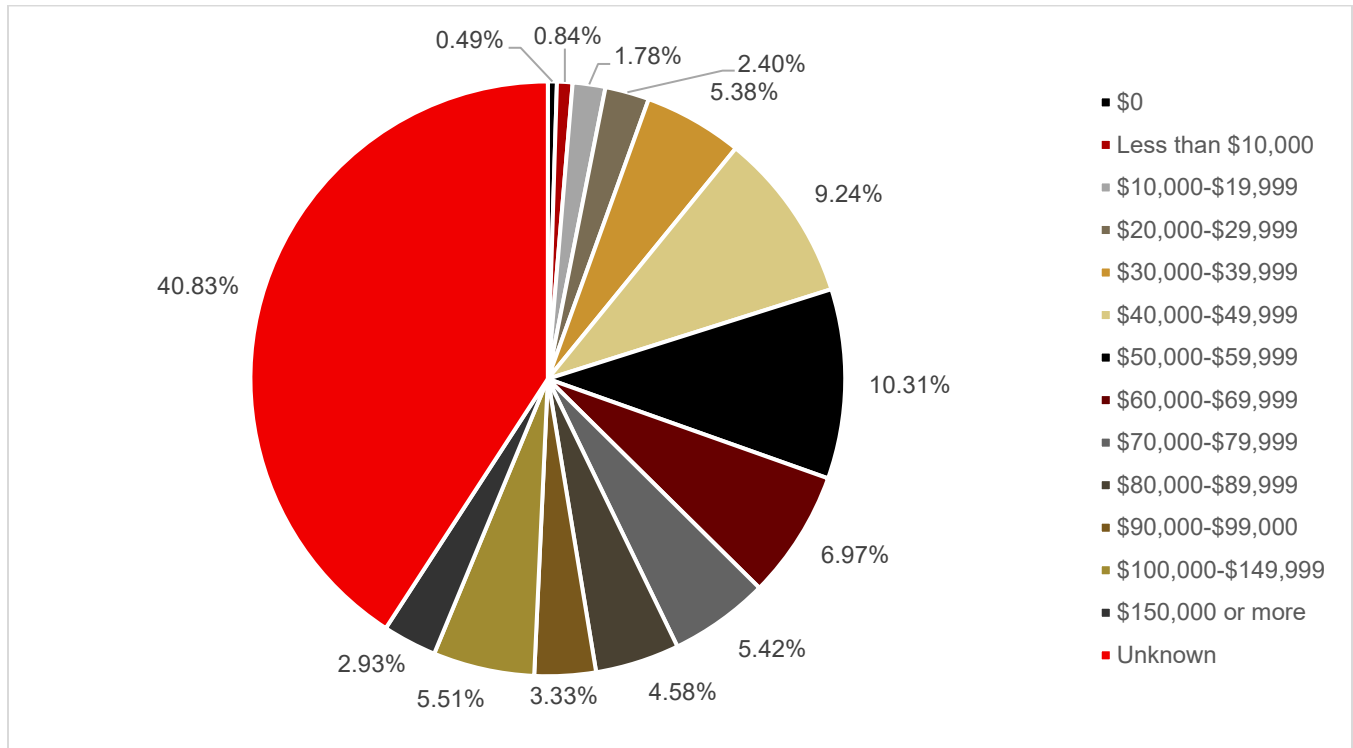


- 58.42% (1,315) indicated they were employed full time (on average 30 hours or more per week)
- 3.55% (80) indicated they were employed part time (on average less than 30 hours per week)
- 8.80% (198) indicated they were enrolled in a program of continuing education
- 0.71% (16) indicated they were not seeking employment or continuing education at that time

- 0.04% (1) indicated they were participating in a volunteer or service program (e.g. Peace Corps)
- 2.98% (67) indicated they were planning to continue education but were not yet enrolled
- 10.84% (244) indicated they were seeking employment
- 4.40% (99) indicated they were serving in the U.S. military
- 10.26% (231) provided no information regarding their post-graduation plans

Salary

For the 2021-22 academic year, 1,332 students graduating with a Master’s or Doctoral degree provided information on their pre-tax salary.



- 0.49% (0) indicated making \$0
- 0.84% (19) indicated making less than \$10,000
- 1.78% (40) indicated making \$10,000-\$19,999
- 2.40% (54) indicated making \$20,000-\$29,999
- 5.38% (121) indicated making \$30,000-\$39,999
- 9.24% (208) indicated making \$40,000-\$49,999
- 10.31% (232) indicated making \$50,000-\$59,999
- 6.97% (157) indicated making \$60,000-\$69,999
- 5.42% (122) indicated making \$70,000-\$79,999
- 4.58% (103) indicated making \$80,000-\$89,999
- 3.33% (75) indicated making \$90,000-\$99,999
- 5.51% (124) indicated making \$100,000-\$149,999
- 2.93% (66) indicated making \$150,000 or more
- 40.83% (919) provided no information regarding their salary