American University

MAY 2012 GRADUATION OUTCOMES

The Graduation Census was conducted between March and December 2012.

The enclosed data reflect post-graduation plans of 1,257 May 2012 graduates (bachelor's and master's) whose status was confirmed as of six months after graduation. A total of 1,568 graduates were invited to complete the survey. Note, responses from graduates who reported working part time are not reflected in the salary data.

For more detailed data, please contact American University's Office of Institutional Research and Assessment at (202) 885-6157.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Based on responses from 78% of graduating seniors.

GRADUATION OUTCOMES

Employed	60%
Pursuing Advanced Degree	20%
Employed & Pursuing Degree	9%
Fulfilling Other Plans	7%
Seeking	4%

EMPLOYMENT SECTORS

Private	43%
Nonprofit	35%
Public	19%
Self-Employed	3%

SALARY RANGES

> $60,000	2%
$50,000 - $59,999	7%
$40,000 - $49,999	21%
$30,000 - $39,999	34%
$20,000 - $29,999	16%
< $20,000	20%

SELECT EMPLOYERS

Accenture
Alexandria City Public Schools
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
American Councils for International Education
Bank of America
Chemonics International
Children's National Medical Center
Communications Workers of America
CoStar Group, Inc.
Ecology and Environment
Ernst & Young
Every Day with Rachael Ray Magazine
Fairfax County Public Schools
Fleishman-Hillard
Food & Water Watch
Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens
Imagination Stage
Inova Alexandria Hospital
National Institutes of Health
National Museum of American History
Navigant Consulting
Newseum
Peace Corps
SmithBucklin Corporation
Smithsonian Institution
Teach For America
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

SELECT DOCTORAL, GRADUATE & MEDICAL SCHOOLS

Boston University
Brandeis University
Columbia University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Harvard University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Sotheby's Institute of Art
University College London
University of California, Irvine
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Edinburgh
University of Michigan
University of Pennsylvania
University of Southern California
Yale Divinity School

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Based on responses from 72% of graduating master's students.

GRADUATION OUTCOMES

Employed	80%
Pursuing Advanced Degree	11%
Employed & Pursuing Degree	2%
Fulfilling Other Plans	2%
Seeking	5%

EMPLOYMENT SECTORS

Private	16%
Nonprofit	39%
Public	41%
Self-Employed	4%

SALARY RANGES

> $60,000	12%
$50,000 - $59,999	23%
$40,000 - $49,999	35%
$30,000 - $39,999	22%
$20,000 - $29,999	8%

SELECT EMPLOYERS

The Advisory Board Company
Alexandria Symphony Orchestra
American Association for the Advancement of Science
American Councils for International Education
American Counseling Association
American Institutes for Research
The American Journal of Gastroenterology
Architecting Connected Systems
Barkin-Leeds Art
Booz Allen Hamilton
British Embassy
Center for Applied Linguistics
Center for Puppetry Arts
The Corporate Executive Board Company
Deloitte Consulting
District Department of the Environment
District of Columbia Public Schools
E.L. Haynes Public Charter School
Federal Aviation Administration
Georgetown University
Huron Consulting Group Inc
KPMG LLP
The Lab School of Washington
LMI
National Institutes of Health
Prince George's County Public Schools
The Studio Theatre
Teach For America
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Food and Drug Administration
United States Institute of Peace
University of Virginia

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION

Based on responses from 83% of graduating seniors.

GRADUATION OUTCOMES

Employed	79%
Pursuing Advanced Degree	4%
Employed & Pursuing Degree	1%
Fulfilling Other Plans	5%
Seeking	11%

EMPLOYMENT SECTORS

Private	72%
Nonprofit	19%
Public	6%
Foreign Government	1%
Self-Employed	2%

SALARY RANGES

> $60,000	5%
$50,000 - $59,999	2%
$40,000 - $49,999	22%
$30,000 - $39,999	48%
$20,000 - $29,999	16%
< $20,000	7%

SELECT EMPLOYERS

ABC News
American Express Publishing Corporation
American Legacy Foundation
Associated Press
Brunswick Group
C.Fox Communications
Carroll County Times
CBS
Center for American Progress
Comcast SportsNet
Deloitte Consulting
Edelman
FierceMarkets
FOX 5 Washington, DC
The Gazette
GMMB Inc.
GYMR Public Relations
Leadership Directories, Inc
Meltwater Group
MTV Scratch
MWW Group
The National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy
National Public Radio
NBCUniversal
Ogilvy Public Relations
Politico
The Recording Academy
Ruder Finn
Russia Today Television
Silver Line Productions
Sirius XM Radio Inc.
SmartBrief, Inc.
Travel Channel
TTR Sotheby's International Realty
U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
U.S. National Park Service
U.S. Senate
USA Today
The Washington Post
WETA
WTOP

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION

Based on responses from 83% of graduating master's students.

GRADUATION OUTCOMES

Employed	92%
Employed & Pursuing Degree	4%
Seeking	4%

EMPLOYMENT SECTORS

Private	49%
Nonprofit	36%
Public	9%
Foreign Government	2%
Self-Employed	4%

SALARY RANGES

>$60,000	36%
$50,000 - $59,999	9%
$40,000 - $49,999	32%
$30,000 - $39,999	18%
$20,000 - $29,999	5%

SELECT EMPLOYERS

Adfero Group
American Heart Association
Arlington Independent Media
Axiom Communications Group, LLC
Bender/Helper Impact
Biotechnology Industry Organization
C-SPAN
Children's National Medical Center
Creative Liquid Productions LLC
Daily Download
Embassy of Iraq
Ethiopian Community Development Council
Federal News Radio
The Frederick News-Post
Johnson Publishing Company
McCutcheon Enterprises, Inc
Merritt Group, Inc.
National Center for Victims of Crime
National Public Radio
Ogilvy Public Relations
Outreach Strategies
Pepco
RainKing Solutions, Inc.
RHED Pixel, Inc.
Science Applications International Corporation
Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative
SRA International, Inc
St. Patrick's Episcopal Day School
Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.
U.S. Congress
U.S. Department of Labor
U.S. Federal Election Commission
WAMU 88.5
The Washington Post
Writing in Motion, LLC
WTOP

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Based on responses from 84% of graduating seniors.

GRADUATION OUTCOMES

Employed	72%
Pursuing Advanced Degree	10%
Employed & Pursuing Degree	7%
Fulfilling Other Plans	3%
Seeking	8%

EMPLOYMENT SECTORS

Private	44%
Nonprofit	35%
Public	17%
Foreign Government	2%
Intergovernmental	1%
Self-Employed	1%

SALARY RANGES

> $60,000	7%
$50,000 - $59,999	5%
$40,000 - $49,999	21%
$30,000 - $39,999	38%
$20,000 - $29,999	17%
< $20,000	12%

SELECT EMPLOYERS

AARP
Accenture
American Enterprise Institute
AMIDEAST
Booz Allen Hamilton
Cambridge Associates LLC
Chemonics International
Council on Foreign Relations
CRDF Global
Creative Associates International, Inc.
Defense Intelligence Agency
Deloitte Consulting
Discovery Communications
Federal Bureau of Investigation
FINCA International
Fleishman-Hillard
German Marshall Fund of the United States
Government of France
International Monetary Fund
Kroll Inc.
NAFSA: Association of International Educators
National Wildlife Federation
Open Society Institute
Peace Corps
Public Broadcasting Service
Smithsonian Institution
Society for International Development
Sullivan & Cromwell LLP
Teach For America
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Department of State
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
The World Bank

SELECT GRADUATE & LAW SCHOOLS

Carnegie Mellon University
Georgetown University
Humboldt University of Berlin
Johns Hopkins University
New York University
Sichuan University
University of Arizona
University of Edinburgh
University of Maryland
University of Pennsylvania
Villanova University
Washington College of Law

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Based on responses from 77% of graduating master's students.

GRADUATION OUTCOMES

Employed	85%
Pursuing Advanced Degree	2%
Fulfilling Other Plans	2%
Seeking	11%

EMPLOYMENT SECTORS

Private	26%
Nonprofit	37%
Public	27%
Foreign Government	4%
Intergovernmental	5%
Self-Employed	1%

SALARY RANGES

> $60,000	28%
$50,000 - $59,999	27%
$40,000 - $49,999	21%
$30,000 - $39,999	16%
$20,000 - $29,999	2%
< $20,000	6%

SELECT EMPLOYERS

BAE Systems Inc.
British Embassy in the United States
The Brookings Institution
CARE
Cato Institute
CDC Development Solutions
Center for Strategic and International Studies
Central Intelligence Agency
Chemonics International
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Emergency Management Agency
The Fund for Peace
The Global Fund for Children
Institute of International Education
Inter-American Development Bank
International Food Policy Research Institute
International Organization for Migration
Kroll Inc.
Management Systems International
Maryland General Assembly
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Indonesia
National Cancer Institute
National Democratic Institute
National Wildlife Federation
The ONE Campaign
Overseas Strategic Consulting, Ltd.
Plan International
U.S. Department of Defense
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of State
U.S. Department of the Treasury
U.S.-China Business Council
United States Institute of Peace
William J. Clinton Foundation
The World Bank
World Vision

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Based on responses from 83% of graduating seniors.

GRADUATION OUTCOMES

Employed	65%
Pursuing Advanced Degree	15%
Employed & Pursuing Degree	10%
Fulfilling Other Plans	4%
Seeking	6%

EMPLOYMENT SECTORS

Private	36%
Nonprofit	32%
Public	28%
Foreign Government	1%
Intergovernmental	1%
Self-Employed	2%

SALARY RANGES

> $60,000	5%
$50,000 - $59,999	4%
$40,000 - $49,999	18%
$30,000 - $39,999	49%
$20,000 - $29,999	14%
< $20,000	10%

SELECT EMPLOYERS

ABC News
The Advisory Board Company
Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
APCO Worldwide
Business Executives for National Security
DC Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency
DC Government
DC Metropolitan Police Department
Deloitte Consulting
Democratic National Committee
Federal Railroad Administration
Food Research and Action Center
FOX News Network
Hanover Research
IBM
Meltwater Group
National Republican Congressional Committee
NBC News
New York State Governor Andrew M. Cuomo
Nissan North America, Inc
Oceana
QGA Public Affairs
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
The Solar Foundation
Teach For America
U.S. Agency for International Development
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
U.S. Senate
U.S. Supreme Court
The White House

SELECT GRADUATE & LAW SCHOOLS

Catholic University
Columbia University
George Washington University
Harvard University
The Institute of World Politics
Johns Hopkins University
London School of Economics
Loyola University Chicago
University of Georgia
University Of Pennsylvania
University of Richmond
University of Southern California

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Based on responses from 86% of graduating master's students.

GRADUATION OUTCOMES

Employed	88%
Pursuing Advanced Degree	3%
Employed & Pursuing Degree	3%
Fulfilling Other Plans	1%
Seeking	5%

EMPLOYMENT SECTORS

Private	23%
Nonprofit	28%
Public	44%
Foreign Government	1%
Intergovernmental	3%
Self-Employed	1%

SALARY RANGES

> $60,000	27%
$50,000 - $59,999	19%
$40,000 - $49,999	30%
$30,000 - $39,999	15%
$20,000 - $29,999	9%

SELECT EMPLOYERS

American Institutes for Research
APCO Worldwide Inc.
Arlington County Government
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
CACI International Inc.
Deloitte Consulting
Federal Aviation Administration
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Highway Administration
Inter-American Development Bank
International Monetary Fund
KPMG LLP
Missile Defense Agency
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
National Opinion Research Center
Partnership for Public Service
The QED Group, LLC
Strategic Management Services, LLC
Turkish Prime Ministry
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
U.S. Department of Commerce
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. General Services Administration
U.S. House of Representatives
The World Bank
World Resources Institute