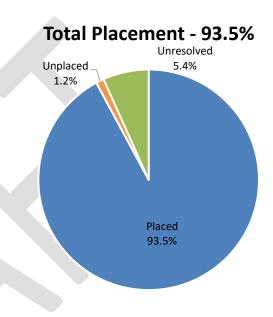


# **University of Maryland – University Wide**

SURVEY RESPONSE RATE: 42% KNOWLEDGE RATE: 75%

As of January 2019, data from 5,332 of 7,120 graduating students receiving a bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland between August 2017 and May 2019 had been collected, via the survey or other means, resulting in a knowledge rate of 75%. The majority of graduates are entering the workforce.

REPORTED OUTCOMES OF 2017 GRADUATES				
Outcome	#	%		
Employed FT	3599	67%		
Employed PT	213	4%		
Continuing Education	1016	19%		
Participating in a volunteer or				
service program	58	1%		
Serving in the Military	46	1%		
Starting a business	26	0%		
Unplaced	63	1%		
Unresolved	284	5%		
Grand Total	5305	100%		
Not Seeking	27			



### **NATURE OF POSITION**

Based on the 1,390 students who completed the entire employment outcome section of the survey:

- Ninety-three (93%) replied that their employment is either directly aligned with their career goals (52%) or is a stepping stone toward their ultimate career goals (41%). Seven percent (7%) indicated that their position simply "pays the bills."
- Ninety-one percent (91%) replied that their employment is either directly related to their field of study/major (64%) or utilizes knowledge, skills, and abilities gained through their study (29%).
   Nine percent (9%) indicated that their position was not at all related to their field of study/major.

## **SALARY**

Salary information was reported by 1,951 graduates entering full-time employment. Of these, 364 indicated they were receiving some type of first year bonus (median bonus = \$5,025).

REPORTED SALARY DATA FOR 2017 GRADUATES					
	Reported Salaries	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	



1,951	\$41,078	\$58,703	\$69,261
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### **EMPLOYMENT SEARCH**

## **Method Used to Find Employment**

On-Campus Interviews	11%	Contacts from faculty	6%
Previous Internship/Co-op	21%	Contacts from family/friends	15%
Career Fairs - on campus	13%	Currently employed with organization	5%
Career Fairs - off campus	2%	Newspaper	<1%
UMD online job site	8%	Other	8%
Non-UMD online job site	24%		

<sup>\*</sup>graduates could select as many items as applied

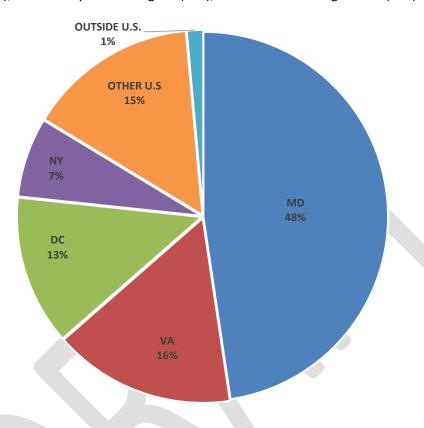
Items entered for "other" included LinkedIn/networking, applying online directly with employer/employee website, going through a temp/staffing agency, and emails from college/department.

TOP EMPLOYERS REPORTED	#
University of Maryland	63
Deloitte	36
KPMG	29
National Institutes of Health	29
Ernst & Young	28
Accenture	22
PwC	22
Montgomery County Public Schools	21
Capital One	18
Grant Thornton	18
Northrop Grumman Corporation	18
ScribeAmerica	17
Amazon.com, Inc.	15
Fannie Mae	15
Leidos	14
IBM	13
Whiting-Turner Contracting Company	13
JPMorgan Chase & Co	12
2U, Inc.	0
CohnReznick	11
Prince George's County Public Schools	11
Deloitte Consulting LLP	10
Naval Air Systems Command	10
Goldman Sachs	9
Booz Allen Hamilton	8



### **GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION**

Employment locations were identified for 3,370 graduates. Of those, 48% reported employment in Maryland (1,596), followed by 16% in Virginia (508), and 13% in Washington D.C (436).



## **TOP 10 CITIES OUTSIDE OF MD/DC/VA:**

- 1. New York, NY
- 2. Seattle, WA
- 3. Boston, MA
- 4. San Francisco, CA
- 5. Redmond, WA
- 6. Princeton, NJ
- 7. Newark, NJ
- 8. Houston, TX
- 9. Jersey City, NJ
- 10. Atlanta, GA, Philadelphia, PA and Chicago, IL



## **STARTING A BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION**

Twenty (20) graduates reported that they started their own business or organization, including:

- **Hope for Woman in Needs Ins.**, a Maryland-based company striving to make women self-sufficient starting with being healthy.
- **Local Landscapes**, a company that provides sustainable landscaping services in the Washington, D.C. region.
- **D&H Demolition, LLC**, a Maryland-based company specializing in commercial and residential construction and environmental services including demolition and abatement.
- **New Brxnd**, a company aiming to accelerate the DMV hip-hop music culture by providing local talent with videography and management.
- **Zoe Reger Photography,** a company focusing on client photography as well as fine are photography.
- Your Journey Nursery and Preschool, a Maryland based daycare center and preschool.
- **Under the Surface**, an organization aiming to teach people about environmental issues that affect ocean biodiversity.
- **Virfiti AR**, an augmented reality social media platform that connects users with user-generated information about their environment.
- House of Venus, BC, a company that focuses on creating a hypermedia platform.
- **VectorDash,** a company which provides remote access to machines with powerful GPUs for consumers to enjoy gaming in the cloud via a subscription plan.
- **Cedon Farm**, an agricultural farm based in Ghana aiming to provide an healthy food option for consumers.
- Cassidy Laidlaw Consulting, a Maryland-based company which provides freelance programming and data science work.
- **Kemokeke**, a Maryland-based company focusing on empowering low-incomes communities.

#### SERVICE/VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

Fifty-nine (59) graduates reported plans to participate in a service or volunteer program after graduation. Programs reported include: AmeriCorps (6), Peace Corps (10), Teach for America (3), and Global Health Corps (3).



## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

One thousand sixteen (1,016) graduates reported that they would be continuing their education as their main pursuit after graduation. The most popular areas of study include law, medicine, engineering, speech/language pathology, education, and finance.

Continuing Education Degrees Sought					
Type of Degree/Program	#	#			
Associate's	1	0%			
Second Bachelor's	6	1%			
Certificate/Certification	11	1%			
Health Professional (MD, DO, Pharm.D, Au.D, etc.)	61	6%			
Law (JD)	54	5%			
Masters/MBA	249	25%			
Non-degree Seeking (Post-bacc, Cont. Edu. Credits)	2	0%			
Ph.D. or Doctoral	87	9%			
Unspecified	545	54%			
Grand Total	1016	100.00%			

TOP SCHOOLS REPORTED	#
University of Maryland, College Park	280
University of Maryland, Baltimore County	44
University of Baltimore	22
George Washington University	21
Johns Hopkins University	14
University of Pennsylvania	14
Towson University	13
Columbia University	12
Georgetown University	12
New York University	12
Boston University	11
University of Maryland School of Medicine	10
University of Maryland University College	20
University of Virginia	10
Georgia Institute of Technology	9
University of California, Berkeley	9
Drexel University	8
Community College of Baltimore County	7
Rutgers University	7



## **OUT OF CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE**

Based on 2,233 survey responses.\*

# **Experiences while at UMD**

		None of the above	5%
Student teaching	18%	Other	6%
Co-op(s)	2%	Terrapin Teachers	1%
Summer Research Program(s)	9%	Living/Learning community	34%
Research project(s) (on campus - faculty driven)	26%	Student Group Membership	22%
Research programs(s) (on campus)	8%	Student Group Leadership	30%
Federal Work Study	5%	Community service-learning/volunteer work	36%
Full time employment (both on or off campus)	11%	Work Abroad	2%
Part time employment (off campus)	46%	Study Abroad	21%
Part time employment (on campus)	43%	Clinical or hospital rotation	5%

<sup>\*</sup>Graduates could select as many items as applied, unless they selected "none of the above"

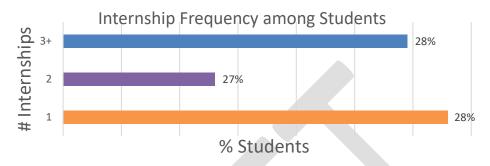
Those respondents selecting "Other" most commonly wrote in items relating to "Greek" life (fraternity/sorority), teaching or resident assistantships, participating in honor societies, and sports.



#### INTERNSHIP PARTICIPATION

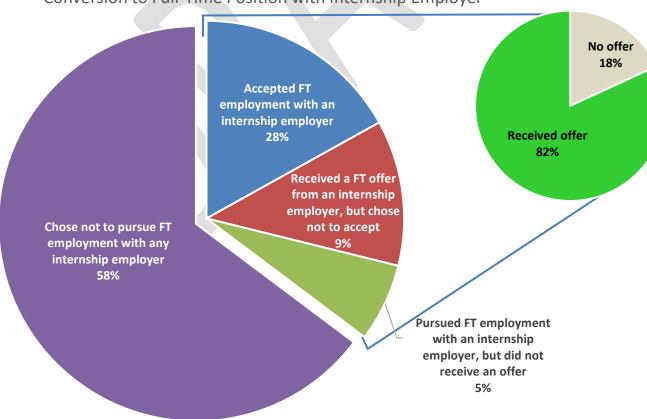
Results in this section is based on 2,485 responses to the internship participation section of the survey.

Eighty-four percent (84%) of respondents (2,087 graduates) reported having at least one internship during their time at University of Maryland. Among those graduates who reported having had internship experience, the majority completed two or more internships.



Forty-eight percent (48%) of respondents who participated in internships reported having had at least one **paid** internship. Twenty-nine percent (29%) reported having had at least one internship for **academic credit**. Fifty-eight percent (58%) of the students that interned ultimately chose not to pursue full-time positions with any of their host employers. However, of those that did seek to convert an internship into a full-time position, 82% received an offer (irrespective of whether they accepted the offer). The chart below shows the breakdown of all reported internship outcomes.







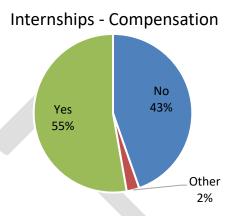
#### **INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES REPORTED BY GRADUATES**

Among the 2,071 graduates who reported internships, a total of **3296 internship experiences** were reported.

Of those internship experiences reported, 31% were academic credit-earning activities.

Additionally, 55% were paid, 43% were unpaid, and 2% earned the participant some benefit (such as travel/parking stipend), but not full payment.

Of the 1,611 experiences that paid an hourly wage, the average reported income was \$17.82 per hour and the median reported income was \$15 per hour.



TOP INTERNSHIP EMPLOYERS REPORTED	#
University of Maryland	217
Northrop Grumman	27
NIH	23
NASA	17
START	17
FDA	16
Booz Allen Hamilton	11
National Institutes of Health	11
Voice of America	11
ExxonMobil	10
Medimmune	10
NIST	9
PGCPS	9
Textron Systems	9
USA TODAY	9
College works painting	8
Lockheed Martin	8
Orbital ATK	8
Whiting-Turner	8
Amazon	7
Maryland General Assembly	7
NASA Goddard	7

<sup>\*</sup>The majority of internship experiences graduates reported having had with the University of Maryland were research-related.