



**Metropolitan State University of Denver
Business Intelligence Unit - Team DELTA
Outcomes Survey Report
Spring 2015
5/25/16**

The following tabs explore the 1,331 total responses received through the Outcomes Survey from MSU Denver graduates in spring 2014 through spring 2015. Each tab profiles a question category and describes the distribution and nature of student responses.

Highlights:

- On average, 68.2% of students were employed (full time or part time) one year after graduation.
- The median income one year after graduation is \$35,000.
- A significant portion of students searched for jobs near their hometown (44.7%). Many students also choose to pursue additional education at schools in Colorado.
- The top three industries that students choose to work in are education, healthcare, and government.
- The top three areas of additional education that student pursue are health professions, social science, and education.
- The most common types of experiential education completed were internships and field experiences.
- Many students are unaware of the various resources offered by MSU Denver.

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How to Explore Data

The next few pages contain graphs that you can interact with in many detailed ways.

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Filters - You can click on boxes to check and uncheck data. This will change the graph to display data of that type only.

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Academic Period Graduation

- Spring 2014
- Summer 2014
- Fall 2014
- Spring 2015

Student Level

- Graduate
- Undergraduate

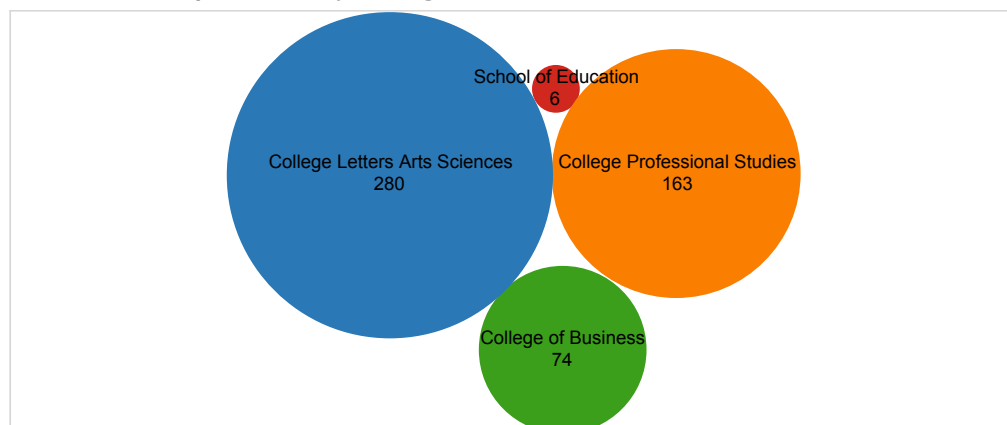
Outcomes Survey Report Overview

Click the plus sign by the label 'College' in any of the graphs in this analysis in order to see the data by department, or even by specific major.

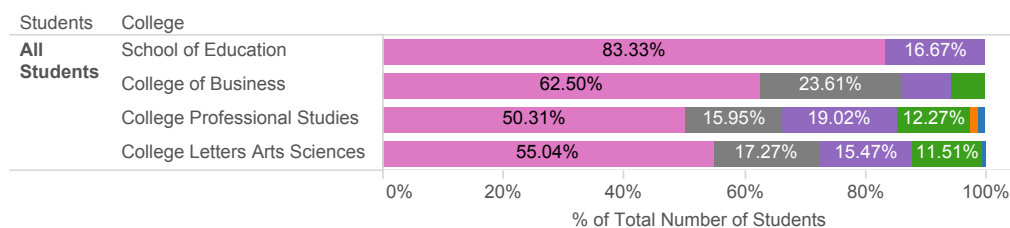
Click the minus sign by the label 'Students' in any of the graphs to see overall data.

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Number of Respondents by College



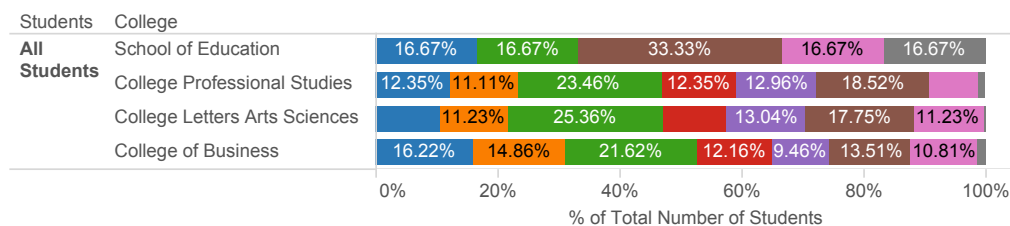
Primary Status Post-Graduation by College



Post-Graduation Status

- Engaged in military service
- Engaged in volunteer service
- Seeking additional education
- Unemployed
- Working part-time
- Working full-time

Time When They Began to Search for Post-Graduation Occupation by College



Timeframe Started Looking

- Haven't started looking and do not plan to
- Haven't started looking
- Kept the same occupation
- At or near graduation
- After graduation
- 6 or more months prior to graduation
- 3-5 months prior to graduation
- 1-2 months prior to graduation



Outcomes Survey Report Overview #2

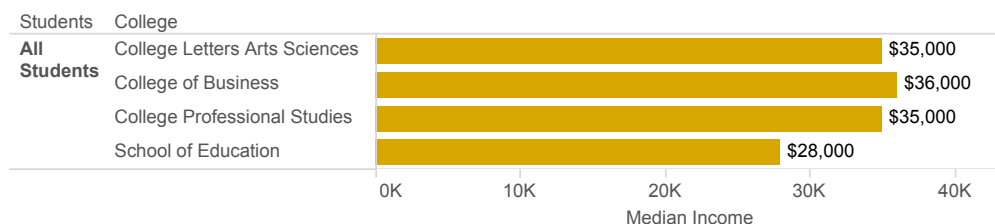
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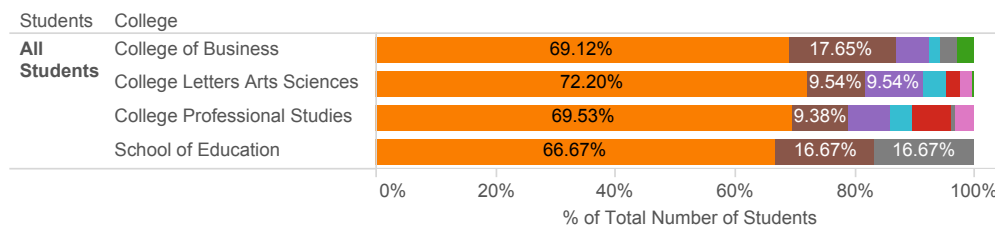
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Median Annual Income after Graduation by College



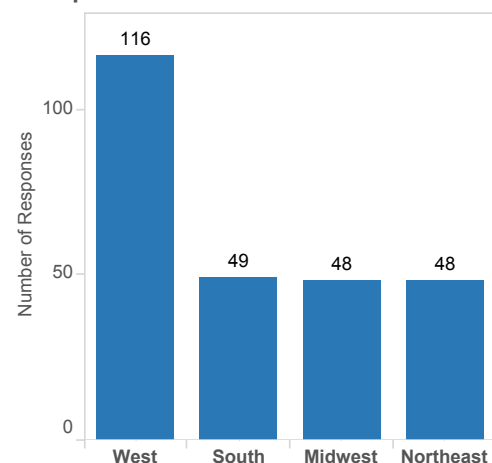
Occupation Description by College



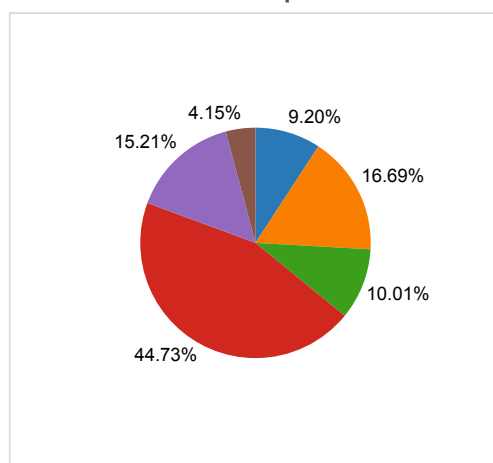
Occupation

- Employed freelance
- Owner of entrepreneurial/start-up effort
- Engaged in military service
- Employed in a postgraduate internship/fello..
- Self-employed
- Employed in temporary/contract work
- Employed in any other work category
- Employed by an organization

Regions Searched for Post-Graduation Occupation



Where They Searched for Post-Graduation Occupation



Location of Occupation Search

- Countrywide or limited to specific region/re..
- Limited to specific city/cities in the United S..
- Limited to specific state/states in the Unite..
- Near hometown
- Near institution/alma mater
- Outside of the United States

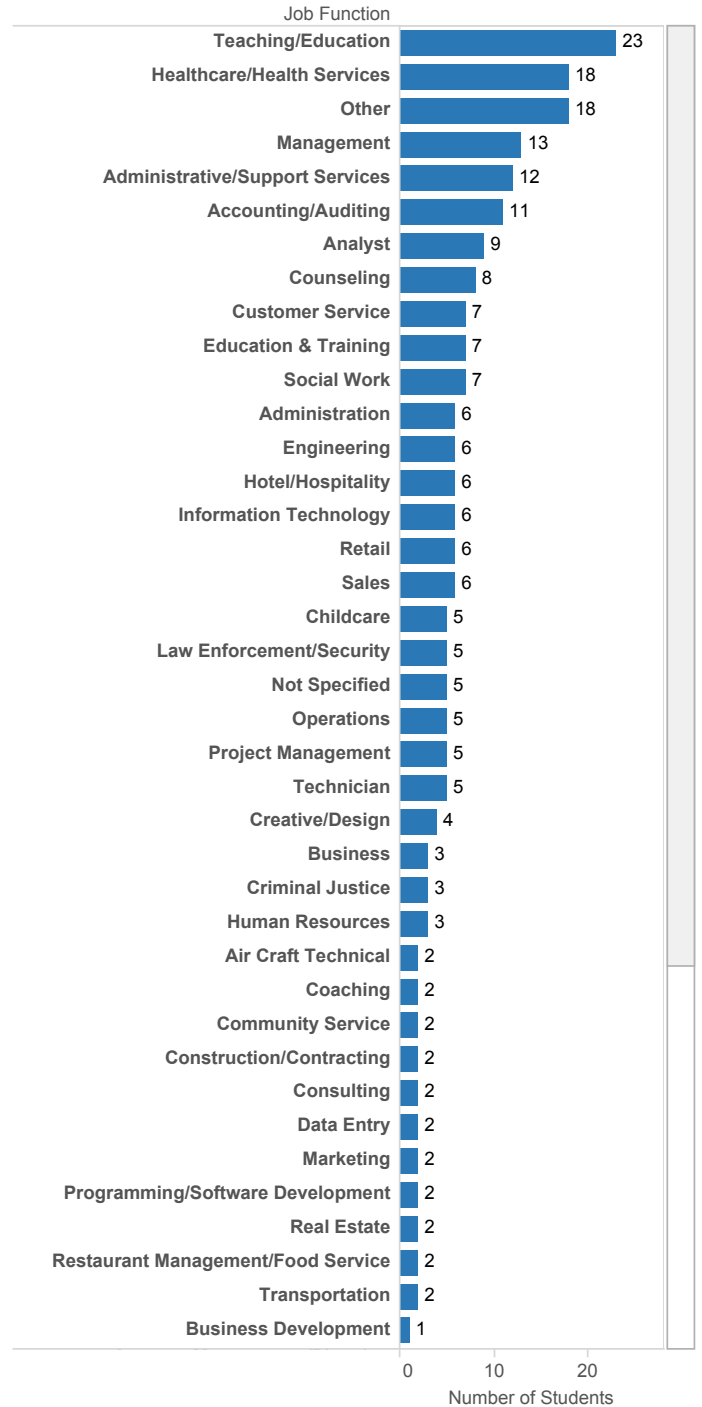


Outcomes Survey Report Job Areas

Industry of Post-Graduation Occupation



Job Function of Post-Graduation Occupation





Outcomes Survey Report Job Information

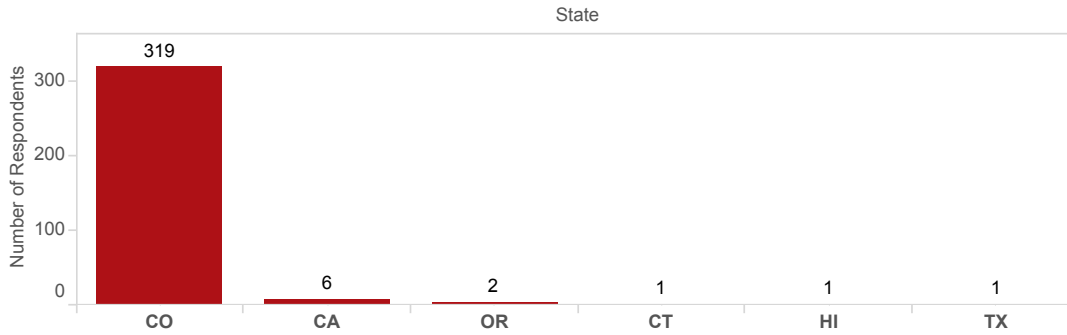
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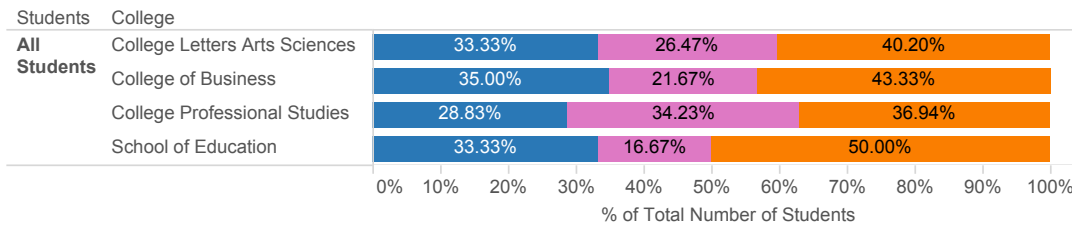
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Actual Location of Post-Graduation Occupation



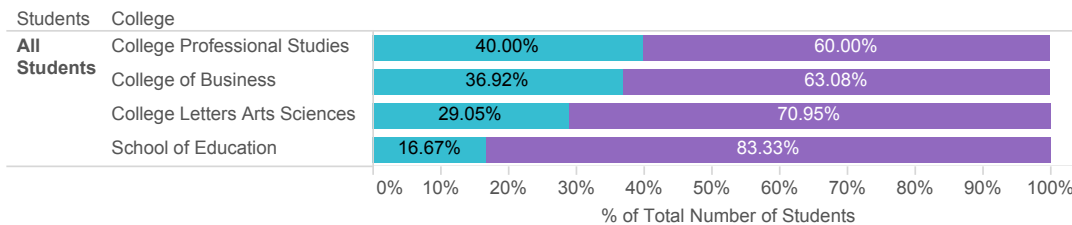
Whether Seeking Additional Employment by College



Seeking Additional Employment

- No
- Yes (additional employment)
- Yes (alternative employment)

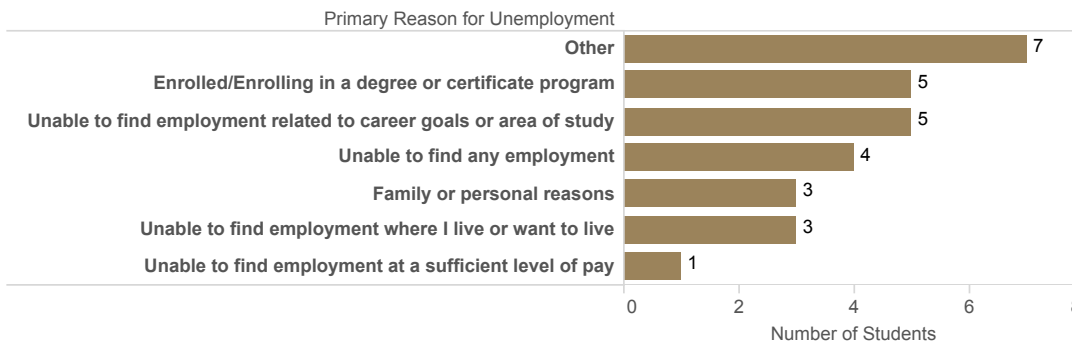
Holding Multiple Positions Status by College



Multiple Positions

- Not Multiple Positions
- Multiple Positions

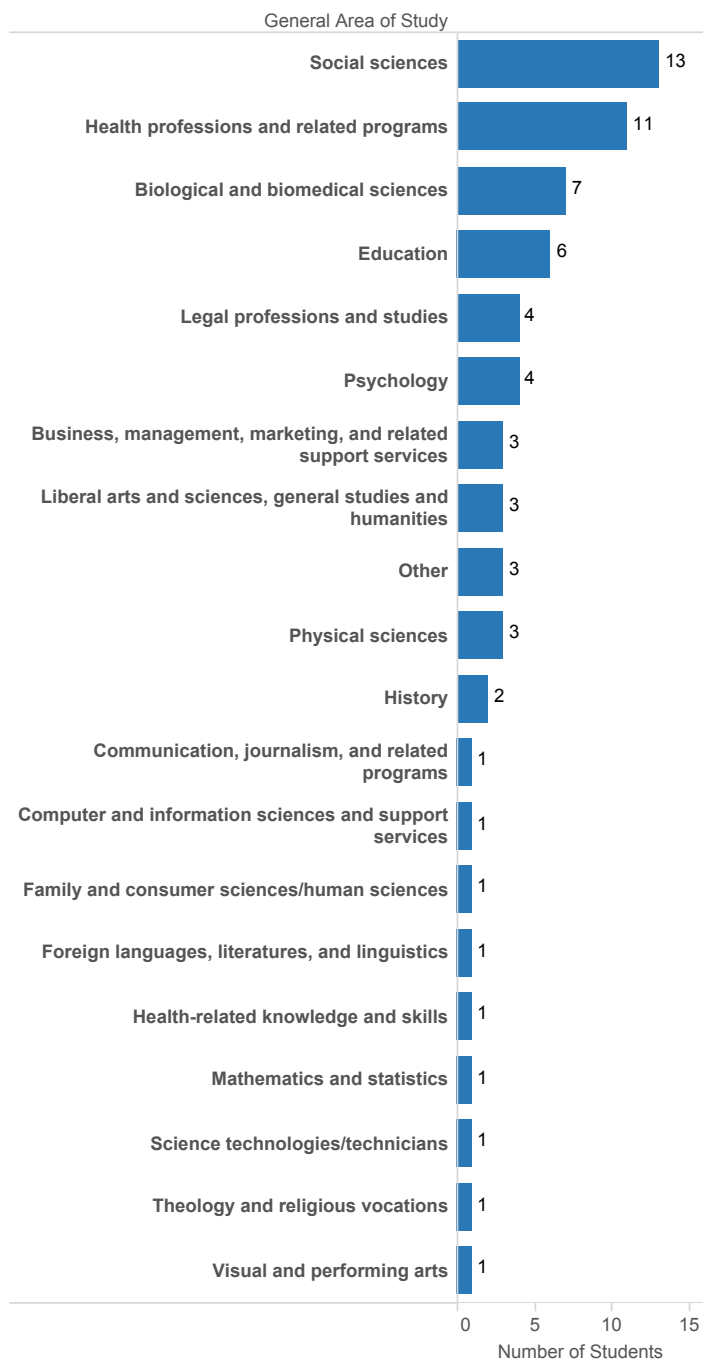
Primary Reason for Unemployment



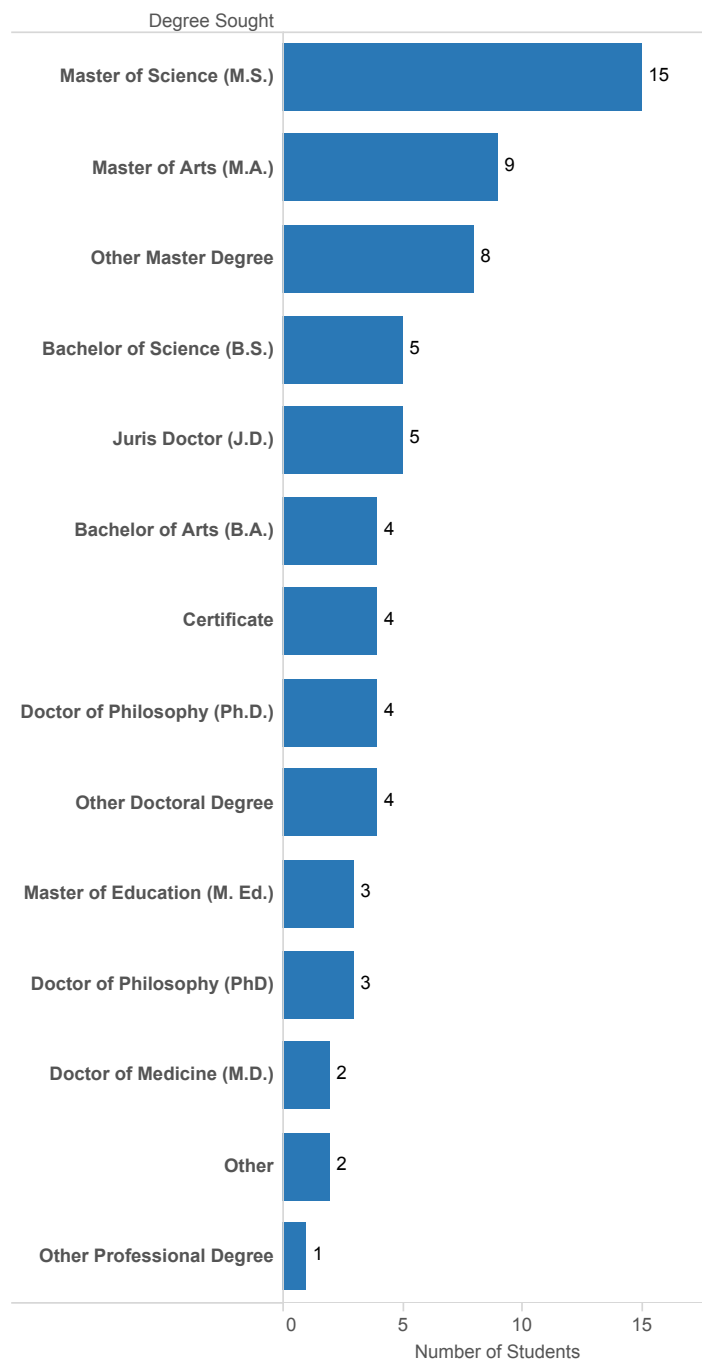


Outcomes Survey Report Additional Education

Area of Study for Additional Education



Degree Sought through Additional Education





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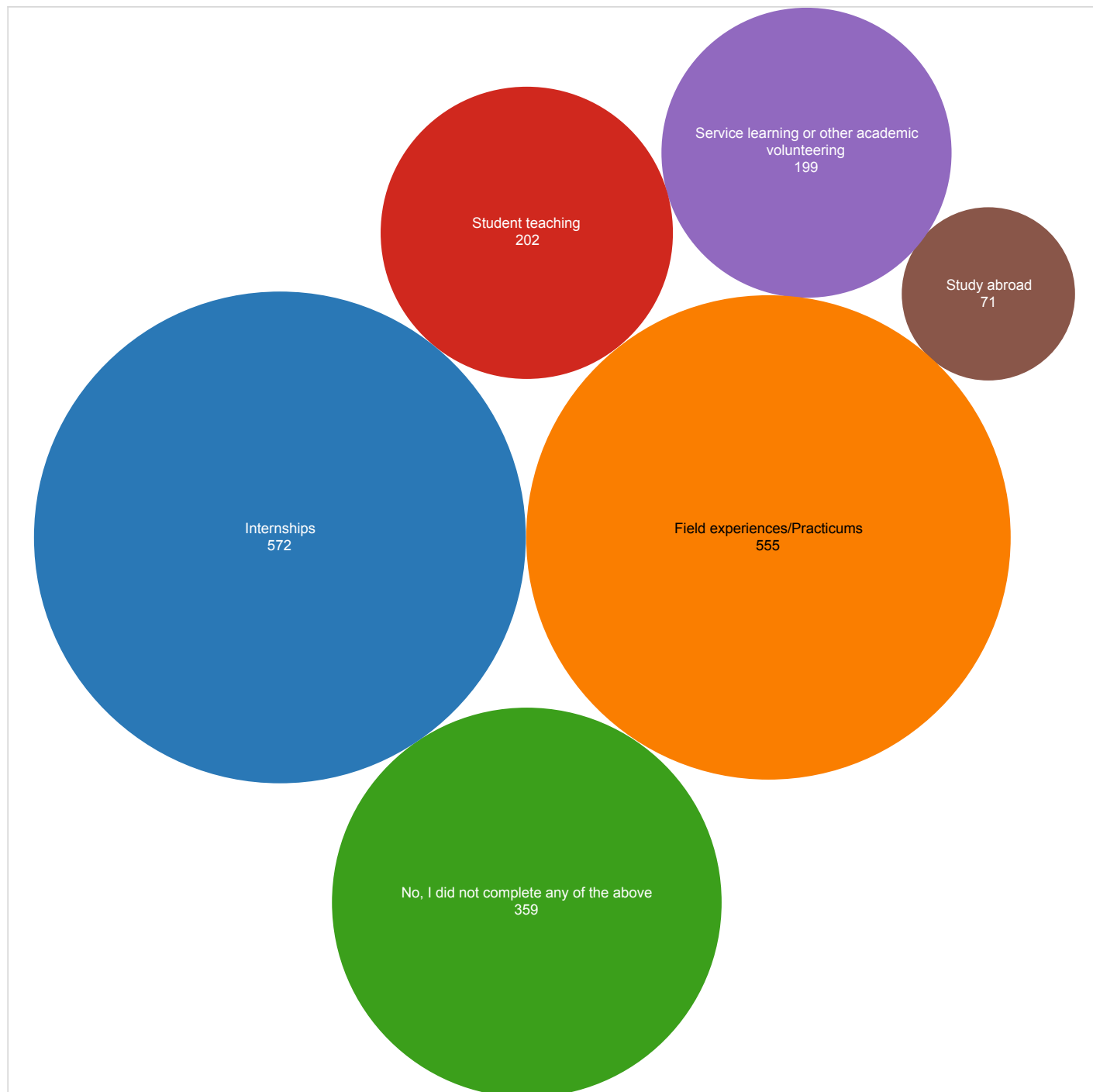
Location of Additional Education Institution

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	IL 1	IN 1	LA 1	MA 1
	MN 1	NY 1	OR 1	PA 1
	MO 1	RI 1	FL 1	
	NC 1	GA 1	WY 1	
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Outcomes Survey Report Experiential Education

Types of Experiential Education Completed





Outcomes Survey Report Internships

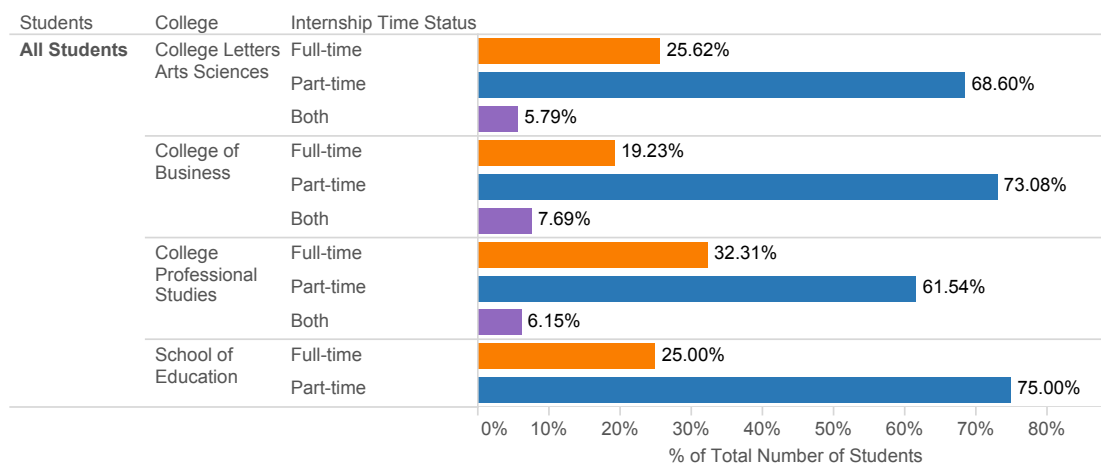
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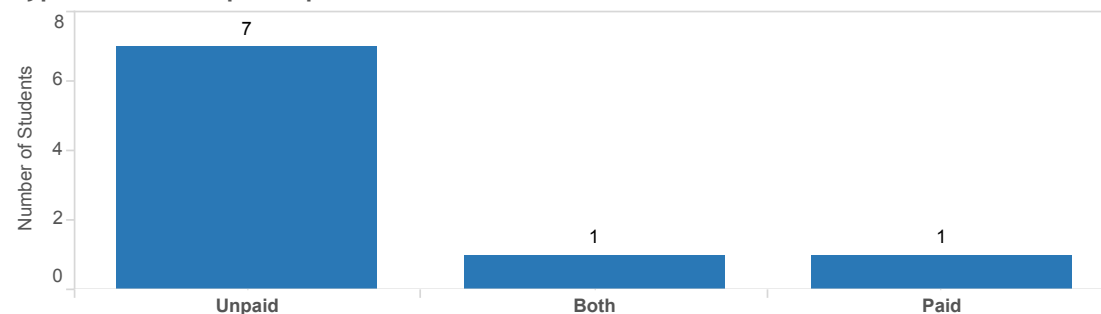
Time Status of Internship by College



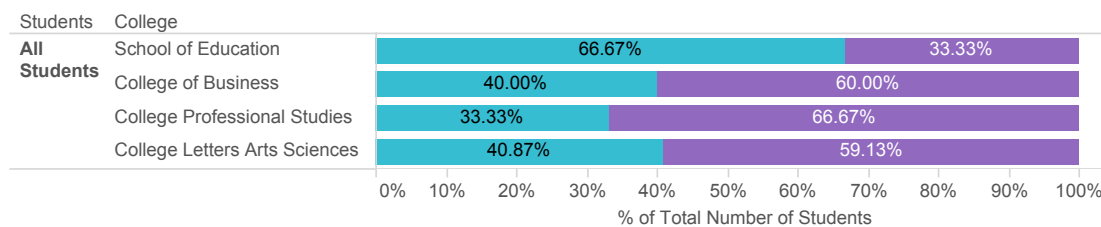
Internship Time Status

- Full-time
- Part-time
- Both

Type of Internship Completed



Whether Full Time Job was Offered as Result of Internship



Full Time Job Offered

- No Offer
- Full Time Job Offered



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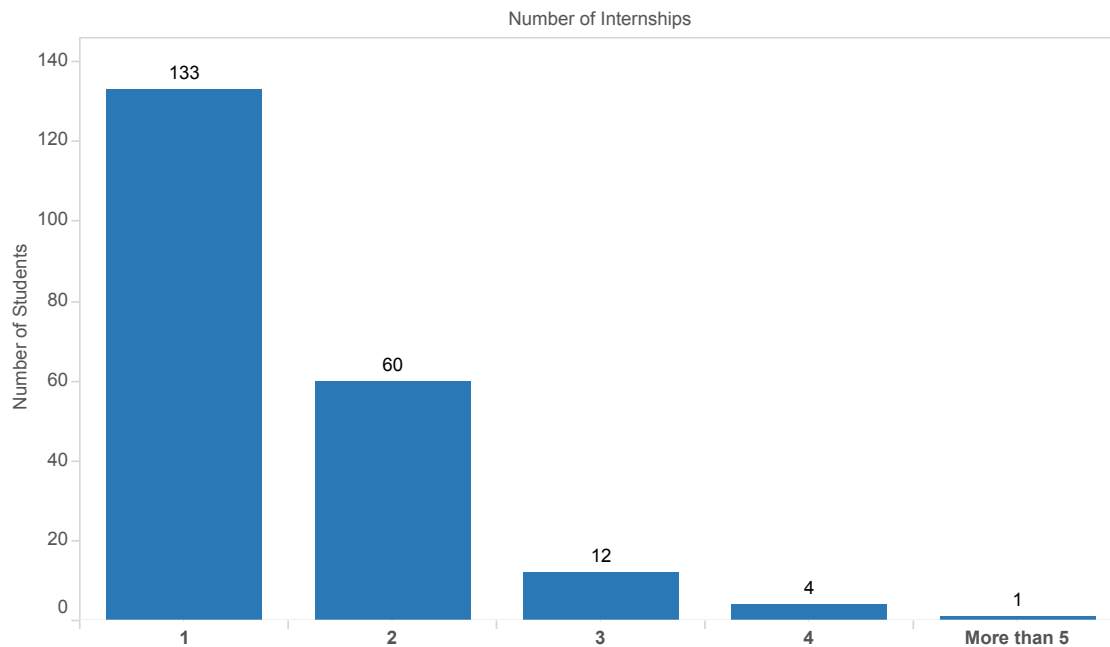
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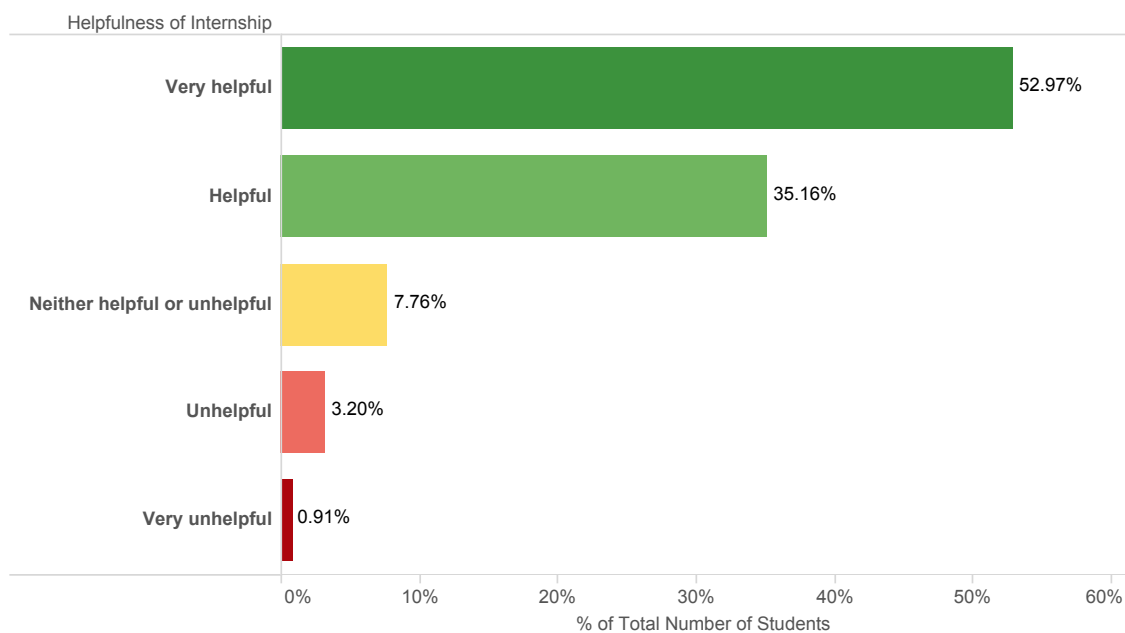
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Outcomes Survey Report Internships #2

Number of Internships Completed



Helpfulness of Internships in Preparing for Career





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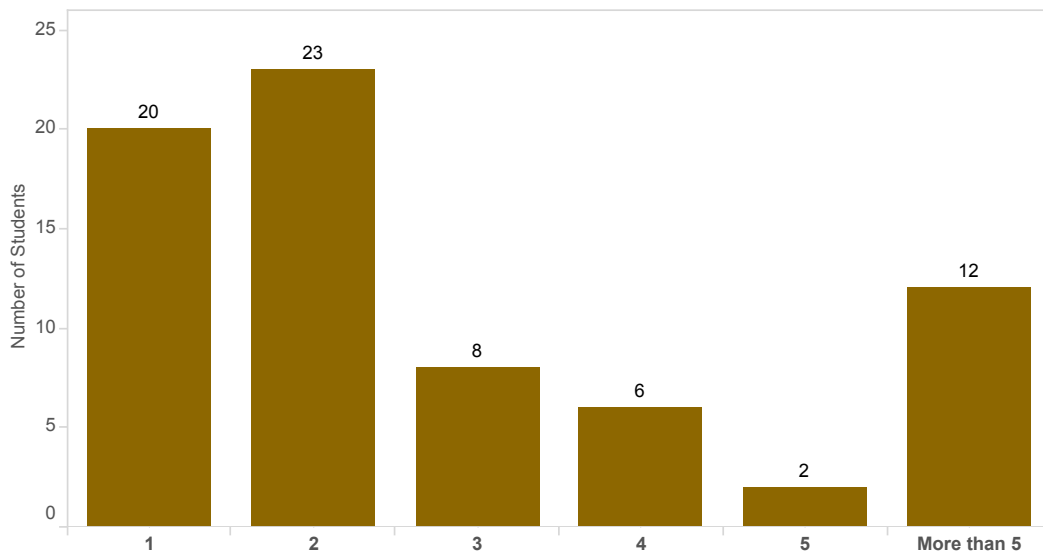
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Outcomes Survey Report Service Learning/Academic Volunteering

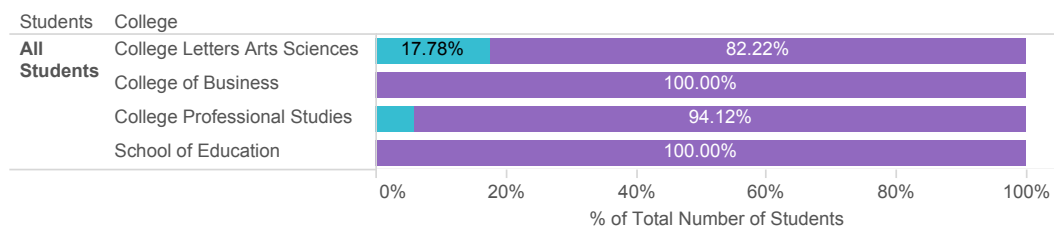
Number of Service Learning/Academic Volunteer Experiences Completed



Whether Offered Full-Time Employment as a Result of Service Learning/Academic Volunteer Experiences

Offered Job from Service Learning

- No Offer
- Offered Job from Service Learning





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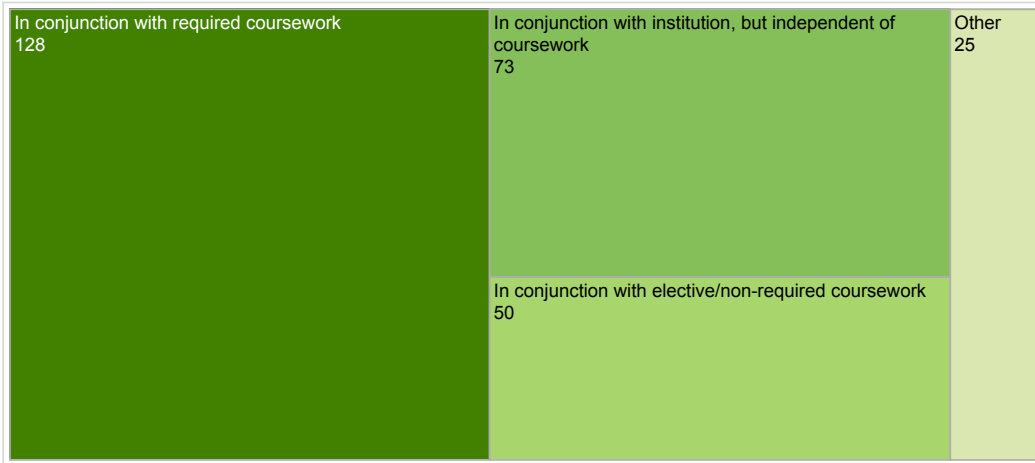
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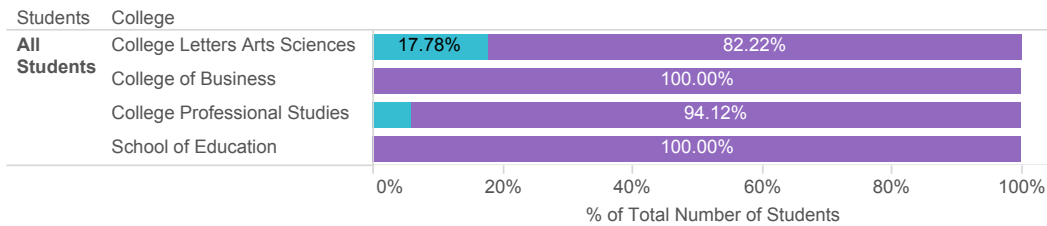
Types of service learning/academic volunteer experiences completed



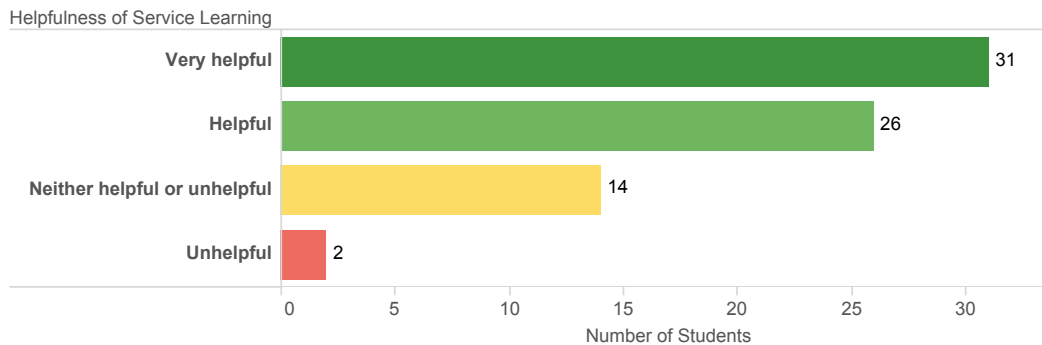
Whether Offered Full-Time Employment as a Result of Service Learning/Academic Volunteer Experiences

Offered Job from Service Learning

- No Offer
- Offered Job from Service Learning



Helpfulness of Service Learning/Academic Volunteer Experiences in Preparing for Workplace/Career





Outcomes Survey Report Job Search and Resources

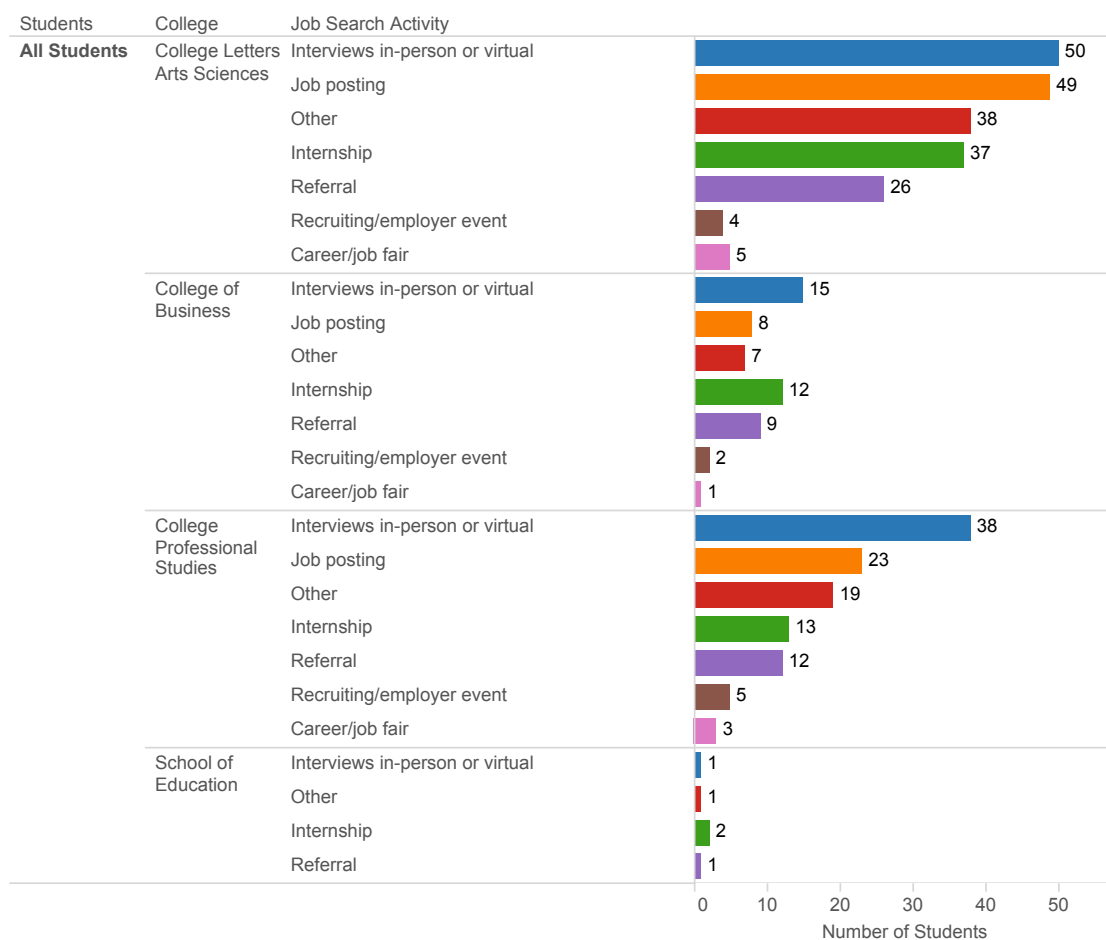
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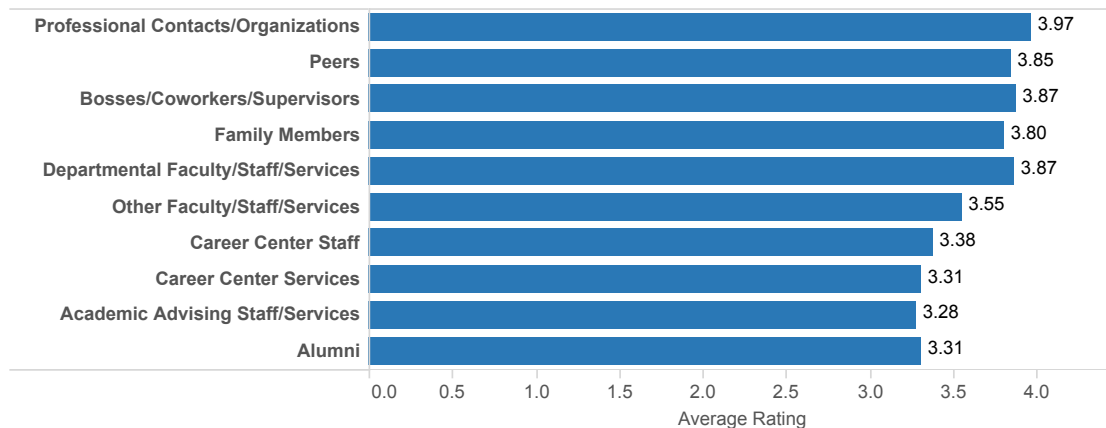
Primary Job Search Activity that Led to Accepted Job Offer



Job Search Activity

- Interviews in-person or virtual
- Job posting
- Other
- Internship
- Referral
- Recruiting/employer event
- Career/job fair

Helpfulness Rating of Job Search Resources





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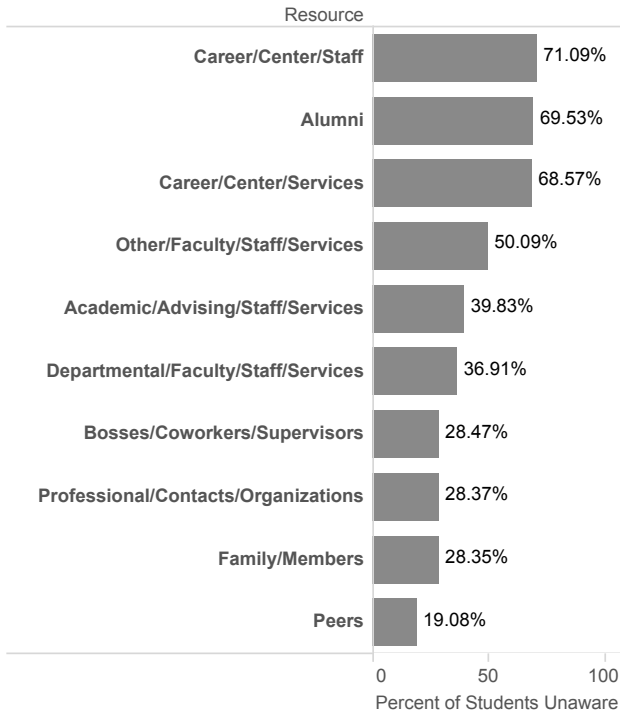
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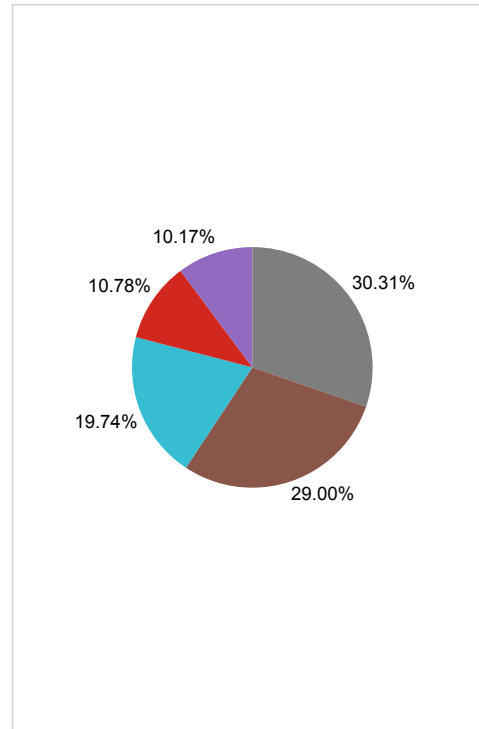
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Outcomes Survey Report Job Search and Resources

Percent of Students Unaware of Each Resource



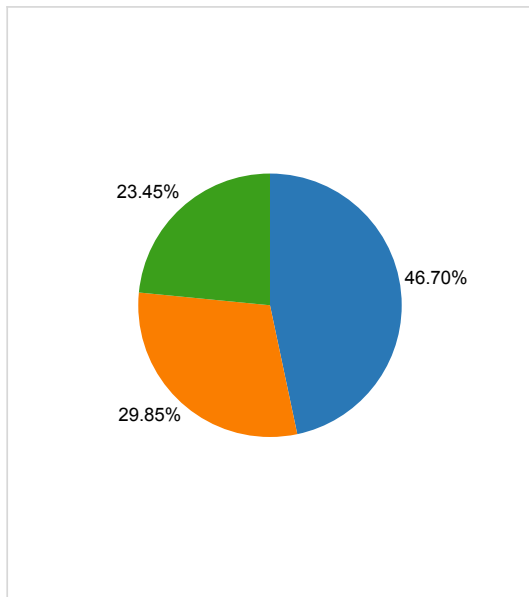
Reasons for Not Using Resources



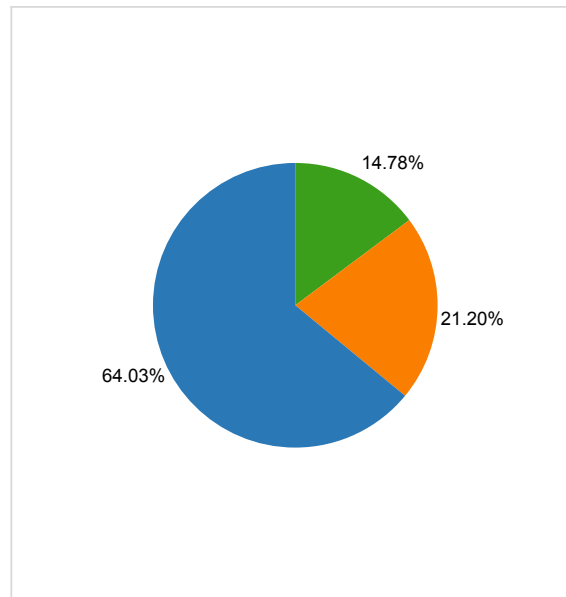
Reasons for Not Using

- Was not aware of resources ..
- Did not see the need for reso..
- Chose not to use resources ..
- Used other resources
- Other

Whether Aware of Career Services for New Graduates



Whether Aware of Other Services Offered by the MSU Denver Alumni Association



Aware of Services

- Yes
- Somewhat
- No



Outcomes Survey Report Satisfaction Questions

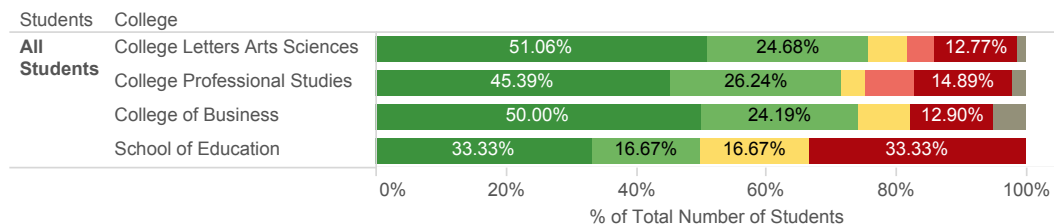
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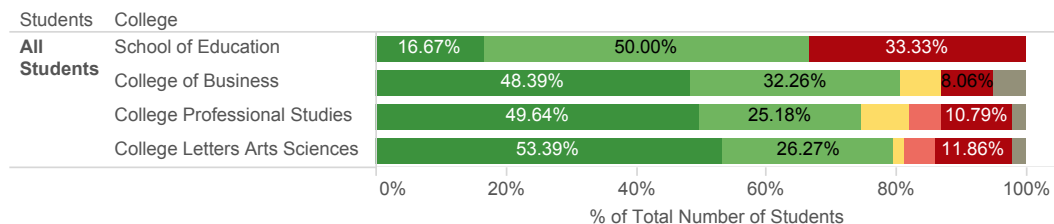
Relatedness of Post-Graduation Occupation to Program/Area of Study



Related to Program of Study

- Have not yet formed opinion
- Very unrelated
- Somewhat unrelated
- Neither related or unrelated
- Somewhat related
- Very related

Relatedness of Post-Graduation Occupation to Career Goals



Related to Career Goals

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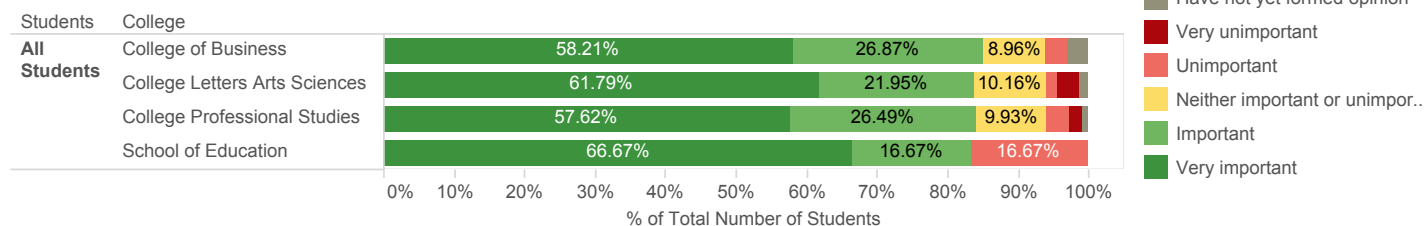
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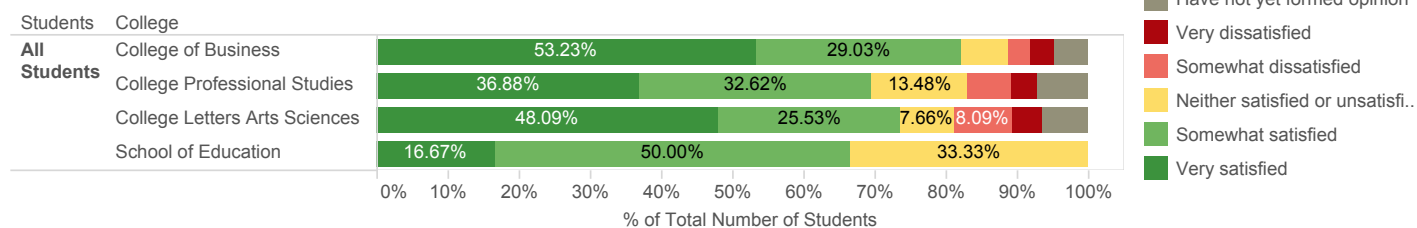
Importance that Post-Graduation Occupation Be Related to Program/Area of Study



Importance of Relation

- Have not yet formed opinion
- Very unimportant
- Unimportant
- Neither important or unimpor..
- Important
- Very important

Satisfaction with Post-Graduation Occupation



Job Satisfaction

- Have not yet formed opinion
- Very dissatisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Neither satisfied or unsatisfi..
- Somewhat satisfied
- Very satisfied



Outcomes Survey Report Data Details

- This is a static data report (i.e., it is a snapshot from the moment in time when it was pulled). Pulling the same data on a different day may have different results.
- This is an observational study, and any significant findings indicate that a variable has some *relationship* to another, not that one variable *causes* the other. Use caution when making important decisions based on observational data.
- Only first priority majors were counted in analyses.
- Real time reports were pulled from the Outcomes Survey website to obtain the most recent student responses.
- The following semesters of graduates were included in responses: Spring 2015, Fall 2014, Summer 2014, and Spring 2014.
- The average response rate across these four semesters was 26.4%.
- The following questions allowed multiple responses, and thus students may counted more than one in various categories: types of experiential education completed, types of service learning completed, reasons for not using resources, regions of job search, general areas of job search, and reasons for not accepting a job offer.
- Though the helpfulness ratings of various resources were originally not numeric, they were converted to averages to allow better comparisons between helpfulness of resources.
- Only non-blank responses were included in the graphs, i.e., students who did not respond to a particular question were excluded from that question's data.
- Academic data was pulled from Cognos on 5/16/16 and joined with data from the Outcomes Survey.



Outcomes Survey Report Contact Us

If there is anything additional you would like to know, or anything that you found confusing in this analysis, please contact the Business Intelligence Specialist who sent you this analysis!

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