



JOSEF KORBEL SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
GRADUATE FIRST-DESTINATION REPORT
CLASS OF 2017



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FACTORS THAT IMPACT FIRST-DESTINATION OUTCOMES

Numerous factors, outlined below, can impact student outcomes at graduation. Continuing to monitor all of these areas with an eye for continuous improvement will help us maintain strong post-graduation outcomes for Korbel graduates.

- Economic conditions
- Institutional reputation
- Career services usage
- Curriculum
- Student aptitude, readiness & motivation
- Participation in experiential learning
- Student aspirations & flexibility
- Student & alumni networks

DATA COLLECTION & KNOWLEDGE RATE

The data presented in this report reflects information for all graduation dates from August 2016 through June 2017. Our collection of first-destination outcomes data is a multi-step process that includes numerous data sources that follow, and exceed, national collection standards.

Data collection steps include:

- Student self-reported information is provided online prior to graduation or at cap and gown pick up.
- Three month follow up phone calls are conducted to those students identified as seeking or for whom we have no information.
- Targeted emails are sent monthly encouraging those seeking employment to engage with career appointments and events; updated information is collected when applicable.
- National Student Clearinghouse data is collected to incorporate national data on those students continuing their education.
- LinkedIn profile reviews are conducted to determine student post-graduation activity and is utilized only if it is clear the information has been recently updated.
- Data is collected from University of Denver Human Resources to identify those graduates now employed full-time on campus.
- International Student and Scholar Services provides data on international students that have secured Optional Practical Training (OPT) work eligibility for U.S. employment.
- Faculty and Campus Life staff members are emailed and encouraged to help identify information for remaining seeking students and those for whom we have no information.

DATA LIMITATIONS

Our knowledge rate for student post-graduation activity is very strong as outlined above. Please be aware, however, that many of the data sources that we utilize to identify first-destination outcomes do not allow us to gather additional details such as job source, internship participation, or starting salary.

Throughout this report, you will see the number of responses represented for each section to better inform the percentage response rate for the data provided. We are actively developing strategies to improve the percentage responses for all sections to ensure robust understanding of the student experience as well as first-destination outcomes.

Formatting notes can be found at the end of the report.



MASTER'S STUDENT OUTCOMES

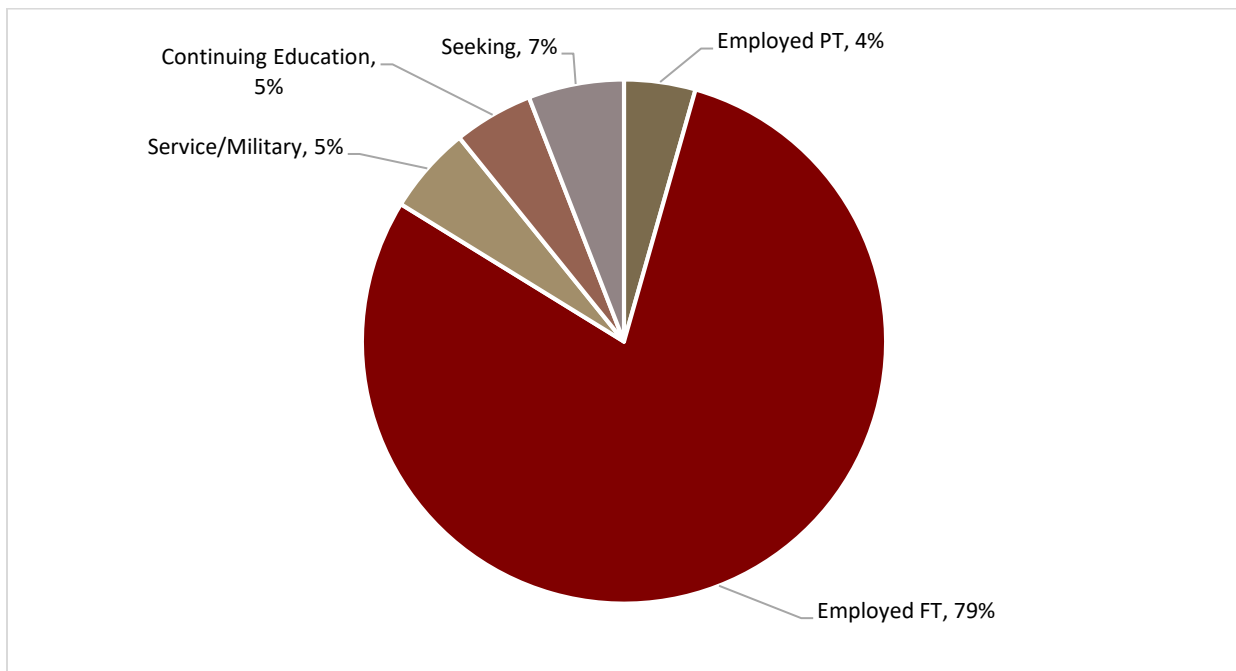
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MASTER'S STUDENT FIRST-DESTINATION DETAILS

93% of master's international studies students in the class of 2017 were employed, continuing their education, or pursuing service/military activities twelve months after graduation (knowledge rate of 97%). Our knowledge rate combined with the outcomes rate shows that Korbel graduate students, as a whole, are doing well upon graduation.

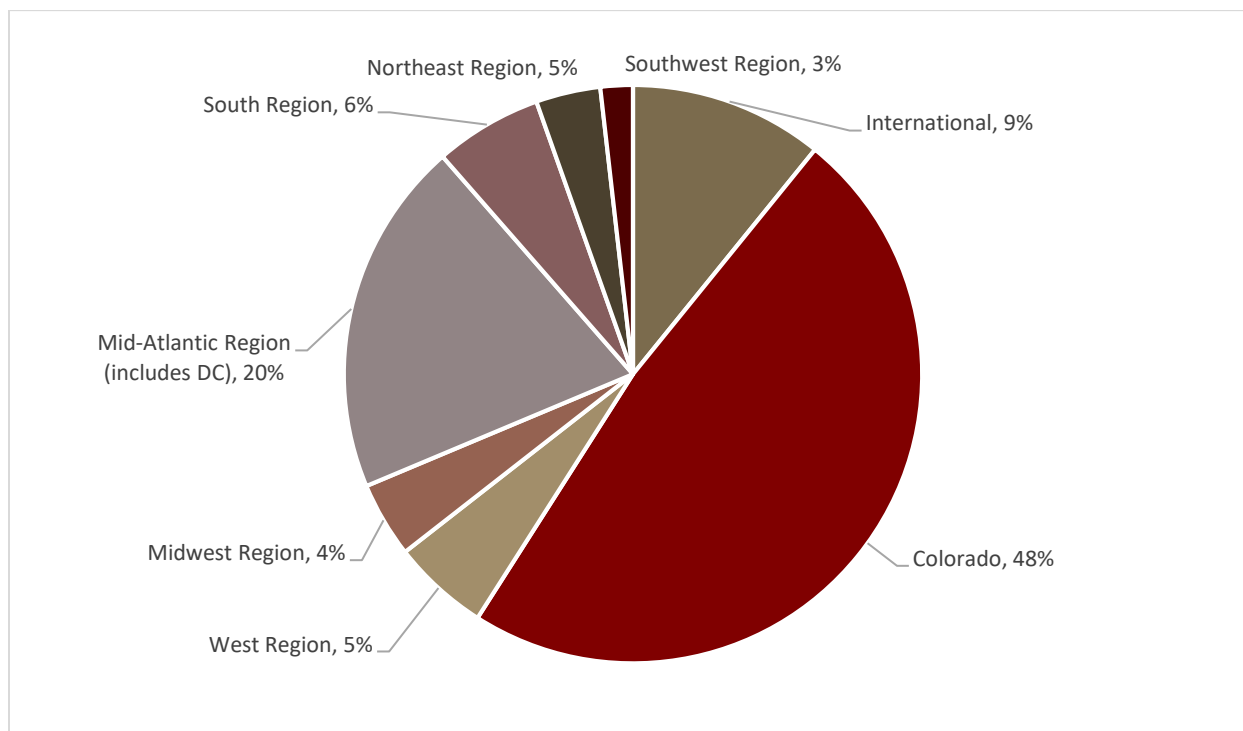
POST-GRADUATION ACTIVITY, MASTER'S DEGREE STUDENTS (N=219)

Excludes 4 not seeking and 6 for whom we have no information



KORBEL GRADUATE FIRST-DESTINATION LOCATION (N=193)

Of the 204 students that reported a post-graduation outcome other than seeking, 193 shared their job location for a knowledge rate of 95%.



DOCTORATE STUDENT OUTCOMES

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DOCTORATE STUDENT FIRST-DESTINATION DETAILS

The response rate of 2017 International Studies doctoral students is 100% and 100% of the respondents (n=6) were employed or continuing their education twelve months after graduation:

- University of Colorado, Denver - CO
- University of Texas at Rio Grande, Edinburg - TX
- Colorado State University, Pueblo - CO
- U.S. Army, Fort Irwin - CA
- U.S. Air Force, Penn Valley – CA
- Community College of Vermont, Montpelier - VT

FORMATTING NOTES:

- “Insufficient Data” indicates that fewer than four data points were collected for that major. The data is included in the college level calculations, but not visible at the major level.
- Degrees not listed have either zero responses or no graduates in this class year
- Totals may not equal 100%, due to rounding
- Values equal to or less than 5% not labeled on stacked column charts

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