

# 2017 One Year Out Career Survey

Summer and Fall 2015, Spring 2016 Graduates

Please take a few moments (3 - 5 minutes) to complete this survey. Your answers are completely confidential. No reports will identify any individual. The results of this survey will help Mason faculty and administrators better understand the post-graduation experiences of Mason students.

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Please answer the following questions regarding your experiences since receiving your [degree type + program(s)] from Mason.

## EMPLOYMENT

**Q1. Professional Employment: Which of the following statements is most applicable to your current employment status?** *[profempl]*

- I am employed or have accepted a position. [1]
- I am not employed, but I am seeking employment. [2] [ GOTO Q8]
- I am NOT employed and NOT seeking employment. [3] [ GOTO Q8]

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**Q2. Is your position:** *[work\_status]*

- Full-time [1]
- Part-time [2]

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**Q3. Is your position in a field related to your: (Check all that apply.)**

- Academic major in [insert academic program(s)] [1] . *[work\_type\_am]*
- Career goals [2] *[work\_type\_cg]*
- Personal goals [3] *[work\_type\_pg]*
- None of the above [4] *[work\_type\_na]*

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**Q4. Please provide the following information about your current position (including self-employment):**

- Position title: *[pos\_title]*
- Employer full name: *[emplr\_fname]*
- Employer address: *[emplr\_adr]*
- City: *[emplr\_city]*
- Country: *[emplcurr\_country]*
- State: *[emplcurr\_state]*

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**Q5. Salary Range: This information is strictly confidential. No individual salary ranges will be identified. Select the range that includes your current salary:** *[salary\_rang]*

- \$20,000 or below [0]
- \$20,001 - \$30,000 [1]
- \$30,001 - 40,000 [2]
- \$40,001 - 50,000 [3]
- \$50,001 - 60,000 [4]
- \$60,001 - 70,000 [5]
- \$70,001 - 80,000 [6]
- \$80,001 - 90,000 [7]
- \$90,001 - 100,000 [8]
- \$100,001 - 125,000 [9]
- \$125,001 - 150,000 [10]
- Above \$150,000 [11]
- I prefer not to respond. [12]

**Q6. Thinking of your current employment, when did you first accept this position?** [time\_pos]

By the time of graduation, I was working in or had accepted such a position. [1]

Within 3 months of graduation [2]

Within 4-6 months of graduation [3]

Within 7-12 months of graduation [4]

More than 12 months after graduation [5]

Other \_\_\_\_\_ [8] [time\_postxt]

**Q7. How well did your [major] degree(s) prepare you for your current work?** [prep\_wrk2015]

Excellent [4]

Good [3]

Fair [2]

Poor [1]

**Q7.1 Please comment on your preparedness for your current work.** [prep\_comments]

**EDUCATION**

**Q8. Thinking of your Mason education, how do you rate your preparation for further study?** [prep\_std]

Excellent [4]

Good [3]

Fair [2]

Poor [1]

**Q9. Since receiving your [degree type + program(s)], have you pursued a graduate/professional degree?**

[futur\_educ]

I have completed a graduate/professional degree. [1] [GOTO Q10.a]

I am currently enrolled in or have been accepted into a graduate/professional degree program. [2] [GOTO Q10.b]

I am exploring or applying to a graduate/professional degree program. [4] [GOTO Q16]

I don't currently plan to pursue further graduate/professional education. [5] [GOTO Q16]

**Q10.a Did you have a graduate assistantship?** [curr\_assist2]

Yes [1]

No [0]

**Q10.b Do you/will you have a graduate assistantship?** [curr\_assist]

Yes [1]

No [0]

**Q11. When did you/will you start the above graduate/professional program?** [curr\_prog]

I enrolled immediately following graduation. [1]

Within 6 months of graduation [2]

Within 7-12 months of graduation [3]

More than 12 months after graduation [4]

Other \_\_\_\_\_ [8] [curr\_progtxt]

**Q12. Which school did you attend or will you attend for this graduate/professional education? [curr\_sch]**

George Mason University [1]  
Other (please spell out full name) [2] [curr\_schtxt]

**Q13. Which degree type did you or are you pursuing? [deg\_typ]**

Master's degree [1]  
Doctoral degree [2]  
Law degree [3]  
Medical degree [4]  
Other (please specify) [5]

**Q14. What field of study are you pursuing? [curr\_stdy]**

Dentistry [1]	Engineering [4]	Arts [8]	Law [11]
Medicine/Health [2]	Information Technology [5]	Education [9]	Business [12]
Veterinary Medicine [3]	Sciences [6]	Humanities [10]	Theology [13]
	Social Sciences [7]		Other: [14] _____ [curr_stdytxt]

**Q15. Please provide the name of the program/discipline:**

[text][prog\_name]

**Q16. Contact information: Please provide or update the following information:**

Preferred e-mail: [prf\_email]  
Address 1: [c\_addr1]  
Address 2: [c\_addr2]  
City: [c\_city]  
Zip: [c\_zip]  
Preferred Phone: [c\_phone]  
Country: [c\_country]  
State: [c\_state]

*(Your updated contact information will be shared with the Office of Alumni Relations)*

**Q17. What comments or recommendations would you like to make to current students in your academic program/school/college at Mason? [comments]**