

MPA Graduate Data 2015-16

The MPA Program primarily is comprised of students already in their professional careers. Most of these students have full-time employment, though a few come in with internships or volunteer experience and then obtain full-time employment.

Below is a breakdown of MPA employee statistics from 2015-16 for graduates only.

EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS	TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES
National or central government in the same country as the program	1
State, provincial or regional government in the same country as the program	13
City, County, or other local government in the same country as the program	7
Nonprofit domestic-oriented	0
Private Sector but not research/ consulting	1
Obtaining further education	2
Unemployed (not seeking employment)	0
Unemployed	2
Status Unknown	3
Total	29

Many MPA students receive promotions or advanced their careers in new agencies upon completing the MPA, and while in the Program. Below are some highlights from the 2015-16 MPA graduates:

- Cameron Christianson* is the Economic Development Coordinator in Cedar City, UT
- Derek Higgs* is continuing his education and is accepted to University of Utah, Political Science Ph.D. program
- Marci Miller* is the International Student Coordinator at Dixie State, in St. George, UT
- Jonathan Roberts* is the online admissions counselor for Southern Utah University in Cedar City, UT