

Graduate Destination Report Class of 2017



ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

Hiring Trends for Class of 2017:

<u>Unemployment:</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>Unemployment for those with Bachelor degree</u>	
May 2016	4.2%	4.7%	Fall 2016	2.7%
May 2017	4%	4.3%	Fall 2017	2.5%
January 2018	4.1%	4.1%		

unemployment statistics from BLS & CPS

2017 Job Outlook from NACE

- Employers planned to increase new graduate hires from the Class of 2017 by 5% over the previous year
- The percentage of employers with plans to increase recruiting in Spring 2017 went down from the previous year, from 40% to 37%, with 54% planning to maintain their hiring pace



Rocky Mountain College Destination Data 2017-2013

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Number of Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts recipients	159	155	203	202	168
Number of grads contacted/Response rate	143/90%	144/93%	173/85%	184/91%	140/83%

Graduates Contacted – not every respondent answers every question, so data does not always total 100%

Destination Details

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Total success rate	97%	93%	100%	96%	97%
Employed	87%	78%	78%	80%	81%
Continued education	10%	15%	22%	16%	16%
Employed FT	80%	65%	66%	70%	70%
Employed PT	7%	13%	12%	10%	10%
Employed in field	69%	61%	56%	63%	61%
Still seeking	1%	3%	0%	4%	3%
Not seeking	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%

Salary Information

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Average starting salary	\$34,890	\$33,880	\$31,065	\$29,589	\$33,325
High starting salary	\$112,000	\$58,000	\$62,000	\$60,000	\$55,000

Geographic Location

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Respondents working in Montana	67%	71%	79%	66%	56%
Respondents working in Billings	49%	53%	64%	57%	51%



Post-graduation Status by Major

Business & Technology

Program	# of graduates	# of respondents	Employed In Field	Employed Out of Field	Continuing Education
Aviation	14	12	11	1	0
Business Administration, Economics, Accounting	46	38	30	1	7
Computer Science	7	6	5	1	0
Equestrian Studies	7	7	6	1	0
TOTALS	74	63	52	4	7

Humanities & Fine Arts

Program	# of graduates	# of respondents	Employed In Field	Employed Out of Field	Continuing Education
Communication Studies	5	4	2	1	1
English	2	2	1	1	0
Art, Music, Theatre	4	4	1	3	0
TOTALS	11	10	4	5	1

Natural Sciences & Math

Program	# of graduates	# of respondents	Employed In Field	Employed Out of Field	Continuing Education
Biology	14	13	8	1	4
Environmental Management	3	3	3	0	0
Geology	4	3	1	1	1
TOTALS	21	19	12	2	5

Social Sciences & Education

Program	# of graduates	# of respondents	Employed In Field	Employed Out of Field	Continuing Education
Education	19	19	18	1	0
History & Political Science	7	4	2	2	0
Health & Human Performance	20	18	10	6	2
Psychology, Sociology	7	6	1	5	0
TOTALS	53	47	31	14	2



Graduates Pursuing Further Education - 10%

Graduate or Professional School	Program(s)
Rocky Mountain College	Master of Physician Assistant Studies
University of Wyoming	Juris Doctorate
Creighton University	Doctor of Medicine
University of Kansas	MS in Geology
University of New York in Prague (Czech Republic)	Master of International Business
Rocky Vista University	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
Colorado State University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota	Master of Arts
Skema Business School (France)	Master of Business Management
Northern Arizona University	Doctor of Physical Therapy

Selected Employers of 2017 Graduates

Employer	Location	Employer	Location
Billings Chamber of Commerce	Billings, MT	Montana Farmers Union	Great Falls, MT
NASDAQ	Stockholm, SWE	Stockman Bank	Billings, MT
Billings Clinic	Billings, MT	Montrose Environmental	Helena, MT
American Airlines	Dallas, TX	Stryker Sustainability Solutions	Billings, MT
Computers Unlimited	Billings, MT	Norrskog Wood Products	Ostersund, SWE
Lenhart, Mason & Associates	Casper, WY	US Bureau of Reclamation	Billings, MT
Edwards Jet Center	Billings, MT	Republic Airlines	Indianapolis, IN
Buffalo Ridge Elementary	Gillette, WY	Ben Steele Middle School	Billings, MT
Enterprise Holdings, Inc	Billings, MT	SoFi	Helena, MT
Carolina Hurricanes	Raleigh, NC	Cape Air	Billings, MT
First Interstate Bank	Billings, MT	The Spaceship Company	Mojave, CA
Chief Dull Knife College	Lame Deer MT	St. Vincent Healthcare	Billings, MT
Edwards Jet Center	Billings, MT	US Forest Service	Ennis, MT
Courage Reins	Salt Lake City, UT	HRDC #7	Billings, MT
Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks	Billings, MT	Utah State University	Logan, UT
Google/Waymo	Mountain View, CA	STEP, Inc.	Billings, MT
Rocky Mountain College	Billings, MT	Yelp	Scottsdale, AZ

All statistics presented are based on the number of students reporting.

Information regarding each placement is accurate to the best of our knowledge as of April 2018.

Compiled by RMC Office of Career Services, April 2018

Graduates from the Masters in Physician Assistant Studies and Educational Leadership programs are not included in this survey.