Career Plans of Master’s Recipients from:
Professional and Liberal Education (PLE), School of Arts and Sciences

University of Pennsylvania

Career Services surveyed 216 Master’s recipients from Professional and Liberal Education, School of Arts and Sciences between March 2016 and April 2016. For August 2014, December 2014 and May 2015 graduates, 54 responses were received—a 25% response rate. Response rates by program are listed below:

- Master of Liberal Arts: 29%
- Master of Applied Positive Psychology: 18%
- Master of Environmental Studies: 28%
- Master of Medical Physics: 11%
- Master of Public Administration: 38%
- Master of Philosophy: Organizational Dynamics: 20%
- Master of Science: Organizational Dynamics: 16%
- Master of Science in Applied Geosciences: 7%

Employment Status
N=54

- Employed Full Time, 83%
- Employed Part Time, 2%
- Graduate School, 7%
- Seeking Employment, 6%
- Not Seeking, 2%
Note: Pie charts below are only for those programs with more than 10 respondents.

**Employment Status: Liberal Arts**

- Employed Full Time, 61%
- Employed Part Time, 8%
- Graduate School, 8%
- Not Seeking, 8%
- Seeking Employment, 15%

**Note:** Based on responses from 13 graduates.

**Employment Status: MES and MSAG**

- Employed Full Time, 90%
- Graduate School, 10%

**Note:** Based on responses from 10 graduates.

**Employment Status: Public Administration**

- Employed Full Time, 89%
- Graduate School, 11%

**Note:** Based on responses from 18 graduates.
Positions Accepted – by academic program

Both full-time and part-time positions accepted by 2015 graduates are listed by program and include employer, department (when provided), position title and location. The average salary by program is posted if 3 or more full-time employed graduates indicated their annual salary in their responses.

*Dual-degree recipients
**Indicated “Continuing previous employment”

Applied Geosciences, MS
Lehigh County Conservation District, Watershed Specialist, Allentown, PA

Applied Positive Psychology, MAPP
AmerisourceBergen, Corporate Development, Sr. Manager, Conshohocken, PA**
Global Knowledge Link, Sales, VP of Business Development, Miami, FL
Point of Arrival, LLC, Founder and President, Chicago, IL
Swiss Re America Holding Corporation, Senior Vice President, Chicago, IL**
University of Texas Health Science Center, Project Coordinator, Houston, TX
VCU BEST, Director, Richmond, VA**
Zenefits, Sales, Executive Assistant, San Francisco, CA

Average Salary: $91,667
Salary Range: $60,000-$125,000

Environmental Studies, MES
California Public Utility Commission, Energy Division, Public Utility Regulatory Analyst, San Francisco, CA
Kedao, Founder, Washington, DC
San Diego State University Research Foundation, Soil Ecology and Restoration Group, Project Manager, San Diego, CA
Sustrana, Consulting and Product Development, Senior Associate, Devon, PA
The Common Market, Finance, Social Enterprise Fellow, Philadelphia, PA
The Export-Import Bank of Korea, Environment & Engineering Advisory Department, Senior Specialist, Seoul, South Korea**
The NYC Department of Sanitation's NYC Compost Project hosted by The Lower East Side Ecology Center, Organics Recovery, Organics Recovery Coordinator, New York, NY
Thornton Tomasetti, Inc., Project Consultant, Portland, ME

Average Salary: $49,171
Salary Range: $26,000-$75,000

Liberal Arts, MLA
Communications Media Inc., Customer Insights, Executive Director, Philadelphia, PA**
Core Solutions, Inc, Software Engineer, King of Prussia, PA
Employer not provided, Digital Content, Digital Copywriter, Stroudsburg, PA
Haddon Heights Board of Education, English, Teacher, Haddon Heights, NJ**
Internal Revenue Service, Accounts Management, Wage & Investment, Contact Representative, Philadelphia, PA**
Sierra Leone Children's Fund, Founder, Philadelphia, PA
University of Pennsylvania, SAS Criminology, Research Support Coordinator, Philadelphia, PA
University of Pennsylvania, CURF/Provost, Office Coordinator, Philadelphia, PA**

**Average Salary: $64,875**
**Salary Range: $40,000-$112,000**

**Organizational Dynamics, Master of Philosophy**
Heidrick & Struggles, Associate, Beijing, China

**Organizational Dynamics, MS**
AIG, Strategic Sourcing Manager, Jersey City, NJ
University of Pennsylvania, Ob/Gyn, Associate Director of Regulatory Affairs and Clinical Operations, Philadelphia, PA
University of Pennsylvania, Perelman School of Medicine, Clinical Research Coordinator, Philadelphia, PA
University of Pennsylvania, Perelman School of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Project Manager, Philadelphia, PA**

**Average Salary: $82,067**
**Salary Range: $45,000-$137,000**

**Public Administration, MPA**
City of Philadelphia, Mayor’s Office, Special Assistant to the Mayor, Philadelphia, PA
City of Philadelphia, Department of Human Services, Finance Analyst, Philadelphia, PA
EdBuild, Policy, Senior Policy Analyst, Jersey City, NJ*
GSK, Finance/Compliance, Financial Compliance Analyst, Philadelphia, PA**
Mexican Consulate, Cultural Affairs, Chief of Cultural Affairs, City not specified, Mexico**
Ministry of Customs and Trade, Investigation Department, Head Inspector, Ankara, Turkey
Obxtek, Program Analyst, Washington, DC
Philly Rising, Deputy Executive Director, Philadelphia, PA
Play On, Philly!, Operations, Operations Director, Philadelphia, PA**
Sayre Health Center, Education, Associate Director, Education, Philadelphia, PA* **
Spring International, Research and Consulting, Senior Director, Conshohocken, PA**
The Pew Charitable Trusts, Philadelphia Research Initiative, Senior Associate, Philadelphia, PA
University of Pennsylvania, Annenberg Public Policy Center, Research and Administrative Coordinator, Philadelphia, PA**
University of Pennsylvania, SAS Human Resources, HR Coordinator, Philadelphia, PA**
WGL Holdings, Public Policy, Manager of Government Relations and Public Policy, Washington, DC

**Average Salary: $62,131**
**Salary Range: $25,000-$82,000**