

## Classes of 2015 and 2016, Five-Years Out

Colorado College queried graduates of the classes of 2015 and 2016, regarding their post-graduate activities, including any postgraduate education and career experience. Survey responses represent 22.3% of the Class of 2015 and 23.7% of the Class of 2016. This summary report includes abbreviated detail collected through the survey, as well as supplemental data collected.

### Residence\*

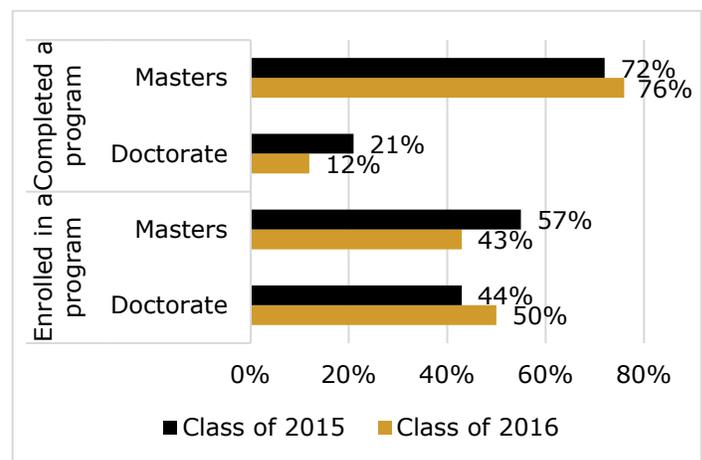
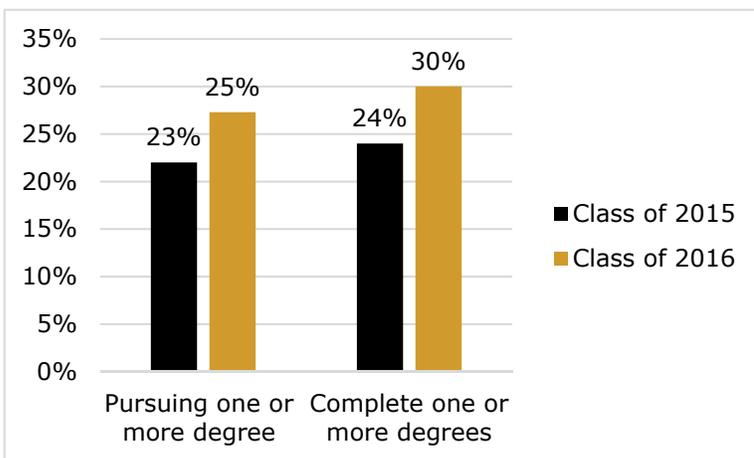
*95% of Class of 2015 and 82% of the Class of 2016 were found to be living in the U.S.*

*Of those in the U.S., 31% of the Class of 2015 and 32% of the Class of 2016 were found to be living in Colorado*

\*Class of 2015 data based on survey respondents while class of 2016 data is based on combination of survey data and other sources.

### Post-Graduate Educational Activity

To create a profile which was as representative of the graduating class as possible, the college combined post-graduate educational data collected from the surveys with data gathered from the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC), and LinkedIn profiles (also includes information found on Facebook for 2016). Of alumni graduating in the classes of 2015 and 2016, for whom information on postgraduate educational pursuits was available (as of August 2020 and August 2021):



*Note: For the class of 2015, data on known degree pursuits (whether completed or in progress) represent 214 alumni, or 44.2% of the entire class. For the class of 2016, known degree pursuits represent 257 or 48.8% of the entire class.*

Of those who were found to either be pursuing or have completed a degree (and whose degree was identified) at the time of the surveys:

**Class of 2015**

**Class of 2016**

- **20%** pursued/completed degrees in medicine, healthcare, or health sciences



- **26%** pursued/completed degrees in medicine, healthcare, or health sciences

- **14%** pursued/completed degrees in law, advocacy, and public policy



- **9%** pursued/completed degrees in law, advocacy, and public policy

- **10%** pursued/completed degrees in business or finance



- **11%** pursued/completed degrees in business or finance

Approximately **8%** of 2015 and **10%** of 2016 graduates (of those with known educational pursuits) attended a **University of Colorado** institution, making this the one of the most frequently attended by alumni in both years.

**Employment, Fields, and Salaries**

**Sixty-three percent** of 2015 graduates and **75%** of 2016 graduates were found to be employed, either through survey responses, LinkedIn, or other social media profiles. Of those employed:

- **Technology/Information science** was the most common employment field in both years. In both classes, this represents **15%** of *all who were known to be employed*.
- **Nine percent** of the Class of 2015 survey respondents and **18%** of the Class of 2016 reported currently starting or having started a company.\*

*\* Percentages of those starting a company were calculated using only respondents to the pertaining questions, representing 15.9% of the entire graduating class in both years.*

| Median reported salary range was \$60,000 – 69,999 for the Class of 2015 and the Class of 2016* |  |   |
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| <b>Class of 2015</b>  | • <b>32%</b> (18) reported earnings above the median range | • <b>14%</b> (8) reported earnings above \$100,000  |
| <b>Class of 2016</b>  | • <b>50%</b> (32) reported earnings above the median range | • <b>19%</b> (12) reported earnings above \$100,000 |

*\* Salary ranges in both years are based on survey respondents who reported full-time employment and provided salary data, representing 12% of the total class in both years.*

**Volunteer Service**

**Sixty-Seven percent** of the Class of 2015 survey respondents reported involvement in community-service or philanthropic endeavors, while **57%** of the Class of 2016 survey respondents reported this.

To view more information on our alumni, visit the CC [Postgraduate Pursuits](#) dashboard located on our [CC Facts](#) page.