

Classes of 2016 and 2017, Five-Years Out

Colorado College queried graduates of the classes of 2016 and 2017, regarding their post-graduate activities, including any postgraduate education and career experience. Survey responses represent 23.7% of the Class of 2016 and 23.4% of the Class of 2017. This summary report includes abbreviated detail collected through the survey, as well as supplemental data collected regarding postgraduate education, employment, and residence.

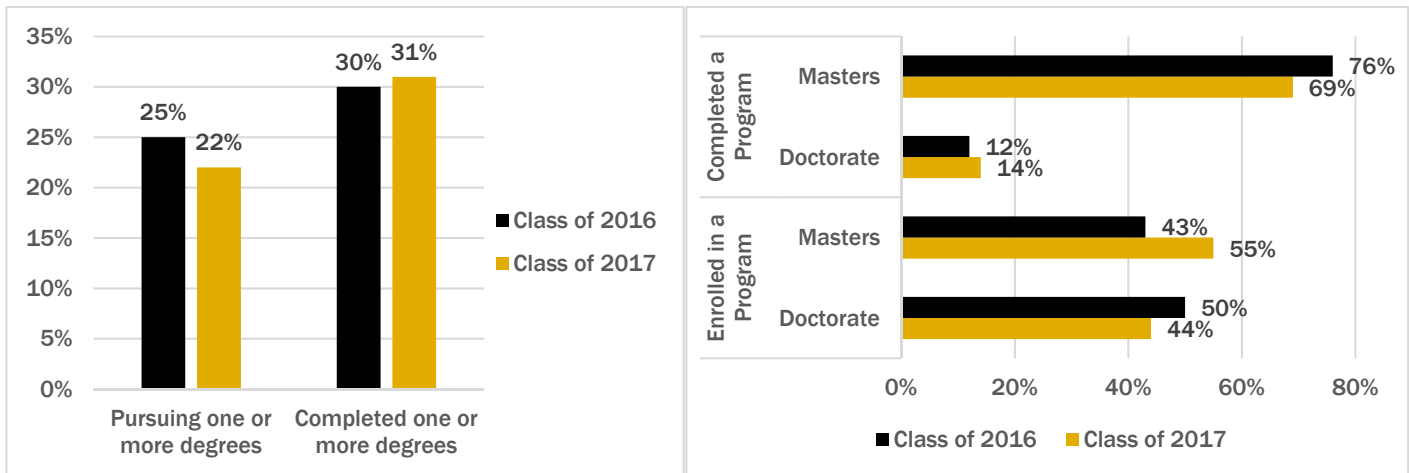
Residence

82% of Class of 2016 and 83% of the Class of 2017 were found to be living in the U.S.

Of those in the U.S., 32% of the Class of 2016 and 32% of the Class of 2017 were found to be living in Colorado

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. Of alumni graduating in the classes of 2016 and 2017, for whom information on postgraduate educational pursuits was available (as of August 2021 and August 2022):



Note: For the class of 2016, data on known degree pursuits (whether completed or in progress) represent 257 alumni, or 48.8% of the entire class. For the class of 2017, known degree pursuits represent 271 or 50.9% 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 2016

Class of 2017

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



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

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



- **10%** pursued/completed degrees in law, advocacy, and public policy

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



- **12%** pursued/completed degrees in business or finance

Approximately **10%** of 2016 and **5%** of 2017 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

Seventy-five percent of 2016 graduates and **72%** of 2017 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. This represents **15%** of *all who were known to be employed* for the Class of 2016 and 14% for 2017.
- **Eighteen percent** of the Class of 2016 survey respondents and **12%** of the Class of 2017 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 of 2016 and 13.7% of the Class of 2017.*

Median reported salary range was \$60,000 – 69,999 for the Class of 2016 and \$70,000 – 79,999 for the Class of 2017*		
Class of 2016	• 50% (32) reported earnings above the median range	• 19% (12) reported earnings above \$100,000
Class of 2017	• 46% (26) reported earnings above the median range	• 28% (16) 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 of 2016 and 11% of the Class of 2017.*

Volunteer Service

Fifty-Seven percent of the Class of 2016 survey respondents reported involvement in community-service or philanthropic endeavors, while **79%** of the Class of 2017 survey respondents reported this.

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