

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

The Career Services Office aims to promote student success through a wide range of career and employment services. We are dedicated to nurturing personal growth and development by supporting our students in their academic, career, and employment pursuits.

Meet Our Team





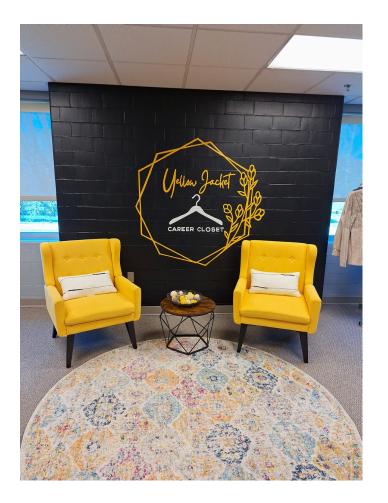
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AVAILABLE SERVICES:

Career Exploration

- Focus 2 Career: FREE career assessment available for WVSU students
- Comprehensive four-year career planning guide

Career Closet

· Free business professional clothing

Career Fairs and Workshops

Graduate School Preparation

 Students can schedule an appointment with Career Services to review their graduate school application and timeline, ensuring they are wellprepared and informed about what to expect.

Handshake

- A platform for students and alumni to connect with potential employers
- Allows students the ability to apply for various positions, including work-study, internships, and full-time roles

Interview Preparation and Mock Interviews

- Students can schedule a mock interview with Career Services staff or a regional employer
- Students receive constructive feedback to enhance their interviewing skills

Resume and Cover Letter Writing

 Students receive assistance with creating or updating their resume and cover letter

Methods of Data Collection:

The Office of Career Services collaborates with GradCast to gather information related to a graduate's career and transfer status. The data collected is summarized in each edition of the Graduate Reports. After graduates are certified in the Banner system, the Grad File is submitted to GradCast roughly six weeks following the conclusion of the term. Once the Grad File is uploaded, GradCast initiates a six-month campaign that includes up to 13 points of contact.

West Virginia State University commenced its partnership with GradCast in Summer 2024.

Summer 2024 GRADUATES



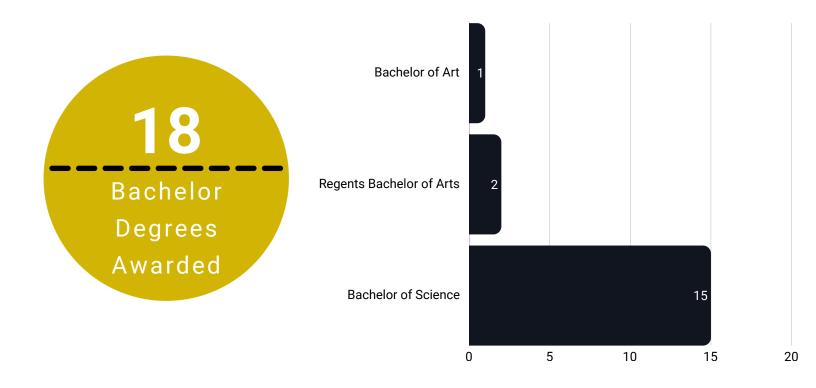
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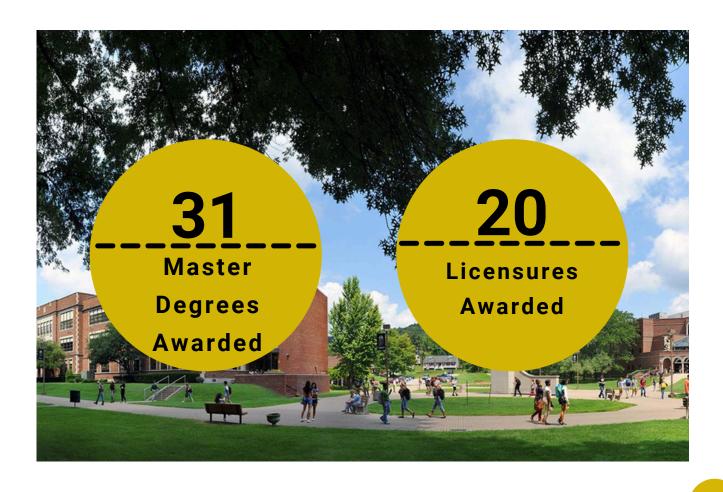
Credentials Awarded

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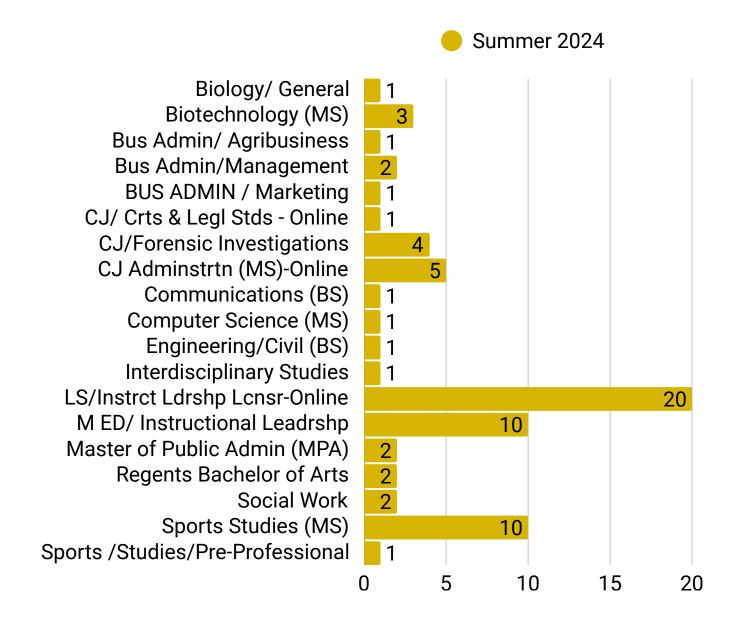
Unduplicated Students

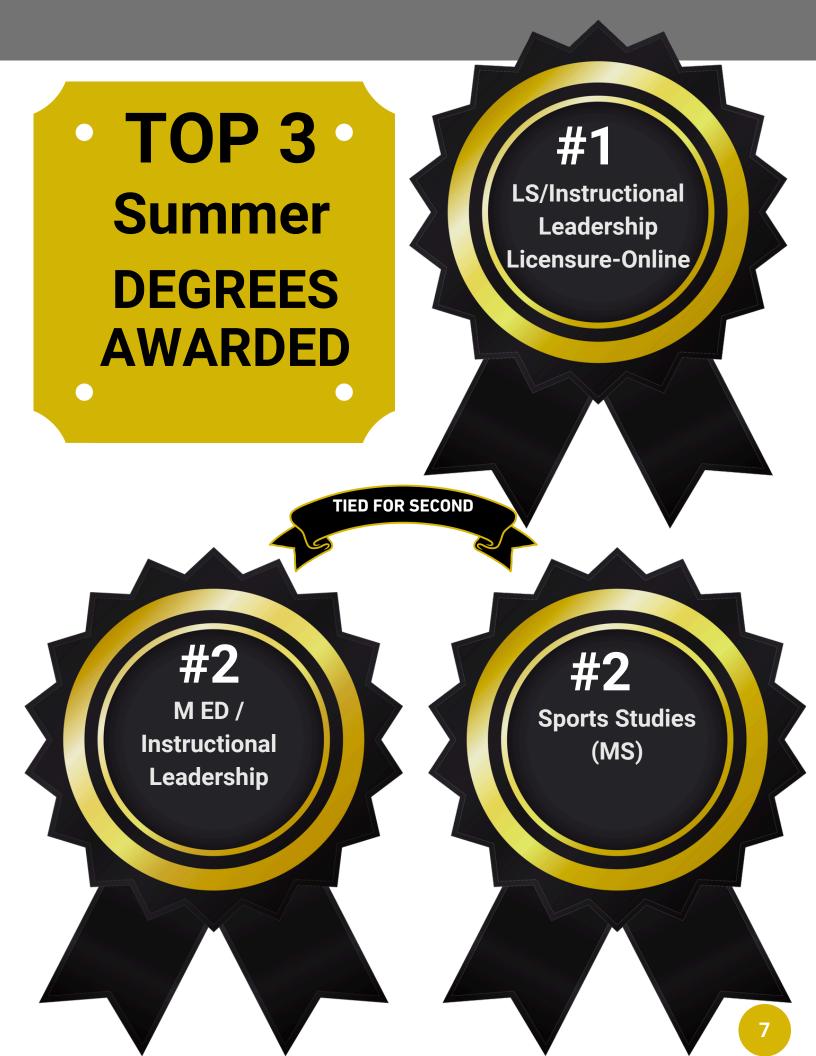
Credentials include Bachelors Degrees, Masters Degrees, and Certifications. GradCast does not account for Skill Sets (SS) or any non-degree programs.



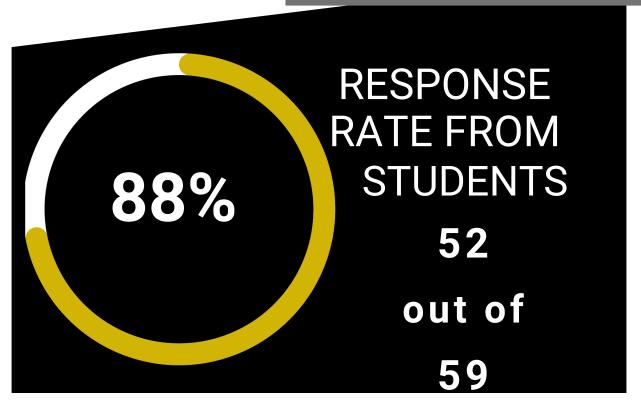


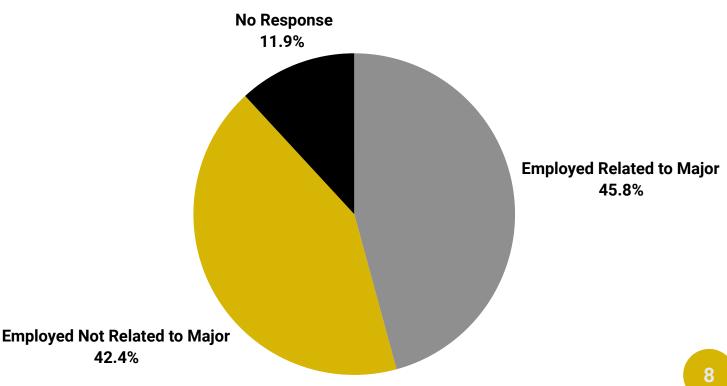
Summer 2024 DEGREES AWARDED





Summer 2024 STUDENT RESPONSE INFORMATION





Summer 2024 GRADCAST STUDENT RESPONSE DETAILS

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Students reported as Homemaker

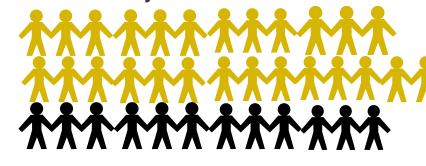


45.8% [27]
Students reported employed in job related field.



42.4% [25]

Students reported employed non-related job field.



44%

Students
submitted
information
regarding
their
employers.



3%

[2]

Students reported continuing their education at a 4 year University.

• West Virginia State University

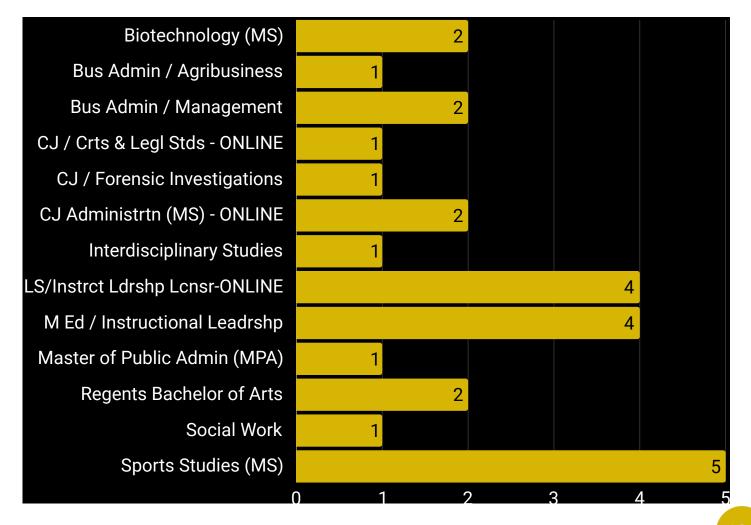


Program Overview

The count of students who indicated they are employed in their respective job fields.

Programs that are not listed may not have received a student self-report.





Summer 2024 Graduate

EMPLOYER INFORMATION

1	Agriplex Genomics
1	CAMC Women and Children's Hospital
1	Cabell County Schools
1	Chambers Realty
1	Clay County High School
1	Highmark Health Options West Virginia
1	Highway Division of WV
1	Kanawha County Schools
1	Mercer County Schools
1	Nautilus Gym
1	Nitro Construction Services, Inc
1	North West Title Family of Companies
1	Pilgrim's Pride Corporation / JBS USA
1	Planet Fitness
1	Roane County Board of Education
1	Saginaw Valley State University
1	Take 5 Car Wash
1	Tennessee State University
1	Thomas Memorial Hospital
1	WV Departemnt of Health
1	WV Emergency Management Division
1	Wayne County Board of Education
1	WV Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation
1	WV Legislature
1	WVSU
1	YMCA Of Huntington