Career outcomes data were collected through the Career Plans Survey sent to all George Mason University students graduating between the months of August 2014 and May 2019.

Academia
- University of Maryland, National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) – Faculty Assistant

Federal Government
- Defense Threat Reduction Agency – Deputy Division Chief
- Federal Bureau of Investigation – Supervisory Special Agent
- Government Accountability Office – Senior Defense Analyst/Analyst-in-Charge
- Pacific Northwest National Laboratory – Nonproliferation Graduate Fellow
- U.S. Air Force – Intelligence Officer
- U.S. Department of Defense – Analyst
- U.S. Department of Energy/National Nuclear Security Administration – Principal Consultant for Strategic Planning and Analysis
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services – OS Safety Officer
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Biologist
- U.S. Food and Drug Administration – Biologist

Local Government
- D.C. Department of Health – Cancer Control Specialist
- D.C. Department of Health – Health Promoter

NGO/Nonprofit
- ATCC: The Global Bioresource Center – Biologist
- CREDD Global – Project Manager: Biosafety Practice Area

Private Sector – Consulting
- ANSER Corporation – Legislative Analyst
- Booz Allen Hamilton – Consultant
- Booz Allen Hamilton – Project Analyst
- Burke Associates Inc. – IT Project Coordinator
- Communications Resource Inc. – Director of Emergency Programs
- Gryphon Scientific – Analyst
- IBM – Business Strategist
- Sage Management – WMD Intelligence Analyst
- Scitor Corporation – Strategic Development: CBRN and Defense Services
- Systems Planning and Analysis Inc. – Policy Analyst
- USIS – Investigator

Private Sector – General
- Aon Risk Solutions – Account Specialist I
- Covance Inc. – Research Associate
- Howard Hughes Medical Institute – Research Technician
- USG Corporation – Analyst

State Government
- D.C. Department of Health – Emergency Response Planner

Top Employers Hiring Biodefense Alumni

Biodefense Program Graduates: Where They Work and What They Do

Employment Industries*

State Government 3%
Academia 10%
Nonprofit 10%
Federal Government 13%
Private Sector – Consulting 45%
Private Sector – General 19%

Salary Range*

Below $30,000 6%
$30,001-$50,000 35%
$50,001-$70,000 23.5%
$70,001-$90,000 23.5%
$90,001-$125,000 6%
Above $125,000 6%

*Data were collected from graduating classes between August 2014 and May 2019.