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.

### Political Science Program Graduates Securing Employment across Industries

**Federal Government**
- Federal Election Commission – Senior Campaign Finance Analyst/Authorized Branch
- U.S. Department of Agriculture – Project Management Officer
- U.S. Department of State – Program Analyst
- U.S. Trade and Development Agency – Research Analyst (Sub-Saharan Africa)

**Local Government**
- City of Fairfax – Deputy Registrar

**NGO/Nonprofit**
- AEM – Analyst
- America Abroad Media – Grant Writer
- Analytic Services Inc. – Analyst
- Charles Koch Institute – Program Assistant and Instructor
- International Association of Chiefs of Police – Project Coordinator
- International Republican Institute – Senior Program Associate
- PFLAG National – Equality and Diversity Partnerships Coordinator
- The Center for American Progress – Foundation Relations Coordinator

**Private Sector – Consulting**
- BAE Systems – Geospatial Analyst
- Booz Allen Hamilton – Associate
- Booz Allen Hamilton – Consultant
- Chemonics International – Manager, East Africa
- Coffey Consulting – Research Assistant
- Creval Consulting – Functional Consultant
- Decision Analytics Corporation – Project Control Analyst
- IBM – Senior Consultant
- REI Systems – Associate Business Analyst
- SURVICE Engineering Co. – Program Manager
- SURVICE Engineering Co. – Test and Evaluation Analyst

**Private Sector – General**
- Advantage Inc. – Data Manager
- Dynamic Systems Technology – Resilience Analytic Lead

### Employment Industries*
- Federal Government: 21%
- Local Government: 16%
- NGO/Nonprofit: 26%
- Private Sector – General: 32%
- Private Sector – Consulting: 9%
- Academia: 5%

### Top Employers Hiring Political Science Alumni
- BAE Systems
- Booz Allen Hamilton
- Chemonics International
- City of Fairfax
- Decision Analytics Corporation
- Federal Election Commission
- IBM
- PFLAG National
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Department of State
- U.S. Trade and Development Agency

### Salary Range*
- Below $30,000: 9%
- $30,001-$40,000: 28%
- $40,001-$50,000: 18%
- $50,001-$60,000: 18%
- $60,001-$70,000: 9%
- $70,001-$80,000: 9%
- Above $80,000: 9%

### Master’s in Political Science Career Report
- Political Science Program Graduates Securing Employment across Industries
- Top 25% of Political Science Programs in the World
- According to the 2019 Shanghai Ranking’s Global Ranking of Academic Subjects

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*Employment, graduate school, military service, or volunteer work.