The Evans School surveys all MPA students at the time of graduation and 6 months post-graduation. For the class of 2017, we collected employment data from 139 of 157 graduates (89% of the class).

**EMPLOYMENT BY LOCATION**

Evans School graduates from the class of 2017 continue to expand the global network of alumni around the world.

**TOP FIVE LOCATIONS**

- Washington: 77%
- Oregon: 5%
- Wash DC: 5%
- California: 4%
- International: 3%
- Other U.S.: 6%

While students come to the Evans School from across the US and around the world, most of the class of 2017 chose to stay in Washington state immediately after graduating.

**EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR**

- **Public/Government (46%)**
- **Nonprofit/NGO (31%)**
- **Private/For Profit (23%)**

**SALARY BY SECTOR**

Our graduates negotiate competitive salaries. Over half of all graduates who accepted full-time positions earn salaries above **$55,000**, including in the public sector.

**CLASS OF 2017 HIGHLIGHTS**

Employment data for the class of 2017 demonstrates continued market demand for the MPA skill set and our graduates’ strong commitment to public service.

- 94% of graduates found employment or were continuing education within six months after graduation.
- 83% secured employment opportunities in government, nonprofit, or social enterprise organizations.

Note: Excludes alumni who attended on international student visas, are engaged in volunteer service, or did not provide employment information.
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SELECTED EMPLOYERS & FELLOWSHIPS

Students graduating from the Evans School's MPA program as part of the class of 2017 accepted employment offers and pursued prestigious fellowships with these and other organizations.

PUBLIC / GOVERNMENT

City of Bellingham, WA
City of Eugene, OR
City of Portland, OR
City of Seattle, City Budget Office
City of Seattle, Dept. of Finance & Admin. Services
City of Seattle, Dept. of Transportation, Equity Office
County of San Mateo, CA
Georgia State Governor’s Office of Planning & Budget
Jackson County, OR
King County, Auditor’s Office
King County, Dept. of Community & Human Services
King County, Dept. of Natural Resources & Parks
Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority
Oregon Housing & Community Services
Seattle Public Utilities
South Dakota Legislative Research Council
U.S. Coast Guard
U.S. Forest Service
U.S. Government Accountability Office
U.S. Peace Corps, Office of Inspector General
University of Washington
Washington State Auditor’s Office
Washington State Dept. of Ecology
Washington State Health Care Authority
Washington State Office of the State Treasurer

2017

Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
Johns Hopkins University
Kaiser Permanente Washington Health Research Institute
Municipal Research & Service Center (MRSC)
Museum of History & Industry
PATH
Recovery Cafe
Seattle Children’s Hospital
Seattle Foundation
Seattle International Foundation
Sierra Club
Sound Cities Association
The Brookings Institute
The Environmental Defense Fund
Washington Trails Association
YMCA of Greater Houston

POST-GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

Climate Resiliency Fellowship, Midpeninsula Regional Open Spaces District
NOAA Coastal Management Fellowship, OR Dept. of Environmental Quality
Momentum Fellowship, Marguerite Casey Foundation
Climate Corps Fellowship, Environmental Defense Fund
Management Fellowship, County of San Mateo, CA
Presidential Management Fellowship

SELECTED JOB TITLES

Graduating students secured positions that immediately put to use the skill set they developed at the Evans School.

Associate Director
Associate Emergency Management Analyst
Capital Project Manager
Environmental Planner
Evaluation Specialist
Executive Director
Fiscal Policy Analyst
Grants Administrator
Management Auditor
Operations Manager
Performance Auditor
Policy and Planning Manager
Senior Finance Analyst
Senior Health Policy Analyst
Senior Management Analyst
Senior Research Assistant
Senior Strategic Data Analyst