The Evans School surveys all MPA students at the time of graduation and six months post-graduation to compile an annual MPA Employment Report released each Spring. For the graduating Class of 2018, we collected employment data from 115 of 147 graduates (78% of the class).

**CLASS OF 2018 HIGHLIGHTS**

Employment data for students graduating during academic year 2017-2018 demonstrates continued market demand for the MPA skillset and our graduates' strong commitment to public service.

90% of responding graduates found employment or were continuing education within six months after graduation.

Note: Excludes alumni who attended on international student visas, engaged in volunteer service, or did not provide employment information (32 unknown placements).

**SALARY BY SECTOR**

Our graduates negotiate competitive salaries. Nearly 65% of all graduates who accepted full-time positions earn over $55k, including in the public sector.

- **Public/Government**
  - $25K+  
  - $35K+  
  - $45K+  
  - $55K+  
  - $65K+  
  - $75K+  
  - $85K+  
  - $95K+

- **Nonprofit/NGO**
  - $25K+  
  - $35K+  
  - $45K+  
  - $55K+  
  - $65K+  
  - $75K+  
  - $85K+  
  - $95K+

- **Private/For Profit**
  - $25K+  
  - $35K+  
  - $45K+  
  - $55K+  
  - $65K+  
  - $75K+  
  - $85K+  
  - $95K+

**EMPLOYMENT BY LOCATION**

Evans School graduates from the Class of 2018 continue to expand the global network of alumni around the world.

**TOP LOCATIONS**

While students come to the Evans School from across the US and around the world, most of the Class of 2018 chose to stay in Washington State immediately after graduating.

- **Washington** 71%
- **District of Columbia** 5%
- **New York** 3%
- **Other U.S.** 13%
- **International** 8%

**EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR**

- **Public/Government (52%)**
  - Local
  - State
  - Federal

- **Nonprofit/NGO (30%)**
  - Domestic
  - International

- **Private/For Profit (18%)**
Students graduating from the Evan’s School MPA program as part of the Class of 2018 accepted employment offers and pursued prestigious fellowships with these and other organizations.

### PUBLIC / GOVERNMENT
- Alderwood Water and Wastewater District
- Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
- Business Strategy Consultants LLC
- City of Austin, Corridor Program Office
- City of Kirkland, Public Works Department
- City of Lake Forest Park
- City of Missoula
- City of Seattle
- City of New York, Mayor’s Office of Management & Budget
- Federal Transit Administration
- Houston Independent School District
- King County, Dept. of Community & Human Services
- King County, Road Services Division
- National Park Service
- North Seattle College
- Office of the State Treasurer
- Seattle City Light
- Seattle Housing Authority
- Seattle Public Utilities
- Sound Transit
- US Citizen and Immigration Services
- US Senate
- Washington State Department of Ecology
- Washington State Department of Labor & Industries
- Washington State Department of Transportation

### POST-GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS
- Budget Fellow / Assistant Fiscal Analyst, Washington State Office of Program Research
- Executive Fellow at California State University—Sacramento, California Division of Juvenile Justice
- ICMA Management Fellow, City of Tacoma, Office of the City Manager
- Presidential Management Fellow, US Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration
- Sea Grant Knauss Fellow, U.S. Senate, Office of Senator Cory Booker
- Senior Management Fellow, City of Fort Lauderdale Budget Division

### SELECTED JOB TITLES
- Business Analyst
- Business Attraction Specialist
- Capital Program Coordinator
- Data Manager
- Debt Program Analyst
- Development Director
- Director, New Ventures
- Financial Analyst
- Grants Administrator
- Housing Policy Analyst
- Human Services Specialist
- International Trade Analyst
- Leadership Strategist
- Management Analyst
- Manager, Northwest Region
- Policy Analyst
- Policy Researcher
- Process Improvement Consultant
- Project Manager
- Remedial Action Grant Manager
- Research Policy Associate
- Senior Associate
- Senior Public Information Specialist
- Special Projects & Program Manager
- State Director of Maternal Child Health & Government Affairs
- Transportation Data Analyst

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

### NONPROFIT / SOCIAL ENTERPRISE
- A Way Home Washington
- Alliance for Pioneer Square
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- BIO Ventures for Global Health
- Cascadia Consulting Group
- Corporation for a Skilled Workforce
- Forterra
- Hopelink Transportation
- IMPAQ International
- March of Dimes
- Mathematica Policy Research
- PATH
- Peace Corps
- PwC Strategy&
- Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce