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Class of 2012 Employment Overview

Evans School Career Services surveys all MPA graduates six months after graduation to better understand the career pathways of our alumni. Of the 148 graduates in the Class of 2012, employment information was collected from 138 individuals (93%).

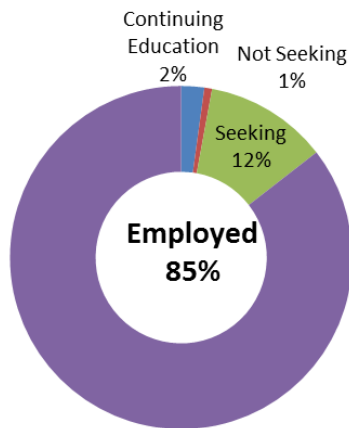
Public Service Commitment

Employment data for the Class of 2012 reaffirms Evans School graduates' commitment to public service. **Over 77% of graduates chose employment in the public or nonprofit sectors** and 23% in the private sector, often at organizations who serve the public good, which is consistent with trends from the past five years.

Employment Status Six Months Post-Graduation

In 2012, **85% of graduates reported successfully finding employment in a position related to their degree program within six months.** Consistently for the past 10 years, over 80% of graduates secure employment within six months, which serves as a testament to the marketability of an Evans School MPA degree and to the talents of our graduates.

Status Six Months Post-Graduation



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Primary Job Focus Areas

Graduates serve in a variety of management and leadership positions and have diverse job roles. When identifying the primary focus areas of their jobs, the greatest number of graduates report working in **program management/administration and analysis/research/policy.**

Program Administration/Management	41%
Analysis/Research/Policy	24%
Management/Leadership/Executive	10%
Program Planning/Evaluation	6%
Communications/Public Relations/Media	6%
Fundraising/Development/Advancement	5%
Budgeting/Financial/Contracting/Audit	2%
Other	6%

n=118

Policy Specialization Areas

Graduates report their jobs allow them to engage in a variety of policy specialization areas, with the largest concentrations found in the policy areas of **nonprofit management & philanthropy, social policy, and environment & natural resources.** Utilizing skills learned at the Evans School, these graduates are making significant impacts across an increasingly broad policy spectrum.

Nonprofit Management/Philanthropy	39%
Social Policy: Poverty/Education/Social Welfare	25%
Environment/Natural Resources	11%
Metropolitan/Regional Policy	8%
Science/Technology Policy	7%
International Development	3%
Other	7%

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Selected Examples of Employers

Graduates choose to work at a wide variety of organizations and agencies. **Below is a selection of employers where the Class of 2012 found work, with the largest concentration being in public agencies and nonprofit organizations.**

PUBLIC SECTOR

City/County

Seattle City Budget Office
Housing Authority of Snohomish County
King County Department of Assessments
Seattle Department of Transportation
Seattle Housing Authority
Sound Transit

State

Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington
University of Washington, Bonderman Fellow
Washington State Department of Ecology

Federal

National Security Education Program (NSEP)
U.S. Peace Corps
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service

International

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries, Japan
Ministry of National Defense, Republic of Korea

NONPROFIT & INTERNATIONAL NGO

501 Commons
ACDI/VOCA
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
EarthCorps
FoodCorps
Forterra
Global Visionaries
Housing Development Consortium
Landesa
Lumana
Neighborhood House
Relief International
Seattle Police Foundation
TNRF
Vittana
Youth Development Executives of King County

PRIVATE SECTOR

Deloitte Tohmatu Consulting Co., Ltd.
Development Alternatives Inc. (DAI)
EnviroIssues
GMMB
Sustainable Media Group
williamsworks

Selected Examples of Career Transitions

Over 70% of students entered the Evans School with three or more years of professional experience.

Upon graduation, many chose to purposefully advance their careers and transition into public service leadership roles. Below is a selection of professional career transitions made by the Class of 2012.

Research Associate | **Manager of Institutional Research**

Program Coordinator | **Operations Director**

Account Executive | **Foundation Director**

Legislative Assistant | **Policy Director**

Project Coordinator | **Senior Housing Developer**

Sales Coordinator | **Policy Project Associate**

Ecologist | **AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellow**

AmeriCorps Member | **Project Coordinator**

Geographic Locations of Graduates

As a nationally-ranked institution, students from across the country choose to enroll at the Evans School. Upon graduation, many will work in the surrounding five-county-area, **including King, Pierce, Snohomish, Island, and Kitsap counties.** Others relocate to Olympia, WA; Washington, D.C.; to other states across the country; or to various international locations.