2020 One Year Out Career Survey
Summer and Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 Graduates

Please take a few moments (3 - 5 minutes) to complete this survey. Your answers are completely confidential. No reports will identify any individual. The results of this survey will help Mason faculty and administrators better understand the post-graduation experiences of Mason students.

Please answer the following questions regarding your experiences since receiving your [degree type + program(s)] from Mason.

EMPLOYMENT

Q1. Professional Employment: Which of the following statements is most applicable to your <u>current</u> employment status? *[profempl]*

a. Employed or have accepted a position [1] [GO TO Q2]
b. Post-graduate intern or fellow [4] [GO TO Q2]
c. Serving in the U.S. military [5] [GO TO Q3]
d. Participating in a volunteer or service program (e.g., Peace Corps) [6] [GO TO Q3]
e. Not employed, but seeking employment. [2] [GOTO Q **Q1.1**]
f. NOT employed and NOT seeking employment. [3] [GOTO **Q1.1**]

Q1.1 (display this if Q1= e or f) Is your current employment status a result of the COVID-19 outbreak?
- Yes [GOTO Q8]
- No [GOTO Q8]

Q2. Is your position: *[work_status]*

Full-time **[1]**
Part-time **[2]**

Q3. Is your position in a field related to your: (Check all that apply.)
Academic major in [insert academic program(s)] **[1]** . *[work_type_am]*
Career goals **[2]** *[work_type_cg]*
Personal goals **[3]** *[work_type_pg]*
None of the above **[4]** *[work_type_na]*

Q4. Please provide the following information about your current position (including self-employment): (display this if Q1=a or b)

Position title: *[pos_title]*
Employer full name: *[emplr_fname]*
Employer address*: [emplr_adr]*
City: *[emplr_city]*
Country: *[emplcurr_country]*
State: *[emplcurr_state]*

Q5. Salary Range: This information is strictly confidential. No individual salary ranges will be identified. Select the range that includes your current salary: *[salry_rang]* **(display this if Q1=a, b, or c)**

$20,000 or below [0]
$20,001 - $30,000 [1]
$30,001 - 40,000 [2]
$40,001 - 50,000 [3]
$50,001 - 60,000 [4]
$60,001 - 70,000 [5]
$70,001 - 80,000 [6]
$80,001 - 90,000 [7]
$90,001 - 100,000 [8]
$100,001 - 125,000 [9]
$125,001 - 150,000 [10]
Above $150,000 [11]

I prefer not to respond. [12]

Q6. Thinking of your current employment or volunteer work, when did you first accept this position? [time_pos] **(display this if Q1=a, b, c, or d)**

By the time of graduation, I was working in or had accepted such a position. [1]
Within 3 months of graduation [2]
Within 4-6 months of graduation [3]
Within 7-12 months of graduation [4]
More than 12 months after graduation [5]
Other _____ [8] *[time_postxt]*

Q7. How well did your [major] degree(s) prepare you for your current work? *[prep_wrk2015]*

Excellent [4]
Good [3]
Fair [2]
Poor [1]

Q7.1 Please comment on your preparedness for your current work. *[prep_comments]*

EDUCATION

Q8. Thinking of your <u>Mason education</u>, how do you rate your preparation for further study? *[prep_stdy]*

Excellent [4]
Good [3]
Fair [2]
Poor [1]

Q9. Since receiving your [degree type + program(s)], have you pursued a graduate/professional <u>degree</u>? *[futur_educ]*

a.   I have completed a graduate/professional degree in addition to my [degree type + program(s)] from Mason. [1] [GOTO Q10.a]
b.   I am currently enrolled in or have been accepted into a graduate/professional degree program. [2] [GOTO Q10.b]
c.   I am exploring or applying to a graduate/professional degree program. [4] [GOTO Q16]
d.   I don't currently plan to pursue further graduate/professional education. [5] [GOTO Q16]
e.   I have a terminal degree (e.g., PhD, EdD, DNP, MFA, MBA, MSW) so I do not plan to pursue further education. [6] [GOTO Q16]

Q9.1 (display if Q9=c or d) Is the current COVID-19 crisis affecting your decision to pursue further graduate/professional education?
- Yes (Go to **Q9.1.1**)
- No (Go to **Q16**)

Q9.1.1 (display if Q9.1=Yes). Please specify how the current COVID-19 crisis is affecting your decision to pursue further graduate/professional education? _____ (Go to Q16)

Q10.a Did you have a graduate assistantship? *[curr_assist2]*

Yes [1]
No [0]

Q10.b Do you/will you have a graduate assistantship? *[curr_assist]*

Yes [1]
No [0]

Q11. When did you/will you start the above graduate/professional program? *[curr_prog]*
I enrolled immediately following graduation. [1]
Within 6 months of graduation [2]
Within 7-12 months of graduation [3]
More than 12 months after graduation [4]
Other_____[8] [curr_progtxt]

Q12. Which school did you attend or will you attend for this graduate/professional education? *[curr_schl]*

George Mason University [1]
Other (please spell out full name) [2] *[curr_schltxt]*

Q13. Which degree type did you or are you pursuing? *[deg_typ]*

Master's degree [1]
Doctoral degree [2]
Law degree [3]
Medical degree [4]
Other (please specify) [5]

Q14. What field of study are you pursuing? *[curr_stdy]*

Dentistry [1]	Engineering [4]	Arts [8]	Law [11]
Medicine/Health [2]	Information Technology [5]	Education [9]	Business [12]
Veterinary Medicine [3]	Sciences [6]	Humanities [10]	Theology [13]
	Social Sciences [7]		Other: [14] _____ *[curr_stdytxt]*

Q15. Please provide the name of the program/discipline:

[text]*[prog_name]*

Q16. Contact information: Please provide or update the following information:

Preferred e-mail: *[prf_email]*
Address 1: *[c_addr1]*
Address 2: *[c_addr2]*
City: *[c_city]*
Zip: *[c_zip]*
Preferred Phone: *[c_phone]*
Country: *[c_country]*
State: *[c_state]*

(Your updated contact information will be shared with the Office of Alumni Relations)

Q17. Please share your thoughts on how well your education at Mason has prepared you to meet the current economic/health crisis caused by COVID-19? *[comments]*

Q18. What comments or recommendations would you like to make to current students in your academic program/school/college at Mason? *[comments]*