

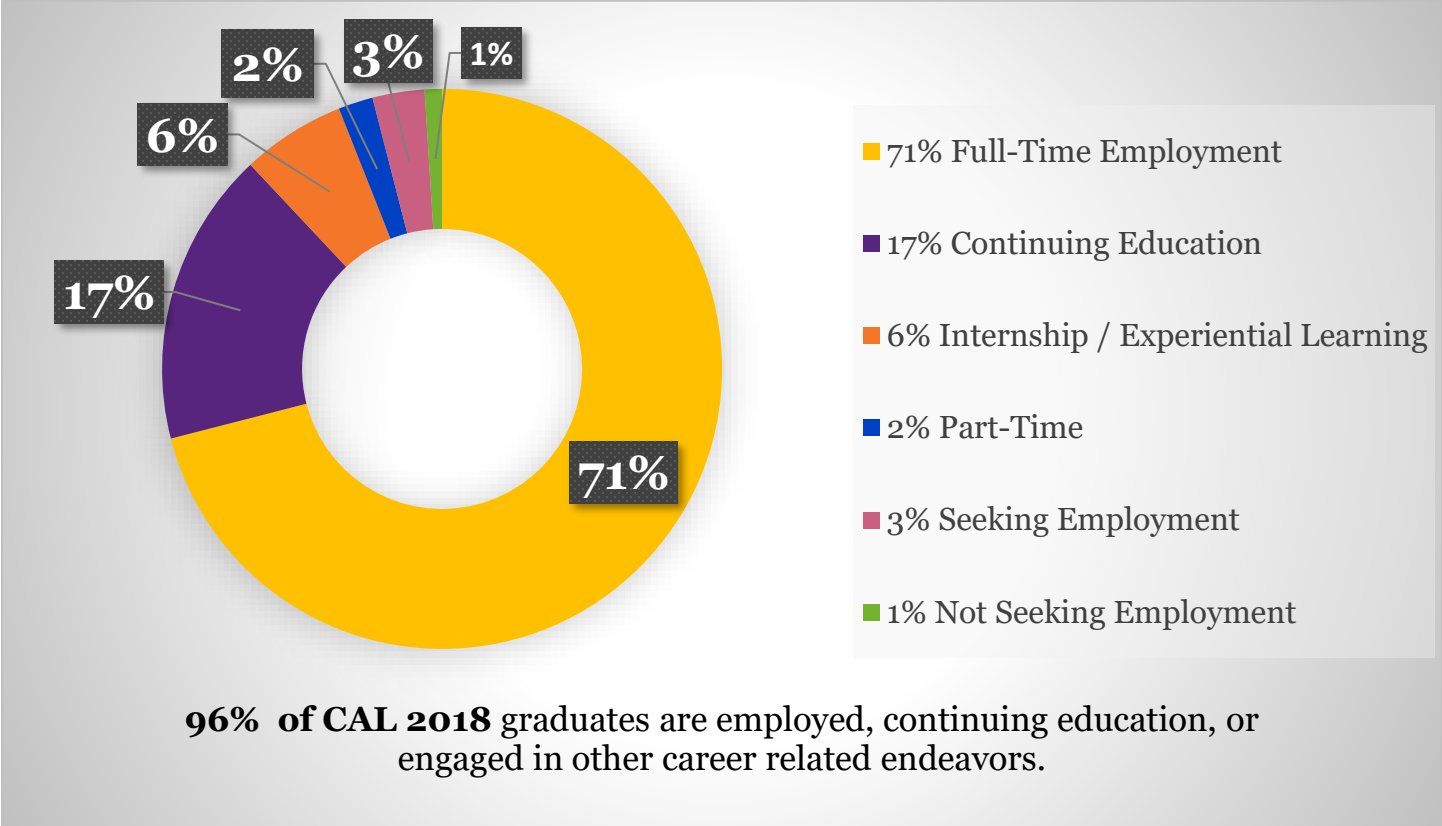


# College of Arts & Letters

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The Class of 2017 includes those students graduating August 2017, December 2017, and May 2018. There were 932\* unique College of Arts & Letters graduates who received Bachelor degrees during this period. This report highlights the post-graduation pursuits for **87%** of the CAL Class of 2018 graduates. This data is a culmination of information posted to students' Experience Profiles\*\*, collaborative efforts to share data within the JMU community, and extensive research of reliable and verifiable sources.

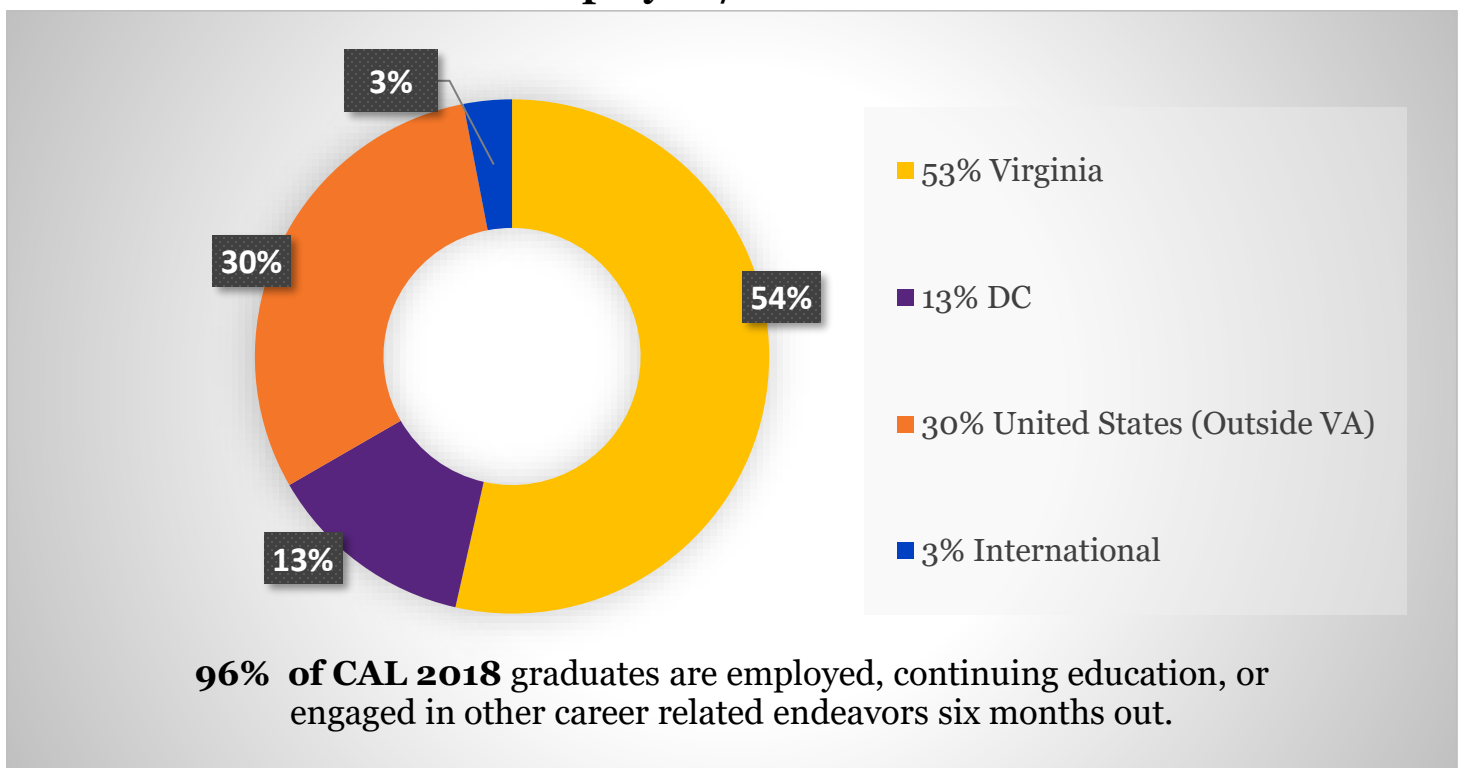


\*Source: JMU's Registrar's Office, includes Aug / Dec 2017 and May 2018 graduates

**\*\*Experience Profile** is an online site JMU students and alums can post their career successes, such as internships, experiential learning activities, employment and/or graduate school enrollment.

<b>STATUS – First Destination Career Outcomes</b>	<b>GRADUATES</b>	<b>% OF GRADUATES</b>
Full-Time Employment	569	71%
Continuing Education	135	17%
Internship / Experiential Learning	48	6%
Part-Time	19	2%
Unemployed Seeking	26	3%
Unemployed Not Seeking (Life Event, Travel, Etc.)	10	1%

### Where CAL Graduates are Employed / Continue Education



### CAL Graduates Making Their Mark In:

**32 States, DC, Costa Rica, and 16 Countries\***

<b>Austria</b> Hillsong College	<b>Iraq</b> Janus Global Operations LLC
<b>Cambodia</b> Peace Corps	<b>Japan</b> Japan Exchange and Teaching Program
<b>Canada</b> Heart for Change	<b>Korea</b> U.S. Army
<b>Canada</b> TD	<b>Lesotho</b> Peace Corps
<b>Chile</b> Chilean Ministry of Education	<b>Nepal</b> Valley Public HS School

<b>England</b> Joshi Worldwide	<b>Peru</b> Proyecto Peru Centre
<b>France</b> Wall Street English-France	<b>Rwanda</b> Peace Corps
<b>Indonesia</b> Peace Corps	<b>Spain</b> Salesian College

\*CAL Graduates are located in more Countries than any other JMU College

## FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

569 Unique Employers

### Top Employers

<b>5+ Hires</b>	
Carahsoft Technology	Booz Allen Hamilton
AmeriCorps	James Madison University
U.S. Army	Gartner
<b>3+ Hires</b>	
Apex Systems	Target
Cvent	U.S. Air Force
Enterprise Holdings	Peace Corps

### Variety of Employers: Organizations representing a wide range of industries

Amazon	Hertz	PSA Airlines
AT&T	Home Depot	REI
Baltimore Hawks	IBM Global	RMS
Booz Allen Hamilton	iHeartMedia	Seabrook Island Real Estate
Capital One	Intuit	Shenandoah University
Cascade Studios	Japan Exchange and Teaching Program	Spotsylvania County Gov.
Chesterfield Fire and EMS	Marriott	Target Marketing
Cintas	memoryBlue	TD
City of Roanoke Social Services	Meryl Moss Media Relations	Teach for America
City of VA Beach	MGM	TeKsystems
County of Albemarle	MillerCoors	The Goddard School
Deloitte	Montpelier Foundation	Town of Timberville
Enterprise Holdings	Natl. Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine	Trex Company
Exxon Mobil	National Geographic	U.S. Court of Appeals
Fairfax County Park Authority	NBC	U.S. Department of State
Fannie Mae	NFL Network	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Federal Emergency Management Agency	Old Dominion University	Verizon
Fox Sports Florida	Peace Corps	VA Beach Public Defenders Office
George Washington University	Pfizer	VA State Troopers

Greater Sarasota Chamber of Commerce	POLITICO	Walt Disney Company
Greene County Public Schools	Prince William County Police	Wimbledon
Hamilton Beach Brands		

**Salary Information:** Average Starting Salary for CAL Graduates = **\$47,054\***

Majors	# Posting Salary	Average Starting Salary
Anthropology	2	\$26,600
Communication Studies	27	\$ 44,893
English	3	\$ 54,067
History	-	-
International Affairs	11	\$ 49,045
Justice Studies	7	\$ 52,672
Media Arts & Design	19	\$ 44,474
Modern Foreign Languages	1	\$ 44,500
Philosophy & Religion	-	-
Political Science	4	\$ 40,825
Public Policy & Administration	3	\$ 52,667
Sociology	-	-
WRTC	8	\$ 49,713

\*Represents 15% of CAL Full-Time Employed Respondents

## Service & Military

### Service (Stats for entire 2018 Class)

Organization	# Hired
AmeriCorps	34
Church World Service	2
Peace Corps	6
Teach for America	2
Harrisonburg Rescue Squad	3
Abilities Network	1
Habitat for Humanity	1
Brethren Volunteer Service	1

### Military (Stats for entire 2018 Class)

Branch	# Hired
U.S. Army	20
U.S. Air Force	5
U.S. Air Force Reserve	1
U.S. Navy	3
U.S. Army Reserve	1
U.S. Marine Corps	4

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## CONTINUING EDUCATION

### Top Institutions

Continuing Education at **48** Unique Institutions

3+ Attending	
James Madison University	University of Richmond
University of Virginia	

### Variety of Institutions

Arizona State University	University of Nevada
Florida State University	University of Northern Iowa
George Mason University	University of Oklahoma
Georgetown University	University of Richmond
Johns Hopkins University	University of South Florida
Liberty University	University of Tennessee
New York University	University of Virginia
Norfolk State University	Vermont Law School
Northeastern University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Rutgers University	Virginia Tech
University of London	West Chester University
Universidad Latina de Costa Rica	Western Governors University
University of Connecticut	Widener University
University of Maryland	William & Mary Law School

### Areas of Graduate Study

Adult Ed / Human Resource Mgt	Emergency Management	Pastoral Leadership
Anthropology	English	Pharmacology
Branding and Strategy	European Union Policy Studies	Political Science
Business Administration	Executive Leadership	Public Administration
College Students Personal Admin	Forensic Anthropology	Secondary Education
Commerce	History	Security Studies
Communication & Advocacy	Interpreting	Sport & Recreation Leadership
Communication Studies	Law	Strategic Communication
Criminal Justice	Library & Information Sciences	Veterinary Medicine
Curriculum & Instruction	Mass Communication	Visual Communications
Digital Publishing	Occupational Therapy	Writing Rhetoric & Tech Comm.
Education	Paralegal Studies	