

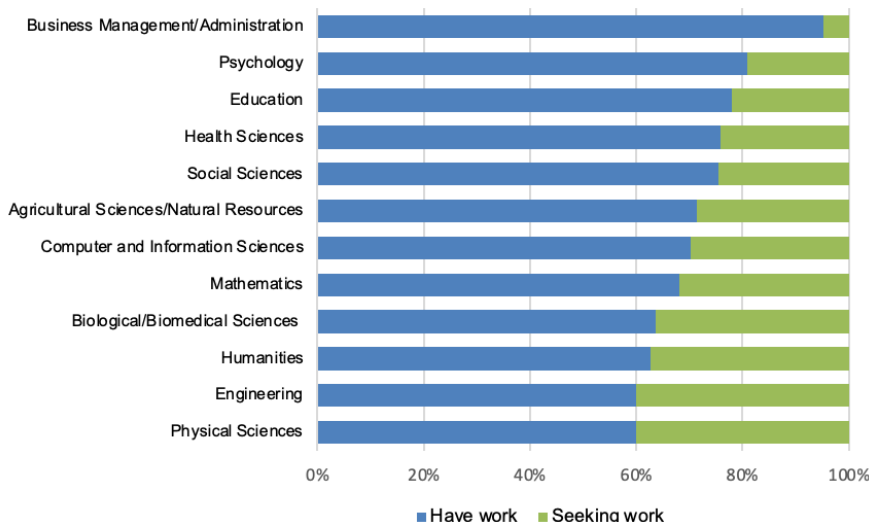
## Focus on Alumni and Outcomes

This newsletter highlights important findings and trends of Graduate Center doctoral and master's graduates, based on surveys and other publicly available external data. Check our [website](#) for more detail on specific survey reports, our [alumni career outcomes dashboards](#), and to see what's new. Contact us at [institutionalresearch@gc.cuny.edu](mailto:institutionalresearch@gc.cuny.edu) to find out how we can help with your data needs and for program specific information.

### Doctoral Graduate Outcomes

At the time of graduation, based on findings from five years of aggregated GC data from NSF's [Survey of Earned Doctorates](#):

Doctoral postgraduation work status by broad field



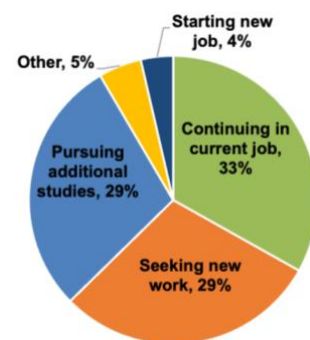
- From 2014–2019, at the time of graduation, 71% of GC graduates secured work (postdoc=19%; non-postdoc employment=52%). 29% of graduates were still seeking employment.
- International graduates are the most likely to have already begun work at the time of graduation; Asian American graduates more than others are still seeking employment (37%).
- In 2019, compared to peer institutions (Carnegie classification of Highest Research Activity), fewer GC graduates reported they were still seeking employment at the time of graduation (22% vs. 27% for graduates at peer institutions).

### Master's Graduate Outcomes

At the time of graduation, based on a [report documenting four years of aggregated findings](#) from the Master's Exit Survey,

- 72% of master's graduates were employed at the time of their graduation (41% FT; 31% PT). As to career plans, 33% plan to continue in their current job, 29% are seeking new work, and 29% plan to pursue additional studies.
- For those with work at the time of graduation, 39% are/will be working in education/training. Other job sectors reported include IT/software development, editorial/writing, administrative/clerical, and project/program management.
- 98% of master's graduates feel completing their master's degree was worthwhile.

Master's postgraduation career/schooling plans



### Doctoral Salary Outcomes

OIRE recently analyzed data from the [Census Bureau's PSEO Dashboard](#) and the CUNY Wage Dashboard.

- OIRE published a [brief](#) on doctoral outcomes post-graduation, which provides detailed information on employment rate, location, industry, and salary by field.
- The figure on the right shows how doctoral alumni compare to CUNY bachelor's degree undergraduate alumni salaries. Median doctoral alumni salaries stay stable at \$25,000 higher than CUNY undergraduate alumni salaries for at least 10 years after graduation.
- Overall, median doctoral alumni salaries increase by \$30,000 over the first 10 years after graduation.

Median salary 1 to 10 years after graduation: GC doctoral & CUNY bachelor's degree and select GC programs

