

# MEASURING SUCCESS

How do we know an Alverno education is worth it?  
**We ask our graduates.**

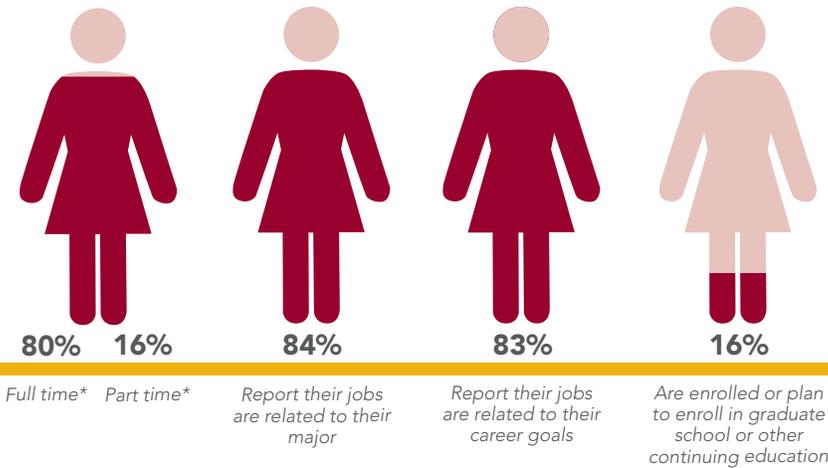
**CLASS OF 2016**

*"Alverno College prepares women for lives of personal and professional distinction and meaningful engagement with the world."*

– FROM THE ALVERNO COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT

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In a survey, 187 of 190 Alverno College May 2016 baccalaureate degree recipients shared their post-graduation status, including employment, graduate school, continuing education or any combination thereof. We found that 85% of our graduates were employed within six months of graduation.



**98%** Response rate

**85%** Employed

**80%** Of graduates who are employed, 80% are employed full time.

**86%**  
Success rate

(employed or continuing education, or both)

## EMPLOYMENT STATUS AFTER GRADUATION\*\*

CATEGORY	ALL GRADS (N=187)	SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES (N=79)	SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (N=26)	SCHOOL OF NURSING (N=77)
<b>Employed</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>90%</b>
Attending graduate school or continuing their education	16%	28%	4%	6%
Seeking employment	11%	10%	15%	8%
Not seeking employment	4%	5%	8%	3%
<b>Total success rate***</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>90%</b>

\*Represents employment status of students who are employed, not the full sample.

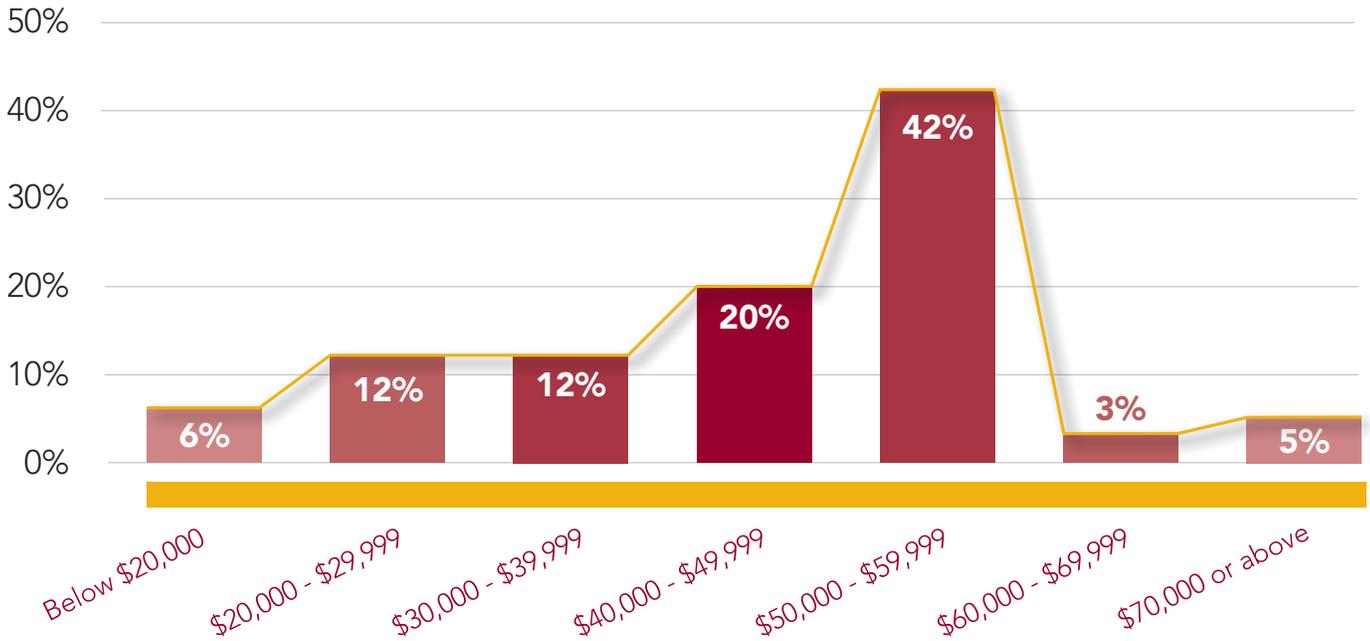
\*\*Percentages are not reported when sample size is less than 20, as was the case for the School of Education.

\*\*\*Employed + continuing education categories do not equal success rate because some of those continuing their education are also working.

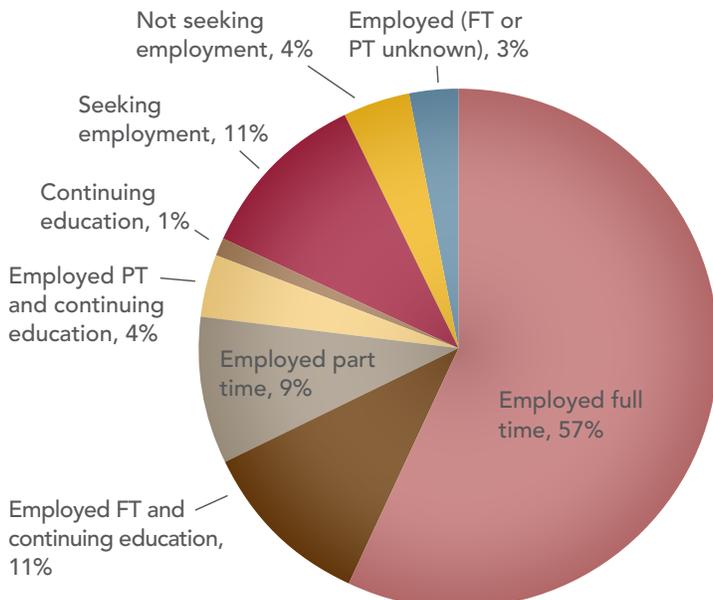
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## ANNUAL GROSS SALARY FOR GRADUATES EMPLOYED FULL TIME

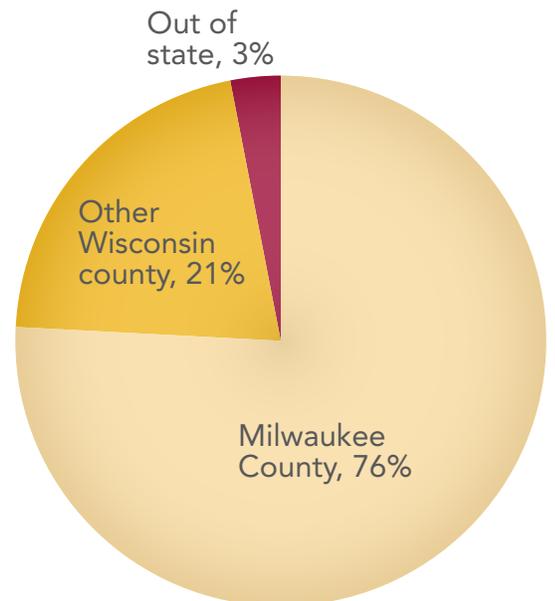
Note: Information represented is for the 113 alumnae employed full time who responded to this question.



## EMPLOYED AND/OR CONTINUING EDUCATION



## WHERE IS YOUR EMPLOYMENT LOCATED?



Note: Individuals who did not respond are excluded from the percentages.

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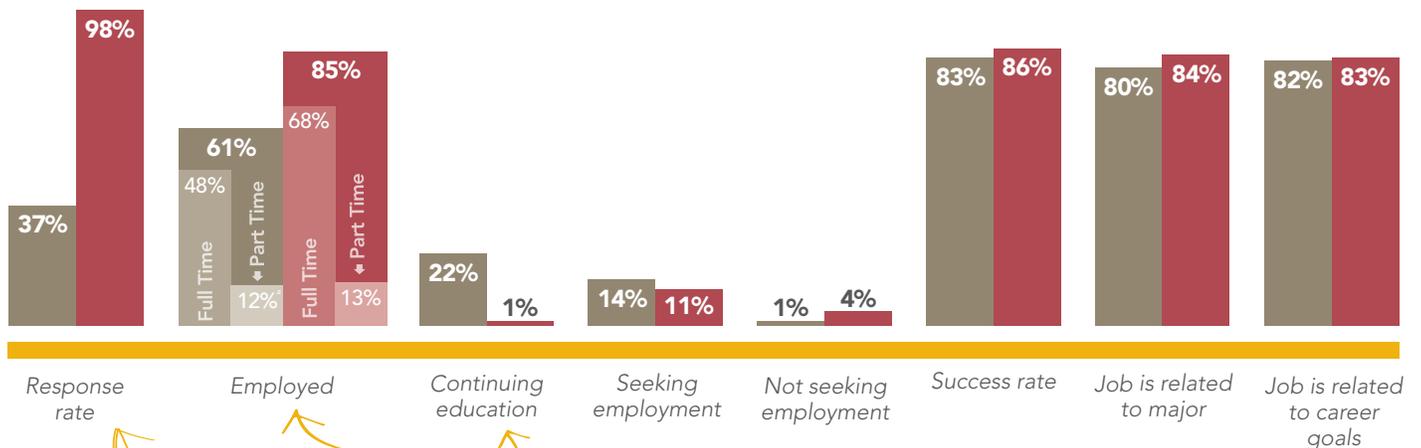
## ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT DATA

DO YOU CONSIDER THIS JOB TO BE...	ALL GRADS (N=142, 140)	SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES (N=56)	SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (N=18)	SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (N=2)	SCHOOL OF NURSING (N=66, 64)
Related to your major?	84%	66%	---	---	98%
Related to your career goals and/or an entry-level path that will allow you to achieve your career goals?	83%	66%	---	---	98%

Percentages are not reported when sample size is less than 20.

## NATIONAL COMPARISON\*

National career outcomes report (May 2016)  
 Alverno (May 2016)



**National:** More than 22,000 of 75,740 baccalaureate degree recipients from 101 institutions in 33 states  
**Alverno:** 187 of 190 graduates

**National:** 82% are employed if multiple status is considered, meaning they may list education above employment.  
**Alverno:** Full and part time percentages are calculated from the total sample of 187 graduates.

**National:** This is their primary occupation. Alverno: This includes only those not also working (who are included in employed). In total, 16% are continuing their education, but many are also employed.

\* Comparison data is obtained from the Outcomes Survey, <http://theoutcomessurvey.com>. Responses to the Outcomes Survey are collected from one month before graduation to three months after graduation. Responses to Alverno's First Destination Survey are collected two weeks before graduation to six months after graduation. Full time plus part time does not equal employed because military and volunteer employment are included in total employed but are separate categories from full time and part time.