



RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

Employment and Additional Education of RIC Undergraduate Alumni, One Year After Graduation, 2016-2020

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020**
Primary Status*					
% Employed Full Time	69.4%	71.9%	65.0%	73.8%	67.0%
% Employed Part Time	8.3%	10.6%	10.6%	8.8%	7.9%
% Continuing with education	10.9%	11.4%	14.2%	9.6%	14.2%
% Employed or Pursuing Additional Education	88.7%	93.9%	89.8%	92.3%	89.1%
Job Characteristics (for those employed)					
% Indicating Job is Somewhat or Directly Related to Major	80.5%	79.6%	82.5%	--	--
% Indicating Job is Somewhat or Directly Related to Career Interest	81.1%	83.7%	83.8%	--	--
% Agree/Strongly Agree that Job is Related to Major	--	--	--	78.2%	80.1%
% Agree/Strongly Agree that Job is Related to Career Interest	--	--	--	78.7%	84.1%
% Satisfied or Very Satisfied Overall with Job***	66.6%	73.7%	71.0%	78.1%	79.7%

*Alumni report these as their primary, not necessarily their sole, activities one year after graduation. Some students work while pursuing education as their primary activity, and others are enrolled in educational programs even though they consider their job to be their primary activity. Therefore, employment rates and the percentage of alumni pursuing additional education may be higher than reported here. Other choices for "primary activity" include military service, seeking employment, and volunteer work.

**Employment rates in 2020 were likely affected by the COVID19 crisis. Several respondents who graduated during the 2019 academic year and were not employed at the time they completed the survey reported that they were laid off from their current job due to the pandemic.

***Question changed slightly between 2016-2018 and 2019-2020. For the first three years, alumni were asked a stand-alone question about how satisfied they are with their job overall. In 2019 & 2020, they were asked to rate their satisfaction on several items related to their job. The last item was "overall."

Notes: Surveys conducted in summers 2016-2020 of undergraduates completing their RIC education in academic years 2015-2019.

Responses	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Number of Students Surveyed	1,457	1,323	1,437	1,338	1,296
Number of Respondents	265	263	226	260	267
Response Rate	18.2%	19.9%	15.7%	19.4%	20.6%

Source: Rhode Island College Survey of Undergraduate Alumni, One Year Out