Graduating Student Survey
Academic Year 2022-23

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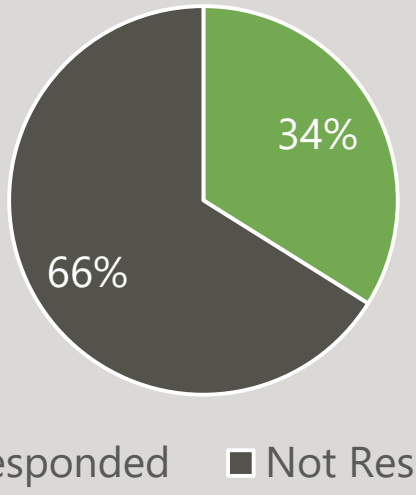
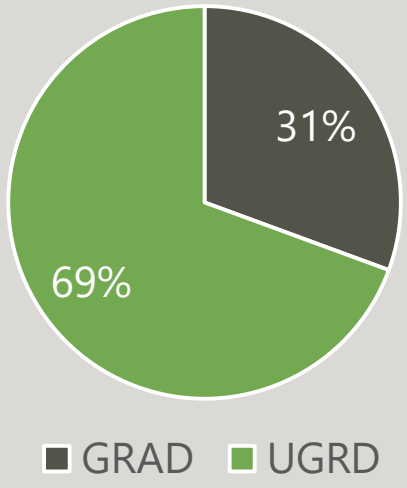
OVERVIEW

The Graduating Student Survey collects information about our graduating students—their employment plans, education plans, and their opinions about their level of achievement in various skills through their program at UW-Parkside.

A total of 945 students, who graduated in Summer 2022, Fall 2022, and Spring 2023 were contacted and the survey was made available through each student's SOLAR account. A total of 320 (34%) graduating students, including both 238 (36%) Undergraduates and 82 (28%) Graduates responded to the survey. This report presents the data collected from the survey before June 2023.

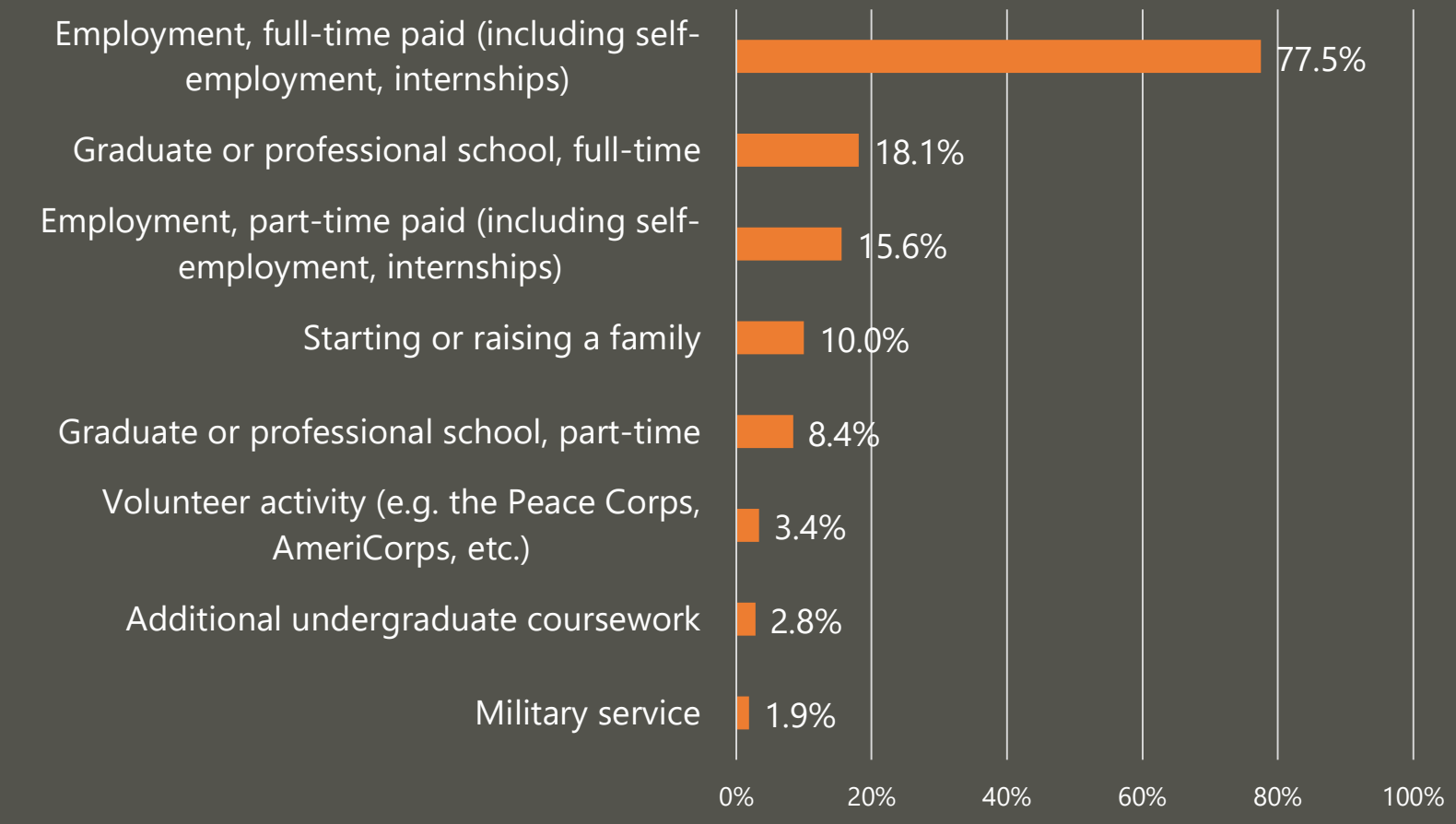




Term	Total Graduates	Respondents	Response Rate
Summer 2022	129	22	17%
Fall 2022	343	147	43%
Spring 2023	473	151	32%

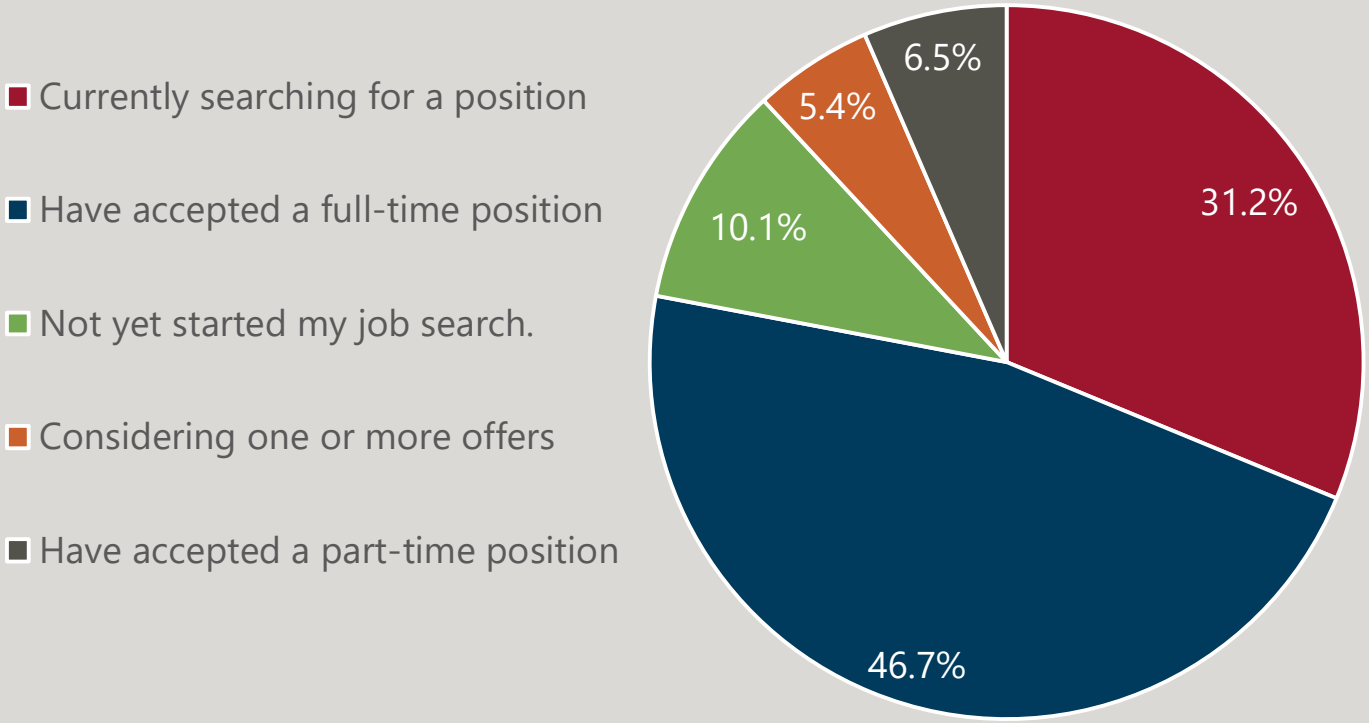
POST GRADUATION PLANS

What is MOST LIKELY to be your principal activity (or activities) upon graduation? *Note: students may select more than one option*



EMPLOYMENT PLANS

Which of the following best describes your employment plans at this time?



31.2% are CURRENTLY SEARCHING for a position

46.7% have ACCEPTED A FULL-TIME position

6.5% have ACCEPTED A PART-TIME position

10.1% have NOT YET STARTED their job search

5.4% are CONSIDERING one or more offers

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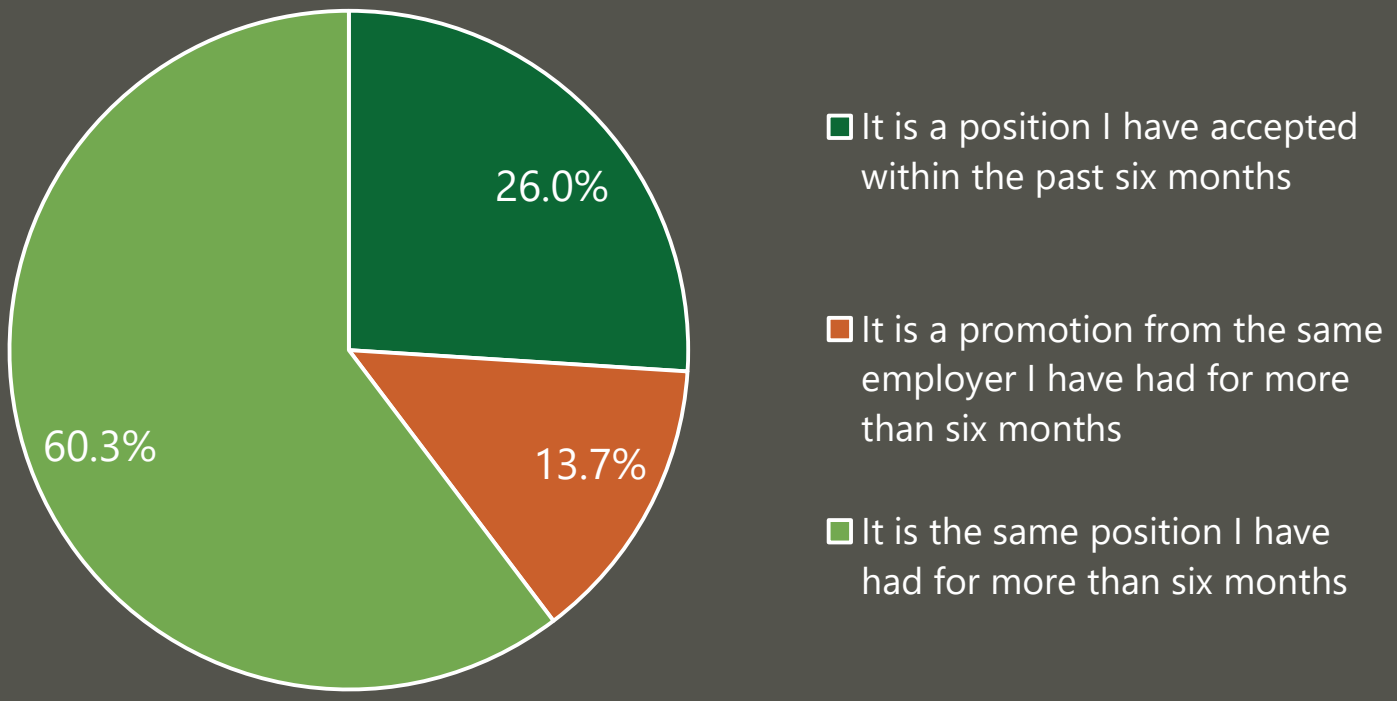
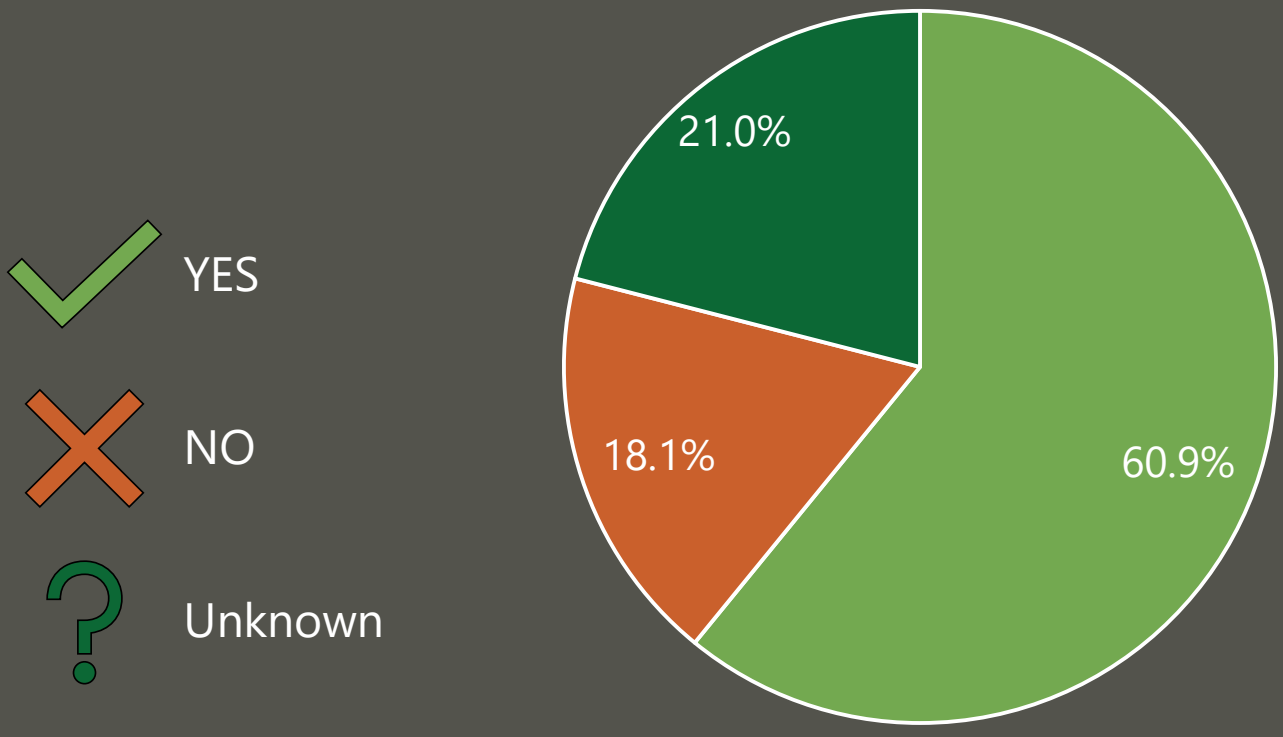
Which of the following best describes the position you have accepted?



Do you plan/expect to work in WI?



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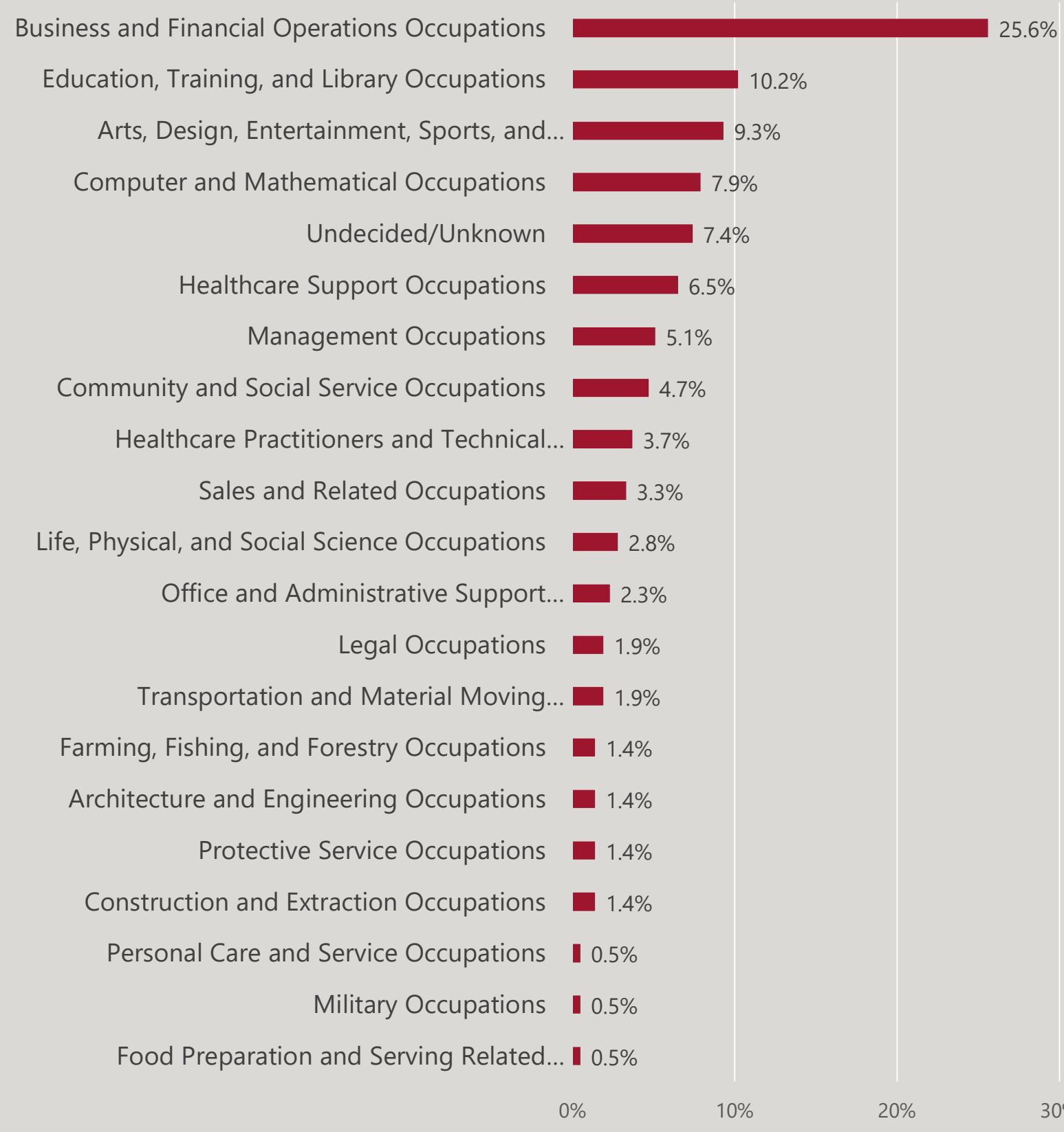
What occupation best describes the position you have accepted or are seeking?

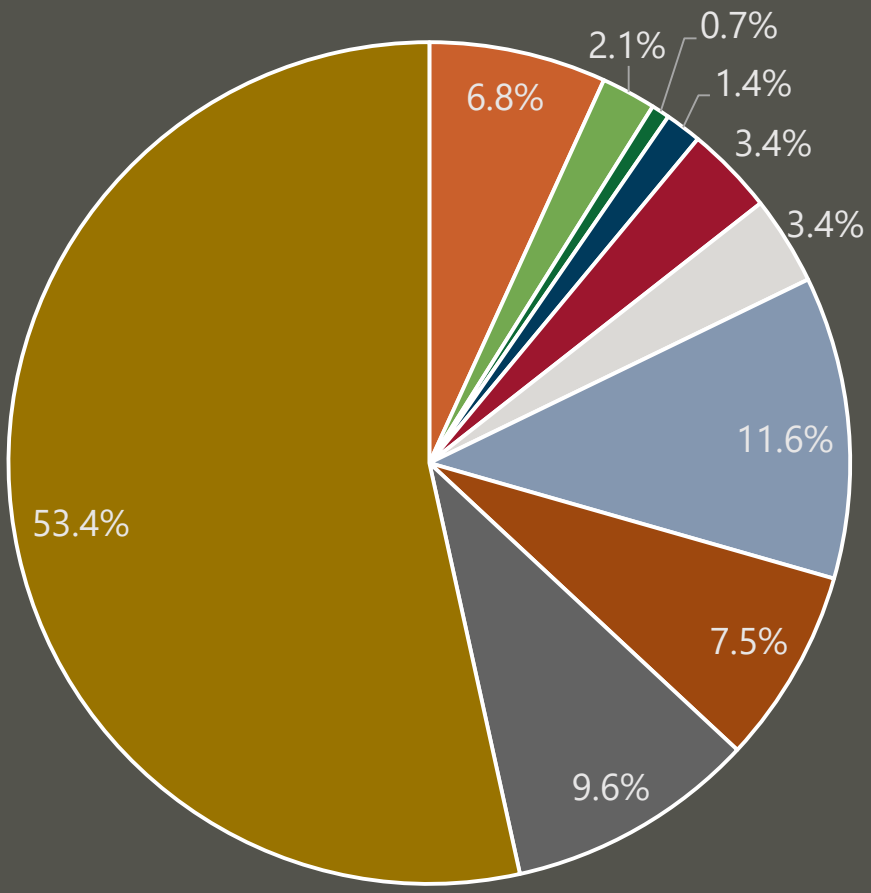


EMPLOYMENT PLANS

For those who have accepted a position:

What type of organization or sector will you work in?

- Public or private post-secondary education
- Federal government
- Self-employed in own business, professional practice, or farm
- Local government (excluding public education)
- State government (excluding public education)
- Other
- Not-for-profit tax exempt or charitable organization
- Public or private K-12 education
- Undecided/Unknown
- Private for-profit corporation/company/group



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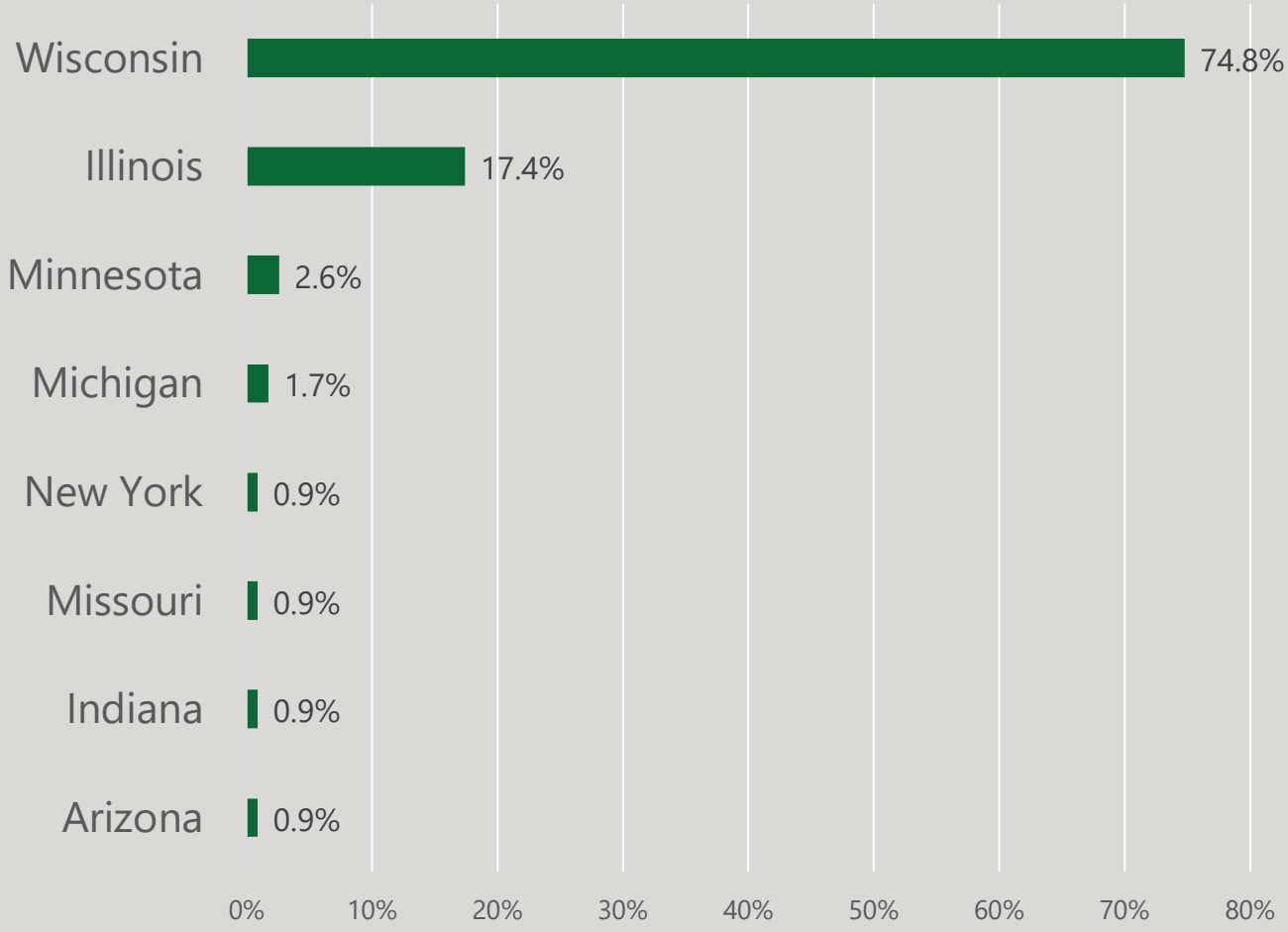
For students who have already accepted a position:
Where is your anticipated work location?



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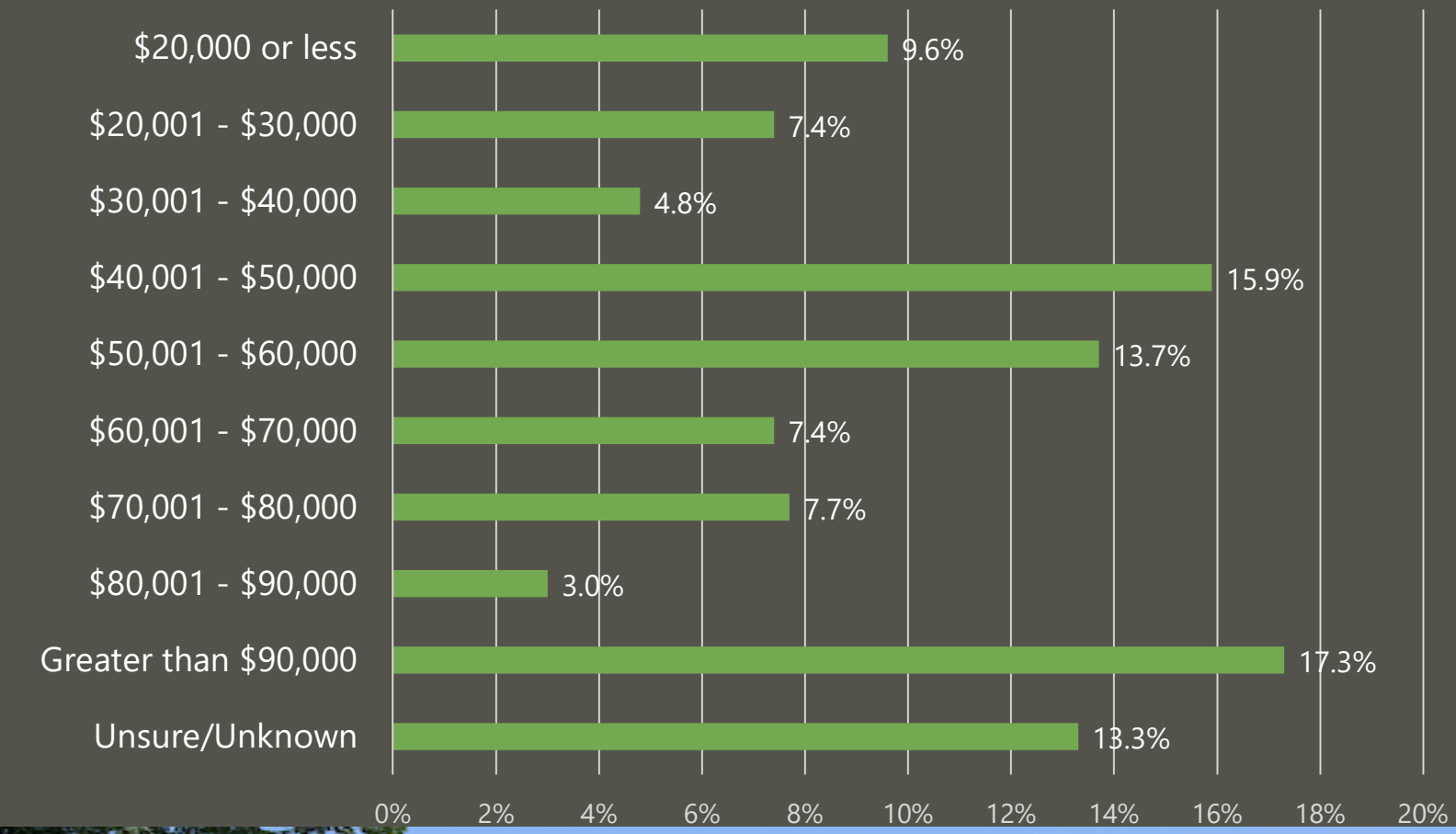
What is your estimated annual income?

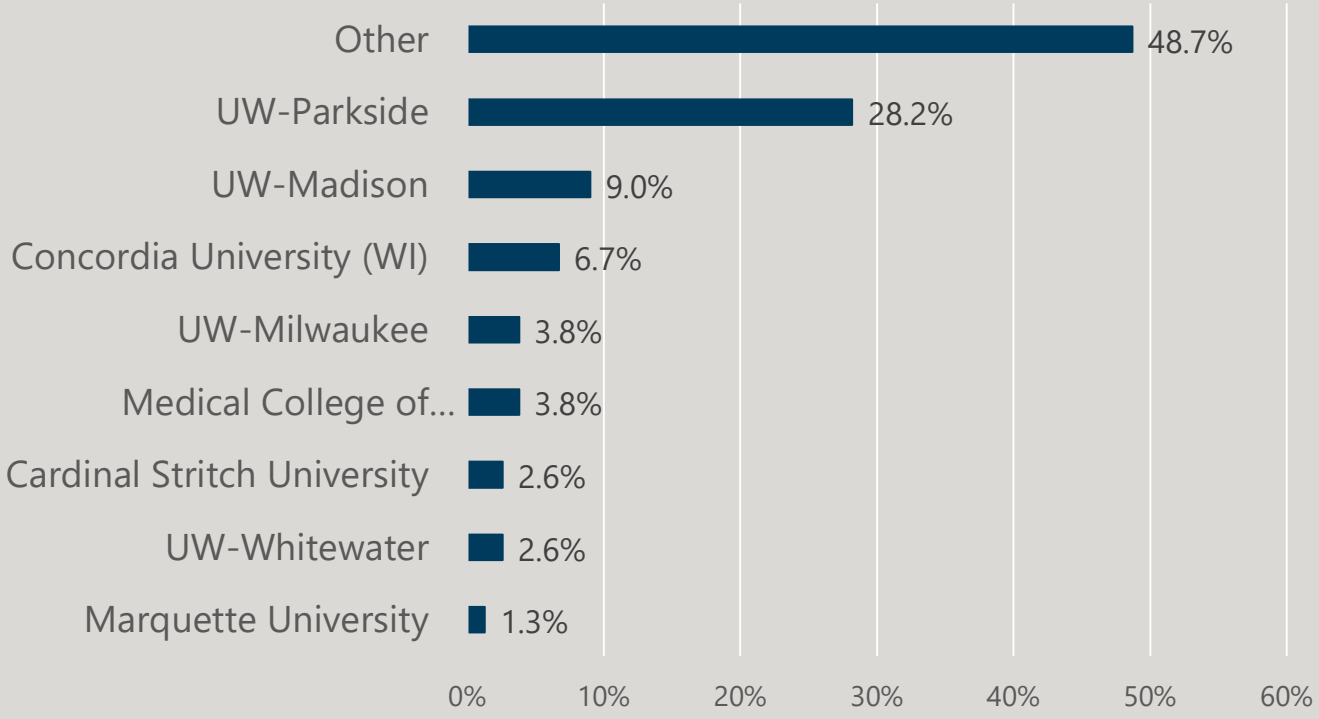


GRADUATE SCHOOL PLANS

25% of students included attending graduate school (full or part-time) as one of their principle activities upon graduation.

We asked: What college/university are you planning to attend for graduate school?

Note: Students may select more than one option



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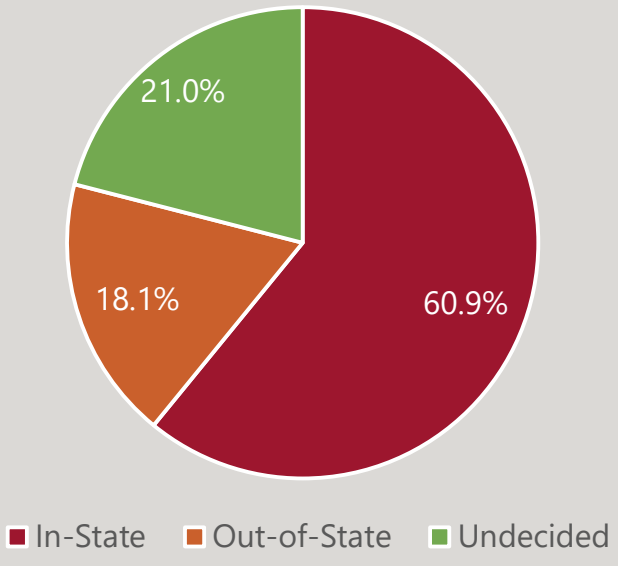

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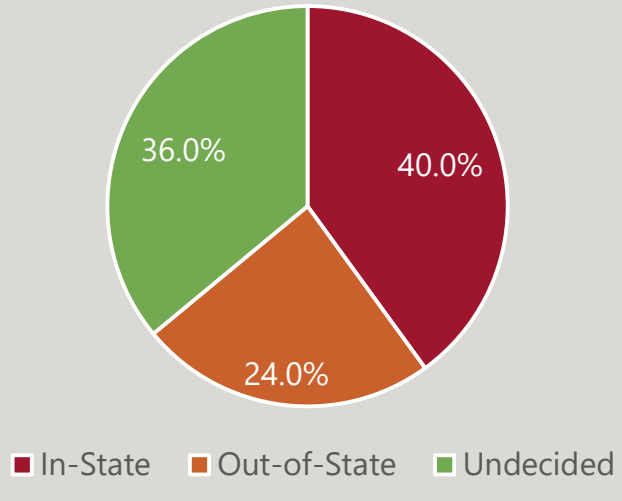

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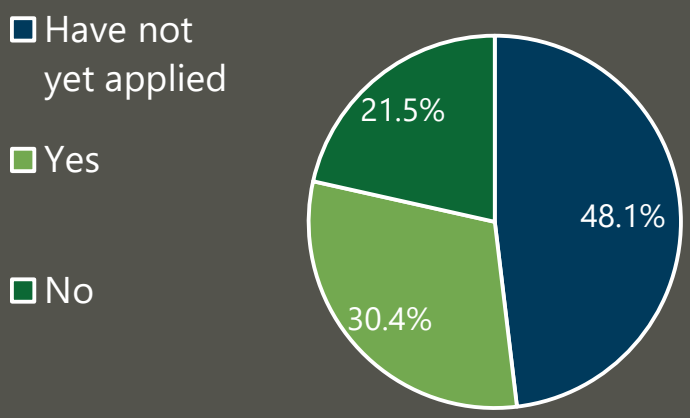
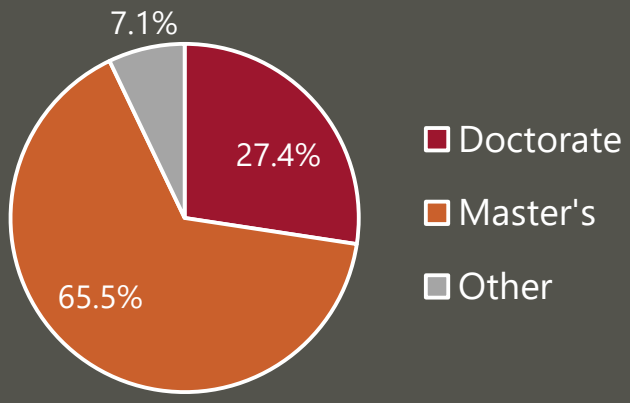
Have you already been accepted to that institution?



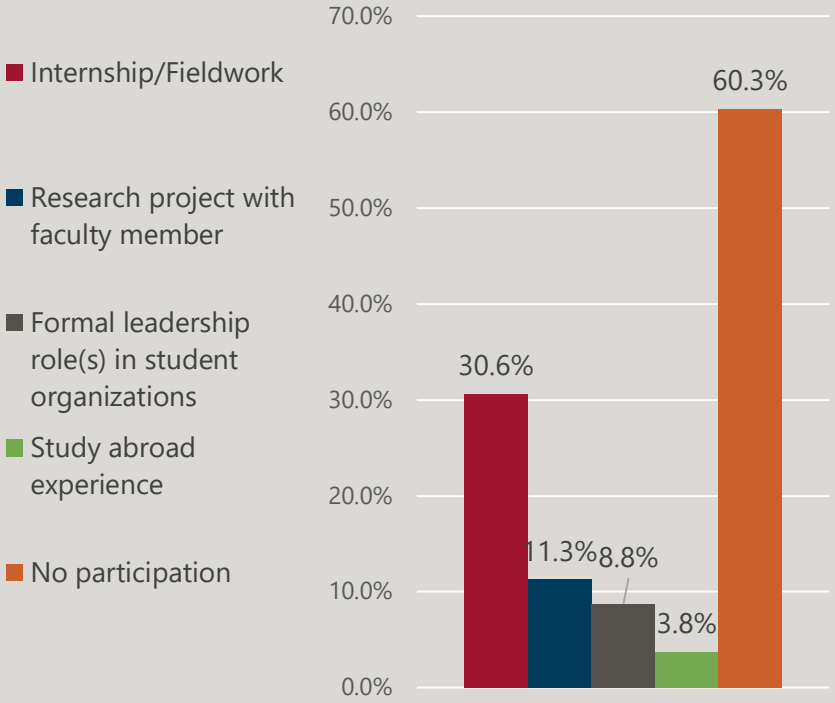
What degree(s) do you intend on pursuing in Graduate school?



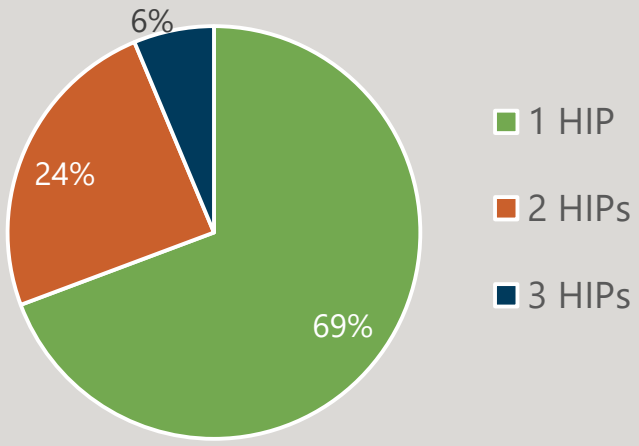
Top 5 Masters Degrees	N	Top 5 Doctorate Degrees	N
Master of Science (M.S.)	22	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)	4
Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)	16	Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.)	4
Master of Arts (M.A.)	4	Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)	4
Master of Social Work (M.S.W)	4	Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)	3
Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A)	3	Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)	3
Master of Education (M.Ed.)	2	Juris Doctor (J.D.)	2

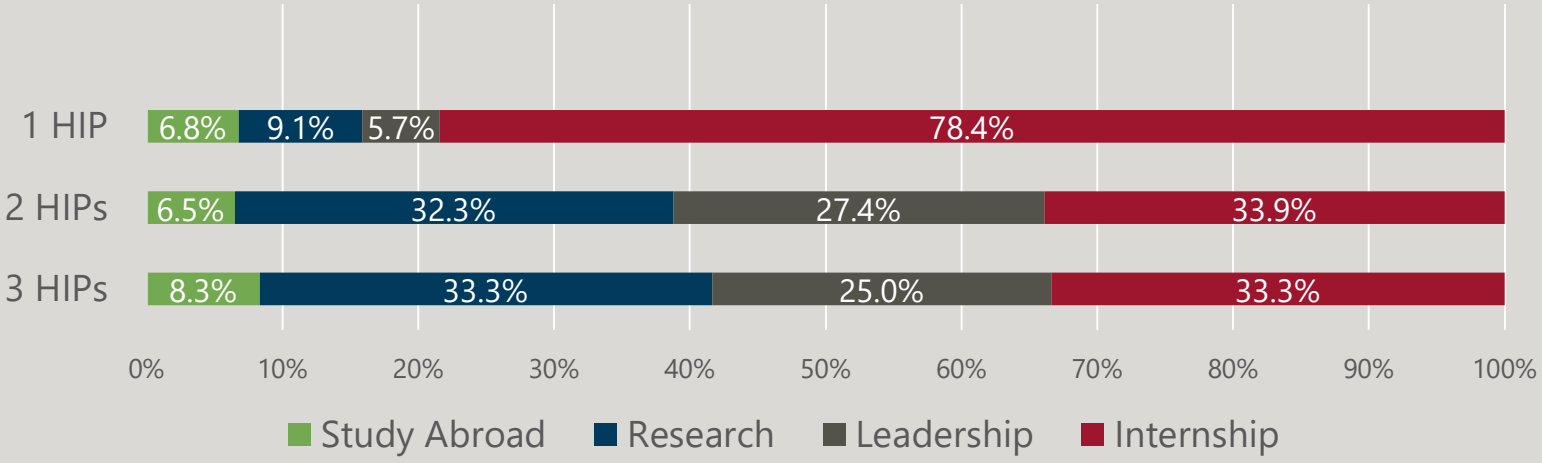
HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES

Did you participate in any of the following activities while you were a student at UW-Parkside?



Number of HIPs students participated in throughout their college career at UW-Parkside





EXTRA CURRICULAR EXPERIENCES

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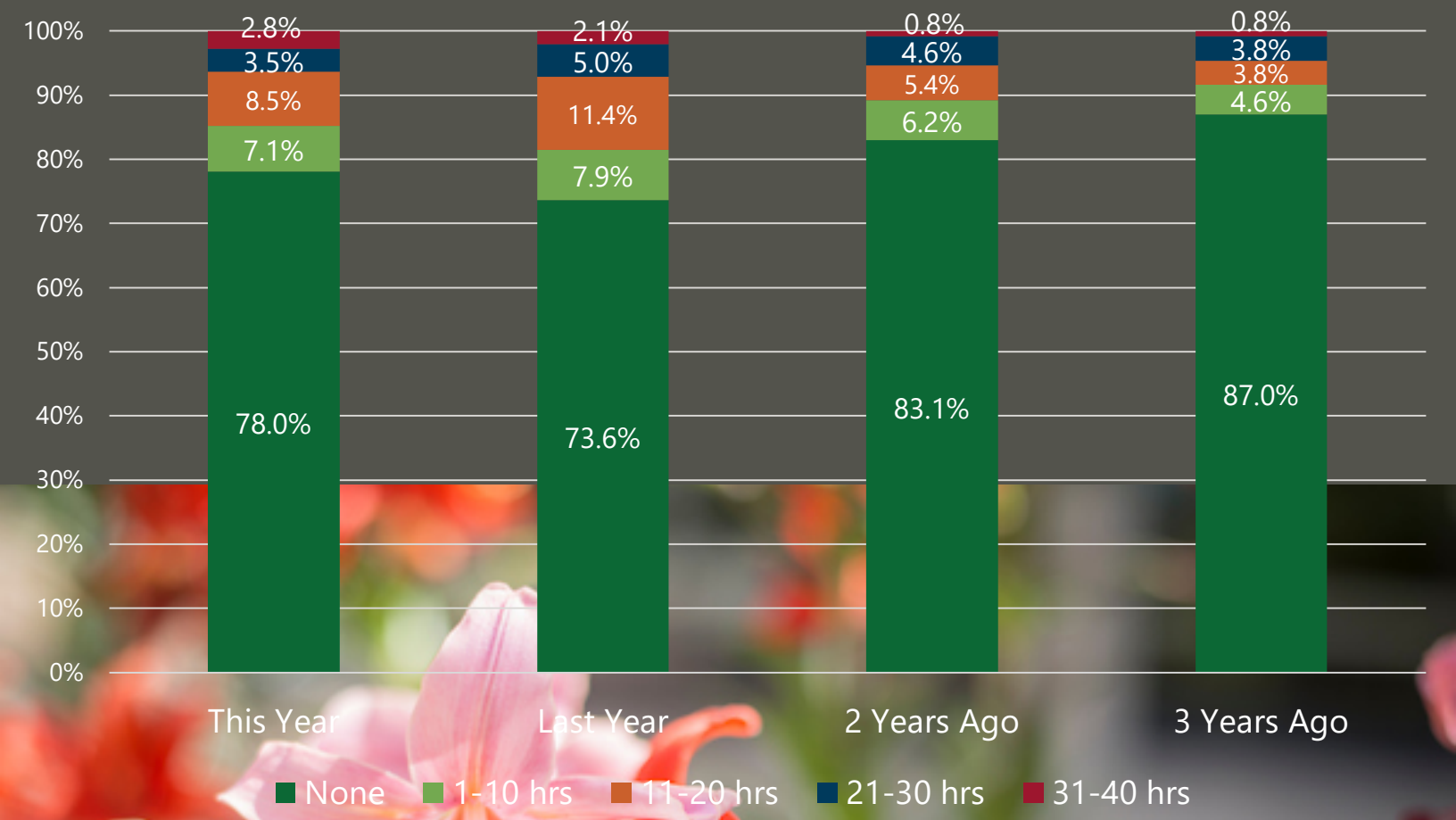

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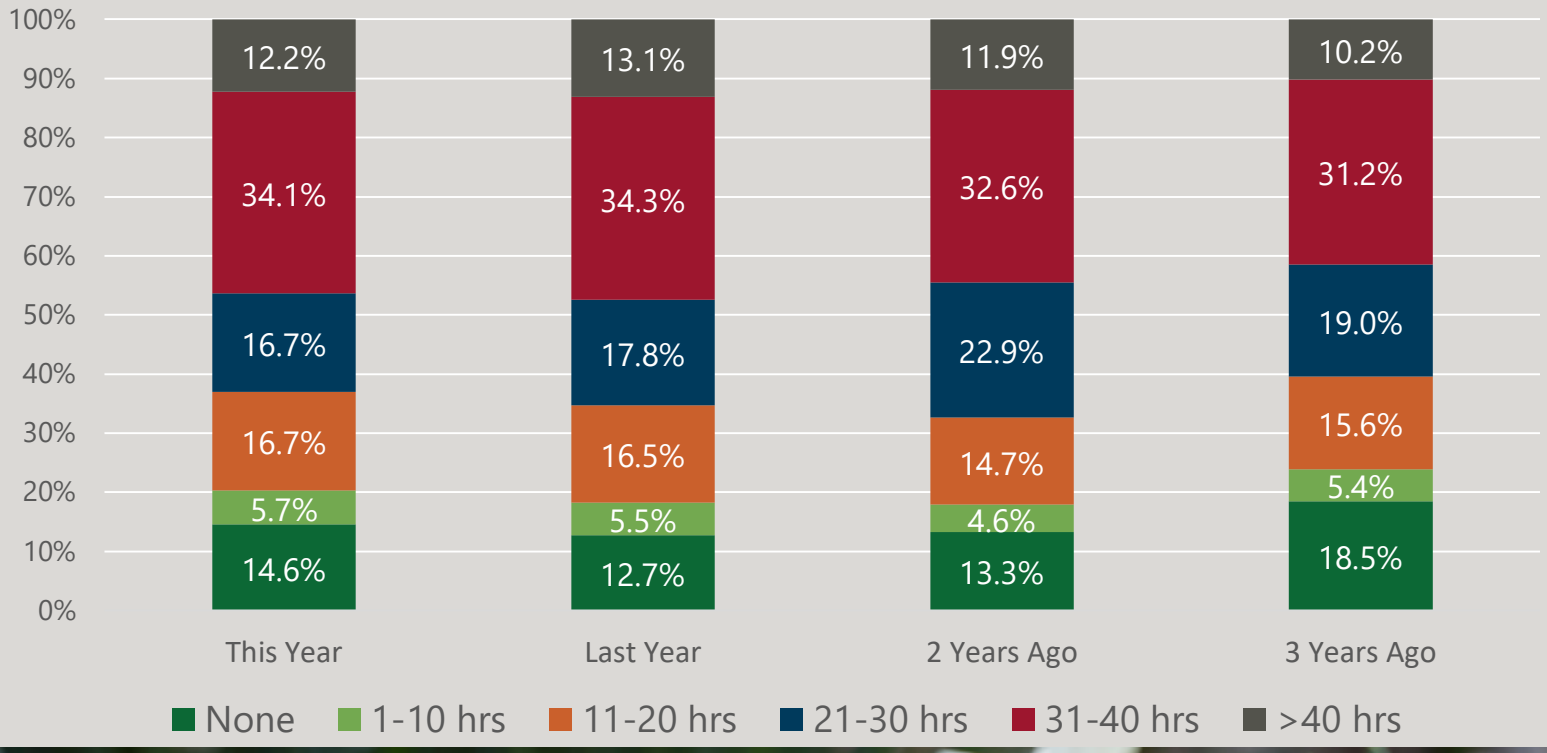

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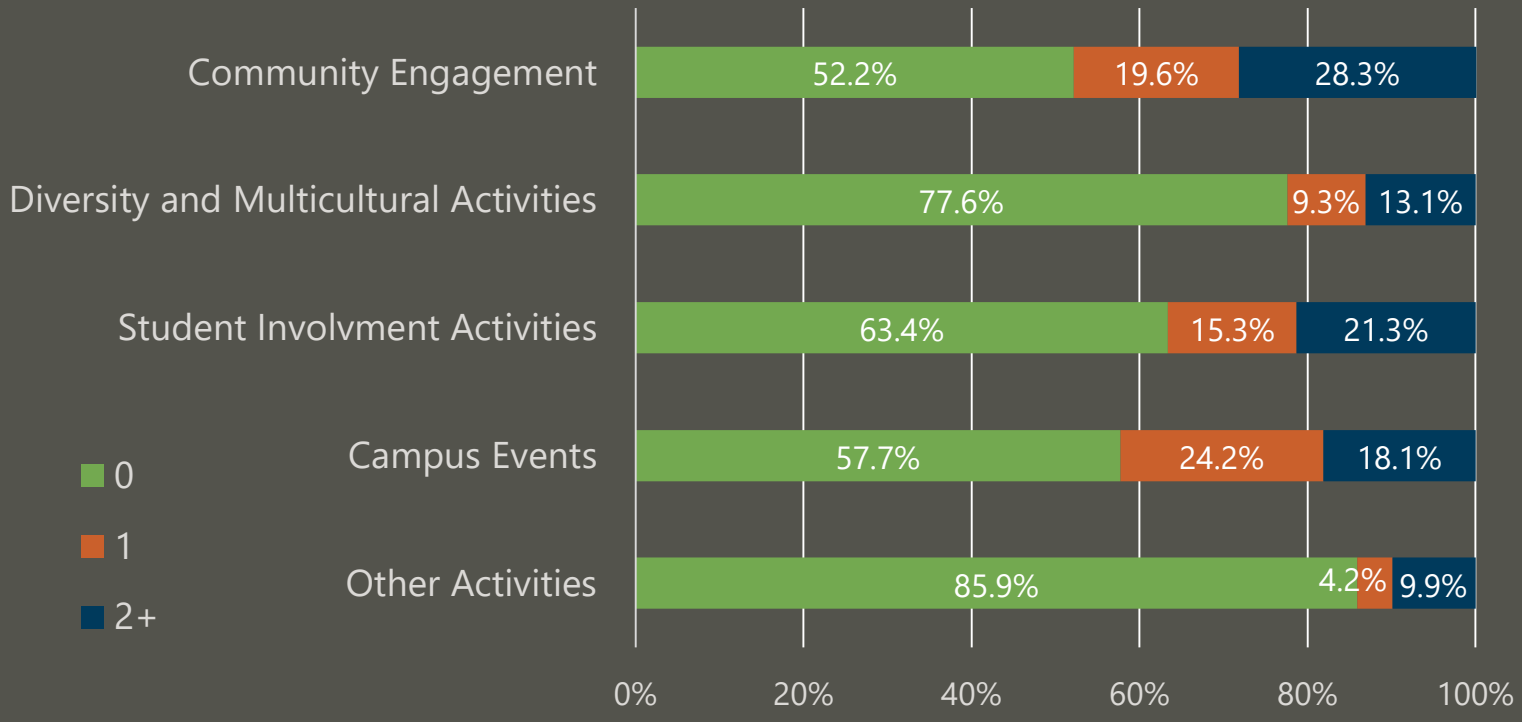
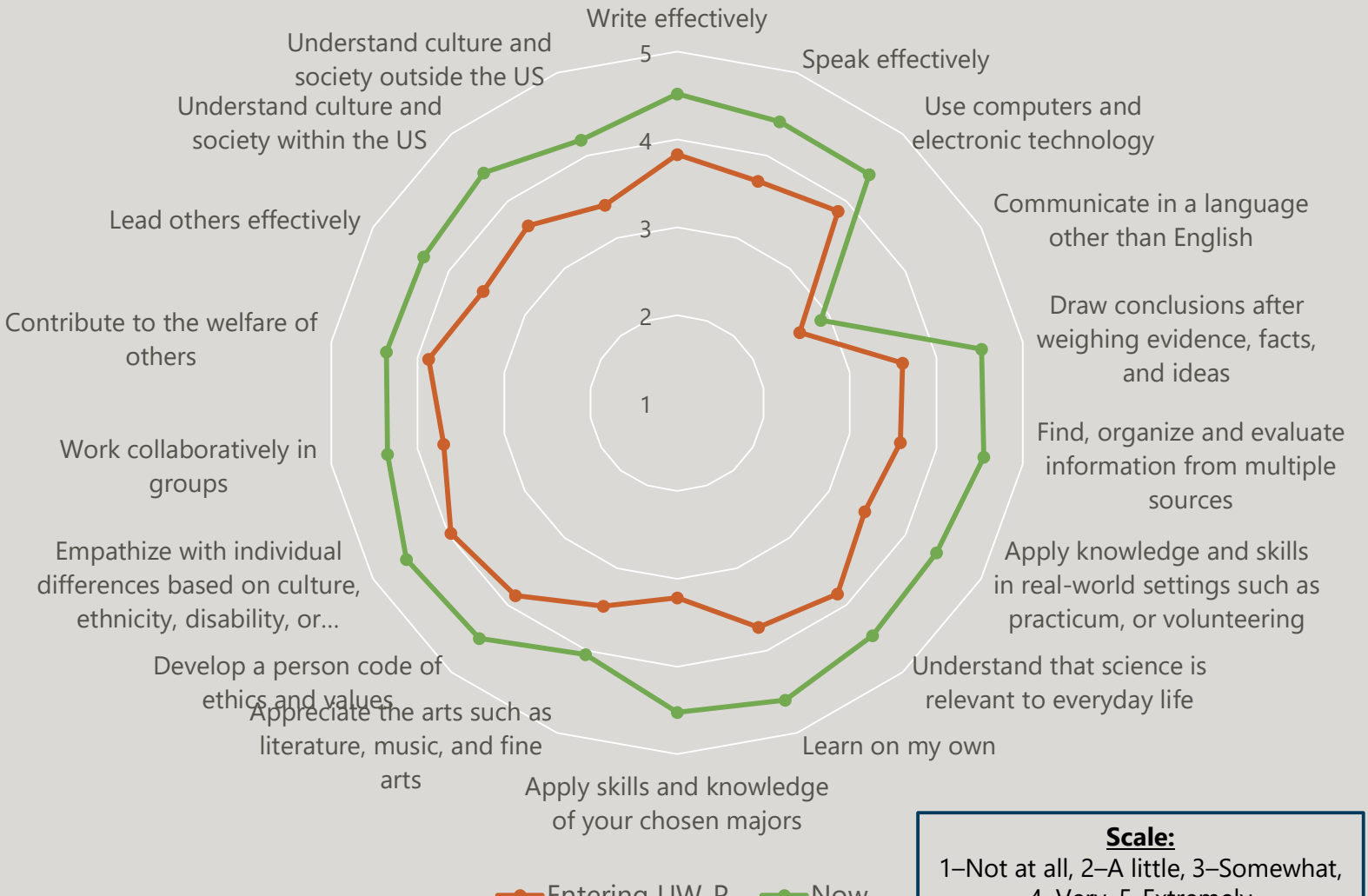
Approximately how often did you participate in the following activities each year at UW-Parkside?



ESSENTIAL LEARNING OUTCOMES

Graduates were asked eighteen questions that pertained to their self-assessment of the University's learning outcomes at graduation. Respondents were asked to assess their perceived abilities upon entering UW-Parkside and the extent to which their degree programs led to enhanced learning outcomes upon graduation. Results are tabulated as the average for each question.

"How able were/are you to…"



Scale:
1–Not at all, 2–A little, 3–Somewhat, 4–Very, 5-Extremely

ESSENTIAL LEARNING OUTCOMES

Students' perception of their skill level before and after their program at UW-Parkside

UWP Shared Learning Outcome: Communication

	When Entering Parkside					When Graduating from Parkside				
	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	Very	Extremely	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	Very	Extremely
Write Effectively	0.7%	4.3%	29.0%	45.7%	20.3%		0.3%	5.7%	47.0%	47.0%
Speak Effectively	1.0%	8.7%	32.2%	36.6%	21.5%		0.3%	10.8%	46.1%	42.7%
Use Computer Tech	0.3%	5.0%	28.5%	45.3%	20.8%		0.3%	6.1%	47.6%	45.9%
Communicate Non-English	25.1%	29.1%	16.4%	13.4%	16.1%	22.2%	26.6%	17.8%	13.8%	19.5%

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UWP Shared Learning Outcome: Reasoned Judgement

	When Entering Parkside					When Graduating from Parkside				
	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	Very	Extremely	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	Very	Extremely
Draw Conclusions	0.5%	5.9%	38.4%	42.4%	12.8%			6.0%	36.3%	57.7%
Find, Organize, & Evaluate	1.0%	8.4%	38.1%	36.6%	15.8%			4.0%	36.8%	59.2%
Apply Skills & Knowledge	2.5%	11.4%	36.8%	34.8%	14.4%		0.5%	8.5%	40.0%	51.0%
Understand Science	1.0%	5.0%	32.7%	31.7%	29.6%		1.5%	11.1%	27.6%	59.8%
Learn on own	1.5%	7.0%	33.3%	34.8%	23.4%	0.5%		3.0%	32.5%	64.0%
Apply Skills of Major	5.0%	20.5%	35.5%	25.5%	13.5%		0.5%	6.0%	34.2%	59.3%

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UWP Shared Learning Outcome: Social & Personal Responsibility										
	When Entering Parkside					When Graduating from Parkside				
	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	Very	Extremely	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	Very	Extremely
Appreciate the Arts	3.0%	16.3%	34.7%	24.3%	21.8%	3.5%	5.0%	17.9%	29.9%	43.8%
Develop Personal Ethics	1.5%	5.5%	27.9%	36.3%	28.9%	0.5%	0.5%	4.5%	37.7%	56.8%
Empathize with Different Cultures	0.5%	5.0%	24.9%	36.3%	33.3%	0.5%		5.5%	31.5%	62.5%
Work in Groups	1.0%	6.5%	34.3%	38.3%	19.9%	0.5%	2.0%	10.5%	36.0%	51.0%
Contribute to Others		5.5%	26.9%	43.3%	24.4%	0.5%	1.5%	10.6%	36.7%	50.8%
Lead Others Effectively	4.5%	8.0%	35.3%	32.3%	19.9%	0.5%	2.0%	10.1%	38.7%	48.7%
Understand Culture within U.S.	0.5%	7.5%	36.8%	37.8%	17.4%	0.5%	0.5%	7.0%	40.0%	52.0%
Understand Culture Outside U.S.	2.5%	11.5%	44.0%	27.5%	14.5%	0.5%	2.5%	16.0%	39.0%	42.0%

GRADUATE QUOTES

At the end of the survey, respondents were given the opportunity to express any additional comments regarding their experience. Below are some of the comments that students shared.

I really enjoyed my time on campus, each professor I had was truly invested in my experience in their classes and I couldn't have asked for better professors! I also love the campus and am happy to see it growing and being renovated, like the library! It is a night and day difference from when I started till now, I would love to revisit campus in a few years to see more progress! Thank you Parkside, I'm getting teary now :')

I am really going to miss living on campus every day. It was a thrill of a ride these past 6 years and I would wish it wouldn't end. Please keep the pool tables free in the Den. The professors and students make this community feel welcoming and safe. I've met many great people and they left an impact on me and my years here at Parkside. Thank you for these best years of my life

The aspect of Parkside I love is how personable the professors are. While the smaller classroom sizes help, the professors have always gone out of their way to be involved in my educational career at Parkside as well as supporting me in my endeavors outside of Parkside.

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