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**2017 : Employment and Earnings Outcomes from ARC : Top 25% of Certificates and Degrees**


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**A. Highest full-time job placement in the year after Certificate or Degree completion**

		<b>2017 % Employed</b>
Associate Degree	Management Information Systems General.	83
Associate Degree	Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant.	67
Baccalaureate Degree	Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies Other.	85
Baccalaureate Degree	Social Science Teacher Education.	80
Baccalaureate Degree	Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education and Teaching.	79
Baccalaureate Degree	Mathematics Teacher Education.	78
Baccalaureate Degree	Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse.	75
Baccalaureate Degree	Early Childhood Education and Teaching.	74
Baccalaureate Degree	Civil Engineering General.	71
Baccalaureate Degree	Physical Education Teaching and Coaching.	67
Baccalaureate Degree	Health and Physical Education/Fitness General.	65
Baccalaureate Degree	Medical Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiation Therapist.	65
Baccalaureate Degree	English/Language Arts Teacher Education.	65
Doctoral Degree	Educational Leadership and Administration General.	67
Masters Degree	Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse.	78
Masters Degree	Teacher Ed. and Professional Development Specific Levels and Metho	78
Masters Degree	Counselor Education/School Counseling and Guidance Services.	73
Masters Degree	Mathematics General.	69
Masters Degree	Social Work.	66
Masters Degree	Speech-Language Pathology/Pathologist.	65
Masters Degree	Agribusiness/Agricultural Business Operations.	65
Masters Degree	Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences Other.	64
Post Masters Certificate	Teacher Ed. and Professional Development Specific Levels and Metho	70

**B. Highest average annual earnings in the year after Certificate or Degree completion**

		<b>2017 Earnings (\$)</b>
Associate Degree	Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse.	50,199
Baccalaureate Degree	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	58,970
Baccalaureate Degree	Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse.	55,635
Baccalaureate Degree	Mechanical Engineering.	53,617
Baccalaureate Degree	Engineering Technologies and Engineering-Related Fields Other.	53,458
Doctoral Degree	Physical Therapy/Therapist.	63,495
Doctoral Degree	ALL AREAS OF STUDY	63,495
Doctoral Degree	Educational Leadership and Administration General.	59,396
Doctoral Degree	ALL AREAS OF STUDY	55,735
Masters Degree	Nurse Anesthetist.	135,927
Masters Degree	Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse.	87,482
Masters Degree	Speech-Language Pathology/Pathologist.	58,709
Masters Degree	Accounting.	58,617
Masters Degree	Agribusiness/Agricultural Business Operations.	57,282
Masters Degree	Computer and Information Sciences General.	54,455
Masters Degree	Elementary and Middle School Administration/Principalship.	53,826
Masters Degree	Business Administration and Management General.	51,232
Masters Degree	ALL AREAS OF STUDY	51,013
Masters Degree	Public Administration.	50,114
Masters Degree	Music Performance General.	49,889
Masters Degree	Crisis/Emergency/Disaster Management.	49,704
Post Masters Certificate	Elementary and Middle School Administration/Principalship.	64,260
Post Masters Certificate	ALL AREAS OF STUDY	60,896

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**2017 : Employment and Earnings Outcomes from ARC : Bottom 10% of Certificates and Degrees**


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**A. Lowest full-time job placement in the year after Certificate or Degree completion**

Baccalaureate Degree	Kinesiology and Exercise Science.	28
Baccalaureate Degree	Economics General.	24
Baccalaureate Degree	Chemistry General.	23
Baccalaureate Degree	Political Science and Government General.	22
Baccalaureate Degree	International Business/Trade/Commerce.	14
Masters Degree	Business Administration and Management General.	24
Masters Degree	Journalism.	21
Masters Degree	Computer and Information Sciences General.	17
Masters Degree	Accounting.	17

**B. Lowest average annual earnings in the year after certificate or degree completion**

		<b>2017 Earnings (\$)</b>
Associate Degree	Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies.	24,148
Baccalaureate Degree	Commercial and Advertising Art.	25,425
Baccalaureate Degree	English Language and Literature General.	25,089
Baccalaureate Degree	Radio and Television.	25,074
Baccalaureate Degree	Wildlife Fish and Wildlands Science and Management.	23,778
Baccalaureate Degree	Animal Sciences General.	23,767
Baccalaureate Degree	Psychology General.	22,560
Masters Degree	English Language and Literature General.	23,765
Masters Degree	Sociology.	21,354

**Note -**

The %-Employed and \$-Earning data is sorted by Certificate/Degree and descending order of values in each category.

Reported in agreement with the ACT 852 of 2015, requiring sharing of “*Employment and earnings outcomes for degrees and certificates earned at state-supported institutions of higher education, to allow students and parents to make informed decisions regarding college and career, and for other purposes*”.

Earnings reported to the Arkansas Department of Workforce Services are quarterly totals, which do not include the hourly wage or the part-time/full-time status. To estimate the number, percentage, and average wages of full-time workers in the first year following graduation, a minimum annual wage of \$12,000 and a requirement of wages reported in all four quarters of a calendar year were used.

Additional employed graduates who do not report to the Arkansas Department of Workforce Services include federal employees, military, many self-employed, and anyone employed outside of Arkansas. Because of these other employment potential situations, these percentages should not be used to calculate unemployment rates.

The employment rates are also impacted by the diversity of students in higher education.

Besides Arkansas residents, many college students are from other states and from other countries. Upon completing their degrees, they may return to their communities outside of Arkansas to work. Data compiled by the Arkansas Department of Workforce Services and the Arkansas Research Center.