This report is a summary of information collected from employment resources and 67.4% of alumni who graduated in August 2020, January 2021, and May 2021. Of the graduate students that responded:

- **99.7%** Reported employment six months after graduation
- **98.9%** Reported that their degree has put them on the right path to obtaining their career goals
- **96.4%** Reported that their graduate program adequately prepared them for their current occupation and ultimate career goals

### Highest Areas of Employment

- **Accounting**: 24.7%
- **Education**: 20%
- **Healthcare**: 20%
- **Manufacturing/Engineering**: 4.7%
- **Technology**: 4.0%

### Primary Reasons for Enrolling in Graduate School

- **Career advancement within current organization**: 43.2%
- **Opportunity to change fields completely**: 11.4%
- **Opportunity to change organizations with enhanced field expertise**: 25.3%
- **Completing their degree**: 1.1%
- **Other**: 9.5%
- **Personal enrichment**: 9.5%
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Our five schools offer more than 50 graduate programs and 15 certificates, but it’s what our students do with these degrees that makes our academic community so unique.

Whether you want to learn a new skill, change your professional path, or take your career to the next level, our nationally-ranked programs, experienced faculty, and extensive alumni network will help you reach your goal.

**ENHANCED SKILLS**

Graduates from Fairfield University’s advanced degree and graduate certificate programs reported an average improvement rate of 99.2% in their ability to:

- Analyze and synthesize information
- Communicate clearly and coherently
- Incorporate models, theories, and modes of thinking from multiple disciplines when solving problems
- Appreciate different points of view

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