

KEY FINDINGS



Public Policy alumni stay in touch: this report includes information about **first destination outcomes for 81% of 2015 graduates**



Public Policy alumni are focused on **long-term professional growth** and view their first job after graduation as a first step in a process of lifelong career development



More than 50% of those who were employed six months after graduation **changed jobs within another six months**



More than 30% listed '**opportunity for advancement**' and/or '**relevance as a stepping stone towards my dream job**' as a reason for their choice

ABOUT THIS REPORT

This report contains information regarding employment status at roughly six months after graduation of 63 2015 graduates from the Master of Public Administration (MPA), the Master of Arts in Public Policy (One-Year MAPP), and the Erasmus Mundus Master of Arts in Public Policy (Mundus MAPP) at the School of Public Policy'.

How we gathered the data

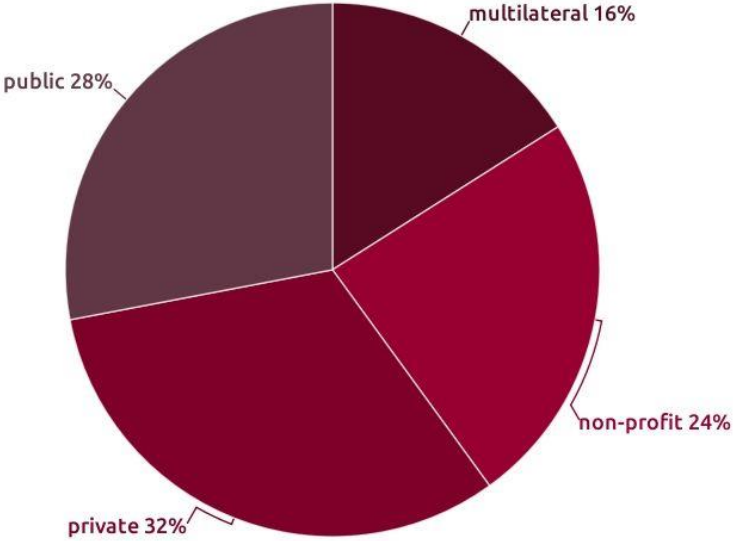
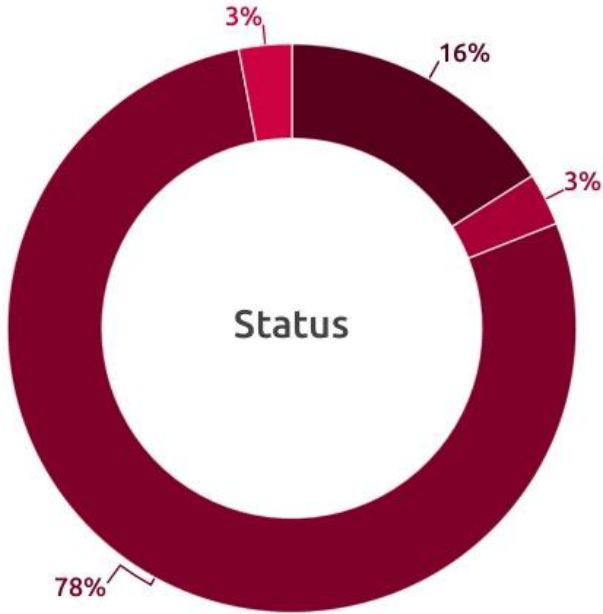
Information about graduate first destinations was obtained via personal interactions, sources such as LinkedIn, and a First Destination Survey conducted in summer 2016 (July – September).

I am looking for work which builds upon my degree at an organization where I can stay and grow for at least a few years. There are so many one year programs available, but I want a career, not just another temporary job.

– Mundus MAPP graduate

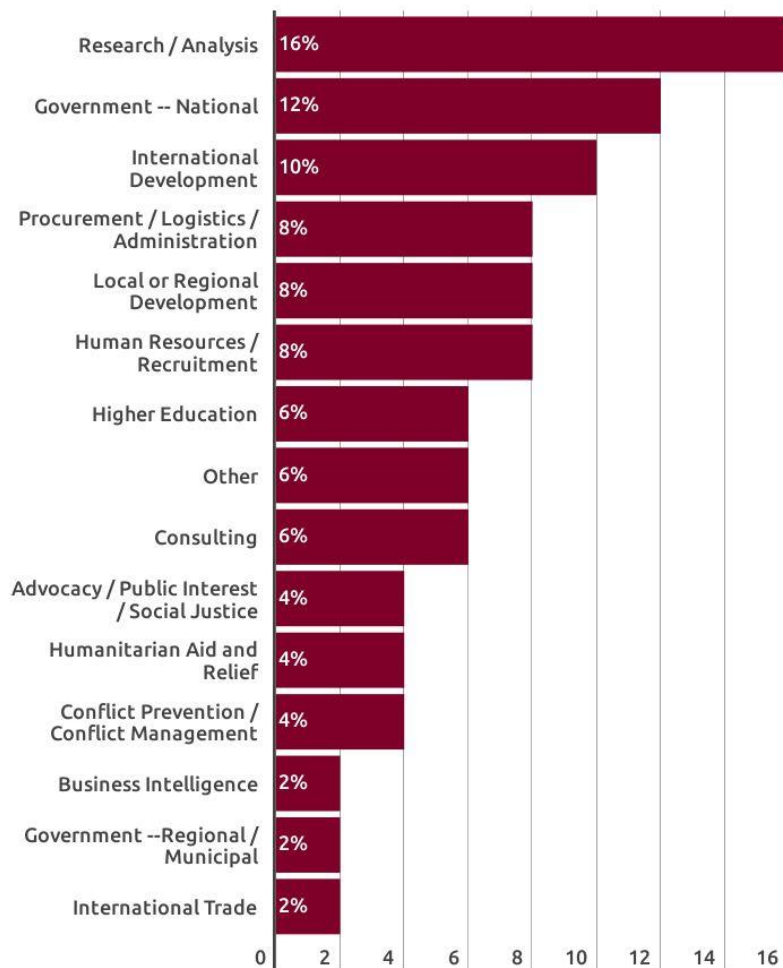
What were 2015 Public Policy graduates doing roughly six months after graduation?

Sectors of Employment



- Status unconfirmed or unknown
- Seeking
- Employed / engaged in a work, internship or volunteering
- Further study

Primary Focus of Work



Main Factors Influencing Decision-Making*



*The information presented here comes from the First Destinations 2015 survey.

Selected Employers of 2015 Graduates



NON-PROFIT

CIVITTA Estonia
 European Roma Grassroots Organizations
 Network (ERGO)
 Manusher Jonno Foundation
 Medair
 Open Society Foundations
 Public Policy and Management Institute
 Save the Children International
 Tax Justice Network Africa



MULTILATERAL

Delegation of the European Union to
 Bangladesh
 Delegation of the European Union to Kazakhstan
 ENRD European Evaluation Helpdesk for Rural
 Development
 Eurofound
 European Committee of the Regions
 European Parliament
 International Labor Organization
 Organization for Security and Cooperation in
 Europe (OSCE)
 UNHCR Global Learning Center



PRIVATE SECTOR

Cineplex Entertainment
 CITI Service Center
 Coffey International Ltd
 Collective Responsibility
 Diebold
 Serendi SA



HIGHER EDUCATION

Jindal School of Government and Public Policy
 School of Public Policy, Central European University



PUBLIC SECTOR

Chairman of the Commission on Elections
 Czech Development Agency
 Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale
 Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
 Fraser Valley Regional District
 Interparliamentary Office of the Verkhovna Rada of
 Ukraine
 Ministry of Environmental and Regional Protection,
 Latvia
 Ministry of Health, Zambia
 Petelea Village Hall
 U.S. Bureau of International and Narcotics and Law
 Enforcement Affairs

Immediately after graduation, I was offered a 6-month research traineeship in [multilateral institution]. This was a fantastic experience. It provided me with follow-on training in quantitative research methods, which I began in CEU. It was also a good stepping stone between graduation and full employment.

– One-Year MAPP graduate

Where are Public Policy Alumni?



My first job after graduation was in Human Resources ... Since finding a job in the field of international development was taking time, I took a job in a different field in the meantime.

– MPA graduate

Selected Titles

Public Business Development Manager
 Procurement Officer
 Liaison Associate
 Junior Consultant
 Program Specialist
 Intern
 Chief of Staff
 Project Manager
 Business Operations Consultant
 Trainee
 Researcher
 Assistant Manager
 Evaluator
 Project Coordinator
 Administrative Officer
 Project Expert/ PDC
 Human Rights Consultant
 Campaign Manager
 Events Manager
 Research Fellow
 Consultant
 Intake Clerk
 Workforce Planning Specialist
 Sourcing Recruiter
 Founder/Owner/Trainer
 Program Analyst, Monitoring and Evaluation
 Project Management Assistant, Monitoring and Evaluation