

Average Full-Time Wages for Graduates 18 Months after Graduation

This table provides information in accordance with certain provisions of HEA 458(a)(1)(R).

Area of Study / Degree	Average Annualized Wages			Graduates with FT Wages	# of Graduates for years shown	% of Graduates Included in Wages
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15			
OVERALL						
<i>Transfer Associate (AA/AS)*</i>	26,971	29,677	29,106	379	1025	37%
Occupational Associate (AAS)	38,418	39,983	42,912	670	1024	65%
Certificate (CERT/CSC)	31,186	33,092	32,637	705	1400	50%
Building Trades and Technology						
Occupational Associate (AAS)	n/a	n/a	n/a	7	13	54%
Certificate (CERT/CSC)	36,727	37,995	40,864	139	210	66%
Business and Professional Services						
<i>Transfer Associate (AA/AS)*</i>	39,169	40,752	37,076	63	131	48%
Occupational Associate (AAS)	34,948	33,108	36,424	112	174	64%
Certificate (CERT/CSC)	26,854	29,385	33,516	139	212	66%
Communication Design						
Occupational Associate (AAS)	26,711	25,681	36,018	39	75	52%
Culinary Arts						
Occupational Associate (AAS)	30,865	35,253	28,745	45	58	78%
Certificate (CERT/CSC)	27,907	19,108	20,949	18	32	56%
Engineering and Mathematics						
<i>Transfer Associate (AA/AS)*</i>	21,757	34,155	20,910	20	74	27%
Occupational Associate (AAS)	45,980	41,146	43,385	71	104	68%
Certificate (CERT/CSC)	35,419	39,465	36,874	66	122	54%
Health Professions						
Occupational Associate (AAS)	49,467	54,063	51,531	232	330	70%
Certificate (CERT/CSC)	36,086	34,169	34,772	89	158	56%
Information Technology						
Occupational Associate (AAS)	34,744	41,518	45,519	38	66	58%
Certificate (CERT/CSC)	35,389	40,227	44,000	37	63	59%

Liberal Arts and Social Sciences - Transfer						
<i>Transfer Associate (AA/AS)*</i>	24,727	28,672	29,396	231	610	38%
Certificate (CERT/CSC)	25,589	28,451	25,859	201	564	36%
Public Service						
Occupational Associate (AAS)	27,799	30,491	32,919	126	204	62%
Certificate (CERT/CSC)	33,813	32,020	23,960	15	35	43%
Science						
<i>Transfer Associate (AA/AS)*</i>	22,254	21,297	23,669	64	206	31%

** At 18 months after Virginia Western graduation, a typical Associate degree (AA/AS) graduate would still be pursuing a further degree at a four-year institution.*

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. Employment information is compiled from Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) data. VEC data includes only limited data on out-of-state employment, federal or military employment, independent contractors, or employers with less than 12 employees.
2. Annualized wages are based on the highest quarter's wages for the year following graduation, times four. Wages are not shown for categories with less than three data points.
3. Full-time employment is estimated based on the State Council of Higher Education in Virginia (SCHEV) definition for full-time wage equivalents (currently \$13,195), defined as the minimum wage times 35 hrs/wk times 52 weeks.

<http://research.schev.edu/apps/cms2/Guide-to-the-Post-Completion-Wages-of-Graduates.aspx>