

## **Gannon University Post-Graduate Report**

Gannon University prepares graduates to be career ready, global citizens. Gannon's academic programs are grounded in the liberal arts and sciences with professional specializations that prepare students to enter a broad variety of industries, including health care, engineering and business.

Gannon's Office of Career Exploration and Development annually partners with the Office of Institutional Research to conduct a post-graduation placement survey. The university puts considerable effort into gathering placement statistics for both graduate and undergraduate students.

Data is collected via an online survey that is shared with graduates approximately six months following their graduation date. This timeline follows the recommended guidelines provided by the National Association of Colleges (NACE). Consistent with NACE, Gannon's report collects outcomes, including: 1) types of employment - full or part time, 2) additional education, e.g., accepted to graduate or professional school and 3) still seeking either employment or further education. Gannon achieves a survey knowledge rate of over 70% annually, utilizing self-reported data, faculty reported data and LinkIn as key sources.

As shared in Gannon's Annual Report, placement survey results for undergraduate and graduate students over the last five years are listed below. Comprehensive 2021 – 2022 data will be available mid-March 2023.

- 2020-2021 – Within six months of graduation, 90% of undergraduate and 98% of graduate students achieved employment in substantive roles or continued their education.
- 2019-2020 – Within six months of graduation, 97% of undergraduate and 96% of graduate students achieved employment in substantive roles or continued their education to advance their degrees.
- 2018-2019 – Within six months of graduation, 96% of undergraduate and 97% of graduate students achieved employment in substantive roles or continued their education to advance their degrees.
- 2017-2018 – Approximately 94% of Gannon graduates are either employed in substantive roles or are continuing their education within six months after graduation.
- 2016-2017 – Approximately 91% of undergraduate students and 97% of graduate students achieved employment in substantive roles or continued their education.