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## Summary of Master's Degree Alumni Results from KSC 2022 First Destination Survey

	Class of 2021 Graduate (n=10)	Class of 2022 Graduate (n=31)
<b>Primary Status after Graduation</b>		
Employed Full-Time or Part-Time	90%	74%
Enrolled in Further Education	10%	26%
Success Rate	100%	100%
Mean Salary for Full-Time Employed	\$ 65,000	\$ 67,500
Living in NH after Graduation	50%	62%
Working in NH after Graduation	50%	48%
Job Directly relates to major	100%	90%
Employed in current position while pursuing degree	33%	50%
Number of Job offers received		
One	40%	50%
Two	40%	33%
3 or More	20%	17%
<i>"I am satisfied with my post-graduation Plans"</i>	100%	94%
<i>"I believe that my time at KSC adequately prepared me for what I will be doing next"</i>	100%	83%
<i>"Overall, how satisfied were you with your education at KSC?" (Percent "extremely satisfied" or "somewhat satisfied".)</i>	100%	89%
<i>"The faculty gave me helpful and timely career advice, including guidance related to post-graduate opportunities"</i>	100%	94%

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**The Office of Institutional Research and Assessment provides evidence to inform decision-making and leads the College's efforts to assess student learning.**

### Comments from survey respondents

"Education students need more real-time, hands on experience IN schools. The education department needs to align its teaching practices and standards within ALL edu courses. Professors should be required to observe local schools prior to teaching skills."

"I believe a brick and mortar education is far superior to online. Please don't weaken your program by moving to online exclusive programs. I believe as an institution you have a responsibility to develop accountability in your students. The idea of tuition forgiveness is wrong and should not be encouraged. Students signed a contract and should be responsible for paying their debt. Not have tax payers foot the bill. I paid close to \$100k for my bachelors degree including tuition, fees, books, housing and food. I paid additional for my Masters with help from my employer. "

"Thank you Keene for a great undergraduate and graduate experience. I am so glad I decided to attend. I've made the best connections personal and professional throughout this experience."

"I felt the most prepared after graduate school. The special education program was extremely helpful and I feel that I am more than ready to enter the field."

"After completing my masters in Special Education I felt more prepared than ever to enter the field. Dr. Neeper and all the other professors pushed us to succeed while ensuring success and providing quality instruction and feedback to prepare us for the field."

"I feel that the teacher education program at Keene State is exceptional. I felt very prepared to enter student teaching, got excellent feedback from my mentor, and am confident going into my first year of teaching."

"Great experience and opportunity; the curriculum exposed me to a larger view and perspective on health and safety. In addition, the program touched on critical points that allow individuals to think outside the box to become better safety professionals."