

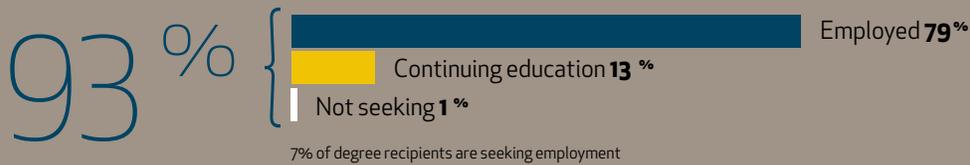
# LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION: A GREAT INVESTMENT FOR STUDENTS & EMPLOYERS

Carey Smith, founder of the international industrial manufacturer Big Ass Fans and holder of a liberal arts degree in economics, wrote in Inc. magazine that “I’ve always tried to hire well-rounded people who can think on their feet and have a depth of interests, knowledge and experiences. More often than not, these characteristics appear in people with well-rounded liberal arts educations. For business owners looking for an intelligent and quick-thinking employee, an investment in an art historian or anthropologist might give you a better ROI.” DePaul Career Center statistics bear out his assessment.

## Career Outcomes Rate

LAS Bachelor’s Degree Recipients, 2015

Totals may be affected by rounding.



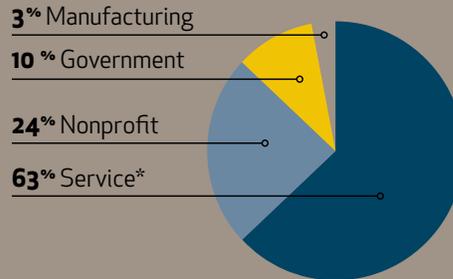
The career outcomes rate **increased by 4 percentage-points**, compared with 2014, with a **9 percent increase in median salaries** for those working full-time, most notably for history, English and political science majors.

## Employment Details

22% of employed graduates are in entrepreneurial, contract or freelance roles

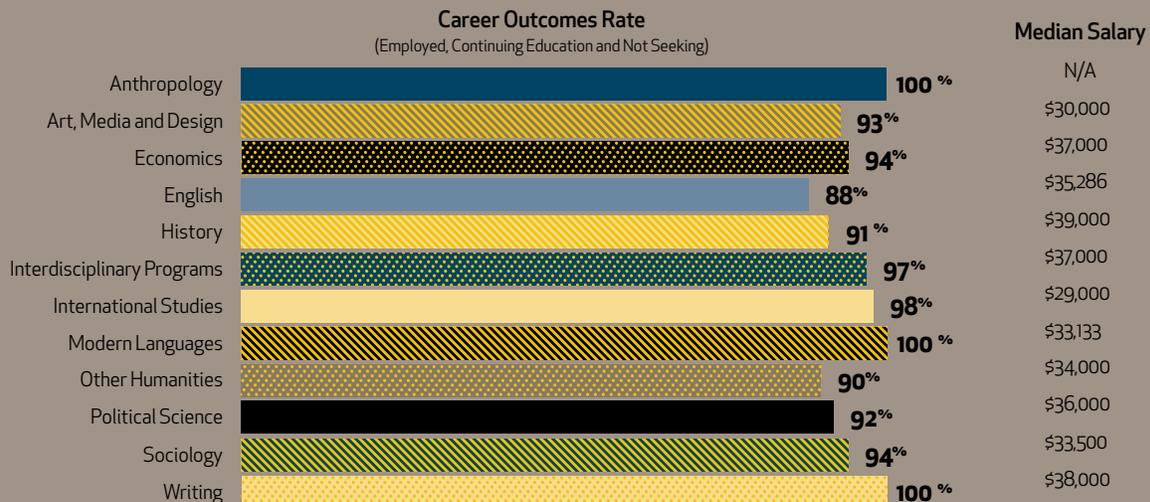
70% of graduates in full-time roles are in a job related to their degree

## Employment by Industry Sector



\* Service refers to all other for-profit organizations, e.g., banking, consumer goods, retail, hospitality, public relations

## Career Outcomes Rate and Median Salary First Year Postgraduation, by Major\*\*



\*\* Only majors with sufficient sample sizes are represented.

Overall median salary is \$35,086