Extract from: Office of Educational Outcome Assessment, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University. (2021). 5-Year Trends: Data from Graduate Exit & 6-Month Follow-Up Surveys, AY 2015-2016 to AY 2019-2020 [Report to the Dean and Faculty].

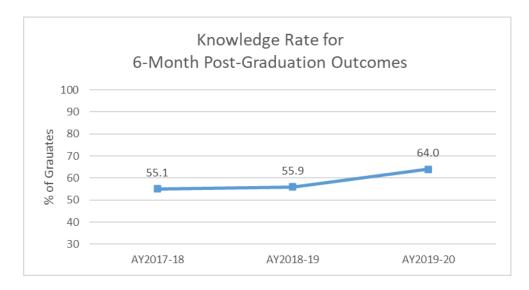
## **Employment/Career Outcomes**

## **Knowledge Rates**

In order to establish the 6-month post-graduation employment/career outcomes for graduates, data from both the Graduate Exit Survey and the 6-Month Follow-Up Survey were examined for each AY (AY2017-18, AY2018-19, and AY2019-20). Based on these data, we were able to determine (or reasonably infer) the employment status for many graduates. According to standards put forth by the National Association of Colleges and Employers (2015), these figures are most appropriately regarded as "knowledge rates," rather than response rates.

| Table 19. Knowledge Rate for 6-Month Post-Graduation Outcomes |            |            |             |                    |                       |      |  |  |  |  |
|---|------------|------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------|--|--|--|--|
|   | AY20       | 17-18      | AY20        | 18-19              | AY2019-20             |      |  |  |  |  |
|   | Total Grad | uates= 276 | Total Gradu | <i>iates</i> = 256 | Total Graduates = 236 |      |  |  |  |  |
|   | Freq.      | %          | Freq.       | %                  | Freq.                 | %    |  |  |  |  |
| Graduates with  |            |            |             |                    |                       |      |  |  |  |  |
| Known<br>Outcomes   | 152        | 55.1       | 143         | 55.9               | 151                   | 64.0 |  |  |  |  |

Figure 46.



The table below shows the knowledge rates by URM+ status.

| Table 20. Knowledge Rate for 6-Month Post-Graduation Outcomes by Under-represented Minority (URM+) Status |                               |            |      |                    |           |      |                    |           |      |  |  |
|---|-------------------------------|------------|------|--------------------|-----------|------|--------------------|-----------|------|--|--|
|   | AY2017-18 AY2018-19 AY2019-20 |            |      |                    |           |      |                    |           |      |  |  |
|   | Total Gr                      | aduates= 2 | 276  | Total Gr           | aduates = | 256  | Total Gro          | aduates = | 236  |  |  |
|   | Total<br>Graduates            | Freq.      | %    | Total<br>Graduates | Freq.     | %    | Total<br>Graduates | Freq.     | %    |  |  |
| URM+  | 88                            | 40         | 45.5 | 70                 | 36        | 51.4 | 82                 | 53        | 64.6 |  |  |
| Non-URM+  | 188                           | 112        | 59.6 | 186                | 107       | 57.5 | 154                | 98        | 63.6 |  |  |

*Note.* **Bold, italic** text denotes groups whose proportions differ significantly at p < .05 within that AY. See Tables 3 or 4 for definition of URM+.

Knowledge Rate for 6-Month Post-Graduation Outcomes: By URM+ Status 100 80 % of Grauates 64.6 70 59.6 URM+ 57.5 60 Non-URM+ 50 51.4 40 45.5 30 AY2017-18 AY2018-19 AY2019-20

Figure 47.

## **Positive Career Outcomes**

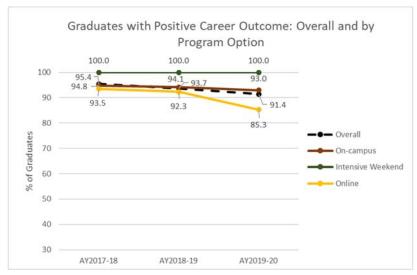
At 6-months post-graduation, a "positive career outcome" is defined as being employed, enrolled full time in an advanced degree program, or engaged in full-time service in the military or other service program (e.g., Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, etc.). Data on positive career outcome status is presented overall, by program option, and URM+ status in the next table.

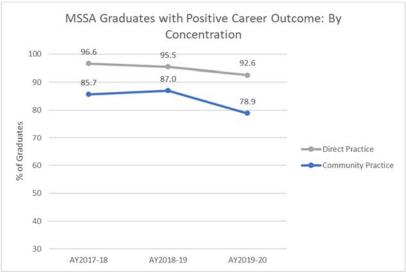
| Table 21. Positive Career Outcome Rates at 6 months Post Graduation (for Whom Employment/Placement Status is Known) |   |          |        |                                      |  |       |                                      |  |       |  |  |
|---|---|----------|--------|--------------------------------------|--|-------|--------------------------------------|--|-------|--|--|
|   | А   | Y2017-18 |        | Д                                    | Y2018-19                                 |       | Д                                    | AY2019-20                                |       |  |  |
|   | GRADUATES WITH KNOWN STATUS GRADUATE POSITIVE OUTCO |          | CAREER | GRADUATES<br>WITH<br>KNOWN<br>STATUS | GRADUATES WITH A POSITIVE CAREER OUTCOME |       | GRADUATES<br>WITH<br>KNOWN<br>STATUS | GRADUATES WITH A POSITIVE CAREER OUTCOME |       |  |  |
|   | N   | Freq.    | %      | N                                    | Freq.                                    | %     | N                                    | Freq.                                    | %     |  |  |
| Overall   | 152   | 145      | 95.4   | 143                                  | 134                                      | 93.7  | 151                                  | 138                                      | 91.4  |  |  |
| Program Option  |   |          |        |                                      |  |       |                                      |  |       |  |  |
| On-campus   | 77  | 73       | 94.8   | 68                                   | 64                                       | 94.1  | 43                                   | 40                                       | 93.0  |  |  |
| Intensive Weekend   | 17  | 17       | 100.0  | 14                                   | 14                                       | 100.0 | 29                                   | 29                                       | 100.0 |  |  |
| Online  | 46  | 43       | 93.5   | 52                                   | 48                                       | 92.3  | 68                                   | 58                                       | 85.3  |  |  |
| MNO-Only <sup>1</sup>   | 12  | 12       | 100.0  | 9                                    | 8  | 88.9  | 11                                   | 11                                       | 100.0 |  |  |
| Under Represented<br>Minority (URM)<br>Status <sup>2</sup>  |   |          |        |                                      |  |       |                                      |  |       |  |  |
| URM+  | 40  | 40       | 100.0  | 36                                   | 35                                       | 97.2  | 53                                   | 48                                       | 90.6  |  |  |
| Non-URM+  | 112   | 105      | 93.8   | 107                                  | 99                                       | 92.5  | 98                                   | 90                                       | 91.8  |  |  |
| MSSA Student<br>Concentration   | (N =140)  |          |        | (N =134)                             |  |       | (N =140)                             |  |       |  |  |
| Direct Practice   | 119   | 115      | 96.6   | 111                                  | 106                                      | 95.5  | 121                                  | 112                                      | 92.6  |  |  |
| Community Practice  | 21  | 18       | 85.7   | 23                                   | 20                                       | 87.0  | 19                                   | 15                                       | 78.9  |  |  |

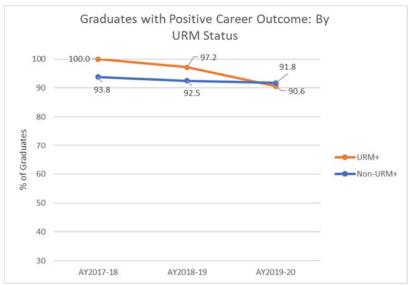
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>MNO-Only graduates excluded from comparisons due to small sample size.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>URM: Domestic students who are African American, Native American, Hispanic/Latino, and Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander are considered "under-represented minority" students as reported in the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). Because multi- and bi-racial individuals often report at least one race/ethnicity considered "under-represented," a broader category "URM+" was constructed to include these students. .

Figures 48-50.







## **Employment Outcomes**

| Table 22. 6-Month Post-Gradue                       | ation Employ      | ment Status | of Gradua             | tes (for W | hom Emplo                        | oyment Sta | itus is Kno        | wn)      |                   |         |  |  |
|---|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------------------|----------|-------------------|---------|--|--|
|   | AY2017-18         |             |                       |            |                                  |            |                    |          |                   |         |  |  |
| 6 Months Post-Graduation                            | Overall (N = 152) |             | On-Campus<br>(n = 77) |            | Intensive<br>Weekend<br>(n = 17) |            | Online<br>(n = 46) |          | MNO Only (n = 12) |         |  |  |
| Employment Status                                   |                   |             |                       |            |                                  |            |                    |          |                   |         |  |  |
|   | Freq.             | %           | Freq.                 | %          | Freq.                            | %          | Freq.              | %        | Freq.             | %       |  |  |
| Still Seeking Employment                            | 6                 | 3.9         | 4                     | 5.2        |                                  |            | 2                  | 4.3      |                   |         |  |  |
| Employed  | 143               | 94.1        | 73                    | 94.8       | 17                               | 100.0      | 41                 | 89.1     | 12                | 100.0   |  |  |
| Accepted New Employment                             | 87                | 57.2        | 61                    | 79.2       | 5                                | 29.4       | 16                 | 34.8     | 5                 | 41.7    |  |  |
| Continuing Employment with<br>Current Employer      | 56                | 36.8        | 12                    | 15.6       | 12                               | 70.6       | 25                 | 54.3     | 7                 | 58.3    |  |  |
| Further Education                                   | 2                 | 1.3         |                       |            |                                  |            | 2                  | 4.3      |                   |         |  |  |
| Other Activity (e.g., service or Family Caregiving) | 1                 | 0.7         |                       |            |                                  |            | 1                  | 2.2      |                   |         |  |  |
|   | AY2018-19         |             |                       |            |                                  |            |                    |          |                   |         |  |  |
|   | (N =              | (N = 143)   |                       | (n = 68)   |                                  | (n = 14)   |                    | (n = 52) |                   | (n = 9) |  |  |
|   | Freq.             | %           | Freq.                 | %          | Freq.                            | %          | Freq.              | %        | Freq.             | %       |  |  |
| Still Seeking Employment                            | 7                 | 4.9         | 4                     | 5.9        |                                  |            | 2                  | 3.8      | 1                 | 11.1    |  |  |
| Employed  | 130               | 90.9        | 62                    | 91.2       | 14                               | 100.0      | 46                 | 88.5     | 8                 | 88.9    |  |  |
| Accepted New Employment                             | 79                | 55.2        | 52                    | 76.5       | 4                                | 28.6       | 21                 | 40.4     | 2                 | 22.2    |  |  |
| Continuing Employment with<br>Current Employer      | 51                | 35.7        | 10                    | 14.7       | 10                               | 71.4       | 25                 | 48.1     | 6                 | 66.7    |  |  |
| Further Education                                   | 2                 | 1.4         | 1                     | 1.5        |                                  |            | 1                  | 1.9      |                   |         |  |  |
| Other Activity (e.g., service or Family Caregiving) | 4                 | 2.8         | 1                     | 1.5        |                                  |            | 3                  | 5.8      |                   |         |  |  |

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Table 22 (cont.)

|   | AY2019-20         |      |   |      |       |          |       |          |       |          |  |
|---|-------------------|------|---|------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|--|
|   | Overall (N = 151) |      | On-Campus Intensive Weekend (n = 43) (n = 29) |      |       | Online   |       | MNO Only |       |          |  |
|   |                   |      |   |      | (n =  | (n = 29) |       | (n = 68) |       | (n = 11) |  |
|   | Freq.             | %    | Freq.   | %    | Freq. | %        | Freq. | %        | Freq. | %        |  |
| Still Seeking Employment                            | 10                | 6.6  | 3   | 7.0  |       |          | 7     | 10.3     |       |          |  |
| Employed  | 136               | 90.1 | 39  | 90.7 | 29    | 100.0    | 57    | 83.8     | 11    | 100.0    |  |
| Accepted New Employment                             | 62                | 41.1 | 35  | 81.4 | 7     | 24.1     | 16    | 23.5     | 4     | 36.4     |  |
| Continuing Employment with<br>Current Employer      | 74                | 49   | 4   | 9.3  | 22    | 75.9     | 41    | 60.3     | 7     | 63.6     |  |
| Further Education                                   | 1                 | 0.7  |   |      |       |          | 1     | 1.5      |       |          |  |
| Other Activity (e.g., service or Family Caregiving) | 4                 | 2.7  | 1   | 2.3  |       |          | 3     | 4.4      |       |          |  |

Note. Percentages may not add to 100, due to rounding.