

Executive Summary

Report on First Destinations of VMI Graduates from the 2020-2021 Academic Year

Context

Annually, the Office of Career Services (OCS) investigates the first destination career status of graduates receiving degrees during the previous 12 months.

The target population, referred to herein as the OCS Cohort, comprised all 412 graduates who were awarded degrees between September 2020 and May 2021. Data were collected by the OCS from Institute offices and individual graduates.

Key Findings

Commissioning

242 (59%) graduates were commissioned, with 239 in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Included among the commissioned graduates were 3 foreign cadets, 2 from the Republic of China

Employment

Graduates continue to be very successful in a competitive employment market.

The percentage of graduates seeking employment as of 31 October is remarkably low: <1%.

Notable employers of the 2020-2021 class are as follows:

Ally
Amazon
Ball Aerospace
BWX Technologies
Carahsoft
CBG Building Company
ChemTreat
Colliers International
Dept. of Homeland Security
Federal Bureau of Investigation
First National Bank
General Dynamics Information Technology
Guidehouse Consulting
HITT Contracting, Inc.
Internal Revenue Service
KBS, Inc
Leach Wallace Associates
MBP Consulting

Merrill Lynch
MITRE Corporation
Perkin Elmer
National Grid
North Anna Power Station, Dominion Energy
Scott & Scott PLLC
Stifel, Nicolaus & Co., Inc.
SRC, Inc

Graduate and Professional School Data
2020-2021 OCS Cohort

VMI Major	Degree	Institution	Program
English	Masters	University of Edinburgh	Creative Writing
Mechanical Engineering	Masters	Ball State University	Business Administration

Positions Accepted by Graduates in the 2020-21 OCS Cohort