

# Alumni Employment Data

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(Data: ALUMNI Fall 2008 – Fall 2014)

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# Undergraduates by the numbers...

**Total BA/BS alumni: 614**

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**Students we've been able to track: 491**  
**Knowledge Rate: 80%**

Employed: 466 (95% of students we've been able to track)

Private Industry:	324 (70%)
Government:	43 (9%)
Non-profit:	42 (9%)
Academia/Education:	41 (9%)
Entrepreneurs:	16 (3%)

Graduate School: 20 (4% of students we've been able to track)

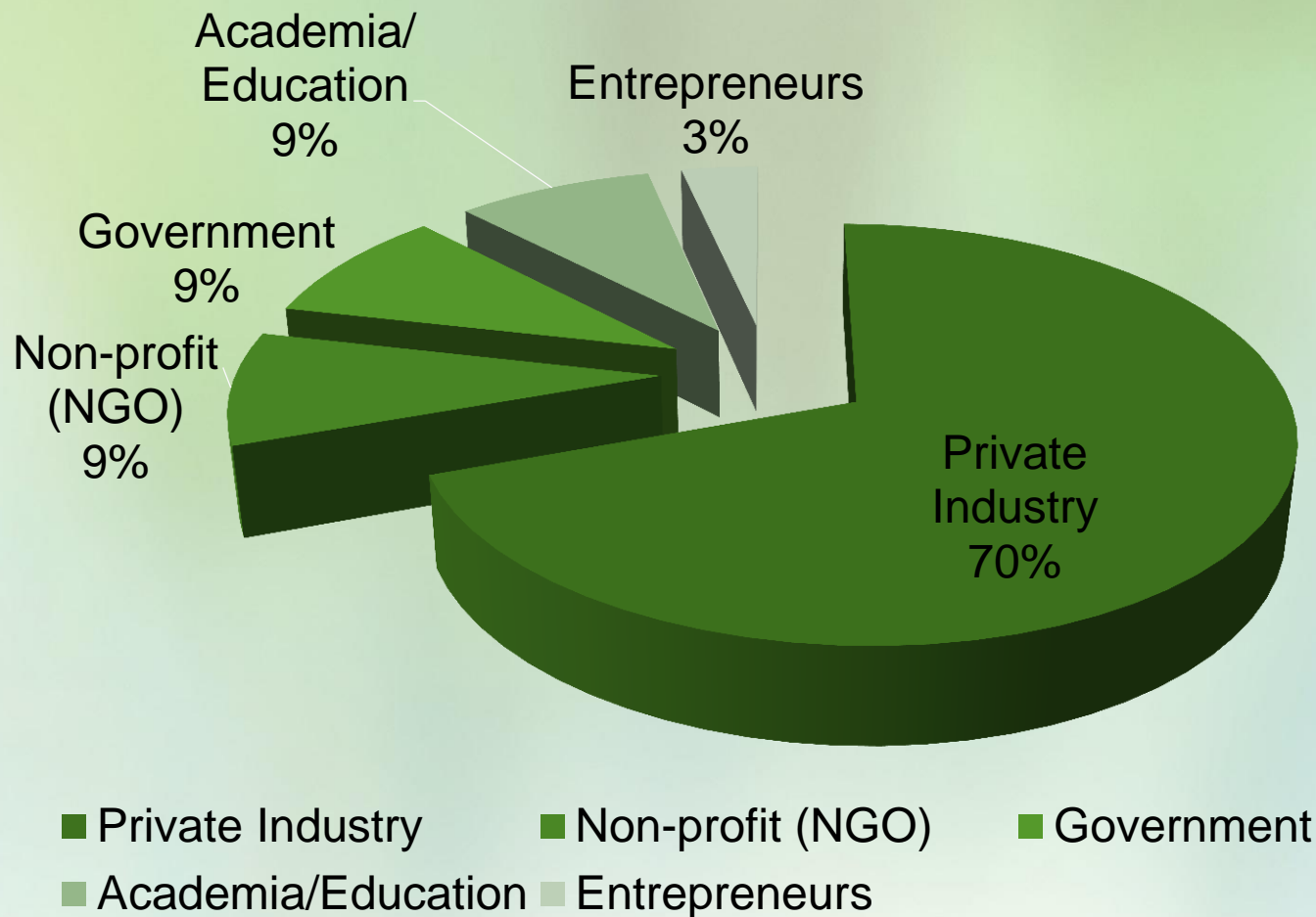
Unemployed: 5 (1% of students we've been able to track)

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**Unknown: 123 (20% of total BA/BS alumni)**

# Undergraduate Employment

BA/BS Employment by Sector



# Undergraduate Employment

**48%** of employed undergraduates have jobs **directly** related to **sustainability** – with either **sustainability** in the title or working for a **sustainability** focused organization.



# Notable Jobs from Recent Graduating Classes (BA/BS)

- Amazon - Project Manager
- APS - Program Coordinator
- Central Arizona Project - Planning Analyst II
- City of Mesa - Planning Assistant
- Denver (City & County) - Environmental Management System Program Administrator
- First Solar - Performance Analyst II
- Healthcare Sustainability Specialist.
- Intel - Manufacturing Technician
- Rio Salado College - Sustainability Coordinator
- Salt River Project - Planning Analyst
- Seattle City Light - Energy Management Analyst Supervisor
- Sustainability Program Coordinator
- Stericycle - Healthcare Sustainability Specialist
- SunRun – LMS Administrator
- Wholesum Family Farms Inc. - Sustainability Manager



# Graduates by the numbers...

**Total MA/MS alumni: 58**

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**Students we've been able to track: 54**  
**Knowledge Rate: 93%**

Employed: 47 (87% of students we've been able to track)

Private Industry:	19 (40%)
Government:	11 (24%)
Academia/Education:	11 (24%)
Non-profit:	4 (8%)
Entrepreneurs:	2 (4%)

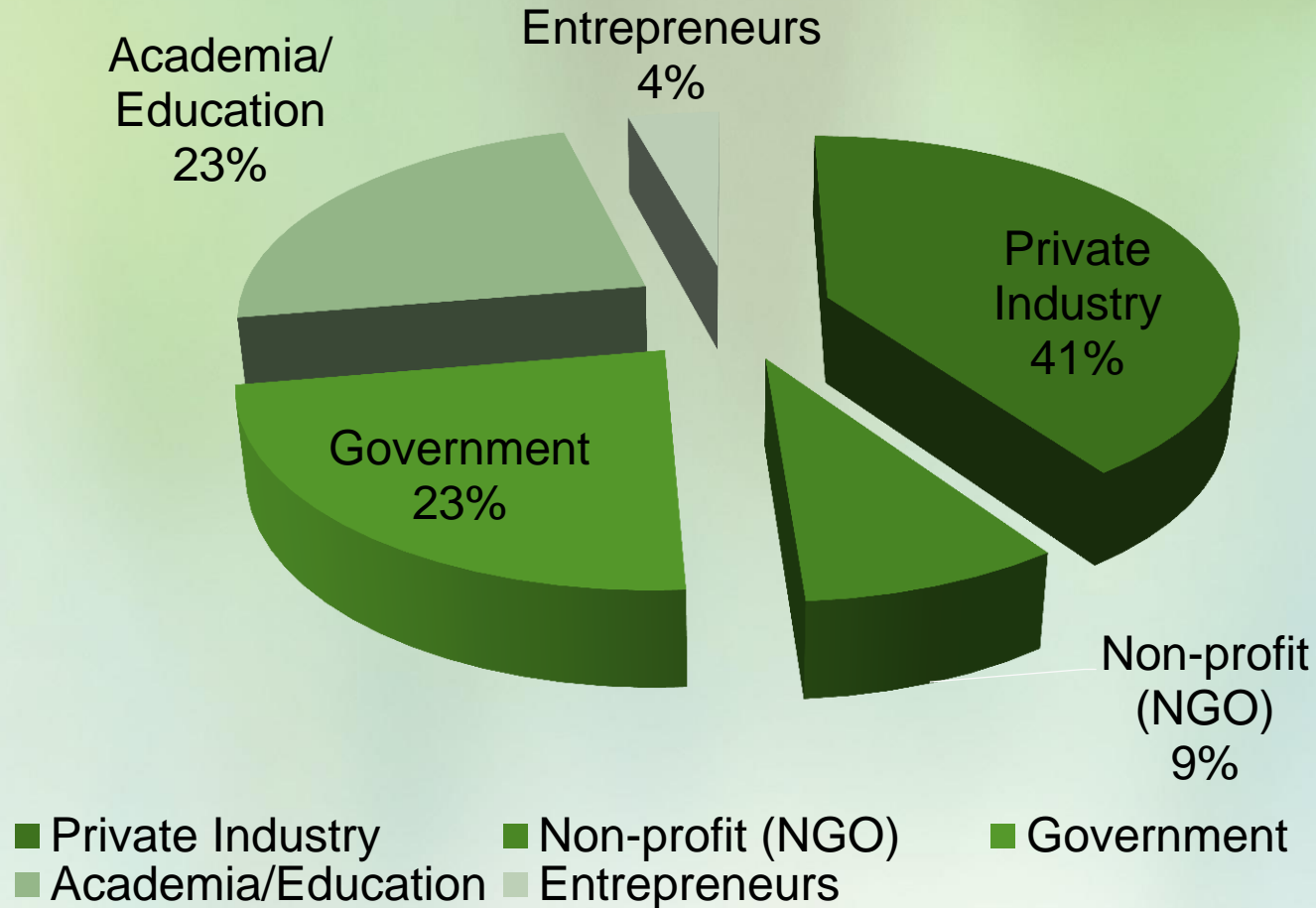
Graduate School: 7 (13% of students we've been able to track)

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**Unknown: 4 (7% of total MA/MS alumni)**

# Graduate Employment

MA/MS Employment by Sector



# Graduate Employment

**89%** of employed MA/MS graduates have jobs **directly** related to **sustainability** – with either **sustainability** in the title or working for a **sustainability** focused organization.



# Notable Jobs from Recent MA/MS Graduating Classes

- Allegheny River Towns Enterprise Zone - Programs and Operations Assistant
- Argonne National Laboratory - Energy and Environmental Analyst
- City of Avondale - Environmental Program Manager
- City of Portland - Community Urban Forest Coordinator
- Kimley-Horn & Associates - Planning Analyst
- National Marine Fisheries - Fish Ecologist
- Reformation - Director of Operations & Sustainability
- Singapore Private Corp - Sustainability Specialist
- Sustainable Apparel Coalition - Product Manager
- ThyssenKrupp AG Sustainability Analyst
- Town of Gilbert - Water Conservation Specialist
- United States Environmental Protection Agency - Environmental Protection Specialist



# Graduates by the numbers...

Total MSUS alumni: 11

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Students we've been able to track: 11  
Knowledge Rate: 100%

Employed: 9 (82% of students we've been able to track)

Private Industry	7 (78%)
Government:	1 (11%)
Academia/Education:	1 (11%)

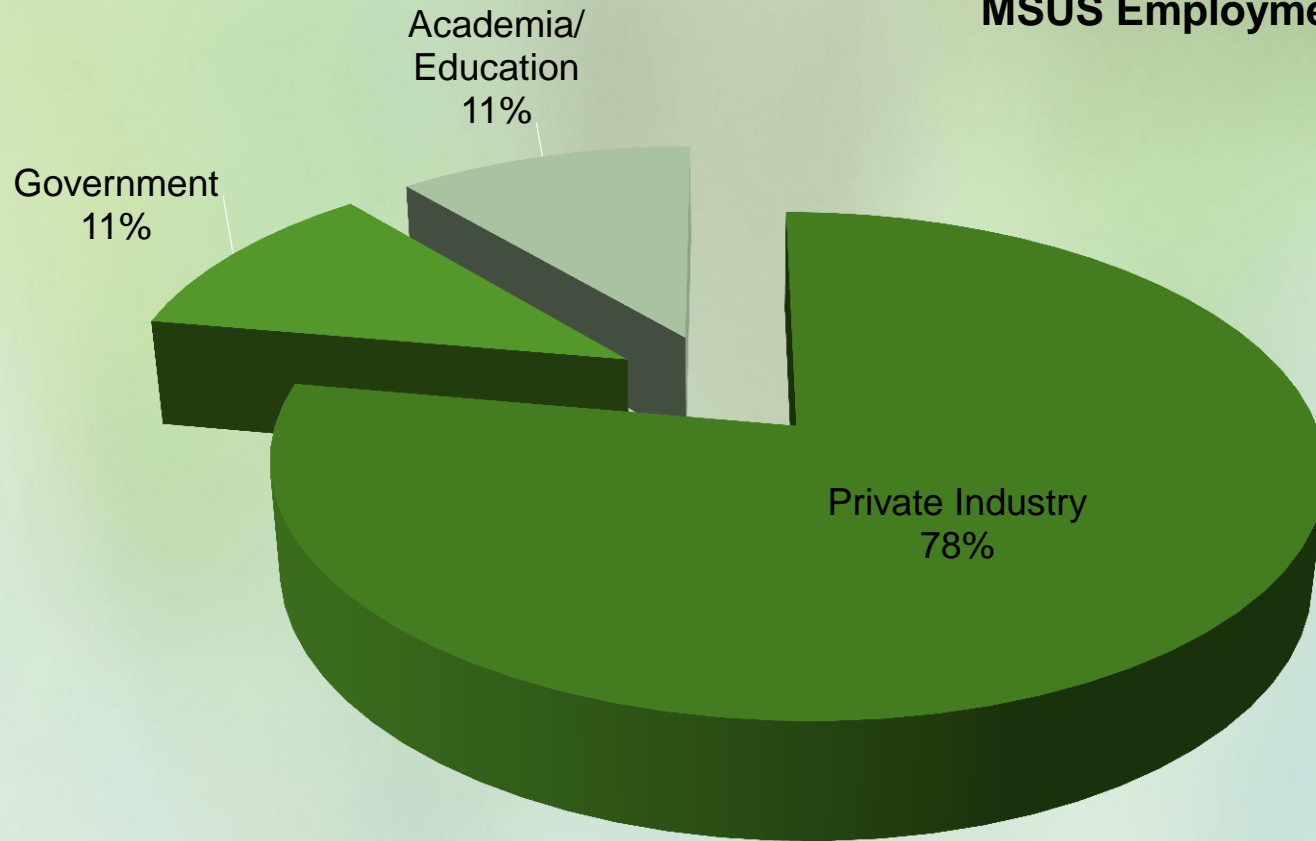
Graduate School: 2 (18% of students we've been able to track)

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**100%** of employed MSUS graduates have jobs *directly* related to **sustainability!**

# Graduate Employment

MSUS Employment by Sector



■ Private Industry   ■ Government   ■ Academia/Education



# Notable Jobs from Recent MSUS Graduating Classes

- Amazon - Project Manager
- ASU/SOS - Graduate Research Assistant
- ASU/WSSI - Project Manager
- Blue Practice - Sustainability Advocate
- Chubb Insurance - Environmental Underwriter
- GreenerU - Sustainability Program Coordinator
- GreenWizard - Implementation and Analytics Specialist
- Sea Island - Sustainability Coordinator
- Split Technology, Inc. - Strategy Analyst
- US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) - ORISE Participant





# PhD Graduates by the numbers...

**Total PhD alumni: 31**

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**Students we've been able to track: 31**

**Knowledge Rate: 100%**

Employed: 29 (93% of students we've been able to track)

Academia/Education:	20	(69%)
Government:	5	(17%)
Private Industry:	2	(7%)
Non-profit:	1	(3.5%)
Entrepreneurs:	1	(3.5%)

Unemployed: 2 (7% of total PhD alumni)

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**86%** of employed PhD graduates have jobs ***directly*** related to sustainability!

# Notable Jobs from PhD Graduating Classes

- ASU - Adjunct Faculty
  - Assistant Research Professor
  - Project Manager
  - Postdoctoral Fellow
  - Practice Lead
- City of Flagstaff - Sustainability Specialist
- CONABIO - Economist
- Environmental Defense Fund - Agricultural Project Manager
- Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory - Energy Policy Postdoc Fellow
- MillerCoors - Sustainability Manager
- National Academy of Sciences - Postdoctoral Research Fellow
- Pierce Energy Institute - Energy Coach
- Portland State University - Assistant Professor
- St. Paul's University – Assistant Professor
- State University of New York - Assistant Professor
- Tecnologico de Monterrey - Academic Dean
- UMass - Postdoctoral Scholar
- United Nations Population Fund - Population and Development Data Analyst
- United States Military Academy - Assistant Professor
- University of Virginia - Assistant Professor
- USDA Forest Service - Research Social Scientist



# What employers are hiring our alumni?

Amazon	Lutron Electronics
Apple Inc.	MillerCoors
Aramark	Honeywell
Argonne National Laboratories	Paladino and Company
Arizona Dept. of Environmental Quality	PepsiCo
Arizona Public Service	Quarles & Brady, LLP
Arizona State University	Reformation
CBRE	Sustainable Apparel Coalition
Central Arizona Project	Salt River Project
City of Portland, OR	Sea Island
City & County of Denver, CO	Singapore Private Corp
DNV GL	Solar City
First Solar	Stericycle
Gila River Indian Community	SunRun
GreenerU	ThyssenKrupp AG
Intel	VF Sportswear
Kimley-Horn & Associates	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
	Waste Management

# High Impact Careers

## AmeriCorps

PASS (Partners for After School Success) Member,  
Dane County Human Services, Madison, WI

## Peace Corps

Argentine Republic  
Republic of Panama  
Republic of Peru  
United Mexican States



# Graduate schools our alumni are attending

## **ASU**

- Law
- Urban and Environmental Planning
- Civil, Environmental and Sustainable Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Human Evolution and Social Change
- Sustainability

**Columbia University** - Public Administration

**Duke Nicholas** - Environmental Management

**Golden State University** - Law

**John Hopkins University** - Environmental Science and Policy

**Northern Arizona University** – Education

**Pepperdine University** - Law

**University of British Columbia** - Community and Regional Planning

**University of Kansas** – Geography and Atmospheric Science

**University of Miami** - Law

**University of Minnesota** – Public Health Policy Management

**University of Rhode Island** - Education

# What job titles do our alumni hold?

Analyst  
Community Outreach Coordinator  
Consultant  
Conversion Specialist  
Corporate Sustainability  
Development and Sustainability  
Director of Sustainability  
Energy and LEED Analyst  
Energy Coach  
Energy Management Analyst Supervisor  
Environmental Program Specialist,  
Environmental Management Specialist  
Healthcare Sustainability Specialist  
Home Performance Analyst  
Operations Manager  
Partners Lead  
Performance Analyst II  
Planning Technician  
Program Coordinator  
Project Manager  
QA/QC Inspection Specialist  
Quality Assurance  
Quality Inspector  
Recycling and Assurance Quality  
Manager  
Research Assistant  
Senior Sustainability Coordinator  
Social Compliance Auditor  
Strategic Initiatives Coordinator  
Specialist Senior  
Supply Chain Analyst  
Sustainability Consultant and Data Water  
Transportation Analyst  
Sustainability Planner  
Sustainability Program Coordinator  
Urban Planner

# Sustainability-related jobs!

- Out of the **522 jobs** that our bachelor's and master's graduates hold – **276 or 53%** are sustainability-related jobs.
- Out of the **549 jobs** that our alumni hold – **299 or 54%** are sustainability-related jobs.
- Out of the **299 sustainability-related jobs** that our alumni hold – **151 or 51%** are located in Arizona.

# What is the geographic distribution?

## Other states and locations represented include:

### EAST

- Connecticut
- Florida
- Georgia
- Indiana
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Missouri
- New Jersey
- New York
- North Carolina

### • Ohio

- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- Texas
- Virginia
- Washington, DC

### CENTRAL/ MOUNTAIN

- Arkansas
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Minnesota
- Louisiana

### WEST

- California
- Oregon
- Nevada
- Washington

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN

- Colorado
- Idaho
- New Mexico
- Utah

**Top 3 states employing SOS Alumni - California, Colorado, and Oregon**





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