Degrees With a Difference

MASTER’S DESTINATIONS: Other Public Sector

Over a 20-year period (1999-2019), approximately 4,000 students graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College’s (OAC) graduate programs. The Master’s Destinations Overview documents their career status as of 2019. The Other Public Sector encompasses all corporations and companies that are controlled by the public sector but are not controlled by the government.

Demographics of master’s graduates working in the Other Public Sector

*Due to limitations of available historical data, we regret that non-binary gender classifications are not reported

Sample employers of OAC master’s in the Other Public Sector

- Toronto Zoo
- Public Health Agency of Canada
- Toronto District School Board
- University Health Network
- Farm Credit Canada
- Public Health Ontario
- Hospital for Sick Children
- Credit Valley Conservation
- Toronto Public Health
- Vineland Research and Innovation Centre
- Waterloo Region District School Board
- Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority
- Halton District School Board
- Halton Region
- Nova Scotia Health Authority
- Assiniboine Park Zoo
- Conservation Halton
- Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health
- Alberta Health Services

Job titles of master’s graduates in the Other Public Sector in 2018-2019.

- Planner
- Zoologist
- Inspector
- Professor
- Manager
- Analyst
- Teacher
- Specialist
- Coordinator
- Project Coordinator
- Policy Analyst

Academic Unit distribution for the Other Public Sector

- Environmental Design and Rural Development: 30%
- Animal Biosciences: 19%
- Environmental Sciences: 19%
- Food Science: 19%
- Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics: 19%
- Plant Agriculture: 7%

Top five employment categories of master’s graduates in the Other Public Sector

- Health Services: 36%
- Environment: 29%
- Education: 17%
- Management & Administration: 10%
- Research & Development: 4%

WHY PURSUE A MASTER’S DEGREE?

1. Start a new career or shift the direction of your current career path
2. Upgrade your knowledge to be more competitive in the job market
3. Learn about new research and acquire skills in the latest methods and technologies
4. Expand your professional network with employers and collaborators
5. Obtain the expertise to pursue your interests or entrepreneurial ideas

Why study at OAC?

1. Tackle some of the most important challenges facing our world
2. Job opportunities are in abundance
3. Work with innovative technologies
4. Study a range of interdisciplinary subject areas
5. Join a community with a shared goal to improve life

+ Master’s graduates can earn up to 47% more

Statistics Canada found that master’s degree graduates (from 2010-2015) made 40-47% more than undergraduate degree holders two years after graduation (StatsCan, 2019).