

A range of indicators also signals subsequent success in civic and professional life:

- UW-Madison ranked 4th for number of Fortune 500 CEOs (2011 *U.S. News and World Report*); More than 1,000 alumni serve as CEOs and nearly 16,000 hold an executive management position.
- UW-Madison ranked 8th in 2011 Peace Corps participants (104 alumni) and 2nd over the past 50 years with a total of 2,942 UW-Madison alumni participants.
- UW-Madison ranked 7th among universities of similar size in Teach for America participants (70 alumni in 2011 and 550 total over the 20-year history).
- Alumni include 26 Pulitzer Prize recipients.
- 1,317 UW-Madison bachelor's alumni earned a PhD from a U.S. university from 2005 to 2009. UW-Madison ranked 6th out of more than 1,800 universities for number of alumni earning a doctorate in 2009 (most recent year data are available). (Source: National Science Foundation Survey of Earned Doctorates. <http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/srvydoctorates/>)
- Low student-loan default rates signal that students find employment and are fiscally responsible; the current default rate for the Federal Stafford Loan program is 0.9%, compared to 8.8% nationally.

36.65 (2) (e) Graduate and Professional Education

Number of Graduate Degrees and Professional Degrees

UW-Madison has many graduate and professional degrees. In 2010-11 UW-Madison conferred 2,105 master's degrees, 754 research doctorate degrees, and 661 professional/clinical doctorate degrees.

Graduate and Professional Degrees Conferred in 2010-11

Degree/Degree Level		Degrees Conferred
All Master's-Level Degrees		2,105
Selected Professionally Oriented Masters	Master of Business Administration (MBA) (all majors)	231
	Master of Engineering (MEngr)	48
	MS in Engineering Majors	350
	MS in Library and Information Studies	95
	Nursing (MS)	72
	MS in Occupational Therapy	23
	Master of Public Health (MPH)	32
	Master of Social Work (MSW)	92
Research Doctorates (PhD)		754
Professional/Clinical Doctorates		661
Clinical/Professional Doctorate	Doctor of Audiology (AuD)	8
	Law (JD)	250
	Medicine (MD)	149
	Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)	128
	Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)	39
	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	84