School of Leadership and Education Sciences
Department of Leadership Studies
MA in Leadership Studies

2013 to 2014 Retention Rate
- 90% of students employed within field of study (27 out of 30)

83% of graduates felt the program provided good career preparation (10 out of 12)

83% of graduates felt their education experience fulfilled their expectations (10 out of 12)

80% of alumni employed in California (24 out of 30)

Time from Graduation to Job Attainment (n=30)
- 57% on or before graduation
- 13% 6 months
- 13% 12 months
- 10% 12+ months
- 7% 3 months

Alumni Salary Ranges (n=28)
- Between $30,001 and $50,000: 18%
- Between $50,001 and $80,000: 36%
- Between $80,001 and $100,000: 28%
- Between $100,001 and $120,000: 11%
- Less than $30,000: 7%

Testimonial by a 2014 Graduate on Factors Most Important to Their Overall Satisfaction with the MA in Leadership Studies Program:

"Reflection on practice, knowledge and understanding of organizational dynamics, focus on students being change agents, and the deep content knowledge and commitment to student engagement of the instructional team at USD."