## Sectors of Known First Position for Graduates of the PhD Program in Linguistics; Ten-Year Trend

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*Time to degree represents the time in years from the graduates’ first admission to TGS until their graduation term. **Quarterly graduation started in Summer 2010. Each year spans Summer to Spring graduation terms.

### Possible Placement Categories

#### Possible Career Sectors/Industries

- Academia
- Advertising, Marketing, & Public Relations
- Arts
- Communication & Media
- Computer Science, Information, & Internet Technology
- Consulting
- Consumer Products & Retail
- Energy & Sustainability
- Engineering, Manufacturing, & Transportation
- Farm, Fish, & Food Manufacturing & Distribution
- Finance
- Government & Public Policy
- Healthcare, Medical Devices & Services, & Pharmaceuticals
- Law
- Nonprofit
- Publishing
- Teaching & Educational Institutions

#### Possible Position Types

- Additional Training
- Administration
- Consulting
- Counseling
- Design
- Development
- Education
- Engineering
- Faculty
- Finance
- Information Technology
- Medical Professional
- Outreach
- Postdoc
- Practice/Performance
- Purchasing
- Research
- Sales
- Student
- Teaching
- Writing/Creative
- Other

Placement information is captured by the TGS Career Outcomes Database using graduate responses from the Exit Survey and Survey of Earned Doctorates, and updated with the help of faculty and staff after each graduation. The database is intended to capture all first placement information, as well as subsequent placements since graduation. This summary presents the placement information TGS has captured on graduates’ first placements, including temporary positions.

In Summer Quarter 2015, TGS began a transition to a new Career Outcomes Database. Position types and sectors may not necessarily align with placement categories from previous years. These new sectors help to more accurately track career placements outside of the traditional academic path.

### Category Definitions

- **Career Sector/Industry**: Refers to the primary purpose of the organization (e.g. an engineer working for an energy company would indicate “Energy & Sustainability,” not “Engineering”).
- **Position Type**: Refers to the day-to-day work of the graduate (e.g. working in Information Technology at a law firm).
- **Organization**: Name of employer.

Source: TGS Career Outcomes Database

As of 3/8/16
Sectors of Known First Position for Graduates of Linguistics

78% in Academia
22% in All Other Sectors

Source: TGS Career Outcomes Database
n = 29
As of 3/8/16
### Academia

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(###) = number of graduates at organization

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