

First Destination

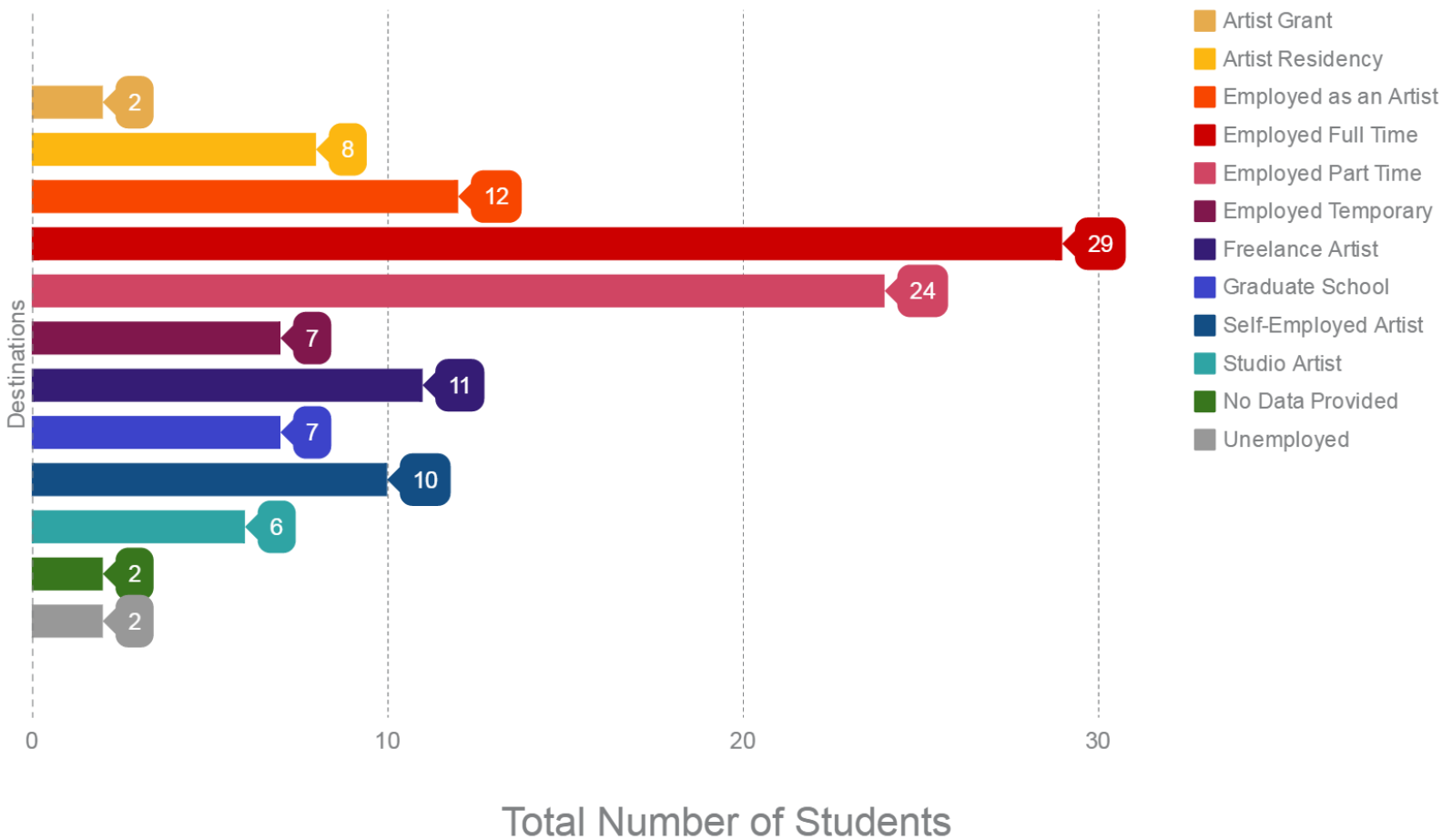
School of Art & Design

Alfred University
Individuals. Inspired.

Class of 2015

111 School of Art & Design BFA degree recipients were invited to participate. Some Art & Design graduates reported more than one first destination (i.e., graduate school and part time job, or an artist residency and entrepreneurship). This trend reflects the growing popularity of portfolio careers, which allow for greater flexibility in creative professions. Therefore, all destinations are reported in the data below.

85%
Knowledge
Rate



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Etsy

Most self-employed artists reported selling their work online or in their own shop.

Residency Program

Many artist residencies are short-term commitments, allowing artists to prepare work for graduate school applications. Students considering an MFA degree frequently spend one or more years developing a body of work before starting the graduate school application process.