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- **70%** were employed
- **24%** were enrolled in graduate or professional school, or participating in a fellowship
- **1%** were engaged in military service, volunteer work, or other career-related activities
- **4%** were actively job searching
- **1%** were actively applying to graduate or professional school

First destination study six months after graduation

This report represents data from 1728 (82%) members of the Class of 2020. 2105 undergraduate students graduated Fall 2019, Winter 2020, Spring 2020, and Summer 2020, according to the University Registrar.

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**WHERE IS THE CLASS OF 2020 NOW?**

**CLASS OF 2020 EMPLOYMENT**

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**SALARY INFORMATION**

Starting salary information was available for 463 of the recent graduates who were employed full-time six months after graduation. The average salary overall was $64,080. Salary data is influenced by the industry a student selects.
**EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES, INTERNSHIPS, RESEARCH, AND DEEP INVOLVEMENT**

**EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**  
As part of the 2020 Post-Graduation Survey (one source of information for this study), recent graduates were given a list of 21 experiential learning opportunities and asked to check all those in which they had participated as undergraduates. 722 recent graduates responded to this question.

**93%** reported that they had engaged in one or more experiential learning opportunities.

**INTERNSHIPS**  
72% reported that they had participated in one or more internship experiences.

**RESEARCH**  
58% reported that they had participated in one or more research experiences.

**DEEP INVOLVEMENT**  
91% reported that they had been “deeply” involved in one or more student organizations, clubs, or varsity athletics.

If you have questions about this study, please contact the Executive Director of Northwestern Career Advancement, Dr. Mark Presnell, at mark.presnell@northwestern.edu. School of Professional Studies graduates were not included in this report.

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Locations were available for 988 employed recent graduates. For virtual work, location of the company was prioritized over location of the student/alumni.