

BEYOND *highlights* NORTHWESTERN THE UNDERGRADUATE CLASS OF 2023

First destination study six months after graduation

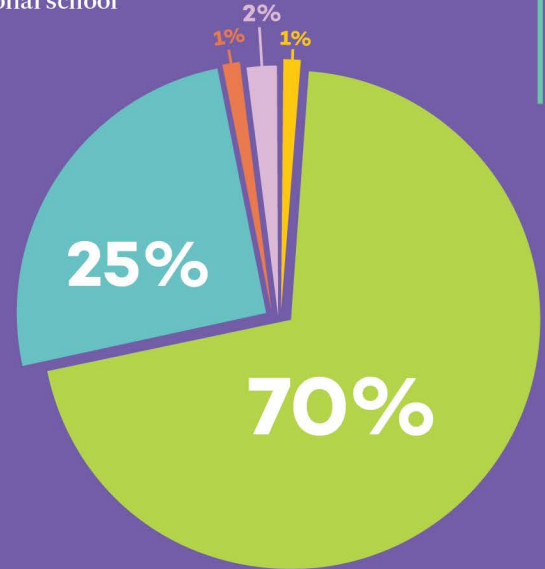
This report represents data from 1666 (79%) members of the Class of 2023. 2110 undergraduate students graduated Fall 2022, Winter 2023, Spring 2023, and Summer 2023, according to the University Registrar.

WHERE IS THE CLASS OF 2023 NOW?

Within six months of graduation:

70% were employed
25% 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

2% were actively job searching
1% were actively applying to graduate or professional school



20%	Business Services, Financial Services, Investment Banking
16%	Consulting
15%	Engineering
11%	Communications, Marketing, Media
7%	Technology
6%	Biotechnology, Healthcare, Pharmaceutical
6%	Entertainment, Sports
6%	Research, Science
5%	Government, Non-Profit
3%	Education, Teaching
3%	Law
2%	Performing, Visual Arts
>1%	Other

CLASS OF 2023 EMPLOYMENT

1174 (70%) recent graduates were employed six months after graduation. Industry information was available for 1112 of these graduates.

SALARY INFORMATION

SCHOOL/COLLEGE	NUMBER OF RECENT GRADUATES	AVERAGE SALARY
Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences	175	\$76,281
McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science	86	\$93,292
Medill School of Journalism, Media, Integrated Marketing Communications	43	\$57,721
School of Communication	29	\$63,854
School of Education and Social Policy	23	\$79,765
Bienen School of Music	7	\$72,639

Starting salary information was available for 363 of the recent graduates who were employed full-time six months after graduation. The average salary overall was \$77,271. Salary data is influenced by the industry a student selects.

3%
outside
the U.S.

3%
Northwest
OR, WA,

2%
Mountain
West
AZ, CO, NV,
UT, WY

44%
IL

5%
Midwest
IA, IN, KS, MI, MN,
MO, NE, ND,
OH, WI

20%
CT, NJ,
NY

4%
New
England
MA, ME, NH,
RI, VT

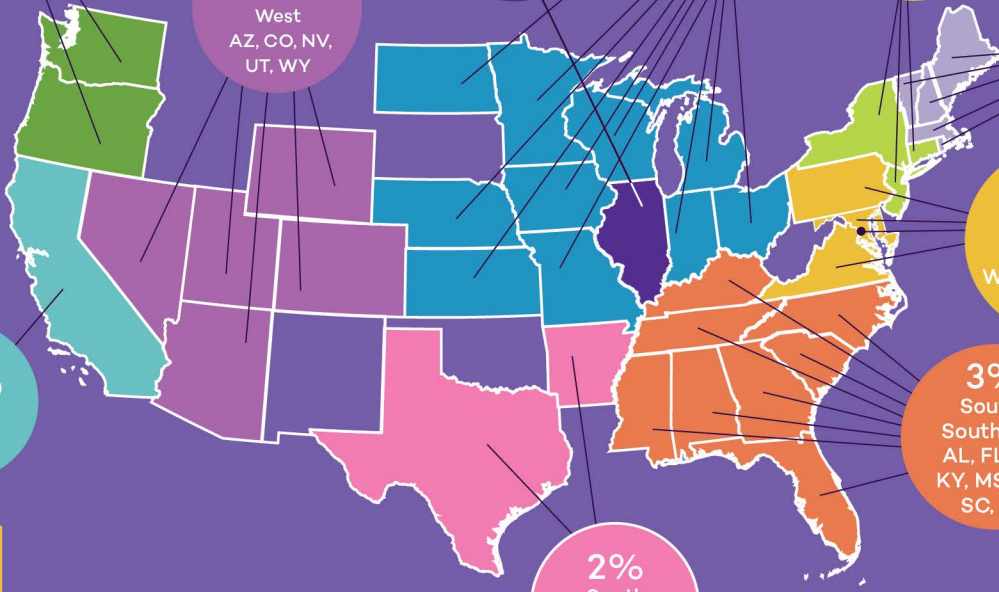
4%
Mid-Atlantic
MD, PA, VA,
Washington D.C.

9%
CA

3%
South/
Southeast
AL, FL, GA,
KY, MS, NC,
SC, TN

2%
South
Central
AR, TX

WHERE ARE THEY WORKING?



Locations were available for 1025 employed recent graduates. For virtual work, location of the company was prioritized over location of the student/alumni.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES, INTERNSHIPS, RESEARCH, AND DEEP INVOLVEMENT

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

As part of the 2023 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. 489 recent graduates responded to this question.

89% reported that they had engaged in one or more experiential learning opportunities.

INTERNSHIPS

73% 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

90% reported that they had been “deeply” involved in one or more student organizations, clubs, or varsity athletics.

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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.