

# BEYOND *highlights*

## NORTHWESTERN

### THE UNDERGRADUATE CLASS OF 2022

#### First destination study six months after graduation

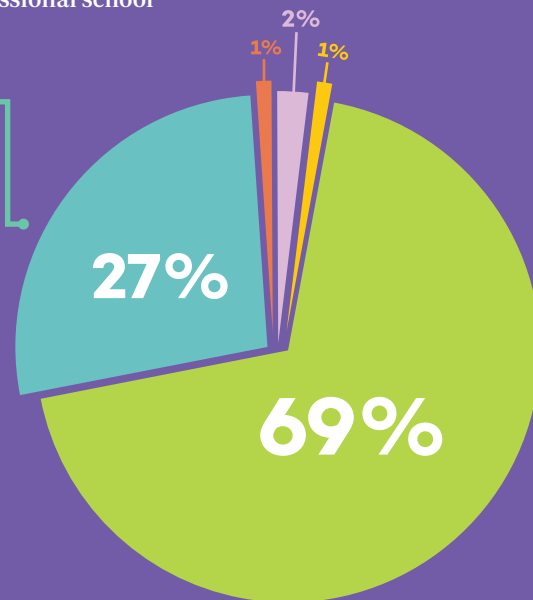
This report represents data from 1636 (81%) members of the Class of 2022. 2026 undergraduate students graduated Fall 2021, Winter 2022, Spring 2022, and Summer 2022, according to the University Registrar.

18%	Consulting
18%	Engineering
16%	Business Services, Financial Services, Investment Banking
13%	Communications, Marketing, Media
7%	Technology
6%	Biotechnology, Healthcare, Pharmaceutical
5%	Entertainment, Sports
5%	Government, Non-profit
5%	Research, Science
4%	Education, Teaching
2%	Law
1%	Performing, Visual Arts
1%	Other

#### WHERE IS THE CLASS OF 2022 NOW?

Within six months of graduation:

- 69%** were employed
  - 27%** 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
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- 2%** were actively job searching
  - 1%** were actively applying to graduate or professional school



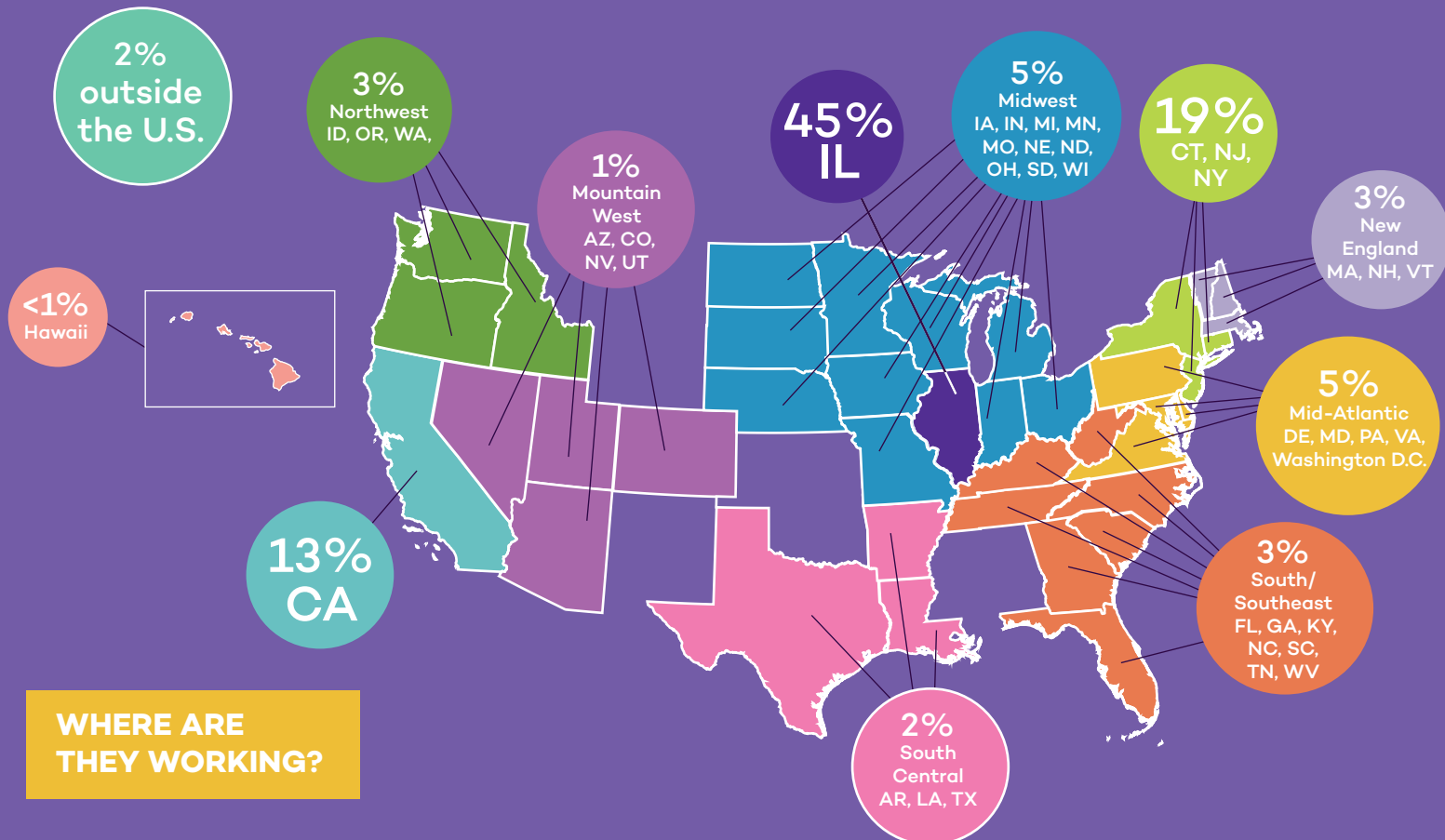
#### CLASS OF 2022 EMPLOYMENT

1132 (69%) recent graduates were employed six months after graduation. Industry information was available for 1085 of these graduates.

#### SALARY INFORMATION

SCHOOL/COLLEGE	NUMBER OF RECENT GRADUATES	AVERAGE SALARY
Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences	173	\$74,021
McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science	74	\$92,453
Medill School of Journalism, Media, Integrated Marketing Communications	45	\$56,549
School of Communication	45	\$60,816
School of Education and Social Policy	29	\$65,975
Bienen School of Music	5	\$83,680

Starting salary information was available for 371 of the recent graduates who were employed full-time six months after graduation. The average salary overall was \$73,478. Salary data is influenced by the industry a student selects.



Locations were available for 964 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 2022 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. 470 recent graduates responded to this question.

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

### INTERNSHIPS





**71%** reported that they had participated in one or more internship experiences.

### RESEARCH

**64%** 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](mailto:mark.presnell@northwestern.edu). School of Professional Studies graduates were not included in this report.