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**WHERE IS THE CLASS OF 2017 NOW?**

- **73%** were employed
- **22%** 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
- **3%** were actively job searching
- **1%** were actively applying to graduate or professional school

**CLASS OF 2017 EMPLOYMENT**

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### SALARY INFORMATION

**INDUSTRY** | **MEAN** | **RANGE**
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Biotechnology, Healthcare, Pharmaceutical | $47,297 | $14,000-$80,500
Business Services | $55,804 | $18,000-$86,000
Communications, Marketing, Media | $44,276 | $22,000-$85,000
Consulting | $73,953 | $12,000-$155,000
Education, Teaching | $38,216 | $9,000-$80,000
Engineering | $72,555 | $45,000-$120,000
Entertainment | $38,180 | $20,000-$70,000
Financial Services | $66,727 | $31,000-$100,000
Government, Non-Profit | $31,793 | $11,500-$54,000
Investment Banking | $81,000 | $40,000-$100,000
Law | $41,769 | $12,000-$80,000
Research, Science | $37,595 | $9,000-$54,500
Technology | $79,057 | $37,000-$200,000

Starting salary information was available for approximately 500 of the recent graduates who were employed full-time six months after graduation.
WHERE ARE THEY WORKING?

Locations were available for 1,074 employed recent graduates.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES, INTERNSHIPS, RESEARCH, AND DEEP INVOLVEMENT

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
As part of the 2017 Post-Graduation Survey (one source of information for this study), recent graduates were given a list of 22 experiential learning opportunities and asked to check all those in which they had participated as undergraduates. 775 recent graduates responded to this question.

INTERNSHIPS
79% reported that they had participated in one or more internship experiences.

RESEARCH
57% reported that they had participated in one or more research experiences.

DEEP INVOLVEMENT
93% 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 Northwestern Career Advancement’s Director of Employer Recruitment and Engagement, Geni Harclerode, at genevieve.harclerode@northwestern.edu.

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