

# BEYOND *highlights*

## NORTHWESTERN

### THE UNDERGRADUATE CLASS OF 2017

#### First destination study six months after graduation

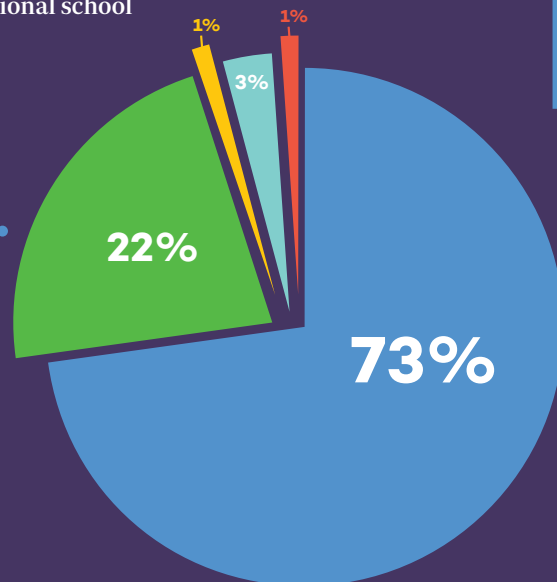
This report represents data from 1,618 (78%) members of the Class of 2017. 2,080 undergraduate students graduated in Fall 2016, Winter 2017, Spring 2017, and Summer 2017, according to the University Registrar.

21%	Business Services, Financial Services, Investment Banking
14%	Consulting
13%	Communications, Marketing, Media
11%	Engineering
8%	Technology
7%	Education, Teaching
6%	Biotechnology, Healthcare, Pharmaceutical
5%	Entertainment
5%	Government, Non-Profit
4%	Research, Science
3%	Law
1%	Performing, Visual Arts
2%	Other

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

Within six months of graduation:

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



#### CLASS OF 2017 EMPLOYMENT

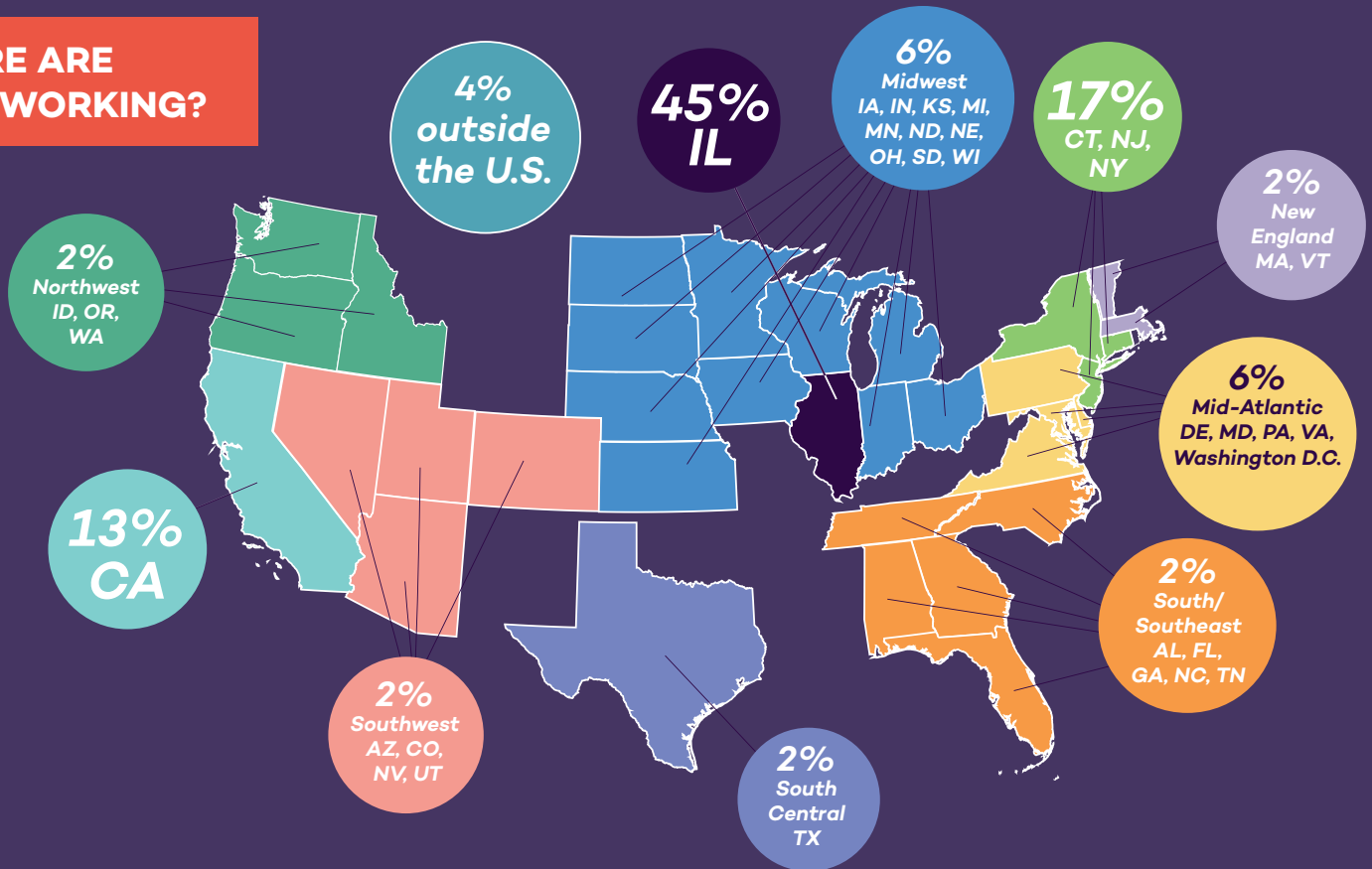
1,178 (73%) recent graduates were employed six months after graduation. Industry information was available for 1,120 of these graduates.

#### SALARY INFORMATION

INDUSTRY	MEAN	RANGE
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.

**92%** reported that they had engaged in one or more experiential learning opportunities.

### 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.

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