

BEYOND *highlights* NORTHWESTERN THE UNDERGRADUATE CLASS OF 2018

First destination study six months after graduation

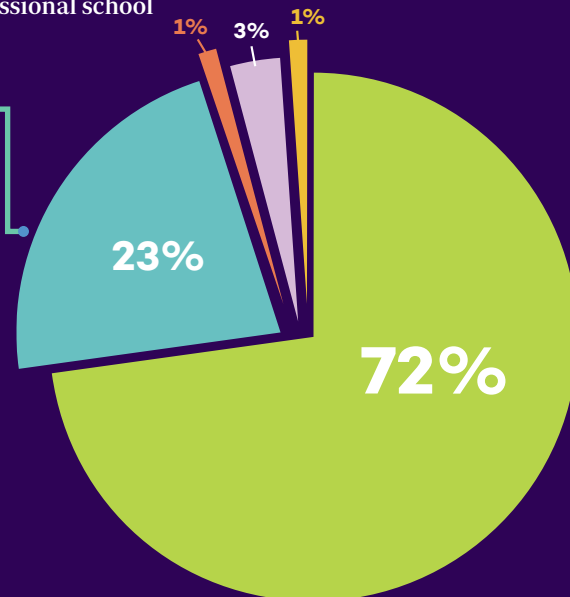
This report represents data from 1683 (80%) members of the Class of 2018. 2112 undergraduate students graduated in Fall 2017, Winter 2018, Spring 2018, and Summer 2018, according to the University Registrar.

20%	Business Services, Financial Services, Investment Banking
15%	Consulting
13%	Communications, Marketing, Media
12%	Engineering
7%	Technology
6%	Biotechnology, Healthcare, Pharmaceutical
6%	Education, Teaching
6%	Government, Non-Profit
4%	Entertainment
4%	Research, Science
2%	Law
2%	Performing, Visual Arts
3%	Other

WHERE IS THE CLASS OF 2018 NOW?

Within six months of graduation:

- 72%** were employed
 - 23%** 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 2018 EMPLOYMENT

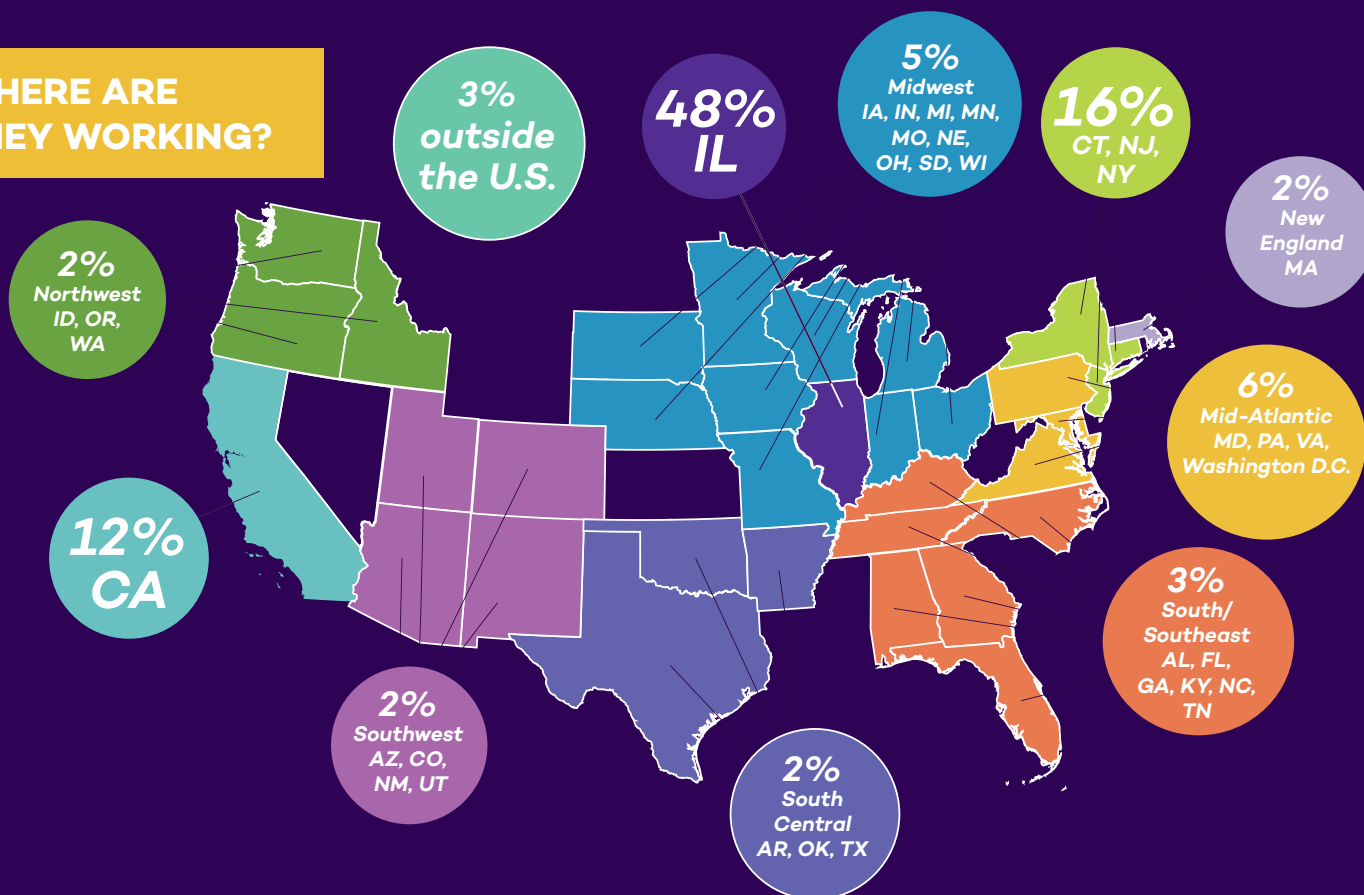
1214 (72%) recent graduates were employed six months after graduation. Industry information was available for 1158 of these graduates.

SALARY INFORMATION

Industry	Mean	Range
Biotechnology, Healthcare, Pharmaceuticals	\$52,851	\$20,000-\$100,000
Business Services	\$59,771	\$20,000-\$108,000
Communications, Marketing, Media	\$43,580	\$16,000-\$70,000
Consulting	\$73,493	\$40,500-\$90,000
Education, Teaching	\$39,733	\$12,000-\$64,000
Engineering	\$78,036	\$45,00-\$150,000
Entertainment	\$34,386	\$23,000-46,250
Financial Services	\$66,064	\$20,000-\$110,000
Government, Non-profit	\$37,636	\$12,000-\$70,000
Investment Banking	\$82,500	\$65,000-\$85,000
Law	\$44,786	\$38,000-\$56,000
Research, Science	\$37,046	\$27,000-\$68,000
Technology	\$75,015	\$30,000-\$150,000

Starting salary information was available for 518 of the recent graduates who were employed full-time six months after graduation. The average salary overall was \$59,104. Salary data is influenced by the industry a student selects.

WHERE ARE THEY WORKING?



Locations were available for 1,108 employed recent graduates.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES, INTERNSHIPS, RESEARCH, AND DEEP INVOLVEMENT

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

As part of the 2018 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. 707 recent graduates responded to this question.

90% reported that they had engaged in one or more experiential learning opportunities.

INTERNSHIPS

76% 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.

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