

BEYOND NORTHWESTERN

THE UNDERGRADUATE CLASS OF 2019

highlights

First destination study six months after graduation

This report represents data from 1721 (82%) members of the Class of 2019. 2105 undergraduate students graduated in Fall 2018, Winter 2019, Spring 2019, and Summer 2019, according to the University Registrar.

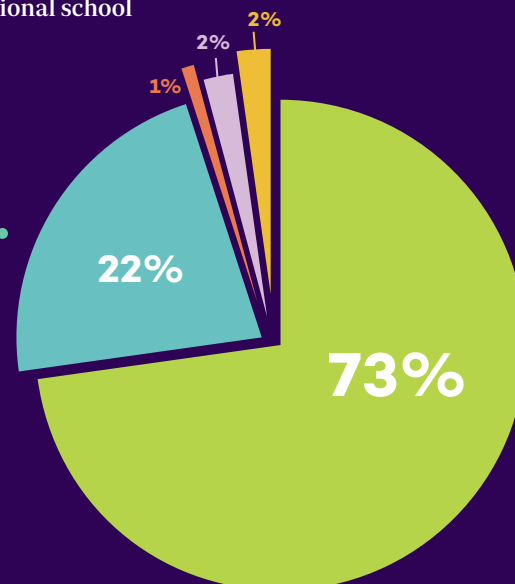
20%	Business Services, Financial Services, Investment Banking
16%	Consulting
14%	Engineering
13%	Communications, Marketing, Media
7%	Biotechnology, Healthcare, Pharmaceutical
7%	Technology
6%	Education, Teaching
6%	Government, Non-Profit
4%	Entertainment
3%	Law
3%	Research, Science
1%	Performing, Visual Arts
1%	Other

WHERE IS THE CLASS OF 2019 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

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



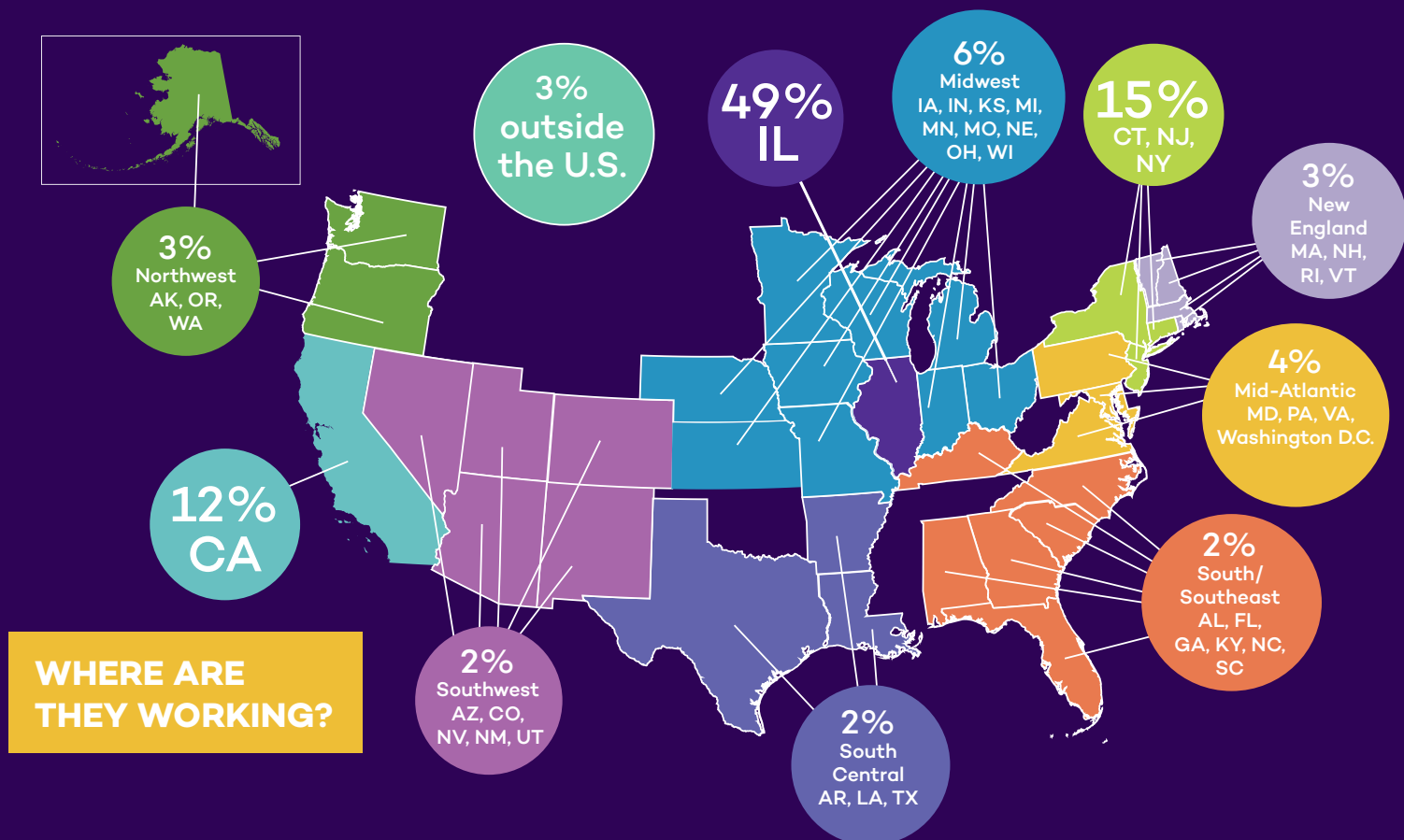
CLASS OF 2019 EMPLOYMENT

1260 (73%) recent graduates were employed six months after graduation. Industry information was available for 1161 of these graduates.

SALARY INFORMATION

Industry	Mean	Range
Biotechnology, Healthcare, Pharmaceuticals	\$46,418	\$20,000-\$90,000
Business Services	\$59,920	\$26,880-\$88,000
Communications, Marketing, Media	\$47,307	\$21,600-\$102,000
Consulting	\$73,813	\$40,000-\$90,000
Education, Teaching	\$45,242	\$20,000-\$58,400
Engineering	\$86,756	\$55,00-\$135,000
Entertainment	\$46,632	\$20,000-\$140,000
Financial Services	\$81,192	\$30,000-\$300,000
Government, Non-profit	\$44,682	\$16,992-\$115,000
Investment Banking	\$82,636	\$50,000-\$100,000
Law	\$45,585	\$35,000-\$72,000
Research, Science	\$39,349	\$24,000-\$67,500
Technology	\$79,280	\$38,000-\$170,000

Starting salary information was available for approximately 410 of the recent graduates who were employed full-time six months after graduation.



Locations were available for 1,111 employed recent graduates.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES, INTERNSHIPS, RESEARCH, AND DEEP INVOLVEMENT

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

As part of the 2019 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. 617 recent graduates responded to this question.

92% 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

56% reported that they had participated in one or more research experiences.

DEEP INVOLVEMENT

92% reported that they had been “deeply” involved in one or more student organizations, clubs, or varsity athletics.

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