First Destination Survey 2020
College of Arts and Sciences  513 Graduates | 81% Knowledge Rate*

Primary Plans
Our students graduate ready to launch their futures. In 2020, their plans included:
- Full-time employment: 37%
- Graduate or professional school: 54%
- Other (e.g., volunteer, entrepreneurship, military): 5%
- Available for employment: 4%

96% secured plans in the form of employment, advanced education and more

Industries
Graduates launched their careers in diverse industries:
- Research: 26%
- Education/Teaching: 12%
- Engineering: 10%
- Health/Public Health: 10%
- Business/Admin: 6%
- Community Dev: 6%
- Marketing/Sales: 6%
- Information Tech: 5%
- Nonprofit: 5%
- Consulting: 3%

Employment Details
Graduates landed positions that would help advance their goals:
- Median starting salary range: $40,000–$44,999
- 87% of positions required a Bachelor’s degree
- 66% of positions required a degree and were major-related

Employers and Locations
Graduates secured positions at top firms in sought-after job markets. Destinations with 3 or more graduates include:
- Maryland: 9
- Washington, D.C.: 5
- Ohio: 59
- New York: 11
- Massachusetts: 8
- Pennsylvania: 3
- Wisconsin: 4
- Illinois: 6
- Texas: 3
- North Carolina: 3

Employers that hired 2 or more graduates:
AmeriCorps | Case Western Reserve University | City Year | Cleveland Clinic | Epic | KeyBank | Massachusetts General Hospital | National Institutes of Health | PwC | Sherwin-Williams | Teach for America

Graduate Schools
Top schools with 3 or more graduates
Boston University
Case Western Reserve University
Columbia University
Cleveland State University
Johns Hopkins University
New York University
Northwestern University
Pennsylvania State University
The Ohio State University
University of Chicago
University of Pittsburgh
University of California - System
University of Illinois - System
University of Maryland - System
University of Michigan
Washington University in St. Louis
Yale University

Experiential Education
Hands-on learning prepares CWRU graduates for what’s next.
100% of respondents indicated that they participated in at least one experiential education activity

Research or creative endeavor: 95%
Community service: 71%
Internship: 55%
Study abroad: 39%

Degrees Pursued
- Master’s: 43%
- PhD: 13%
- JD: 5%
- DDS/DMD: 4%
- MD/DO: 25%
- Other: 10%

*Knowledge rate includes the survey response rate plus additional information gathered from faculty, social media and other sources.