First Destination Survey 2020

Class of 2020

1,143 Graduates | 84% Knowledge Rate*

Primary Plans

Our students graduate ready to launch their futures. In 2020, their plans included:

- Full-time employment: 49%
- Graduate or professional school: 43%
- Other (e.g., volunteer, entrepreneurship, military): 4%
- Available for employment: 4%

Industries

Graduates launched their careers in diverse industries:

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Employment Details

Graduates landed positions that would help advance their goals:

- $65,999-$69,999 median starting salary range
- 93% of positions required a Bachelor’s degree
- 81% 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 10 or more graduates include:

- California: 28
- Ohio: 21
- Massachusetts: 18
- Pennsylvania: 11
- Wisconsin: 16
- New York: 27
- Maryland: 15

Employers that hired 5 or more graduates:

- Accenture
- Amazon
- AmeriCorps
- Case Western Reserve University
- City Year
- Cleveland Clinic
- Epic
- General Motors
- KeyBank
- Microsoft
- National Institutes of Health
- Sherwin-Williams
- Teach for America
- University Hospitals

Graduate Schools

Top schools with 4 or more graduates:

- Boston University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- George Washington University
- Johns Hopkins University
- New York University
- Northwestern University
- The Ohio State University
- Pennsylvania State University
- University of Michigan
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Southern California
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Yale University

Degrees Pursued

- Master’s: 56%
- PhD: 15%
- DDS/DMD: 2%
- MD/DO: 16%
- JD: 3%
- Other: 8%

Experiential Education

Hands-on learning prepares CWRU graduates for what’s next.

99% of respondents indicated that they participated in at least one experiential education activity.

*Knowledge rate includes the survey response rate plus additional information gathered from faculty, social media and other sources.
First Destination Survey 2020
Case School of Engineering
472 Graduates | 88% Knowledge Rate*

Primary Plans
Our students graduate ready to launch their futures. In 2020, their plans included:
- Full-time employment: 56%
- Graduate or professional school: 38%
- Other (e.g., volunteer, entrepreneurship, military): 2%
- Available for employment: 5%

Industries
Graduates launched their careers in diverse industries:
- Engineering: 73%
- Consulting: 7%
- Research: 5%
- Information Tech: 4%
- Construction: 3%
- Health/Public Health: 2%
- Manufacturing: 2%

Employment Details
Graduates landed positions that would help advance their goals:
- $70,000-$74,999 median starting salary range
- 96% of positions required a Bachelor’s degree
- 87% 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 6 or more graduates include:

- Washington: 14
- California: 17
- Colorado: 6
- Texas: 6
- New York: 13
- Massachusetts: 9
- Wisconsin: 12
- Illinois: 13
- Ohio: 67
- Michigan: 6

Employers that hired 3 or more graduates:
- ABB | Accenture | Amazon | Deloitte | Epic | General Electric | General Motors
- Microsoft | Precision Castparts Corp. | Procter & Gamble | Rockwell Automation
- Raytheon | RoviSys | Swagelok

Degrees Pursued
- Master’s: 64%
- PhD: 24%
- JD: 1%
- MD/DO: 8%
- Other: 3%

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Graduate Schools
Top schools with 2 or more graduates:

- Case Western Reserve University
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Duke University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- The Ohio State University
- Tufts University
- University of California - System
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Illinois - System
- University of Michigan
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Rochester

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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:

- $40,000–$44,999 median starting salary range
- 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:

- California 6
- New York 11
- Ohio 19
- Pennsylvania 3
- Texas 3
- Wisconsin 4

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

100% of respondents indicated that they participated in at least one experiential education activity

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

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

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First Destination Survey 2020
Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing
58 Graduates | 90% Knowledge Rate*

Primary Plans
Our students graduate ready to launch their futures. In 2020, their plans included:

- Full-time employment: 92%
- Graduate or professional school: 2%
- Other (e.g., volunteer, entrepreneurship, military): 2%
- Available for employment: 4%

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

Industries & Employment Details
Graduates launched their careers and landed positions that would advance their goals:

- $50,000-$54,999 median starting salary range
- 100% of positions required a Bachelor’s degree
- Nursing 98%
- Health/Public Health 2%

- 100% of positions required a degree and were major-related
- 100% of respondents indicated that they participated in at least one experiential education activity

Locations
Graduates landed positions in sought-after job markets:

- 70% community service
- 35% research or creative endeavor
- 63% internship
- 17% service learning
- 66% of respondents indicated that they participated in three or more experiential education activities

Employers
And graduates are employed at renowned medical centers:

- Boston Children’s Hospital
- Cleveland Clinic
- Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
- Johns Hopkins Hospital
- Mayo Clinic
- MetroHealth System
- NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital
- UCLA Health
- UMass Memorial Medical Center
- University Hospitals
- Stanford Hospital

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First Destination Survey 2020
Weatherhead School of Management

184 Graduates | 84% Knowledge Rate*

Primary Plans
Our students graduate ready to launch their futures. In 2020, their plans included:

- Full-time employment: 55%
- Graduate or professional school: 34%
- Other (e.g., volunteer, entrepreneurship, military): 5%
- Available for employment: 6%

94% secured plans in the form of employment, advanced education and more

Industries
Graduates launched their careers in diverse industries:

- Accounting/Finance: 42%
- Marketing/Sales: 15%
- Business/Admin: 11%
- Consulting: 10%
- Engineering: 5%
- Education/Teaching: 3%
- Nonprofit: 3%
- Research: 3%

Employment Details
Graduates landed positions that would help advance their goals:

- $60,000–$64,999 median starting salary range
- 95% of positions required a Bachelor’s degree
- 85% of positions required a degree and were major-related

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Employers and Locations
Graduates secured positions at top firms in sought-after job markets. Destinations with 2 or more graduates include:

- Ohio: 36
- New York: 9
- Illinois: 6
- California: 3
- Pennsylvania: 2
- North Carolina: 2
- Wisconsin: 2
- Texas: 2

Employers that hired 2 or more graduates:

- Americorps
- Eaton Corporation
- INSIGHT2PROFIT
- JP Morgan Chase
- KeyBank
- National Strategic Group
- PNC Financial Services
- Progressive
- Sherwin-Williams

Graduate Schools
Our graduates enroll in top programs:

- Boston College
- Case Western Reserve University
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- George Washington University
- Johns Hopkins University
- New York University
- The Ohio State University
- Pepperdine University
- University of Auckland
- University of Dayton
- University of Illinois - System
- University of Southern California
- Washington University in St. Louis

Degrees Pursued

- Master’s: 94%
- MD/DO: 2%
- JD: 4%

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