First Destination Survey 2021
College of Arts and Sciences  568 Graduates | 83% Knowledge Rate*

Primary Plans
Our students graduate ready to launch their futures. In 2021, their plans included:

- Full-time employment: 32%
- Graduate or professional school: 57%
- Available for employment: 5%
- Other (e.g., volunteer, entrepreneurship, military): 7%

95% secured plans in the form of employment, advanced education and more

Graduates launched their careers in diverse industries:

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<td>Health/Public Health</td>
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Employment Details
Graduates landed positions that would help advance their goals:

- $35,000-$39,999 median starting salary range**
- 80% of positions required a Bachelor's degree
- 69% of positions required a degree and were major-related

**64% of respondents that reported salaries less than $40,000 also indicated advanced education as a primary plan; 26% have already applied

Employers and Locations
Graduates secured positions at top firms in sought-after job markets. Destinations with 3 or more graduates include:

- California: 6
- Maryland: 9
- Massachusetts: 8
- New York: 10
- Ohio: 75
- Pennsylvania: 6
- Texas: 5
- Washington: 5
- Wisconsin: 3

Employers that hired 2 or more graduates:
Case Western Reserve University | Children's Hospital of Philadelphia | Cleveland Clinic
Cleveland Playhouse | Deloitte | Epic | Progressive | ScribeAmerica | Teach for America

Graduate Schools
Top schools with 3 or more graduates
Baldwin Wallace University
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland State University
Columbia University
New York University
The Ohio State University
University of California - System
University Of Cincinnati
University of Illinois - System
University of Michigan
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Toledo
Washington University in St. Louis
Yale University

Experiential Education
Hand's on learning prepares CWRU graduates for what's next.
99% of respondents indicated that they participated in at least one experiential education activity

Degrees Pursued
- Master's: 41%
- DDS/DMD: 5%
- MD/DO: 27%
- JD: 4%
- PhD: 13%
- Other: 10%

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