First Destination Survey 2021
Weatherhead School of Management

169 Graduates | 88% Knowledge Rate*

Primary Plans
Our students graduate ready to launch their futures. In 2021, their plans included:
- Full-time employment: 46%
- Graduate or professional school: 42%
- Available for employment: 5%
- Other (e.g., volunteer, entrepreneurship, military): 7%

Industries
Graduates launched their careers in diverse industries:
- Accounting/Finance: 41%
- Marketing/Sales: 12%
- Business/Admin: 7%
- Consulting: 7%
- Research: 6%
- Engineering: 4%
- Entertainment: 4%
- Information Tech: 4%
- Law/Politics/Govt: 4%

Employment Details
Graduates landed positions that would help advance their goals:
- Median starting salary range: $60,000-$64,999
- 90% of positions required a Bachelor’s degree
- 78% 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 2 or more graduates include:

- Washington: 3
- California: 2
- Utah: 2
- Wisconsin: 2
- Michigan: 2
- Ohio: 27
- New York: 11
- Illinois: 6
- Virginia: 2
- Georgia: 2
- Michigan: 6
- Ohio: 27

Employers that hired 2 or more graduates:
- Deloitte
- Epic
- EY
- KeyBank
- PwC
- Teach for America

Experiential Education
Hands-on learning prepares CWRU graduates for what’s next.
- 97% of respondents indicated that they participated in at least one experiential education activity
- 93% internships or practicums
- 65% research or creative endeavor
- 39% study abroad
- 38% community service

Graduate Schools
Our graduates enroll in top programs:
- Boston University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- New York University
- Ohio State University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Vanderbilt University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Yale University

Degrees Pursued
- Master’s: 78%
- JD: 7%
- MD/DO: 12%
- Other: 3%

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