

# First Destination Survey 2021

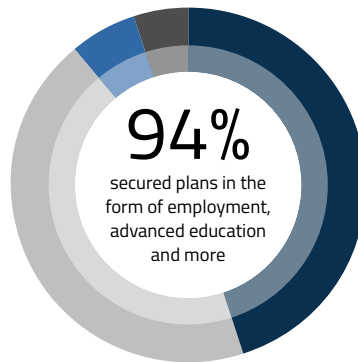
Class of 2021

1,227 Graduates | 87% Knowledge Rate\*

## Primary Plans

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

- Full-time employment: **45%**
- Graduate or professional school: **44%**
- Available for employment: **6%**
- Other (e.g., volunteer, entrepreneurship, military): **5%**



## Industries

Graduates launched their careers in diverse industries:

Engineering	32%
Nursing	15%
Research	9%
Health/Public Health	8%
Information Tech	7%
Financial Services	5%
Consulting	4%
Business/Admin	3%
Education/Teaching	3%
Marketing/Sales	3%

## Employment Details

Graduates landed positions that would help advance their goals:

**\$60,000-\$64,999**  
median starting salary range

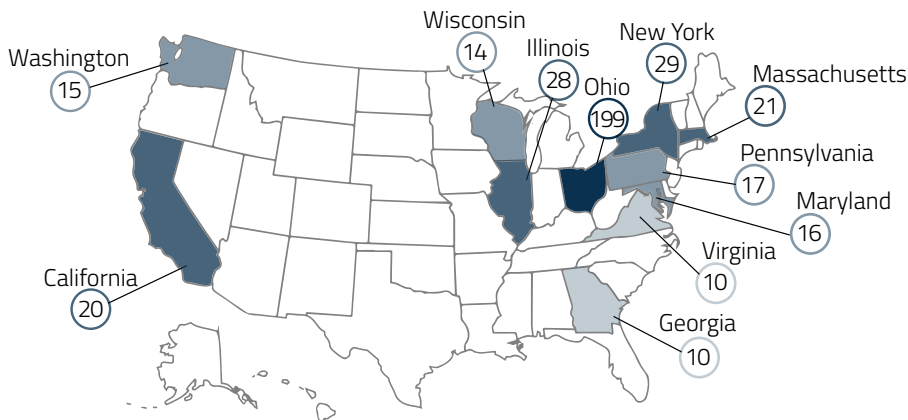
**11%** of reported positions had salaries > \$100,000; up from 8% in 2020

**92%** of positions required a Bachelor's degree

**82%** 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:



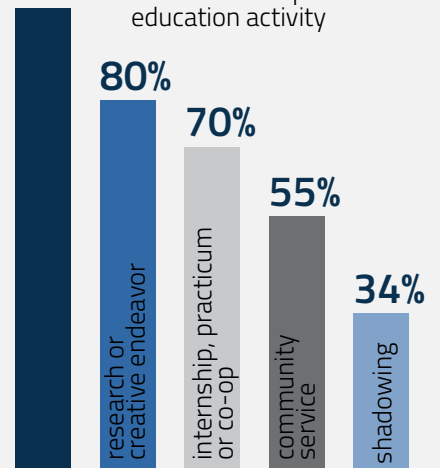
Employers that hired 4 or more graduates:

Amazon | Case Western Reserve University | Cleveland Clinic | Deloitte | Epic | KeyBank  
Microsoft | Parker Hannifin | Progressive | Rockwell Automation | Saint-Gobain  
ScribeAmerica | Teach For America | University Hospitals

## Experiential Education

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

**98%** of respondents indicated that they participated in at least one experiential education activity



## Graduate Schools

Top schools with 4 or more graduates

- Boston University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Cleveland State University
- Columbia University
- Duke University
- Johns Hopkins University
- New York University
- The Ohio State University
- State University of New York - System
- University of California - System
- University of Illinois - System
- University of Michigan
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Southern California
- University of Toledo
- Vanderbilt University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Yale University

## Degrees Pursued



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