First Destination Survey 2022

**Class of 2022**

1,266 Graduates | 89% Knowledge Rate*

**Primary Plans**

*More graduates entered the workforce than ever previously reported on the FDS:*

- **Full-time employment:** 56%
- **Graduate or professional school:** 37%
- **Available for employment:** 3%
- **Other (e.g., volunteer, entrepreneurship, military):** 4%

**Industries**

*The industries with the most number of graduates were:*

- **Engineering:** 24%
- **Information Tech:** 16%
- **Research/Science:** 13%
- **Nursing:** 11%
- **Health/Public Health:** 8%
- **Consulting:** 6%
- **Financial Services:** 5%
- **Business/Admin:** 4%
- **Education/Teaching:** 3%
- **Law/Politics/Govt:** 2%
- **Nonprofit:** 2%

**Employment Details**

*2022 graduates entering the workforce reported higher starting salaries:*

- **$65,000-$69,999** median starting salary range
  - 11% of reported positions had salaries > $100,000
  - 92% of positions required a Bachelor’s degree
  - 78% of positions required a degree and were major-related

**Graduate Schools**

*Top schools with 4 or more graduates*

- Boston University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Duke University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- New York University
- Northwestern University
- The Ohio State University
- State University of New York - System
- University of California - System
- University of Illinois - System
- University of Michigan
- University of North Carolina-System
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Pittsburgh
- Vanderbilt University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Yale University

**Employers and Locations**

*Graduates secured positions at top firms in sought-after job markets. Destinations with 10 or more graduates include:*

- Ohio: 22
- New York: 39
- Massachusetts: 27
- Pennsylvania: 25
- Maryland: 15
- Washington D.C.: 21
- Virginia: 12
- Texas: 19
- Wisconsin: 26
- Illinois: 38
- Michigan: 11

**Handset Learning**

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

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

**Degrees Pursued**

- Master’s: 54%
- JD: 6%
- MD/DO: 18%
- DDS/DMD: 3%
- PhD: 14%
- Other: 5%

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