First Destination Survey 2022
College of Arts and Sciences 605 Graduates | 87% Knowledge Rate*

Primary Plans
More arts and sciences graduates pursued advanced degrees than entered the workforce:
- Full-time employment: 42%
- Graduate or professional school: 49%
- Available for employment: 3%
- Other (e.g., volunteer, entrepreneurship, military): 6%

Industries
The industries with the most number of graduates were:
- Research 27%
- Health/Public Health 15%
- Information Tech 10%
- Education/Teaching 8%
- Business/Admin 6%
- Engineering 5%
- Nonprofit 5%
- Consulting 4%
- Financial Services 3%

Employment Details
Starting salaries for graduates saw a year-over-year increase of $5,000:
- $40,000–$44,999 median starting salary range**
- 85% of positions required a Bachelor’s degree
- 67% of positions required a degree and were major-related

Employers and Locations
Graduates secured positions at top firms in sought-after job markets in the U.S. and globally. Destinations with 5 or more graduates include:

Employers seek CWRU talent, often hiring our students in multiples (3 or more):
- AmeriCorps
- Case Western Reserve University
- Cleveland Clinic
- Epic
- National Institutes of Health
- University Hospitals

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

Graduate Schools
Top schools with 3 or more graduates
- Boston University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Columbia University
- Duke University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- New York University
- Northwestern University
- The Ohio State University
- Rutgers University
- State University of New York–System
- University of California–System
- University of Michigan
- University of North Carolina–System
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Pittsburgh
- Vanderbilt University
- Washington University in St. Louis

Degrees Pursued
- Master’s: 43%
- MD/DO: 26%
- DDS/DMD: 4%
- PhD: 12%
- Other: 7%

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