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FIRST
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REPORT
CLASS OF 2006

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Executive Summary

A recent article in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* (December 12, 2006) indicated that students entering their first year of college considered career preparation to be the most critical factor in determining the value of their post-secondary education. The information presented in this report provides insight into how Case Western Reserve University students are preparing themselves in regards to their own careers by highlighting the career paths of 2006 graduates and providing an understanding of how they planned to use their Case degrees.

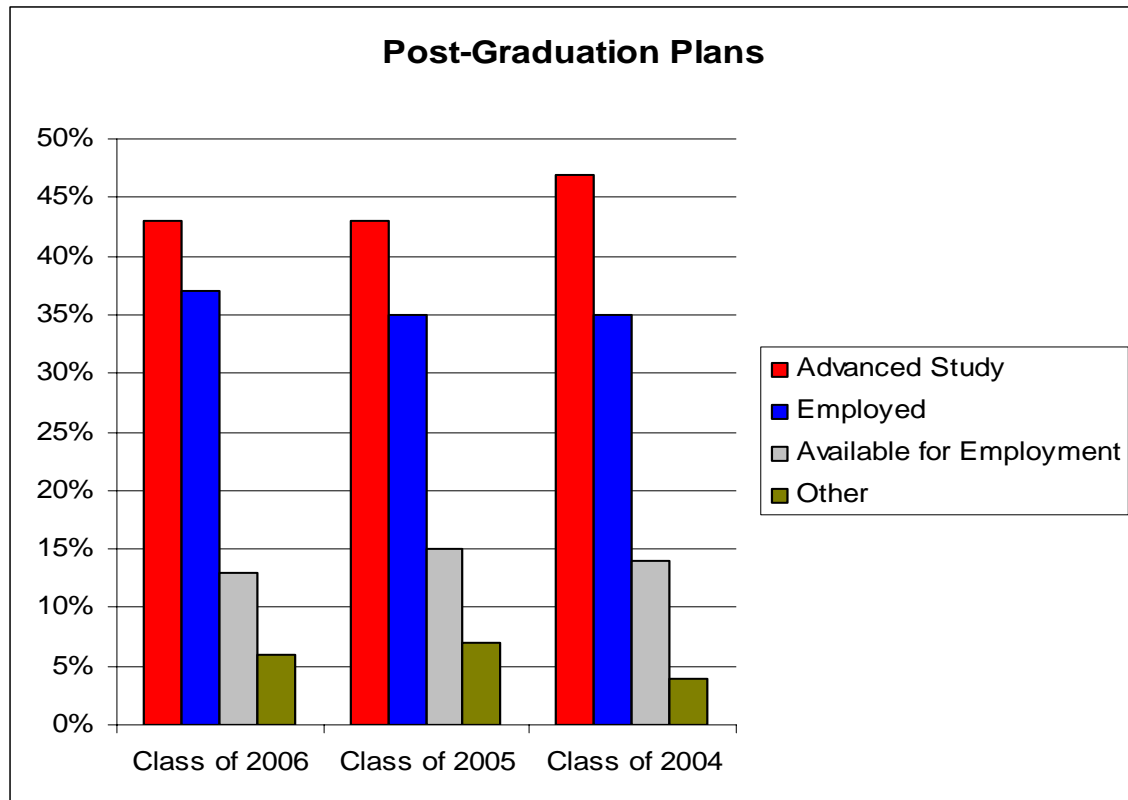
It is becoming increasingly clear that the combined influence of a rigorous academic experience and meaningful co-curricular experiences is leading our graduates on to interesting and prestigious places of advanced learning and employment. Given the number of students linking their academic coursework with co-curricular experiences, experiential learning appears to be a distinguishable feature of the Case undergraduate experience, with increased numbers of students participating in community service, internships, and research with faculty. As we continue to collect post-graduation data, it is our intent to use this opportunity to learn more about the transformational impact of a Case education on the lives of our graduates.

Highlights

- ◆ Seventy-nine percent (79%) of the class of 2006 survey respondents reported participating in at least one form of experiential learning.
- ◆ Eighty-four percent (84%) of students who reported being employed indicated that the position they found required a college degree and was related to their field of study.
- ◆ Organizations hiring multiple members of this class included University Hospitals (11), Accenture (9), Case Western Reserve University (9), General Electric (7), St. Jude Medical (6), Teach for America (3), and Microsoft (2).
- ◆ Forty-three percent (43%) of students reported pursuing an advanced degree; of those, twenty percent (20%) planned to attend medical school. Students were accepted into a number of impressive graduate and professional schools including Columbia, Harvard, MIT, and Stanford.
- ◆ Sixteen percent (16%) of the students elected to stay at Case either as employees (4%) or graduate students (30%).
- ◆ The median salary range for the class of 2006 was \$50,000-\$55,000, an increase of \$5,000 over last year's class. Median salary ranges for the schools were: Arts & Sciences: \$25,000-\$30,000; Engineering: \$55,000-\$60,000; Nursing: \$45,000-\$50,000; and Management: \$45,000-\$50,000.
- ◆ One-third (33%) of those students who found employment did so utilizing the Career Center's programs and services. Other sources of employment included direct application (20%), alumni contact (17%), and internship / co-op (14%).
- ◆ The top three skills reported being developed as a result of participating in experiential learning were communication, self confidence, and analytical.
- ◆ The Career Center experienced significant increases in counseling appointments (+ 23%) and workshop participation (+ 60%) over the past year.

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Overview



	Class of 2006	Class of 2005	Class of 2004
Advanced Study	43%	43%	47%
Employed	37%	35%	35%
Available for Employment	13%	15%	14%
Other	6%	7%	4%

Methodology

The 2006 First Destination Survey was distributed using a web-based technique, resulting in a 71% (N=550) overall response rate.

The 2006 First Destination Survey was distributed in three stages (corresponding to the three graduation periods of August, January, and May) throughout the academic year of 2005-06 via an email message and link to all graduates of the class of 2006. Data was collected using the survey until September 15, 2006. Non-respondents and those indicating they were “still seeking employment” were resent the survey a total of six times periodically throughout the year in order to encourage these graduates to either complete or update the survey. At the end of September, the Career Center staff contacted approximately 75 graduates by phone. These were graduates whose survey records indicated they were “continuing to seek employment” and had no definite post-graduation plans.

Appendix A is a copy of the First Destination Survey used to capture the information contained in this report.

Key Findings

Experiential Learning

Overall 79% of those students responding to the First Destination Survey took part in some form of experiential learning (EL). Most (94%) who did so participated in more than one activity, and nearly half (49%) took part in five or more experiential learning activities.

Experiential Learning: Participation by School

Among majors in Engineering and Computer Science, 90% of those employed but only 61% of those still seeking employment participated in EL activities. The difference is smaller in Arts and Sciences, where 81% of those employed and 66% of those still looking for a job took part in EL. In Management and Nursing, small sample sizes make the data inconclusive.

Note: Counts for each school will not sum to the total for all respondents, because students who earned a degree from more than one college are counted with each.

Post-Graduation Plans

	Employed	Seeking	% w/Job	School	Other	Total
Arts and Sciences						
Participated in EL	39	25	61%	104	12	181
Did not participate	9	13	41%	27	8	57
Total	48	38		131	20	237
Percent who participated in EL	81%	66%		79%	60%	76%
Engineering						
Participated in EL	72	17	81%	65	6	161
Did not participate	8	11	42%	13	3	35
Total	80	28		78	9	195
Percent who participated in EL	90%	61%		83%	67%	82%
Nursing						
Participated in EL	18	3	86%	1	0	22
Did not participate	1	0	100%	0	0	2
Total	19	5		1	0	23
Percent who participated in EL	95%	100%		100%		99%
Management						
Participated in EL	28	5	85%	9	4	47
Did not participate	7	1	88%	4	0	13
Total	35	6		13	4	58
Percent who participated in EL	80%	83%		69%	100%	81%

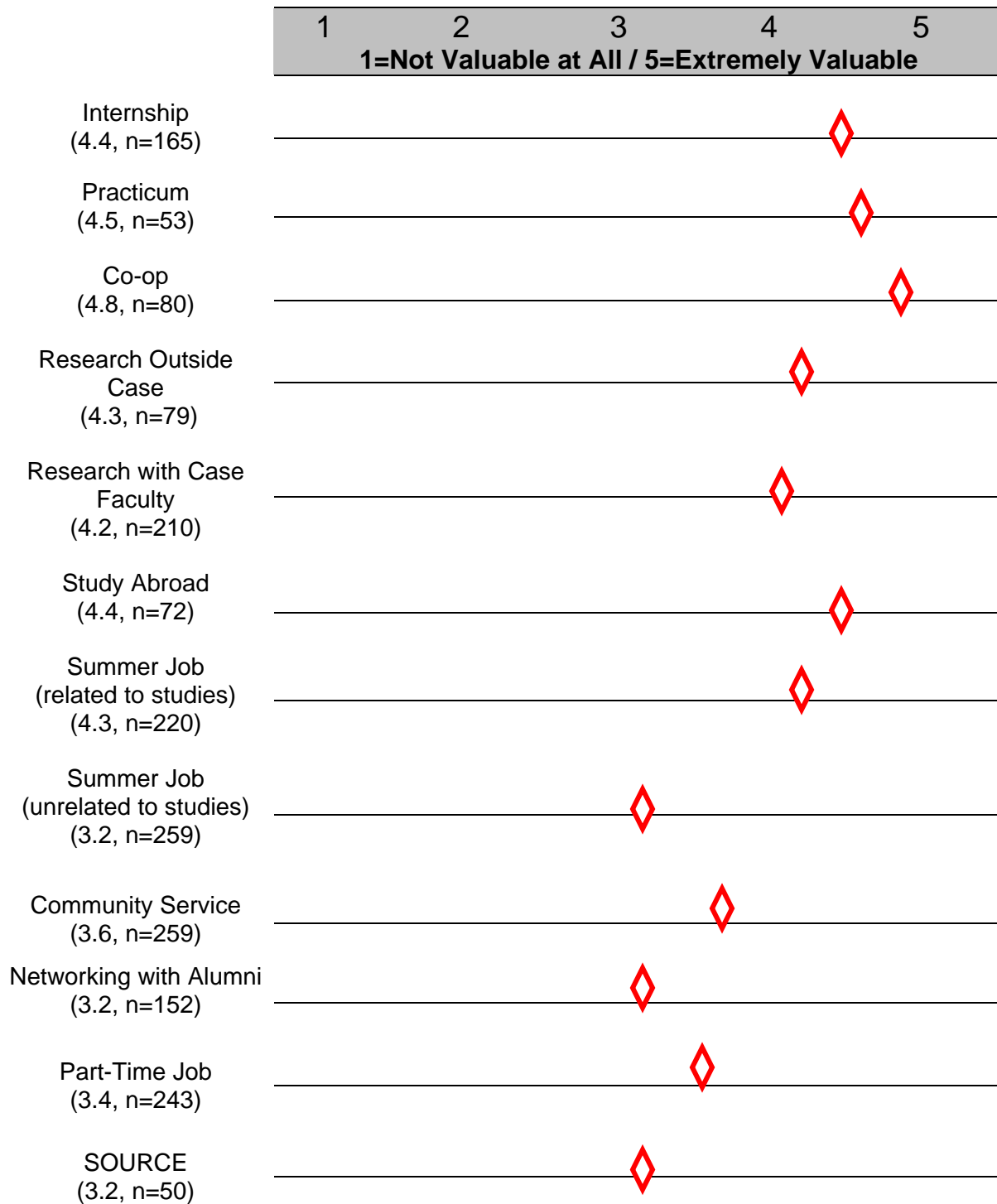
Summer jobs, part-time jobs, and community service are common EL activities for all majors. Students in Engineering and in Arts and Sciences are much more likely to have taken part in research with faculty, while Management and Nursing majors completed an internship or practicum, respectively, more often than did students in other majors.

	Arts and Sciences		Engineering		Nursing		Management	
Any EL activities	180	76%	160	82%	22	96%	46	79%
Internship	59	25%	63	32%	10	43%	33	57%
Practicum	20	8%	11	6%	20	87%	2	3%
Co-op	1	0%	74	38%	0	0%	5	9%
Research outside Case	38	16%	36	18%	2	9%	3	5%
Research with Case faculty	116	49%	84	43%	1	4%	9	16%
Study abroad	39	16%	18	9%	6	26%	12	21%
Summer job (related to studies)	92	39%	88	45%	17	74%	27	47%
Summer job (unrelated to studies)	117	49%	103	53%	11	48%	28	48%
Community service	125	53%	89	46%	16	70%	29	50%
Networking with alumni	51	22%	65	33%	8	35%	28	48%
Part-time job	115	49%	85	44%	14	61%	29	50%
SOURCE	30	13%	12	6%	2	9%	6	10%
Total # of respondents	237		195		23		58	

Here are some additional key findings regarding participation in experiential learning:

- Students who participated in experiential learning reported higher starting salaries: more than half of experiential learning participants who had found employment reported a salary of \$50,000 or more, compared to a quarter of employed students who did not take part in experiential learning.
- Eighty-four percent (84%) of students who reported going on to graduate school participated in some form of research with a faculty member.
- Eighty percent (80%) of students who reported being employed had participated in a co-op, internship, or practicum.

Value Placed on Experiential Learning

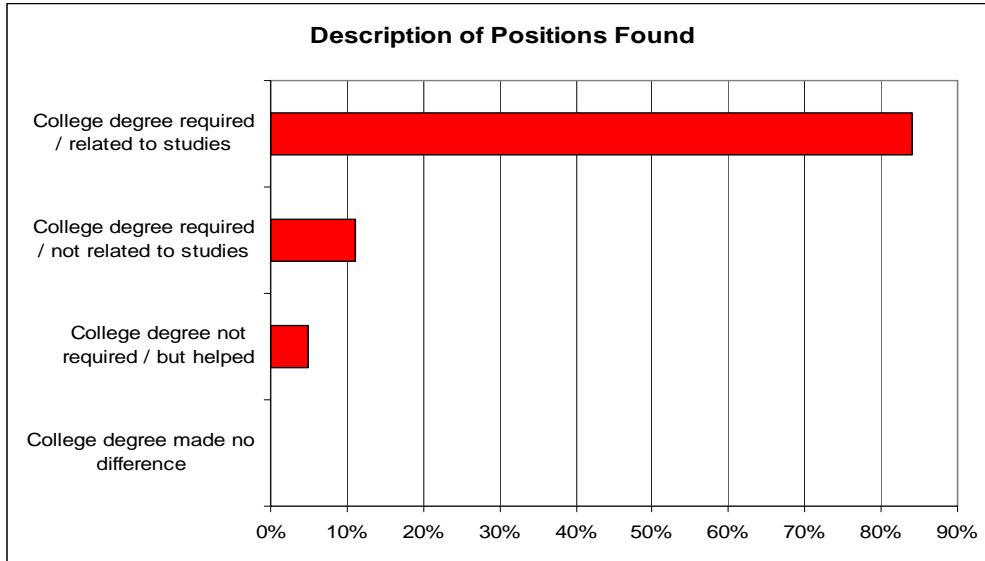


Top Three Skills Developed in Experiential Learning

	Arts and Sciences	Engineering	Nursing	Management
Communication	◆	◆	◆	◆
Interpersonal	◆			
Work Ethic				
Team Work				
Analytical		◆		◆
Motivation / Initiative				
Flexibility / Adaptability				
Computer				
Detail Orientation				
Leadership				
Organizational				
Self Confidence	◆		◆	◆
Technical / Job Content		◆	◆	

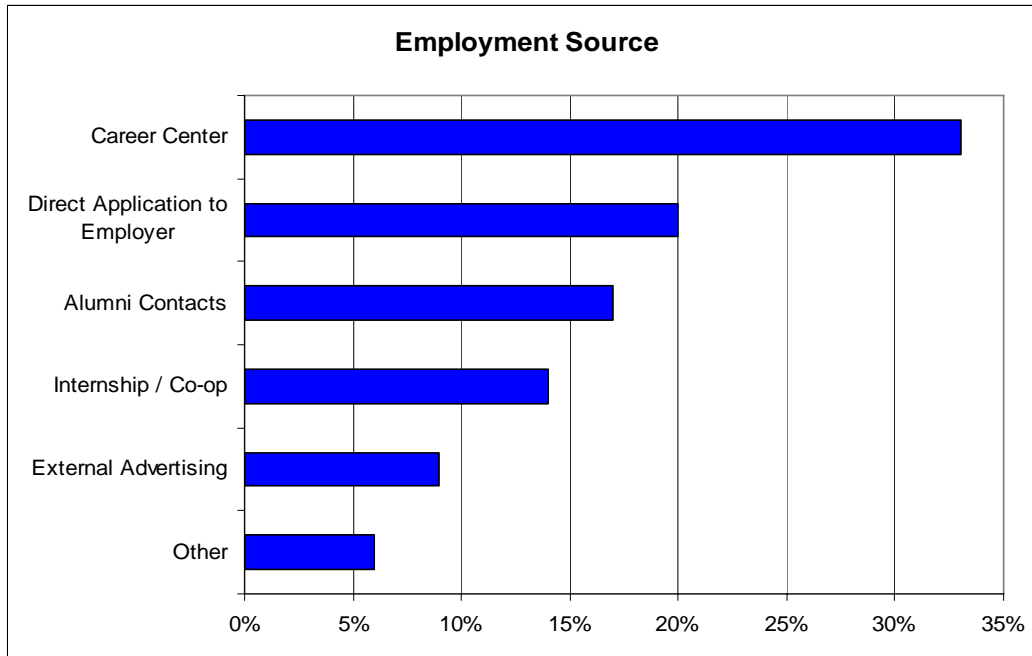
Description of Positions Found

Eighty-four percent (84%) of students who reported being employed indicated that the position they found required a college degree and was related to their field of study. Nearly all students (95%) who had found employment reported their jobs required a college degree.



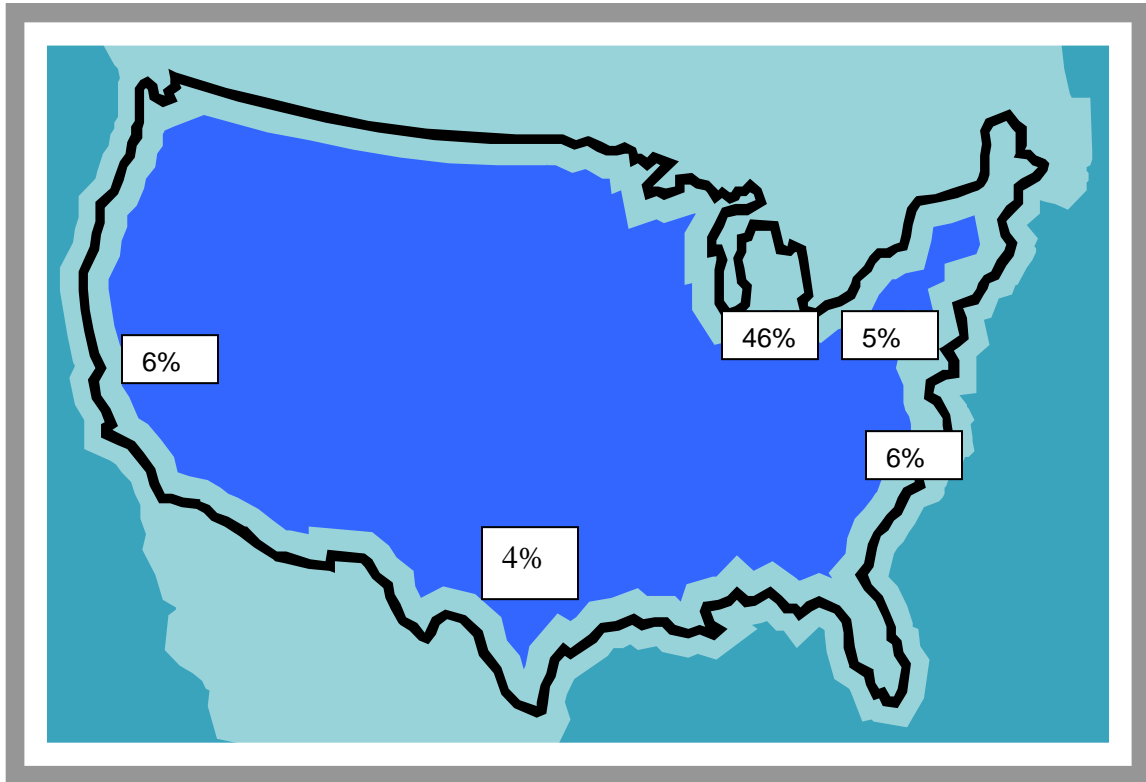
Job Search Method

One-third of students who reported being employed did so by using the Career Center as their source of employment.



Location of Jobs

Forty-six percent (46%) of the Class of 2006 that accepted positions reported accepting positions in the state of Ohio; 40% accepted positions and plan to stay in northeastern Ohio.



The next highest locales outside of Ohio where students reported accepting positions were California (6%), Washington DC (6%), Pennsylvania (5%) and Texas (4%).

Employers

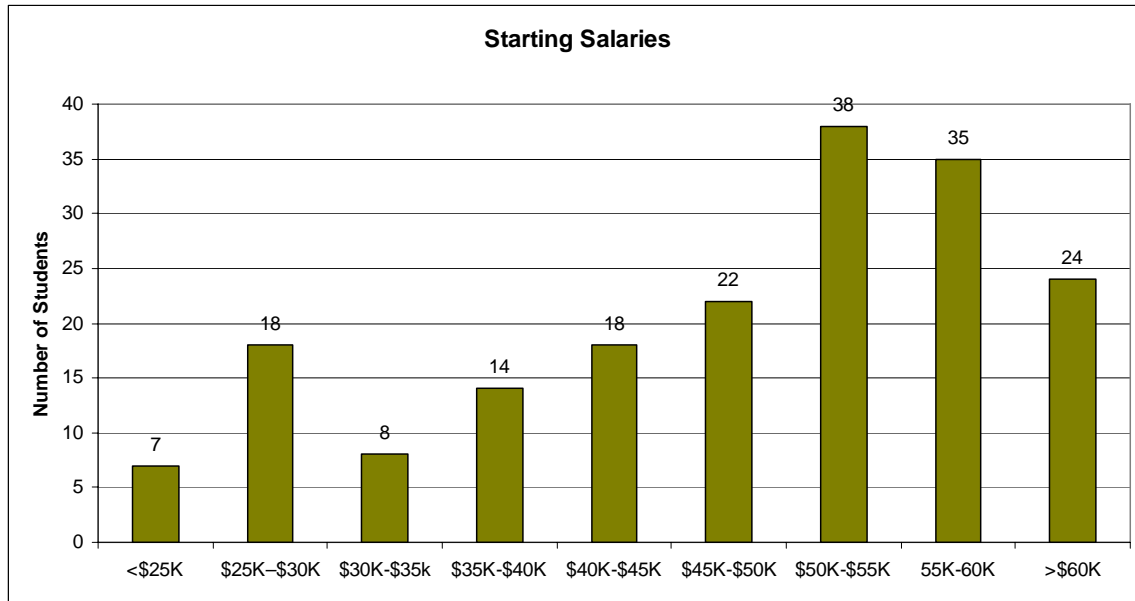
The Career Center's employer relations program experienced significant gains during the academic year 2005-2006. Select highlights included:

- ◆ The number of jobs posted increased in 2005-2006 by 46%.
- ◆ The number of employers attending career fairs in 2005-2006 increased by 64%.
- ◆ An increase in the number of employers hiring Arts and Science students for jobs that in past years traditionally recruited only engineering or management students. These employers included Accenture, AT Kearny, Epic Systems, the Federal Reserve Bank, and General Electric.
- ◆ Employers who hired students from multiple majors and multiple schools included Accenture, Case Western Reserve University, Epic Systems, General Electric, Johns Hopkins University, Microsoft, Teach for America, and University Hospitals.

A sampling of Fortune 500, government, non-profit, and private sector employers who hired the Class of 2006 includes:

Accenture (9)	Intel	Nottingham Spirk (2)
Alltel (2)	Johns Hopkins School of Medicine	Peace Corps
AT Kearney	JP Morgan Chase (2)	PPG Industries (2)
Case Western Reserve (9)	Keithley Instruments	PricewaterhouseCoopers
Dell Computers	Key Bank	Rockwell Automation (2)
Deloitte Consulting	Lehman Brothers	Samsung Austin Semiconductor
DuPont	McKinsey & Company	St. Jude Medical (6)
Eli Lilly	Medtronic (3)	Teach for America (3)
Federal Reserve Bank	Merrill Lynch	Toyota
First Energy	Microsoft (2)	University Hospitals (11)
General Electric (7)	NASA Glenn	US Patent and Trademark Office (2)

Compensation



Graduate Schools

Students were accepted into a number of impressive institutions including the following:

Boston College	Harvard University	University North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Carnegie Mellon University	Johns Hopkins University	University of California, Berkley
Columbia University	Mayo Clinic College of Medicine	University of Pennsylvania
Cornell University	MIT	Vanderbilt University
Emory University	New York University	Wake Forest University
Georgia Tech	Stanford University	Washington University in St. Louis

Students were also awarded a number of impressive scholarships and fellowships including a Fulbright Scholarship, National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowships, and National Institute of Health Training Grants.

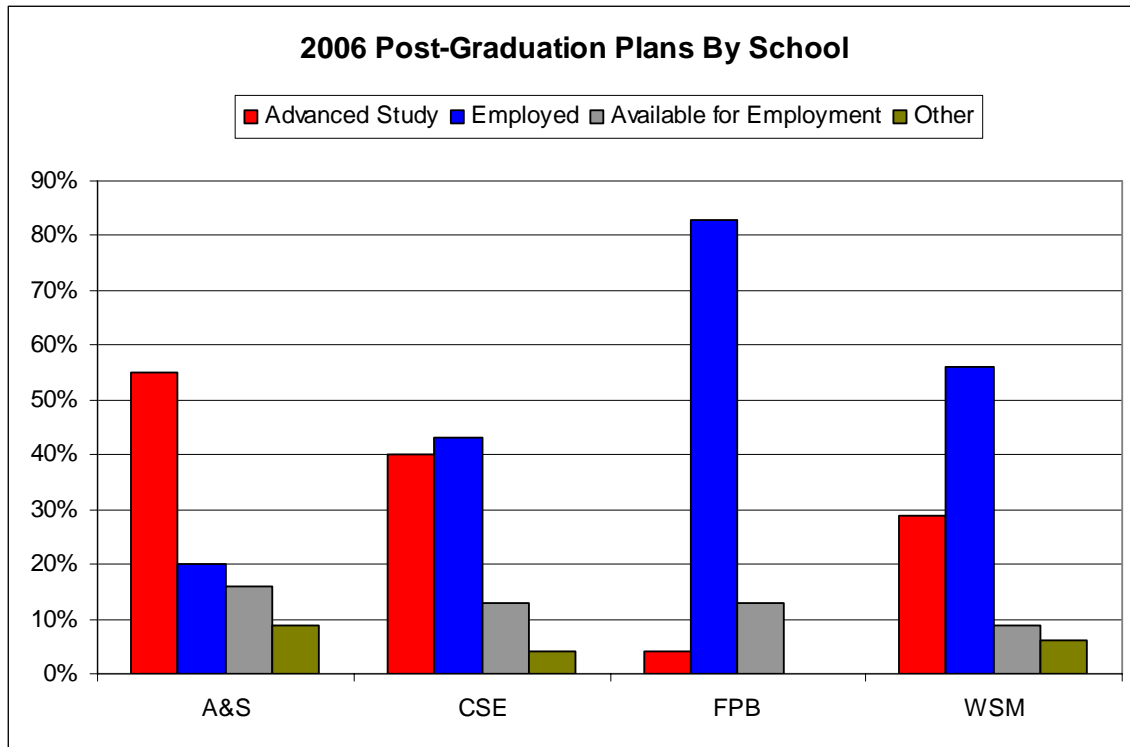
Professional Schools

Medical School

The number of students planning to attend medical school from the class of 2006 was 48 (or 20% of those planning to continue their studies). Institutions that students chose to attend include Columbia University, Harvard University, Stanford University, Vanderbilt University, University of Pennsylvania and Washington University in St. Louis.

Law School

The number of students planning to attend law school from the class of 2006 was 23 (or 10% of those planning to continue their studies). Institutions that students chose to attend include Columbia University, Harvard University, George Washington University and New York University.



Post-Graduation Plans: All Undergraduates (Class of 2006)

Post Graduation Plans	A&S		CSE		FPB		WSOM		Total	Total %
Advanced Study	126	55%	87	40%	1	4%	23	29%	237	43%
Employed	45	20%	95	43%	19	83%	45	56%	204	37%
Available for Employment	36	16%	28	13%	3	13%	7	9%	74	13%
Other	21	9%	9	4%	0	0%	5	6%	35	6%
Total	228		219		23		80		550	
Total Number of Students	312		320		31		107		770	
Response Rate	73%		68%		74%		75%		71%	

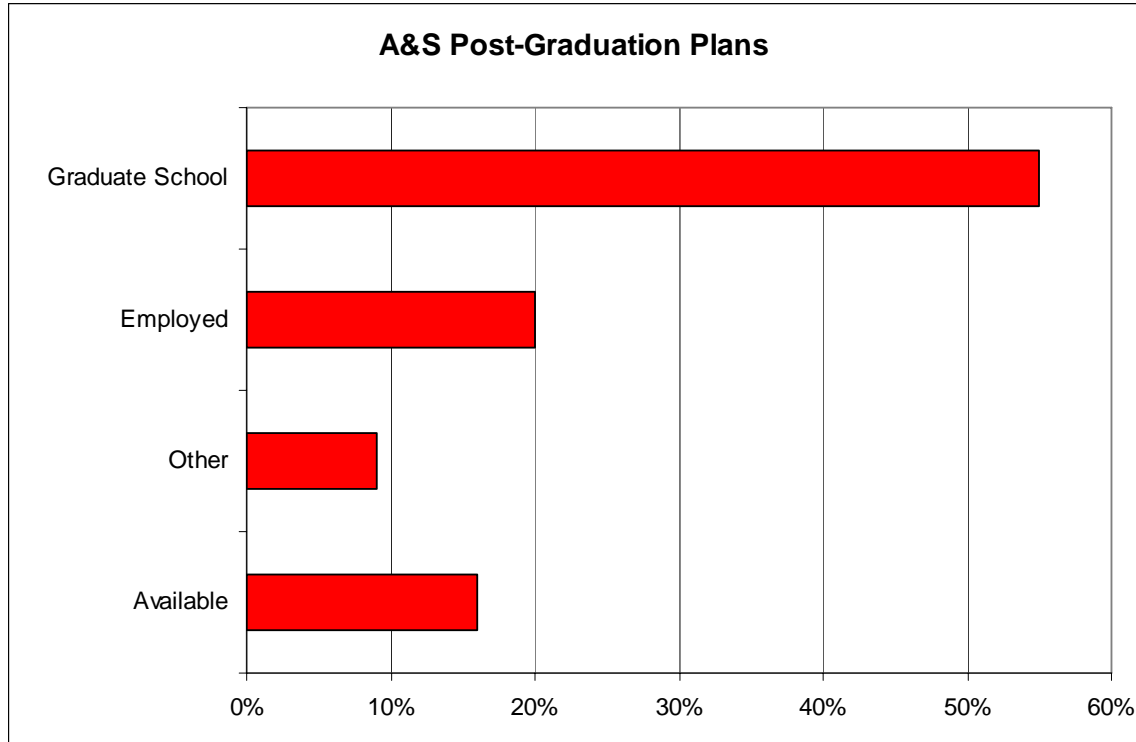
Post-Graduation Plans: All Undergraduates (Class of 2005)

Post Graduation Plans	A&S		CSE		FPB		WSOM		Total	Total %
Advanced Study	133	55%	90	41%	0	0%	15	21%	238	43%
Employed	51	21%	86	39%	21	91%	37	51%	198	35%
Available for Employment	40	17%	33	15%	0	0%	10	14%	83	15%
Other	17	7%	10	5%	2	9%	10	14%	39	7%
Total	241		219		23		72		555	
Total Number of Students	342		267		28		83		720	
Response Rate	70%		82%		82%		87%		77%	

Post-Graduation Plans: College of Arts and Sciences

Response Rate
73% (228)

Graduate School	Employed	Other	Available
126 (55%)	45 (20%)	21 (9%)	36 (16%)



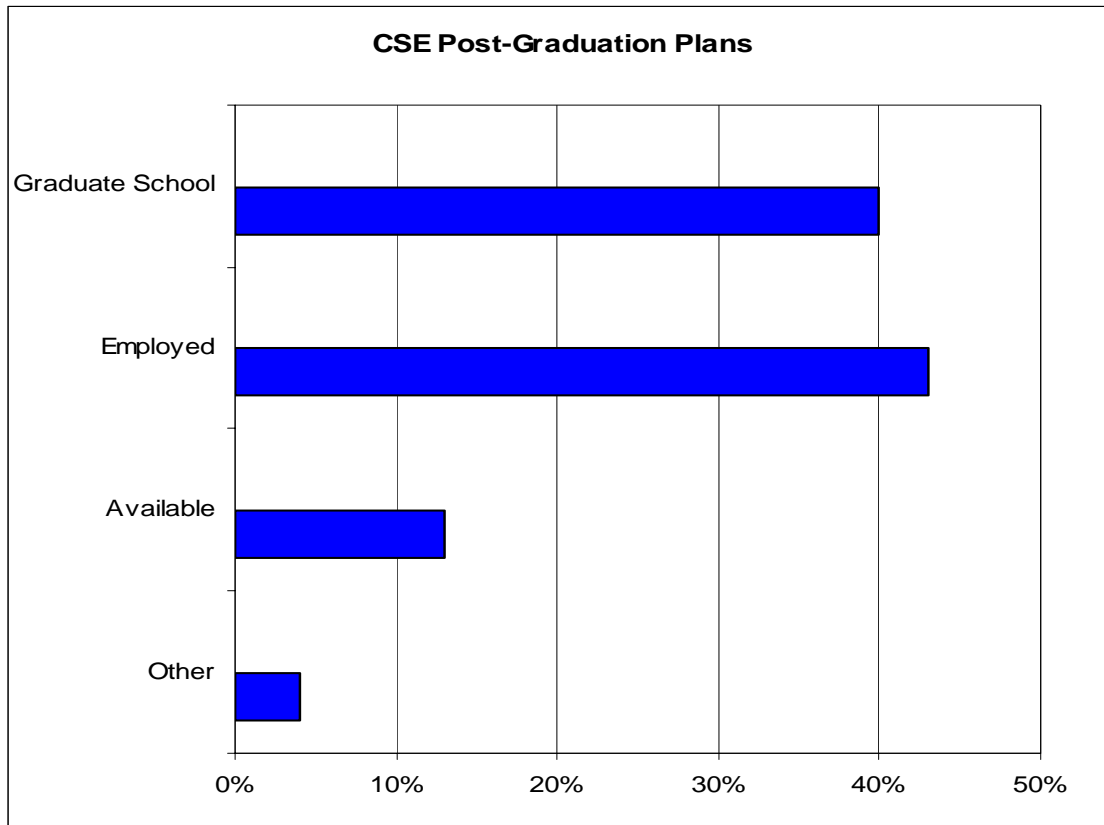
A&S Post-Graduation Plans: By Major

Major	Response Rate	Graduate School	Employed	Other	Available
Anthropology	86% (12)	50% (6)	25% (3)	0% (0)	25% (3)
Art History and Education	67% (4)	75% (3)	0% (0)	25% (1)	0% (0)
Astronomy	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)
Biochemistry	82% (14)	64% (9)	28% (4)	0% (0)	7% (1)
Biology	86% (48)	60% (29)	13% (6)	13% (6)	14% (7)
Chemistry	88% (22)	68% (15)	18% (4)	4% (1)	9% (2)
Communication Sciences	61% (8)	63% (5)	25% (2)	0% (0)	12% (1)
English	52% (12)	42% (5)	33% (4)	8% (1)	17% (2)
French	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)
Geology	100% (1)	0% (0)	100% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)
German	100% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	100% (1)	0% (0)
History	45% (5)	40% (2)	20% (1)	20% (1)	20% (1)
International Studies	27% (3)	33% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	66% (2)
Mathematics	75% (3)	33% (1)	66% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)
Music	37% (3)	33% (1)	0% (0)	33% (1)	33% (1)
Nutrition	93% (14)	57% (8)	28% (4)	7% (1)	7% (1)
Philosophy	25% (1)	100% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)
Physics	62% (5)	100% (5)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)
Political Science	87% (7)	100% (7)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)
Psychology	83% (40)	48% (19)	22% (9)	12% (5)	18% (7)
Religion	100% (6)	50% (3)	0% (0)	17% (1)	33% (2)
Sociology	50% (9)	67% (6)	0% (0)	11% (1)	22% (2)
Spanish	75% (3)	0% (0)	33% (1)	0% (0)	67% (2)
Statistics	50% (1)	0% (0)	100% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)
Theatre Arts	75% (6)	0% (0)	50% (3)	17% (1)	33% (2)

Post-Graduation Plans: Case School of Engineering

Response Rate
68% (219)

Graduate School	Employed	Other	Available
40% (87)	43% (95)	4% (9)	13% (28)



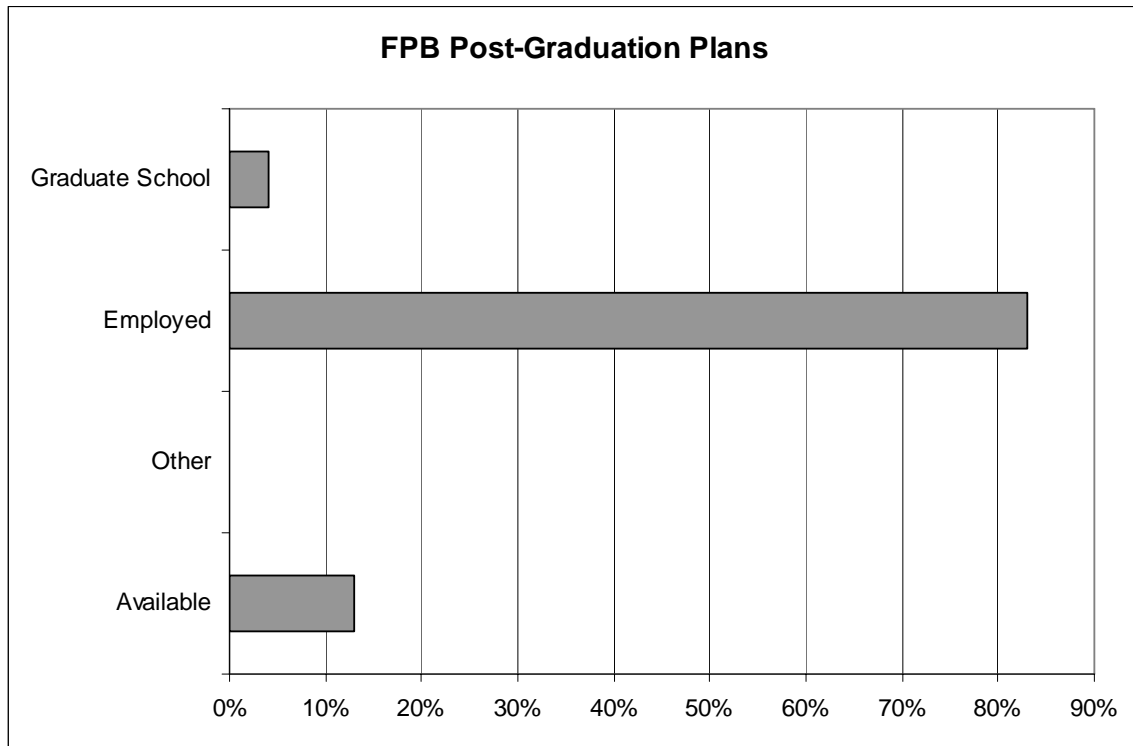
CSE Post-Graduation Plans: By Major

Major	Response Rate	Graduate School	Employed	Other	Available
EE / Comp Science	64% (66)	27% (18)	53% (35)	6% (4)	14% (9)
Mech / Aerospace	77% (45)	35% (16)	47% (21)	7% (3)	11% (5)
Biomedical	70% (70)	50% (35)	34% (24)	1% (1)	14% (10)
Chemical	85% (17)	29% (5)	65% (11)	0% (0)	6% (1)
Civil	61% (11)	54% (6)	27% (3)	9% (1)	9% (1)
Eng Physics	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)
Materials	86% (6)	100% (6)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)
Systems	31% (4)	25% (1)	25% (1)	0% (0)	5% (2)

Post-Graduation Plans: Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing

Response Rate
74% (23)

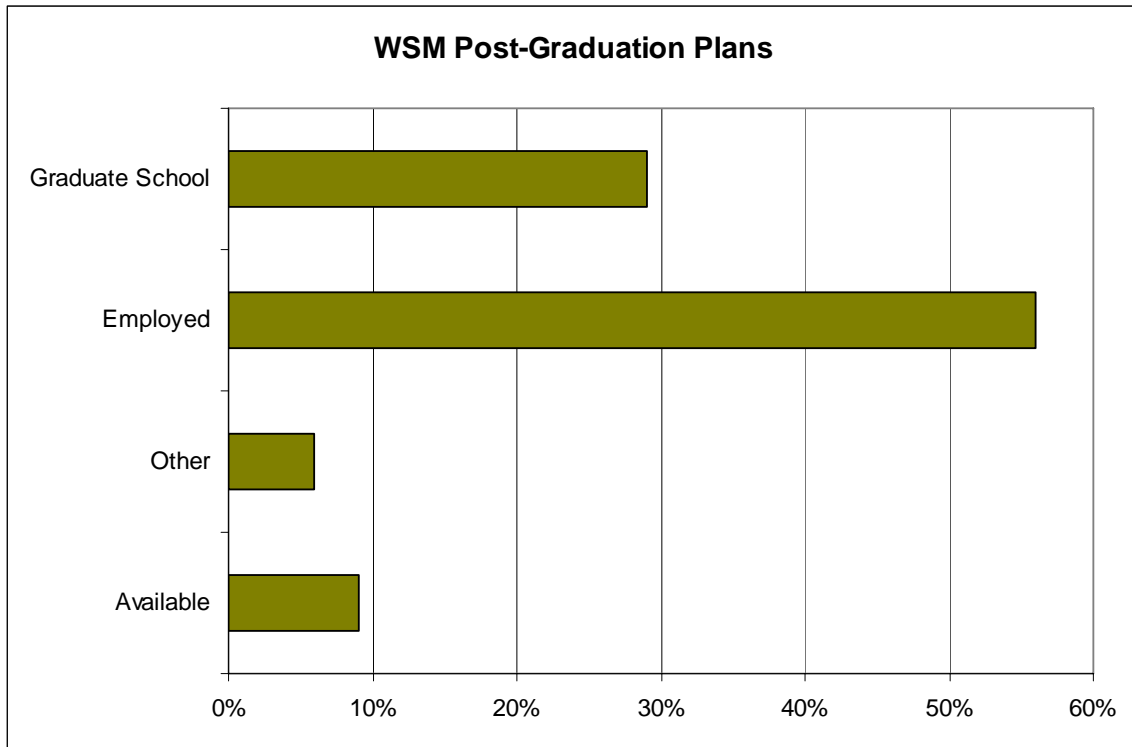
Graduate School	Employed	Other	Available
4% (1)	83% (19)	0% (0)	13% (3)



Post-Graduation Plans: Weatherhead School of Management

Response Rate
75% (80)

Graduate School	Employed	Other	Available
29% (23)	56% (45)	6% (5)	9% (7)



WSOM Post-Graduation Plans: By Major

Major	Response Rate	Graduate School	Employed	Other	Available
Accounting	85% (11)	54% (6)	36% (4)	9% (1)	0% (0)
Economics	96% (22)	41% (9)	45% (10)	4% (1)	9% (2)
Management	66% (47)	17% (8)	66% (31)	6% (3)	11% (5)

Salaries

A&S Salaries

	<\$25K	\$25K– \$30K	\$30K– \$35k	\$35K– \$40K	\$40K– \$45K	\$45K– \$50K	\$50K– \$55K	>\$60K
Anthropology (National Average: \$32,134)	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Biochemistry (National Average: N/A)	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biology (National Average: \$32,880)	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Chemistry (National Average: \$39,804)	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Communication Sciences (National Average: \$31,749)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
English (National Average: \$31,385)	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
History (National Average: \$33,071)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mathematics (National Average: \$44,672)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Nutrition (National Average: N/A)	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Psychology (National Average: \$30,369)	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0
Statistics (National Average: \$44,672)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Theatre Arts (National Average: \$28,721)	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

CSE Salaries

	\$25K- \$30K	\$30K- \$35K	\$35K- \$40K	\$40K- \$45K	\$45K- \$50K	\$50K- \$55K	\$55K- \$60K	>\$60K
EE / Comp Sci (National Average: \$52,380)	1	0	1	0	4	8	7	12
Mech / Aerospace (National Average: \$51,601)	0	0	0	1	3	4	6	0
Biomedical (National Average: \$49,440)	2	1	0	1	0	6	9	5
Chemical (National Average: \$56,269)	0	0	1	0	2	0	8	0
Civil (National Average: \$46,084)	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Eng Physics (National Average: \$54,616)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Materials (National Average: \$54,027)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Systems (National Average: \$51,473)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals:	3	1	3	2	11	18	31	17

FPB Salaries

	\$30K-\$35K	\$35K-\$40K	\$40K-\$45K	\$45K-\$50K	\$50K-\$55K	>\$60K
Nursing (National Average: \$45,347)	1	2	6	5	4	1

WSOM Salaries

	<\$25K	\$25K-\$30K	\$30K-\$35k	\$35K-\$40K	\$40K-\$45K	\$45K-\$50K	\$50K-\$55K	\$55K-\$60K	\$60K>
Accounting (National Average: \$44,928)	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1
Economics (National Average: \$44,588)	0	0	1	3	3	2	0	1	0
Management (National Average: \$41,155)	1	2	0	2	3	3	11	3	4
Totals:	1	2	1	5	8	5	12	4	5

Employers

A&S Employers

Anthropology

Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry
Teach for America

University Hospitals

Biochemistry

Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland Clinic Foundation

The Princeton Review
University Hospitals

Biology

Accenture
Case Western Reserve University (2)

NYC Department of Education
University of Kentucky

Chemistry

Avon City Schools
Ben Venue Laboratories

Teach for America
University Hospitals

Communication Sciences

General Electric

MedCentral Pediatric Therapy

English

Federal Reserve Bank
Peace Corps

Teach for America

History

Epic Systems

Mathematics

2Is, Inc.

Software Freedom Law Center

Nutrition

Case Western Reserve University (2)

Cleveland Clinic Foundation

Psychology

AT Kearney
Case Western Reserve University (2)
John L. Gildner Regional Institute for
Children and Adolescents

Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
Melmark New England
University Hospitals

Sociology

University Hospitals

Statistics

Brown University

Theatre and Dance

Gedas USA
Wolf & Akers

CSE Employers

EE / Comp Science

Alltel (2)
ARES Corporation
Artesyn Communication Products
Audiopack Technologies
Avanade
Codonics
Eaton Corporation
General Electric Company (3)
Internet Order LLC
JDS Uniphase (2)

Keithley Instruments (2)
Lazorpoint Inc.
McMaster-Carr
Microsoft (2)
MIT Lincoln Laboratory
NVidia
Rockwell Automation (2)
Samsung Austin Semiconductor
Thomson Tax and Account
US Patent and Trademark Office

Mech / Aerospace

American Electric Power
Babcock and Wilcox
Bayer Healthcare LLC
Dell
Deloitte Consulting
Dominion East Ohio
DRG
General Electric (2)

Lincoln Electric
Marshall Fields
Newry Corporation
NASA Glenn
Nottingham Spirk (2)
Precision Castparts Corporation
Timken Corporation
Toyota

Biomedical

Battelle
Case Western Reserve University
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Guidant
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Johns Hopkins University

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Medtronic (3)
Microsoft
National Institute Mental Health
St. Jude Medical (6)
Teach for America

Chemical

Accenture
Armstrong World Industries
DuPont
Eli Lilly and Company
First Energy

Hall Chemical Company
PPG Industries (2)
Samsung Austin Semiconductor
US Patent and Trademark Office
Venture Lighting International

Civil

Gilbane Building Company
Haley & Aldrich, Inc.

Whiting-Turner Contracting Company

Systems

ControlSoft, Inc.

FPB Employers

Duke University (2)
Fairview Hospital
Johns Hopkins Hospital
Metro Health Hospital (3)
Pittsburgh Children's Hospital

UCLA Medical Center
University Hospitals (8)
University of California Irvine Medical Center
University of North Carolina Hospitals

WSOM Employers

Accounting

Barnes Wendling
Deloitte & Touche

Merrill Lynch
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Economics

Ameriprise Financial
Cornerstone Research, Inc.
ERC (Employer's Resource Council)
Health Care REIT
Life Equity LLC

NBER West
Raymond James
State Street Bank
The Catchpole Corporation
University Hospitals

Management

Accenture (7)
American Electric Power
Ameriprise Financial (2)
Berkeley Repertory Theatre
Cambridge Associates
Case Western Reserve University
Christian & Timbers
Frangos Group, LLC
Gain Capital Group
General Electric
Intel

JPMorgan Chase & Co. (2)
Key Bank
Laurel School
Lehman Brothers
McKinsey & Co.
National City Bank
Premier Health Partners
Proforma
University Hospitals
Walgreens
Watson Wyatt

Graduate Schools

A&S Graduate Schools

Anthropology

Case Western Reserve University	International Health
Case Western Reserve University	Medicine
The University of Michigan	Environmental Justice
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Public Health

Art History

University of Delaware	Early American Culture
University of London	History of Art & Archaeology
Williams College	Art History

Biochemistry

Case Western Reserve University	Medicine
Columbia University	Medicine
Harvard University	Medicine
Mayo Clinic College of Medicine	Medicine and Pharmacology
University of Pittsburgh	Oncology/Pharmacology
Washington University in St. Louis	Medicine

Biology

Case Western Reserve University (2)	Medicine
Harvard School of Public Health	Public Health
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine	Cellular and Molecular Biology
Medical University of Ohio	Medicine
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Biology
New York Medical College	Medicine
Ohio State University (3)	Medicine
Pennsylvania State University	Entomology
Pennsylvania State University	Anatomy
Pennsylvania State University	Genetics
Rush Medical College	Medicine
St. George Medical School	Medicine
University of Maryland	Medicine
University of Miami	Medicine
University of Michigan	Molecular Cell and Developmental Biology
University of Pennsylvania	Medicine
University of Pennsylvania	Neuroscience
University of Rochester	Medicine
Washington University in St. Louis	Medicine
Washington University in St. Louis	Neuroscience
Wright State University (2)	Medicine

Chemistry

Auburn University	Veterinary Medicine
Case Western Reserve University	Management
Case Western Reserve University (3)	Medicine
Ohio State University	Public Health/Epidemiology
Ross University	Medicine
Stanford University	Medicine
University of Kansas	Medicinal Chemistry
University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey	Dentistry
University of Southern California	Chemistry

Communication Sciences

George Washington University	Public Administration
George Washington University	Law
John Carroll University	Education
Kent State University	Audiology

English

Cleveland State University	English
DePaul University College of Law	Law
Emory University	Public Health
Simmons College	Library and Information Science

History

Harvard Law School	Law
Indiana University	History and Philosophy of Science

International Studies

Case Western Reserve University	Management
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Mathematics

New York University	Law
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Music

University of Pennsylvania	Dentistry
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Nutrition

Case Western Reserve University (3)	Nutrition
Case Western Reserve University	Medicine
Ohio State University	Medicine
University of Toledo	Public Health Administration

Philosophy

University of Maryland	Law
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Physics

Colorado State University	Physics
University of California, Irvine	Physics
University of Victoria	Condensed Matter Physics

Vanderbilt University
Washington University in St. Louis

Interdisciplinary Materials Science
Medicine

Political Science

Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland State University (2)
University of Illinois / Urbana Champaign
Wake Forest University

Management
Law
Political Science
Law

Psychology

Boston College
Case Western Reserve University (3)
Case Western Reserve University (3)
Florida Coastal School of Law
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Kent State University
New York Chiropractic College
Ohio State University
Ohio State University
University of Maryland
Washington University in St. Louis
Wright State University
Xavier University

Law
Medicine
Social Work
International Law
Forensic Psychology
Social Health Psychology
Chiropractic
Dentistry
Medicine
Gerontology
Social Work
Medicine
Clinical Psychology

Religion

Case Western Reserve University
Harvard University (2)

Medicine
Religion

Sociology

Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland State University
Northeastern University
University of Florida

Public Health
Law
Criminology & Criminal Justice
Law

CSE Graduate Schools

EE / Comp Science

Carnegie Mellon University	Computer Engineering
Case Western Reserve University	Computer Science
Case Western Reserve University (4)	Engineering Management
Case Western Reserve University (2)	Computer Engineering
Case Western Reserve University (3)	Electrical Engineering
Cornell University	Electrical Engineering
Georgetown University	Law
University of Minnesota	Law
Vanderbilt University	Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence

Mechanical / Aerospace

Case Western Reserve University	Aerospace Engineering
Case Western Reserve University	Mechanical Engineering
Cornell University	Aerospace Engineering
Northwestern University	Industrial Engineering
University of California San Diego	Mechanical Engineering
University of Texas at Austin	Mechanical Engineering
University of Texas at Arlington	Aerospace Engineering

Biomedical

Case Western Reserve University	Applied Anatomy
Case Western Reserve University (2)	Engineering Management
Case Western Reserve University	Macromolecular Science and Engineering
Case Western Reserve University	Medicine
Case Western Reserve University	Biology
Case Western Reserve University (7)	Biomedical Engineering
Case Western Reserve University	Chemical Engineering
Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine	Medicine
Emory University	Law
Georgia Institute of Technology (2)	Prosthetics and Orthotics
Johns Hopkins University	Biomedical Engineering
Louisiana State University	Medicine
Ohio State University (2)	Biomedical Engineering
Ohio State University (3)	Medicine
Temple University School of Medicine	Medicine
University of Buffalo	Biomedical Engineering
University of Florida	Medicine
University of Pittsburgh	Bioengineering
University of Texas	Medicine
University of Utah	Bioengineering
University of Massachusetts / Amherst	Polymer Science
Vanderbilt University	Medicine
West Virginia University	Medicine

Chemical

Case Western Reserve University	Management and Engineering
Case Western Reserve University	Law
University of California / Berkeley	Chemical Engineering
University of Texas at Austin	Chemical Engineering

Civil

Case Western Reserve University (4)
Case Western Reserve University
Purdue University

Civil Engineering
Management and Engineering
Civil Engineering

Materials

Case Western Reserve University
Case Western Reserve University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
University of Arizona
University of Pittsburgh

Engineering and Management
Macromolecular Science
Materials Science and Engineering
Law
Chemistry
Information Science

Systems

Case Western Reserve University

Systems and Control Engineering

FPB Graduate Schools

University of Michigan

Nursing

WSOM Graduate Schools

Accounting

Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland State University
Cornell University
North Carolina State University
Saint Louis University
University of Miami

Accounting
Criminal Justice
Law
Accounting
Accounting
Law

Economics

Case Western Reserve University
Case Western Reserve University
Columbia Law School
Harvard University
Harvard University
Stanford University
University of Georgia
University of Michigan

Law
Nonprofit Management
Law
Law
Economics
Management Science and Engineering
Economics
Biostatistics

Management

Cleveland State University
University of Cincinnati College of Law
University of Pennsylvania

Law
Law
Dentistry

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Appendix A: First Destination Survey



First Destination Survey

Dear Graduating Senior,

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation from Case! This is an exciting time for you as you prepare to transition onto your next destination, whether this be employment, graduate school, or other plans. So that we might celebrate with you, please take a few minutes to complete our First Destination Survey regarding your post graduation plans. Your privacy is assured as information will be presented back to your department strictly as summary data only with no self-identification.

THANK YOU for your time and the information you can share.

Cordially,
Thomas B. Matthews, Ph.D.
Director, Career Center

Questions about the **First Destination Survey** should be directed to Patrick Keebler at Patrick.Keebler@Case.edu

Name	Major(s)
Degree	Email Address
Permanent Address	

PLEASE INDICATE BELOW YOUR PLANS FOR THE COMING YEAR

- I HAVE ACCEPTED EMPLOYMENT (proceed to Employment section – page 2).
- I WILL ENTER GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL STUDIES (proceed to Graduate / Professional Studies section – page 2).
- I AM CONTINUING TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT (proceed to Seeking Employment section – page 3).
- I AM SELF-EMPLOYED OR WORKING FREELANCE (proceed to Experiential Learning section – page 3).
- I AM WORKING PART-TIME (proceed to Experiential Learning section – page 3).
- I AM SERVING IN THE MILITARY FULL-TIME (proceed to Experiential Learning section – page 3).
- I AM PERFORMING COMMUNITY SERVICE (proceed to Experiential Learning section – page 3).
- I AM VOLUNTARILY UNEMPLOYED AND NOT SEEKING EMPLOYMENT (proceed to Experiential Learning section – page 3).
- I AM TENDING TO FAMILY COMMITMENTS SUCH AS TAKING CARE OF CHILDREN AND/OR DEPENDENTS (proceed to Experiential Learning section – page 3).

EMPLOYMENT

Employer

Position

Location

Salary (please check one)
 Less than \$25,000 \$25,000-\$29,999 \$30,000-\$34,999 \$35,000-\$39,999 \$40,000-\$44,999
 \$45,000-\$49,999 \$50,000-\$54,999 \$55,000-\$59,999 Greater than \$60,000
Note: Any information concerning salary will be held in strict confidence.

Which of the following best describes the position you have accepted (please check one):
___ A college degree is required and the position is related to my field of study.
___ A college degree is required but the position is not related to my field of study.
___ A college degree is not required for this job, but the degree helped me to get it.
___ Having a college degree made no difference in getting this job.

Which job search method led to your full-time position (please check one):
___ Career Center (eCompass, on-campus recruitment, Career Fair, etc.)
___ Direct application to employer
___ Advertisement on recruiting web site (Monster, HotJobs, etc.)
___ Internship or cooperative education
___ Professional contacts (faculty, people in your field, etc.)
___ Family or personal friend
___ Alumni contacts
___ Other (please specify): _____

When did you begin your job search (please check one):
___ Six months before graduation
___ Nine months before graduation
___ One year before graduation
___ More than one year before graduation

GRADUATE / PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Institution

Area of Study

Degree

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Please list any scholarships or fellowships (e.g., Fulbright, Truman, etc.) you have received for graduate / professional studies.

Please list below the other institutions to which you were accepted.

1.	2.
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3.	4.
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Please proceed to experiential learning section

SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

How confident are you in securing employment (please check one):

81-100%
 61-80%
 41-60%
 21-40%
 0-20%

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Did you participate in any sort of experiential learning / education (e.g., internship, practicum, co-op, research, study abroad, community service, or networking) while at Case?

Yes No (if “no,” please proceed to next page, SAGES question)

Please indicate the type of experience(s) you had (check all that apply)?

<input type="checkbox"/> Internship	<input type="checkbox"/> Practicum	<input type="checkbox"/> Co-op
<input type="checkbox"/> Research outside of Case	<input type="checkbox"/> Research with Case Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/> Study Abroad
<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Job (related to studies)	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Job (not related to studies)	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Service
<input type="checkbox"/> Networking with Alumni	<input type="checkbox"/> SOURCE	<input type="checkbox"/> Part-time Job

Other (please describe) _____

On a scale of 1 to 5, 5 being extremely valuable and 1 being not valuable at all, how would you rate the experiential activities you checked above in regards to your education here at Case?

<input type="checkbox"/> Internship	<input type="checkbox"/> Practicum	<input type="checkbox"/> Co-op
<input type="checkbox"/> Research outside of Case	<input type="checkbox"/> Research with Case Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/> Study Abroad
<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Job (related to studies)	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Job (not related to studies)	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Service
<input type="checkbox"/> Networking with Alumni	<input type="checkbox"/> SOURCE	<input type="checkbox"/> Part-time Job

Choose the top three skills developed from participating in the activities listed above and rank them accordingly (1 = the top skill).

<input type="checkbox"/> Communication Skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Skills
<input type="checkbox"/> Interpersonal Skills (relates well to others)	<input type="checkbox"/> Detail Oriented
<input type="checkbox"/> Strong Work Ethic	<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Skills
<input type="checkbox"/> Team Work Skills (works well with others)	<input type="checkbox"/> Organizational Skills
<input type="checkbox"/> Analytical Skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-confidence
<input type="checkbox"/> Motivation / Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/> Technical or Job Content Skills
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexibility / Adaptability	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list): _____

SAGES

Did you participate in SAGES? YES NO

Please note that the Career Center does offer the following services to alumni:

- Individual Career Consultations
- Self Assessment (includes the Strong Interest Inventory, MBTI and SkillScan)
- Job Search Advisement
- Resume and Cover Letter Preparation
- Interview Practice
- eCompass
- Experience Network for Alumni (job listings)

You can contact the Career Center by phone at 216-368-4446 or by email at careers@case.edu for information concerning these services.

Thank you very much for completing the First Destination Survey!



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