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%

97% secured plans** in the form of employment, advanced education and more

**while making post-graduate decisions, 88% of all 2022 graduates engaged with programs and services from Post-Graduate Planning and Experiential Education

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

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%

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:

- California: 42
- Texas: 19
- Virginia: 12
- Washington D.C.: 11
- Pennsylvania: 27
- Maryland: 15
- Massachusetts: 27
- New York: 39
- Ohio: 22
- Illinois: 38
- Wisconsin: 26
- Michigan: 11
- Minnesota: 19
- New Jersey: 18
- Georgia: 18

Employers seek CWRU talent, often hiring our students in multiples (4 or more):

- Amazon
- Boeing
- Case Western Reserve University
- Cleveland Clinic
- Deloitte
- Epic
- EY
- General Electric
- General Motors
- Google
- Johns Hopkins Hospital
- JP Morgan Chase
- KeyBank
- Lubrizol
- MedStar Health
- Microsoft
- National Institutes of Health
- P&G
- Publicis Sapien
- Rockwell Automation
- Sherwin-Williams
- 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

Employer Statistics

Research or creative endeavor: 83%
Internship or co-op: 70%
Community service: 49%
Shadowing: 33%

Degrees Pursued

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

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First Destination Survey 2022
Case School of Engineering
491 Graduates | 90% Knowledge Rate*

Primary Plans
The percentage of engineering graduates entering the workforce increased 19% over 2021:
- Full-time employment: 69%
- Graduate or professional school: 27%
- Available for employment: 3%
- Other (e.g., volunteer, entrepreneurship, military): 2%

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Industries
The industries with the most number of graduates were:
- Engineering: 49%
- Information Tech: 27%
- Consulting: 7%
- Research: 5%
- Business/Admin: 2%
- Financial Services: 2%
- Manufacturing: 2%
- Health/Public Health: 1%
- Government: 1%
- Science: 1%

Employment Details
Graduates continued to earn starting salaries consistent with national averages:
- $70,000-$74,999 median starting salary range
- 17% of reported positions had salaries > $100,000
- 95% of positions required a Bachelor's degree
- 81% 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 6 or more graduates included:

Graduate Schools
Top schools with 2 or more graduates
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Cornell University
Harvard University
Johns Hopkins University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
State University of New York - System
University of California - System
University of Illinois - System
University of Michigan
University of Texas - System
University of Washington - System
Yale University

Degrees Pursued
- Master's: 58%
- PhD: 21%
- MD/DO: 6%
- Other: 13%

Employers seek CWRU talent, often hiring our students in multiples (4 or more):
Amazon | Boeing | Case Western Reserve University | Deloitte | Epic | General Electric
General Motors | Google | Microsoft | Procter & Gamble | Rockwell Automation

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Research or creative endeavor: 82%
Internship: 75%
Community service: 34%
Co-op: 28%
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%

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**while making post-graduate decisions, 87% of arts and sciences graduates engaged with programs and services from Post-Graduate Planning and Experiential Education

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The industries with the most number of graduates were:

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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

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 Pittsburgh
- Vanderbilt University
- Washington University in St. Louis

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

- California 12
- Texas 7
- Illinois 14
- Ohio 83
- New York 22
- Massachusetts 8
- Pennsylvania 8
- Maryland 8
- Wisconsin 11
- Outside the U.S. 5

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

97% of respondents indicated that they participated in at least one experiential education activity

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First Destination Survey 2022
Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing

99 Graduates | 95% Knowledge Rate*

Primary Plans
Nursing students graduate ready to make an impact in healthcare:
- Full-time employment: 87%
- Graduate or professional school: 6%
- Available for employment: 3%
- Other (e.g., volunteer, entrepreneurship, military): 3%

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Industries & Employment Details
Starting salaries for graduates saw a year-over-year increase of $5,000, and exceeded the national median range for nursing ($59,532) as reported by NACE:

- $60,000-$64,999 median starting salary range
- 100% of positions required a Bachelor’s degree
- 100% of positions required a degree and were major-related

Locations
Graduates landed positions in sought-after job markets:

- California: 5
- Ohio: 4
- New York: 3
- Pennsylvania: 3
- Maryland: 3
- Washington D.C.: 3
- Virginia: 3
- Georgia: 3
- Illinois: 3
- Maryland: 3
- New York: 3
- Ohio: 3
- Pennsylvania: 3
- Washington D.C.: 3
- Virginia: 3
- Georgia: 3

Employers
Graduates are employed at renowned medical centers:
- Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
- Cleveland Clinic
- Intermountain Healthcare
- John Hopkins Hospital
- MedStar Health
- MetroHealth System
- Nationwide Children’s Hospital
- Stanford Health Care
- University Hospitals

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First Destination Survey 2022
Weatherhead School of Management

169 Graduates | 95% Knowledge Rate*

Primary Plans

Our students graduate ready to launch their futures. In 2022, their plans included:

- Full-time employment: 55%
- Graduate or professional school: 40%
- Available for employment: 3%
- Other (e.g., volunteer, entrepreneurship, military): 1%

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**while making post-graduate decisions, 92% of Weatherhead graduates engaged with programs and services from Post-Graduate Planning and Experiential Education

Industries

Graduates launched their careers in diverse industries:

- Financial Services: 29%
- Consulting: 19%
- Business/Admin: 14%
- Information Tech: 13%
- Accounting: 7%
- Research: 6%
- Education/Teaching: 2%
- Health/Public Health: 2%
- Marketing/Sales: 2%
- Nonprofit: 2%

Employment Details

Graduates landed positions that would help advance their goals:

- $70,000-$74,999 median starting salary range
- 98% of positions required a Bachelor’s degree
- 83% 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: 5
- California: 4
- Ohio: 2
- New York: 7
- New Jersey: 2
- Pennsylvania: 5
- North Carolina: 4
- Georgia: 2
- Fully Remote: 2
- Outside the U.S.: 2

Employers that hired 2 or more graduates:
Amazon | Capco | Deloitte | Epic | EY | Fifth Third Bank | JPMorgan Chase | KeyBank | Mercer | PNC Financial Services

Graduate Schools

Our graduates enroll in top programs:
- Boston University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Duke University
- New York University
- Ohio State University
- University of Chicago
- University of Michigan
- University of Notre Dame
- Vanderbilt University
- Yale University

Degrees Pursued

- Master’s: 75%
- MD/DO: 7%
- JD: 15%
- Other: 3%

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- Internship: 94%
- Research or creative endeavor: 32%
- Community service: 25%
- Study abroad: 25%

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