Wright State University
First Destination Survey: 2021-22

The First Destination Survey was administered to students during the first year after graduation from Wright State University. The survey was emailed to all students who graduated between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2022 (Summer 2021, Fall 2021, and Spring 2022). All data are self-reported by the respondent at the time of the survey completion. For some occupations, the State of Ohio may require additional licensure/permits beyond a college degree/credential. For a list of additional requirements/permits, visit https://ohio.gov/jobs/resources/licenses-and-permits

Reporting Methodology: Data are reported for respondents who completed the survey for the semester in which they graduated. For respondents who may have completed more than one survey (i.e., earned degrees in more than one semester during the reporting time frame), data from the latest completed survey are reported. Degree/credential and college-level data are reported for the highest degree/credential earned and by first major.

Number of Surveys Emailed

College	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
College of Education and Human Services	34		461	216	22	**733**
College of Engineering and Computer Science	6		308	130	22	**466**
College of Liberal Arts	11		340	56		**407**
College of Science and Mathematics	14		281	65	21	**381**
Lake Campus	2	44	149			**195**
Raj Soin College of Business	9		295	189		**493**
Boonshoft School of Medicine	13		31	38	114	**196**
Total	**89**	**44**	**1,865**	**694**	**179**	**2,871**

Response Rate

College	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
College of Education and Human Services	15%		20%	25%	14%	**21%**
College of Engineering and Computer Science	17%		19%	28%	27%	**22%**
College of Liberal Arts	9%		18%	25%		**19%**
College of Science and Mathematics	7%		25%	28%	29%	**25%**
Lake Campus	0%	20%	25%			**24%**
Raj Soin College of Business	33%		22%	22%		**22%**
Boonshoft School of Medicine	8%		32%	21%	0%	**10%**
Total	**13%**	**20%**	**21%**	**25%**	**8%**	**21%**

Primary Pursuit After Graduation

Primary Pursuit After Graduation	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
Continuing Education	8%	22%	15%	3%	0%	**11%**
Military	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	**1%**
Not Seeking	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Still Looking	42%	11%	33%	27%	13%	**31%**
Working	50%	67%	51%	69%	87%	**57%**

Post-Graduation Degree Sought

Continuing Education Level	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
No Response	92%	78%	85%	97%	100%	**89%**
Bachelor's	0%	22%	1%	0%	0%	**1%**
Master's	8%	0%	10%	0%	0%	**7%**
Doctoral	0%	0%	4%	3%	0%	**4%**

Median Salary

College	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree
College of Education and Human Services	**		$47,500	$56,000	**
College of Engineering and Computer Science	**		$65,000	$70,000	**
College of Liberal Arts	**		$43,000	$55,000	
College of Science and Mathematics	**		$40,000	$54,000	**
Lake Campus		$37,500	$45,000		
Raj Soin College of Business	**		$45,000	$59,000	
Boonshoft School of Medicine	**		**	**	
Total	****	**$37,500**	**$47,000**	**$59,500**	**$75,000**

Note. Median salaries have been rounded to the nearest $500. **Less than five responses.

Job Location

Employer Location	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
No Response	42%	11%	32%	28%	13%	**30%**
Alabama	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Alaska	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Arizona	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	**0%**
Arkansas	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
California	0%	0%	0%	1%	27%	**1%**
Delaware	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
District of Columbia	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Florida	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**0%**
Georgia	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**1%**
Indiana	0%	0%	1%	2%	7%	**1%**
Iowa	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Maryland	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Massachusetts	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Michigan	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**

Job Location (continued)

Employer Location	Certificate	Associate	Baccalaureate	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
Minnesota	0%	0%	1%	1%	7%	**1%**
Mississippi	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Montana	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Nebraska	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	**0%**
New Jersey	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Ohio	58%	89%	61%	60%	40%	**61%**
Oregon	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Pennsylvania	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Tennessee	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Texas	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Virginia	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Washington	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
West Virginia	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Wyoming	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**

Employer Industry

Employer Industry	Certificate	Associate	Baccalaureate	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
No Response	50%	33%	48%	31%	13%	**42%**
Accounting	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	**2%**
Advertising, PR & Marketing	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	**0%**
Aerospace	0%	0%	1%	1%	7%	**1%**
Agriculture	0%	33%	1%	0%	0%	**1%**
Automotive	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	**1%**
Biotech & Life Sciences	0%	0%	0%	1%	7%	**0%**
Commercial Banking & Credit	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**1%**
Computer Networking	0%	0%	0%	1%	7%	**0%**
Construction	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**0%**
CPG - Consumer Packaged Goods	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**1%**
Defense	0%	0%	2%	4%	0%	**3%**
Design	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Electronic & Computer Hardware	0%	0%	1%	1%	13%	**1%**
Engineering & Construction	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**1%**
Environmental Services	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Financial Services	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	**1%**
Food & Beverage	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	**0%**
Government - Consulting	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Government - Local, State & Federal	0%	0%	2%	8%	7%	**4%**
Healthcare	17%	0%	11%	12%	13%	**11%**
Higher Education	8%	0%	1%	5%	7%	**2%**
Information Technology	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Insurance	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Interior Design	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Internet & Software	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%	**2%**
Investment / Portfolio Management	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Investment Banking	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
K-12 Education	8%	0%	5%	8%	0%	**6%**
Legal & Law Enforcement	0%	0%	0%	2%	7%	**1%**
Management Consulting	0%	0%	1%	0%	7%	**0%**
Manufacturing	0%	0%	3%	3%	0%	**3%**
Medical Devices	0%	0%	0%	1%	7%	**0%**
Movies, TV, Music	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Non-Profit - Other	8%	0%	1%	2%	7%	**2%**
Other Education	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	**1%**
Other Industries	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**1%**
Performing and Fine Arts	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	**0%**
Pharmaceuticals	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Real Estate	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	**0%**
Research	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	**1%**
Restaurants & Food Service	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	**0%**
Retail Stores	0%	11%	3%	1%	0%	**2%**
Sales & Marketing	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	**1%**
Scientific and Technical Consulting	8%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**1%**
Social Assistance	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Sports & Leisure	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**0%**
Staffing & Recruiting	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Tourism	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Transportation & Logistics	0%	22%	1%	0%	0%	**1%**
Wholesale Trade	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**

Job Function

Job Function	Certificate	Associate	Baccalaureate	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
No Response	50%	33%	49%	31%	13%	**43%**
Accounting	0%	0%	3%	2%	0%	**2%**
Administration	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%	**2%**
Business Development	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**1%**
Community & Social Services	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%	**1%**
Construction / Contracting	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Consulting	0%	0%	1%	2%	7%	**1%**
Counseling	17%	0%	0%	3%	0%	**1%**

Job Function (continued)

Job Function	Certificate	Associate	Baccalaureate	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
Customer/Technical Support	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	**0%**
Data & Analytics	8%	11%	1%	6%	13%	**3%**
Design / Art	8%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**1%**
Education / Teaching / Training	8%	0%	7%	9%	7%	**7%**
Engineering - Civil / Mechanical / Other	0%	0%	5%	8%	13%	**6%**
Engineering - Web / Software	0%	0%	2%	4%	13%	**3%**
Entrepreneurship	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Environmental / Sustainability Mgmt	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**0%**
Finance	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	**2%**
Fundraising & Event Management	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
General Management	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	**1%**
Healthcare Services	0%	0%	8%	4%	7%	**7%**
Hotel / Restaurant / Hospitality	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	**0%**
Human Resources	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	**1%**
Information Technology	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%	**2%**
Lab Work/Science	8%	11%	0%	1%	0%	**1%**
Logistics & Supply Chain	0%	11%	1%	1%	0%	**1%**
Maintenance/Skilled Laborer	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	**0%**
Marketing - Brand Management	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	**0%**
Marketing - General	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**1%**
Military & Protective Services	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Operations / Production	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	**1%**
Other	0%	33%	4%	2%	13%	**4%**
Product / Project Management	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	**1%**
Purchasing	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Quality Assurance	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	**0%**
Recreation/Fitness	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Research	0%	0%	1%	4%	7%	**2%**
Sales	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	**1%**
Writing / Editing	0%	0%	0%	1%	7%	**0%**