

Wright State University
First Destination Survey: 2018-19

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, 2018, and June 30, 2019 (Summer 2018, Fall 2018, and Spring 2019). 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/wps/portal/gov/site/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	Masters Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
College of Education and Human Services	39		330	250	7	626
College of Engineering and Computer Science	17		402	235	18	672
College of Liberal Arts	42		519	125		686
College of Nursing and Health	22		155	64	6	247
College of Science and Mathematics	18		356	81	18	473
Raj Soin College of Business	24		401	251		676
Lake Campus	1	36	136			173
Boonshoft School of Medicine	22			44		66
School of Professional Psychology				26	24	50
Total	185	36	2,299	1,076	73	3,669

Response Rate

College	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Masters Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
College of Education and Human Services	10%		15%	15%	0%	15%
College of Engineering and Computer Science	6%		16%	13%	11%	15%
College of Liberal Arts	7%		16%	17%		16%
College of Nursing and Health	0%		13%	11%	0%	11%
College of Science and Mathematics	0%		19%	19%	0%	17%
Raj Soin College of Business	25%		13%	12%		13%
Lake Campus	0%	6%	9%			8%
Boonshoft School of Medicine	14%			18%		17%
School of Professional Psychology				8%	0%	4%
Total	9%	6%	15%	14%	3%	14%

Primary Pursuit After Graduation

Primary Pursuit After Graduation	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Masters Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
Continuing Education	18%	100%	25%	9%	0%	20%
Military	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%
Not Seeking	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Still Looking	29%	0%	29%	32%	100%	30%
Volunteering	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Working	53%	0%	43%	57%	0%	47%

Post-Graduation Degree Sought

Continuing Education Level	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Masters Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
No Response	82%	0%	75%	91%	100%	80%
Non-degree-seeking	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Associates	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Bachelors	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Masters	18%	0%	18%	1%	0%	13%
Doctorate	0%	0%	6%	9%	0%	7%

Median Salary

College	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Masters Degree	Doctoral Degree
College of Education and Human Services	**		\$37,000	\$44,500	
College of Engineering and Computer Science	**		\$63,500	\$70,000	
College of Liberal Arts			\$27,000	\$45,500	
College of Nursing and Health			\$56,000	**	
College of Science and Mathematics			\$35,500	\$42,000	
Raj Soin College of Business	**		\$44,000	\$62,000	
Lake Campus			\$31,000		
Boonshoft School of Medicine	**			\$50,000	
School of Professional Psychology					
Total	\$38,000		\$42,000	\$49,500	

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

Job Location

Employer Location	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Masters Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
No Response	29%	0%	27%	31%	100%	28%
Alabama	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Arkansas	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Arizona	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
California	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Colorado	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Job Location (continued)

Employer Location	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Masters Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
Florida	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Iowa	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Illinois	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Indiana	6%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Kansas	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Kentucky	6%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Maryland	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Michigan	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Minnesota	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Missouri	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Montana	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
North Carolina	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Nebraska	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Nevada	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
New York	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Ohio	53%	100%	61%	61%	0%	61%
Oregon	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Pennsylvania	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
South Carolina	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Tennessee	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Texas	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Utah	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Virginia	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Washington	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Washington, DC	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Wisconsin	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Wyoming	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Outside United States	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

Employer Industry

Employer Industry	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Masters Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
No Response	47%	100%	56%	43%	100%	52%
Accounting	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Advertising, PR & Marketing	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Aerospace	6%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%
Animal & Wildlife	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Automotive	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Civil Engineering	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Commercial Banking & Credit	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Computer Networking	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Defense	0%	0%	4%	5%	0%	4%
Electronic & Computer Hardware	6%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Environmental Services	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Fashion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Food & Beverage	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Government - Local, State & Federal	18%	0%	2%	7%	0%	4%
Healthcare	0%	0%	9%	6%	0%	8%
Higher Education	0%	0%	2%	7%	0%	3%
Hotels & Accommodation	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Human Resources	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Insurance	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Internet & Software	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%
Investment / Portfolio Management	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
K-12 Education	6%	0%	2%	12%	0%	5%
Legal & Law Enforcement	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Manufacturing - Other	6%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%
Medical Devices	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Movies, TV, Music	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Non-Profit - Other	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Oil & Gas	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Other Agriculture	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other Education	6%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Other Industries	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%
Performing and Fine Arts	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Pharmaceuticals	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Real Estate	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Religious Work	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Research	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Restaurants & Food Service	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Retail Stores	0%	0%	3%	3%	0%	3%
Scientific and Technical Consulting	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Social Assistance	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Sports & Leisure	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Tourism	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Veterinary	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Wholesale Trade	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Job Function

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No Response	47%	100%	56%	42%	100%	52%
Accounting	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	2%
Administration	6%	0%	1%	3%	0%	2%
Advertising, Media & PR	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Community & Social Services	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Consulting	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%
Counseling	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%
Customer/Technical Support	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Data & Analytics	6%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%
Design / Art	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Education / Teaching / Training	12%	0%	3%	13%	0%	7%
Engineering - Civil / Mechanical / Other	0%	0%	4%	4%	0%	4%
Engineering - Web / Software	0%	0%	5%	1%	0%	4%
Finance	6%	0%	2%	3%	0%	2%
Fundraising & Event Management	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
General Management	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Healthcare Services	0%	0%	6%	4%	0%	5%
Hotel / Restaurant / Hospitality	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Human Resources	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%
Information Technology	6%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Lab Work/Science	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Legal	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Logistics & Supply Chain	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%
Maintenance/Skilled Laborer	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Marketing - Brand Management	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Marketing - General	6%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Operations / Production	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	0%	0%	3%	3%	0%	3%
Product / Project Management	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Quality Assurance	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Recreation/Fitness	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Research	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%
Sales	6%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Veterinary / Animal Care	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%