

**Wright State University  
First Destination Survey: 2020-21**

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, 2020, and June 30, 2021 (Summer 2020, Fall 2020, and Spring 2021). 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	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
College of Education and Human Services	36		507	228	33	804
College of Engineering and Computer Science	8		365	164	21	558
College of Liberal Arts	15		371	63		449
College of Science and Mathematics			343	78	19	440
Lake Campus		49	177			226
Raj Soin College of Business	12		316	201		529
Boonshoft School of Medicine	17			46	115	178
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2,079</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>3,184</b>

**Response Rate**

College	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
College of Education and Human Services	6%		27%	17%	15%	23%
College of Engineering and Computer Science	0%		21%	24%	38%	22%
College of Liberal Arts	20%		21%	27%		22%
College of Science and Mathematics			24%	22%	26%	24%
Lake Campus		20%	20%			20%
Raj Soin College of Business	25%		22%	25%		23%
Boonshoft School of Medicine	0%			26%	0%	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>22%</b>

**Primary Pursuit After Graduation**

Primary Pursuit After Graduation	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
Continuing Education	38%	40%	18%	7%	11%	16%
Military	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Not Seeking	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Still Looking	13%	0%	35%	37%	22%	34%
Volunteering	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Working	50%	60%	47%	53%	67%	49%

**Post-Graduation Degree Sought**

Continuing Education Level	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
No Response	63%	60%	82%	93%	89%	84%
Bachelor's	13%	40%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Master's	25%	0%	14%	1%	0%	10%
Doctoral	0%	0%	3%	7%	0%	4%
Postdoctoral Studies	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%	0%

**Median Salary**

College	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree
College of Education and Human Services	**		\$54,500	\$45,500	\$55,000
College of Engineering and Computer Science	**		\$65,000	\$68,000	**
College of Liberal Arts	**		\$34,500	\$50,000	
College of Science and Mathematics			\$33,500	**	**
Lake Campus		\$35,000	\$48,000		
Raj Soin College of Business	**		\$40,000	\$60,000	
Boonshoft School of Medicine	**			**	**
<b>Total</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>\$35,000</b>	<b>\$45,000</b>	<b>\$60,000</b>	<b>\$55,000</b>

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	13%	0%	34%	38%	28%	34%
Alaska	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Arizona	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
California	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Colorado	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Connecticut	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
District of Columbia	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Florida	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Georgia	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%
Idaho	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Illinois	0%	0%	0%	1%	6%	1%

**Job Location (continued)**

Employer Location	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
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Indiana	0%	0%	1%	1%	11%	1%
Kentucky	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Massachusetts	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Michigan	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Minnesota	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Missouri	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
New York	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
North Carolina	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
North Dakota	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Ohio	75%	100%	59%	51%	44%	57%
Oregon	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Pennsylvania	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
South Carolina	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
South Dakota	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Tennessee	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%
Texas	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Virginia	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Washington	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Employer Industry	Certificate	Associate	Baccalaureate	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
No Response	50%	40%	52%	47%	33%	50%
Accounting	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Advertising, PR & Marketing	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Aerospace	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Agriculture	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Architecture and Planning	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Automotive	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Biotech & Life Sciences	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%
Civil Engineering	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Commercial Banking & Credit	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Computer Networking	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Construction	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
CPG - Consumer Packaged Goods	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Defense	0%	0%	3%	8%	6%	4%
Design	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Electronic & Computer Hardware	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Engineering & Construction	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Fashion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Financial Services	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Food & Beverage	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Government - Consulting	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Government - Intelligence	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Government - Local, State & Federal	13%	0%	2%	7%	6%	3%
Healthcare	0%	10%	11%	5%	11%	9%
Higher Education	13%	0%	1%	3%	22%	2%
Hotels & Accommodation	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Human Resources	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Information Technology	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Insurance	13%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Internet & Software	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Investment / Portfolio Management	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Investment Banking	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
K-12 Education	13%	0%	5%	5%	6%	5%
Legal & Law Enforcement	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Management Consulting	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%
Manufacturing	0%	0%	4%	3%	0%	3%
Manufacturing - Other	0%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Medical Devices	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Non-Profit - Other	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Other Education	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Other Industries	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Performing and Fine Arts	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Pharmaceuticals	0%	10%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Real Estate	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Religious Work	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Research	0%	0%	1%	2%	6%	1%
Restaurants & Food Service	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Retail Stores	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%
Sales & Marketing	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Scientific and Technical Consulting	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Social Assistance	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Sports & Leisure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Summer Camps/Outdoor Recreation	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Telecommunications	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Transportation & Logistics	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Veterinary	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Job Function						
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Accounting	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%
Administration	0%	10%	2%	1%	0%	2%
Advertising, Media & PR	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Architecture & Planning	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Business Development	0%	10%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Community & Social Services	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Construction / Contracting	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Consulting	0%	0%	0%	1%	6%	0%
Counseling	0%	0%	1%	1%	17%	1%
Customer/Technical Support	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
Data & Analytics	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Education / Teaching / Training	13%	0%	6%	9%	11%	7%
Engineering - Civil / Mechanical / Other	0%	0%	5%	2%	11%	4%
Engineering - Web / Software	0%	0%	3%	5%	6%	3%
Environmental / Sustainability Mgmt	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Finance	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
General Management	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Healthcare Services	0%	10%	9%	3%	11%	8%
Hotel / Restaurant / Hospitality	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Human Resources	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Information Technology	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Lab Work/Science	0%	10%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Logistics & Supply Chain	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Maintenance/Skilled Laborer	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Marketing - General	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Military & Protective Services	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Operations / Production	0%	10%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Other	38%	0%	3%	2%	0%	3%
Product / Project Management	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%
Purchasing	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Quality Assurance	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Real Estate	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Recreation/Fitness	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Research	0%	0%	1%	2%	6%	1%
Sales	0%	10%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Veterinary / Animal Care	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Writing / Editing	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%