Wright State University
First Destination Survey: 2019-20

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, 2019, and June 30, 2020 (Summer 2019, Fall 2019, and Spring 2020). 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	26		332	172	2	**532**
College of Engineering and Computer Science	24		376	162	21	**583**
College of Liberal Arts	29		413	124		**566**
College of Nursing and Health	8		214	69	2	**293**
College of Science and Mathematics	7		354	78	12	**451**
Raj Soin College of Business	33		353	226		**612**
Lake Campus	1	43	139			**183**
Boonshoft School of Medicine	28			43		**71**
School of Professional Psychology				21	23	**44**
Total	**156**	**43**	**2,181**	**895**	**60**	**3,335**

Response Rate

College	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
College of Education and Human Services	8%		23%	23%	0%	**23%**
College of Engineering and Computer Science	29%		22%	21%	19%	**22%**
College of Liberal Arts	17%		25%	19%		**23%**
College of Nursing and Health	0%		25%	20%	0%	**23%**
College of Science and Mathematics	0%		27%	19%	33%	**25%**
Raj Soin College of Business	21%		23%	19%		**21%**
Lake Campus	0%	26%	26%			**26%**
Boonshoft School of Medicine	14%			28%		**23%**
School of Professional Psychology				14%	9%	**11%**
Total	**16%**	**26%**	**24%**	**21%**	**17%**	**23%**

Primary Pursuit After Graduation

Primary Pursuit After Graduation	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
Continuing Education	8%	9%	21%	9%	0%	**17%**
Military	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**1%**
Not Seeking	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Still Looking	40%	36%	31%	34%	0%	**32%**
Volunteering	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**1%**
Working	52%	55%	46%	55%	100%	**49%**

Post-Graduation Degree Sought

Continuing Education Level	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
No Response	92%	91%	79%	91%	100%	**83%**
Certificate	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Associate	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Bachelor's	0%	9%	1%	0%	0%	**1%**
Master's	4%	0%	16%	1%	0%	**12%**
Doctoral	4%	0%	3%	9%	0%	**4%**
Postdoctoral Studies	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**

Median Salary

College	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree
College of Education and Human Services	**		$30,000	$46,000	
College of Engineering and Computer Science	**		$60,000	$70,000	**
College of Liberal Arts	**		$31,500	$39,500	
College of Nursing and Health			$54,500	$87,500	
College of Science and Mathematics			$33,500	**	**
Raj Soin College of Business	**		$44,500	$55,000	
Lake Campus		$22,000	$38,500		
Boonshoft School of Medicine	**			$42,000	
School of Professional Psychology				**	**
Total	**$45,000**	**$22,000**	**$45,000**	**$53,000**	**$67,500**

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	36%	36%	30%	34%	0%	**30%**
Alaska	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
California	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**

Job Location (continued)

Employer Location	Certificate	Associate	Baccalaureate	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
Colorado	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Florida	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	**0%**
Georgia	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Illinois	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	**0%**
Indiana	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	**1%**
Iowa	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Kentucky	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	**1%**
Maine	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Maryland	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Nebraska	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Nevada	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
New Hampshire	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
New Jersey	0%	0%	0%	1%	10%	**0%**
New Mexico	4%	0%	0%	0%	10%	**0%**
New York	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Ohio	56%	64%	63%	60%	50%	**62%**
Oklahoma	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Oregon	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Pennsylvania	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**1%**
Tennessee	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Texas	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	**1%**
Utah	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	**0%**
Virginia	0%	0%	0%	1%	10%	**1%**
Wisconsin	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Outside United States	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	**0%**

Employer Industry

Employer Industry	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
No Response	48%	45%	53%	43%	0%	**50%**
Accounting	8%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**1%**
Aerospace	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**1%**
Animal & Wildlife	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Automotive	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**1%**
Biotech & Life Sciences	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	**0%**
Civil Engineering	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Commercial Banking & Credit	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**1%**
Computer Networking	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Construction	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
CPG - Consumer Packaged Goods	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Defense	8%	0%	5%	5%	10%	**5%**
Design	0%	9%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Electronic & Computer Hardware	4%	0%	0%	1%	10%	**1%**
Farming, Ranching and Fishing	0%	9%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Fashion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Food & Beverage	0%	9%	1%	0%	0%	**1%**
Government - Local, State & Federal	8%	0%	3%	2%	10%	**3%**
Healthcare	4%	9%	10%	10%	10%	**10%**
Higher Education	8%	0%	1%	5%	20%	**2%**
Hotels & Accommodation	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Insurance	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**1%**
International Affairs	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Internet & Software	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**1%**
Investment / Portfolio Management	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Investment Banking	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**1%**
Journalism, Media & Publishing	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
K-12 Education	0%	0%	1%	10%	0%	**3%**
Legal & Law Enforcement	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Management Consulting	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Manufacturing - Other	0%	0%	4%	4%	0%	**4%**
Medical Devices	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	**1%**
Movies, TV, Music	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Non-Profit - Other	4%	0%	1%	2%	0%	**1%**
Oil & Gas	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Other Agriculture	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Other Education	0%	9%	1%	1%	0%	**1%**
Other Industries	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**1%**
Performing and Fine Arts	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	**0%**
Pharmaceuticals	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Real Estate	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Religious Work	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Research	0%	0%	1%	1%	30%	**1%**
Restaurants & Food Service	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**1%**
Retail Stores	4%	0%	2%	1%	0%	**2%**
Scientific and Technical Consulting	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**1%**
Social Assistance	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Sports & Leisure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Telecommunications	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**

Employer Industry (continued)

Employer Industry	Certificate	Associate	Baccalaureate	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
Tourism	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Transportation & Logistics	4%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**1%**
Veterinary	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Wholesale Trade	0%	9%	1%	1%	0%	**1%**

Job Function

Job Function	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
No Response	48%	45%	53%	44%	0%	**50%**
Accounting	8%	0%	2%	3%	0%	**2%**
Actuary	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	**0%**
Administration	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%	**2%**
Advertising, Media & PR	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Architecture & Planning	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Business Development	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Community & Social Services	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	**1%**
Construction / Contracting	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Consulting	0%	9%	0%	1%	0%	**1%**
Counseling	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%	**1%**
Customer/Technical Support	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	**1%**
Data & Analytics	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	**2%**
Design / Art	0%	9%	1%	0%	0%	**1%**
Education / Teaching / Training	4%	9%	2%	11%	0%	**4%**
Engineering - Civil / Mechanical / Other	0%	0%	4%	3%	20%	**4%**
Engineering - Web / Software	8%	0%	2%	2%	0%	**2%**
Finance	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	**2%**
General Management	4%	0%	1%	2%	0%	**1%**
Healthcare Services	4%	9%	8%	7%	10%	**8%**
Hotel / Restaurant / Hospitality	0%	9%	1%	0%	0%	**1%**
Human Resources	4%	0%	1%	3%	0%	**1%**
Information Technology	4%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**1%**
Lab Work/Science	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**1%**
Legal	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Logistics & Supply Chain	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**1%**
Maintenance/Skilled Laborer	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Marketing - Brand Management	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Marketing - General	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**1%**
Military & Protective Services	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Operations / Production	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**1%**
Other	8%	0%	4%	3%	10%	**4%**
Political Organizing / Lobbying	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Product / Project Management	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Purchasing	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Quality Assurance	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	**0%**
Recreation/Fitness	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Research	0%	0%	2%	2%	60%	**2%**
Sales	4%	9%	2%	1%	0%	**2%**
Transportation/Parking	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**0%**
Writing / Editing	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**