

Wright State University
First Destination Survey: 2015-16

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, 2015, and June 30, 2016 (Summer 2015, Fall 2015, and Spring 2016). 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	9		376	234	8	627
College of Engineering and Computer Science	10		332	463	29	834
College of Liberal Arts	27		563	115		705
College of Nursing and Health	22		138	75	4	239
College of Science and Mathematics	3		337	101	20	461
Raj Soin College of Business	16		345	180		541
Lake Campus		57	67			124
Boonshoft School of Medicine	18			54	96	168
School of Professional Psychology				22	14	36
Total	105	57	2,158	1,244	171	3,735

Response Rate

College	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Masters Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
College of Education and Human Services	22%		14%	18%	25%	16%
College of Engineering and Computer Science	40%		22%	15%	41%	19%
College of Liberal Arts	33%		15%	23%		17%
College of Nursing and Health	0%		14%	11%	0%	11%
College of Science and Mathematics	67%		20%	11%	20%	18%
Raj Soin College of Business	6%		18%	19%		18%
Lake Campus		11%	16%			14%
Boonshoft School of Medicine	6%			20%	7%	11%
School of Professional Psychology				18%	21%	19%
Total	18%	11%	17%	17%	16%	17%

Primary Pursuit After Graduation

Primary Pursuit After Graduation	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Masters Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
No Response	5%	0%	1%	4%	0%	2%
Continuing Education	26%	33%	25%	11%	0%	19%
Military	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
Not Seeking	0%	17%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Still Looking	26%	17%	14%	18%	4%	15%
Volunteering	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Working	42%	33%	58%	67%	93%	62%

Post-Graduation Degree Sought

Continuing Education Level	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Masters Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
No Response	79%	67%	75%	88%	100%	80%
Bachelors	0%	33%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Masters	16%	0%	19%	1%	0%	12%
Doctorate	5%	0%	3%	10%	0%	5%
Other	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%

Median Salary

College	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Masters Degree	Doctoral Degree
College of Education and Human Services	**		\$25,000	\$40,500	**
College of Engineering and Computer Science	**		\$58,000	\$60,000	\$105,500
College of Liberal Arts	\$20,500		\$26,500	\$40,000	
College of Nursing and Health			\$46,500	\$90,500	
College of Science and Mathematics			\$28,500	**	**
Raj Soin College of Business			\$45,000	\$53,000	
Lake Campus		**	\$40,000		
Boonshoft School of Medicine				**	\$53,000
School of Professional Psychology				**	**
Total	\$38,000	**	\$38,000	\$50,000	\$65,000

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	42%	50%	35%	34%	21%	34%
Arizona	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	0%
California	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	0%
Colorado	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Florida	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Georgia	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

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Job Location (continued)

Employer Location	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Masters Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
Iowa	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Illinois	0%	0%	1%	1%	7%	1%
Indiana	5%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Kentucky	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Massachusetts	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Michigan	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Minnesota	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
Missouri	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Mississippi	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
North Carolina	5%	0%	0%	1%	4%	1%
Nebraska	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
New Jersey	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
New York	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Ohio	37%	50%	54%	49%	43%	52%
Pennsylvania	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%	1%
Rhode Island	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
South Carolina	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Tennessee	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Texas	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Virginia	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
Washington	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Washington, DC	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
United States (State not provided)	5%	0%	4%	4%	0%	4%
Outside United States	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Employer Industry

Employer Industry	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Masters Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
No Response	63%	83%	52%	46%	25%	50%
Accounting	0%	17%	4%	2%	0%	3%
Advertising	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Aerospace	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%	1%
Agriculture	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Arts & Entertainment	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Automotive	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Banking	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Business Services	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Communications	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Computers	5%	0%	1%	3%	7%	2%
Construction	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Consulting	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Design	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
E-Commerce	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Education	0%	0%	4%	12%	4%	6%
Electronics	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Energy	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Engineering	5%	0%	4%	4%	14%	4%
Event Management	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Financial Services	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Food & Beverage	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Food Services	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Forestry	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Government/Public Administration	11%	0%	2%	4%	4%	3%
Health, Wellness & Fitness	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Healthcare/Health Services	5%	0%	6%	6%	11%	6%
Higher Education	5%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Hospitality - Hotel/Restaurant Management	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Housing & Urban Development	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Human Resources	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Information Technology	0%	0%	1%	3%	4%	2%
International Affairs & Development	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Law Enforcement & Security	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Manufacturing	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	2%
Marketing	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Medicine	0%	0%	1%	1%	18%	2%
Military & Defense	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
Museums & Libraries	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Non-Profit/Philanthropy	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Oil & Gas	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other/Unspecified	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Pharmaceuticals	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Printing & Publishing	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Religion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Retail/Wholesale	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%
Sciences	0%	0%	1%	0%	11%	1%
Social Services	5%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Software Development	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%
Sports & Recreation	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Employer Industry (continued)

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Staffing & Employment	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Telecommunications	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Transportation	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Utilities	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Job Function

Job Function	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Masters Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
No Response	63%	83%	52%	46%	25%	50%
Account Management/Planning	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Accounting/Auditing	0%	0%	4%	5%	0%	4%
Administration	0%	17%	1%	2%	4%	2%
Administrative/Support Services	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Analyst	0%	0%	1%	4%	0%	2%
Banking	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Bookkeeping	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Buying/Purchasing	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Coaching	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Conflict Resolution	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Construction/Contracting	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Consulting	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Counseling	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Creative/Design	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Criminal Justice	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Customer Service	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Data Entry	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Database Management	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Education & Training	0%	0%	1%	3%	4%	2%
Engineering	0%	0%	6%	9%	14%	7%
Finance	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
Fundraising/Development	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Healthcare/Health Services	5%	0%	5%	2%	21%	4%
Hotel/Hospitality	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Human Resources	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Information Management	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Information Technology	11%	0%	1%	1%	4%	2%
International	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Management	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%
Manufacturing/Mechanical	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Marketing	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Not Specified	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Operations	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	11%	0%	2%	3%	4%	3%
Performing/Performance Art	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Pharmaceutical/Biotech	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Product Management	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Programming/Software Development	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Project Management	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Public Administration	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Public Relations/Public Affairs	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Quality Assurance/Control	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Reporting	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Research	0%	0%	1%	1%	14%	2%
Research & Development	0%	0%	1%	1%	7%	1%
Retail	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Risk Management/Assessment	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sales	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Skilled Labor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Social Media	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Social Work	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Software Development	5%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%
Teaching/Education	0%	0%	2%	6%	0%	3%
Technician	5%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Therapy	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%	1%
Training	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Translation	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Warehousing/Materials Management	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Website Development	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Writing & Editing	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%