

Wright State University
First Destination Survey: 2016-17

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, 2016, and June 30, 2017 (Summer 2016, Fall 2016, and Spring 2017). 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	30		356	241	7	634
College of Engineering and Computer Science	18		395	426	21	860
College of Liberal Arts	28		513	123		664
College of Nursing and Health	2		176	65	3	246
College of Science and Mathematics	18		326	117	28	489
Raj Sooin College of Business	7		384	199		590
Lake Campus		66	91			157
Boonshoft School of Medicine	4			50	96	150
School of Professional Psychology				17	14	31
Total	107	66	2,241	1,238	169	3,821

Response Rate

College	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Masters Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
College of Education and Human Services	3%		8%	13%	29%	10%
College of Engineering and Computer Science	11%		10%	12%	24%	12%
College of Liberal Arts	11%		8%	7%		8%
College of Nursing and Health	0%		14%	9%	0%	12%
College of Science and Mathematics	0%		12%	11%	18%	12%
Raj Sooin College of Business	14%		13%	11%		12%
Lake Campus		3%	2%			3%
Boonshoft School of Medicine	50%			28%	0%	11%
School of Professional Psychology				12%	36%	23%
Total	8%	3%	10%	12%	10%	11%

Primary Pursuit After Graduation

Primary Pursuit After Graduation	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Masters Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
No Response	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Continuing Education	22%	0%	19%	12%	0%	16%
Military	0%	0%	1%	3%	6%	2%
Not Seeking	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Still Looking	0%	100%	16%	18%	0%	16%
Volunteering	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Working	78%	0%	60%	66%	94%	64%

Post-Graduation Degree Sought

Continuing Education Level	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Masters Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
No Response	89%	100%	84%	90%	100%	87%
Bachelors	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Masters	0%	0%	12%	1%	0%	7%
Doctorate	11%	0%	4%	7%	0%	5%
Other	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

Median Salary

College	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Masters Degree	Doctoral Degree
College of Education and Human Services	**		\$35,000	\$43,000	**
College of Engineering and Computer Science	**		\$59,000	\$61,000	**
College of Liberal Arts	**		\$26,000	\$35,000	
College of Nursing and Health			\$50,000	**	
College of Science and Mathematics			\$28,500	**	**
Raj Sooin College of Business			\$40,000	\$52,000	
Lake Campus			**		
Boonshoft School of Medicine				\$67,000	
School of Professional Psychology					**
Total	\$60,000		\$37,500	\$52,000	\$72,000

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

Job Location

Job Location	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Masters Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
No Response	22%	50%	31%	33%	41%	32%
California	11%	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%
Colorado	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Florida	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Georgia	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Illinois	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

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Job Location (continued)

Job Location	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Masters Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
Indiana	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Kansas	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Kentucky	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Massachusetts	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Michigan	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Minnesota	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Missouri	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
North Carolina	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Nebraska	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
New Jersey	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
New York	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Ohio	56%	50%	53%	46%	41%	50%
Oklahoma	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Oregon	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Pennsylvania	0%	0%	1%	1%	6%	1%
South Carolina	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Texas	11%	0%	0%	4%	0%	2%
Virginia	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Washington	0%	0%	0%	1%	6%	0%
Washington, DC	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
United States (State not provided)	0%	0%	5%	5%	0%	5%
Outside United States	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%

Employer Industry

Employer Industry	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Masters Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
No Response	33%	50%	50%	45%	47%	48%
Accounting	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	2%
Advertising, PR & Marketing	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Aerospace	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%
Architecture and Planning	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Automotive	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Banking	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Biotechnology	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Business Services	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Computer Networking	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Computers	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Construction	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Consulting	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Consumer Products	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Defense	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
E-Commerce	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Education	11%	0%	4%	9%	6%	6%
Energy	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%
Engineering	0%	0%	4%	3%	0%	3%
Fine Arts	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Food & Beverage	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Food Science	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Food Services	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Fundraising/Philanthropy	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Government - Local, State & Federal	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Government/Public Administration	0%	0%	1%	2%	6%	1%
Health, Wellness & Fitness	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Healthcare	11%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Healthcare/Health Services	0%	0%	9%	4%	6%	7%
Higher Education	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
Human Resources	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Information Technology	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%
Insurance Services	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Internet & Software	11%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
Investment / Portfolio Management	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
K-12 Education	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%
Management Consulting	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Manufacturing	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Manufacturing - Other	0%	50%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Marketing	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Media Production	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Medical Devices	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Medicine	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Military & Defense	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Non-Profit - Other	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Non-Profit/Philanthropy	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Oil & Gas	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Other Education	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other/Unspecified	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Pharmaceuticals	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

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Employer Industry (continued)

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Real Estate	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Research	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Retail Stores	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Retail/Wholesale	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Sciences	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%
Social Assistance	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Social Media	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Social Services	0%	0%	0%	0%	12%	0%
Software Development	0%	0%	1%	1%	6%	1%
Sports & Recreation	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Telecommunications	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Tourism	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Transportation	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Transportation & Logistics	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Utilities and Renewable Energy	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

Job Function

Job Function	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Masters Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
No Response	33%	100%	49%	45%	47%	48%
Accounting	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Accounting/Auditing	0%	0%	4%	1%	0%	3%
Administration	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Administrative/Support Services	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Advocacy	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Analyst	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Architecture & Planning	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Business	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Business Development	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Buying/Purchasing	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Childcare	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Community & Social Services	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
Construction / Contracting	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Consulting	11%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Counseling	0%	0%	0%	2%	6%	1%
Curriculum Development	0%	0%	0%	1%	6%	0%
Customer Service	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%
Customer/Technical Support	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Data & Analytics	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Data Entry	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Database Management	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Education & Training	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Education / Teaching / Training	0%	0%	1%	4%	0%	2%
Engineering	0%	0%	4%	7%	6%	5%
Engineering - Civil / Mechanical / Other	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Engineering - Web / Software	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Environmental / Sustainability Mgmt	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Finance	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Fundraising/Development	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
General Management	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Healthcare Services	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Healthcare/Health Services	0%	0%	7%	2%	6%	5%
Hotel / Restaurant / Hospitality	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Human Resources	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Information Technology	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
Management	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Manufacturing/Mechanical	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Marketing	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Marketing - General	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Media Production	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not Specified	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Operations	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Operations / Production	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Other	11%	0%	4%	3%	0%	3%
Product / Project Management	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Programming/Software Development	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Project Management	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Quality Assurance	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Quality Assurance/Control	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Real Estate	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Research	11%	0%	1%	0%	18%	2%
Research & Development	0%	0%	0%	1%	6%	1%
Sales	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Software Development	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
Supply Chain	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Teaching/Education	11%	0%	2%	5%	0%	3%
Technician	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Therapy	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%