

Wright State University
First Destination Survey: 2017-18

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, 2017, and June 30, 2018 (Summer 2017, Fall 2017, and Spring 2018). 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 | 27 | | 371 | 211 | 1 | 610 |
| College of Engineering and Computer Science | 31 | | 405 | 351 | 19 | 806 |
| College of Liberal Arts | 85 | | 523 | 130 | | 738 |
| College of Nursing and Health | 21 | | 198 | 61 | 1 | 281 |
| College of Science and Mathematics | 22 | | 313 | 110 | 20 | 465 |
| Raj Soin College of Business | 17 | | 395 | 192 | | 604 |
| Lake Campus | 1 | 48 | 100 | | | 149 |
| Boonshoft School of Medicine | 38 | | | 43 | 1 | 82 |
| School of Professional Psychology | | | | 23 | 15 | 38 |
| Total | 242 | 48 | 2,305 | 1,121 | 57 | 3,773 |

Response Rate

| College | Certificate | Associate Degree | Baccalaureate Degree | Masters Degree | Doctoral Degree | Grand Total |
|---|-------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| College of Education and Human Services | 0% | | 6% | 8% | 0% | 7% |
| College of Engineering and Computer Science | 13% | | 7% | 8% | 16% | 8% |
| College of Liberal Arts | 7% | | 7% | 8% | | 7% |
| College of Nursing and Health | 0% | | 3% | 8% | 0% | 4% |
| College of Science and Mathematics | 0% | | 10% | 5% | 5% | 8% |
| Raj Soin College of Business | 6% | | 8% | 8% | | 8% |
| Lake Campus | 0% | 4% | 8% | | | 7% |
| Boonshoft School of Medicine | 5% | | | 12% | 0% | 9% |
| School of Professional Psychology | | | | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Total | 5% | 4% | 7% | 8% | 7% | 7% |

Primary Pursuit After Graduation

| Primary Pursuit After Graduation | Certificate | Associate Degree | Baccalaureate Degree | Masters Degree | Doctoral Degree | Grand Total |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Continuing Education | 15% | 0% | 20% | 9% | 0% | 16% |
| Military | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Not Seeking | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Still Looking | 31% | 50% | 34% | 42% | 25% | 36% |
| Volunteering | 0% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Working | 54% | 50% | 43% | 48% | 75% | 46% |

Post-Graduation Degree Sought

| Continuing Education Level | Certificate | Associate Degree | Baccalaureate Degree | Masters Degree | Doctoral Degree | Grand Total |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| No Response | 85% | 100% | 80% | 91% | 100% | 84% |
| Associates | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Bachelors | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Masters | 15% | 0% | 15% | 0% | 0% | 10% |
| Doctorate | 0% | 0% | 3% | 9% | 0% | 5% |

Median Salary

| College | Certificate | Associate Degree | Baccalaureate Degree | Masters Degree | Doctoral Degree |
|---|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| College of Education and Human Services | | | \$36,500 | \$32,500 | |
| College of Engineering and Computer Science | ** | | \$60,000 | \$66,000 | ** |
| College of Liberal Arts | ** | | \$36,000 | \$50,000 | |
| College of Nursing and Health | | | ** | ** | |
| College of Science and Mathematics | | | \$27,000 | ** | |
| Raj Soin College of Business | ** | | \$38,000 | \$54,000 | |
| Lake Campus | | ** | ** | | |
| Boonshoft School of Medicine | ** | | | ** | |
| School of Professional Psychology | | | | | |
| Total | \$46,500 | ** | \$39,000 | \$56,500 | ** |

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 | 31% | 50% | 32% | 42% | 25% | 35% |
| Arizona | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| California | 0% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 25% | 1% |
| Colorado | 0% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Florida | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Georgia | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Indiana | 0% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 1% |

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Job Location (continued)

| Employer Location | Certificate | Associate Degree | Baccalaureate Degree | Masters Degree | Doctoral Degree | Grand Total |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Michigan | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 25% | 1% |
| Missouri | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Mississippi | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Ohio | 69% | 50% | 57% | 45% | 25% | 53% |
| Pennsylvania | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Tennessee | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Texas | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Virginia | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Washington | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Washington, DC | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| United States (State not provided) | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Outside United States | 0% | 0% | 1% | 3% | 0% | 1% |

Employer Industry

| Employer Industry | Certificate | Associate Degree | Baccalaureate Degree | Masters Degree | Doctoral Degree | Grand Total |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| No Response | 46% | 50% | 56% | 52% | 25% | 54% |
| Accounting | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Advertising, PR & Marketing | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Automotive | 0% | 0% | 4% | 1% | 0% | 3% |
| Civil Engineering | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Commercial Banking & Credit | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Computer Networking | 8% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Construction | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| CPG - Consumer Packaged Goods | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Defense | 8% | 0% | 3% | 3% | 0% | 3% |
| Design | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Electronic & Computer Hardware | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Food & Beverage | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Government - Local, State & Federal | 0% | 0% | 3% | 5% | 0% | 3% |
| Healthcare | 0% | 0% | 4% | 8% | 0% | 5% |
| Higher Education | 0% | 0% | 2% | 5% | 0% | 3% |
| Human Resources | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 25% | 0% |
| Insurance | 8% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Internet & Software | 8% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 2% |
| Investment / Portfolio Management | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Investment Banking | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| K-12 Education | 0% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 1% |
| Legal & Law Enforcement | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Management Consulting | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Manufacturing - Other | 0% | 0% | 5% | 6% | 0% | 5% |
| Non-Profit - Other | 8% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Other Industries | 0% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 1% |
| Real Estate | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Research | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 25% | 1% |
| Restaurants & Food Service | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Retail Stores | 8% | 0% | 3% | 1% | 25% | 3% |
| Scientific and Technical Consulting | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Social Assistance | 8% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Sports & Leisure | 0% | 50% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Transportation & Logistics | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Utilities and Renewable Energy | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Veterinary | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

Job Function

| Job Function | Certificate | Associate Degree | Baccalaureate Degree | Masters Degree | Doctoral Degree | Grand Total |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| No Response | 46% | 50% | 55% | 51% | 25% | 53% |
| Accounting | 0% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 0% | 2% |
| Administration | 0% | 0% | 2% | 6% | 0% | 3% |
| Advertising, Media & PR | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Business Development | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 25% | 1% |
| Community & Social Services | 0% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 0% | 2% |
| Counseling | 8% | 0% | 2% | 3% | 0% | 3% |
| Customer/Technical Support | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Data & Analytics | 0% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 1% |
| Design / Art | 0% | 50% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Education / Teaching / Training | 8% | 0% | 1% | 3% | 0% | 2% |
| Engineering - Civil / Mechanical / Other | 0% | 0% | 7% | 5% | 0% | 5% |
| Engineering - Web / Software | 8% | 0% | 3% | 2% | 0% | 3% |
| Environmental / Sustainability Mgmt | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Finance | 0% | 0% | 2% | 5% | 0% | 3% |
| General Management | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Healthcare Services | 0% | 0% | 2% | 5% | 0% | 3% |
| Human Resources | 8% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Information Technology | 23% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 2% |
| Logistics & Supply Chain | 0% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 1% |
| Marketing - Brand Management | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

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| Marketing - General | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Military & Protective Services | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Operations / Production | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Other | 0% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 0% | 3% |
| Product / Project Management | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Purchasing | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Quality Assurance | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Research | 0% | 0% | 1% | 5% | 50% | 3% |
| Sales | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Veterinary / Animal Care | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |