# 2021-2022 UNDERGRADUATE FIRST-DESTINATION SURVEY



## Introduction

The Undergraduate First Destination Survey investigates the employment and enrollment in graduate/professional school activities of recent bachelor's degree recipients with the goal of estimating post-graduation outcomes rates. The target population is bachelor's degree recipients who graduated between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022.

Initial data were gathered just before graduation via an online instrument. For those who did not respond to the initial survey, or indicated they were still seeking employment, a follow-up online survey invitation was sent to the graduate via email. A third follow-up to non-responders and those still seeking employment involved obtaining information from the graduate via social media. National Student Clearinghouse and Marquette University enrollment data were also utilized to place non-responders into the outcome category related to enrollment in graduate/professional school. Data collection ended on December 31, 2022; thus, outcomes represent the first destination of the graduates up to that date.

## **Results**

### Response Rates

The overall response rate for those who graduated in the 2021-2022 academic year, including all follow-up contact, was 89%, up compared to previous years (74% for the 2020-2021 cohort and 77% for the 2019-2020 cohort) though similar to years prior to 2019-2020. The decline in recent previous years' response rates is partially due to changes in data collection strategies as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The table below shows response rates by college.

College	Number of Graduates	Number of Respondents	Response Rate
Arts and Sciences	532	461	87%
<b>Business Administration</b>	402	384	96%
Communication	206	157	76%
Education	66	57	86%
Engineering	266	242	91%
Health Sciences	327	293	90%
Nursing	164	161	98%
Overall	1,963	1,755	89%

#### First Destination Post-Graduation Outcomes

Graduates were grouped into one of several post-graduation outcomes based on their survey response. The categories are mutually exclusive. Post-graduation service represents students who are participating in a stipend-paid post-graduation service position such as the Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, or the Jesuit Volunteer Corps. Planning to continue education, not admitted/enrolled represents those not actively seeking employment and planning to enroll in a graduate/professional program. Not employed or in school, not seeking employment represents students who indicated they were not engaged in an activity and were not actively seeking employment or enrollment in a graduate/professional program. Seeking employment indicates those who were not engaged in any activity above and were still seeking employment as of December following graduation.

In 2021-2022, the percent of graduates who are full-time employed is 57%.

	2017-2018 (n=1,700)	2018-2019 (n=1,641)	2019-2020 (n=1,373)	2020-2021 (n=1,393)	2021-2022 (n=1,755)
Employed, full-time	58%	56%	55%	66%	57%
Employed, part-time	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%
Graduate/professional school, full-time	22%	24%	26%	25%	25%
Graduate/professional school, part-time	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Post-graduation service, full-time	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Active military	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Planning to continue education, not admitted/enrolled	3%	4%	1%	<1%	3%
Not employed or in school, not seeking employment	0%	1%	2%	<1%	0%
Seeking Employment	9%	8%	6%	3%	6%

#### First Destination Post-Graduation Outcomes by College:

The information below shows the post-graduation outcome rates for seven undergraduate colleges at Marquette. Outcomes for students from the College of Professional Studies are excluded from the table above due to the small number of respondents.



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College of Arts and Sciences	2017-2018 (n=401)	2018-2019 (n=436)	2019-2020 (n=328)	2020-2021 (n=305)	2021-2022 (n=461)
Employed, full-time	39%	40%	35%	51%	40%
Employed, part-time	1%	4%	6%	5%	7%
Graduate/professional school, full-time	29%	33%	33%	33%	29%
Graduate/professional school, part-time	2%	1%	5%	2%	2%
Post-graduation service, full-time	4%	3%	6%	3%	3%
Active military	5%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Planning to continue education, not admitted/enrolled	7%	5%	1%	1%	8%
Not employed or in school, not seeking employed	<1%	1%	3%	<1%	0%
Seeking	11%	12%	8%	4%	8%
College of Business Administration	(n=386)	(n=310)	(n=313)	(n=394)	(n= <u>384)</u>
Employed, full-time	79%	82%	77%	87%	82%
Employed, part-time	<1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Graduate/professional school, full-time	9%	9%	12%	9%	11%
Graduate/professional school, part-time	<1%	0%	<1%	2%	0%
Post-graduation service, full-time	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Active military	1%	1%	2%	<1%	<1%
Planning to continue education, not admitted/enrolled	1%	2%	1%	0%	<1%
Not employed or in school, not seeking employed	<1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Seeking	9%	4%	7%	2%	4%
College of Communication	(n=232)	(n=217)	(n=155)	(n=158)	(n=157)
Employed, full-time	58%	62%	66%	78%	64%
Employed, part-time	9%	8%	11%	4%	10%
Graduate/professional school, full-time	10%	10%	12%	12%	12%
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Graduate/professional school, part-time	1%	0%	2%	3%	1%
Graduate/professional school, part-time Post-graduation service, full-time	1% 3%	0% 2%	2% 2%	3% 1%	1%   1%
Graduate/professional school, part-time Post-graduation service, full-time Active military	1% 3% 1%	0% 2%   0%	2%   2%   1%	3%   1%   1%	1%   1%   1%
Graduate/professional school, part-time Post-graduation service, full-time Active military Planning to continue education, not admitted/enrolled	1% 3% 1% 1%	0% 2% 0% 2%	2%   2%   1%   0%	3%   1%   1%   0%	1%   1%   1%   0%
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College of Engineering	2017-2018 (n = 245)	2018-2019 (n = 226)	2019-2020 (n = 211)	2020-2021 (n = 218)	2021-2022 (n = 242)
Employed, full-time	73%	68%	69%	79%	77%
Employed, part-time	0%	1%	1%	1%	<1%
Graduate/professional school, full-time	15%	12%	11%	11%	12%
Graduate/professional school, part-time	<1%	1%	1%	<1%	<1%
Post-graduation service, full-time	0%	0%	0%	<1%	<1%
Active military	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%
Planning to continue education, not admitted/enrolled	0%	1%	0%	1%	<1%
Not employed or in school, not seeking employed	<1%	0%	4%	<1%	0%
Seeking	9%	12%	11%	5%	7%
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College of Health Sciences	(n = 231)	(n = 256)	(n=222)	(n=208)	(n=293)
Employed, full-time	16%	14%	13%	17%	19%
Employed, part-time	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%
Graduate/professional school, full-time	70%	70%	74%	79%	69%
Graduate/professional school, part-time	1%	0%	2%	0%	<1%
Post-graduation service, full-time	1%	1%	3%	<1%	1%
Active military	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Planning to continue education, not admitted/enrolled	4%	11%	1%	1%	6%
Not employed or in school, not seeking employed	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Seeking	4%	1%	<1%	1%	3%
College of Nursing	(n = 146)	(n = 134)	(n=88)	(n=82)	(n=161)
Employed, full-time	91%	89%	91%	91%	89%
Employed, part-time	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Graduate/professional school, full-time	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
Graduate/professional school, part-time	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Post-graduation service, full-time	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Active military	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%
Planning to continue education, not admitted/enrolled	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Not employed or in school, not seeking employed	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Seeking	5%	4%	2%	2%	6%

# Undergraduate Internships, Co-ops, and Research Experiences

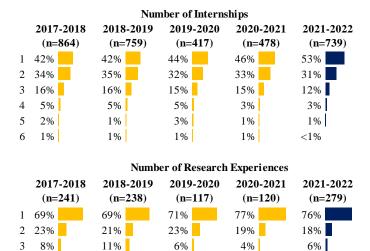
Respondents from certain colleges were asked to report whether they participated in an internship, co-op, or research experience during their undergraduate career. Overall, 74% (n = 1,301) of survey responders provided information for this question set. The chart below shows this breakdown by college. Respondents may be counted in the multiple activity categories *or* "None of the above," so the totals across rows will not sum to 100%. Note that the College of Education and the College of Nursing chose not to ask these questions of their students because of practical experience requirements built into their curriculum. College of Professional Studies results are excluded from the table below due to the small number of respondents.

			High Impact Practice (select all that apply)				
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College	Year	Number of Respondents	Internship	Со-ор	Experience	Above	
Arts and Sciences	2017-2018	333	54%	1%	33%	27%	
	2018-2019	360	57%	0%	30%	25%	
	2019-2020	159	59%	0%	30%	22%	
	2020-2021	125	48%	0%	32%	30%	
	2021-2022	384	46%	0%	31%	35%	
Business Administration	2017-2018	350	89%	2%	3%	8%	
	2018-2019	288	87%	2%	3%	11%	
	2019-2020	162	93%	0%	2%	7%	
	2020-2021	313	86%	0%	4%	13%	
	2021-2022	343	82%	0%	1%	18%	
Communication	2017-2018	210	89%	0%	3%	10%	
	2018-2019	181	85%	0%	3%	14%	
	2019-2020	49	88%	0%	8%	12%	
	2020-2021	59	81%	0%	3%	19%	
	2021-2022	137	81%	0%	2%	19%	
Engineering	2017-2018	226	59%	52%	25%	6%	
	2018-2019	195	55%	49%	24%	11%	
	2019-2020	163	65%	54%	16%	2%	
	2020-2021	150	57%	53%	24%	9%	
	2021-2022	224	61%	37%	26%	12%	
Health Sciences	2017-2018	161	32%	1%	37%	41%	
	2018-2019	188	23%	0%	37%	48%	
	2019-2020	91	25%	0%	41%	43%	
	2020-2021	87	15%	0%	34%	56%	
	2021-2022	212	16%	0%	46%	43%	

Respondents who indicated that they participated in at least one internship were asked how many internships they had (up to six). Respondents who indicated that they participated in at least one research experience were asked how many research experiences they had (up to three). A team of representatives from each college helped to determine what the maximum number of internships and research experiences should be and noted that students almost never participate in more than one co-op; hence, the number of co-ops was not asked. For this survey, a research experience was defined as an experience in which a student conducted or helped to conduct research and was mentored by or worked



closely with a faculty member, graduate student, or research group. Respondents were instructed not to include class projects, capstone projects, or independent study work.



## Starting Region

Graduates indicated their current location. In 2021-2022, 78% of respondents are located in Wisconsin or Illinois post-graduation, compared with 77% in 2020-2021 and 74% in 2019-2020.

	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Wisconsin	49%	50%	51%	52%	53%
Illinois	24%	23%	23%	25%	25%
Other Midwest	8%	8%	10%	6%	6%
South	7%	7%	6%	6%	5%
West	7%	6%	5%	4%	5%
Northeast	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%
Outside U.S.	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%

## Full-time Employment

Respondents were asked to indicate the relationship between their career goals and their full-time employment. Respondents in the military or in post-graduation stipend-paid service positions are excluded from this section.

	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
College	(n=758)	(n=643)	(n=342)	(n=552)	(n=792)
Arts and Sciences	70%	86%	88%	93%	88%
Business Administration	98%	97%	96%	96%	97%
Communication	96%	92%	87%	98%	92%
Education	100%	100%	100%	100%	97%
Engineering	97%	98%	100%	97%	100%
Health Sciences	97%	91%	87%	97%	93%
Nursing	99%	100%	100%	100%	98%
Overall	93%	95%	96%	97%	95%

In 2021-2022, 95% of respondents with full-time employment reported that they consider their job to be related to their career goals and/or an entry-level path that will allow them to achieve their career goals. This is similar to 2020-2021 (97%) and 2019-2020 (96%) graduates' responses.

The table below shows gross starting salaries of full-time, non-temporary employed graduates by college. Respondents in the College of Professional Studies are excluded due to the small number of respondents. The salary numbers exclude those active in the military, those in a post-graduation stipend-paid service position, those in a temporary position, and those employed as Medical Scribes. About 73% of full-time employed respondents reported salary information on the survey (compared with 54% in 2020-2021 and 43% in 2019-2020).

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		Number of		Starting Salary	
College	Year	Respondents	25th percentile	Median	75th percentile
Overall	2017-2018	622	\$42,000	\$53,000	\$60,000
	2018-2019	548	\$43,000	\$54,000	\$62,750
	2019-2020	317	\$47,840	\$57,000	\$65,000
	2020-2021	475	\$50,000	\$60,000	\$67,500
	2021-2022	684	\$50,000	\$60,920	\$70,000
Arts and Sciences	2017-2018	73	\$32,760	\$40,000	\$47,500
	2018-2019	76	\$31,000	\$43,000	\$52,000
	2019-2020	44	\$34,060	\$40,000	\$52,500
	2020-2021	41	\$37,000	\$42,500	\$60,000
	2021-2022	101	\$40,000	\$50,000	\$70,000
Business Administration	2017-2018	224	\$45,000	\$53,250	\$60,000
	2018-2019	191	\$50,000	\$55,000	\$62,500
	2019-2020	111	\$50,000	\$55,000	\$65,000
	2020-2021	223	\$50,000	\$58,000	\$66,500
	2021-2022	226	\$55,000	\$62,250	\$70,000
Communication	2017-2018	56	\$35,000	\$40,000	\$46,000
	2018-2019	58	\$37,500	\$42,000	\$45,000
	2019-2020	21	\$36,400	\$42,000	\$50,000
	2020-2021	33	\$40,000	\$45,000	\$50,000
	2021-2022	59	\$43,000	\$48,000	\$55,000



Education	2017-2018	21	\$35,000	\$38,000	\$40,000
	2018-2019	14	\$30,000	\$39,550	\$42,500
	2019-2020	6	\$39,000	\$40,500	\$42,500
	2020-2021	6	\$39,000	\$41,500	\$43,000
	2021-2022	22	\$42,500	\$45,000	\$46,100
Engineering	2017-2018	120	\$60,000	\$63,000	\$66,202
	2018-2019	105	\$60,000	\$65,000	\$70,000
	2019-2020	76	\$64,000	\$68,500	\$73,750
	2020-2021	108	\$62,000	\$67,250	\$70,000
	2021-2022	140	\$65,000	\$70,000	\$75,000
Health Sciences	2017-2018	23	\$30,000	\$48,000	\$55,000
	2018-2019	23	\$30,000	\$37,000	\$42,494
	2019-2020	10	\$41,000	\$55,580	\$58,500
	2020-2021	19	\$30,000	\$35,000	\$42,000
	2021-2022	34	\$37,000	\$50,000	\$60,008
Nursing	2017-2018	105	\$50,000	\$55,000	\$60,000
	2018-2019	85	\$50,000	\$55,000	\$60,000
	2019-2020	49	\$52,000	\$56,000	\$60,000
	2020-2021	45	\$55,000	\$60,000	\$65,000
	2021-2022	102	\$60,000	\$63,000	\$70,000

## **Graduate and Professional Education**

Those pursuing graduate/professional school were asked to indicate the type of degree they are pursuing and the field of study of the degree. The survey also collected the name of the school, although that information is not included within this report.

About half of those pursuing graduate/professional school are pursuing a Master's degree. The "Other professional doctorate" category includes degrees such as Doctor of Optometry (O.D.) and Doctor or Audiology (AuD). The "Other" category primarily includes second bachelor's degrees and certificates. Students pursuing either Master's or Ph.D. degrees were asked to indicate their field of study. The "Other" category in the Master's Degree chart includes fields such as design, public health, and behavior analysis.



	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Degree Type	(n=373)	(n=401)	(n=350)	(n=341)	(n=436)
Master's degree	45%	52%	52%	48%	53%
Ph.D.	6%	4%	3%	2%	3%
Law degree (J.D.)	13%	9%	7%	11%	11%
Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.)	7%	4%	9%	8%	7%
Medical degree (M.D., D.O.)	5%	6%	3%	3%	1%
Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)	14%	15%	16%	21%	14%
Other professional doctorate	3%	4%	6%	4%	5%
Other degree or certificate	7%	5%	3%	3%	7%

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Master's Degree	2017-201 (n=169)				-2021 2021-2 165) (n=23	
Arts & Humanities	11%	14%	9%	14%	12%	
Sciences	12%	10%	7%	8%	11%	
Business	15%	13%	19%	21%	17%	
Communication	7%	7%	7%	7%	4%	
Education	6%	5%	1%	5%	3%	
Engineering	12%	7%	7%	8%	6%	
Nursing	4%	4%	6%	5%	3%	
Physician Assistant Studies	15%	11%	9%	11%	15%	
Speech Pathology	8%	13%	10%	16%	18%	
Other	5%	10%	14%	4%	9%	
Unknown	6%	7%	10%	7%	1%	

Ph.D.	(n=23)	(n=15)	(n=11)	(n=7)	(n=11)
Arts & Humanities	13%	20%	18%	0%	0%
Sciences	57%	33%	18%	29%	36%
Business	0%	0%	0%	14%	0%
Education	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Engineering	17%	27%	27%	43%	64%
Other	9%	20%	27%	14%	0%
Unknown	4%	0%	9%	0%	0%



# Seeking Employment and Planning on Continuing Education

Graduates who indicated they were either seeking employment or planning to continue education were asked to comment on their job search or graduate/professional program search process. Respondents who reported that they were seeking employment and who responded to this follow-up question (n = 159) had the option to choose from a list of seven options to describe where they were in the process. All respondents who completed the "seeking employment" follow-up questions are included in the charts below, even those who indicated that they were also in another post-graduation outcome category (e.g. employed part-time *and* seeking employment). Respondents could check all that applied to them; therefore, the percentages across each row will not add up to 100%.

			Job Search Process - Seeking Employment (select all that apply)							
Number of Respondents	Year	Applying	Interviewing	Planning to Relocate First	Taking a Gap-Year	Researching Jobs	Have Not Started	Other		
136	2017-2018	74%	38%	5%	7%	21%	7%	4%		
168	2018-2019	76%	40%	8%	11%	17%	3%	2%		
47	2019-2020	66%	32%	4%	6%	30%	4%	11%		
27	2020-2021	59%	33%	7%	11%	33%	7%	4%		
159	2021-2022	65%	33%	9%	14%	16%	6%	8%		

For respondents reporting that they were planning to continue education and who responded to this follow-up question (n = 125), they had the option to choose from a list of seven options to describe where they are in the process.

		Program Search Process - Planning to Continue Education (select all that apply)								
		Applied &	Studying for	Researching	Taking a	Thinking but				
Number of		Waiting to	Tests	Programs	Gap-Year	Not	Applying	Other		
Respondents	Year	Hear Back	Tests	Programs	Gap-1 ear	Committed				
123	2017-2018	17%	29%	24%	50%	14%	40%	7%		
103	2018-2019	16%	35%	29%	48%	17%	44%	0%		
35	2019-2020	17%	20%	34%	49%	34%	34%	0%		
42	2020-2021	14%	29%	45%	45%	24%	24%	2%		
125	2021-2022	14%	29%	25%	45%	9%	45%	2%		

# **Discussion**

Results from this annual survey are distributed to many campus constituency groups and are used to inform current and future students of first destination post-graduation outcomes.

There are interactive reports available that provide further investigation into Undergraduate First Destination Survey data:

- Outcomes by College and Graduation Year (public)
- Outcomes by Major (public)

Data collection procedures for this survey follow the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) standards and protocols for the collection of graduating student initial career outcomes information for undergraduates. Marquette's Career Services Center submits Undergraduate First Destination Survey outcomes data, aggregated at the major level, to NACE for inclusion in NACE's yearly report on first destination outcomes, including national hiring and continuing education trends.

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