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# UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH POST-GRADUATION STATUS REPORT

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**SURVEY CLASS OF 2022**

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## Summary and Highlights of Career Outcomes Data

The Career Center assists University of Pittsburgh students and graduates in securing quality internships, employment, and graduate or professional school admission. The Career Center conducts extensive research on each graduating class and annually provides the University with comprehensive and uniform data on the post-graduation plans of its recent undergraduate alumni. Along with many other colleges and universities, the Career Center at the University of Pittsburgh has aligned our survey collection standards with those of the National Association of Colleges & Employers (NACE). The Career Center distributes the Post-Graduation Status Survey through the First Destination Survey module in Handshake, a comprehensive career services platform. Data was analyzed using Microsoft Excel and Tableau (data visualization software). The use of these applications included pivot tables and queries to retrieve the desired analysis. The surveyed participants include graduates of Summer and Fall 2021 and Spring 2022.

This report is intended to provide a summary of career outcomes data for the University of Pittsburgh's Class of 2022, including campus-level data and 4-year comparison data. For more details and school-level data, we encourage you to utilize the dashboard located at [Success After Pitt | Student Affairs](#). Users can find more information on career outcomes by school or college, major, and other details.

Number of Degrees Granted	4,643
Number of Distinct Graduates	4,575
Number of Distinct Survey Responses	3,798
Total Knowledge Rate	83%
Career Outcomes Within 6 Months of Graduation	96%
Working	64%
Continuing Education	30%
Other Endeavors*	1%

*\*Other endeavors include military service and volunteer service.*

*Please Note: Graduates who reported a post-graduation outcome of not seeking were not included in the Career Outcomes Rate calculation in accordance with NACE standards.*

## Total Knowledge Rate

The total number of distinct graduates who completed the First Destination Survey or for whom information was submitted was 3,798 representing a total knowledge rate of 83%. Knowledge rate is defined by [NACE \(National Association of Colleges and Employers\)](#) as the percentage of the graduating class for whom an outcomes destination is known. It includes the sum of all the employment categories, plus service and military, plus continuing education, plus the number of students still seeking an outcome or not seeking an outcome. It excludes those students for whom no information is available.

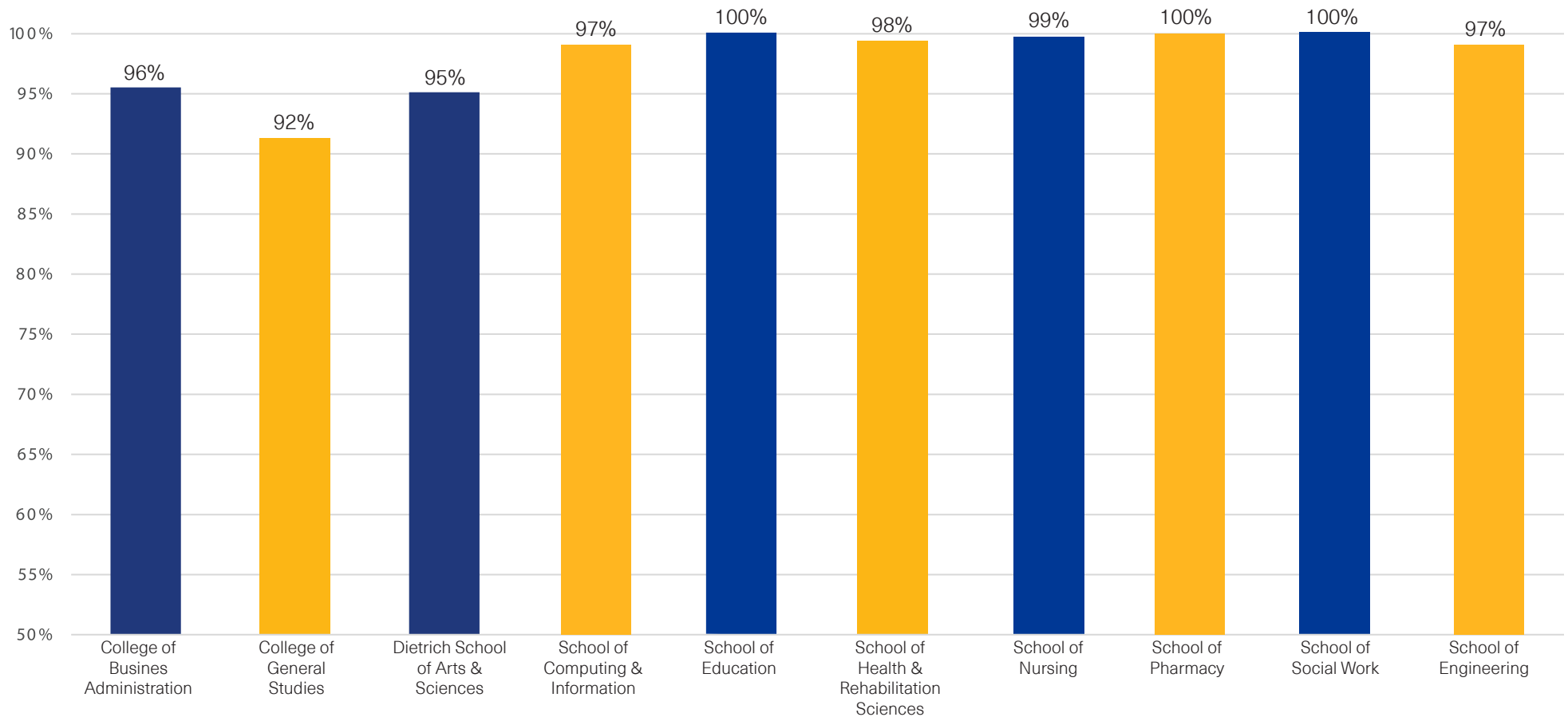
College/School	Number of Graduates*	Number of Responses	Knowledge Rate	Percent of Total Responses
College of Business Administration	594	550	93%	14%
College of General Studies	218	172	79%	4%
Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences	2,131	1,707	80%	44%
School of Computing and Information	279	233	84%	6%
School of Education	70	60	86%	2%
School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences	253	217	86%	6%
School of Nursing	309	239	77%	6%
School of Pharmacy	93	93	100%	2%
School of Social Work	24	21	88%	1%
Swanson School of Engineering	672	566	84%	15%

*\*Graduates with a dual-degree or multiple majors in different colleges or schools are counted once in each college or school.*

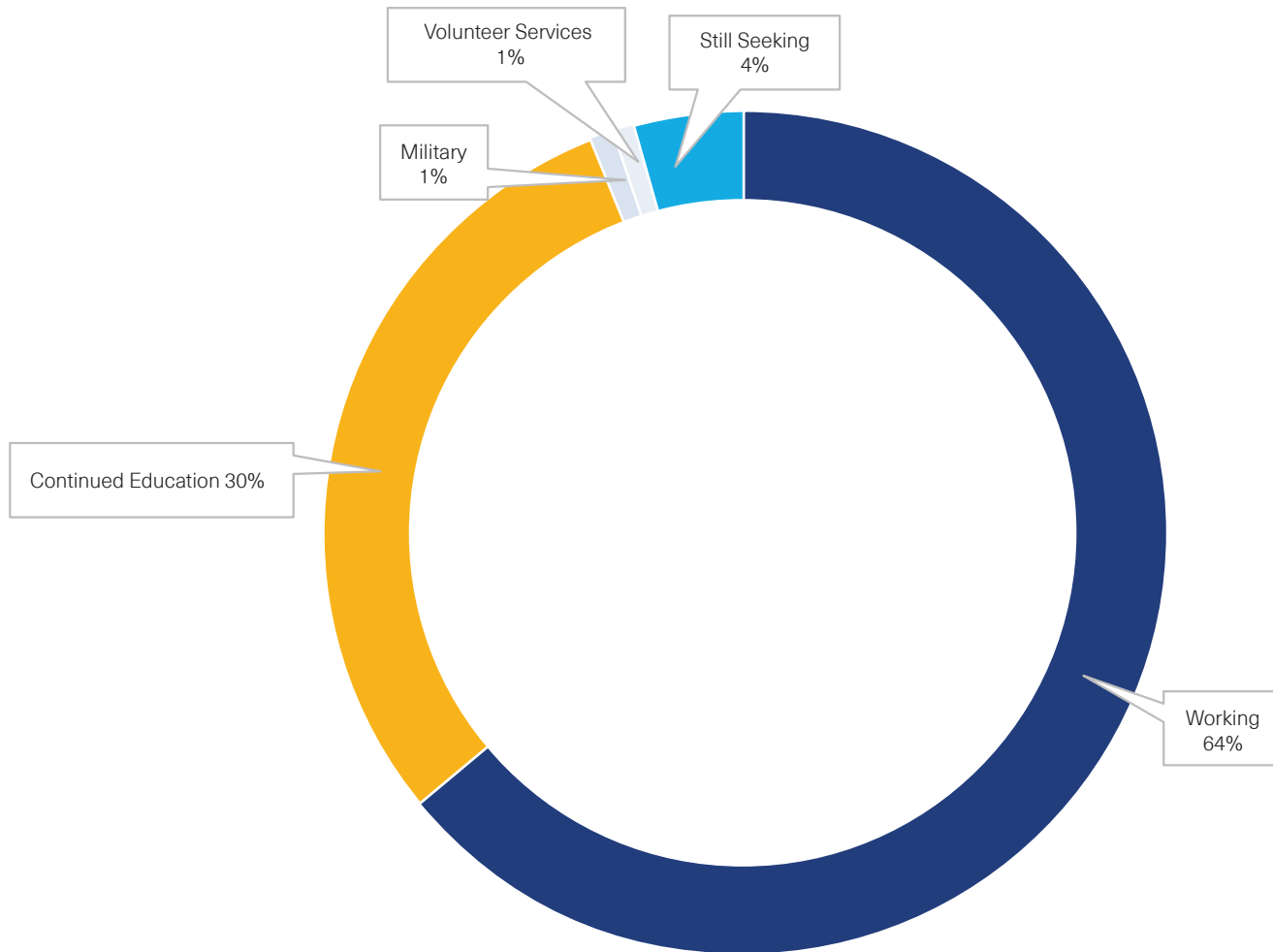
*Please Note: Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.*

## Career Outcomes Rate

The Career Center bases its Career Outcomes Rate on the total number of recent graduates who provided information on their status. The Career Center considers those working (64%, 2,385 of 3,700), continuing their education (30%, 1,109 of 3,700), volunteering in a service program (1%, 20 of 3,700), serving in the military (1%, 34 of 3,700), and starting their own business (0%, 1 of 3,700) as successfully placed after graduation. The total percentage of graduates with successful Career Outcomes was 96% (3,548 of 3,700) for the Survey Class of 2022. The following data is a breakdown of Career Outcomes Rate by college or school.



# Post-Graduation Status



*Please Note: Size of donut chart slices are determined by number of graduates in category. Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Graduates are only counted once.*

## Post-Graduation Status (Continued)

### Employment

Of the recent graduates responding to the survey, 57% (2,095 of 3,700) answered that they are employed full-time. Four percent (144 of 3,700) indicated that they are employed part-time. The following table indicates the employment category for students working both full-time and part-time. One hundred percent (2,250 of 2,250) of all employed graduates reported the name of their employer. Salary information was reported by 45% (1,066 of 2,384) of those graduates working.

Employment Category	Number of Graduates*	Percentage of Graduates
Organization	2,238	94%
Temporary/Contract Work Assignment	17	1%
Freelancer	9	<1%
Fellowship	1	<1%
Entrepreneur	1	<1%

### Continuing Education

Approximately 30% (1,109 of 3,700) of those graduates responding to the survey indicated that they are continuing their education. Of those recent graduates that provided data on the type of degree they are pursuing, 82% (906 of 1,109) responded that they are enrolled in a graduate program. The remaining graduates (18%, 203 of 1,109) are earning a certificate, advanced certificate, associates, bachelor's, non-degree seeking, and postdoctoral studies. Page 11 lists the Most-Frequently Named Colleges and Universities Enrolling Graduates.

### Military, Volunteer Service

Nearly one percent (34 of 3,700) of University of Pittsburgh graduates reported that they are actively serving in the military. In addition, 1% (20 of 3,700) of graduates are committed to a volunteer program.

### Still Seeking

Of the recent graduates responding to the survey, 4% (152 of 3,700) indicated that they are not employed but are seeking employment.



## Summary

The total percentage of Survey Class of 2022 graduates with successful career outcomes is 96%. 2012 - 2020 results were constant with 94% of graduates reporting a successful career outcome, with an increase to 97% for the class of 2021. We are very pleased to report a Career Outcomes Rate that exceeds our 10-year average and feel proof of our graduate's success. The total knowledge rate is 83%, which is 9% higher than previous years.

The percentage of recent graduates seeking employment six months after graduation is 4% for this year, slightly higher than last year.

## Geographic Locations

3,162 graduates who are employed, continuing their education, in the military, or volunteering indicated their geographic location by city and state. The following geographic locations were reported by the Class of 2022.

### Pennsylvania Statistics

67% (2,134 out of 3,162) of graduates reported their geographic location as Pennsylvania.

56% (1,777 out of 3,162) of graduates reported their geographic location as Western Pennsylvania.

43% (1,355 out of 3,162) of graduates reported their geographic location as the Pittsburgh metropolitan area.

### Most-Frequently Named In-State Locations

Pittsburgh, PA	1,660
Philadelphia, PA	166
Cranberry Township, PA	15
Monroeville, PA	13
Erie, PA	11
Allentown, PA	10
Harrisburg, PA	9
Lancaster, PA	9
Greensburg, PA	8
Malvern, PA	7
Horhsam, PA	5
Scranton, PA	5
West Mifflin, PA	5
Bethlehem, PA	9
West Chester, PA	8
King of Prussia, PA	8
Murrysville, PA	6
Wexford, PA	6

### Most-Frequently Named Out-of-State Locations

New York, NY	128
Washington, DC	61
Boston, MA	46
Chicago, IL	33
Baltimore, MD	26
Houston, TX	15
Columbus, OH	14
Cleveland, OH	13
Los Angeles, CA	14
Seattle, WA	10
Austin, TX	9
Rochester, NY	9
Atlanta, GA	11
Wilmington, DE	14
Madison, WI	13
Ann Arbor, MI	12
Buffalo, NY	11

*Totals include Class of 2022 First Destination Survey participants who are employed, continuing their education, in the military, or volunteering.*

## Most Frequently-Named Colleges and Universities Enrolling Graduates

University of Pittsburgh	507
Duquesne University	23
Carnegie Mellon University	20
Drexel University	18
Chapman University	17
University of Pennsylvania	14
Columbia University	14
University of Maryland	13
New York University	13
Johns Hopkins University	12
Temple University	10
University of Michigan	9
Ohio State University	9
Georgetown University	9
University of California	8

Of the recent graduates who provided the name of the institution where they are continuing their education, 46% (507 of 1,109) indicated that they are attending the University of Pittsburgh.

University of Pittsburgh, Duquesne University, Carnegie Mellon University, University of Pennsylvania, and Columbia University have all been in the Top 10 of the Most Frequently Named Colleges and Universities Enrolling Graduates list for the last seven consecutive years (2016-2022).

## Most Frequently-Named Organizations Employing Graduates

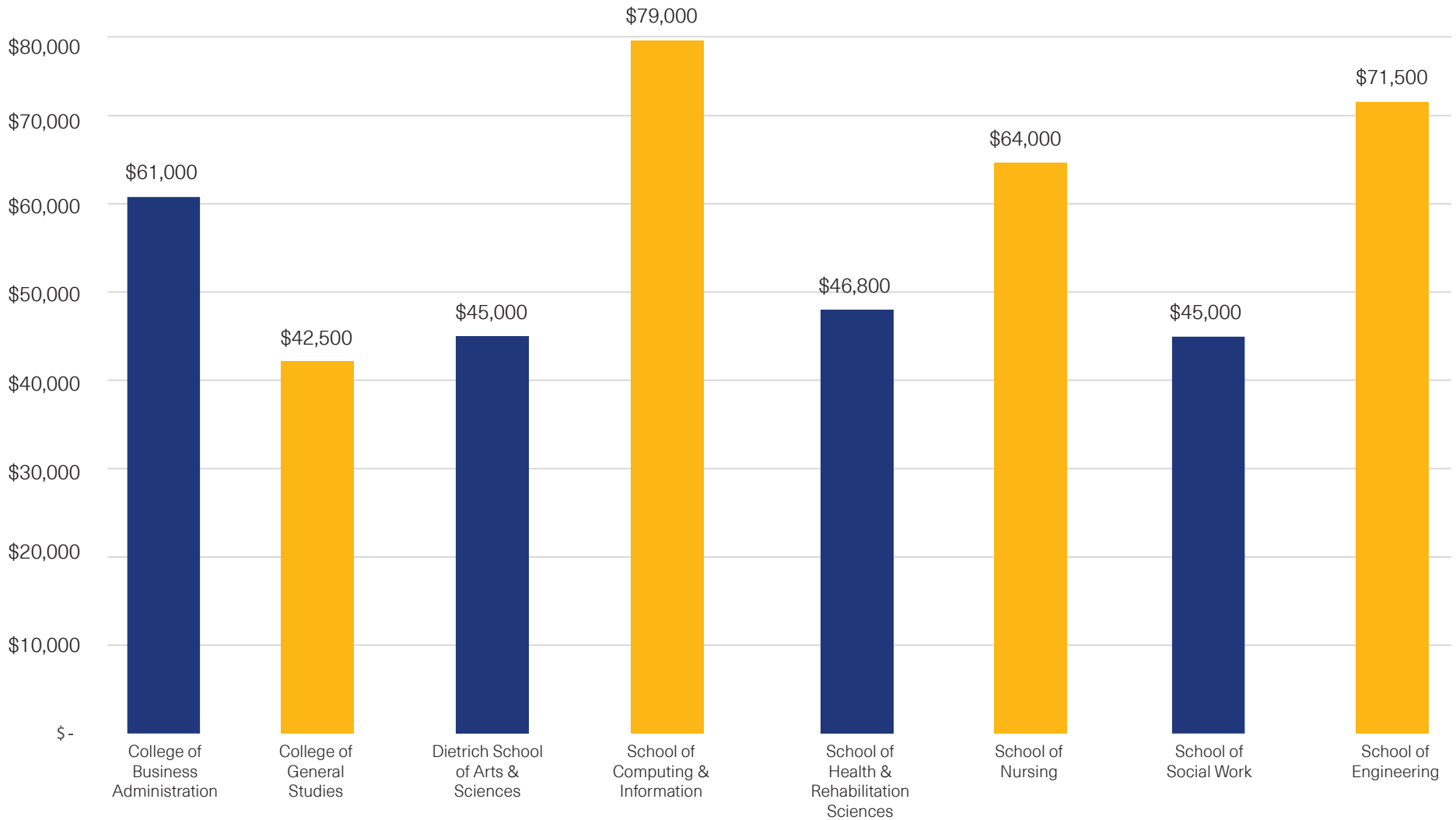
UPMC	231
University of Pittsburgh	128
PNC Financial Services	55
Deloitte	38
BNY Mellon	33
Ernst & Young	24
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	20
Allegheny Health Network	19
PricewaterhouseCoopers	18
Accenture	17
Epic Systems	12
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	12
Naval Nuclear Laboratory	12
KPMG International	11
PPG Industries	11
U.S. Steel	10

Of the recent graduates who provided the name of their employer, 10% (231 of 2,239) indicated that they are employed with UPMC, while 6% (128 of 2,239) reported that they are employed at the University of Pittsburgh.

UPMC, University of Pittsburgh, PNC Financial Services, BNY Mellon, and Deloitte Consulting have all been on the Most-Frequently Named Organizations Employing Graduates list for the last 14 consecutive years (2009-2022).

## Median Reported Salary by School

Median Reported Salary by School is calculated using data provided by those who are full-time employed.



Please Note: Graduates may appear under multiple schools or colleges. School of Education does not appear on this page because 72% of graduates reported continuing education and the remaining graduates who reported working was not high enough to calculate a median. School of Pharmacy does not appear on this page because 100% of respondents reported continuing education.

## Outcome Breakdown by Ethnicity and Gender

	Knowledge Rate	Career Outcomes Rate	Working	Continuing Education	Still Looking
Asian or Asian-American	82%	95%	49%	44%	5%
Black or African-American	81%	95%	60%	34%	5%
Hispanic	82%	96%	64%	30%	4%
Multiracial	82%	96%	64%	30%	4%
Native American or Alaskan Native	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	84%	96%	68%	27%	4%
Unknown	74%	96%	64%	32%	4%

	Knowledge Rate	Career Outcomes Rate	Working	Continuing Education	Still Looking
Male	80%	95%	68%	25%	5%
Female	86%	96%	62%	33%	4%

Results were disaggregated by race and gender according to the University's Fact Book categories in order to closely examine the career outcomes of graduates from different demographic groups. When examining results by race, Asian or Asian American and Black or African-American graduates show a higher rate for continuing education than other groups of graduates, and conversely, a lower rate for working.

When viewing career outcomes by gender, there are similar results in knowledge rate and career outcomes rate between female and male students. Differences are noted, however, in the percent of graduates who are working or continuing their education; female graduates reported continuing their education at higher rates than male graduates, while males reported higher rates of employment outcomes.

*Please note: The above demographic information includes domestic and international students and is reported by PeopleSoft via official University records.*



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**FOUR-YEAR COMPARISON**

## Total Knowledge Rate and Career Outcomes Rate

### Four-Year Comparison

	Survey Class of 2019 <sup>1</sup>	Survey Class of 2020 <sup>2</sup>	Survey Class of 2021 <sup>3</sup>	Survey Class of 2022 <sup>4</sup>
Total Knowledge Rate	71%	71%	74%	83%
Career Outcomes Rate	94%	94%	97%	96%

Survey Class	2019 <sup>1</sup>	2020 <sup>2</sup>	2021 <sup>3</sup>	2022 <sup>4</sup>
Employed	67%	63%	67%	64%
Full-Time	64%	57%	65%	57%
Part-Time	3%	6%	2%	4%
Continuing Education	25%	28%	27%	30%
Military Service	1%	1%	1%	1%
Volunteering	1%	1%	1%	1%
Not Seeking	N/A%	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
Still Seeking	6%	6%	6%	3%

*1The Survey Class of 2019 includes Summer 2018, Fall 2018, and Spring 2019 graduates.*

*2The Survey Class of 2020 includes Summer 2019, Fall 2019, and Spring 2020 graduates.*

*3The Survey Class of 2021 includes Summer 2020, Fall 2020, and Spring 2021 graduates.*

*4The Survey Class of 2022 includes Summer 2021, Fall 2021, and Spring 2022 graduates.*

*Please Note: Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.*



## Median Salary by College or School

### Four-Year Comparison

College or School	2019 <sup>1</sup>	2020	2021	2022
College of Business Administration	\$51,500	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$61,000
College of General Studies	\$37,440	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$42,500
Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences	\$35,280	\$42,000	\$38,000	\$45,000
School of Computing and Information	\$70,000	\$64,000	\$70,000	\$79,000
School of Education	\$32,995	\$40,900	\$28,080	\$36,650
School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences	\$41,600	\$36,400	\$33,280	\$46,800
School of Nursing	\$58,240	\$58,000	\$60,091	\$64,000
School of Social Work	\$38,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$45,000
Swanson School of Engineering	\$66,250	\$64,000	\$67,000	\$71,500

<sup>1</sup>The Survey Class of 2019 includes Summer 2017, Fall 2017, and Spring 2019 graduates.

<sup>2</sup>The Survey Class of 2020 includes Summer 2019, Fall 2019, and Spring 2020 graduates.

<sup>3</sup>The Survey Class of 2021 includes Summer 2020, Fall 2020, and Spring 2021 graduates.

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