

Graduate  
Next Destination  
Report  
*Class of 2022*



LEHIGH  
UNIVERSITY

# Graduate Education at Lehigh

Lehigh offers a wide array of both masters and doctoral programs that are housed in our five colleges—**College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business, College of Education, College of Health, and P.C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science**. Our graduate programs are nationally recognized, research-based, and prepare the next generation of scholars and professionals as experts and impactful leaders in a wide range of fields. Our research institutes, centers and clinics foster abundant cross-disciplinary research and professional development opportunities for graduate students.

Lehigh is committed to preparing our graduate students for successful careers in a variety of fields. The Center for Career & Professional Development hosts a multitude of professional development events to connect graduate students with the resources they need to land their dream careers.

The Graduate Education & Life Office enhances the academic, personal and professional advancement of our graduate students by providing a range of programs, activities, events and workshops, and a community designed to support their well-being and development.

[grad.lehigh.edu](https://grad.lehigh.edu) ◀ Graduate Education & Life Office

[careercenter.lehigh.edu](https://careercenter.lehigh.edu) ◀ Center for Career & Professional Development

**1,800+**  
graduate students

**80+**  
graduate programs

**30K+**  
graduate alumni

**13**  
online programs

**1882**  
the year Lehigh awarded  
its first graduate degree

**1893**  
the year Lehigh awarded  
its first PhD degree

# Graduate Outcomes Summary: Class of 2022

Of the total graduate degree recipients, verifiable data was obtained for 92%. Outcome data were collected through December 31, 2022, and include students who received graduate degrees between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2022. The proportions in this report may not sum to 100 due to loss of precision when rounding to whole percentages.\*



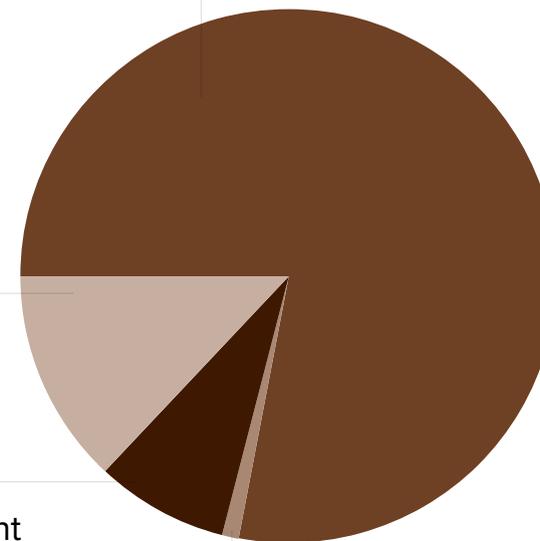
of the Class of 2022 are employed, continuing education, or pursuing military or volunteer service.

78%  
Employed

13%  
Continuing Education

8%  
Still Seeking Employment

2%  
Not Seeking Employment or  
Further Education at This Time



**\$87K**

average  
starting salary



**622**

total number  
of graduates

**506**

masters graduates

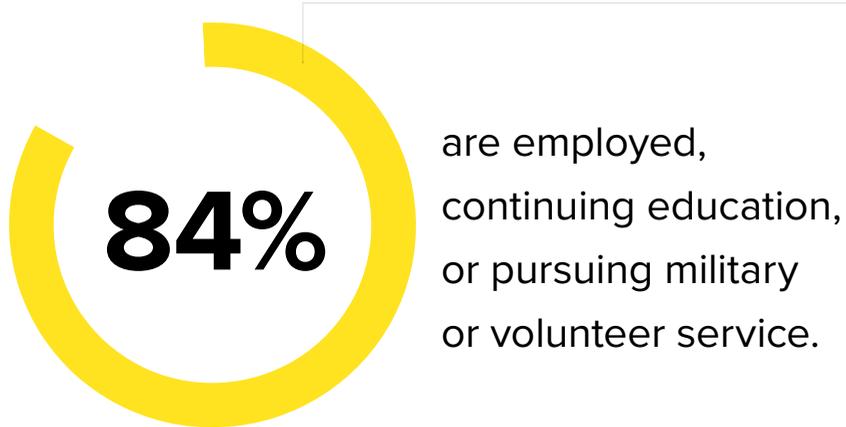
**116**

doctoral graduates

\*The same applies to the college-level outcomes on the following pages.

# College of Arts and Sciences

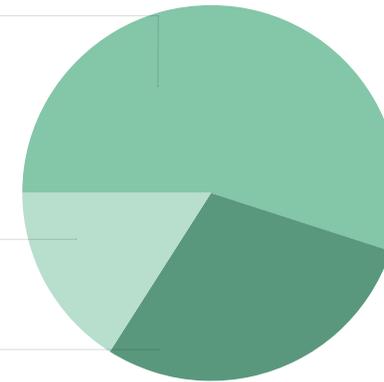
## Masters Outcomes



**55%** Employed

**29%** Continuing Education

**16%** Still Seeking Employment



**\$66K**

average starting salary

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## Top Industries

**15%** Consulting

**15%** Technology

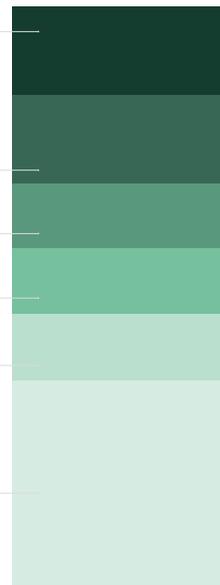
**12%** Education: K – 12

**12%** Government

**12%** Healthcare

**36%** Other

Includes: Nonprofit, Education: Higher Ed, Energy, Media/Entertainment, Real Estate



## Top Employers

Lehigh University

Northwestern University

Olympus America

Mathnasium

Biogen

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Community Action Lehigh Valley

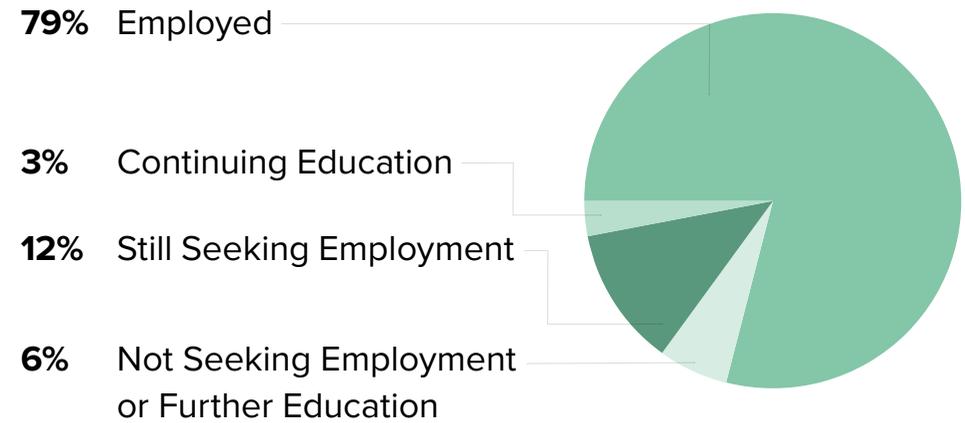
Environmental Protection Agency

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# College of Arts and Sciences

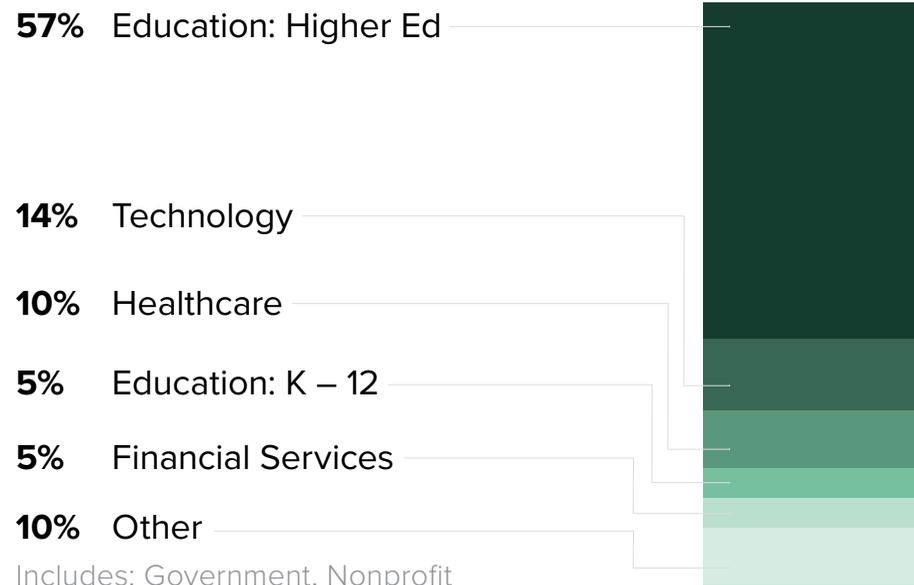
## Doctoral Outcomes



**\$57K**  
average  
starting salary

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## Top Industries



## Top Employers

- Lehigh University
- Johns Hopkins University
- NASA
- University of Pennsylvania
- Cornell University
- Wells Fargo
- Immunome
- Geisinger Medical Center

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# College of Business

## Masters Outcomes



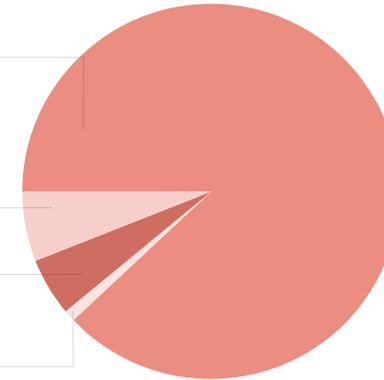
are employed, continuing education, or pursuing military or volunteer service.

88% Employed

6% Continuing Education

5% Still Seeking Employment

2% Not Seeking Employment or Further Education



**\$107K**

average starting salary

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### Top Industries

22% Financial Services

22% Manufacturing

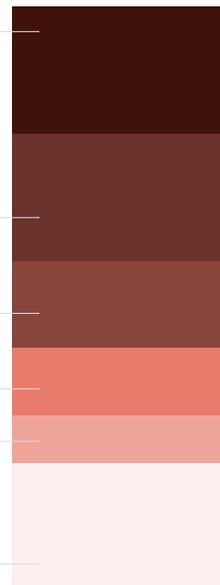
15% Healthcare

13% Consulting

8% Energy

20% Other

Includes: Technology, Consumer Packaged Goods, Retail, Real Estate, Transportation & Logistics Services



### Top Employers

Deloitte

Ernst & Young

Lutron

Merck

Accenture

Amazon

B. Braun

Vanguard

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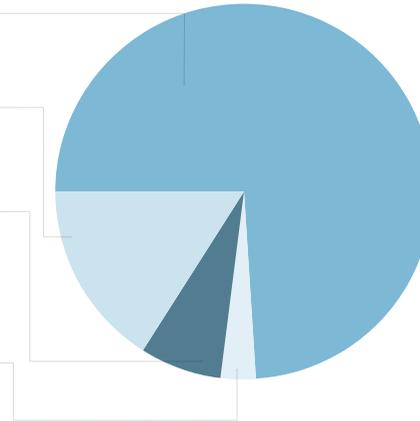
# College of Education

## Masters Outcomes



are employed, continuing education, or pursuing military or volunteer service.

- 74% Employed
- 16% Continuing Education
- 7% Still Seeking Employment
- 3% Not Seeking Employment or Further Education

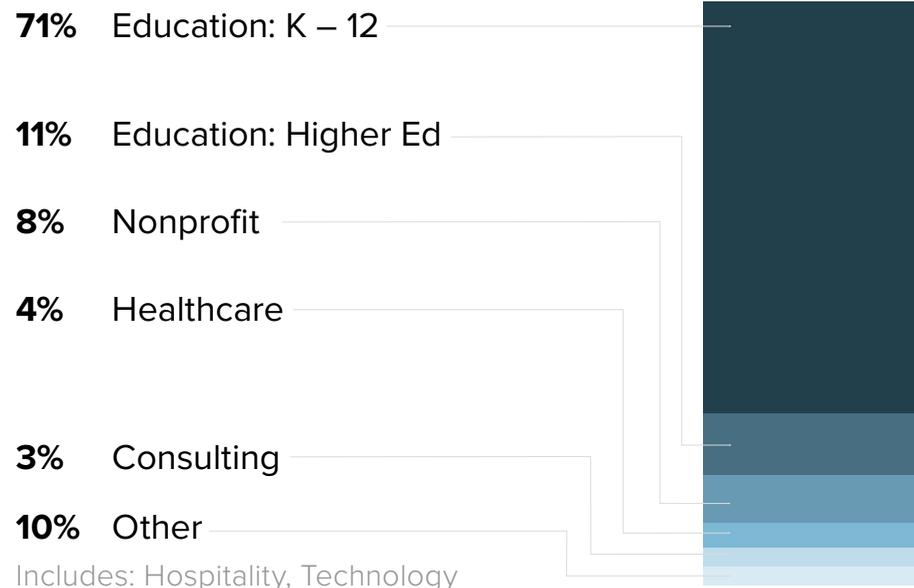


**\$55K**

average starting salary

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### Top Industries



### Top Employers

- Lehigh University
- Bethlehem Area School District
- Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit
- Southern Lehigh School District
- Valley Youth House
- Sevita
- Muhlenberg College
- American School Foundation of Monterrey

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# College of Education

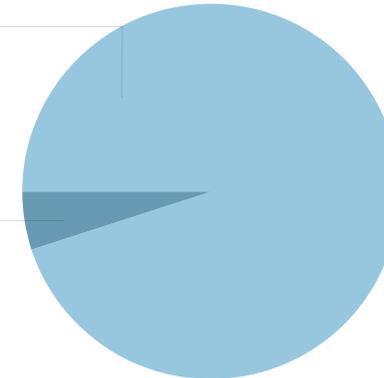
## Doctoral Outcomes



are employed, continuing education, or pursuing military or volunteer service.

95% Employed

5% Still Seeking Employment



**\$73K**

average starting salary

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### Top Industries

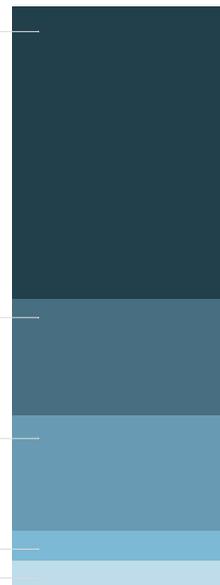
50% Education: K – 12

20% Education: Higher Ed

20% Healthcare

5% Nonprofit

5% Other



### Top Employers

Bethlehem Area School District

Lehigh University

VA Boston Healthcare System

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Lurie Center for Autism at Massachusetts General Hospital

Colonial Intermediate Unit 20

New York University

Kutztown University

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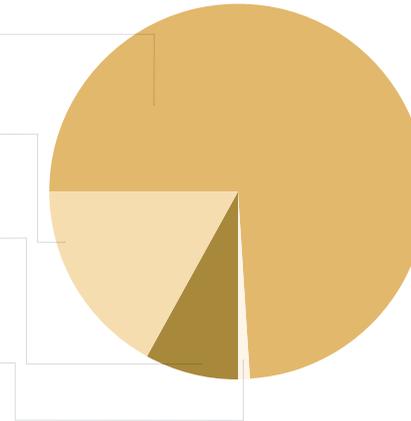
# P.C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science

## Masters Outcomes



are employed, continuing education, or pursuing military or volunteer service.

- 74% Employed
- 18% Continuing Education
- 8% Still Seeking Employment
- 1% Not Seeking Employment or Further Education

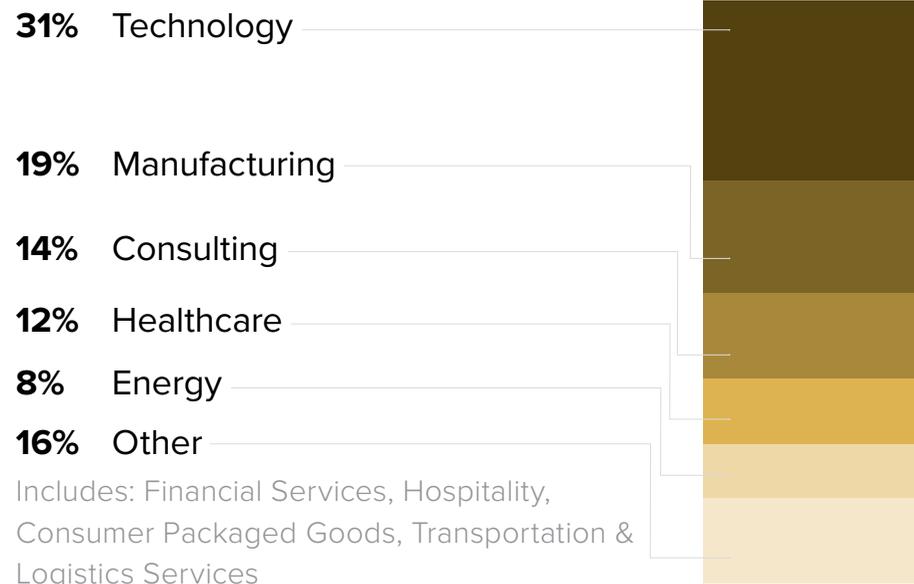


**\$89K**

average starting salary

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### Top Industries



### Top Employers

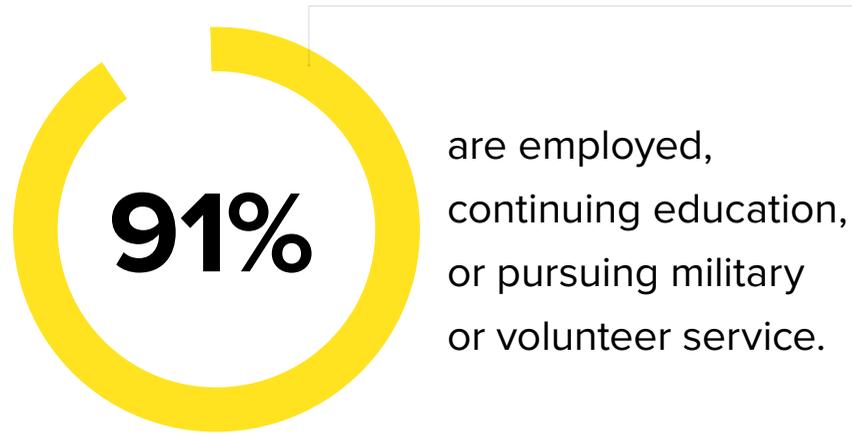
- Amazon
- Lehigh University
- Lockheed Martin
- Nestlé Health Science
- Structural Services, Inc.
- Teleflex
- Apple
- Mayo Clinic

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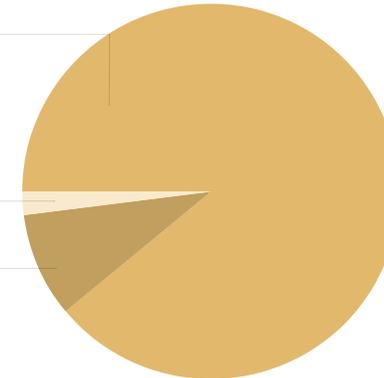
## Doctoral Outcomes



89% Employed

2% Continuing Education

9% Still Seeking Employment



**\$104K**

average starting salary

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## Top Industries

48% Technology

16% Education: Higher Ed

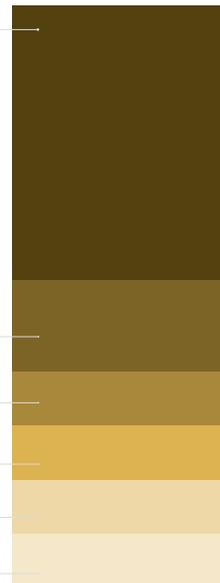
9% Energy

9% Healthcare

9% Manufacturing

9% Other

Includes: Government, Consulting



## Top Employers

Amazon

Cornell University

Lehigh University

Meta

Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Google

Genentech

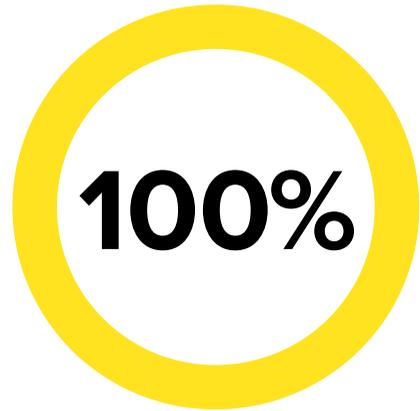
Princeton University

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# Intercollegiate Programs

## Masters in Financial Engineering



of respondents  
from this program  
are employed.

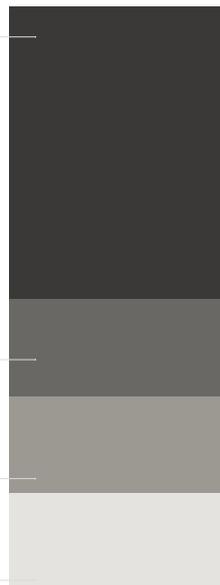
### Top Industries

50% Financial Services

17% Consulting

17% Healthcare

17% Technology



### Top Employers

Ernst & Young

Millennium Management

Mortgage Industry Advisory Corporation

SMBX Securities

Swish Analytics

Thermo Fisher Scientific



**\$132K**

average  
starting salary

Visit [business.lehigh.edu/academics/graduate/masters-programs/ms-financial-engineering](https://business.lehigh.edu/academics/graduate/masters-programs/ms-financial-engineering)

to learn more  
about Financial  
Engineering at  
Lehigh University.

Visit [lehigh.edu/academics/interdisciplinary-studies](https://lehigh.edu/academics/interdisciplinary-studies) to learn  
more about the  
other intercollegiate  
interdisciplinary  
graduate programs  
offered at  
Lehigh University.

# Pursuing Further Education at the Following Universities:

Brandeis University

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DeSales University

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Drexel University

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Drexel University College of Medicine

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The George Washington University

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Howard University College of Medicine

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Johns Hopkins University

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Lehigh University

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McMaster University

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Princeton University

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Rutgers University

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South China University of Technology

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University of Houston

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University of North Texas

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University of Notre Dame

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University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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The University of Texas at Austin

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University of Utah

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Wake Forest University

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Washington and Lee University

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