Graduate Next Destination Report
Class of 2022
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 • Graduate Education & Life Office
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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. *

- 92% 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

84% are employed, continuing education, or pursuing military or volunteer service.

- 55% Employed
- 29% Continuing Education
- 16% Still Seeking Employment

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

Average starting salary: $66K

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College of Arts and Sciences

Doctoral Outcomes

88% are employed, continuing education, or pursuing military or volunteer service.

- 79% Employed
- 3% Continuing Education
- 12% Still Seeking Employment
- 6% Not Seeking Employment or Further Education

Top Industries

- 57% Education: Higher Ed
- 14% Technology
- 10% Healthcare
- 5% Education: K – 12
- 5% Financial Services
- 10% Other
  (Includes: Government, Nonprofit)

Top Employers

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

$57K average starting salary

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College of Business
Masters Outcomes

95% 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

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

$107K average starting salary

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College of Education
Masters Outcomes

93% 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

Top Industries
- 71% Education: K – 12
- 11% Education: Higher Ed
- 8% Nonprofit
- 4% Healthcare
- 3% Consulting
- 10% Other
  Includes: Hospitality, Technology

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

$55K average starting salary

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95% are employed, continuing education, or pursuing military or volunteer service.

95% Employed
5% Still Seeking Employment

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

$73K average starting salary

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P.C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science

Masters Outcomes

92% 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

Top Industries

- 31% Technology
- 19% Manufacturing
- 14% Consulting
- 12% Healthcare
- 8% Energy
- 16% Other

Includes: Financial Services, Hospitality, Consumer Packaged Goods, Transportation & Logistics Services

Top Employers

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

$89K average starting salary

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P.C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science

Doctoral Outcomes

- 91% are employed, continuing education, or pursuing military or volunteer service.
- 89% Employed
- 2% Continuing Education
- 9% Still Seeking Employment

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

$104K average starting salary

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Intercollegiate Programs
Masters in Financial Engineering

100% 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

Visit 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 to learn more about the other intercollegiate interdisciplinary graduate programs offered at Lehigh University.

$132K average starting salary
Pursuing Further Education at the Following Universities:

| Brandeis University                          | University of Notre Dame                      |
| DeSales University                           | University of Tennessee, Knoxville            |
| Drexel University                            | The University of Texas at Austin             |
| Drexel University College of Medicine        | University of Utah                            |
| The George Washington University             | Wake Forest University                        |
| Howard University College of Medicine        | Washington and Lee University                 |
| Johns Hopkins University                     |                                             |
| Lehigh University                            |                                             |
| McMaster University                          |                                             |
| Princeton University                         |                                             |
| Rutgers University                           |                                             |
| South China University of Technology         |                                             |
| University of Houston                        |                                             |
| University of North Texas                    |                                             |

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