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, are 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.

go.lehigh.edu/gradoutcomes • Graduate Student Outcomes website
grad.lehigh.edu • Graduate Education & Life Office
careercenter.lehigh.edu • Center for Career & Professional Development
Graduate Outcomes Summary: Class of 2023

Of the total graduate degree recipients, verifiable data was obtained for 94%. Outcome data were collected through December 31, 2023, and include students who received graduate degrees between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023. The proportions in this report may not sum to 100 due to loss of precision when rounding to whole percentages.*

86% of the Class of 2023 are employed, continuing education, or pursuing military or volunteer service.

- 72% Employed
- 13% Continuing Education
- 13% Still Seeking Employment
- 2% Not Seeking Employment or Further Education at This Time

$94K average starting salary
599 total number of graduates
505 masters graduates
94 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.

- 49% Employed
- 32% Continuing Education
- 15% Still Seeking Employment
- 4% Not Seeking Employment or Further Education

Top Industries

- 18% Education: K – 12
- 11% Consulting
- 11% Healthcare
- 11% Nonprofit
- 7% Education: Higher Ed
- 42% Other
Includes: Government, Media/Entertainment, Energy, Hospitality, Manufacturing, Retail

Top Employers

- ADP
- Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center
- Gilead Sciences
- Lehigh Valley Health Network
- Main Line Health
- PwC
- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- UPMC Hillman Cancer Center

$61K average starting salary

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College of Arts and Sciences

**Doctoral Outcomes**

- **83%** are employed, continuing education, or pursuing military or volunteer service.
- **79%** Employed
- **17%** Still Seeking Employment
- **4%** Not Seeking Employment or Further Education

**Top Industries**

- **33%** Education: Higher Ed
- **22%** Technology
- **17%** Healthcare
- **11%** Financial Services
- **11%** Government
- **6%** Manufacturing

**Top Employers**

- Bates College
- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- Johnson & Johnson
- Los Alamos National Laboratory
- Mayo Clinic
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Purdue University
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Average Starting Salary**

$88K

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

87% Employed

6% Continuing Education

5% Still Seeking Employment

2% Not Seeking Employment or Further Education

Top Industries

16% Financial Services
12% Consulting
12% Technology
11% Healthcare
10% Energy
41% Other


Top Employers

Axtria
PPL Electric
Lutron
AlphaSights
Comcast
EY
Johnson & Johnson
Merck

FEATURED EMPLOYERS

Amazon
Charles Schwab
Hershey
NBA
Pfizer
United Nations
Verizon

College of Business Masters Outcomes

$129K average starting salary

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College of Education
Masters Outcomes

91% are employed, continuing education, or pursuing military or volunteer service.

76% Employed
15% Continuing Education
9% Still Seeking Employment

Top Industries
- 79% Education: K – 12
- 6% Education: Higher Ed
- 6% Healthcare
- 1% Consulting
- 1% Technology
- 7% Other
  Includes: Manufacturing, Media/Entertainment

Top Employers
- Allentown School District
- Bethlehem Area School District
- Lehigh University
- North Penn School District
- Southern Lehigh School District
- ABA Support Services
- Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health
- School District of Philadelphia

$64K average starting salary

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College of Education

Doctoral Outcomes

89% are employed, continuing education, or pursuing military or volunteer service.

83% Employed

6% Pursuing Further Education

11% Still Seeking Employment

Top Industries

- 43% Education: K – 12
- 36% Healthcare
- 14% Education: Higher Ed
- 7% Consulting

Top Employers

- Bethlehem Area School District
- Alliance Psychology Associates
- Center for Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Mission for Educating Children with Autism
- Princeton University Counseling Services
- Resonance Educational Consulting
- Seoul International School
- University of Texas at Austin

$75K average starting salary

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80% are employed, continuing education, or pursuing military or volunteer service.

- **Employed**: 61%
- **Not Seeking Employment or Further Education**: 3%
- **Still Seeking Employment**: 19%
- **Continuing Education**: 17%

Top Industries:
- **26%** Manufacturing
- **26%** Technology
- **12%** Consulting
- **11%** Energy
- **8%** Healthcare
- **21%** Other

Includes: Government, Higher Ed, Transportation and Logistics Services, Consumer Packaged Goods, Financial Services, Real Estate

Top Employers:
- 3M
- Axtria
- Merck
- Thornton Tomasetti
- Lehigh University
- Lockheed Martin
- National Grid
- Penn Engineering and Manufacturing (PEM)

Scan for this college's graduate programs ▼

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$85K average starting salary
P.C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science

Doctoral Outcomes

- **78%** are employed, continuing education, or pursuing military or volunteer service.
- **76%** Employed
- **22%** Still Seeking Employment
- **2%** Not Seeking Employment or Further Education

**Top Industries**
- 39% Technology
- 27% Education: Higher Ed
- 8% Consulting
- 5% Energy
- 5% Government
- 16% Other

Includes: Healthcare, Manufacturing, Financial Services, Nonprofit

**Top Employers**
- Lehigh University
- General Electric
- Air Products
- Amazon
- Eversource Energy
- Google
- Harvard Medical School
- Intel
- Meta
- Nokia Bell Labs
- Northrop Grumman
- Qualcomm
- Tesla
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Washington
- VMware

**Average Starting Salary**: $94K

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Intercollegiate Programs
Masters in Financial Engineering

80% are employed, continuing education, or pursuing military or volunteer service.

Top Industries
- 50% Financial Services
- 25% Consulting
- 25% Technology

Top Employers
- Axtria
- Asgard Capital
- Quantify Chaos

57% Employed
14% Still Seeking Employment
29% Not Seeking Employment or Further Education

80% of graduates are employed, continuing education, or pursuing military or volunteer service. Data relates to seven students who composed this graduating class.

$93K average starting salary

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.
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