

# Graduate Next Destination Report

*Class of 2024*

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**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, 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.

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

**1,781**  
graduate students

**80+**  
graduate programs

**18**  
online programs

**20**  
online certificates

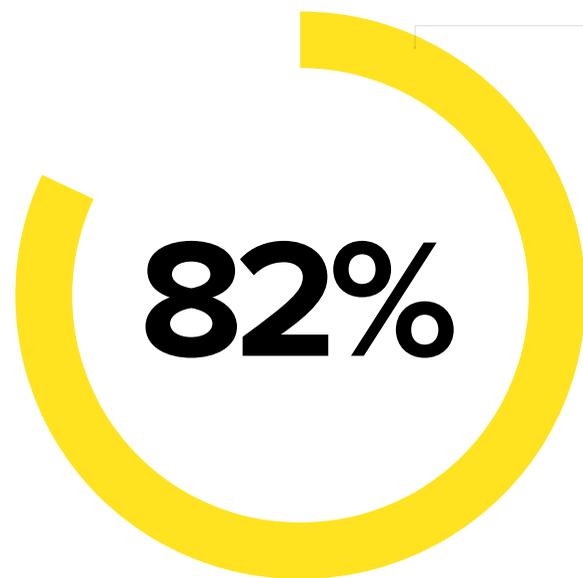
**30K+**  
graduate alumni

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

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

# Graduate Outcomes Summary: Class of 2024

Of the total graduate degree recipients, verifiable data was obtained for 91%. Outcome data were collected through December 31, 2024, and include students who received graduate degrees between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024. The proportions in this report may not sum to 100 due to loss of precision when rounding to whole percentages.\*



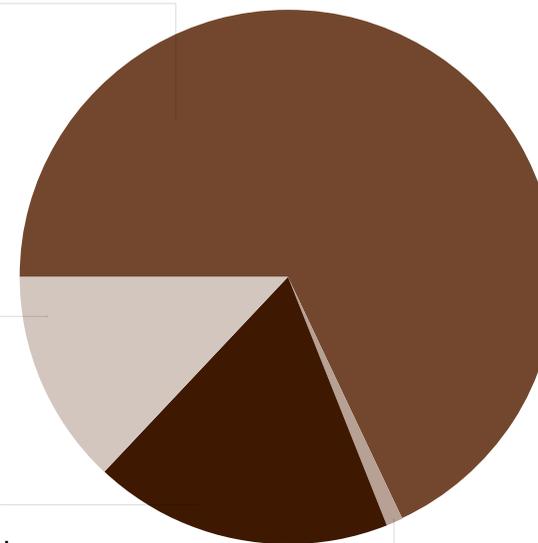
of the Class of 2024 are employed, continuing education, or pursuing military or volunteer service.

**68%**  
Employed

**13%**  
Continuing Education

**18%**  
Still Seeking Employment

**1%**  
Not Seeking Employment or Further Education at This Time



**\$95K**

average starting salary



**585**

total number of graduates

**487**

masters graduates

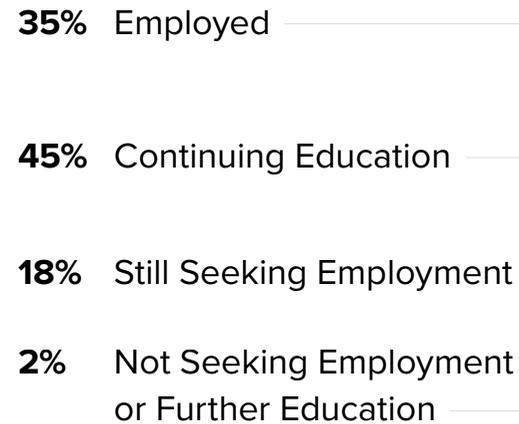
**99**

doctoral graduates

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

# College of Arts and Sciences

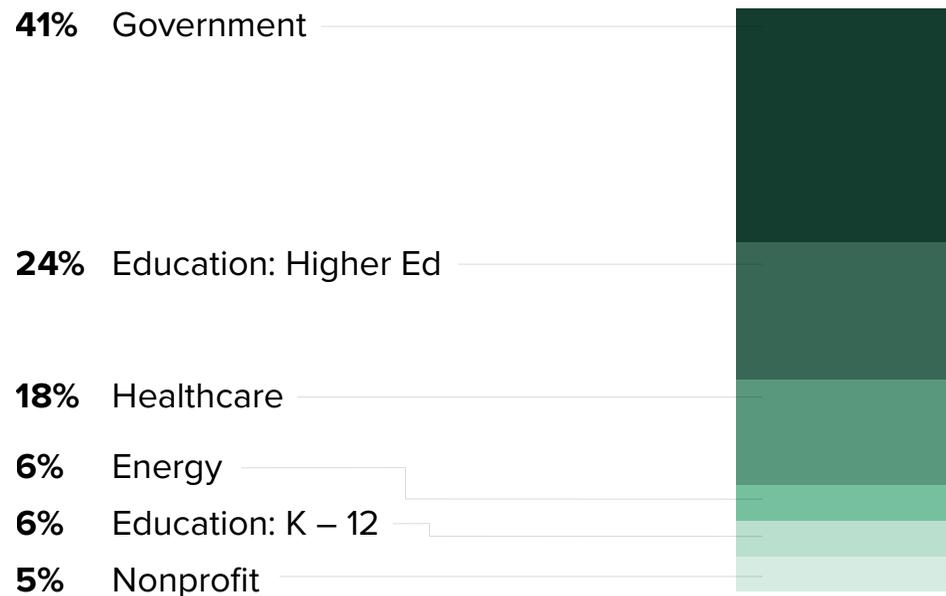
## Masters Outcomes



**\$57K**  
average  
starting salary

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## Top Industries



## Top Employers

- Alleghany County's Department of Human Services
- Bright State Solar
- GSK
- Lehigh University
- Lehigh Planning Commission
- Moravian University
- Naval Research Lab
- Janssen Pharmaceuticals (Johnson & Johnson)

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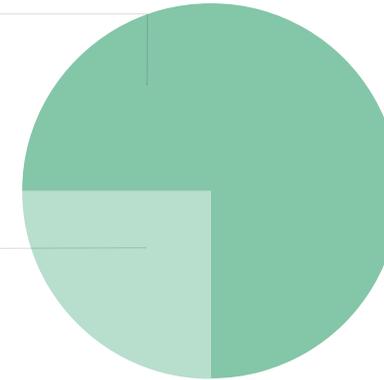
# College of Arts and Sciences

## Doctoral Outcomes



**75%** Employed

**25%** Still Seeking Employment

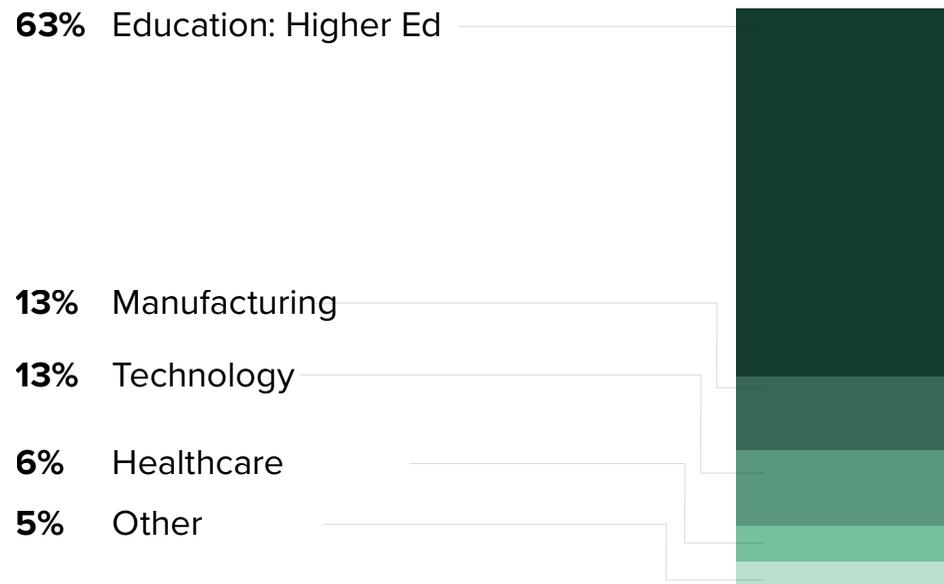


**\$74K**

average  
starting salary

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## Top Industries



## Top Employers

- Colgate University
- Lehigh University
- Mars
- Merck
- Momentum Performance Materials
- Stockton University
- University of Rochester
- University of Science & Technology of China

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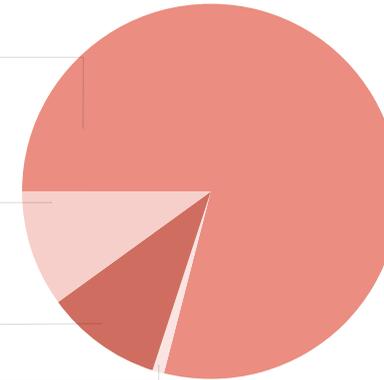
# College of Business

## Masters Outcomes



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

- 79% Employed
- 10% Continuing Education
- 10% Still Seeking Employment
- 1% Not Seeking Employment or Further Education

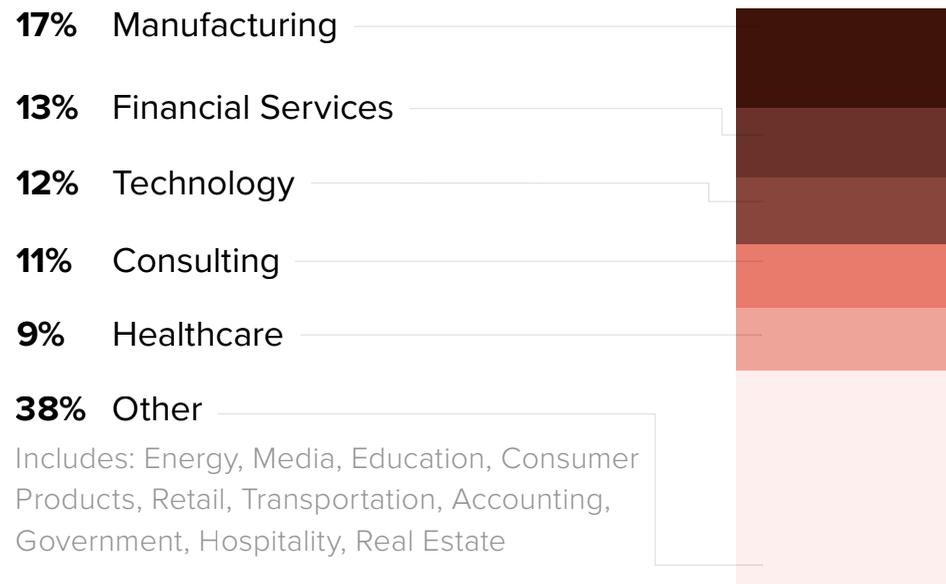


### \$127K

average starting salary

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### Top Industries



### Top Employers

Axtria	Fidelity
PPL Electric	Goldman Sachs
EY	Honeywell
Merck	Mars Wrigley
Amazon	NFL
Airgas	Sanofi
Crayola	The Walt Disney Company
Bank of America	Thermo Fisher Scientific
Comcast	UN Women

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# College of Education

## Masters Outcomes

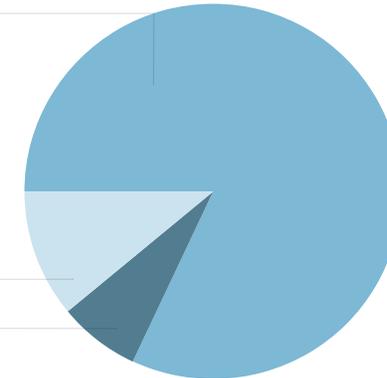


are employed, continuing education, or pursuing military or volunteer service.

82% Employed

11% Continuing Education

7% Still Seeking Employment



**\$64K**

average starting salary

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### Top Industries

72% Education: K – 12

10% Healthcare

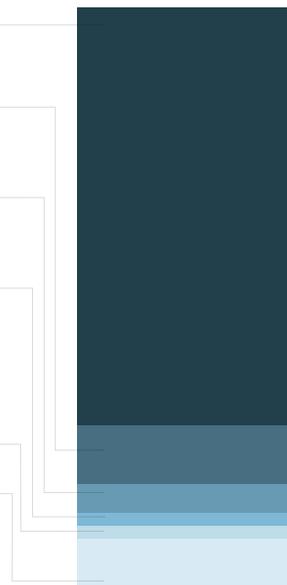
5% Education: Higher Ed

3% Consulting

3% Nonprofit

8% Other

Includes: Financial Services, Manufacturing, Technology



### Top Employers

Allentown School District

Bethlehem School District

Lehigh University

East Penn School District

Applied Behavioral Analysis Support Services

Carnegie Mellon Counseling Services

Easton Area School District

Fulbright US Student Program

NYC Department of Education

Noble Charter Schools

Therapy Center of Philadelphia

West Chester Area School District

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# College of Education

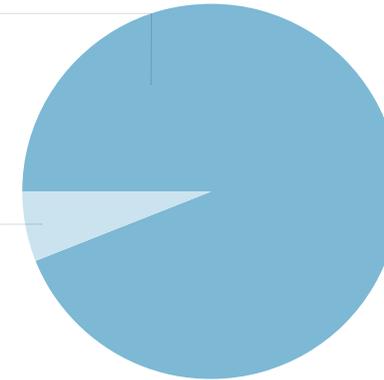
## Doctoral Outcomes



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

94% Employed

6% Not Seeking Employment or Further Education



**\$80K**

average starting salary

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### Top Industries

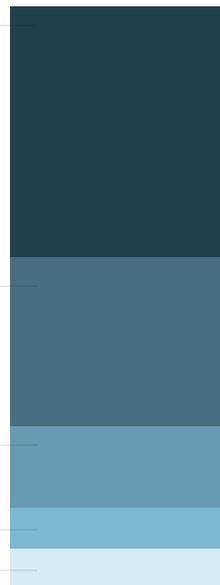
43% Healthcare

29% Education: Higher Ed

14% Education: K – 12

7% Nonprofit

7% Other



### Top Employers

Center for CBT

Department of Veterans Affairs

Lehigh University

MetroHealth Medical Center

Milton Hershey School

Springfield School District

Sutter Health

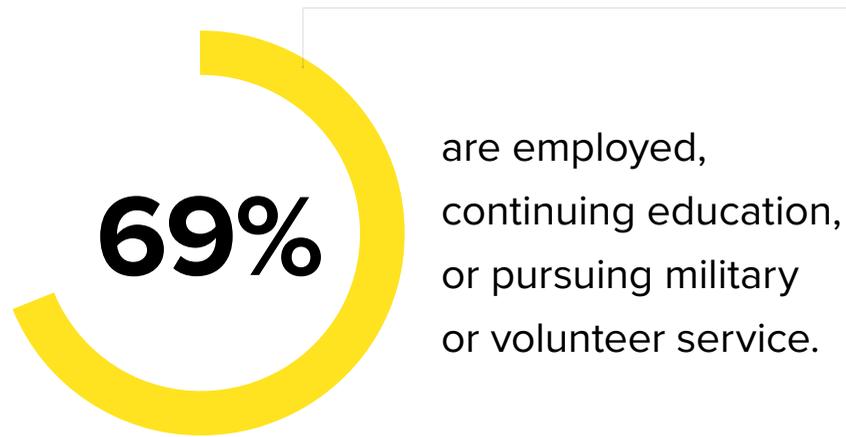
Temple University

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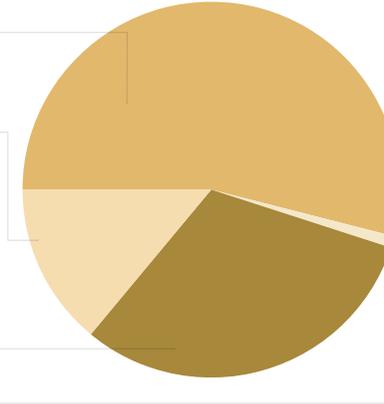


# P.C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science

## Masters Outcomes



- 54% Employed
- 14% Continuing Education
- 31% Still Seeking Employment
- 1% Not Seeking Employment or Further Education



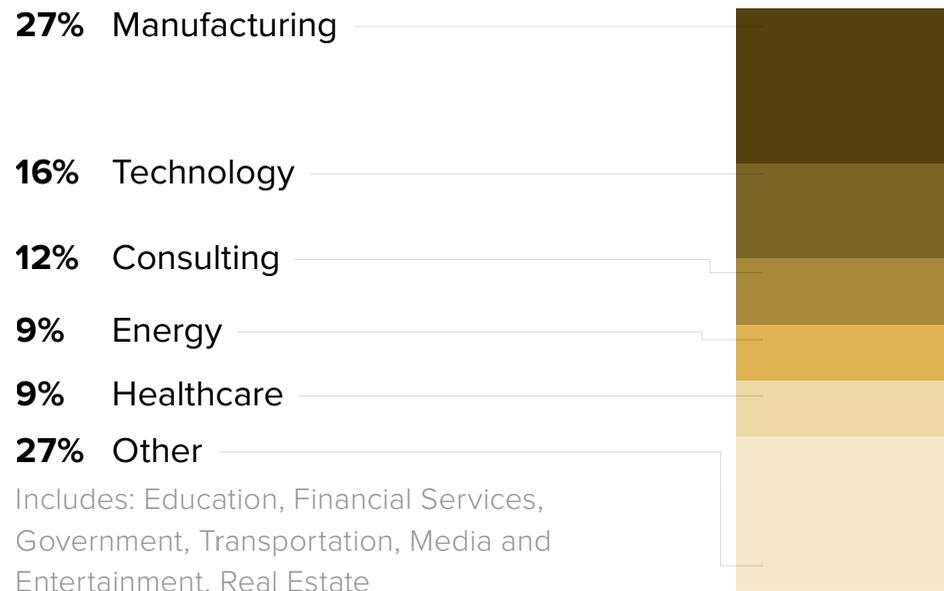
**\$89K**

average starting salary

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### Top Industries



### Top Employers

- Active Solar
- AstraZeneca
- BAE Systems
- GSK
- Meta
- NASA
- Tesla
- Yale University

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

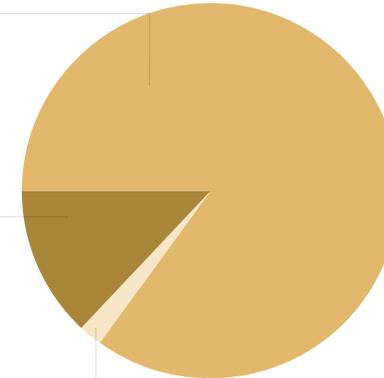
## Doctoral Outcomes



**85%** Employed

**13%** Still Seeking Employment

**2%** Continuing Education



**\$99K**

average starting salary

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### Top Industries

**26%** Technology

**16%** Government

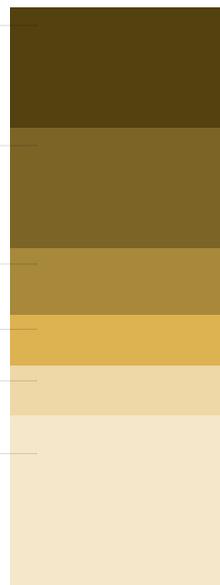
**13%** Education: Higher Ed

**8%** Energy

**8%** Healthcare

**30%** Other

Includes: Consulting, Manufacturing, Media and Entertainment, Nonprofit, Real Estate, Retail



### Top Employers

Lehigh University

Brookhaven National Lab

Brown University

FDA

Intel

Petco

Salesforce

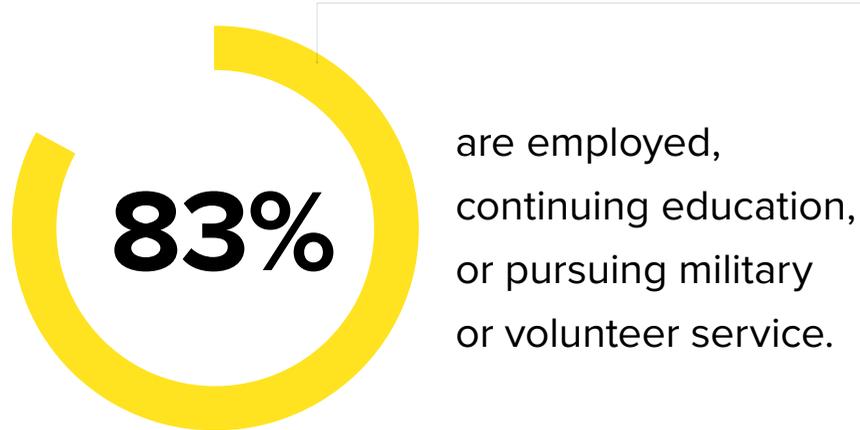
Thermo Fisher Scientific

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# Intercollegiate Programs

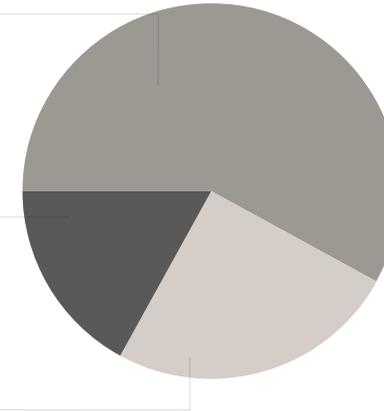
## Masters in Financial Engineering



58% Employed

17% Still Seeking Employment

25% Continuing Education



**\$102K**

average starting salary

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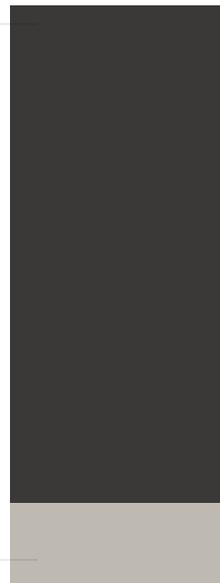
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### Top Industries

86% Financial Services

14% Technology



### Top Employers

Bruderman Brothers

First Citizens

Lincoln Financial Group

MIAC

Resolution Life US

SPX Capital

Volos Portfolio Solutions

# Pursuing Further Education at the Following Universities

Albany Law School

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Clark University

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Drexel University

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Lehigh University

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Long Island University

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New York University

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Purdue University

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Respect Graduate School

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Stony Brook University

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University of California, Berkeley

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University of Maryland School of Medicine

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University of Massachusetts

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University of Miami

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University of Michigan

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University of South Carolina

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Vanderbilt University

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# The Lehigh Alumni Network

  
**88K+**  
 graduates in  
 the Lehigh  
 alumni network

**Lehigh University** is  
 located in Bethlehem,  
 Pennsylvania.  
 The majority of alumni  
 are based in the  
 United States.

**Latin America**  
 Costa Rica  
 Dominican Republic  
 Guatemala  
 Honduras  
 Mexico  
 Nicaragua  
 Panama

**South America**  
 Argentina  
 Bolivia  
 Brazil  
 Chile  
 Colombia  
 Ecuador  
 El Salvador  
 Guyana  
 Paraguay  
 Peru  
 Uruguay  
 Venezuela

**North America**  
 Aruba  
 Bahamas  
 Bermuda  
 Canada  
 Cayman Islands  
 Jamaica  
 Trinidad and Tobago  
 Turks and Caicos Islands  
 United States

**Africa**  
 Benin  
 Botswana  
 Burkina Faso  
 Cameroon  
 Central African Republic  
 Comoros  
 Cote D'Ivoire  
 Egypt  
 Ethiopia  
 Gabon  
 Gambia  
 Ghana  
 Kenya  
 Lesotho  
 Libya  
 Madagascar  
 Malawi  
 Mauritius  
 Morocco  
 Mozambique  
 Nigeria  
 Rwanda  
 South Africa  
 Tanzania  
 Zimbabwe

**Europe**  
 Albania  
 Andorra  
 Austria  
 Belgium  
 Bosnia and Herzegovina  
 Bulgaria  
 Croatia  
 Cyprus  
 Czech Republic  
 Denmark  
 Estonia  
 Finland  
 France  
 Germany  
 Greece  
 Hungary  
 Ireland  
 Italy  
 Latvia  
 Lithuania  
 Luxembourg  
 Macedonia  
 Malta  
 Monaco  
 Netherlands  
 Netherlands Antilles  
 Norway  
 Poland  
 Portugal  
 Romania  
 Serbia  
 Slovenia  
 Spain  
 Sweden  
 Switzerland  
 Ukraine  
 United Kingdom

**Middle East**  
 Bahrain  
 Iran  
 Iraq  
 Israel  
 Kuwait  
 Oman  
 Palestine  
 Qatar  
 Saudi Arabia  
 Sudan  
 Syria  
 Turkey  
 UAE

**Oceania**  
 Australia  
 Guam  
 New Zealand  
 Northern Mariana Islands

**Asia**  
 Afghanistan  
 Armenia  
 Azerbaijan  
 Bangladesh  
 British Indian Ocean Territory  
 China  
 Georgia  
 Hong Kong  
 India  
 Indonesia  
 Japan  
 Jordan  
 Kazakhstan  
 Korea (N)  
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 Kyrgyzstan  
 Lebanon  
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 Pakistan  
 Philippines  
 Russia  
 Singapore  
 Sri Lanka  
 Taiwan  
 Tajikistan  
 Thailand  
 Turkmenistan  
 Uzbekistan  
 Vietnam

  
**140**  
 countries  
 with Lehigh  
 alumni



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