

First Destination Report

Class of 2021



LEHIGH
UNIVERSITY

The Center for Career & Professional Development

Career Learning Cycle

The mission of Lehigh's Center for Career & Professional Development is to provide career education and connections that support student success. We fulfill this mission with a focus on students and their unique needs. Utilizing a blended learning approach, we deliver career education through career coaching, learning labs, workshops, classroom presentations, online tools and high-impact experiential learning opportunities to enhance student development.

Our team is aligned with the undergraduate colleges to deliver customized career education and connections. We develop opportunities for students to connect with employer partners and alumni through externships, internships, on-campus interviews, career expos and more.

CCPD uses a four-year learning cycle that helps students take charge of their career development.

Our career learning cycle is a simple way to help students think about and plan their futures.



EXPLORE

Ask big questions, and explore and participate in activities that will help you develop an understanding of how your strengths, skills, interests and values relate to your choice of a major and career.



DEVELOP SKILLS

Build effective skills and your personal brand, and develop the tools and strategies needed to secure an internship and full-time position.



GAIN EXPERIENCE

Expand your skills and try experiential opportunities such as internships, capstone projects, research, international experiences, entrepreneurial experiences and community service.



BUILD CONNECTIONS AND NETWORK

Make connections, seek information and advice about career paths, network, and work with the CCPD team to develop a strategy.

Internships and Experiential Learning



94%

of our students completed one or more internships or an experiential learning opportunity



BREAKDOWN BY COLLEGE:

89%

College of Arts and Sciences

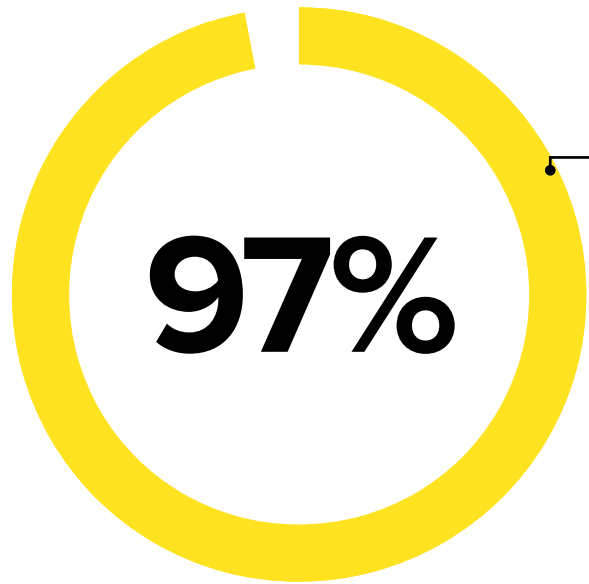
96%

College of Business

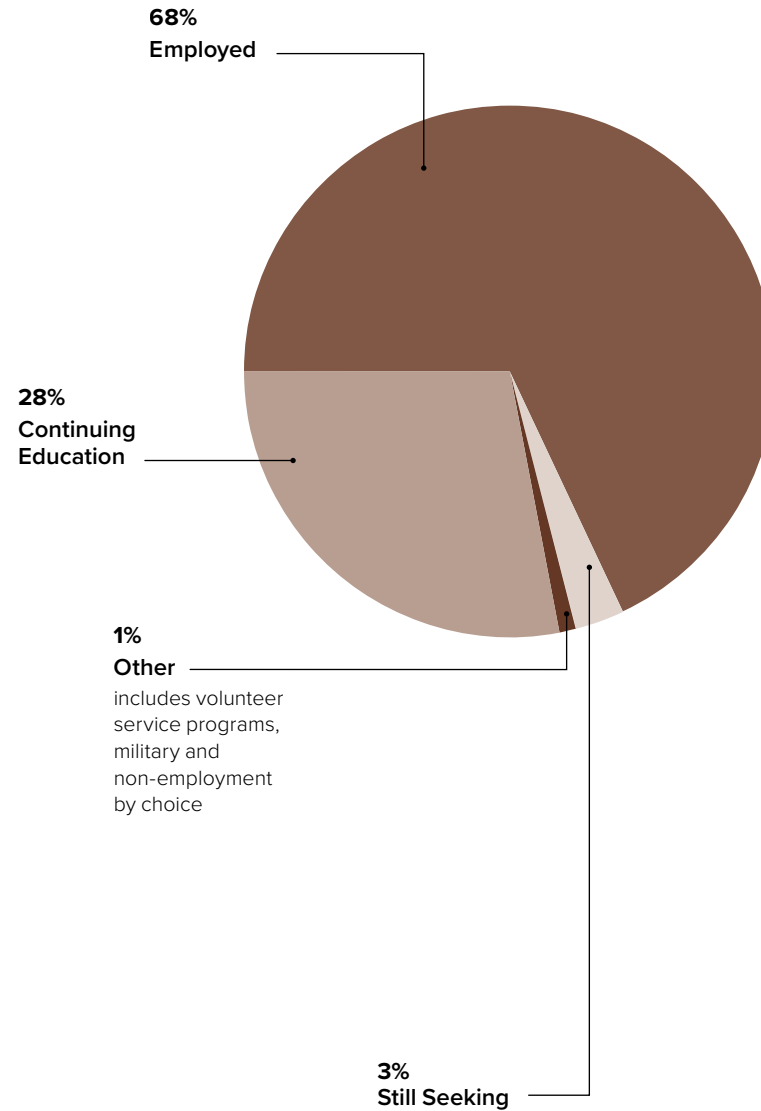
98%

P.C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science

Undergraduate Outcomes Summary



of the class of 2021 were employed, continuing education or pursuing military or volunteer service within 6 months of graduation



\$66.5K
average starting salary



85K
graduates in the Lehigh alumni network



455
unique employers hired Lehigh students



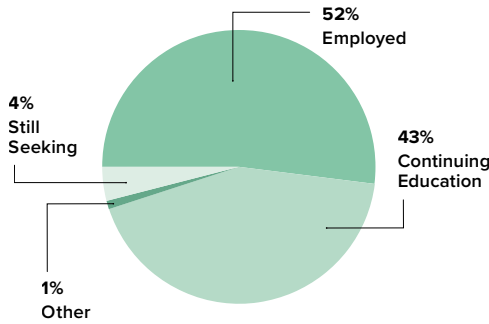
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of our top employers have committed to advance diversity and inclusion within the workplace through the CEO Action Pledge

College of Arts and Sciences

Undergraduate Outcomes

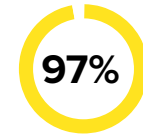


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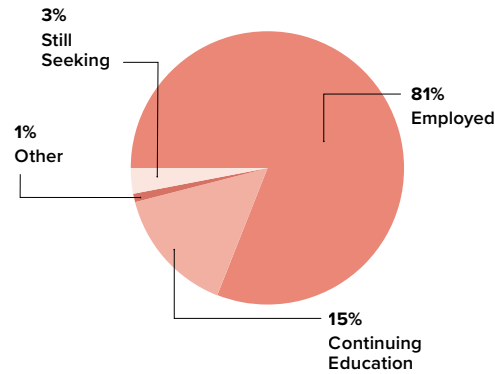


College of Business

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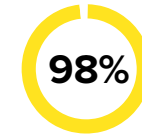


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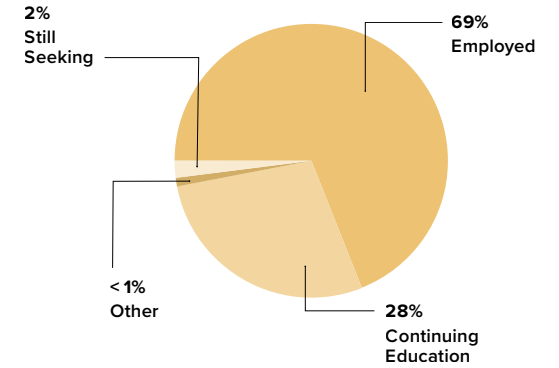


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Top Employers

AlphaSights
Brigham and Women's Hospital
City Year
Columbia University Irving Medical Center
EY

Fast Enterprises
Goldman Sachs
IBM
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
KIPP NYC

Massachusetts General Hospital
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
National Institutes of Health
Vanguard
Weill Cornell Medicine

Top Employers

* Recognized on the DiversityInc Top 50 Companies

Accenture *
Amazon
Bank of America
Merrill Lynch
BASF *
Citi

Crowe
Deloitte
EY
Goldman Sachs
Johnson & Johnson
J.P. Morgan

KPMG *
Prudential
PwC
Vanguard

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Globus Medical
Goldman Sachs

Kiewit
KPMG *
Langan Engineering and Environmental Services
Lockheed Martin
Merck

MPR Associates
PPL
PwC
Vanguard

Average Starting Salary: \$56,753

BY FIELD OF STUDY:

Humanities
\$55,663
Math & Natural Sciences
\$47,320
Social Sciences
\$61,629

INTERCOLLEGIATE INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM:

Integrated Degree in Engineering, Arts & Sciences (IDEAS)
\$62,044

Top Industries

Healthcare
12%
Financial Services
8%
Marketing & Advertising
6%
Computer Software
5%
Research
5%
Information Technology & Services
4%
Management Consulting
4%

Average Starting Salary: \$68,351

BY FIELD OF STUDY:

Accounting
\$67,100
Business Information Systems
\$67,525
Economics
\$55,333
Finance
\$69,718
Management
\$65,727
Marketing
\$51,285
Supply Chain Management
\$53,500

INTERCOLLEGIATE INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS:

Computer Science & Business (CSB)
\$86,244
Integrated Business & Engineering (IBE)
\$75,073

Top Industries

Financial Services
21%
Accounting
18%
Management Consulting
13%
Computer Software
5%
Internet
4%
Information Technology & Services
3%
Marketing & Advertising
3%

Average Starting Salary: \$72,024

BY FIELD OF STUDY:

Bioengineering
\$68,889
Chemical Engineering
\$75,563
Civil Engineering
\$66,558
Computer Engineering
\$82,025
Computer Science
\$92,820
Electrical Engineering
\$76,184
Environmental Engineering
\$61,001
Industrial & Systems Engineering
\$65,105

Materials Science & Engineering
\$67,391
Mechanical Engineering
\$68,004

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Top Industries

Financial Services
10%
Construction
9%
Management Consulting
8%
Computer Software
7%
Defense & Space
7%
Civil Engineering
6%
Pharmaceuticals
6%

Graduate School Matriculation

Partial Listing



HEALTH

Boston University Henry M. Goldman
School of Dental Medicine

Drexel University
College of Medicine

Philadelphia College
of Osteopathic Medicine

Rowan University School
of Osteopathic Medicine

Sidney Kimmel Medical College
at Thomas Jefferson University

University of Maryland School of Dentistry



LAW

Brooklyn Law School

Cornell Law School

Georgetown University Law Center

New York Law School

Seton Hall University School of Law

Villanova University Charles
Widger School of Law



GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Carnegie Mellon University

Columbia University

Cornell University

The George Washington University

Johns Hopkins University

The London School of Economics
and Political Science

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

New York University

Stanford University

Temple University

University of California, Berkeley

University of Michigan

University of Pennsylvania

University of Rochester

University of Southern California

Yale University

Of the 1203 bachelor's degree recipients, verifiable data was obtained for 86% of the graduates.

Outcome data for the Class of 2021 includes students who received bachelor's degrees between July 1, 2020, and June 30, 2021. In accordance with NACE standards, June 30, 2021, is the recognized graduation date.