

Lehigh University First Destination Report

Class of 2023

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The Center for Career & Professional Development

The mission of Lehigh's Center for Career & Professional Development (CCPD) 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 industry partners and alumni through mentoring, internships, on-campus and virtual interviews, career expos and more.

Career Learning Cycle

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.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

91%

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

BREAKDOWN BY COLLEGE:

82%

College of Arts and Sciences

92%

College of Business

99%

P.C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science

CAREER PREPARATION

97%

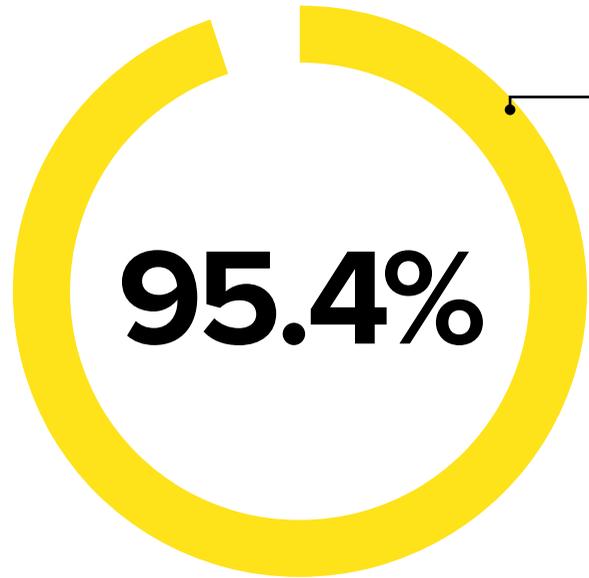
of graduates reported that their experiences at Lehigh helped develop the skills to be successful in their careers

CAREER SATISFACTION

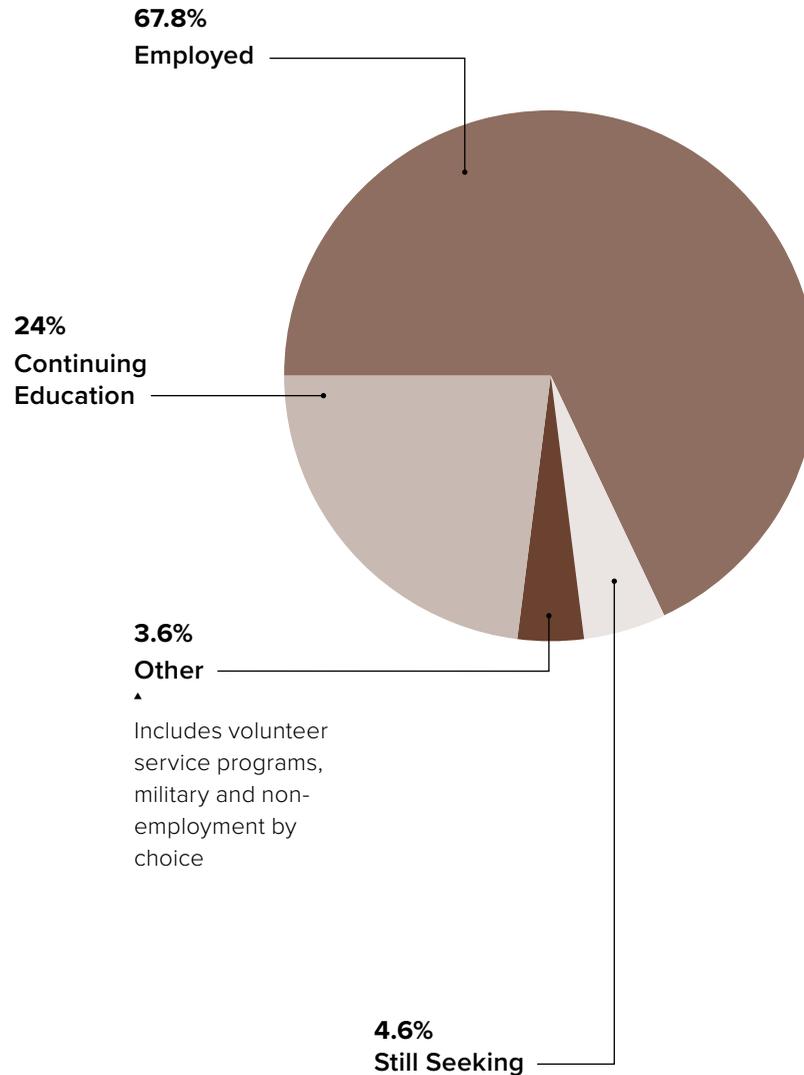
90%

of graduates agree that their plans after graduation reflect their current career goals

Undergraduate Outcomes Summary



of the Class of 2023 were employed, continuing education or pursuing military or volunteer service within six months of graduation



STARTING SALARY

\$76K
average starting salary

LEHIGH NETWORK

85K
graduates in the Lehigh alumni network

EMPLOYERS

509
employers hired Lehigh graduates

KNOWLEDGE RATE

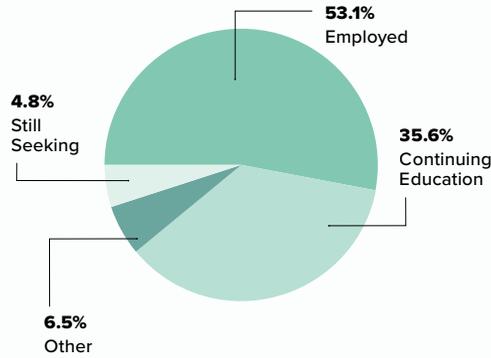
93.8%
of the Class of 2023's outcomes are represented in this report

College of Arts and Sciences

Undergraduate Outcomes



were employed, continuing education or pursuing military or volunteer service within six months of graduation

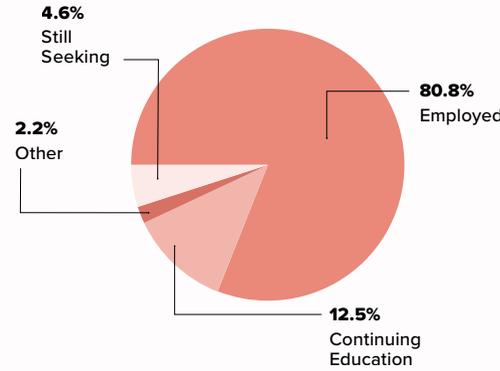


College of Business

Undergraduate Outcomes



were employed, continuing education or pursuing military or volunteer service within six months of graduation

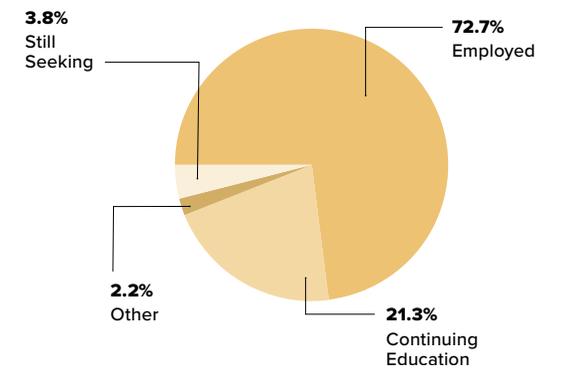


P.C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science

Undergraduate Outcomes



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Top Employers

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Bain & Company
Citi
EY
Harper's Bazaar
Lutron Electronics
National Cancer Institute

National Institutes of Health
PwC
Sanofi *
SEI
Special Olympics

St. Luke's University Health Network
Tribune Publishing
United Nations
Vanguard

Top Employers

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Accenture
Air Products
Amazon
Bank of America
BNY Mellon
Citi

Deloitte
EY
Goldman Sachs
J.P. Morgan
KPMG *
Microsoft

Prudential
PwC
Susquehanna International Group (SIG)
Walmart *
Wells Fargo *

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Air Products
Amazon
BD
Epic
EY
General Dynamics Electric Boat

IBM
J.P. Morgan
Keysight Technologies
KPMG *
Lockheed Martin
PPL
PwC

Raytheon, an RTX Business *
Vanguard
Walmart *
WSP

Average Starting Salary: \$60,777

BY FIELD OF STUDY:

Arts
\$65,667
Humanities
\$74,000
Math & Natural Sciences
\$52,709
Social Sciences
\$59,825
Interdisciplinary Programs
\$71,321

INTERCOLLEGIATE INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM:

Integrated Degree in Engineering, Arts & Sciences (IDEAS)
\$83,118

Top Industries

Healthcare
12%
Management Consulting
8%
Financial Services
8%
Research
6%
Education
5%
Media
4%
Government
4%

Average Starting Salary: \$82,342

BY FIELD OF STUDY:

Accounting
\$78,215
Business Analytics
\$67,810
Business Information Systems
\$83,556
Economics
\$77,000
Finance
\$83,370
Management
\$72,410
Marketing
\$59,265
Supply Chain Management
\$61,549

INTERCOLLEGIATE INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS:

Computer Science & Business (CSB)
\$101,871
Integrated Business & Engineering (IBE)
\$89,176

Top Industries

Financial Services
24%
Management Consulting
22%
Accounting
8%
Information Technology & Services
5%
Marketing & Advertising
4%
Insurance
3%
Real Estate
3%

Average Starting Salary: \$83,823

BY FIELD OF STUDY:

Bioengineering
\$65,399
Chemical Engineering
\$78,182
Civil Engineering
\$72,981
Computer Engineering
\$99,896
Computer Science
\$89,272
Electrical Engineering
\$81,051
Environmental Engineering
\$68,333
Industrial & Systems Engineering
\$78,792

Materials Science & Engineering
\$80,000
Mechanical Engineering
\$76,059

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Top Industries

Financial Services
9%
Management Consulting
8%
Defense & Space
8%
Software Development
7%
Construction
7%
Information Technology & Services
6%
Civil Engineering
6%

College of Health

Undergraduate Outcomes

In spring of 2023, the College of Health (COH) graduated its first students—learn more about these students and their future plans at go.lehigh.edu/cohgrads, or by scanning the code below.



Scan the code to read about COH's inaugural graduating class

Career Examples

Examples of career possibilities with a degree from COH include biostatistician, epidemiologist, community health educator, hospital administrator, clinical trials scientist, healthcare consultant, policy analyst and pre-med track.

Industry Examples

Industries in which a COH graduate may find work include consulting, government, healthcare, insurance, nongovernmental organization, pharmaceutical and research.

Undergraduate Programs

Community & Global Health

Population Health

Health, Medicine & Society



Graduate School Matriculation: Partial Listing



Health

Harvard School of Dental Medicine

Lewis Katz School of Medicine
at Temple University

Sidney Kimmel Medical College
at Thomas Jefferson University

The University of Pennsylvania
School of Dental Medicine

Wayne State University
School of Medicine M.D./Ph.D. Program



Law

American University Washington
College of Law

Cardozo School of Law
at Yeshiva University

Columbia Law School

New York Law School

University of Virginia School of Law



Graduate Programs

Clemson University

Johns Hopkins
Carey Business School

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Pratt Institute

Rice University

Tulane University School
of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

University of California San Diego

The University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill

Vanderbilt University

Wake Forest University

Of the 1,208 bachelor's degree recipients, verifiable data was obtained for 93.8% of the graduates.

Outcome data for the Class of 2023 includes students who received bachelor's degrees between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023.

In accordance with NACE standards, June 30, 2023, is the recognized graduation date.