

Wright State University
First Destination Survey: 2022-23

The First Destination Survey was administered to students during the first year after graduation from Wright State University. The survey was emailed to all students who graduated between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023 (Summer 2022, Fall 2022, and Spring 2023). All data are self-reported by the respondent at the time of the survey completion. For some occupations, the State of Ohio may require additional licensure/permits beyond a college degree/credential. For a list of additional requirements/permits, visit <https://ohio.gov/jobs/resources/licenses-and-permits>

Reporting Methodology: Data are reported for respondents who completed the survey for the semester in which they graduated. For respondents who may have completed more than one survey (i.e., earned degrees in more than one semester during the reporting time frame), data from the latest completed survey are reported. Degree/credential and college-level data are reported for the highest degree/credential earned and by first major.

Number of Surveys Emailed

College	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
College of Education and Human Services	33		414	169	23	639
College of Engineering and Computer Science	12		229	323	13	577
College of Liberal Arts	11		291	51		353
College of Science and Mathematics	15		252	61	10	338
Lake Campus	1	52	164			217
Raj Sooin College of Business	7		248	147		402
Boonshoft School of Medicine	10		25	93	105	233
Total	89	52	1,623	844	151	2,759

Response Rate

College	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
College of Education and Human Services	6%		17%	18%	17%	17%
College of Engineering and Computer Science	25%		16%	15%	31%	16%
College of Liberal Arts	9%		19%	33%		21%
College of Science and Mathematics	7%		15%	15%	20%	15%
Lake Campus	0%	17%	15%			15%
Raj Sooin College of Business	29%		18%	19%		19%
Boonshoft School of Medicine	0%		28%	20%	0%	11%
Total	10%	17%	17%	18%	7%	17%

Primary Pursuit After Graduation

Primary Pursuit After Graduation	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
Continuing Education	11%	11%	17%	9%	30%	14%
Military	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Not Seeking	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Still Looking	0%	11%	20%	35%	10%	24%
Volunteering	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Working	89%	78%	60%	55%	60%	59%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Post-Graduation Degree Sought

Continuing Education Level	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
No Response	89%	89%	83%	91%	70%	86%
Advanced Certificate	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Bachelors	0%	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Certificate	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Doctorate	11%	0%	3%	9%	0%	5%
Masters	0%	0%	13%	0%	0%	8%
Postdoctoral Studies	0%	0%	0%	0%	30%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Median Salary

College	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree
College of Education and Human Services	**		\$56,000	\$50,500	**
College of Engineering and Computer Science	**		\$77,000	\$90,000	**
College of Liberal Arts	**		\$37,500	\$39,500	
College of Science and Mathematics			\$40,500	**	**
Lake Campus		**	\$42,000		
Raj Sooin College of Business	**		\$50,500	\$59,000	
Boonshoft School of Medicine			**	**	
Total	\$46,000	**	\$50,000	\$55,000	\$79,500

Note. Median salaries have been rounded to the nearest \$500. **Less than five responses.

Job Location

Employer Location	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
No Response	0%	11%	21%	36%	10%	25%
Alabama	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Arizona	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	0%
California	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Colorado	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Connecticut	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
District of Columbia	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Florida	0%	0%	2%	1%	10%	2%
Illinois	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%

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Indiana	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Iowa	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Kansas	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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Kentucky	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Louisiana	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Maryland	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Massachusetts	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Mississippi	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Missouri	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Nebraska	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
New Jersey	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
New York	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Ohio	89%	89%	71%	47%	60%	63%
Oregon	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Pennsylvania	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
South Dakota	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Texas	11%	0%	0%	1%	10%	1%
Virginia	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Washington	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
Wisconsin	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

Employer Industry	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
No Response	11%	22%	40%	45%	40%	41%
Accounting	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%
Aerospace	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Agriculture	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Automotive	0%	11%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Biotech & Life Sciences	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Commercial Banking & Credit	0%	11%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Computer Networking	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Construction	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Defense	0%	0%	3%	3%	10%	3%
Design	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Electronic & Computer Hardware	11%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Engineering & Construction	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Environmental Services	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Financial Services	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Food & Beverage	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Government - Intelligence	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Government - Local, State & Federal	0%	0%	2%	5%	10%	3%
Healthcare	22%	0%	11%	11%	20%	11%
Higher Education	11%	0%	1%	4%	10%	2%
Information Technology	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Insurance	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Internet & Software	0%	0%	1%	5%	0%	2%
Journalism, Media & Publishing	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
K-12 Education	0%	0%	6%	3%	0%	5%
Landscaping	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Legal & Law Enforcement	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Management Consulting	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Manufacturing	22%	33%	5%	3%	0%	5%
Medical Devices	0%	11%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Movies, TV, Music	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Non-Profit - Other	22%	0%	4%	4%	0%	4%
Other Education	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Other Industries	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Performing and Fine Arts	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Pharmaceuticals	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Religious Work	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Research	0%	0%	1%	0%	10%	1%
Restaurants & Food Service	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Retail Stores	0%	11%	2%	1%	0%	2%
Sales & Marketing	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Scientific and Technical Consulting	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Social Assistance	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Sports & Leisure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Tourism	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Transportation & Logistics	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Utilities and Renewable Energy	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

Job Function	Certificate	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree	Grand Total
No Response	11%	22%	40%	45%	40%	41%
Accounting	0%	0%	4%	3%	0%	3%
Actuary	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

