

Class of 2017 Postgraduate Report

Cornell Career Services surveys Cornell University bachelor's degree recipients for six months following graduation. This report summarizes postgraduate activities for the university as a whole. Refer to college reports (available online) for more comprehensive statistics by college.

Response

Response Rates

| | Total Surveyed* | Responses | Response Rate |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|
| University | 3,633 | 2,747 | 76.5% |
| Agriculture and Life Sciences | 708 | 546 | 77.1% |
| Architecture, Art, and Planning | 106 | 58 | 54.7% |
| Arts and Sciences | 956 | 757 | 79.2% |
| Dyson | 212 | 191 | 90.1% |
| Engineering | 830 | 583 | 70.2% |
| Hotel | 245 | 197 | 80.4% |
| Human Ecology | 313 | 174 | 55.6% |
| ILR | 263 | 241 | 91.6% |

*Total number surveyed is 212 less than reported for the individual colleges/schools; response rates, postgraduate activities, and salary means for students earning the jointly conferred degree to students in the Dyson School are reported in both CALS and Dyson statistics.

Postgraduate Activities

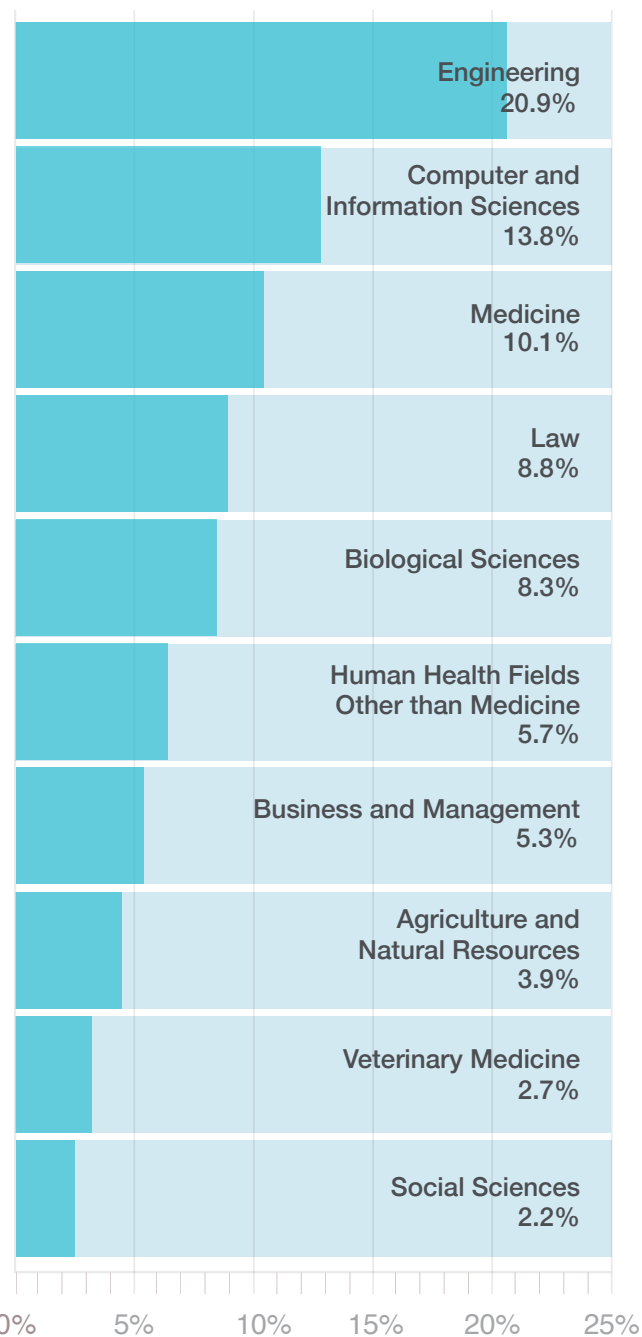
Activities by College

| | Employed | Graduate School | Other Endeavors* |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------------|------------------|
| University | 65.1% | 23.2% | 11.7% |
| Agriculture and Life Sciences | 53.8% | 26.4% | 19.8% |
| Architecture, Art, and Planning | 69.0% | 8.6% | 22.4% |
| Arts and Sciences | 63.0% | 26.6% | 10.4% |
| Dyson | 88.5% | 6.8% | 4.7% |
| Engineering | 59.9% | 32.4% | 7.7% |
| Hotel | 90.9% | 3.6% | 5.6% |
| Human Ecology | 51.1% | 26.4% | 22.4% |
| ILR | 79.7% | 12.9% | 7.5% |

*Includes pursuing graduate school admission or employment, volunteering, and travel, among other activities.

Graduate/Professional Studies

Most Frequently Selected Fields



Legal Careers

Law Schools Most Frequently Attended in 2017

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Boston University | Harvard University |
| Columbia University | New York University |
| Cornell University | University of Chicago |
| Fordham University | University of Pennsylvania |
| Georgetown University | |

Acceptance rates*

| | |
|--|-----|
| Cornell applicants from Class of 2017 (63) | 92% |
| All applicants with Cornell degrees (274) | 90% |
| National | 75% |

*Based on most recent data available from Law School Admission Council for fall 2017 acceptance.

Medical Careers

Medical Schools Most Frequently Attended in 2017*

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Albert Einstein | Stony Brook University |
| Hofstra University | SUNY Downstate |
| Mount Sinai | SUNY Upstate |
| New York Medical College | University of Buffalo |
| New York University | Weill Cornell Medical College |

Acceptance rates*

| | |
|--|-----|
| Cornell applicants from Class of 2017 (64) | 81% |
| All applicants with Cornell degrees (233) | 70% |
| National (aggregated, 2016 and 2017) | 42% |

*Based on most recent data available from Association of American Medical Colleges for fall 2017 acceptance.

Fellowships

Cornell consistently gains national recognition for the fellowship successes of its students. The competitions are highly selective and there are few awards annually.

| 2017 | | 2016 | |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|
| Carnegie Junior Fellowship | 1 | Gates Cambridge Scholarship | 2 |
| Goldwater Scholarship | 1 | Goldwater Scholarship | 4 |
| Rhodes Scholarship | 1 | Marshall Scholarship | 1 |
| Schwarzman Scholarship | 3 | Schwarzman Scholarship | 3 |
| Truman Scholarship | 2 | Udall Scholarship | 1 |
| Udall Scholarship | 3 | | |

Employment

Full-Time On-Campus Recruiting by Bachelor's Degree Recipients

| College of Enrollment | Students | Interviews |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Agriculture and Life Sciences | 184 | 443 |
| Architecture, Art, and Planning | 30 | 127 |
| Arts and Sciences | 192 | 492 |
| Dyson | 69 | 233 |
| Engineering | 317 | 813 |
| Hotel | 159 | 723 |
| Human Ecology | 55 | 119 |
| ILR | 104 | 287 |

Total On-Campus Recruiting Activity* by Sponsoring Office

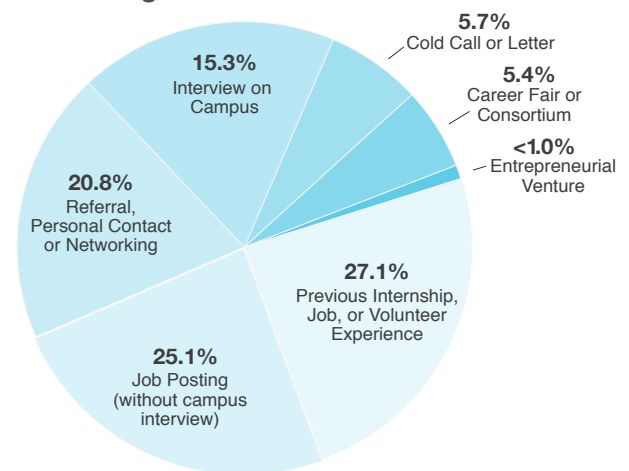
| | Employers | Interviews |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Cornell Career Services, Barnes Hall | 122 | 2,773 |
| Agriculture and Life Sciences | 19 | 308 |
| Architecture, Art, and Planning | 25 | 360 |
| Engineering | 115 | 2,528 |
| Hotel | 96 | 1,295 |
| Human Ecology | 11 | 46 |
| ILR | 42 | 591 |

*Includes graduate and undergraduate full-time, internship, and co-op interviews.

Employers Hiring the Most Cornellians

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Accenture | General Electric |
| Amazon | Goldman Sachs |
| Bank of America Merrill Lynch | Google |
| Barclays | IBM |
| Capital One | JPMorgan Chase |
| Citi | Microsoft |
| Cornell University | Oracle |
| Deloitte Consulting | Teach for America |
| EY | Wayfair |
| Facebook | |

How Undergraduates Found Their Jobs



Salary Statistics

Salary Statistics for Bachelor's Degree Recipients

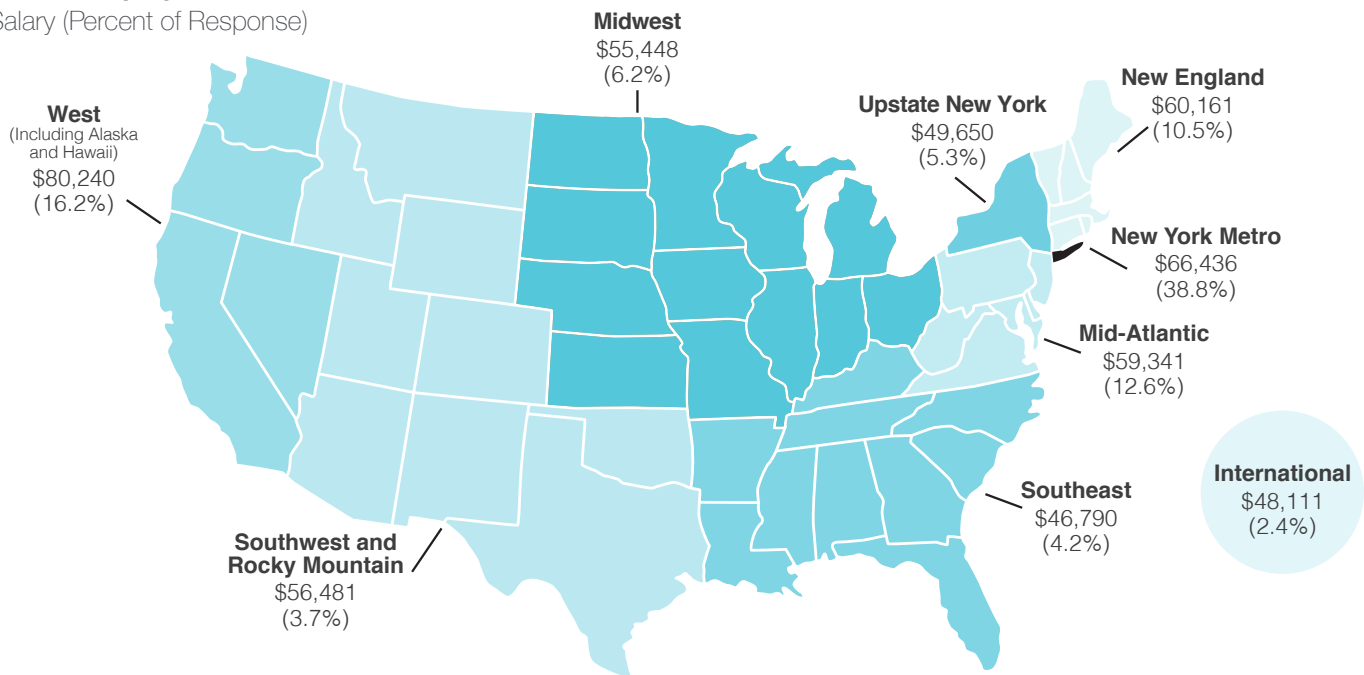
| | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
|--------|----------|----------|----------|
| Mean | \$63,879 | \$63,071 | \$60,268 |
| Median | \$62,000 | \$62,400 | \$60,000 |

Starting Salary Means by College

| | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Agriculture and Life Sciences | \$57,518 | \$58,802 | \$58,112 |
| Architecture, Art, and Planning | \$47,715 | \$51,008 | \$51,195 |
| Arts and Sciences | \$63,321 | \$59,397 | \$56,566 |
| Dyson | \$70,914 | | |
| Engineering | \$81,715 | \$79,043 | \$74,714 |
| Hotel | \$58,612 | \$55,266 | \$54,493 |
| Human Ecology | \$55,123 | \$48,378 | \$45,248 |
| ILR | \$57,635 | \$59,633 | \$58,297 |

Salary Statistics by Geographic Location for Employed Graduates

Mean Salary (Percent of Response)



Salary Statistics by Employment Sector for Employed Graduates

| Business/Industry | Percent of Response | Mean Salary |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Technology | 16.8% | \$86,744 |
| Financial Services | 16.4% | \$75,531 |
| Consulting | 14.2% | \$65,618 |
| Hospitality | 6.4% | \$50,845 |
| Manufacturing | 6.0% | \$66,089 |
| Retail Management | 4.2% | \$74,638 |
| Architecture/Design | 3.9% | \$51,955 |
| Healthcare Services | 3.8% | \$40,132 |
| Communications/Media | 3.5% | \$49,436 |
| Real Estate | 3.1% | \$62,464 |
| Law | 2.8% | \$43,119 |

| Business/Industry | Percent of Response | Mean Salary |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| General Business | 2.4% | \$55,406 |
| Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals | 1.9% | \$61,214 |
| Agriculture | 1.8% | \$47,350 |
| Insurance | <1.0% | \$57,799 |
| Public Sector/Nonprofit | Percent of Response | Mean Salary |
| Education | 6.0% | \$40,961 |
| Government | 3.3% | \$42,204 |
| Other Nonprofit | 2.5% | \$40,766 |
| Labor | <1.0% | \$59,454 |

