

# Class of 2018 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	3,812	2,977	78.0%
Agriculture and Life Sciences	895	696	77.7%
Architecture, Art, and Planning	99	57	57.5%
Arts and Sciences	948	754	79.5%
Dyson	209	174	83.2%
Engineering	830	633	76.2%
Hotel	248	229	92.3%
Human Ecology	307	194	63.1%
ILR	276	240	86.9%

\*Total number surveyed is 209 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

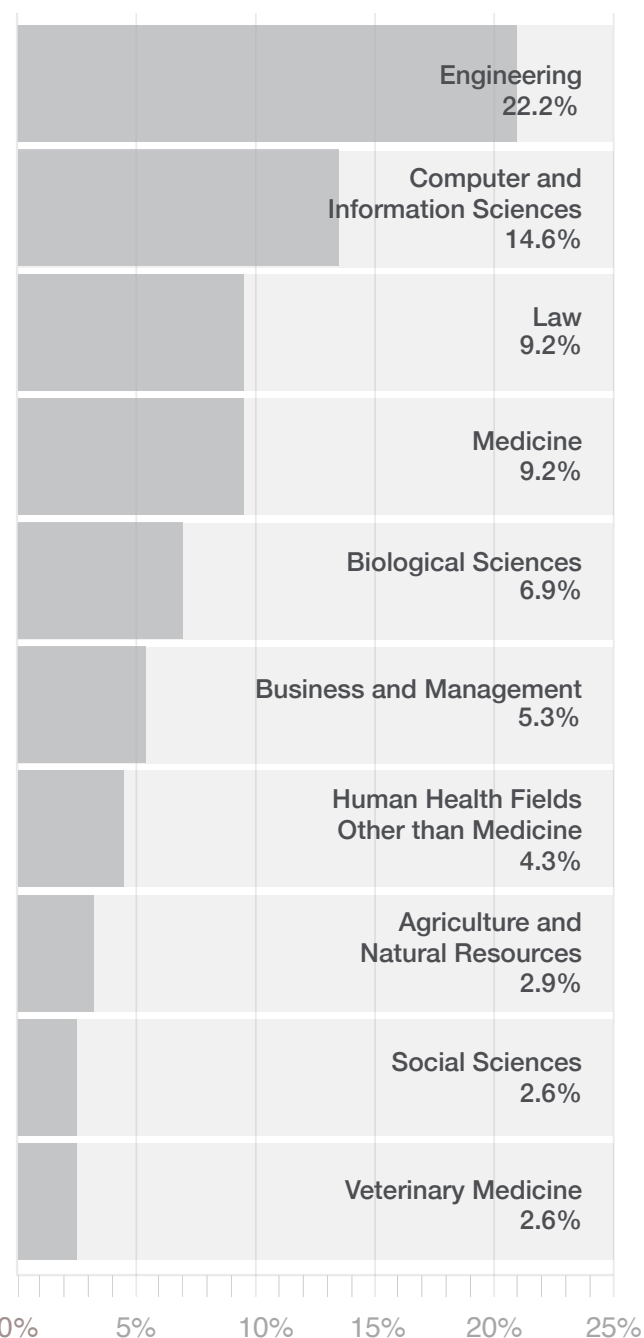
### Activities by College

	Employed	Graduate School	Other Endeavors*
University	66.4%	23.1%	10.9%
Agriculture and Life Sciences	61.7%	21.2%	16.9%
Architecture, Art, and Planning	57.8%	22.8%	19.2%
Arts and Sciences	61.4%	28.9%	9.6%
Dyson	86.7%	4.5%	8.6%
Engineering	61.9%	34.1%	3.9%
Hotel	88.6%	3.4%	7.8%
Human Ecology	59.2%	24.7%	15.9%
ILR	79.1%	12.5%	8.3%

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

## Graduate/Professional Studies

### Most Frequently Selected Fields



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## Legal Careers

### Law Schools Most Frequently Attended in 2018

Columbia University	New York University
Cornell University	University of California, Los Angeles
Fordham University	University of Pennsylvania
Harvard University	Yale University

#### Acceptance rates\*

Cornell applicants from Class of 2018 (66/69)	96%
All applicants with Cornell degrees (265/312)	85%
National	73%

\*Based on most recent data available from Law School Admission Council for fall 2018 acceptance.

## Medical Careers

### Medical Schools Most Frequently Attended in 2018\*

Albert Einstein	SUNY Downstate
Case Western Reserve University	SUNY Upstate
Hofstra University	University of Massachusetts
New York University	University of Pennsylvania
Rutgers University	University of Rochester
Stony Brook University	Weill Cornell

#### Acceptance rates\*

Cornell applicants from Class of 2018 (54/62)	87%
All applicants with Cornell degrees (269/394)	68%
National	43%

\*Based on most recent data available from Association of American Medical Colleges for fall 2018 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.

2018		2017	
Beinecke Scholarship	1	Carnegie Junior Fellowship	1
Samuel Huntington Award	1	Goldwater Scholarship	1
Schwarzman Scholarship	2	Rhodes Scholarship	1
Udall Scholarship	1	Schwarzman Scholarship	3
		Truman Scholarship	2
		Udall Scholarship	3

## Employment

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

College of Enrollment	Students	Interviews
Agriculture and Life Sciences	95	149
Architecture, Art, and Planning	9	25
Arts and Sciences	192	422
Dyson	70	188
Engineering	296	720
Hotel	138	548
Human Ecology	62	136
ILR	105	274

### Total On-Campus Recruiting Activity\* by Sponsoring Office

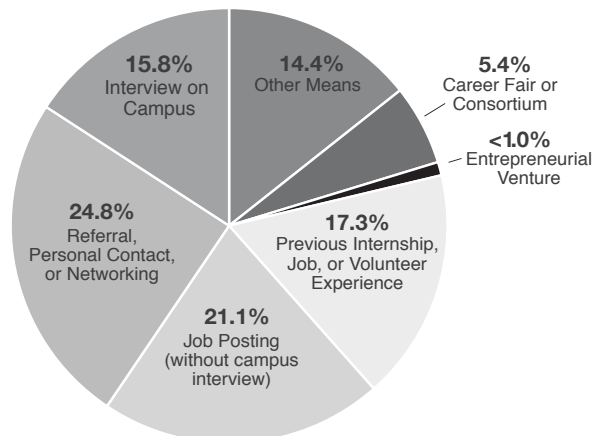
	Employers	Interviews
Cornell Career Services, Barnes Hall	106	2,609
Agriculture and Life Sciences	18	180
Architecture, Art, and Planning	21	291
Engineering	83	2,329
Hotel	80	962
Human Ecology	11	60
ILR	42	566

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

### Employers Hiring the Most Cornellians

Accenture	Facebook
Amazon	Goldman Sachs
Bank of America Merrill Lynch	Google
Barclays	IBM
Bloomberg	JPMorgan Chase
Capital One	Microsoft
Citigroup	Morgan Stanley
Cornell University	National Institutes of Health
Deloitte Consulting	Teach for America
EY	

### How Undergraduates Found Their Jobs



## Salary Statistics

### Salary Statistics for Bachelor's Degree Recipients

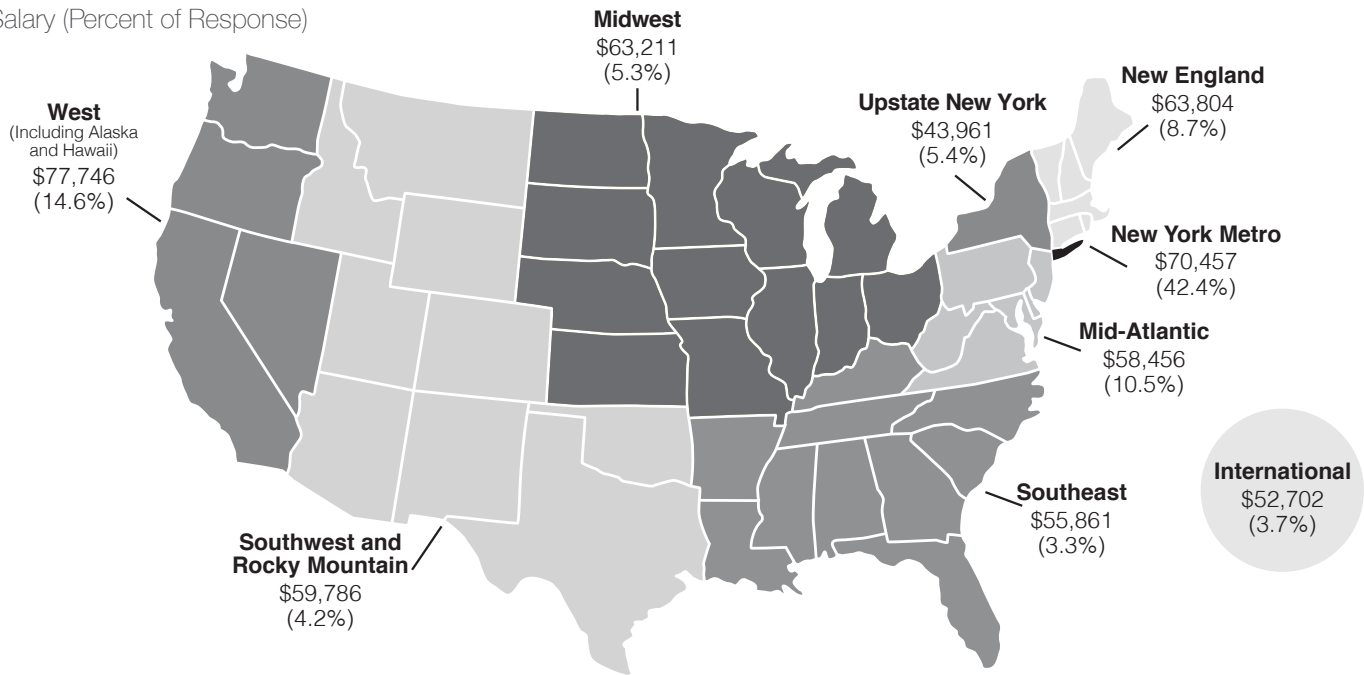
	2018	2017	2016
Mean	\$66,953	\$63,879	\$63,071
Median	\$66,000	\$62,000	\$62,400

### Starting Salary Means by College

	2018	2017	2016
Agriculture and Life Sciences	\$60,087	\$57,518	\$58,802
Architecture, Art, and Planning	\$55,409	\$47,715	\$51,008
Arts and Sciences	\$63,402	\$63,321	\$59,397
Dyson	\$73,692	\$70,914	
Engineering	\$82,078	\$81,715	\$79,043
Hotel	\$63,582	\$58,612	\$55,266
Human Ecology	\$51,425	\$55,123	\$48,378
ILR	\$63,289	\$57,635	\$59,633

### 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
Financial Services	21.4%	\$81,647
Consulting	14.6%	\$66,937
Technology	14.0%	\$85,370
Healthcare Services	4.8%	\$40,725
Manufacturing	4.2%	\$68,511
Hospitality	4.0%	\$52,876
Retail Management	3.5%	\$72,103
Communications/Media	3.4%	\$58,469
General Business	3.0%	\$59,375
Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals	2.4%	\$59,868
Real Estate	2.4%	\$64,548

Business/Industry	Percent of Response	Mean Salary
Architecture/Design	2.3%	\$55,375
Law	2.0%	\$46,814
Agriculture	1.7%	\$47,344
Insurance	<1.0%	\$61,386
Public Sector/Nonprofit	Percent of Response	Mean Salary
Education	5.7%	\$43,910
Other Nonprofit	4.5%	\$40,367
Government	3.2%	\$41,890
Labor	<1.0%	\$54,576

## Overview of Services

### Cornell Career Services

Offers a broad range of programs and services to assist students with their career development.

### Career planning

Career counseling and testing, library and Internet resources, shadowing and networking opportunities.

### Job-search strategies

Advice on the job search, practice interviews, workshops, employer career fairs (on and off campus).

### Employment services

Interviews (on and off campus), resume referrals, job postings via the Internet.

### Graduate and professional school advising

Advice and workshops on the application process and fellowships, information resources, Graduate and Professional School Days.

**The mission of Cornell Career Services** is to empower students to identify their strengths, interests, and values; discover and explore possibilities; gain experience; and develop strategies for pursuing diverse career paths and managing career decisions. We offer an array of career-development activities that inspire students to gain confidence and establish a foundation upon which to build their careers over a lifetime.

Learn more about Cornell Career Services at [career.cornell.edu](http://career.cornell.edu).

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## Annual Activities

Individual advising appointments and drop-in advising sessions	14,755
Career-development and information programs, classroom presentations	448
Students attending programs and presentations	13,886
Schools represented at annual Graduate and Professional School Days	206
Students attending Graduate and Professional School Days	290
Organizations represented at annual Cornell Career Services Career Fair	256
Students attending Cornell Career Services Career Fair	6127
Organizations represented at annual Summer Opportunities Fair	45
Students attending Summer Opportunities Fair	381
Organizations represented at annual Nonprofit and Government Career Fair	32
Students attending Nonprofit and Government Career Fair	103
Job-shadowing experiences during winter and spring breaks, 2018	516