

BEYOND *highlights*

NORTHWESTERN

THE UNDERGRADUATE CLASS OF 2016

First destination study six months after graduation

This report represents data from 1,702 (81%) members of the Class of 2016. 2,091 undergraduate students graduated in Fall 2015, Winter 2016, Spring 2016, and Summer 2016, according to the University Registrar.

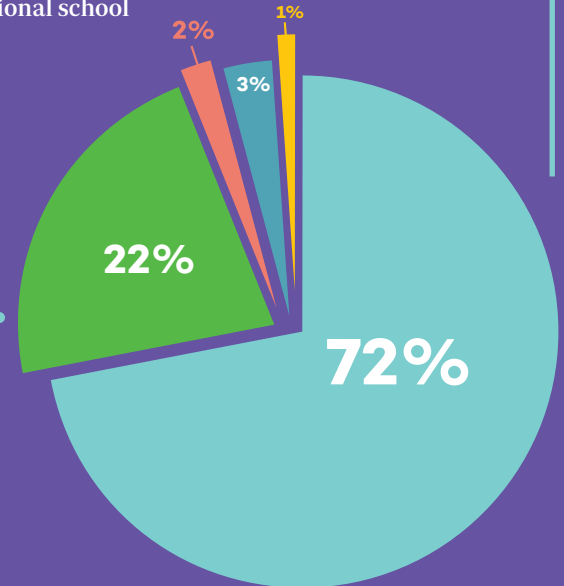
22%	Business Services, Financial Services, Investment Banking
14%	Consulting
13%	Communications, Marketing, Media
10%	Engineering
7%	Biotechnology, Healthcare, Pharmaceutical
7%	Education, Teaching
6%	Entertainment
6%	Government, Law, Non-Profit
6%	Information Technology
3%	Research, Science
2%	Law
2%	Performing, Visual Arts
3%	Other

WHERE IS THE CLASS OF 2016 NOW?

Within six months of graduation:

72% were employed
22% were enrolled in graduate or professional school, or participating in a fellowship
2% were engaged in military service, volunteer work, or other career-related activities

3% were actively job searching
1% were actively applying to graduate or professional school



CLASS OF 2016 EMPLOYMENT

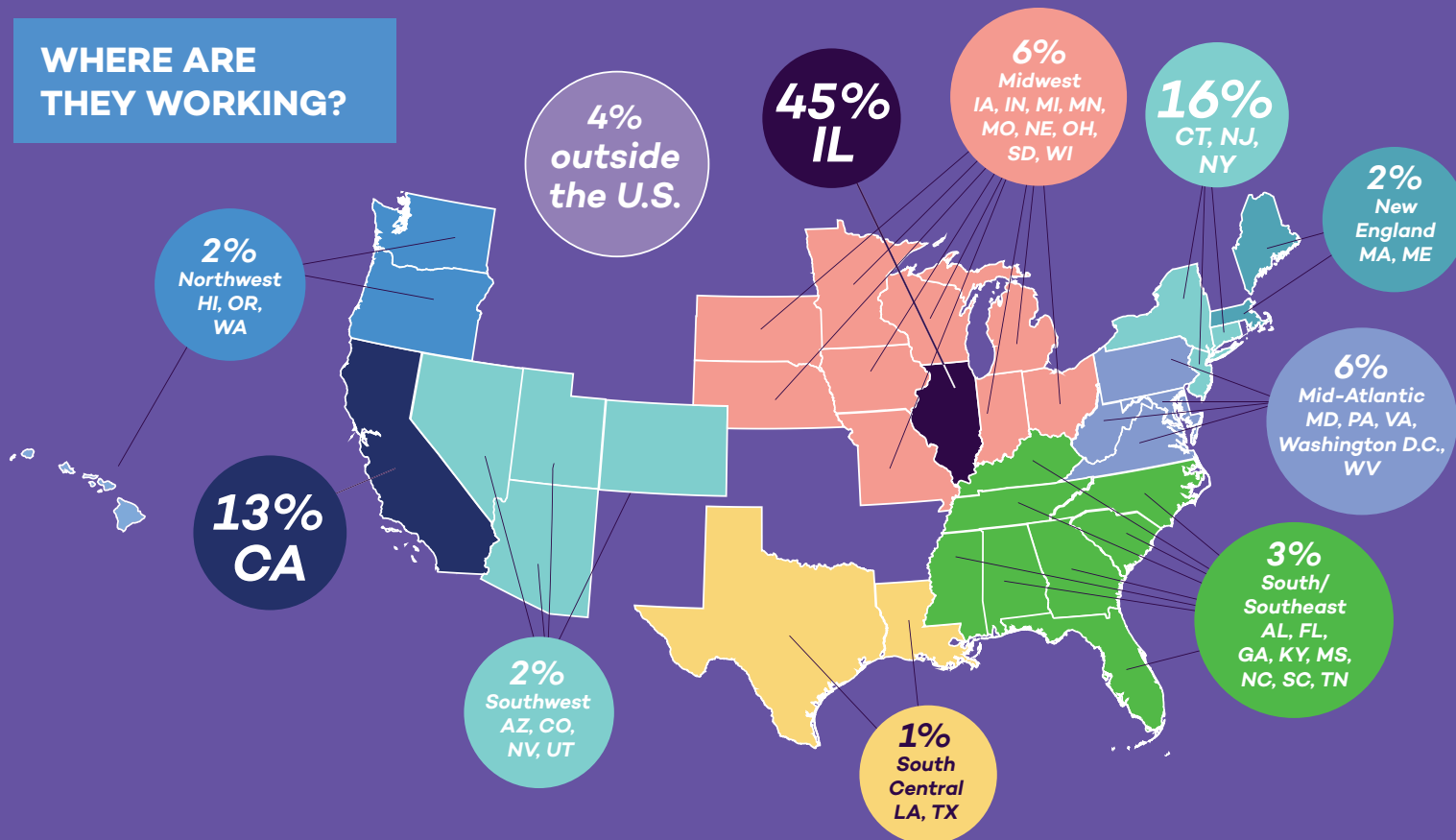
1,223 (72%) recent graduates were employed six months after graduation. Industry information was available for 1,167 of these graduates.

SALARY INFORMATION

SCHOOL/COLLEGE	NUMBER OF RECENT GRADUATES	AVERAGE SALARY
Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences	273	\$56,817
McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science	151	\$70,166
School of Communication	67	\$43,925
School of Education and Social Policy	59	\$50,932
Medill School of Journalism, Media, Integrated Marketing Communications	45	\$43,724
Bienen School of Music	9	\$34,000

Starting salary information was available for 604 of the recent graduates who were employed full-time six months after graduation. The average salary overall was \$56,834. Salary data is influenced by the industry a student selects.

WHERE ARE THEY WORKING?



Locations were available for 1,123 employed recent graduates.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES, INTERNSHIPS, RESEARCH, AND DEEP INVOLVEMENT

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

As part of the 2016 Post-Graduation Survey (one source of information for this study), recent graduates were given a list of 22 experiential learning opportunities and asked to check all those in which they had participated as undergraduates. More than 800 recent graduates responded to this question.

87% reported that they had engaged in one or more experiential learning opportunities.

INTERNSHIPS

71% reported that they had participated in one or more internship experiences.

RESEARCH

57% reported that they had participated in one or more research experiences.

DEEP INVOLVEMENT

92% reported that they had been “deeply” involved in one or more student organizations, clubs, or varsity athletics.

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