FIRST DESTINATIONS
FOR THE CLASS OF 2017

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The Class of 2017 consists of graduates from undergraduate programs who were awarded degrees in July, August, December 2017 and May and June 2018. This report is based on information on 2,788 out of 3,690 undergraduate degree recipients representing a 75% knowledge rate.

**OUTCOMES OVERVIEW**

- **84%** career outcome rate (full and part-time employed, military, participating in a volunteer or service program and attending graduate school)
- **90%** position related to career goals
- **49%** obtained full-time position by graduation
- **1%** pursuing an internship post-graduation
- **$50,776** average base salary

**TOP JOB SOURCES** obtained position via

- **58%** campus connection
- **20%** networking
- **18%** applied directly to organization
- **5%** international

**WHERE GRADS HAVE LOCATED**

- **11%** west
- **4%** midwest
- **71%** northeast
- **9%** south
- **5%** international

Data for this report is compiled from information collected by Syracuse University Career Services and various academic units across campus. The information consists mostly of survey responses from graduates, but also includes knowledge gained through LinkedIn and faculty/staff reporting.

The information in this report is collected and compiled following the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) standards and protocols for the collection and dissemination of graduating student initial career outcomes information for undergraduates.

Graduates who completed majors in multiple schools at Syracuse University are reported in the results for each school and college.
2017 Summary Report
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

OUTCOMES BREAKDOWN

65% EMPLOYED FULL-TIME
(90% RELATED TO CAREER GOALS)

15% CONTINUING EDUCATION

8% STILL SEEKING

4% NOT SEEKING

2% EMPLOYED PART-TIME

1% MILITARY

1% VOLUNTEER OR SERVICE PROGRAM

1% POST-GRAD INTERNSHIP

ACCEPTED JOBS

49% before graduation

28% 0-3 months after

16% 3-6 months after

7% 6+ months after

TOP EMPLOYERS

Amazon
AXA
Bloomberg
Cognizant Technology Solutions
Condé Nast
Creative Artists Agency
EY (Ernst & Young)
Essence Digital
FDM Group
Fidelity Investments
General Electric
IBM
IPG Mediabrands
JPMorgan Chase & Co.
KPMG LLP
Lockheed Martin

Macy’s
Morgan Stanley
Nan Inc
Northwestern Mutual
Pratt & Whitney
Otis Elevator Company
Ross Stores
Syracuse Crunch
Syracuse University
Tata Consultancy Services
Teach for America
Trunk Club
UNIQLO
W2O Group
Yelp

AVERAGE STARTING SALARY $50,776
2017 Summary Report
GRADUATE SCHOOL BREAKDOWN

TOP GRADUATE SCHOOLS
- Boston University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Columbia University
- Fordham University
- George Washington University
- Hofstra University
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- Johns Hopkins University
- New York University
- Northwestern University
- Pratt Institute
- Syracuse University
- University at Buffalo
- University of Denver
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Southern California
- Yale University
2017 Summary Report
SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Results reflect information on 92 of 111 undergraduate degree recipients, representing an 83% knowledge rate.

OUTCOMES BREAKDOWN

88% EMPLOYED FULL-TIME
9% CONTINUING EDUCATION
3% POST-GRADUATE INTERNSHIP

ACCEPTED JOBS

34% before graduation
46% 0-3 months after
12% 3-6 months after
8% 6+ months after

FEATURED EMPLOYERS

AECOM
Gensler
HOK
HOLT Architects
King + King Architects
Payette
Perkins Eastman
Robert A.M. Stern Architects
Skidmore, Owings & Merill
SLCE Architects

AVERAGE STARTING SALARY $51,409
2017 Summary Report
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Results reflect information on 908 of 1029 undergraduate degree recipients, representing an 88% knowledge rate.

OUTCOMES BREAKDOWN

52% EMPLOYED FULL-TIME
21% CONTINUING EDUCATION
9% CONTINUING EDUCATION IN THE FUTURE
7% STILL SEEKING
5% NOT SEEKING
3% EMPLOYED PART-TIME
2% VOLUNTEER OR SERVICE PROGRAM
1% MILITARY

ACCEPTED JOBS

57% before graduation
28% 0-3 months after
11% 3-6 months after
4% 6+ months after

FEATURED EMPLOYERS

A&E Networks
Bloomberg
Creative Artists Agency
EY (Ernst & Young)
Google
Huffington Post
Morgan Stanley
National Institutes of Health
Pew Research Center
Sotheby’s

AVERAGE STARTING SALARY $46,277
2017 Summary Report
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Results reflect information on 109 of 138 undergraduate degree recipients, representing a 79% knowledge rate.

OUTCOMES BREAKDOWN

63% EMPLOYED FULL-TIME
25% CONTINUING EDUCATION
4% EMPLOYED PART-TIME
8% STILL SEEKING

ACCEPTED JOBS

50% before graduation
36% 0-3 months after
11% 3-6 months after
3% 6+ months after

FEATURED EMPLOYERS

Community Roots Charter School
Connecticut Children’s Medical Center
Miami Dolphins
New York City Department of Education
North Syracuse Central School District
Orangetheory Fitness
Rochester Regional Health
Syracuse Crunch
Success Academy Charter Schools
Woodland Park, NJ School Board

AVERAGE STARTING SALARY $45,720
2017 Summary Report
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE

Results reflect information on 324 of 350 undergraduate degree recipients, representing a 93% knowledge rate.

OUTCOMES BREAKDOWN

- 66% EMPLOYED FULL-TIME
- 16% CONTINUING EDUCATION
- 15% STILL SEEKING
- 2% MILITARY
- 1% NOT SEEKING

ACCEPTED JOBS

- 9% before graduation
- 61% 0-3 months after
- 20% 3-6 months after
- 10% 6+ months after

FEATURED EMPLOYERS

Amazon
BAE Systems
Bristol-Myers Squibb
General Dynamics
General Electric
JPMorgan Chase & Co.
Lockheed Martin
Nan Inc
Pratt & Whitney
SRC Inc

AVERAGE STARTING SALARY $65,088
Results reflect information on 144 of 355 undergraduate degree recipients, representing a 41% knowledge rate.

OUTCOMES BREAKDOWN

- 66% Employed full-time
- 28% Continuing education
- 3% Employed part-time
- 1% Post-graduate internship
- 1% Still seeking
- 1% Not seeking

ACCEPTED JOBS

- 72% before graduation
- 18% 0-3 months after
- 10% 3-6 months after

FEATURED EMPLOYERS

- AmeriCorps
- March of Dimes
- Momentum Worldwide
- New York Mets
- New York State Department of Health
- Peace Corps
- Teach For America
- The Salvation Army
- The Madison Square Garden Company
- YWCA USA

AVERAGE STARTING SALARY $39,742
2017 Summary Report
SCHOOL OF INFORMATION STUDIES

Results reflect information on 175 of 188 undergraduate degree recipients, representing a 93% knowledge rate.

OUTCOMES BREAKDOWN

72% EMPLOYED FULL-TIME

12% CONTINUING EDUCATION

8% STILL SEEKING

7% POST-GRADUATE INTERNSHIP OR CO-OP

1% NOT SEEKING

ACCEPTED JOBS

55% before graduation

25% 0-3 months after

11% 3-6 months after

9% 6+ months after

FEATURED EMPLOYERS

Amazon
Cisco Meraki
Cognizant Technology Solutions
Deloitte
EY (Ernst & Young)
Fidelity Investments
HBO
JPMorgan Chase & Co.
Microsoft
MLB Advanced Media, L.P.

AVERAGE STARTING SALARY $66,370
Results reflect information on 400 of 441 undergraduate degree recipients, representing a 91% knowledge rate.

OUTCOMES BREAKDOWN

73% EMPLOYED FULL-TIME

12% CONTINUING EDUCATION

9% NOT SEEKING

6% STILL SEEKING

ACCEPTED JOBS

72% before graduation

28% 0-3 months after

FEATURED EMPLOYERS

Cognizant Technology Solutions
EY (Ernst & Young)
General Electric
IBM
JPMorgan Chase & Co.
KPMG
Macy’s
Morgan Stanley
PwC
Ross Stores

AVG IRAGE STARTING SALARY $59,456

To collect career outcomes, SU Career Services uses National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) standards. The Whitman School of Management uses stricter standards of its national professional organizations associated with AACSB-accredited business schools, MBA Career Services and Employer Alliance (MBACSEA) and National Undergraduate Business Symposium (NUBS). Following these standards, 92% of Whitman students seeking full-time positions obtained them within 90 days of graduation.
2017 Summary Report
S.I. NEWHOUSE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

Results reflect information on 409 of 476 undergraduate degree recipients, representing an 86% knowledge rate.

OUTCOMES BREAKDOWN

75% EMPLOYED FULL-TIME

ACCEPTED JOBS

30% before graduation
24% 0-3 months after
37% 3-6 months after
9% 6+ months after

FEATURED EMPLOYERS

Bustle
Creative Artists Agency
Google
Hearst Communications
MLB.com
NBC Universal
W2O Group
Warner Bros. Entertainment
The Washington Post
Wieden+Kennedy

CONTINUING EDUCATION 4%
NOT SEEKING 3%
VOLUNTEER OR SERVICE PROGRAM 1%
MILITARY 1%

STILL SEEKING 16%

AVERAGE STARTING SALARY $40,484
2017 Summary Report
COLLEGE OF VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

Results reflect information on 228 of 502 undergraduate degree recipients, representing a 45% knowledge rate.

OUTCOMES BREAKDOWN

83% EMPLOYED FULL-TIME

9% CONTINUING EDUCATION

3% POST-GRADUATE INTERNSHIP OR CO-OP

3% STILL SEEKING

1% EMPLOYED PART-TIME

1% NOT SEEKING

ACCEPTED JOBS

20% before graduation

38% 0-3 months after

23% 3-6 months after

19% 6+ months after

FEATURED EMPLOYERS

Bailey Bishop Design
BARKER
Blumhouse Productions
Brooklyn Academy of Music
Condé Nast
Jersey Boys National Tour
Louis Vuitton
The Metropolitan Museum of Art
New York Theatre Workshop
Universal Music Group

AVERAGE STARTING SALARY $42,723