

Graduate Next Destination Report

Class of 2024

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Graduate Education at Lehigh

Lehigh offers a wide array of both masters and doctoral programs that are housed in our five colleges—**College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business, College of Education, College of Health, and P.C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science**. Our graduate programs are nationally recognized, are research-based, and prepare the next generation of scholars and professionals as experts and impactful leaders in a wide range of fields. Our research institutes, centers and clinics foster abundant cross-disciplinary research and professional development opportunities for graduate students.

Lehigh is committed to preparing our graduate students for successful careers in a variety of fields. The Center for Career & Professional Development hosts a multitude of professional development events to connect graduate students with the resources they need to land their dream careers.

The Graduate Education & Life Office enhances the academic, personal and professional advancement of our graduate students by providing a range of programs, activities, events and workshops, and a community designed to support their well-being and development.

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grad.lehigh.edu ◀ Graduate Education & Life Office

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1,781
graduate students

80+
graduate programs

18
online programs

20
online certificates

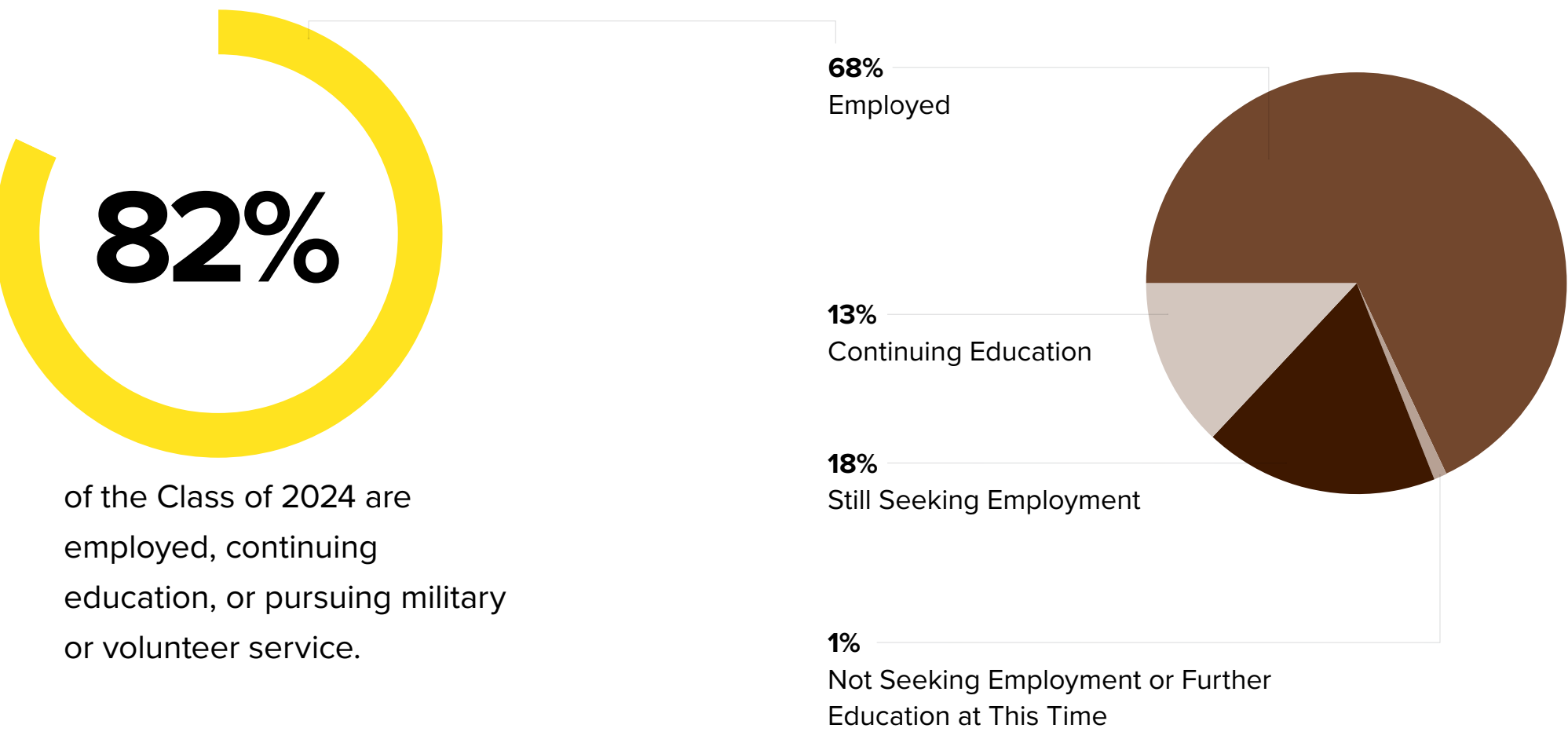
30K+
graduate alumni

1882
the year Lehigh awarded
its first graduate degree

1893
the year Lehigh awarded
its first PhD degree

Graduate Outcomes Summary: Class of 2024

Of the total graduate degree recipients, verifiable data was obtained for 91%. Outcome data were collected through December 31, 2024, and include students who received graduate degrees between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024. The proportions in this report may not sum to 100 due to loss of precision when rounding to whole percentages.*



\$95K

average
starting salary



585

total number
of graduates

487

masters graduates

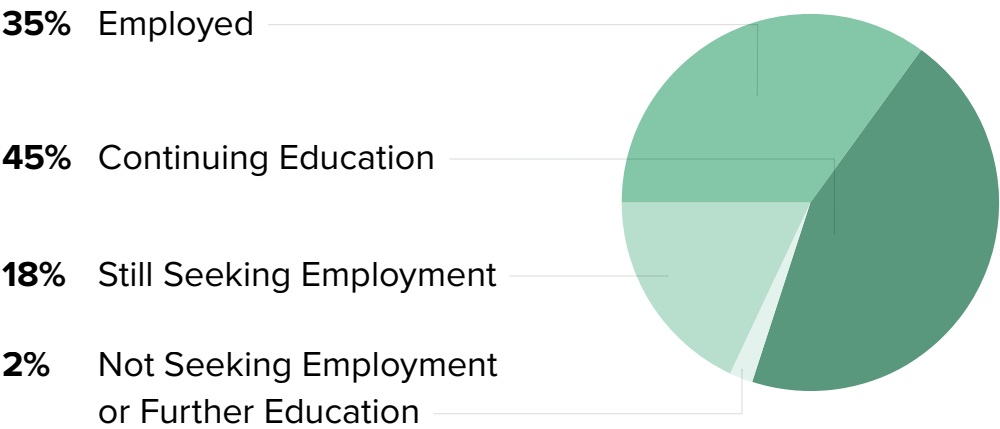
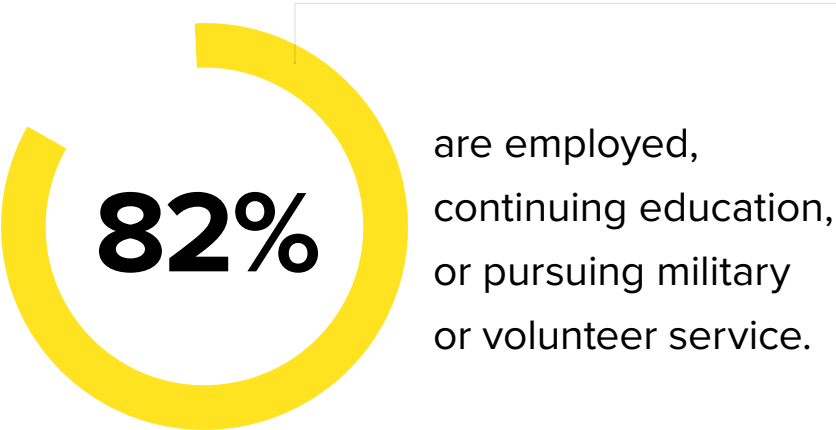
99

doctoral graduates

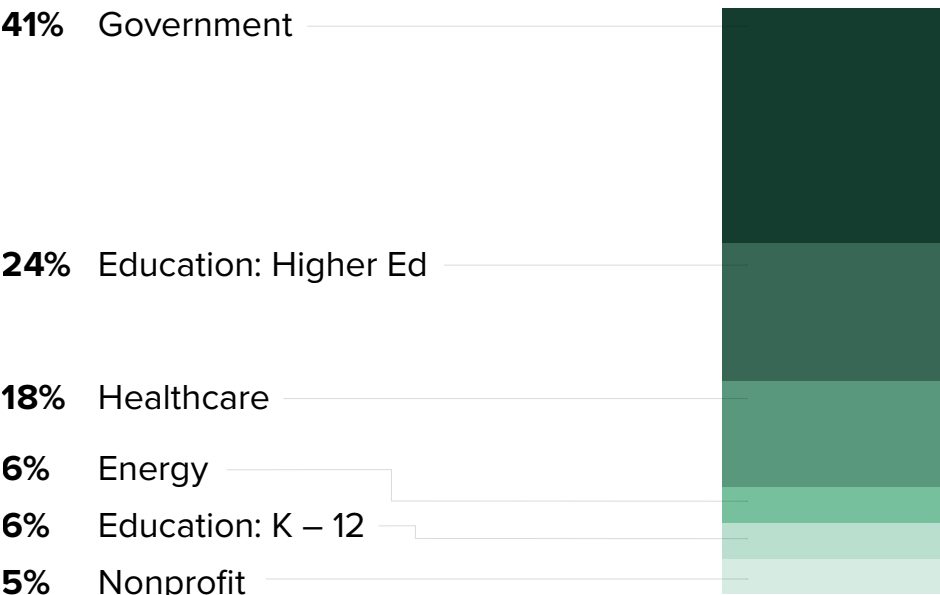
*The same applies to the college-level outcomes on the following pages.

College of Arts and Sciences

Masters Outcomes



Top Industries



Top Employers

- Alleghany County’s Department of Human Services
- Bright State Solar
- GSK
- Lehigh University
- Lehigh Planning Commission
- Moravian University
- Naval Research Lab
- Janssen Pharmaceuticals (Johnson & Johnson)



\$57K

average
starting salary

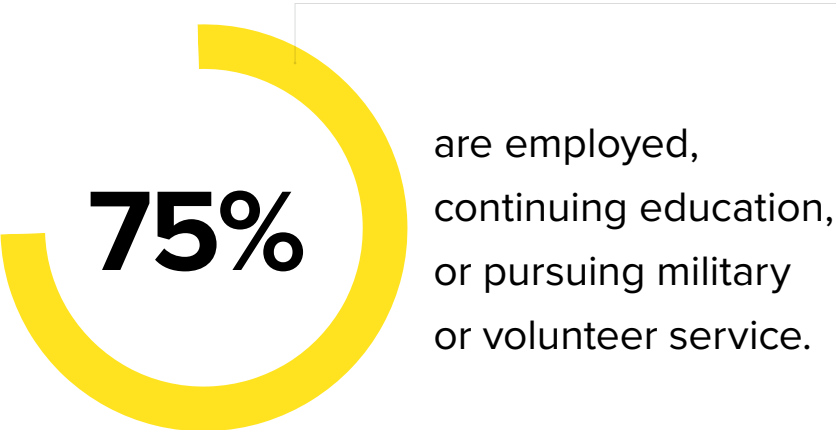
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graduate programs ▼



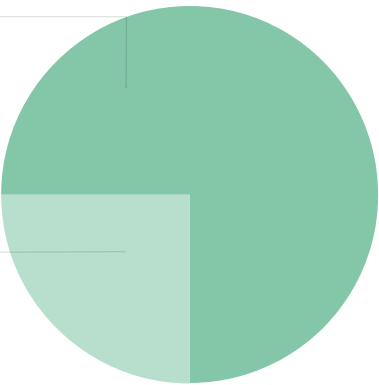
College of Arts and Sciences

Doctoral Outcomes



75% Employed

25% Still Seeking Employment

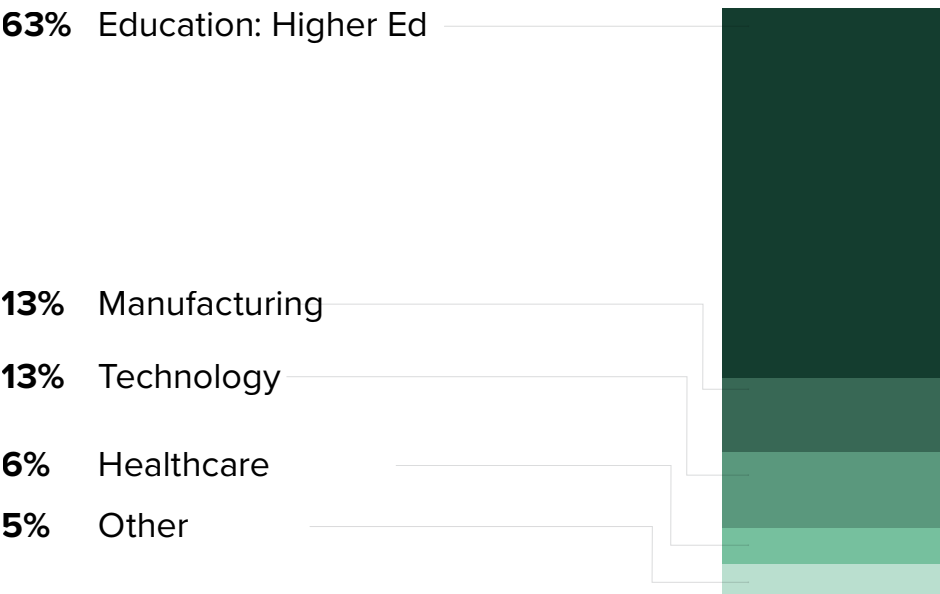


\$74K

average
starting salary

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Top Industries



Top Employers

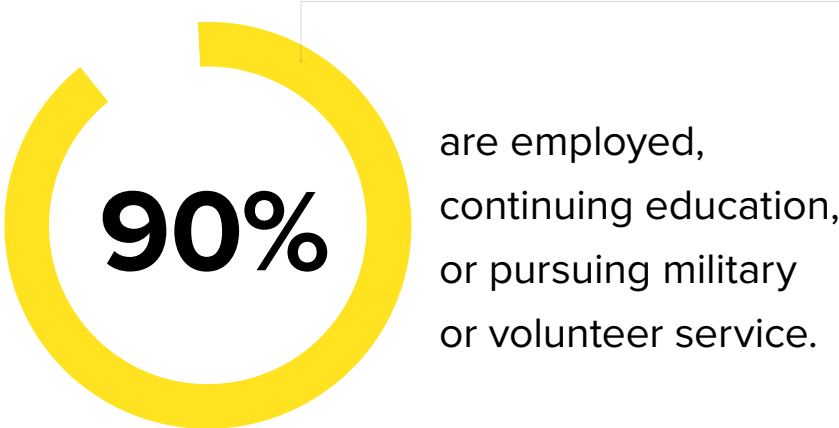
- Colgate University
- Lehigh University
- Mars
- Merck
- Momentum Performance Materials
- Stockton University
- University of Rochester
- University of Science & Technology of China

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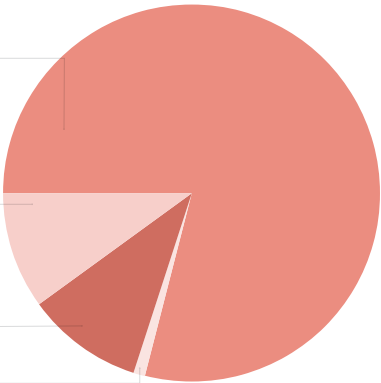


College of Business

Masters Outcomes



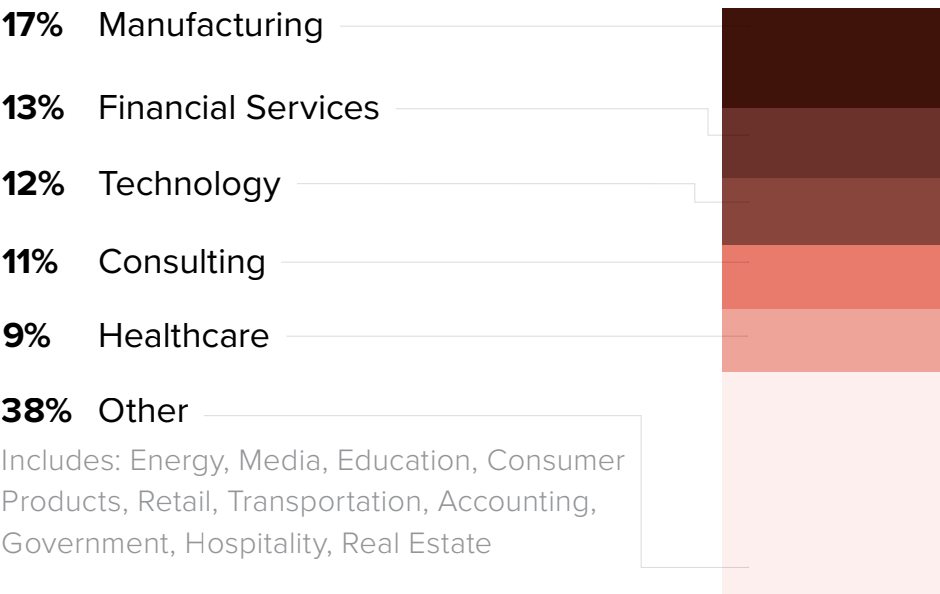
- 79% Employed
- 10% Continuing Education
- 10% Still Seeking Employment
- 1% Not Seeking Employment or Further Education



\$127K
average
starting salary

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Top Industries



Top Employers

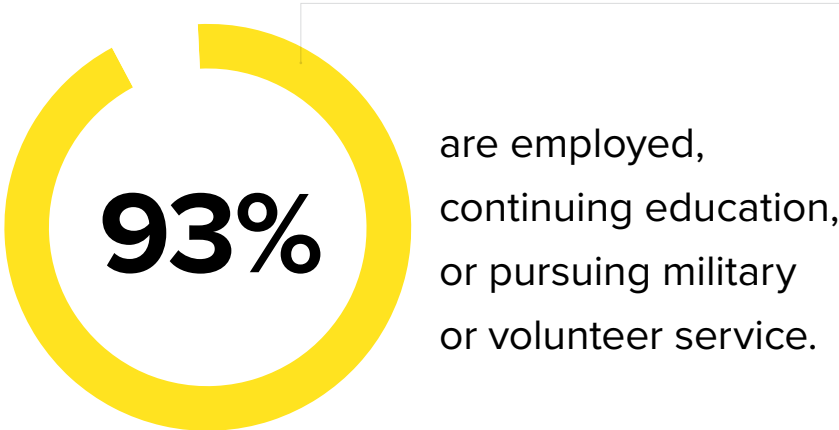
Axtria	Fidelity
PPL Electric	Goldman Sachs
EY	Honeywell
Merck	Mars Wrigley
Amazon	NFL
Airgas	Sanofi
Crayola	The Walt Disney Company
Bank of America	Thermo Fisher Scientific
Comcast	UN Women

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College of Education

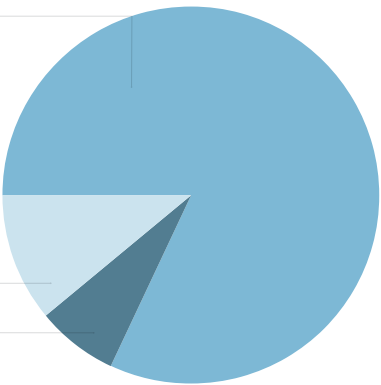
Masters Outcomes



82% Employed

11% Continuing Education

7% Still Seeking Employment



\$64K

average
starting salary

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Top Industries

72% Education: K – 12

10% Healthcare

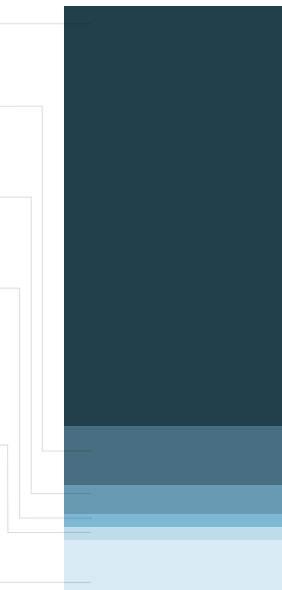
5% Education: Higher Ed

3% Consulting

3% Nonprofit

8% Other

Includes: Financial Services,
Manufacturing, Technology



Top Employers

Allentown School District

Bethlehem School District

Lehigh University

East Penn School District

Applied Behavioral Analysis
Support Services

Carnegie Mellon
Counseling Services

Easton Area School District

Fulbright US
Student Program

NYC Department
of Education

Noble Charter Schools

Therapy Center
of Philadelphia

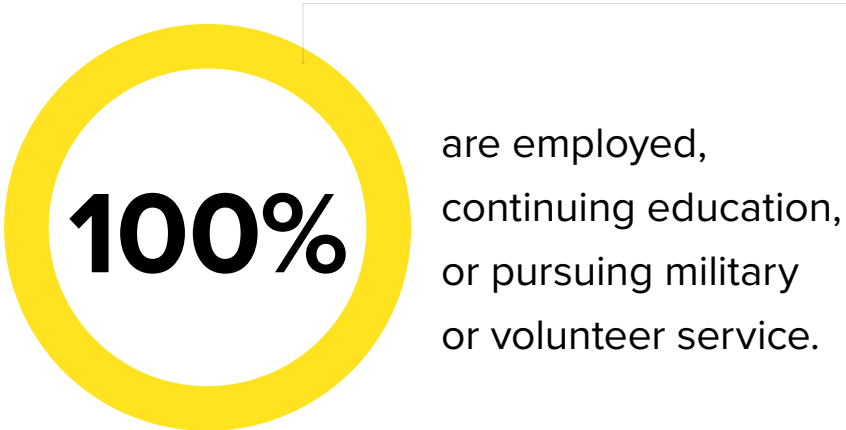
West Chester Area
School District

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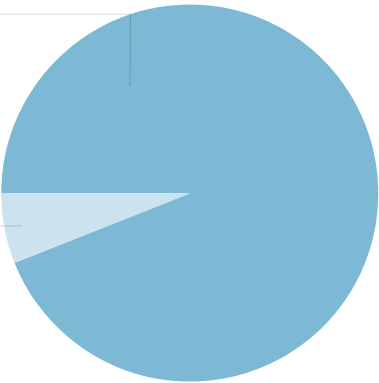
College of Education

Doctoral Outcomes



94% Employed

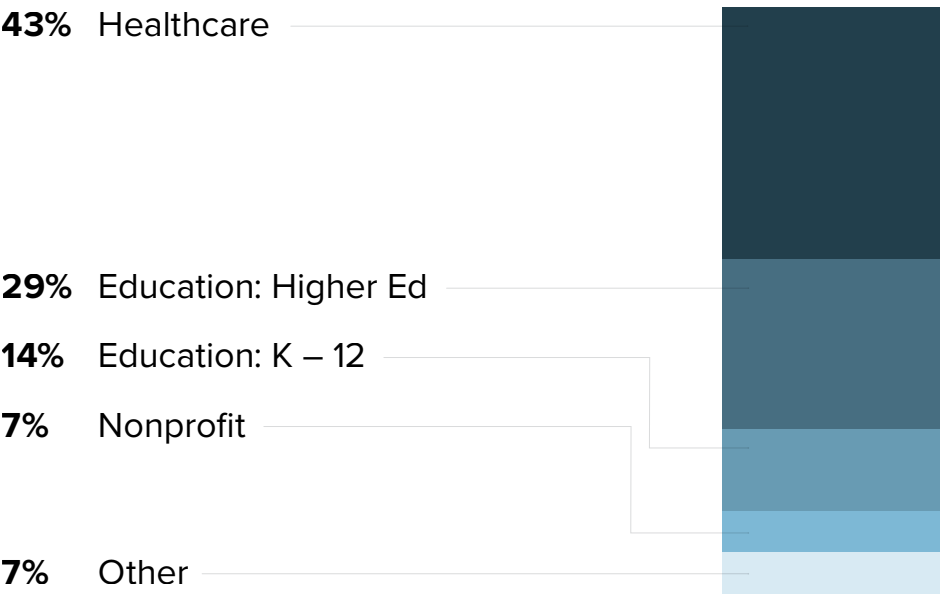
6% Not Seeking Employment or Further Education



\$80K
average
starting salary

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Top Industries



Top Employers

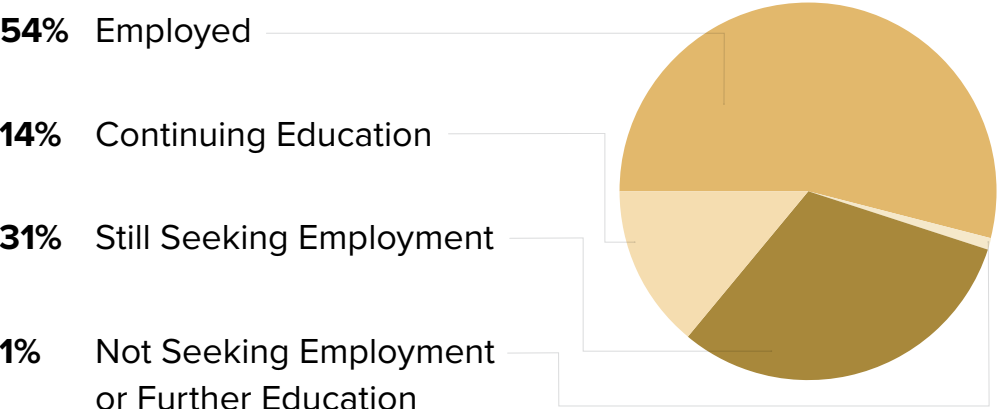
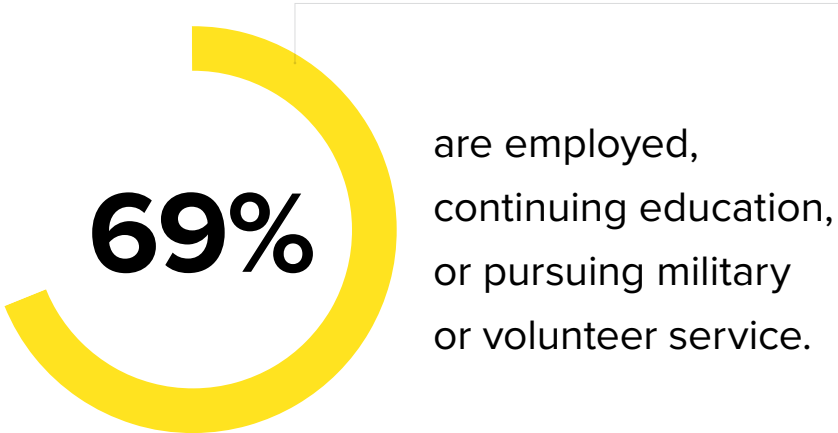
- Center for CBT
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Lehigh University
- MetroHealth Medical Center
- Milton Hershey School
- Springfield School District
- Sutter Health
- Temple University

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P.C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science

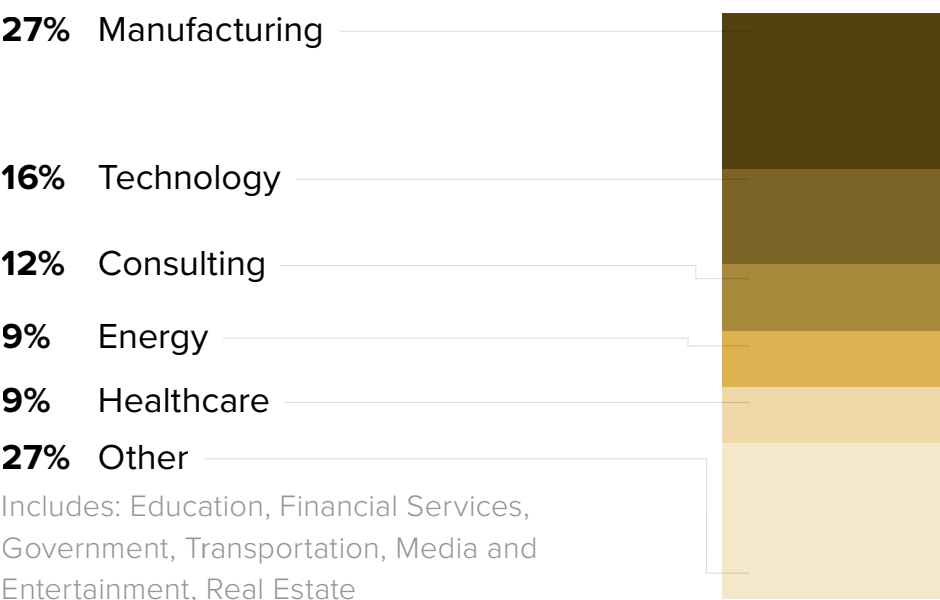
Masters Outcomes



\$89K
average
starting salary

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Top Industries



Top Employers

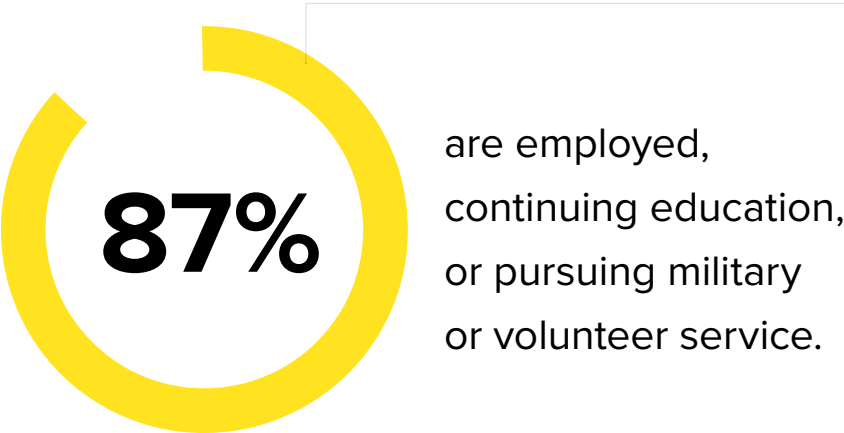
- Active Solar
- AstraZeneca
- BAE Systems
- GSK
- Meta
- NASA
- Tesla
- Yale University

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P.C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science

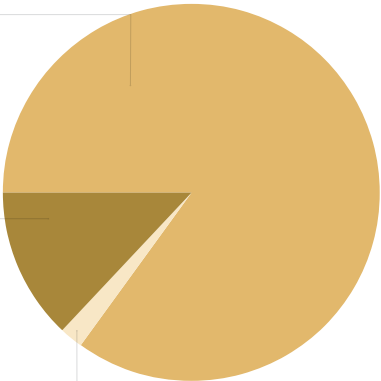
Doctoral Outcomes



85% Employed

13% Still Seeking Employment

2% Continuing Education



\$99K

average
starting salary

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Top Industries

26% Technology

16% Government

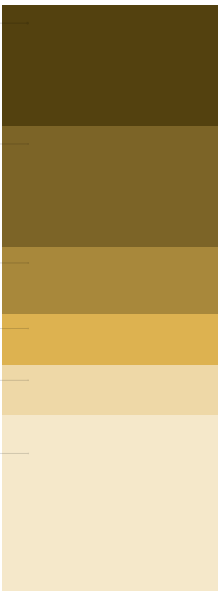
13% Education: Higher Ed

8% Energy

8% Healthcare

30% Other

Includes: Consulting, Manufacturing,
Media and Entertainment, Nonprofit,
Real Estate, Retail



Top Employers

Lehigh University

Brookhaven National Lab

Brown University

FDA

Intel

Petco

Salesforce

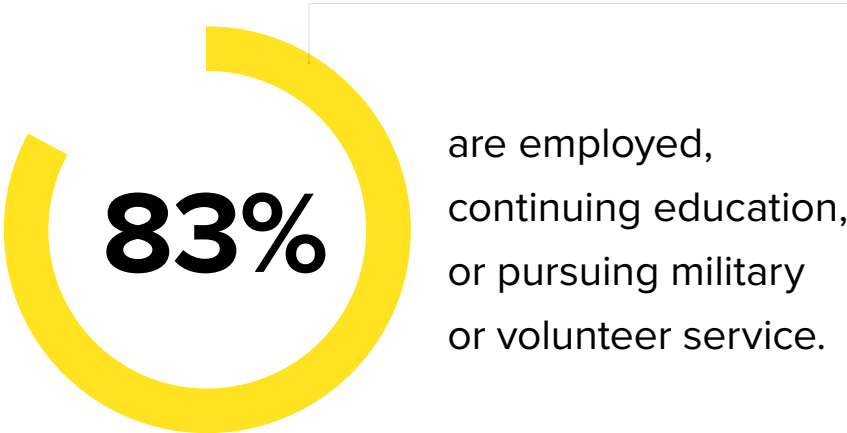
Thermo Fisher Scientific

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Intercollegiate Programs

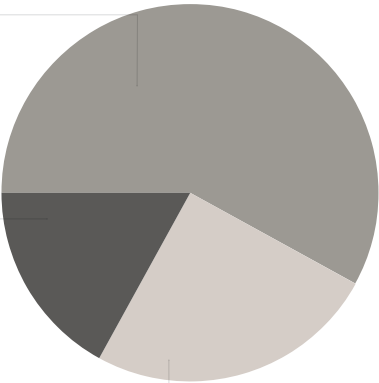
Masters in Financial Engineering



58% Employed

17% Still Seeking Employment

25% Continuing Education



\$102K

average starting salary

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Top Industries

86% Financial Services



14% Technology

Top Employers

Bruderman Brothers

First Citizens

Lincoln Financial Group

MIAC

Resolution Life US

SPX Capital

Volos Portfolio Solutions

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Pursuing Further Education at the Following Universities

Albany Law School
Clark University
Drexel University
Lehigh University
Long Island University
New York University
Purdue University
Respect Graduate School

Stony Brook University
University of California, Berkeley
University of Maryland School of Medicine
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of South Carolina
Vanderbilt University

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The Lehigh Alumni Network



88K+
graduates in
the Lehigh
alumni network

**Lehigh
University** is
located in Bethlehem,
Pennsylvania.
The majority of alumni
are based in the
United States.

Latin America
Costa Rica
Dominican Republic
Guatemala
Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama

South America
Argentina
Bolivia
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Ecuador
El Salvador
Guyana
Paraguay
Peru
Uruguay
Venezuela

North America
Aruba
Bahamas
Bermuda
Canada
Cayman Islands
Jamaica
Trinidad and Tobago
Turks and Caicos Islands
United States

Africa
Benin
Botswana
Burkina Faso
Cameroon
Central African Republic
Comoros
Cote D'Ivoire
Egypt
Ethiopia
Gabon
Gambia
Ghana
Kenya
Lesotho
Libya
Madagascar
Malawi
Mauritius
Morocco
Mozambique
Nigeria
Rwanda
South Africa
Tanzania
Zimbabwe

Europe
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Croatia
Cyprus
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Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Hungary
Ireland
Italy
Latvia
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Macedonia
Malta
Monaco
Netherlands
Netherlands Antilles
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Serbia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Ukraine
United Kingdom

Middle East
Bahrain
Iran
Iraq
Israel
Kuwait
Oman
Palestine
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Sudan
Syria
Turkey
UAE

Oceania
Australia
Guam
New Zealand
Northern Mariana Islands

Asia
Afghanistan
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Bangladesh
British Indian Ocean Territory
China
Georgia
Hong Kong
India
Indonesia
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Korea (N)
Korea (S)
Kyrgyzstan
Lebanon
Macau
Malaysia
Mongolia
Myanmar (Burma)
Nepal
Pakistan
Philippines
Russia
Singapore
Sri Lanka
Taiwan
Tajikistan
Thailand
Turkmenistan
Uzbekistan
Vietnam



140
countries
with Lehigh
alumni



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