



# GRADUATE STUDENT CAREER OUTCOMES: CLASS OF 2025



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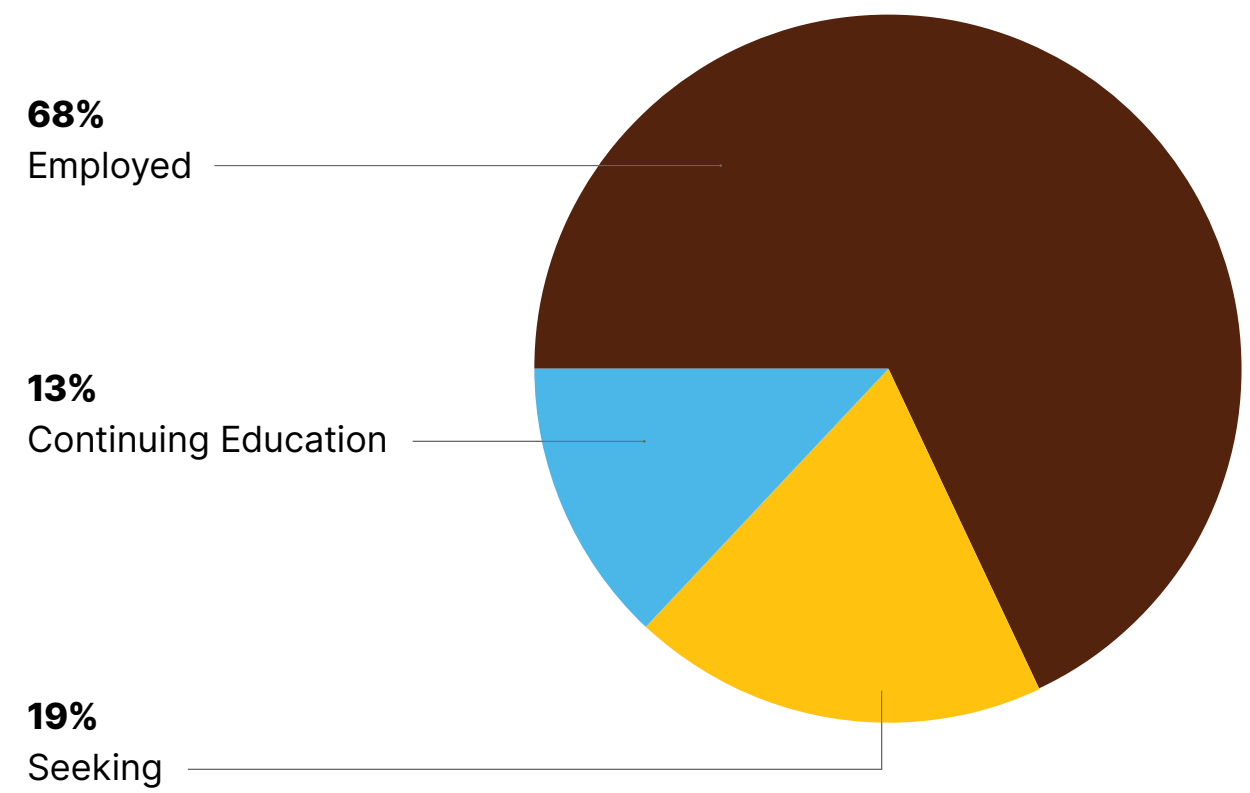
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# OUTCOMES SUMMARY

89% of the Class of 2025's outcomes are represented in this report. Outcome data were collected through December 31, 2025, and include students who received graduate degrees between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025. The proportions in this report may not sum to 100 due to loss of precision when rounding to whole percentages. *The same applies to the college-level outcomes on the following pages.*

**81%**  
of the Class of 2025 were employed, continuing education or engaged in other pursuits within six months of graduation



## STARTING SALARY

**\$98K** average starting salary for the Class of 2025

## STUDENT BODY

**1,923** graduate students

## GRADUATING CLASS

**482** master's graduates  
**107** doctoral graduates

## AREAS OF STUDY

**80+** graduate programs  
**18** online programs  
**20** online certificates

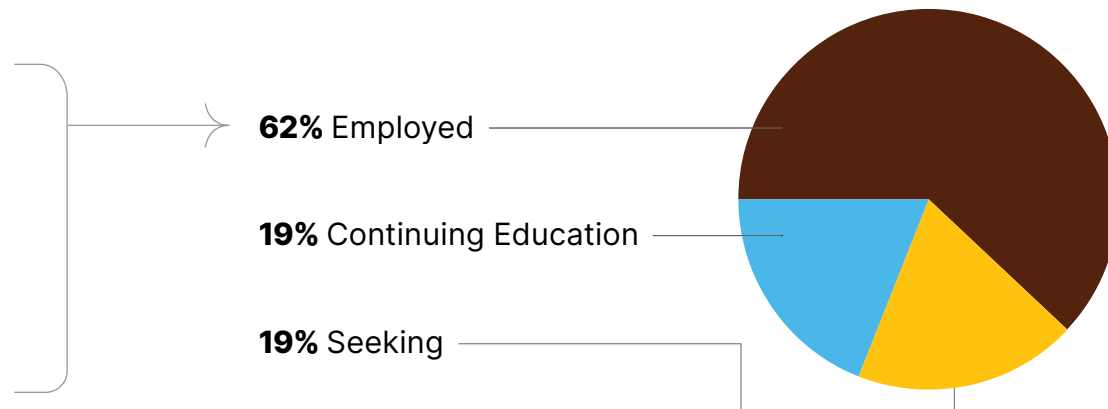
## ALUMNI NETWORK

**30K+** graduate alumni

# COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

## MASTER'S OUTCOMES

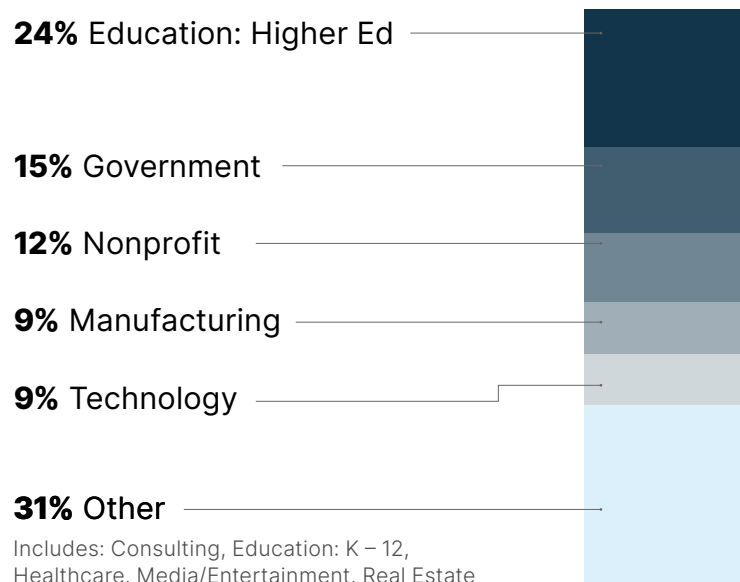
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## STARTING SALARY

**\$64K** average starting salary for College of Arts & Sciences master's graduates

## TOP INDUSTRIES



## TOP EMPLOYERS

- Amazon

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- Compassionate Reprieve

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- GSK

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- Hill's Pet Nutrition

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- Lehigh University

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- Massachusetts General Hospital

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- Northampton Community College

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- Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

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- United Nations

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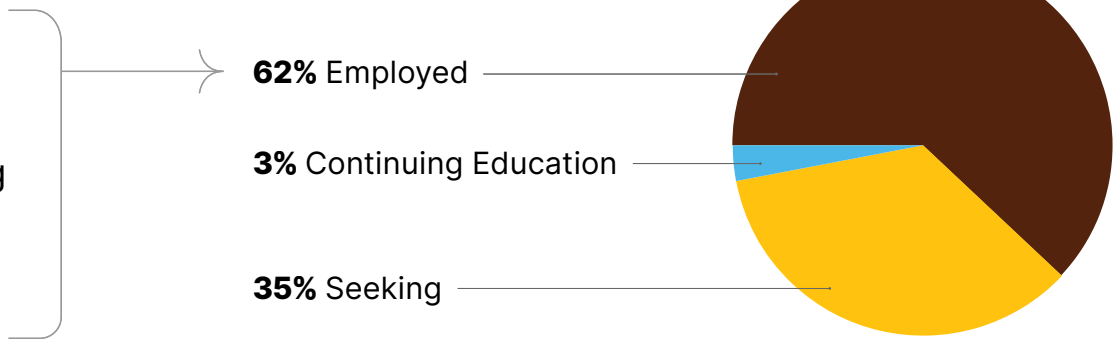
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# COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

## DOCTORAL OUTCOMES

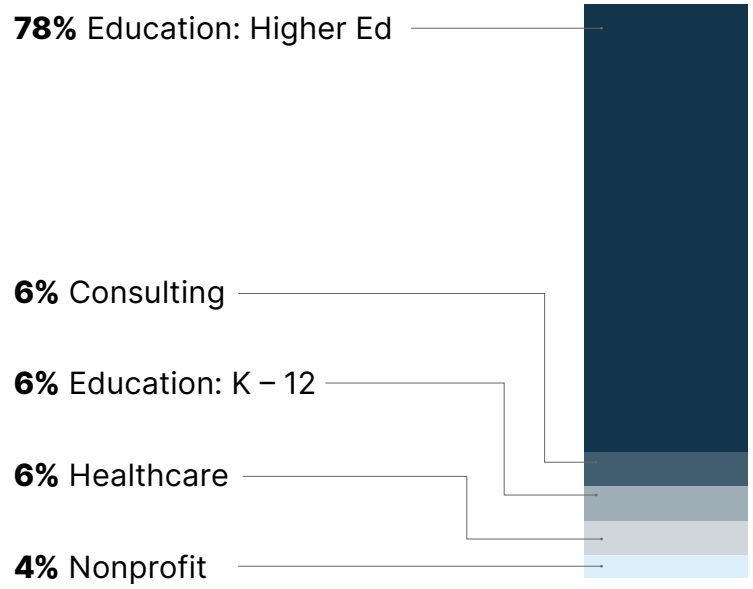
**65%** were employed, continuing education or engaged in other pursuits within six months of graduation



### STARTING SALARY

**\$65K** average starting salary for College of Arts & Sciences doctoral graduates

### TOP INDUSTRIES



### TOP EMPLOYERS

- Bowdoin College
- George Washington University
- Lehigh University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Purdue University
- Stealth Mode Biotech
- University of Michigan

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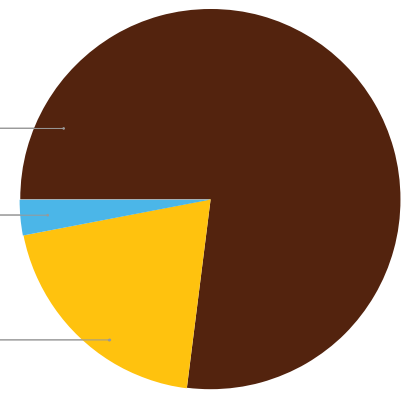


# COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

## MASTER'S OUTCOMES

**80%** were employed, continuing education or engaged in other pursuits within six months of graduation

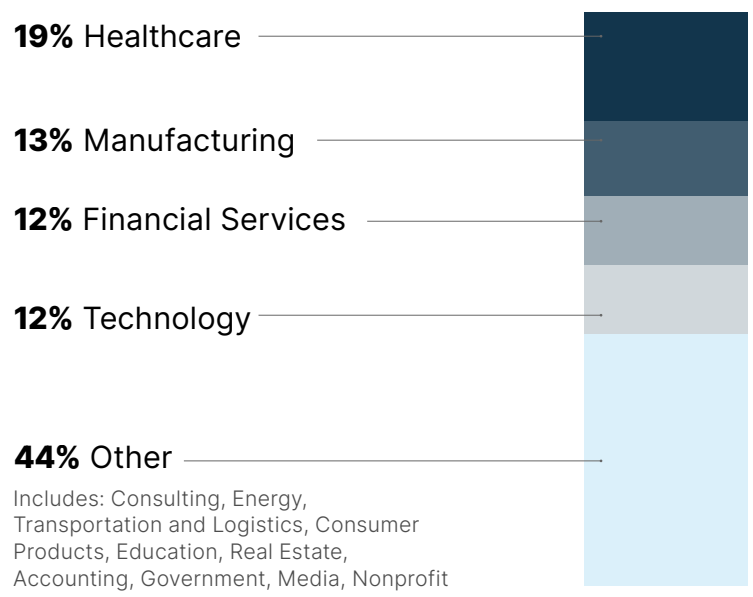
**77%** Employed  
**3%** Continuing Education  
**20%** Seeking



### STARTING SALARY

**\$127K** average starting salary for College of Business master's graduates

### TOP INDUSTRIES



### TOP EMPLOYERS

- |  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| American Association for Cancer Research | Johnson & Johnson |
| BAE Systems                              | Lutron            |
| Bank of America Merrill                  | Medtronic         |
| Chubb                                    | Merck             |
| Cisco Systems                            | Pfizer            |
| Cognizant Technology Solutions           | Stripe            |
| EY                                       | TIAA              |

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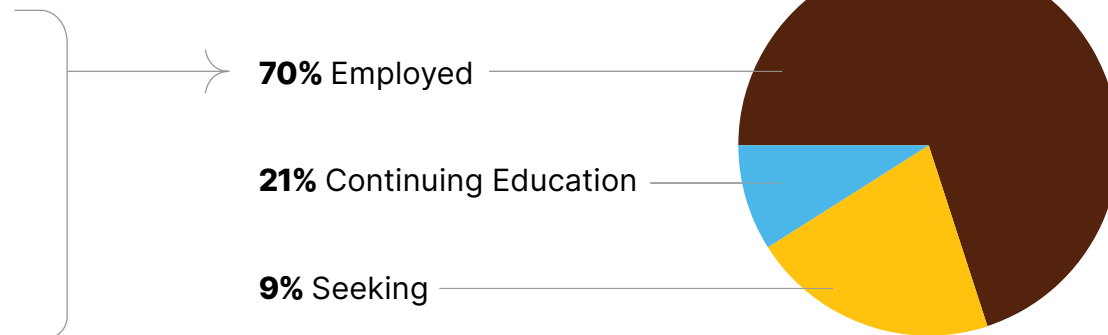
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# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

## MASTER'S OUTCOMES

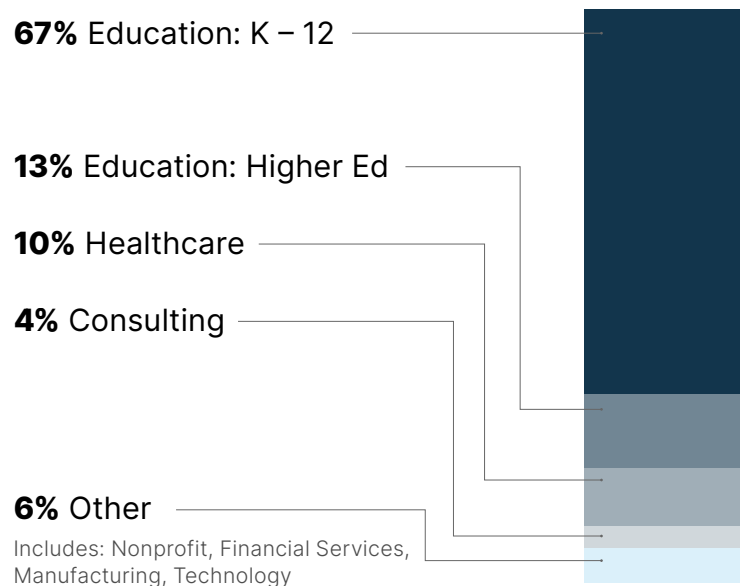
**91%** were employed, continuing education or engaged in other pursuits within six months of graduation



### STARTING SALARY

**\$76K** average starting salary for College of Education master's graduates

### TOP INDUSTRIES



### TOP EMPLOYERS

- |                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Allentown School District      | Elsevier                               |
| Baltimore City Public Schools  | Lehigh University                      |
| Bethlehem School District      | Lehigh Valley Academy Charter School   |
| Branksome Hall Asia            | Seven Generations Charter School       |
| Bucks County Intermediate Unit | University of Pennsylvania Engineering |
| Council Rock School District   |  |

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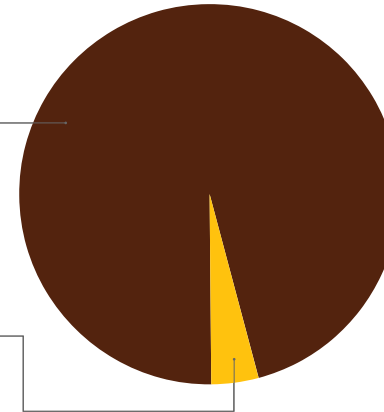
# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

## DOCTORAL OUTCOMES

**96%** were employed, continuing education or engaged in other pursuits within six months of graduation

96% Employed

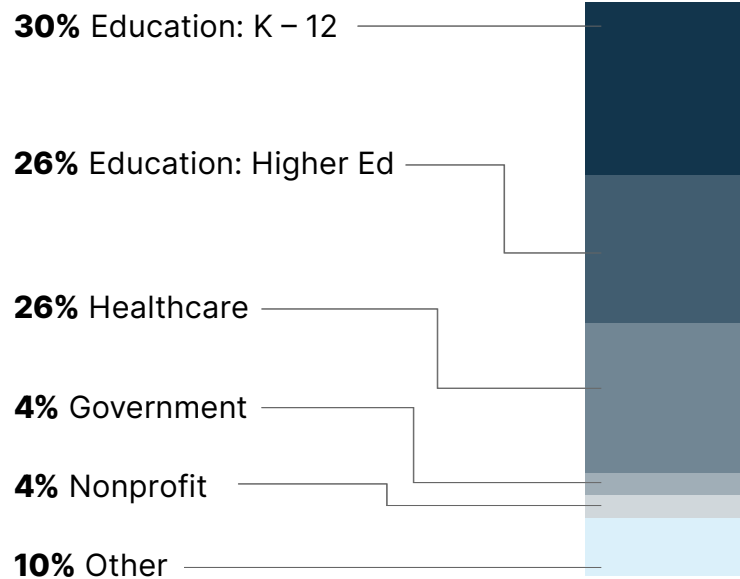
4% Seeking



### STARTING SALARY

**\$94K** average starting salary for College of Education doctoral graduates

### TOP INDUSTRIES



### TOP EMPLOYERS

- Bethlehem Area School District
- Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
- Cooper University Healthcare
- Kennedy Krieger Institute
- New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
- Quakertown Community School
- University of California, Berkeley
- West Chester University
- Yale Child Study Center

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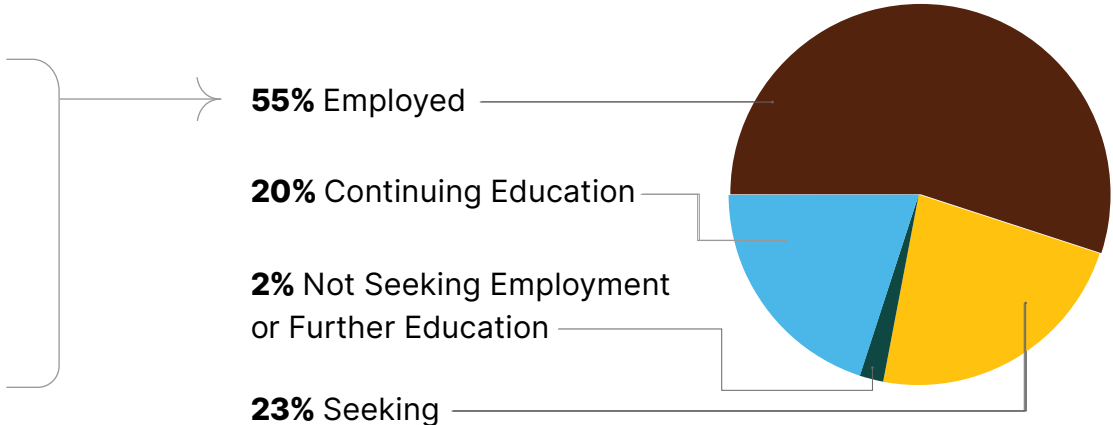
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# P.C. ROSSIN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCE

## MASTER'S OUTCOMES

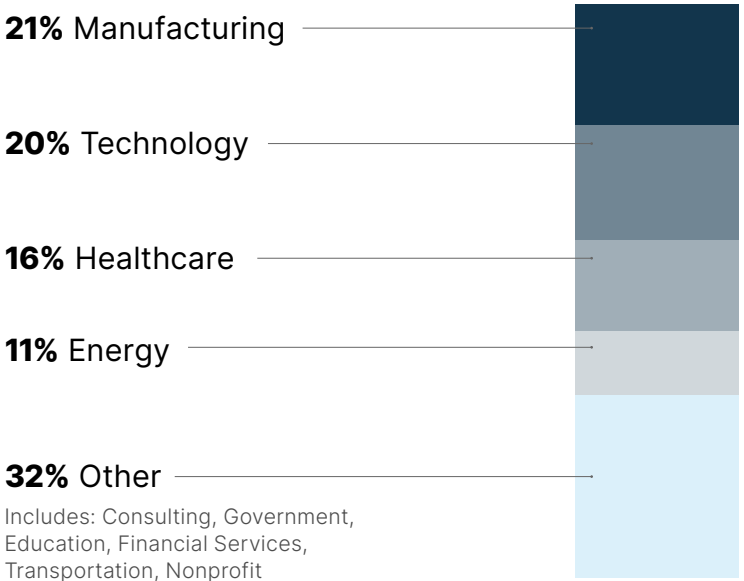
**77%** were employed, continuing education or engaged in other pursuits within six months of graduation



### STARTING SALARY

**\$100K** average starting salary for Rossin College master's graduates

### TOP INDUSTRIES



### TOP EMPLOYERS

- |              |                          |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| Axtria       | SpaceX                   |
| Deloitte     | Thermo Fisher Scientific |
| HNTB         | W.L. Gore and Associates |
| Merck        |                          |
| Meta         |                          |
| Moderna      |                          |
| Oracle       |                          |
| Pfizer       |                          |
| PPL Electric |                          |

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# P.C. ROSSIN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCE

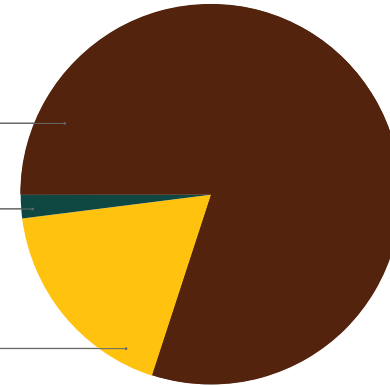
## DOCTORAL OUTCOMES

**82%** were employed, continuing education or engaged in other pursuits within six months of graduation

80% Employed

2% Not Seeking Employment

18% Seeking



## STARTING SALARY

**\$115K** average starting salary for Rossin College doctoral graduates

## TOP INDUSTRIES

38% Technology

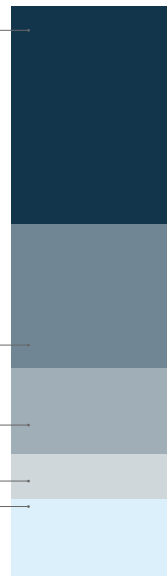
25% Education: Higher Ed

15% Manufacturing

8% Nonprofit

14% Other

Includes: Consulting, Energy, Government, Healthcare



## TOP EMPLOYERS

Adobe

Apple

Boeing

Google

GSK

Johns Hopkins University

Lafayette College

Lehigh University

Meta

NVIDIA

Tesla

University of Pennsylvania

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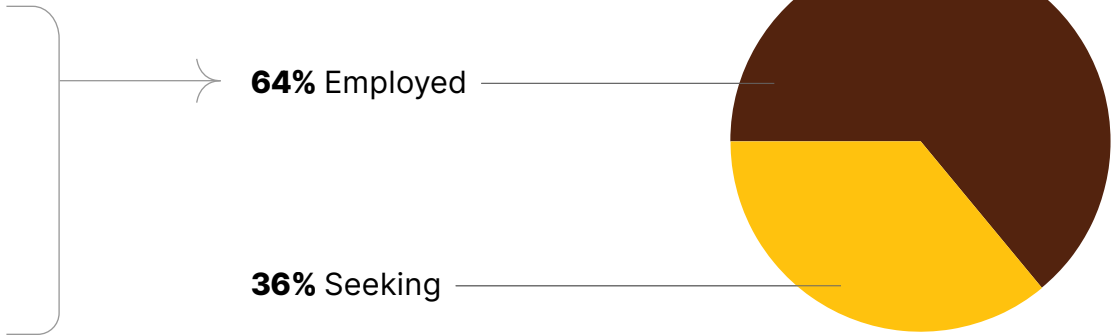
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# INTERCOLLEGIATE PROGRAMS

## MASTER'S IN FINANCIAL ENGINEERING OUTCOMES

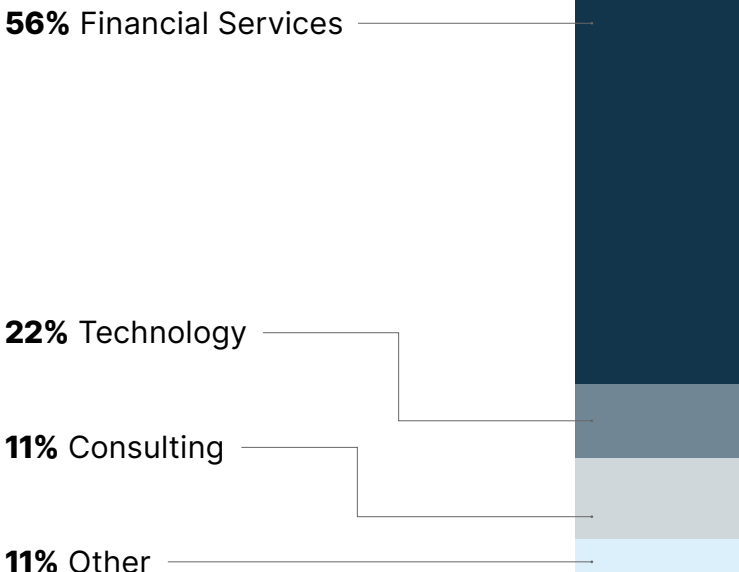
**64%** were employed within six months of graduation



### STARTING SALARY

**\$103K** average starting salary for Master's in Financial Engineering graduates

### TOP INDUSTRIES



### TOP EMPLOYERS

- Deloitte
- Edgewater Markets
- Handshake
- Lane3
- Metro Insurance
- MIAC Analytics
- Quantitative Strategies Group
- Think New Vision
- Venerable Holdings

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# FURTHER EDUCATION

Students from the graduating Class of 2025 are pursuing further education at the following universities:

Brandeis University

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Lehigh University

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Masaryk University

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Northwestern University

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Penn State Dickinson Law School

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Saint Louis University

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University of British Columbia

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University of California, Riverside

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University of Iowa

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University of Notre Dame

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University of South Carolina

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University of Wisconsin-Madison

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West Chester University

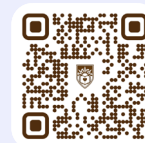
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Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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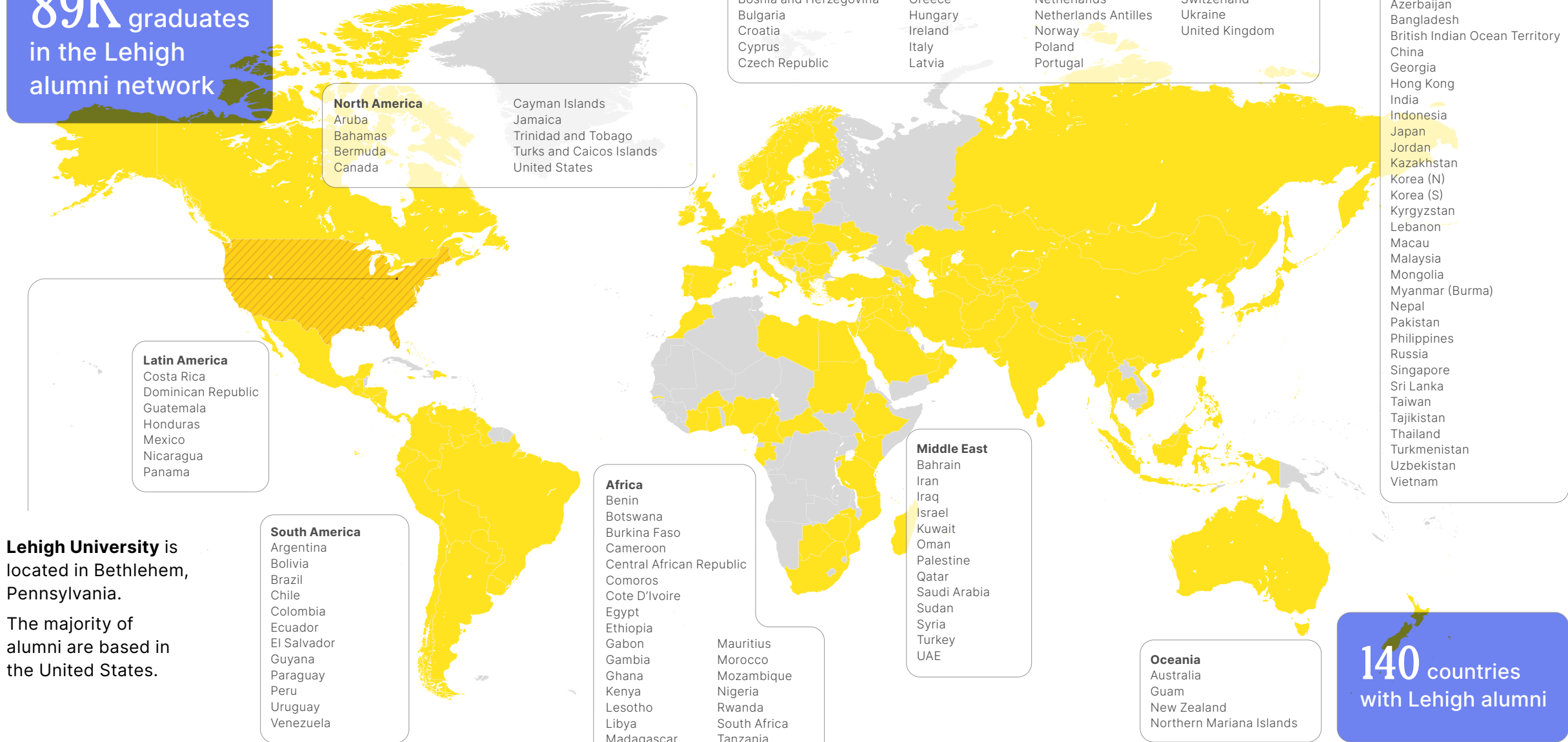
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# THE LEHIGH ALUMNI NETWORK

89K graduates in the Lehigh alumni network



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

- Europe**
- Albania
  - Andorra
  - Austria
  - Belgium
  - Bosnia and Herzegovina
  - Bulgaria
  - Croatia
  - Cyprus
  - Czech Republic
  - 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

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

- Oceania**
- Australia
  - Guam
  - New Zealand
  - Northern Mariana Islands

Lehigh University is located in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

The majority of alumni are based in the United States.

140 countries with Lehigh alumni

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