



DEFINITIONS

Career Outcomes (First destination of new graduates within six months)

The percentage of graduates employed, continuing education, or engaged in other planned activities such as fellowships, military service, volunteer/service work, taking a gap year, or still seeking employment.

Employed

Graduates who are working. This might include full-time, part-time, fellowships, military service, contract work, freelance jobs and post-graduation internships.

Continuing Education

Graduates who have been accepted into a graduate or professional degree program or are pursuing another type of training.

Still Looking

Graduates who reported they are still looking for employment.

Collecting the Results

The Lewis University registrar's office provides the final list of graduates from August, December, and the following May. A survey was designed through Survey Monkey that included the same questions from the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) First Destination Survey and the Handshake First Destination Survey. The survey data is for undergraduates only and is collected through several methods including: self-reporting of graduates via survey, LinkedIn and other social media, faculty, employers, and academic advisors. The data represent known career outcomes and is referred to as the response rate. Career Outcomes data are referred to as Reported Rate.

Class of 2016

Cohort: College of Business Undergraduates only, no SPCE* = 168
Response Rate: 61%

Class of 2017

Cohort: Undergraduates, no Graduate Students or SPCE = 1096
Response Rate: 45%

Class of 2018

Cohort: Undergraduates (including SPCE), no Graduate Students = 1249
Response Rate: 58%

Class of 2019

Cohort: Undergraduates (including SPCE), no Graduate Students = 1152
Response Rate: 70%

Note: Reviewed job titles and identified 35 reported jobs as either not related to the degree or not requiring a degree.

SPCE* - School of Professional and Continuing Education