



## 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, not seeking, 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 are for undergraduates only and this information is collected through several methods including: self-reporting of graduates via survey, LinkedIn and other social media, faculty, employers, resume reviews, and academic advisors. The data represent known career outcomes of the entire cohort and is referred to as the Response Rate. Career Outcomes data/percentages are based on the Reported Rate.

### **Class of 2016**

Cohort: College of Business Undergraduates only, no SPCE\* = 166

Response Rate: 63%

### **Class of 2017**

Cohort: Undergraduates, no Graduate Students or SPCE = 1096

Response Rate: 45%

### **Class of 2018**

Cohort: Undergraduates (including SPCE), no Graduate Students = 1240

Response Rate: 58%

SPCE\* - School of Professional and Continuing Education