

Graduate Next Destination Report

Class of 2021



LEHIGH
UNIVERSITY

Graduate Education at Lehigh

Lehigh offers a wide array of both masters and doctoral programs that are housed in all five of Lehigh's 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, 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. We offer professional development events and resources throughout campus. The Center for Career & Professional Development hosts a multitude of events to connect graduate students with the resources they need to land in their dream careers.

The Graduate Life Office strives to enhance the academic, personal and professional development of Lehigh graduate students through providing a range of programs, activities, events and workshops, while also creating a community of graduate students.

grad.lehigh.edu ◀ Graduate Education & Life Office

careercenter.lehigh.edu ◀ Center for Career & Professional Development

1,800+
graduate students



80+
graduate programs



30K+
graduate alumni



13
online programs



1882
the year Lehigh awarded
its first graduate degree



1893
the year Lehigh awarded
its first PhD degree

Graduate Outcomes Summary: Class of 2021

Of the total graduate degree recipients, verifiable data was obtained for 79%. Outcome data were collected through December 31, 2021, and include students who received graduate degrees between July 1, 2020, and June 30, 2021.*



of the Class of 2021 are employed, continuing education, or pursuing military or volunteer service.

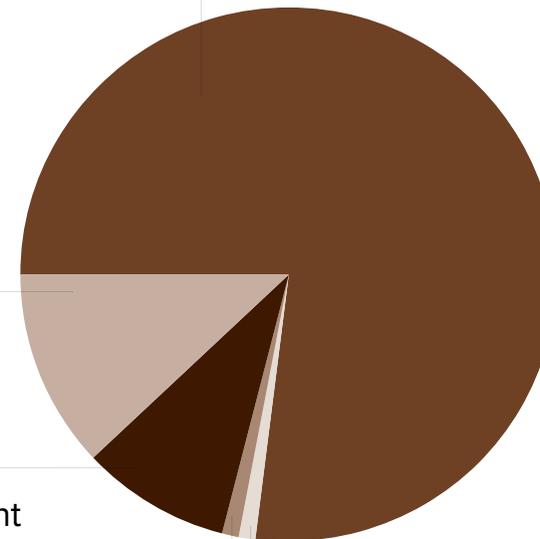
77%
Employed

12%
Continuing Education

10%
Still Seeking Employment

< 1%
Volunteer Service

< 1%
Not Seeking Employment or
Further Education at This Time



\$82K

average
starting salary



627

total number
of graduates

90

doctoral graduates

537

masters graduates

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

College of Arts and Sciences

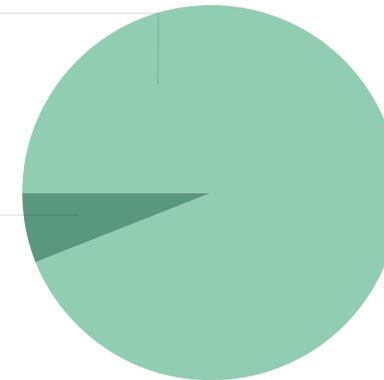
Doctoral Outcomes



are employed, continuing education, or pursuing military or volunteer service.

94% Employed

6% Still Seeking Employment



\$66K

average starting salary

Scan the QR code below or visit cas.lehigh.edu/content/graduate-programs to learn more about doctoral programs at the College of Arts and Sciences.

Top Industries

33% Education

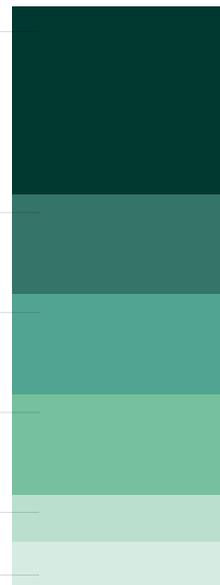
17% Healthcare

17% Nonprofit

17% Research

8% Technology

8% Other



Top Employers

Lehigh University

California Institute of Technology

University of Delaware

Cabrini University

University of Virginia

Sanofi



College of Arts and Sciences

Masters Outcomes

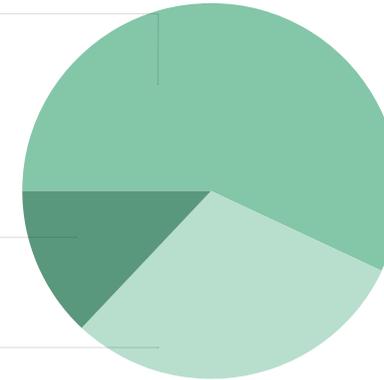


are employed, continuing education, or pursuing military or volunteer service.

57% Employed

13% Still Seeking Employment

30% Continuing Education



\$64K

average starting salary

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Top Industries

25% Technology

19% Education

19% Healthcare

6% Government

6% Nonprofit

25% Other



Top Employers

Aqua

Bose

St. Luke's University Health Network

Janssen

Los Alamos National Laboratory

STEM Healthcare



College of Business

Masters Outcomes

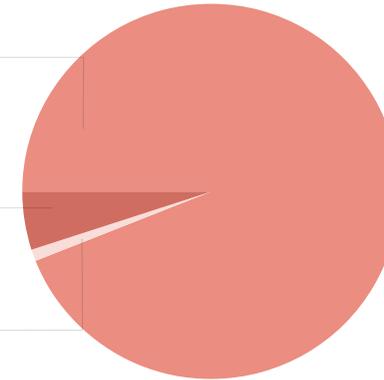


are employed, continuing education, or pursuing military or volunteer service.

94% Employed

5% Still Seeking Employment

1% Continuing Education



\$105K

average starting salary

Scan the QR code below or visit business.lehigh.edu/graduate to learn more about graduate programs at the College of Business.

Top Industries

22% Healthcare

21% Financial Services

11% Energy

9% Manufacturing

8% Consulting

29% Other



Top Employers

Deloitte

Lutron

Air Products and Chemicals

Sanofi

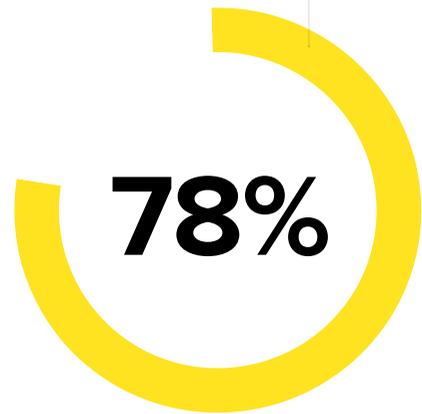
Ernst & Young

KPMG



College of Education

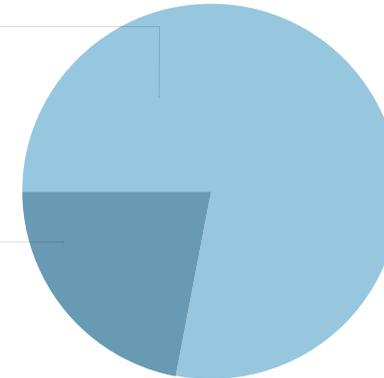
Doctoral Outcomes



are employed, continuing education, or pursuing military or volunteer service.

78% Employed

22% Still Seeking Employment



\$67K

average starting salary

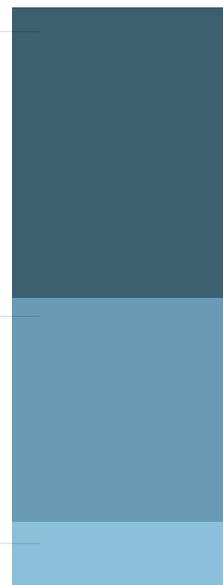
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Top Industries

50% Education

38% Healthcare

12% Nonprofit



Top Employers

Lehigh University

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Iowa State University

Kutztown University

North Penn School District

Nemours



College of Education

Masters Outcomes



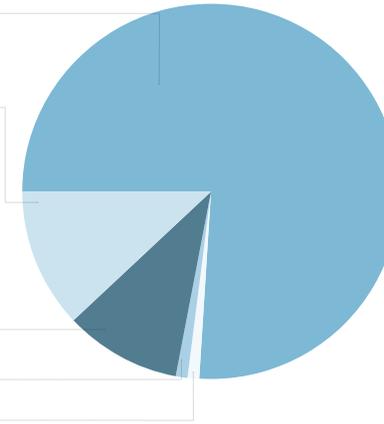
76% Employed

10% Still Seeking Employment

12% Continuing Education

1% Volunteer Service

1% Not Seeking Employment or Further Education



\$51K

average starting salary

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Top Industries

74% Education

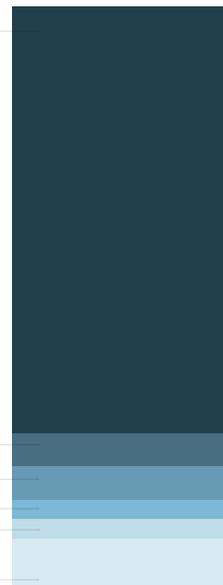
6% Government

6% Technology

3% Healthcare

3% Consulting

8% Other



Top Employers

Lehigh University

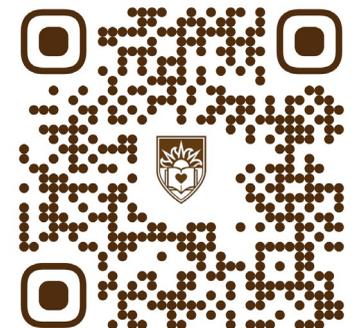
Bethlehem Area School District

East Penn School District

Palisades School District

ACS International Schools

International Baccalaureate



P.C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science

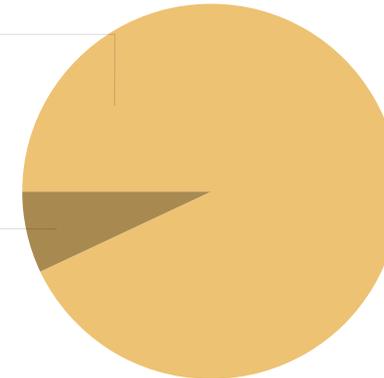
Doctoral Outcomes



are employed, continuing education, or pursuing military or volunteer service.

93% Employed

7% Still Seeking Employment



\$98K

average starting salary

Scan the QR code below or visit engineering.lehigh.edu/academics/graduate/phd to learn more about doctoral programs at P.C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science.

Top Industries

35% Technology

15% Education

15% Energy

10% Healthcare

10% Nonprofit

15% Other



Top Employers

Lehigh University

Amobee

Facebook

Johns Hopkins

Goldman Sachs

Oracle



P.C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science

Masters Outcomes



are employed, continuing education, or pursuing military or volunteer service.

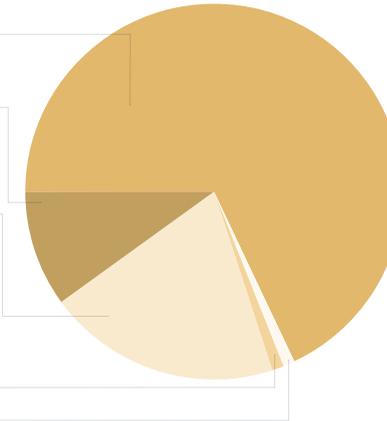
68% Employed

11% Still Seeking Employment

20% Continuing Education

< 1% Volunteer Service

< 1% Not Seeking Employment or Further Education



\$76K

average starting salary

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Top Industries

22% Technology

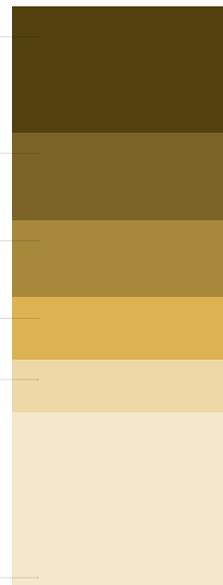
15% Consulting

13% Healthcare

11% Energy

9% Manufacturing

30% Other



Top Employers

3M

Lutron

Alfred Benesch & Company

Lockheed Martin

Naval Nuclear Laboratory

Boeing



Intercollegiate Programs

Masters in Financial Engineering

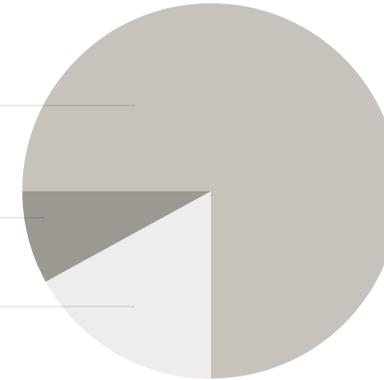


are employed, continuing education, or pursuing military or volunteer service.

75% Employed

17% Still Seeking Employment

8% Continuing Education



\$80K

average starting salary

Visit business.lehigh.edu/academics/graduate/masters-programs/ms-financial-engineering

to learn more about Financial Engineering at Lehigh University.

Top Industries

78% Financial Services

11% Consulting

11% Other



Top Employers

KKR

Mortgage Industry Advisory Corporation (MIAC)

DH Fund Management

GEICO

Hamilton Lane

Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA)

Visit lehigh.edu/academics/interdisciplinary-studies to learn more about the other intercollegiate interdisciplinary graduate programs offered at Lehigh University.

Pursuing Further Education at the Following Universities:

Case Western Reserve University
School of Medicine

Cornell University

Duquesne University

Keio University

Lehigh University

Northeastern University

Temple University

Texas A&M

The Pennsylvania State University

Tsinghua University

Tufts University

University of California, Santa Barbara

University of Iowa

University of Memphis

University of Miami

Rosenstiel School of Marine and
Atmospheric Science

University of Nebraska–Lincoln

University of Pennsylvania

University of Richmond
School of Law

University of Washington

Vanderbilt University

Wake Forest University

Zhejiang University

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