

# Class of 2017 Postgraduate Report

Cornell Career Services surveys Cornell University bachelor's degree recipients for six months following graduation. This report summarizes postgraduate activities for the university as a whole. Refer to college reports (available online) for more comprehensive statistics by college.

## Response

### Response Rates

	Total Surveyed*	Responses	Response Rate
University	3,633	2,747	76.5%
Agriculture and Life Sciences	708	546	77.1%
Architecture, Art, and Planning	106	58	54.7%
Arts and Sciences	956	757	79.2%
Dyson	212	191	90.1%
Engineering	830	583	70.2%
Hotel	245	197	80.4%
Human Ecology	313	174	55.6%
ILR	263	241	91.6%

\*Total number surveyed is 212 less than reported for the individual college; response rates, postgraduate activities, and salary means for students earning the jointly conferred degree to students in the Dyson School are reported in both CALS and Dyson statistics.

## Postgraduate Activities

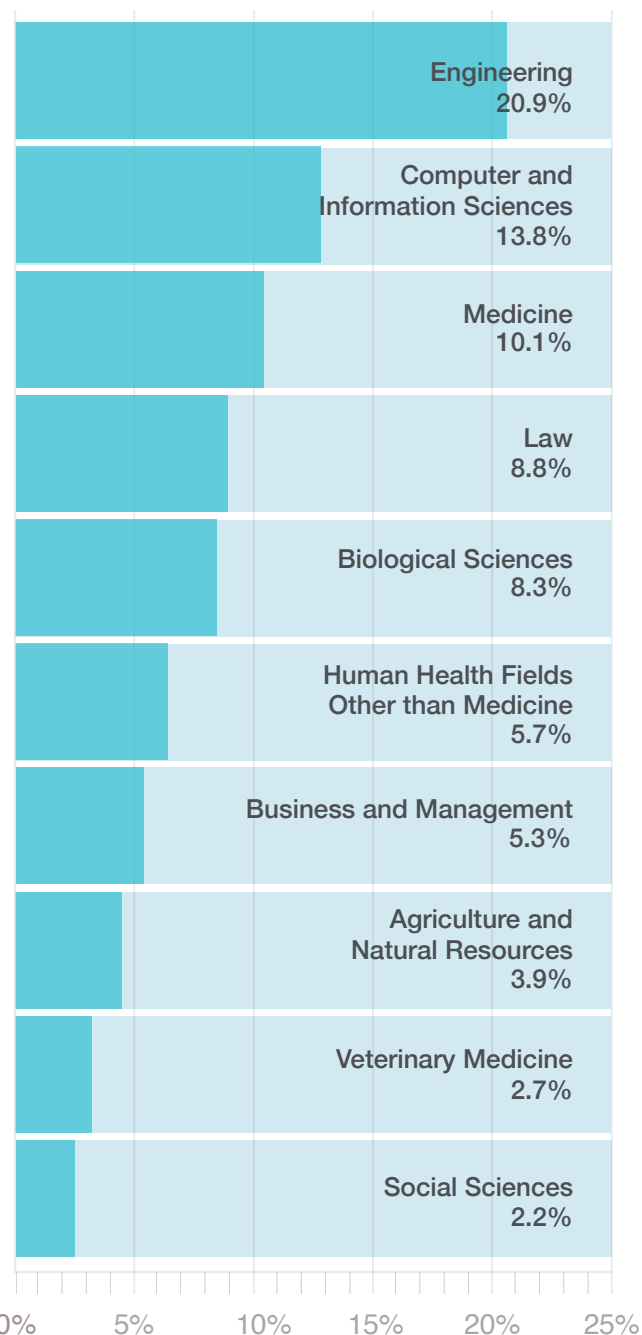
### Activities by College

	Employed	Graduate School	Other Endeavors*
University	65.1%	23.2%	11.7%
Agriculture and Life Sciences	53.8%	26.4%	19.8%
Architecture, Art, and Planning	69.0%	8.6%	22.4%
Arts and Sciences	63.0%	26.6%	10.4%
Dyson	88.5%	6.8%	4.7%
Engineering	59.9%	32.4%	7.7%
Hotel	90.9%	3.6%	5.6%
Human Ecology	51.1%	26.4%	22.4%
ILR	79.7%	12.9%	7.5%

\*Includes pursuing graduate school admission or employment, volunteering, and travel, among other activities.

## Graduate/Professional Studies

### Most Frequently Selected Fields



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## Legal Careers

### Law Schools Most Frequently Attended in 2017

Boston University	Harvard University
Columbia University	New York University
Cornell University	University of Chicago
Fordham University	University of Pennsylvania
Georgetown University	

Acceptance rates\*

<b>Cornell (for 63 applicants in Class of 2017)</b>	<b>92%</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>75%</b>

\*Based on most recent data available from Law School Admission Council for fall 2017 acceptance.

## Medical Careers

### Medical Schools Most Frequently Attended in 2017\*

Albert Einstein	Stony Brook University
Hofstra University	SUNY Downstate
Mount Sinai	SUNY Upstate
New York Medical College	University of Buffalo
New York University	Weill Cornell Medical College

Acceptance rates\*

<b>Cornell (64) applicants from Class of 2017</b>	<b>81%</b>
<b>All applicants with Cornell degrees (233)</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>National (aggregated, 2016 and 2017)</b>	<b>42%</b>

\*Based on most recent data available from Association of American Medical Colleges for fall 2017 acceptance.

## Fellowships

Cornell consistently gains national recognition for the fellowship successes of its students. The competitions are highly selective and there are few awards annually.

2017		2016	
Carnegie Junior Fellowship	1	Gates Cambridge Scholarship	2
Goldwater Scholarship	1	Goldwater Scholarship	4
Rhodes Scholarship	1	Marshall Scholarship	1
Schwarzman Scholarship	3	Schwarzman Scholarship	3
Truman Scholarship	2	Udall Scholarship	1
Udall Scholarship	3		

## Employment

### Full-Time On-Campus Recruiting by Bachelor's Degree Recipients

College of Enrollment	Students	Interviews
Agriculture and Life Sciences	184	443
Architecture, Art, and Planning	30	127
Arts and Sciences	192	492
Dyson	69	233
Engineering	317	813
Hotel	159	723
Human Ecology	55	119
ILR	104	287

### Total On-Campus Recruiting Activity\* by Sponsoring Office

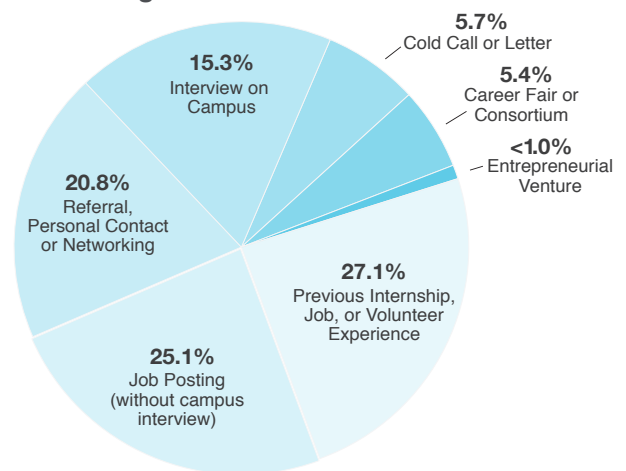
	Employers	Interviews
Cornell Career Services, Barnes Hall	122	2,773
Agriculture and Life Sciences	19	308
Architecture, Art, and Planning	25	360
Engineering	115	2,528
Hotel	96	1,295
Human Ecology	11	46
ILR	42	591

\*Includes graduate and undergraduate full-time, internship, and co-op interviews.

### Employers Hiring the Most Cornellians

Accenture	General Electric
Amazon	Goldman Sachs
Bank of America Merrill Lynch	Google
Barclays	IBM
Capital One	JPMorgan Chase
Citi	Microsoft
Cornell University	Oracle
Deloitte Consulting	Teach for America
EY	Wayfair
Facebook	

### How Undergraduates Found Their Jobs



# Salary Statistics

## Salary Statistics for Bachelor's Degree Recipients

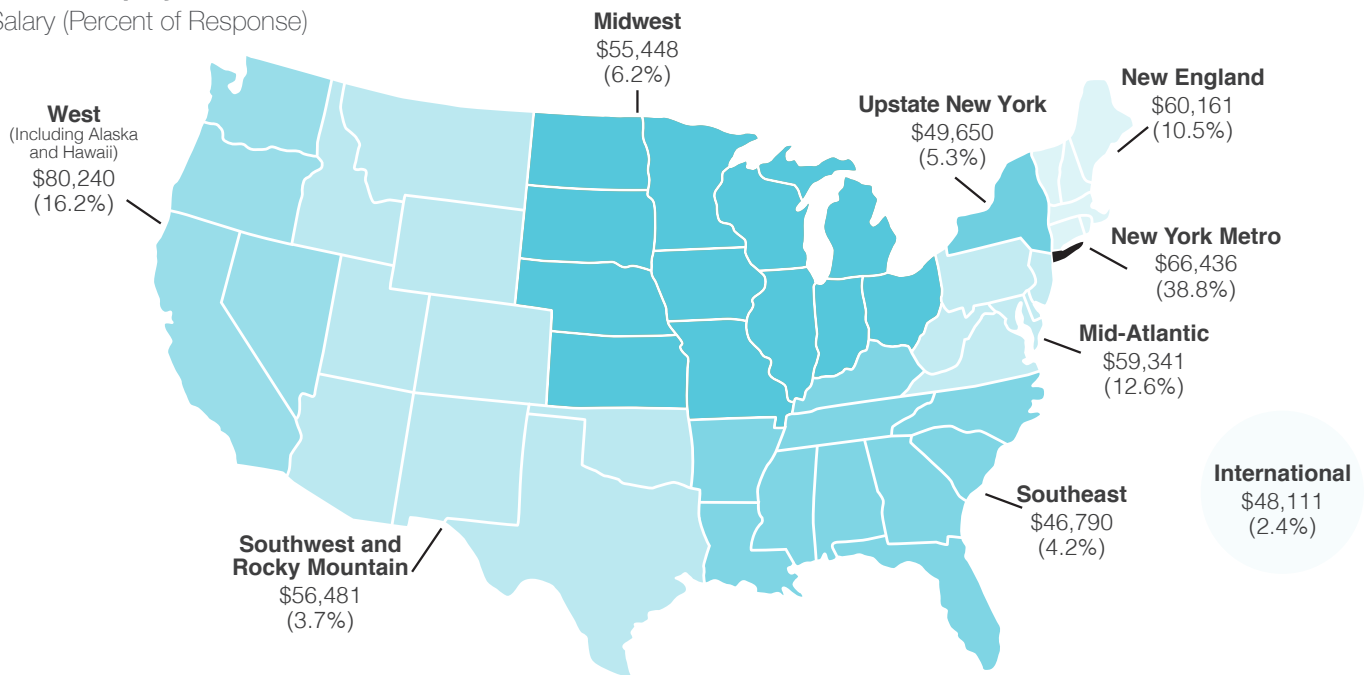
	2017	2016	2015
Mean	\$63,879	\$63,071	\$60,268
Median	\$62,000	\$62,400	\$60,000

## Starting Salary Means by College

	2017	2016	2015
Agriculture and Life Sciences	\$57,518	\$58,802	\$58,112
Architecture, Art, and Planning	\$47,715	\$51,008	\$51,195
Arts and Sciences	\$63,321	\$59,397	\$56,566
Dyson	\$70,914		
Engineering	\$81,715	\$79,043	\$74,714
Hotel	\$58,612	\$55,266	\$54,493
Human Ecology	\$55,123	\$48,378	\$45,248
ILR	\$57,635	\$59,633	\$58,297

## Salary Statistics by Geographic Location for Employed Graduates

Mean Salary (Percent of Response)



## Salary Statistics by Employment Sector for Employed Graduates

Business/Industry	Percent of Response	Mean Salary
Technology	16.8%	\$86,744
Financial Services	16.4%	\$75,531
Consulting	14.2%	\$65,618
Hospitality	6.4%	\$50,845
Manufacturing	6.0%	\$66,089
Retail Management	4.2%	\$74,638
Architecture/Design	3.9%	\$51,955
Healthcare Services	3.8%	\$40,132
Communications/Media	3.5%	\$49,436
Real Estate	3.1%	\$62,464
Law	2.8%	\$43,119

Business/Industry	Percent of Response	Mean Salary
General Business	2.4%	\$55,406
Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals	1.9%	\$61,214
Agriculture	1.8%	\$47,350
Insurance	<1.0%	\$57,799
Public Sector/Nonprofit	Percent of Response	Mean Salary
Education	6.0%	\$40,961
Government	3.3%	\$42,204
Other Nonprofit	2.5%	\$40,766
Labor	<1.0%	\$59,454

## Overview of Services

### Cornell Career Services

Offers a broad range of programs and services to assist students with their career development.

### Career planning

Career counseling and testing, library and Internet resources, shadowing and networking opportunities.

### Job-search strategies

Advice on the job search, practice interviews, workshops, employer career fairs (on and off campus).

### Employment services

Interviews (on and off campus), resume referrals, job postings via the Internet.

### Graduate and professional school advising

Advice and workshops on the application process and fellowships, information resources, Graduate and Professional School Days.

**The mission of Cornell Career Services** is to empower students to identify their strengths, interests, and values; discover and explore possibilities; gain experience; and develop strategies for pursuing diverse career paths and managing career decisions. We offer an array of career-development activities that inspire students to gain confidence and establish a foundation upon which to build their careers over a lifetime.

Learn more about Cornell Career Services at [career.cornell.edu](http://career.cornell.edu).

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## Annual Activities

Individual advising appointments and drop-in advising sessions	13,119
Career-development and information programs, classroom presentations	641
Students attending programs and presentations	15,604
Schools represented at annual Graduate and Professional School Days	178
Students attending Graduate and Professional School Days	286
Organizations represented at annual Cornell Career Services Career Fair	255
Students attending Cornell Career Services Career Fair	3,997
Organizations represented at annual Summer Opportunities Fair	33
Students attending Summer Opportunities Fair	453
Organizations represented at annual Nonprofit and Government Career Fair	34
Students attending Nonprofit and Government Career Fair	159
Job-shadowing experiences during winter and spring breaks, 2017	516