

# Class of 2019 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	3,992	3,072	77.0%
Agriculture and Life Sciences	895	743	83.0%
Architecture, Art, and Planning	101	48	47.5%
Arts and Sciences	1,021	785	76.9%
Dyson	194	182	93.8%
Engineering	835	599	71.7%
Hotel	293	252	86.0%
Human Ecology	330	212	64.2%
ILR	282	251	89.0%

\*Total number surveyed is 194 less than reported for the individual colleges/schools; 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

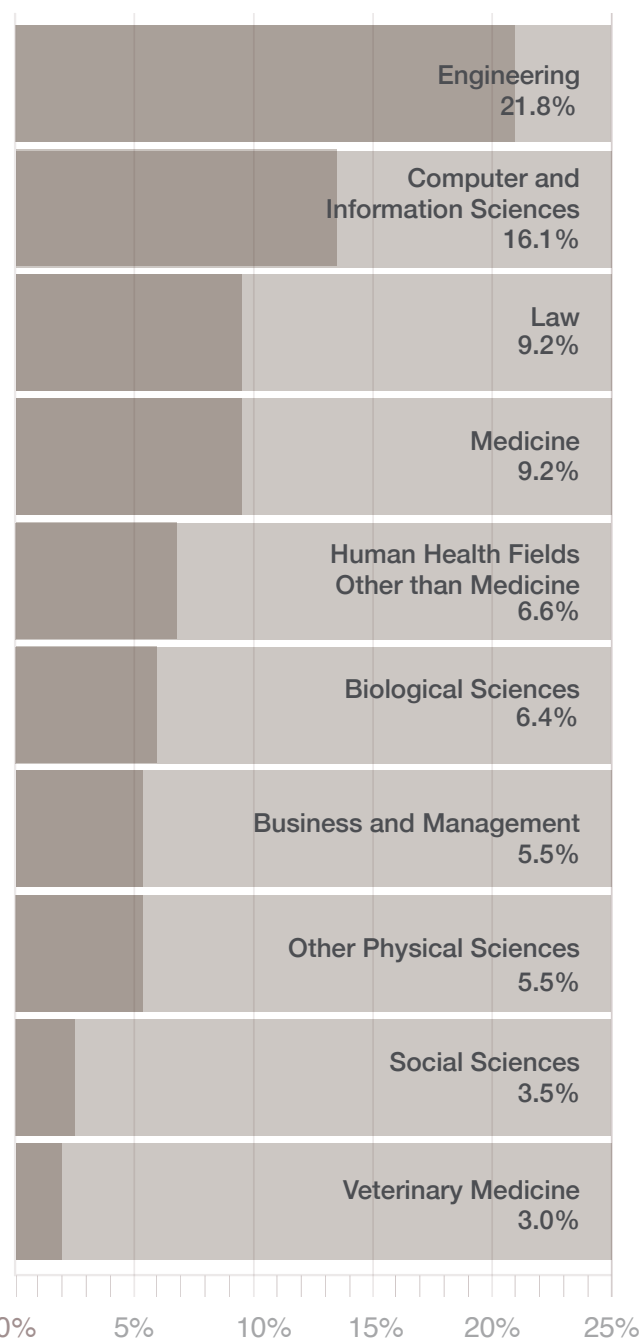
### Activities by College

	Employed	Graduate School	Other Endeavors*
University	68.1%	23.1%	8.8%
Agriculture and Life Sciences	66.2%	20.1%	13.7%
Architecture, Art, and Planning	66.7%	14.6%	18.7%
Arts and Sciences	62.7%	28.4%	8.9%
Dyson	89.0%	6.0%	4.9%
Engineering	60.1%	36.7%	3.2%
Hotel	88.9%	4.0%	7.1%
Human Ecology	60.8%	27.8%	11.3%
ILR	80.5%	12.3%	7.2%

\*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 2019\*

Brooklyn Law School	Georgetown University
Cardozo School of Law	Harvard University
Columbia University	New York University
Cornell University	University of Michigan
Fordham University	University of Pennsylvania

#### Acceptance rates\*

Cornell applicants from Class of 2019 (63/70)	90%
All applicants with Cornell degrees (277/328)	84%
National	70%

\*Based on most recent data available from Law School Admission Council for fall 2019 acceptance.

## Medical Careers

### Medical Schools Most Frequently Attended in 2019\*

Albert Einstein	SUNY Downstate
Icahn School of Medicine	SUNY Upstate
New York Medical College	Thomas Jefferson University
Rutgers University	University of Miami
Stony Brook University	University of Virginia
SUNY Buffalo	Weill Cornell

#### Acceptance rates\*

Cornell applicants from Class of 2019 (51/66)	84%
All applicants with Cornell degrees (264/406)	65%
National	43%

\*Based on most recent data available from Association of American Medical Colleges for fall 2019 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.

2019		2018	
Carnegie Junior Fellows	1	Beinecke Scholars	1
Goldwater Scholars	3	Samuel Huntington Award	1
Knight-Hennessy Scholars	1	Schwarzman Scholars	2
Luce Scholars	1	Udall Scholars	1
Paul and Daisy Soros Fellows	1		

## Employment

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

College of Enrollment	Students	Interviews
Agriculture and Life Sciences	72	178
Architecture, Art, and Planning	5	6
Arts and Sciences	193	425
Dyson	65	181
Engineering	295	543
Hotel	155	618
Human Ecology	60	151
ILR	106	248

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

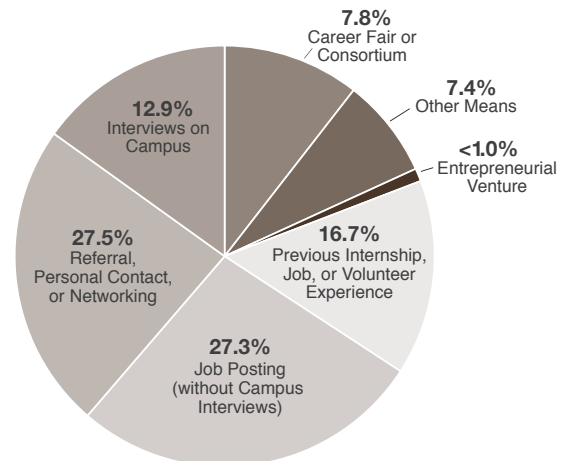
	Employers	Interviews
Cornell Career Services, Barnes Hall	98	1,975
Agriculture and Life Sciences	13	199
Architecture, Art, and Planning	22	327
Engineering	86	2,333
Hotel	90	1,166
Human Ecology	9	87
ILR	39	498

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

### Employers Hiring the Most Cornellians

Accenture	Google
Amazon	IBM
Barclays	JPMorgan Chase
Capital One	Massachusetts General Hospital
Citigroup	Microsoft
Cornell University	Morgan Stanley
Deloitte Consulting	Oliver Wyman
EY	Teach for America
Facebook	Walmart eCommerce
Goldman Sachs	ZS Associates

### How Undergraduates Found Their Jobs



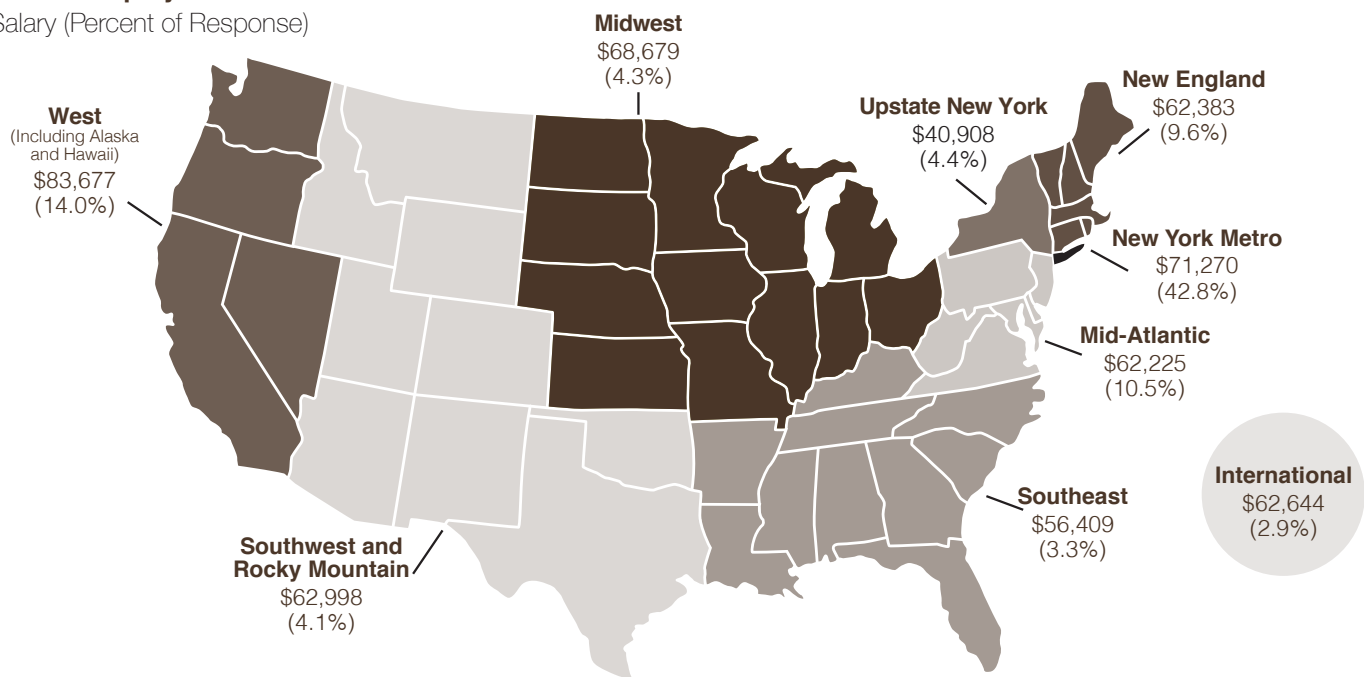
## Salary Statistics

### Salary Statistics for Bachelor's Degree Recipients

	2019	2018	2017
Mean	\$68,790	\$66,953	\$63,879
Median	\$70,000	\$66,000	\$62,000

### 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
Financial Services	22.0%	\$82,084
Technology	17.4%	\$87,268
Consulting	15.4%	\$70,176
Manufacturing	5.3%	\$70,663
Healthcare Services	5.0%	\$43,870
Hospitality	3.5%	\$56,860
Retail Management	3.5%	\$77,583
Communications/Media	2.9%	\$56,882
Architecture/Design	2.8%	\$58,056
Real Estate	2.8%	\$67,409
Law	2.6%	\$49,611

Business/Industry	Percent of Response	Mean Salary
Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals	2.1%	\$59,890
Agriculture	2.0%	\$51,101
Other Business	1.4%	\$61,200
Insurance	1.1%	\$64,072
Public Sector/Nonprofit	Percent of Response	Mean Salary
Education	6.0%	\$42,989
Other Nonprofit	3.3%	\$43,078
Government	2.7%	\$42,406
Labor	<1.0%	\$58,998

### Starting Salary Means by College

	2019	2018	2017
Agriculture and Life Sciences	\$61,936	\$60,087	\$57,518
Architecture, Art, and Planning	\$56,819	\$55,409	\$47,715
Arts and Sciences	\$66,099	\$63,402	\$63,321
Dyson	\$76,975	\$73,692	\$70,914
Engineering	\$86,142	\$82,078	\$81,715
Hotel	\$65,428	\$63,582	\$58,612
Human Ecology	\$51,917	\$51,425	\$55,123
ILR	\$65,267	\$63,289	\$57,635

## 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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## Selected Annual Activities

Individual advising appointments and drop-in advising sessions	14,043
Career-development and information programs, classroom presentations	467
Students attending programs and presentations	12,251
Schools represented at annual Graduate and Professional School Days	206
Students attending Graduate and Professional School Days	255
Organizations represented at annual Cornell Career Services Career Fair Days	256
Students attending Cornell Career Services Career Fair Days	6240
Number of additional Career Fairs and Consortia offered	9
Students attending additional Career Fairs and Consortia	2,623
Student and Alumni who have joined CUeLINKS	5,637
Student and Alumni messages sent through CUeLINKS	5,466
Job-shadowing experiences during winter and spring breaks, 2019	153

