

2017

NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

CAREER OUTCOMES

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CENTER

Since 1995, the Career Center has published an annual employment report of graduates with baccalaureate degrees. This report provides a snapshot of students in every undergraduate major who graduated in August 2016, December 2016 and May 2017.

CLASS OF 2017 CAREER OUTCOMES

92%

Six months after graduation, 92 percent of the class of 2017 are either employed, in graduate or professional school, have chosen service such as the military, or are preparing to enroll in graduate school.

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

Data for this report was collected through electronic surveys, telephone calls, academic departments/faculty and LinkedIn. This report is based on responses from 1,935 graduates (84% of the reported 2,295 undergraduate degrees).

Of the 1,935 respondents:

- 1,349 (70%) reported “Employed.”
- 417 (22%) reported “Post Baccalaureate and Professional” education or seeking education.
- 153 (8%) reported still “Active in Job Search.”
- 12 (0%) reported “Other Intentions.”
- 4 (0%) reported “Volunteering/Service.”

Of the 1,349 employed respondents:

- Graduates reported accepting employment in 37 states, Washington, D.C., and seven foreign countries.
- 726 respondents (54%) reported accepting employment in North Dakota.
- 427 respondents (32%) reported accepting employment in Minnesota.
- 611 respondents reported their “original home state” as North Dakota, of which 467 reported accepting employment in North Dakota (76% retention).
- Of this year’s employed graduates from the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources, approximately 11% have chosen to farm or ranch.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD SYSTEMS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

	Degrees Issued	Total % Employed FT	Total % Employed PT	% Military Service	% Continuing Education	% Seeking Continuing Education	% Seeking Employment	% Not Seeking	% No Info Available	Salary Y Median	% Receiving Bonus	Bonus Y Median
Agribusiness	20	74	-	-	11	5	11	-	5	\$51,500	21	\$2,500
Agricultural Economics	55	78	-	-	9	-	13	-	16	\$50,000	17	\$4,000
Agricultural Systems Management	19	87	-	-	7	-	-	7	21	\$45,000	-	-
Animal Science	46	76	8	-	11	-	5	-	17	\$36,000	7	\$600
Biotechnology	3	33	-	-	33	-	33	-	-	-	-	-
Crop and Weed Sciences	66	82	4	-	11	-	4	-	17	\$50,000	4	\$10,000
Economics	15	47	7	-	27	-	20	-	-	\$61,800	29	\$2,250
Equine Science	17	73	-	-	7	-	13	7	12	\$30,000	18	\$11,250
Food Safety	3	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Science	6	83	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	\$50,000	20	\$3,000
General Agriculture	17	87	7	-	-	-	7	-	12	\$45,000	15	\$2,550
Horticulture	6	80	-	-	20	-	-	-	17	-	-	-
Microbiology	32	33	7	4	44	7	-	4	16	\$34,660	-	-
Natural Resources Management	30	52	4	-	15	-	19	11	10	\$40,000	-	-
Range Science	4	25	25	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-
Soil Science	1	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sports and Urban Turfgrass Management	3	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$40,000	-	-
Veterinary Technology	28	79	4	-	4	-	13	-	14	\$27,000	-	-
Total	371	70	4	0	14	1	9	2	14	\$45,000	9	\$3,000

Footnotes: Undergraduate degree programs not listed had no graduates during the time period of this report. "-" = Not available or restricted for confidentiality reasons.

COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

	Degrees Issued	Total % Employed FT	Total % Employed PT	% Military Service	% Continuing Education	% Seeking Continuing Education	% Seeking Employment	% Not Seeking	% No Info Available	Salary Y Median	% Receiving Bonus	Bonus Y Median
Agricultural Communication	3	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	-	-	-
Anthropology	3	50	-	-	-	-	50	-	33	-	-	-
Architecture	48	7	2	2	89	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Art	7	43	29	-	29	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
Criminal Justice	54	40	14	9	19	5	14	-	20	\$44,000	6	\$3,000
Emergency Management	19	50	17	17	-	-	17	-	37	\$47,000	-	-
English	16	46	8	-	39	8	-	-	19	-	17	\$3,500
Environmental Design	10	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	-	-	-
Health Communication	13	83	8	-	8	-	-	-	8	\$40,000	-	-
History	11	14	29	-	29	-	29	-	36	-	-	-
Journalism	12	60	30	-	-	-	10	-	17	-	-	-
Landscape Architecture	11	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	-	-	-
Management Communication	16	75	-	-	17	-	8	-	25	\$32,000	-	-
Music	22	56	11	-	22	6	6	-	18	\$41,000	-	-
New Media and Web Design	2	50	-	-	-	-	50	-	0	-	-	-
Philosophy/Humanities	6	50	-	-	50	-	-	-	0	\$23,940	-	-
Political Science	15	42	8	8	33	-	8	-	20	\$61,100	-	-
Public History	2	-	-	-	50	-	50	-	0	-	-	-
Social Science	1	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
Sociology	5	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	\$36,000	-	-
Spanish	2	50	50	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
Strategic Communication	49	67	14	-	2	2	14	-	12	\$35,625	3	\$15,000
Theatre Arts	8	33	33	-	17	-	17	-	25	\$36,800	-	-
Women and Gender Studies	4	75	25	-	-	-	-	-	0	\$32,000	-	-
Total	339	47	11	3	28	2	9	-	20	\$40,000	2	\$3,500

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

	Degrees Issued	Total % Employed FT	Total % Employed PT	% Military Service	% Continuing Education	% Seeking Continuing Education	% Seeking Employment	% Not Seeking	% No Info Available	Salary Median	% Receiving Bonus	Bonuses Median
Accounting	58	62	-	-	36	2	-	-	19	\$50,000	10	\$4,000
Business Administration	14	75	17	-	8	-	-	-	14	\$40,000	-	-
Finance	60	81	2	-	9	-	8	-	12	\$39,500	7	\$5,000
Management	60	68	10	-	4	2	16	-	17	\$40,000	9	\$5,000
Management Information Systems	18	88	-	-	-	-	12	-	6	\$57,500	33	\$2,000
Marketing	48	76	7	-	12	-	5	-	15	\$45,000	19	\$3,500
Total	258	73	5	-	14	1	7	-	15	\$44,000	12	\$4,000

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

	Degrees Issued	Total % Employed FT	Total % Employed PT	% Military Service	% Continuing Education	% Seeking Continuing Education	% Seeking Employment	% Not Seeking	% No Info Available	Salary Median	% Receiving Bonus	Bonuses Median
Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering	18	88	6	-	-	-	6	-	6	\$55,000	-	-
Civil Engineering	80	71	3	-	3	1	22	-	10	\$52,000	20	\$3,000
Computer Engineering	13	67	-	-	22	-	11	-	31	\$65,000	17	\$5,500
Construction Engineering	5	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	\$60,000	50	\$1,350
Construction Management	33	96	-	4	-	-	-	-	21	\$55,000	4	\$1,500
Electrical Engineering	81	77	3	2	8	-	11	-	19	\$65,000	24	\$3,500
Industrial Engineering and Management	26	86	5	-	5	-	5	-	19	\$64,240	22	\$3,750
Manufacturing Engineering	11	90	-	-	-	-	10	-	9	\$55,000	11	\$2,000
Mechanical Engineering	134	67	1	4	9	-	18	2	4	\$62,000	33	\$5,000
Total	401	75	2	2	6	0	14	1	12	\$60,000	23	\$4,000

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COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

	Degrees Issued	Total % Employed FT	Total % Employed PT	% Military Service	% Continuing Education	% Seeking Continuing Education	% Seeking Employment	% Not Seeking	% No Info Available	Salary Median	% Receiving Bonus	Bonus Median
Medical Laboratory Science	12	90	-	-	10	-	-	-	17	\$43,414	44	\$7,500
Nursing	142	92	2	-	2	-	4	1	20	\$50,000	8	\$9,000
Pharmaceutical Sciences	64	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
Radiologic Sciences	23	84	11	-	5	-	-	-	17	\$37,500	-	-
Respiratory Care	10	86	14	-	-	-	-	-	30	\$45,956	-	-
Total	251	63	2	-	32	-	2	1	15	\$48,000	9	\$7,500

COLLEGE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

	Degrees Issued	Total % Employed FT	Total % Employed PT	% Military Service	% Continuing Education	% Seeking Continuing Education	% Seeking Employment	% Not Seeking	% No Info Available	Salary Median	% Receiving Bonus	Bonus Median
Apparel, Retail Merchandising and Design	27	75	20	-	5	-	-	-	26	\$38,500	13	\$1,650
Dietetics	17	62	15	-	15	-	8	-	24	\$42,000	-	-
Exercise Science	45	25	16	2	55	-	2	-	2	\$30,000	-	-
Hospitality and Tourism Management	19	72	6	-	6	-	6	11	5	\$30,000	-	-
Human Development and Family Science	132	52	15	-	26	3	4	-	11	\$35,000	8	\$3,000
Interior Design	5	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	\$36,000	-	-
Sport Management	19	67	-	-	33	-	-	-	21	\$32,000	-	-
School of Education	65	73	6	-	5	-	9	7	12	\$38,500	2	\$5,000
Total	329	57	13	0	24	1	4	1	13	\$36,000	5	\$2,500

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COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

	Degrees Issued	Total % Employed FT	Total % Employed PT	% Military Service	% Continuing Education	% Seeking Continuing Education	% Seeking Employment	% Not Seeking	% No Info Available	Salary Y Median	% Receiving Bonus	Bonuses Y Median
Behavioral Statistics	2	50	-	-	-	50	-	0	-	-	-	-
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	8	40	-	-	40	20	-	-	38	-	-	-
Biological Sciences	22	20	-	-	73	-	7	-	32	\$28,600	-	-
Biotechnology	3	50	-	-	50	-	-	-	33	-	-	-
Chemistry	12	40	-	10	50	-	-	-	17	-	-	-
Computer Science	74	75	2	3	8	-	13	-	15	\$60,000	15	\$3,000
Geology	8	71	14	-	-	14	-	-	13	\$31,200	-	-
Mathematics	13	42	-	8	25	-	17	8	8	\$36,000	-	-
Physics	5	25	-	-	50	-	25	-	20	-	-	-
Psychology	81	45	8	-	42	3	2	-	21	\$33,140	7	\$1,650
Statistics	10	63	-	-	13	-	25	-	20	\$38,000	20	\$3,000
Zoology	73	34	5	-	46	9	2	4	23	\$30,000	-	-
Total	311	49	4	2	34	4	7	1	20	\$40,000	8	\$3,000

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COLLEGE OF UNIVERSITY STUDIES

	Degrees Issued	Total % Employed FT	Total % Employed PT	% Military Service	% Continuing Education	% Seeking Continuing Education	% Seeking Employment	% Not Seeking	% No Info Available	Salary Median	% Receiving Bonus	Bonuses Median
University Studies	35	64	5	5	14	5	9	-	37	\$29,000	-	-
Total	35	64	5	5	14	5	9	-	37	\$29,000	-	-

NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

	Degrees Issued	Total % Employed FT	Total % Employed PT	% Military Service	% Continuing Education	% Seeking Continuing Education	% Seeking Employment	% Not Seeking	% No Info Available	Salary Median	% Receiving Bonus	Bonuses Median
Total	2,295	63	6	1	20	1	8	1	16	\$48,000	10	\$3,000

NDSU GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

	Degrees Issued	Total % Employed FT	Total % Employed PT	% Military Service	% Continuing Education	% Seeking Continuing Education	% Seeking Employment	% Not Seeking	% No Info Available	Salary Median	% Receiving Bonus	Bonuses Median
Master's and Ed.S Degrees	451	63	1	1	29	1	5	1	30	\$50,000	7	\$3,000
Doctoral Degrees	105	85	4	-	6	2	3	-	45	\$80,000	5	\$7,500
Pharmacy (Pharm.D. Degrees)	81	82	9	-	-	-	9	-	17	\$99,417	2	\$10,000
Total	637	77	5	-	12	1	6	-	31	\$80,000	4	\$7,500

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NOTES

1. “Employed Full Time” - The number and percentage of graduates who are employed full time, including entrepreneurs, on temporary/contract work assignment, freelancers, in postgraduate internships or fellowships, and other work categories.
2. “Employed Part Time” - Same categories as “Employed Full Time,” but employed for less than 30 hours per week.
3. “Seeking Continuing Education” - The number of graduates reported as “Seeking Continuing Education” plus graduates reported as “Exam Preparation.”
4. “Not Seeking” - The number of graduates not seeking employment or continuing education.
5. The denominator used for these calculations is the number of students with a known status.

VISION

Provide every student with classroom-integrated career education, professional connections and field experience prior to graduation—contributing to a strong NDSU reputation of cultivating highly employable graduates.

MISSION

Prepare students for maximum employability beginning year one and continuing through graduation by catalyzing a career everywhere ecosystem connecting students, alumni, faculty, staff, and organizations for the benefit of all involved.



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