

Class of 2014 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. For more comprehensive statistics by college, please refer to college reports.

Response

Response Rates

	Total Surveyed	Responses	Response Rate
University	3,595	2,552	70.4%
Agriculture and Life Sciences	993	825	83.1%
Architecture, Art, and Planning	113	58	51.3%
Arts and Sciences	982	574	58.5%
Engineering	728	517	71.0%
Hotel	256	206	80.5%
Human Ecology	316	162	51.3%
ILR	239	210	87.9%

Postgraduate Activities

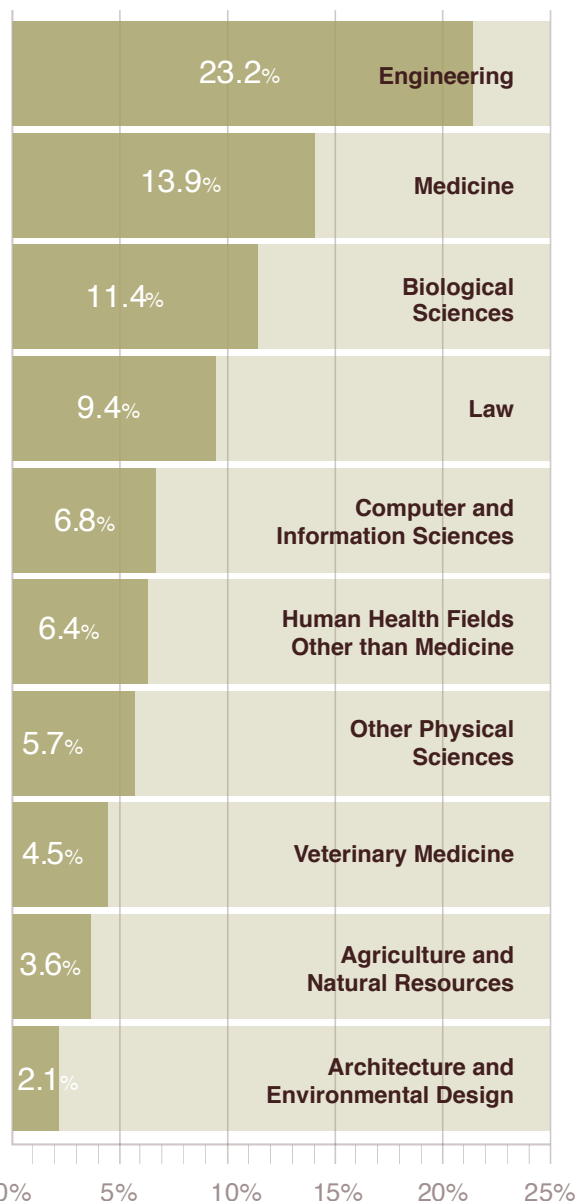
Activities by College

	Employed	Graduate School	Other Endeavors*
University	58.4%	22.6%	19.0%
Agriculture and Life Sciences	52.8%	21.0%	26.2%
Architecture, Art, and Planning	55.2%	15.5%	29.3%
Arts and Sciences	52.6%	26.3%	21.1%
Engineering	59.0%	33.5%	7.5%
Hotel	92.7%	1.0%	6.3%
Human Ecology	34.6%	26.5%	38.9%
ILR	80.0%	12.4%	7.6%

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

Graduate/Professional Studies

Most Frequently Selected Fields



Legal Careers

Law Schools Most Frequently Attended in 2014

Boston College	New York University
Columbia University	University of California - Berkeley
Cornell University	University of Chicago
Georgetown University	University of Michigan
Harvard University	University of Southern California

Acceptance rates*

Cornell (for 76 applicants)	93%
National	78%

*Based on most recent data available from Law School Admission Council for fall 2014 acceptance.

Medical Careers

Medical Schools Most Frequently Attended in 2014

Case Western Reserve University	SUNY Upstate
Columbia University	Texas Tech University
New York University	University of Pittsburgh
SUNY Downstate	Vanderbilt University
SUNY Stony Brook	Weill Cornell Medical College

Acceptance rates*

Cornell (for 131 applicants)	65%
Cornell Students with a 3.6 GPA or above	76%
National	41%

*Based on most recent data available from Association of American Medical Colleges for fall 2014 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.

2014		2013	
Goldwater Scholarship	3	Carnegie Scholarship	1
Luce Scholarship	1	Goldwater Scholarship	2
Marshall Scholarship	2	Luce Scholarship	1
Mitchell Scholarship	1	Rhodes Scholarship	2
Truman Scholarship	1	Truman Scholarship	2
Udall Scholarship	1		

Employment

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

College of Enrollment	Students	Interviews
Agriculture and Life Sciences	220	586
Architecture, Art, and Planning	36	78
Arts and Sciences	229	733
Engineering	312	1,090
Hotel	181	741
Human Ecology	63	163
ILR	92	356

Total On-Campus Recruiting Activity* by Sponsoring Office

	Employers	Interviews
Cornell Career Services, Barnes Hall	151	4,154
Agriculture and Life Sciences	35	473
Architecture, Art, and Planning	9	100
Engineering	144	2,980
Hotel	86	1,425
Human Ecology	4	32
ILR	60	866

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

Employers Hiring the Most Cornellians

Amazon	Goldman Sachs
Bank of America Merrill Lynch	Google
Barclays	IBM
Citi	JPMorgan Chase
Cornell University	Microsoft
Deloitte Consulting	Morgan Stanley
Deutsche Bank	National Institutes of Health
Epic Systems	Oracle
Ernst & Young	PricewaterhouseCoopers
General Electric	Teach for America

How Undergraduates Found Their Jobs



Salary Statistics

Salary Statistics for Bachelor's Degree Recipients

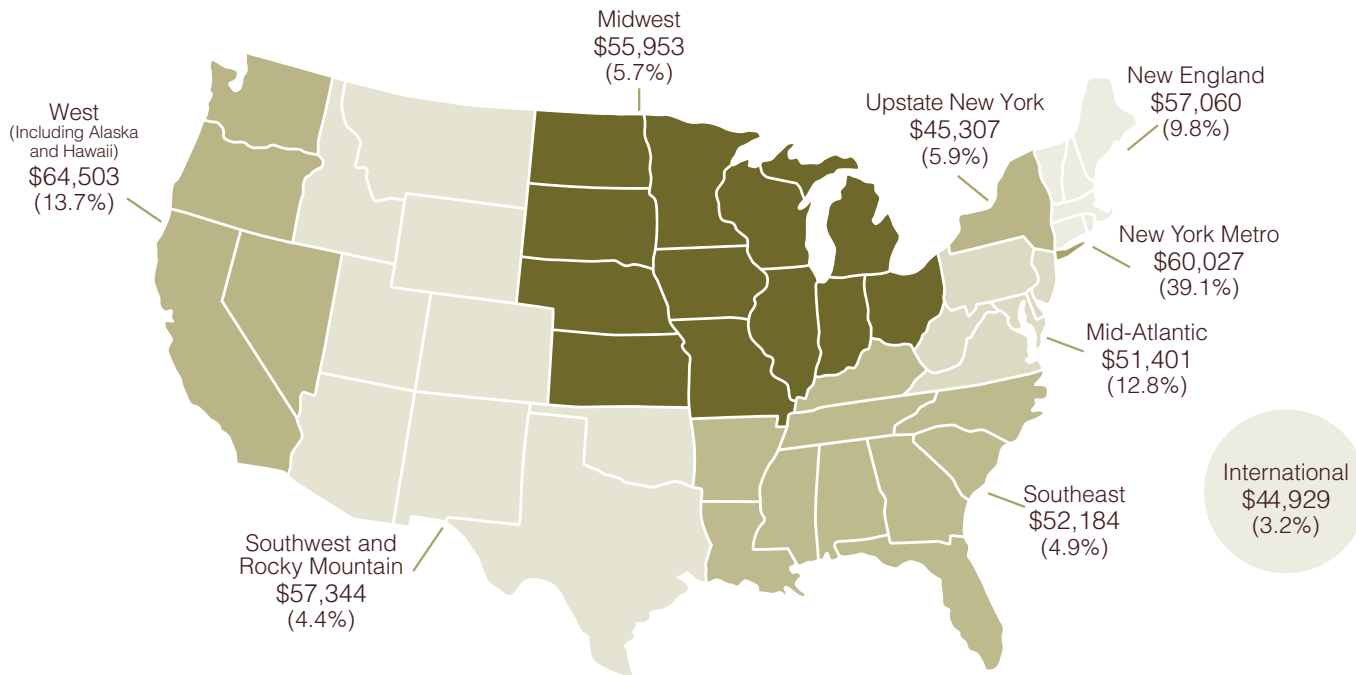
	2014	2013	2012
Mean	\$57,180	\$54,962	\$53,673
Median	\$58,620	\$55,000	\$55,000

Salary Statistics by Geographic Location for Employed Graduates

Mean Salary (Percent of Response)

Starting Salary Means by College

	2014	2013	2012
Agriculture and Life Sciences	\$53,188	\$49,679	\$49,335
Architecture, Art, and Planning	\$42,986	\$43,183	\$42,407
Arts and Sciences	\$52,217	\$51,363	\$49,025
Engineering	\$72,263	\$72,287	\$70,135
Hotel	\$50,597	\$50,676	\$51,411
Human Ecology	\$50,092	\$46,711	\$44,148
ILR	\$56,117	\$53,132	\$52,365



Salary Statistics by Employment Sector for Employed Graduates

Business/Industry	Percent of Response	Mean Salary
Financial Services	18.7%	\$66,522
Technology	16.7%	\$73,322
Consulting	16.0%	\$61,260
Hospitality	8.2%	\$46,717
General Business	7.5%	\$55,900
Manufacturing	5.7%	\$60,478
Retail	3.5%	\$51,410
Communications/Media	3.4%	\$41,017
Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals	3.3%	\$44,412
Law	2.0%	\$44,469
Agriculture	1.8%	\$41,108
Insurance	<1.0%	\$52,851

Public Sector/Nonprofit	Percent of Response	Mean Salary
Education	5.0%	\$36,402
Other Nonprofit	3.9%	\$34,492
Government	3.4%	\$39,348
Labor	<1.0%	\$33,540

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, 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 contribute to the Cornell community of learning by providing outstanding career-development services that help students apply their education and experiences toward advancing their career goals over a lifetime.

Cornell Career Services educates students about career planning and the job-search process and promotes linkages between students and graduate/professional schools and employers.

To learn more about Cornell Career Services, please visit our website at career.cornell.edu.

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Annual Activities

Individual advising appointments and walk-in advising sessions	17,116
Career development and information programs, classroom presentations	477
Students attending programs and presentations	13,072
Schools represented at annual Graduate and Professional School Days	230
Students attending Graduate and Professional School Days	465
Organizations represented at annual Cornell Career Services Career Fair	279
Students attending Cornell Career Services Career Fair	6,999
Organizations represented at Summer Opportunities Fair	31
Students attending Summer Opportunities Fair	589
Organizations represented at annual Nonprofit and Government Career Fair	47
Students attending Nonprofit and Government Career Fair	265
Job-shadowing experiences during winter and spring breaks, 2014	861