

# Preliminary Class of 2014 Postgraduate Report

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CORNELL CAREER SERVICES surveys Cornell University bachelor's degree recipients for six months following graduation. This Preliminary Report is based on data collected through August 21, 2014, and summarizes postgraduate activities for the University.

## Response

### ■ Response Rates

	<i>Total Surveyed</i>	<i>Responses</i>	<i>Response Rate</i>
<b>University</b>	<b>3,691</b>	<b>1,914</b>	<b>51.6%</b>
Agriculture and Life Sciences	1,052	456	43.3%
Architecture, Art and Planning	111	28	25.2%
Arts and Sciences	1,011	481	47.6%
Engineering	723	461	63.8%
Hotel Administration	256	160	62.5%
Human Ecology	316	157	49.7%
ILR	238	170	71.4%

## Postgraduate Activities

### ■ Activities by College

	<i>Employed</i>	<i>Graduate School</i>	<i>Other Endeavors</i>
<b>University</b>	<b>53.5%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>21.5%</b>
Agriculture and Life Sciences	45.2%	26.8%	28.0%
Architecture, Art and Planning	35.7%	14.3.%	50.0%
Arts and Sciences	46.2%	27.0%	26.8%
Engineering	57.2%	34.3%	8.5%
Hotel Administration	90.6%	0.0%	9.4%
Human Ecology	32.5%	27.4%	40.1%
ILR	74.6%	12.4%	13.0%

# Graduate/Professional Studies

## ■ Most Frequently Selected Fields

Engineering	25.3%	Computer and Information Sciences	6.4%
Biological Sciences	12.5%	Human Health Fields Other than Medicine	6.2%
Medicine	12.5%	Veterinary Medicine	4.3%
Law	9.0%	Architecture and Environmental Design	2.1%
Physical Sciences	6.9%	Business and Management	2.0%

## ■ Fellowships

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

<b>2014</b>		<b>2013</b>	
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

## ■ Employers Hiring the Most Cornellians

Accenture	Goldman Sachs
Amazon	Google
Bank of America Merrill Lynch	IBM
Barclays	JPMorgan Chase
BlackRock	Lockheed Martin
Citi	Microsoft
Cornell University	Morgan Stanley
Deloitte Consulting	Oracle
Ernst & Young	PricewaterhouseCoopers
General Electric	Teach for America

## ■ How Undergraduates Found Their Jobs

Previous internship, job, or volunteer experience	26.7%
Interview through on-campus recruiting	20.4%
Job posting	23.6%
Referral, personal contact, or networking	17.6%
Career Fair/Consortium	9.0%
Cold call or letter (without knowledge of openings)	1.8%
Entrepreneurial venture	<1.0%

## ■ Salary Statistics for Bachelor's Degree Recipients

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Mean Salary	\$60,141	\$54,962
Median Salary	\$60,000	\$55,000

## ■ Salary Statistics by Geographic Location

	<b>Percent of Response</b>	<b>Mean Salary</b>
Metropolitan New York City	37.4%	\$62,842
West	14.2%	\$68,529
Mid-Atlantic	13.8%	\$53,426
New England	9.6%	\$59,683
Midwest	5.6%	\$56,399
Upstate New York	5.6%	\$49,080
Southeast	4.8%	\$52,619
Southwest	4.7%	\$57,802
International	4.3%	\$61,657

## ■ Salary Statistics by Employment Sector

	<i>Percent of Response</i>	<i>Mean Salary</i>
<b>Public Sector/Nonprofit</b>		
Education	4.5%	\$39,491
Government	3.5%	\$41,199
Other Nonprofit Organization	1.9%	\$34,232
Labor	<1.0%	\$35,360
<b>Business/Industry</b>		
Financial Services	20.5%	\$66,981
Technology	18.7%	\$74,677
Consulting	16.6%	\$62,790
General Business	9.5%	\$61,797
Hospitality	8.6%	\$46,862
Manufacturing	4.7%	\$63,453
Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals	3.3%	\$45,734
Retail	2.4%	\$51,445
Communications/Media	2.0%	\$45,289
Law	1.9%	\$42,997
Agriculture	1.5%	\$40,081
Insurance	<1.0%	\$52,333