

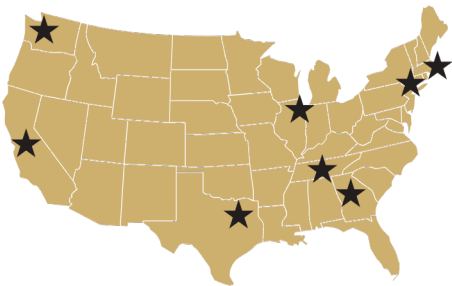
UNDERGRADUATE CAREER OUTCOMES

CLASS OF 2024



TOP LOCATIONS

Nashville	Atlanta
New York	San Francisco
Boston	Dallas
Chicago	Seattle



95%

Knowledge Rate

(compared with peers*, 53%)



\$85K

Mean Salary

(compared with peers, \$62K)



93%

Career Outcomes Rate

(compared with peers, 83%)



3%

Seeking Employment Rate

(compared with peers, 13.3%)



3%
Seeking
Employment

4%
Seeking
Continued
Education

24%
Continued
Education

68%
Employed

*Peer results identified through National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) Class of 2023 survey data; includes participating R1 classified institutions (104,301 respondents); published October 2024.



TOP EMPLOYERS

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|----------------|--------------------|
| 1. Capital One | 6. Microsoft |
| 2. Deloitte | 7. KPMG |
| 3. Amazon | 8. Bank of America |
| 4. PwC | 9. JPMorgan Chase |
| 5. U.S. Navy | 10. McKinsey & Co. |

TOP GRADUATE SCHOOLS

1. Vanderbilt University
2. Columbia University
3. Yale University
4. Harvard University
5. Duke University
6. University of Pennsylvania
7. Northwestern University
8. Brown University
9. University of Southern California
10. Georgetown University



ABOUT THE DATA

This report references the 2024 “First Destination” survey, a standardized tool capturing where students land six months post-graduation. The survey collects data on employment, graduate school enrollment and other metrics, providing a snapshot of initial career and educational achievements. This six-month marker is chosen to reflect a crucial transition period, allowing a focused analysis of graduates’ immediate post-collegiate experiences while acknowledging the limitation of capturing outcomes only within this timeframe.

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