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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – EAU CLAIRE

CLASS OF 2022

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SUMMARY

Each year the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire Career Services office conducts a first destination survey of graduates receiving degrees. The following results are for graduates from August 2021, December 2021, and May 2022.

OVERALL RESULTS

	<i>Total Number of Graduates</i>	<i>% Employed</i>	<i>% Continuing Education</i>	<i>Knowledge Rate</i>	<i>% Employed or Continuing Education</i>
All 2021-2022 Graduates	2230	81.0%	17.2%	78%	98.2%
Undergraduate Degrees	2025	78.9%	19.1%	77%	97.9%
Graduate Degrees	205	98.4%	1.6%	90%	100%

HIGHLIGHTS

91% of respondents agreed that they were prepared for the next step in their career path.

87% of respondents received a job offer prior to or within a month of graduation.

97% of employed undergraduates reported that their position is related to their career goal.

61% of employed graduates reported they are working in Wisconsin. 32% are in the Chippewa Valley and 29% elsewhere in Wisconsin.

The average entry-level salary for UW-Eau Claire undergraduates in 2021-2022 is \$50,903.



GRADUATE PROGRAM INFORMATION

GRADUATE DEGREE RESULTS BY COLLEGE

	Total Degrees Awarded	% Employed	% Continuing Education	Knowledge Rate	% Employed or Continuing Education
College of Arts and Sciences	59	98.1%	1.9%	88.1%	100%
College of Business	65	96.9%	3.1%	100%	100%
College of Education and Human Sciences	52	100%	0%	80.8%	100%
College of Nursing and Health Sciences	29	100%	0%	86.2%	100%

GRADUATE DEGREE RESULTS BY PROGRAM

	Number of Graduates	Total Employed	Total Continuing Education	% Employed	% Continuing Education	% Seeking	Knowledge Rate	Total % Employed or Continuing Education
Business Administration, UW MBA Consortium	65	63	2	97%	3%	0%	100%	100%
Communication Sciences & Disorders	37	28	1	97%	3%	0%	78%	100%
Data Science, MS Sequence	28	24	1	96%	4%	0%	89%	100%
English, Literature & Textual Interpretation	2	2	0	100%	0%	0%	100%	100%
English, Writing	2	1	0	100%	0%	0%	50%	100%
History, MA Sequence	2	2	0	100%	0%	0%	100%	100%
History, Public History	2	1	0	100%	0%	0%	50%	100%
Nursing, Adult - Gero - Administration	1	1	0	100%	0%	0%	100%	100%
Nursing, Adult - Gero - Nurse Practitioner	10	10	0	100%	0%	0%	100%	100%
Nursing, Family Health - Nurse Practitioner	18	14	0	100%	0%	0%	78%	100%
Professional Development, ME - PD	15	13	0	100%	0%	0%	87%	100%
School Psychology, EDS	17	16	0	100%	0%	0%	94%	100%
School Psychology, MSE	6	5	0	100%	0%	0%	83%	100%

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM INFORMATION

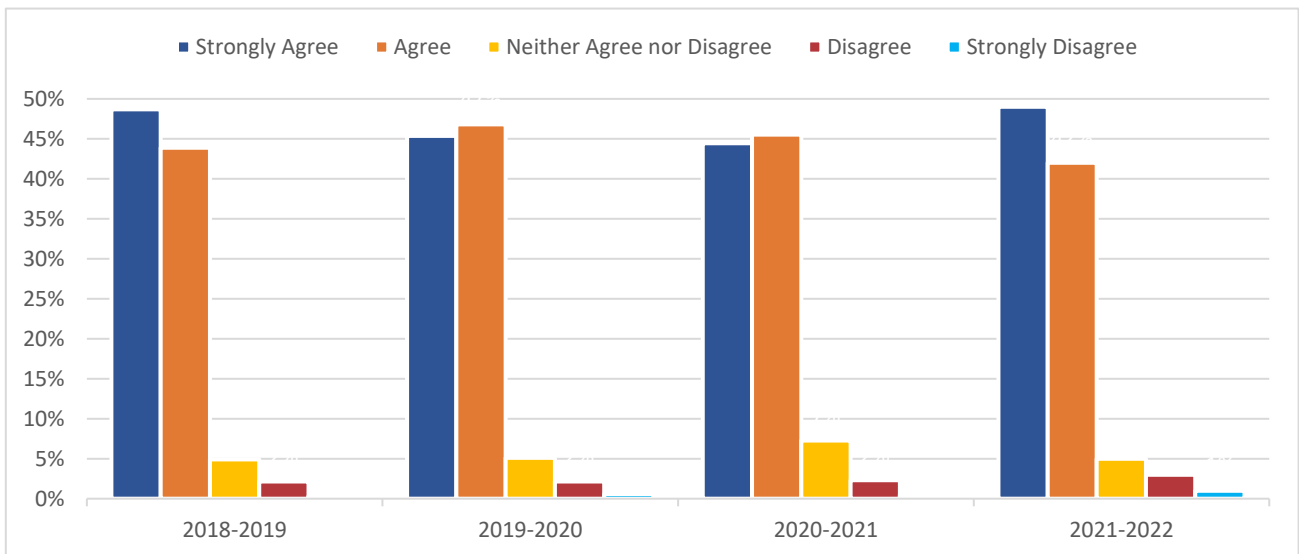
UNDERGRADUATE RESULTS BY COLLEGE

	Total Degrees Awarded	% Employed	% Continuing Education	Knowledge Rate	% Employed or Continuing Education
College of Arts and Sciences	827	71.0%	25.4%	71%	96.4%
College of Business	547	97.7%	1.6%	81%	99.3%
College of Education and Human Sciences	518	65.2%	32.9%	80%	98.1%
College of Nursing and Health Sciences	133	97.1%	2.86%	79%	100%

POST-GRADUATION PLANS

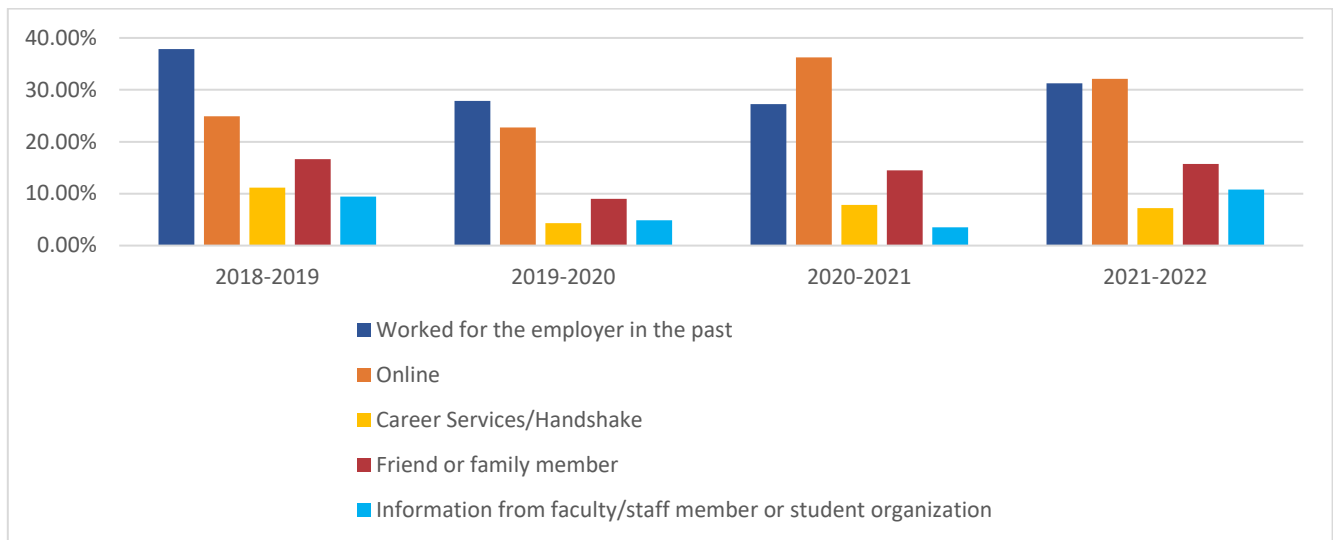
Career Outcome	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Overall	94%	93%	96%	96%	96%	97%	97%	97%	94%	97%	98%
Employed	79%	73%	82%	79%	81%	80%	83%	81%	74%	75%	79%
Continuing Education	15%	20%	14%	17%	15%	17%	14%	16%	19%	22%	19%
Seeking Employment	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	6%	3%	2%

PREPARED FOR THE NEXT STEP IN CAREER PATH

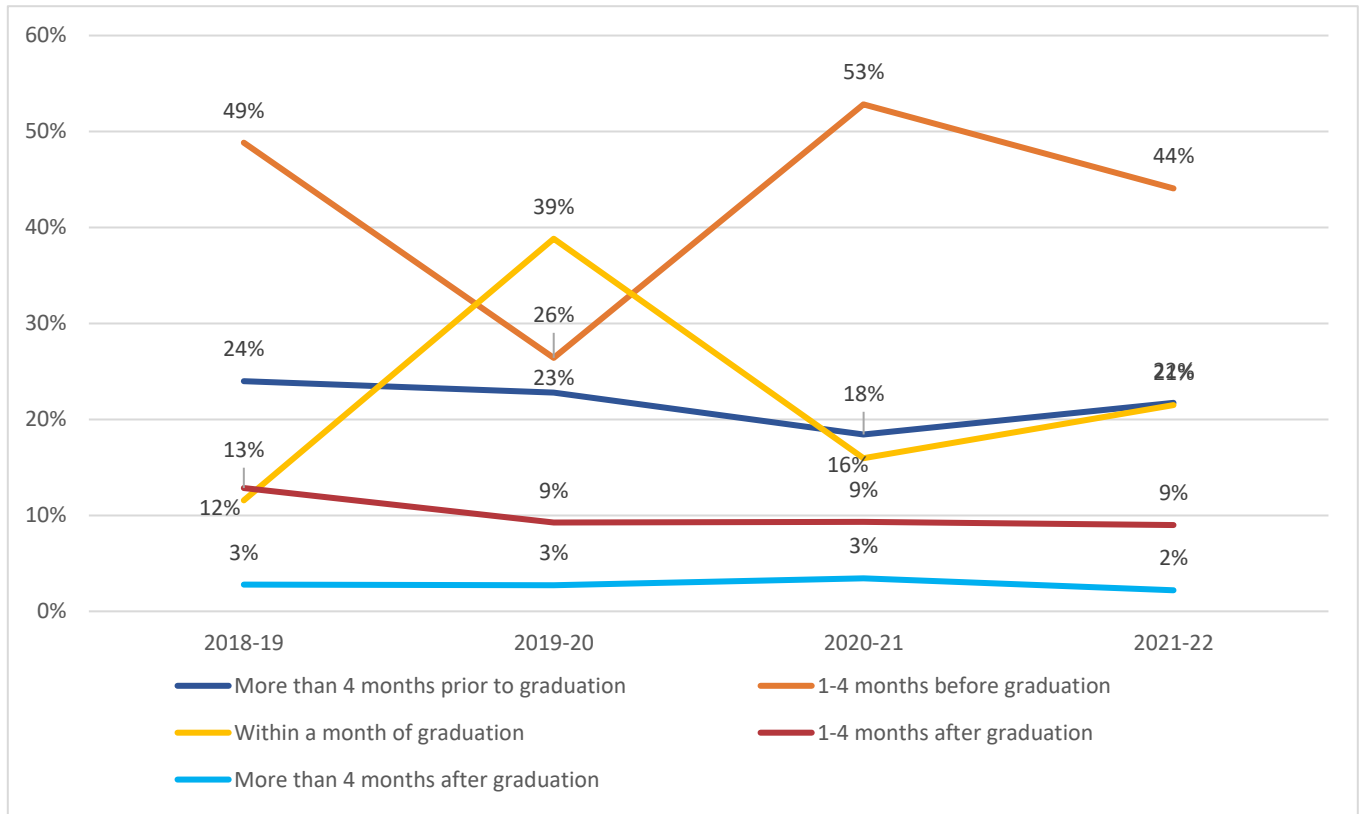


EMPLOYMENT

INITIAL CONTACT WITH EMPLOYER



WHEN GRADUATES RECEIVED A JOB OFFER



SALARY REPORTED

Average Salaries	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Overall	\$44,678	\$45,773	\$45,896	\$47,958	\$47,544	\$50,903
College of Arts and Sciences	\$38,986	\$43,472	\$42,792	\$45,978	\$41,769	\$48,990
College of Business	\$48,425	\$48,517	\$49,267	\$50,143	\$50,836	\$54,636
College of Education and Human Sciences	\$38,412	\$38,640	\$35,022	\$41,318	\$40,716	\$39,200
College of Nursing and Health Sciences	\$58,034	\$56,846	\$61,597	\$62,829	\$67,300	\$67,291

EMPLOYERS

Reported by 40 graduates

- Mayo Clinic Health System

Reported by 36 graduates

- Eau Claire Area School District

Reported by 26 graduates

- Marshfield Clinic Health System

Reported by 12 graduates

- Menard, Inc.
- University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

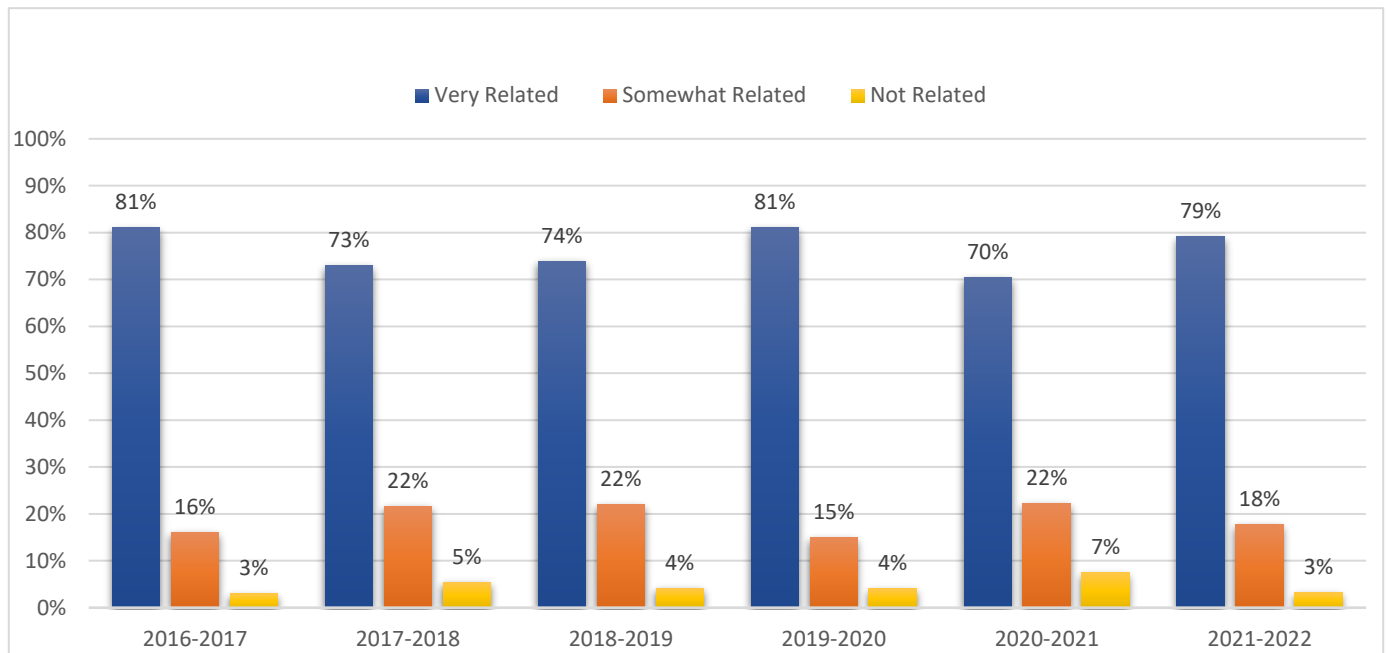
Reported by 9 graduates

- Aspirus, Inc.

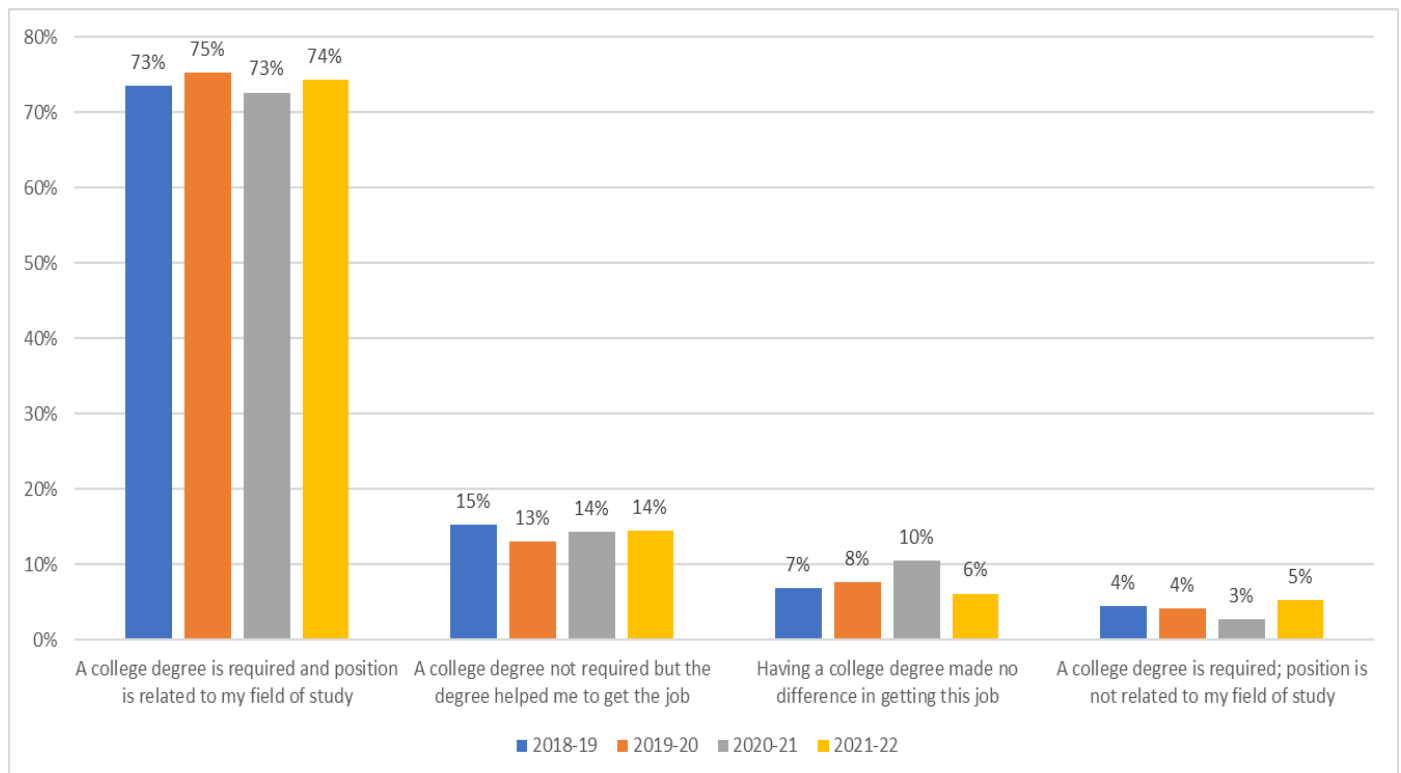
Reported by 8 graduates

- Eau Claire County
- KEYENCE Corporation of America
- Wipfli

FIRST POSITION RELATED TO CAREER GOAL



DEGREE REQUIRED



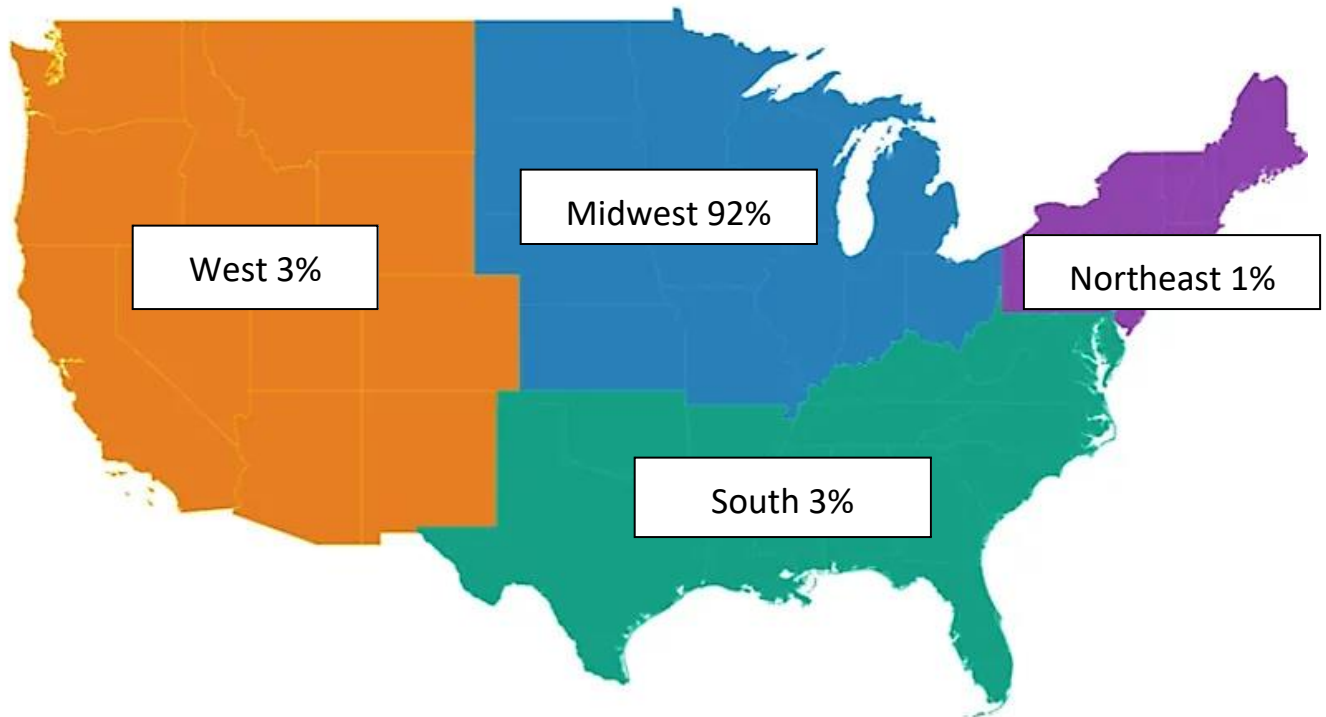
LOCATION OF EMPLOYED GRADUATES



Wisconsin-61%

Chippewa Valley-32%

Elsewhere in Wisconsin-29%



	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Midwest	91%	91%	93%	92%	90%	92%
Wisconsin	62%	57%	57%	60%	57%	61%
<i>Chippewa Valley</i>	30%	27%	29%	27%	28%	32%
Minnesota	27%	32%	33%	27%	28%	27%
<i>Twin Cities</i>	24%	28%	28%	22%	23%	24%
West	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%
South	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%
Northeast	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
International	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%

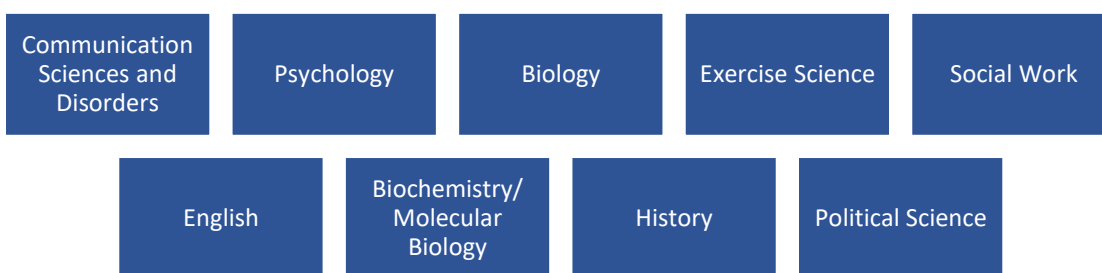
GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL

TOP SCHOOLS ATTENDED

The following graduate or professional schools were reported by multiple graduates.

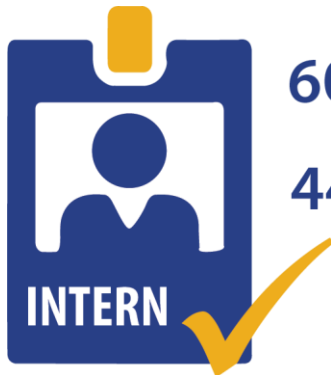
School	# of graduates
University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire	30
University of Wisconsin - Madison	18
University of Wisconsin - La Crosse	9
University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point	8
University of Minnesota - Duluth	7
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee	7

TOP MAJORS OF GRADUATES WHO REPORTED CONTINUING EDUCATION



INTERNSHIPS

Graduates from 2021-2022 were asked if they had completed an internship while attending UW-Eau Claire.



60% reported they completed at least one internship.

44% reported they completed at least two internships.

23% of graduates who completed an internship were offered a full-time position after their internship. 71% accepted the position.



62% of the internships were for credit and 57% were paid positions.



RESULTS BY MAJOR

	Number of Graduates	Total Employed	Total Continuing Education	% Employed	% Continuing Education	% Seeking	Knowledge Rate	Total % Employed or Continuing Education
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES								
American Indian Studies	4	3	0	100%	0%	0%	75%	100%
Art and Design	46	27	1	96%	4%	0%	61%	100%
Art History	1	1	0	100%	0%	0%	100%	100%
Biochemistry/Molecular Biology	22	11	6	61%	33%	6%	82%	94%
Biology	114	45	32	55%	39%	6%	73%	94%
Chemistry	11	6	3	67%	33%	0%	82%	100%
Chemistry/Business	6	2	1	67%	33%	0%	50%	100%
Communication	30	19	3	83%	13%	4%	77%	96%
Computer Science	59	34	3	81%	7%	12%	71%	88%
Criminal Justice	63	29	7	81%	19%	0%	57%	100%
Economics	7	1	4	20%	80%	0%	71%	100%
English	52	26	8	74%	23%	3%	67%	97%
Environmental Public Health	4	2	0	67%	0%	33%	75%	67%
French	1	1	0	100%	0%	0%	100%	100%
Geography	33	18	4	78%	17%	4%	70%	96%
Geology	23	18	4	82%	18%	0%	96%	100%
Geospatial Analysis	6	5	0	100%	0%	0%	83%	100%
History	25	9	6	56%	38%	6%	64%	94%
Integrated Strategic Communication	38	31	0	100%	0%	0%	82%	100%
Journalism	12	7	2	78%	22%	0%	75%	100%
Latin American Studies	5	4	0	80%	0%	20%	100%	80%
Liberal Studies	7	3	2	60%	40%	0%	71%	100%
Materials Science	1	0	0	0%	0%	100%	100%	0%
Materials Science & Engineering	4	4	0	100%	0%	0%	100%	100%
Mathematics	34	23	5	77%	17%	7%	88%	93%
Music	19	10	3	77%	23%	0%	68%	100%
Neuroscience	8	0	1	0%	100%	0%	13%	100%
Philosophy	3	1	1	50%	50%	0%	67%	100%
Physics	14	8	4	67%	33%	0%	86%	100%
Political Science	28	14	5	74%	26%	0%	68%	100%
Psychology	158	57	54	51%	49%	0%	70%	100%
Public Health	11	9	0	100%	0%	0%	82%	100%
Religious Studies	3	2	0	100%	0%	0%	67%	100%
Sociology	20	9	4	64%	29%	7%	70%	93%
Spanish	45	24	7	73%	21%	6%	73%	94%

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Theatre Arts	12	8	0	100%	0%	0%	75%	100%
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	6	3	2	60%	40%	0%	83%	100%
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS								
Accounting	72	62	1	98%	2%	0%	88%	100%
Business Administration	48	23	4	82%	14%	4%	58%	96%
Economics	14	9	0	100%	0%	0%	64%	100%
Finance	110	88	0	100%	0%	0%	80%	100%
Health Care Administration	42	35	0	97%	0%	3%	86%	97%
Information Systems	44	33	1	97%	3%	0%	77%	100%
International Business	13	11	0	100%	0%	0%	85%	100%
Management	125	107	1	98%	1%	1%	88%	99%
Marketing	142	118	2	98%	2%	0%	85%	100%
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SCIENCES								
Athletic Training	5	1	3	25%	75%	0%	80%	100%
Biology Teaching	3	3	0	100%	0%	0%	100%	100%
Chemistry Teaching	1	0	0	0%	0%	100%	100%	0%
Communication Sciences and Disorders	80	8	66	11%	89%	0%	93%	100%
Elementary Education	79	61	2	95%	3%	2%	81%	98%
English Teaching	18	16	0	100%	0%	0%	89%	100%
Exercise Science	63	26	23	52%	46%	2%	79%	98%
German, Teaching	3	3	0	100%	0%	0%	100%	100%
History, Teaching	1	1	0	100%	0%	0%	100%	100%
Kinesiology Teaching	10	7	0	88%	0%	13%	80%	88%
Math Teaching	9	8	0	100%	0%	0%	89%	100%
Music Teaching	31	25	0	96%	0%	4%	84%	96%
Physics	1	1	0	100%	0%	0%	100%	100%
Rehabilitation Science	42	6	30	16%	81%	3%	88%	97%
Social Studies Teaching	31	21	1	95%	5%	0%	71%	100%
Social Work	61	29	11	71%	27%	2%	69%	98%
Spanish Teaching	10	8	0	100%	0%	0%	80%	100%
Special Education	77	52	0	98%	0%	2%	69%	98%
COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES								
Nursing	133	102	3	97%	3%	0%	79%	100%

METHODOLOGY

First destination information is gathered in multiple ways. Prior to commencement, an online survey is sent to all graduating students to complete. Follow up messages are sent to students who have not completed the survey or who reported they were seeking employment.

Additionally, six months after graduation, a search is conducted, primarily via LinkedIn, to find graduates who had not reported any data. Faculty and staff also provide some data. This data is added to the results from the survey.

Knowledge rate is defined by the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) as the percent of graduates for which UW-Eau Claire has reasonable and verifiable information concerning the graduates' post-graduation career activities. The knowledge rate refers to basic information about the career outcomes.

Majors without any respondents are not listed in the report. Students with multiple majors are counted in each major. Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding. International students are not included in the survey results.

$$\text{Total \% Employed or Continuing Education} = \frac{\text{Total Continuing Education} + \text{Total Employed}}{\text{Total Graduates Who Responded with Information and Were Available}}$$

