

# GRADUATE OUTCOMES REPORT FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2020 – 2021

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Graduate Outcome Report is a summary of employment and continuing education decisions made by Youngstown State University students who completed degrees during the 2020-2021 academic year.

**Who took the survey:** The survey was distributed to 2,535 individuals in Handshake who received degrees in August 2020, December 2020, and May 2021.

**How the data was collected:** The primary collection method was by email and phone outreach. E-mails were sent six times per cohort over a period of **six months** after graduation and phone contact was made six months after graduation.

In addition, staff gathered student knowledge rate data (defined by the National Association of Colleges and Employers), including sources with high reliability, such as the office of alumni's correspondence and/or LinkedIn profile information. Incentives were given to encourage students to fill out the surveys.

**Knowledge Rate:** The YSU total knowledge rate is **60%**. Out of 2,535 graduates in Handshake, there were 1516 reported student outcomes.

**Career Outcomes Definition:** Respondents that are either working as an employee, freelancer, and contract worker, accepted in a program of additional education, in the military, or in a service position (AmeriCorps, Peace Corps, etc.).

**Career Outcomes Rate:** The YSU total career outcome rate is **74%**. Out of the 1,516 students, 1,126 had outcomes related to a career.

**Pursuing Additional Education:** **18%** of YSU graduates were accepted into a continuing education program. Individual college's response rates are included in this report.

**Graduates who did not relocate:** **80%** of the graduates stayed in Ohio after completing the degree.

### Salaries by Degree Type:

<u>Associate</u>	<u>Bachelor</u>	<u>Master</u>	<u>Doctoral</u>
Mean: \$40,043	Mean: \$45,220	Mean: \$58,575	Mean: \$95,460
Median: \$33,280	Median: \$43,000	Median: \$50,000	Median: \$89,000

### The respondent demographics of this report resembles that of the overall YSU demographics:

<u>Respondents</u>	<u>YSU Graduating Seniors</u>
Female (55%)	Female (55%)
Male (45%)	Male (45%)
White (74%)	White (75%)
Students of Color (26%)	Students of Color (25%)

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