

GRADUATE OUTCOME REPORT FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2018 – 2019

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 2018-2019 academic year.

Who took the survey: The survey was distributed to **2,195** individuals who received degrees in August 2018, December 2018, and May 2019.

How the data was collected: The primary collection method was by email. E-mails were sent six times per cohort over a period of **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 **35%**. Out of 2,195 graduates, there were **775** 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 **78%** with the individual college's career outcome rates included in this report. Out of the 775 students, 606 had outcomes related to a career.

Pursuing Additional Education: **16%** 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: **63%** of the graduates stayed within 30 miles of Youngstown.

Salaries by Degree Type:

<u>Associate</u>	<u>Bachelor</u>	<u>Master</u>	<u>Doctoral</u>
Mean: \$32,729	Mean: \$42,661	Mean: \$58,811	Mean: \$85,900
Median: \$29,640	Median: \$42,000	Median: \$50,636	Median: \$85,900

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

Respondents

Female (57%) Male (43%)
White (80%) Students of Color (11%)
Unreported Race/Ethnicity (9%)

YSU Graduating Seniors

Female (54%) Male (46%)
White (78%) Students of Color (15%)
Unreported Race/Ethnicity (7%)