

GRADUATE OUTCOME REPORT FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2019 – 2020

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 2019-2020 academic year.

Who took the survey: The survey was distributed to **2,344** individuals who received degrees in August 2019, December 2019, and May 2020.

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 complete the surveys.

Knowledge Rate: The YSU total knowledge rate is **43.3%**. Out of 2,344 graduates, there were **1016** reported student outcomes.

Career Outcomes Definition: Respondents that are either working as an employee, freelancer, or 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 **65.7%** with the individual college's career outcome rates included in this report. Out of the 1016 students, 668 had outcomes related to a career.

Pursuing Additional Education: **15%** 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: **77%** of the graduates stayed in the state of Ohio.

Salaries by Degree Type:

<u>Associate</u>	<u>Bachelor</u>	<u>Master</u>
Mean: \$31,802	Mean: \$44,157	Mean: \$56,260
Median: \$29,640	Median: \$41,600	Median: \$42,000

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

<u>Respondents</u>	<u>YSU Graduating Seniors</u>
Female (57%) Male (43%)	Female (55%) Male (45%)
White (77%) Students of Color (22%)	White (77%) Students of Color (22%)
Unreported Race/Ethnicity (1%)	Unreported Race/Ethnicity (1%)