



THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON

FIRST DESTINATION SURVEY Class of 2018 Graduate Report 6 Months Post-Graduation



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Gerard R. Roche Center for Career Development conducted its annual First Destination Survey of master's and doctoral graduates over a 6-month period from their graduation. This time frame is consistent with the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) First Destination Survey Standards and Protocols.

The following represent key findings for the Class of 2018:

» After utilizing in-person surveys, emails, phone calls and professional networking sites to ascertain post-graduation status, information was collected from 415 of the 607 individuals who graduated from Summer 2017 through Spring 2018 (per the Registrar). This yielded a 68% knowledge rate¹, which was slightly lower than the 72% knowledge rate for the Class of 2017.

» The overall success rate² for the Class of 2018 was 99%. This success rate was approximately one percent higher than that of the Class of 2017, which was 98%.

» The overall mean annual salary for the Class of 2018³ was \$62,571.

» The Northeast remained the top destination for employment, with 71% employed in the tristate (NY, NJ, PA) area.

1. Knowledge Rate refers to the percentage of graduates for whom knowledge of their first-destination career outcomes has been obtained.

2. Success Rate refers to the percentage of graduates that have found success based on their career plan. (Full-Time includes long term service, military, and starting a business)

3. The overall mean starting salary is based on the 91 graduates who reported a starting salary. Please see page 5 for additional information.

CLASS OF 2018 OVERVIEW

Where are the Royals? A Profile of the Class

98%

EMPLOYED FULL-TIME

2%

CONTINUING
EDUCATION

68%

Knowledge Rate

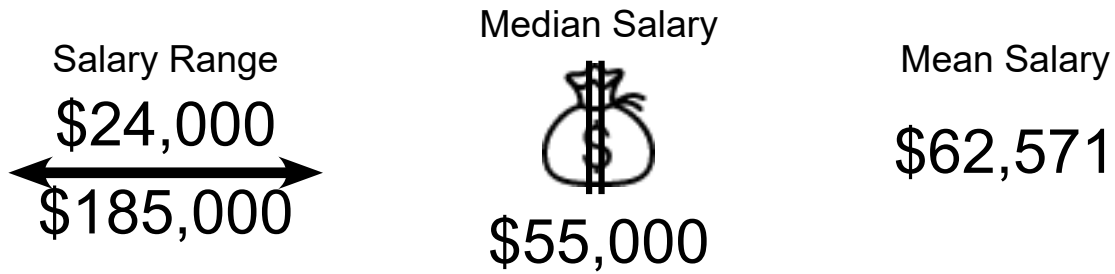
Information obtained on 415 of 607 graduates

99%

Overall Success
Rate

411 of 415 students
found success
based on their
career plan

STARTING SALARY PROFILE⁴



Average Starting Salary by Program⁵

| Program | Avg. Salary | Salaries | Program | Avg. Salary | Salaries |
|------------------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Accountancy - MAcc | \$56,728 | 12 | Human Resources | \$60,466 | 5 |
| Accounting - MBA | \$53,250 | 4 | Marketing - MBA | \$52,100 | 5 |
| Clin Mental Health Counseling | \$39,100 | 8 | Operations Management - MBA | \$84,843 | 7 |
| Curriculum and Instruction | \$47,850 | 4 | Physical Therapy | \$69,833 | 3 |
| Educational Administration | \$86,625 | 4 | Rehabilitation Counseling | \$70,000 | 2 |
| Finance - MBA | \$51,667 | 3 | Software Engineering | \$72,500 | 4 |
| Gen. Business Administration - MBA | \$83,629 | 8 | Special Education | \$57,500 | 2 |
| Health Administration | \$56,227 | 11 | Theology | \$51,750 | 2 |

4. Starting salary information is based on the 91 graduates who self-reported their salary.

5. Average starting salary is only listed for programs in which more than one graduate provided information.

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