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CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

The Gerard R. Roche Center for Career Development conducted its annual First Destination Survey of graduates of the University of Scranton over a 12-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.

Key Findings for the Class of 2022

» Information was collected from 721 of the 824 individuals who graduated from Summer 2021 through Spring 2022 (per the Registrar). This yielded an 88% knowledge rate.¹

» The overall success rate² for the Class of 2022 was 99%. Fifty percent (50%) of graduates secured full-time employment and 47% enrolled in continuing education. The remaining successful individuals were employed part-time or pursued other intentional paths such as a gap year.

» The mean annual salary for the Class of 2022 was $59,025.³

» The Northeast remained the top destination for employment, with 86% employed in the tri-state (NY, NJ, PA) area.

» Eighty-six percent (86%) of the Class of 2022 reported completing at least one experiential learning opportunity during their education at the University of Scranton, a significant increase from 78% of the Class of 2021. Internships, research, student teaching, observations, clinicals, externships, and residencies are included in the definition of experiential learning.

» Overall, 95% of the Class of 2022 reported using the Center for Career Development’s services during their time at the University of Scranton. Ninety-six percent (96%) of successfully employed graduates and 93% of graduates enrolled in continuing education utilized the Center’s services.

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 156 graduates who reported a starting salary. Please see page 6 for additional information.
OVERVIEW OF STUDENT OUTCOMES

99% OVERALL SUCCESS RATE
714 of 721 students found success based on their career plan

99% CONTINUING EDUCATION SUCCESS RATE
336 of 337 students seeking continuing education are enrolled in graduate/professional school

98% EMPLOYMENT SUCCESS RATE
358 of 364 students seeking full-time employment secured employment

KNOWLEDGE RATE
88%
Information obtained from 721 of 824 undergraduates

* Other* is the career plan as defined by the graduate. It includes traveling and taking a gap year.
5. Starting salary information is based on the 156 graduates who self-reported their salary. This represents a 46% salary knowledge rate (156/342) for the salary question on the survey for those who gained full-time employment in the United States, a notable increase from a 36% salary knowledge rate (113/315) for the Class of 2021. In order to increase our salary knowledge rate, we continue to work with the colleges and graduates to emphasize the importance of salary information for national rankings and accreditation. Average starting salary is only listed for majors in which more than one graduate provided information.
EMPLOYMENT LOCATIONS

86% Employed in the tristate (NY, NJ, PA) area

Note: Two graduates are employed internationally, one in Palau and one in Saudi Arabia. Six graduates reported remote work.
CONTINUING EDUCATION LOCATIONS

89% Continuing education in the tristate (NY, NJ, PA) area

58% Continuing education at University of Scranton

Note: Four graduates are attending higher education institutions internationally: Andora, England, Finland, and Poland.
OUTCOMES BY COLLEGE

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

- 47% Employed Full-Time
- 4% Employed Part-Time
- 1% Other
- 1% Still Seeking

KANIA SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

- 67% Employed Full-Time

PANUSKA COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

- 41% Employed Full-Time
- 1% Employed Part-Time
- <1% Still Seeking
- 56% Continuing Education
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