2017 Undergraduate Career Outcomes

Our graduates tackle the world’s most challenging problems
Leveraging their life-changing undergraduate experiences, our graduates have explored the boundaries of purpose-driven science alongside the leading minds of today—becoming the leading minds of tomorrow. Cornell CALS graduates embark on inspiring careers as industry leaders, innovators, scholars, public servants and engaged citizens.

2017 Outcomes

63% Employed
21% Graduate & Professional School
8% Seeking Employment
8% Other Endeavors

Starting salary range

$107,000 High
$58,000 Median
$57,764 Average

79% Response rate
30% Reported 2 or more job offers

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### Industries where our graduates work

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<tr>
<th>Employment sectors</th>
<th>Percent</th>
<th>Average salary</th>
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<tr>
<td>Agriculture</td>
<td>8.0</td>
<td>$45,794</td>
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<td>Architecture/Design/Construction</td>
<td>3.8</td>
<td>$47,833</td>
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<td>Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals</td>
<td>1.8</td>
<td>$54,212</td>
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<td>Communications/Media</td>
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<td>Consulting/Professional Practice</td>
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<td>Education</td>
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<td>Financial Services</td>
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<td>Manufacturing</td>
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<td>Nonprofit</td>
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<td>Retail</td>
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<td>Technology</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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### A sample of employers they’re working for

- Amazon
- Comcast/NBC Universal
- Deloitte Consulting
- E. & J. Gallo
- Elanco
- Environmental Defense Fund
- EY
- Facebook
- Goldman Sachs
- Google
- McKinsey & Company
- National Institutes of Health
- Spotify
- Unilever
- United States Department of Agriculture
- Yelp

### A sample of graduate schools they’re attending

- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Georgetown University
- Harvard University
- Johns Hopkins University
- MIT
- Princeton University
- Stanford University
- University of California–Berkeley
- University of Chicago
- University of London Royal Veterinary College
- Oxford University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Washington University–St. Louis
- Weill Cornell Medicine

### Degrees types

- Master’s: 59.1%
- Ph.D.: 13.1%
- D.V.M.: 9.5%
- M.D. and M.D./Ph.D.: 8.3%
- J.D.: 4.2%
- Other: 5.8%

### Chosen graduate fields of study

- Agriculture & Natural Resources: 14.9%
- Biological Sciences: 13.7%
- Veterinary Medicine: 10.1%
- Business & Management: 9.5%
- Medicine: 8.9%
- Other Health: 8.3%
- Computer & Information Systems: 6.0%
- Engineering: 4.8%
- Law: 4.7%
- Communication: 3.0%
- Education: 3.0%
- Dentistry: 2.4%
- Chemistry: 1.8%
- Public Affairs & Services: 1.8%
- Other: 7.6%

*These data offer a snapshot of Cornell CALS student outcomes from the undergraduate class of 2017. Figures include the Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management. View the full report: cals.cornell.edu/outcomes*