

First Destinations

2016-2017
Doctoral Graduates



**Miami
University**

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First Destinations Executive Summary 2016-2017 Doctoral Graduates

Methodology

The First Destinations report provides placement information on students who graduated during the 2016-17 academic year. Graduates must be employed, serving in the military, serving in a volunteer or service program, or enrolled by Dec. 31, 2017 in order to count as successfully placed.

First Destination data are based on variety of data sources, including online surveys, phone surveys, national databases, data from Miami University offices, direct employer confirmation, and public sources. Full details on the methodology are available in Appendix C.

Placement results are based on graduates' primary activity after graduation and align with National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) First Destination guidelines. National comparison data will be available from NACE in October.

Results

Data were obtained for 47 graduates out of 60 total (78.3% knowledge rate).

The overall success rate for the graduating class is 100.0%, compared to 98.0% last year.

- According to NACE, nationally 89.0% of the previous year's doctoral degree graduates (2015-16) were successfully placed.
- Comparison data for the current graduating class will be available from NACE in October.

91.5% of the graduating class are employed full-time, with an average salary of \$55,180.

Among those who are employed (full-time or part-time):

- 90.5% are employed in their field of study.
- 42.1% worked for their employer previously.
- 64.4% are employed at a college or university, most commonly as a postdoc (24.4%).
- 100.0% are employed in a position that requires a college degree, including 75.7% who are employed in a position that requires a doctoral degree.

43.2% of graduates live in Ohio; 54.5% live in a different U.S. state while 2.3% live in a foreign country.

First Destinations

2016-2017 Doctoral Graduates

Graduating Class Size:	60
Graduates with Data:	47
Knowledge Rate:	78.3%

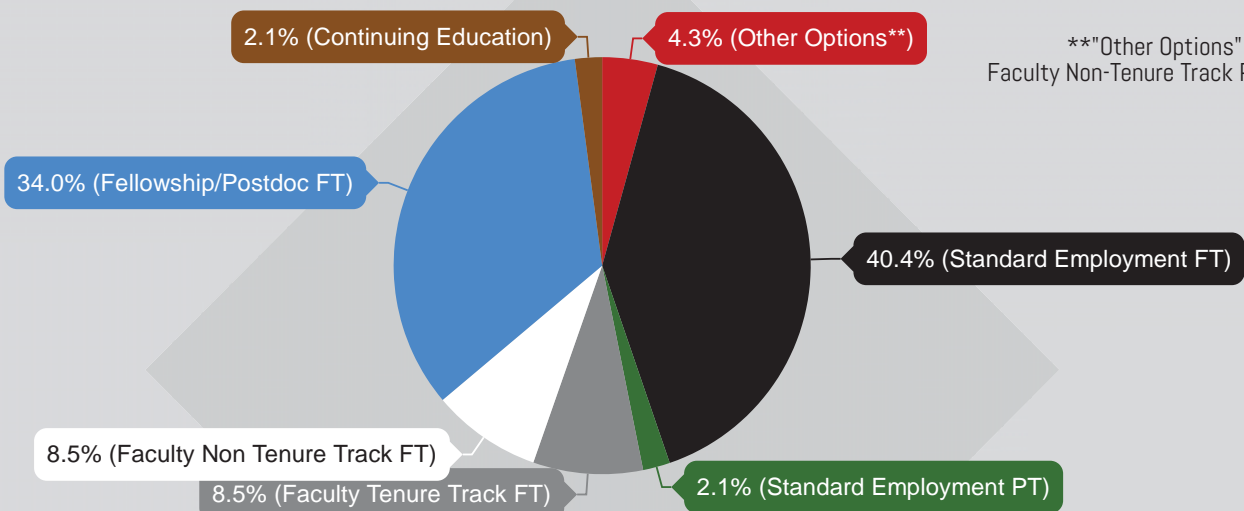
Overall Success Rate*

100%

Employed Full-Time: 43
Average Salary: \$55,180
Median Salary: \$52,000

* The Overall Success Rate is the percentage of graduates who are successfully placed (employed, enrolled, military, or volunteer/service program).

Primary Activity of Graduates



**"Other Options" includes:
Faculty Non-Tenure Track PT (4.3%)

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Miami University**

Graduating Class Size.....	60
Graduates with Data Available.....	47
Knowledge Rate ¹	78.3%

Overall Success Rate²	100.0%
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● **Average FT Salary: \$55,180** ● **Median FT Salary: \$52,000** ●

PRIMARY ACTIVITY

	# of Alumni	% of Alumni	# with Salary Data	Average Salary ³	Median Salary
Employed (Total)	46	97.9%			
Employed Full-Time	43	91.5%	31	\$55,180	\$52,000
Standard Employment FT ⁴	19	40.4%	10	\$62,510	\$55,000
Entrepreneur FT	0	0.0%	0	---	---
Faculty Non-Tenure Track FT	4	8.5%	3	---	---
Faculty Tenure Track FT	4	8.5%	3	---	---
Fellowship/Postdoc FT	16	34.0%	15	\$49,865	\$48,000
Freelance FT	0	0.0%	0	---	---
Temp/Contract FT	0	0.0%	0	---	---
Employed Part-Time	3	6.4%			
Standard Employment PT	1	2.1%			
Entrepreneur PT	0	0.0%			
Faculty Non-Tenure Track PT	2	4.3%			
Fellowship/Postdoc PT	0	0.0%			
Freelance PT	0	0.0%			
Temp/Contract PT	0	0.0%			
Military Service	0	0.0%			
Volunteer/Service Program	0	0.0%			
Continuing Education	1	2.1%			
Graduate or Professional School	1	2.1%			
Certificate program	0	0.0%			
Master's or master's equivalent	0	0.0%			
Doctoral level	0	0.0%			
Degree level other or unknown	1	2.1%			
Additional Undergraduate Study	0	0.0%			
Not Successfully Employed or Enrolled	0	0.0%			
Seeking Employment	0	0.0%			
Seeking Continuing Education	0	0.0%			
Not Seeking Employment or Education	0	0.0%			

EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

Employment details are based on alumni whose primary status was employed, including positions classified as entrepreneur, faculty, fellowship/post-doc, freelance, and temporary/contract.

Field of Study	# of Alumni	% of Alumni
Employed in field of study	38	90.5%
Employed outside field of study	4	9.5%

Number of Job Offers Received During Search	# of Alumni	% of Alumni
None	5	12.2%
1	25	61.0%
2	4	9.8%
3	4	9.8%
4	1	2.4%
5	0	0.0%
6 or more	2	4.9%

Are you employed at a college or university?	# of Alumni	% of Alumni
Yes	29	64.4%
Adjunct or visiting faculty	6	13.3%
Administrative staff	4	8.9%
Lecturer	0	0.0%
Post-doc	11	24.4%
Researcher	4	8.9%
Tenured or tenure-track assistant, associate, or full professor	4	8.9%
Other	0	0.0%
Position type unknown	0	0.0%
No	16	35.6%

Previous Employment with Current Employer (multiple responses allowed) ⁵	# of Alumni	% of Alumni
Previously employed, total, including:	16	42.1%
Previously employed as a part-time or seasonal employee	6	15.8%
Previously employed as a full-time employee	10	26.3%
Previously employed as an intern or co-op student	1	2.6%
Previously employed as a student teacher	0	0.0%
Previously employed in another capacity or in an unknown capacity	0	0.0%
Not previously employed by current employer	22	57.9%

Degree Type Required for Current Position	# of Alumni	% of Alumni
College degree required, total, including:	37	100.0%
Associate's degree	0	0.0%
Bachelor's degree	2	5.4%
Master's degree	7	18.9%
Doctoral degree	28	75.7%
Professional degree (e.g., MD, JD)	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%
College degree not required	0	0.0%

STATE/COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

State/Country of Residence - Aggregated	# of Alumni	% of Alumni
Ohio	19	43.2%
U.S. state other than Ohio (including Washington D.C.)	24	54.5%
American territory	0	0.0%
Foreign country	1	2.3%

State/Country of Residence - Detailed	# of Alumni	% of Alumni
U.S. states (including Washington D.C.)	43	97.7%
California	2	4.5%
Colorado	2	4.5%
Florida	1	2.3%
Illinois	1	2.3%
Indiana	2	4.5%
Kentucky	2	4.5%
Maryland	2	4.5%
Massachusetts	1	2.3%
Minnesota	1	2.3%
New York	2	4.5%
North Carolina	1	2.3%
Ohio	19	43.2%
Pennsylvania	2	4.5%
Texas	1	2.3%
Washington (state)	1	2.3%
Wisconsin	3	6.8%
Foreign countries	1	2.3%
Austria	1	2.3%

Footnotes

¹ The "knowledge rate" indicates the percentage of the graduating class for whom we have placement data.

² The overall success rate identifies the total percentage of alumni who are employed, engaged in military service, engaged in a volunteer/service program, or who are continuing education. Consistent with the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) First Destination guidelines, the success rate calculation excludes alumni who are not seeking employment or education from the denominator. However, alumni who are not seeking employment or education are included when calculating the individual primary activities (e.g., percent employed, percent continuing education).

³ Results marked "---" are not available because the response size was too small for analysis ($n < 10$).

⁴ Salary data reported by NACE is based solely on alumni whose primary activity is classified as "Standard Employment FT." This field should be used for NACE comparisons. Alumni who are employed in other full-time positions (e.g., entrepreneur FT, faculty FT) are excluded from NACE salary reporting.

⁵ Because participants were allowed to select more than one option, responses may total more than 100%.

Appendix A: Divisional Results

**College of Arts and Science
2016-2017 Doctoral Degree Recipients**

Graduating Class Size.....	48
Graduates with Data Available.....	39
Knowledge Rate ¹	81.3%

Overall Success Rate²	100.0%
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● **Average FT Salary: \$52,839** ● **Median FT Salary: \$50,000** ●

PRIMARY ACTIVITY

	# of Alumni	% of Alumni
Employed (Total)	38	97.4%
Employed Full-Time	36	92.3%
Standard Employment FT ⁴	14	35.9%
Entrepreneur FT	0	0.0%
Faculty Non-Tenure Track FT	3	7.7%
Faculty Tenure Track FT	3	7.7%
Fellowship/Postdoc FT	16	41.0%
Freelance FT	0	0.0%
Temp/Contract FT	0	0.0%
Employed Part-Time	2	5.1%
Standard Employment PT	1	2.6%
Entrepreneur PT	0	0.0%
Faculty Non-Tenure Track PT	1	2.6%
Fellowship/Postdoc PT	0	0.0%
Freelance PT	0	0.0%
Temp/Contract PT	0	0.0%
Military Service	0	0.0%
Volunteer/Service Program	0	0.0%
Continuing Education	1	2.6%
Graduate or Professional School	1	2.6%
Certificate program	0	0.0%
Master's or master's equivalent	0	0.0%
Doctoral level	0	0.0%
Degree level other or unknown	1	2.6%
Additional Undergraduate Study	0	0.0%
Not Successfully Employed or Enrolled	0	0.0%
Seeking Employment	0	0.0%
Seeking Continuing Education	0	0.0%
Not Seeking Employment or Education	0	0.0%

EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

Employment details are based on alumni whose primary status was employed, including positions classified as entrepreneur, faculty, fellowship/post-doc, freelance, and temporary/contract.

Field of Study	# of Alumni	% of Alumni
Employed in field of study	30	88.2%
Employed outside field of study	4	11.8%

Number of Job Offers Received During Search	# of Alumni	% of Alumni
None	2	5.7%
1	23	65.7%
2	4	11.4%
3	3	8.6%
4	1	2.9%
5	0	0.0%
6 or more	2	5.7%

Are you employed at a college or university?	# of Alumni	% of Alumni
Yes	24	64.9%
Adjunct or visiting faculty	4	10.8%
Administrative staff	3	8.1%
Lecturer	0	0.0%
Post-doc	11	29.7%
Researcher	3	8.1%
Tenured or tenure-track assistant, associate, or full professor	3	8.1%
Other	0	0.0%
Position type unknown	0	0.0%
No	13	35.1%

Previous Employment with Current Employer (multiple responses allowed) ⁵	# of Alumni	% of Alumni
Previously employed, total, including:	12	38.7%
Previously employed as a part-time or seasonal employee	5	16.1%
Previously employed as a full-time employee	7	22.6%
Previously employed as an intern or co-op student	1	3.2%
Previously employed as a student teacher	0	0.0%
Previously employed in another capacity or in an unknown capacity	0	0.0%
Not previously employed by current employer	19	61.3%

Degree Type Required for Current Position	# of Alumni	% of Alumni
College degree required, total, including:	29	100.0%
Associate's degree	0	0.0%
Bachelor's degree	0	0.0%
Master's degree	4	13.8%
Doctoral degree	25	86.2%
Professional degree (e.g., MD, JD)	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%
College degree not required	0	0.0%

STATE/COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

State/Country of Residence - Aggregated	# of Alumni	% of Alumni
Ohio	15	41.7%
U.S. state other than Ohio (including Washington D.C.)	20	55.6%
American territory	0	0.0%
Foreign country	1	2.8%

State/Country of Residence - Detailed	# of Alumni	% of Alumni
U.S. states (including Washington D.C.)	35	97.2%
California	2	5.6%
Colorado	2	5.6%
Florida	1	2.8%
Illinois	1	2.8%
Indiana	1	2.8%
Maryland	2	5.6%
Massachusetts	1	2.8%
New York	2	5.6%
North Carolina	1	2.8%
Ohio	15	41.7%
Pennsylvania	2	5.6%
Texas	1	2.8%
Washington (state)	1	2.8%
Wisconsin	3	8.3%
Foreign countries	1	2.8%
Austria	1	2.8%

College of Education, Health and Society
2016-2017 Doctoral Degree Recipients

Because placement data are only available for a small number of graduates ($n < 10$), these results are not publicly available.

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Appendix B: List of Employers

Employment details are based only on alumni whose primary status was employed, including positions classified as entrepreneur, faculty, fellowship/post-doc, freelance, and temporary/contract.

Employer Name	Number of Alumni
Arapahoe Library District	< 5
ArtsConnect	< 5
Ball State University	< 5
Brookhaven National Lab	< 5
Columbia University	< 5
DSST Public Schools	< 5
Fairfield City School District	< 5
Hanover College	< 5
Heraeus	< 5
Jesse Brown VA Medical Center	< 5
Johns Hopkins Medicine	< 5
Johns Hopkins University	< 5
Medical College of Wisconsin	< 5
Medpace	< 5
Miami University	5 - 9
Mount Ida	< 5
Mount St. Joseph University	< 5
National Institute of Health	< 5
Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education	< 5
Ohio Department of Education	< 5
Ohio State University	< 5
Ohio University	< 5
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory	< 5
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	< 5
Stanford University	< 5
University of California - San Diego	< 5
University of Cincinnati	< 5
University of Minnesota	< 5
University of Pennsylvania	< 5
University of South Florida	< 5
University of Texas-Houston	< 5
University of Vienna	< 5
University of Wisconsin-Platteville	< 5
Western Carolina University	< 5
Wright State Research Institute	< 5
Xavier University	< 5

Appendix C: Methodology

For the 2016-17 graduates, students must be employed, serving in the military, serving in a volunteer or service program, or enrolled by Dec. 31, 2017 in order to count as successfully placed.

First Destination data are based on variety of data sources, including online surveys, phone surveys, national databases, data from Miami University offices, direct employer confirmation, and public sources. When multiple data sources are available, data that are self-reported by the graduate after graduation (i.e., online and phone surveys of alumni) are prioritized.

Data Sources

New Alumni Online Survey

An online survey of alumni, conducted by the Office of Institutional Research and administered September - December (after the end of the academic year).

New Alumni Phone Survey

A phone survey of alumni, conducted by the Office of Institutional Research and administered October - December (after the end of the academic year).

Banner

Data on graduates who are employed at Miami after graduation or who continue their enrollment at Miami (after completing a degree) is based on data available in the Banner data system.

Optional Practical Training (OPT)

The Office of International Students and Scholar Services maintains employment information on international graduates who participate in Optional Practical Training (OPT). The OPT program allows individuals who are in the U.S. on a student visa to work after graduation for a limited period of time.

National Student Clearinghouse

The National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) maintains student enrollment records for students enrolled at more than 3,600 colleges and universities, representing 98% of all students in public and private U.S. institutions. NSC records are used to identify graduates who are continuing their education after graduation.

OIR Graduation Survey

A online survey of graduating students (undergraduate and graduate), conducted by the Office of Institutional Research. The Graduation Survey is administered each term to students shortly prior to graduation.

Farmer School of Business (FSB) Graduation Survey

A survey of graduating FSB students (undergraduate and graduate), administered by the Farmer School of Business.

College of Engineering and Computing (CEC) Graduation Survey

A survey of graduating CEC students (undergraduate only), administered by the College of Engineering and Computing.

Center for Career Exploration and Success

A small number of employers provide hiring and salary data directly to the Center for Career Exploration and Success.

LinkedIn

Public profiles of graduates are used to identify basic placement information, including job-seeking status, position titles, employer names, and enrollments. LinkedIn profiles are used only if all other data sources failed to provide data.