

**Miami University Graduation Survey
2017-2018 Oxford Campus Bachelor's Degree Recipients**

- The Graduation Survey asks degree candidates about their experiences while attending Miami and their post-graduation plans. Participants included 2,673 students who received a bachelor's degree in 2017-18 (70.0% response rate).
- Students complete the Graduation Survey online, during their final semester at Miami. Detailed results for the Oxford campus bachelor's degree recipients, including historical comparisons, are attached. Additional results for other degree recipients are available online at:
www.miamioh.edu/oir/Surveys/GraduationSurvey.

Future Plans

- *Because students complete the Graduation Survey prior to graduation, all information about their future plans is considered preliminary. Complete information on graduates' career and educational placement is available through the New Alumni Success Project (see www.miamioh.edu/oir/surveys/post-graduation).*
- Students' post-graduation educational plans have remained steady for the past five years; 27.3% of students plan to attend school the fall after graduating. 22.3% plan to attend graduate school, 4.3% plan to attend professional school, and 1.2% plan to pursue additional undergraduate study.
 - Of those planning to attend graduate or professional school, 3.5% plan to obtain a graduate-level certificate, 62.6% plan to pursue a master's-level degree, 6.7% plan to pursue a research doctoral degree (e.g., PhD, EdD), and 24.7% plan to pursue a professional doctoral degree (e.g., MD, JD).
 - Among students planning to attend a graduate or professional school, 52.5% had received at least one offer of admission by the time they completed the survey.
- The majority of students (75.5%) also plan to work after graduation: 58.5% plan to work full-time in their field of study, and 13.7% plan to work full-time outside their field of study.
 - Among students who had begun searching for employment, 57.1% had received at least one offer of employment or were already working by the time they completed the survey, including 1.4% who planned to be self-employed or start their own business after graduation.
 - Among students who had already accepted an offer of employment or were working at the company where they would be employed after graduation, 56.5% had been previously employed with the company, including 38.6% who had been previously employed as an intern or co-op student.
 - 89.6% of students with a job or job offer obtained a position that required a bachelor's degree and 9.6% were in a position that required less than a bachelor's degree.
 - Among participants who had secured a full-time position, the median salary range was \$50,000-\$59,999 per year, consistent with last year.

Experiences at Miami

- 91.6% of students were satisfied or very satisfied with the freedom to express their own ideas, opinions, and points of view.
- 59.5% of students often or very often had discussions with people of a different background (including those who differ in race/ethnicity, economic background, religious belief, or political views) during the past school year.
- Many students participated in educationally beneficial activities while at Miami University. For example:
 - 42.4% worked on an independent study project.
 - 58.8% participated in an internship or co-op.
 - 56.1% held a leadership position or were involved in leadership workshops, programs, or classes.
- 63.3% of students reported being an active participant in a student organization/club.
- Many students reported working while attending Miami. Among 2016-2017 participants, 43.6% worked part-time on campus, 34.2% worked part-time off campus, and 5.0% worked full time while attending classes.

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DEMOGRAPHICS	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Sample Size	N = 2,126	N = 2,163	N = 2,356	N = 2,501	N = 2673
Response Rates					
Overall Response Rate	59.7%	60.0%	63.9%	65.2%	70.0%
Arts and Science	57.7%	57.0%	62.8%	62.3%	70.4%
Business	61.4%	62.4%	65.0%	66.0%	67.7%
Creative Arts	68.9%	53.8%	60.6%	68.1%	72.1%
Education, Health and Society	60.6%	61.0%	65.6%	66.6%	71.4%
Engineering and Computing	60.8%	58.5%	66.5%	67.8%	73.2%
Gender					
Male	41.9%	40.8%	41.3%	42.7%	41.2%
Female	58.1%	59.2%	58.7%	57.3%	58.8%
Race/Ethnicity					
White	85.5%	84.9%	83.4%	80.0%	78.4%
Minority (Domestic)	10.5%	10.2%	11.0%	12.3%	10.9%
Non-Resident Alien	3.3%	4.2%	5.0%	7.3%	10.3%
Unknown	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%
Division¹					
Arts and Science	41.2%	38.7%	41.0%	38.7%	40.8%
Business	28.0%	31.1%	28.1%	27.1%	27.8%
Creative Arts	5.9%	4.6%	5.0%	6.3%	5.9%
Education, Health and Society	21.9%	20.4%	20.7%	20.0%	19.0%
Engineering and Computing	6.2%	5.9%	7.8%	10.0%	9.6%

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www.miamioh.edu/oir/surveys/post-graduation

What do you plan to be doing next fall? Next fall, I plan to: that apply)	(Mark all)				
Attend school (total), including:	25.4%	25.3%	26.2%	25.4%	27.3%
Attend graduate school	19.6%	19.8%	20.3%	19.8%	22.9%
Attend professional school	5.0%	4.9%	5.2%	5.5%	4.3%
Pursue additional undergraduate study	2.0%	1.9%	1.7%	1.0%	1.2%
Work (total), including:	76.4%	78.2%	77.5%	73.5%	75.5%
Work full-time in my field of study	60.3%	61.8%	60.4%	58.0%	58.5%
Work full-time outside my field of study	16.2%	15.9%	15.9%	15.6%	13.7%
Working part-time	7.6%	NA2	NA	NA	NA
Work part-time as part of a graduate or professional program (e.g., GA, TA, RA or similar position)	NA	2.7%	3.9%	3.1%	2.9%
Working part-time (not as part of a graduate/professional program)	NA	6.1%	5.4%	4.8%	NA
Work part-time in my field of study (not as part of a graduate/professional)	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.5%
Work part-time outside of my field of study	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.5%
Participate in a volunteer or service program (e.g., Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, etc.)	2.2%	2.1%	2.2%	NA	3.0%
Serve in the Armed Forces	1.7%	1.0%	1.2%	NA	1.5%
Doing volunteer work	6.5%	5.8%	6.1%	NA	NA
Starting or raising a family	2.3%	3.0%	2.8%	NA	NA
Other	NA	NA	NA	3.0%	2.1%
No current plans/unsure	12.7%	12.3%	12.4%	14.1%	10.6%

In which state (or country, if you plan to move abroad) will you be living next fall?					
Ohio	44.2%	43.4%	42.6%	42.1%	41.0%
U.S. state other than Ohio	34.3%	35.7%	34.7%	38.6%	41.0%
American territory or foreign country	2.7%	3.9%	3.6%	4.1%	5.2%
Undecided	18.8%	16.9%	19.1%	15.2%	12.8%

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<i>[Of those planning to attend graduate school or professional school next fall]</i>					
In which type of degree program will you be enrolled?					
Certificate Program (Graduate Level)	6.3%	6.9%	7.6%	2.5%	3.5%
Master's or Master's Equivalent	46.5%	46.2%	48.0%	58.7%	62.6%
Doctoral - Research/Scholarship (e.g., PhD, EdD)	15.1%	14.6%	14.5%	8.2%	6.7%
Doctoral - Professional (e.g., MD, JD, DVM)	28.0%	27.7%	27.7%	27.3%	24.7%
Unsure/Unknown	5.3%	5.9%	3.4%	4.2%	2.5%

<i>[Of those planning to attend graduate school or professional school next fall]</i>					
Which of the following best describes the current state of your educational plans?					
Have not yet applied to a program, but plan to do so within the next year	23.6%	30.3%	26.7%	24.1%	25.8%
Accepted an offer	24.0%	23.4%	23.4%	32.6%	31.9%
Have received at least one offer, but have not yet accepted	22.2%	17.2%	23.1%	25.1%	20.6%
Have not received any offers yet, but have been placed on at least one waiting list	4.2%	5.9%	5.5%	6.2%	5.0%
Have not received any offers yet and/or still waiting for responses	26.0%	23.2%	21.2%	12.0%	16.8%
<i>Among students who are within 30 days of graduating:</i>					
Have not yet applied to a program, but plan to do so within the next year	37.0%	32.1%	26.1%	29.8%	31.9%
Accepted an offer	46.3%	45.3%	53.4%	48.9%	48.7%
Have received at least one offer, but have not yet accepted	1.9%	7.5%	10.2%	3.2%	10.9%
Have not received any offers yet, but have been placed on at least one waiting list	5.6%	7.5%	6.8%	5.3%	0.8%
Have not received any offers yet and/or still waiting for responses	9.3%	7.5%	3.4%	12.8%	7.6%

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[Of those currently looking for employment]					
Which best describes the current state of your employment plans?					
Have applied for at least one job, but no offers yet	43.4%	44.3%	41.3%	39.5%	42.9%
Have received at least one offer of employment, but have not yet accepted a position	15.1%	12.8%	12.8%	15.8%	14.0%
Accepted an offer of employment or are already working at the company/institution where they will be employed after graduation	41.5%	42.9%	43.4%	43.1%	41.7%
Will be self-employed or starting/running my own business after graduation	NA	NA	2.4%	1.5%	1.4%
<i>Among students who are within 30 days of graduating:</i>					
Have applied for at least one job, but no offers yet	34.9%	36.9%	30.3%	32.4%	36.9%
Have received at least one offer of employment, but have not yet accepted a position	14.0%	10.7%	14.9%	16.2%	16.9%
Accepted an offer of employment or are already working at the company/institution where they will be employed after graduation	51.2%	52.3%	51.5%	49.5%	45.3%
Will be self-employed or starting/running my own business after graduation	NA	NA	3.3%	1.9%	0.9%

[Of those currently looking for employment]					
How many job offers (if any) have you received?					
None	39.8%	45.4%	43.7%	41.4%	44.7%
1	31.7%	29.6%	29.6%	29.7%	31.7%
2	15.0%	13.6%	13.8%	16.2%	14.2%
3	9.4%	7.6%	7.9%	8.5%	6.4%
4	2.6%	2.3%	2.7%	2.9%	2.1%
5	0.7%	0.6%	1.5%	0.8%	0.6%
6 or more	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	0.6%	0.3%
<i>Among students who are within 30 days of graduating:</i>					
None	32.2%	38.2%	33.3%	34.6%	38.1%
1	36.3%	29.2%	31.6%	31.4%	34.2%
2	17.1%	11.8%	17.7%	18.8%	17.1%
3	9.6%	14.6%	13.9%	6.8%	7.4%
4	3.4%	3.5%	1.3%	5.5%	1.8%
5	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%	2.3%	0.9%
6 or more	0.7%	2.1%	1.3%	0.6%	0.6%

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[Among students who have accepted an offer of employment or are working at the company where they will be employed after graduation]

Were you employed with this company prior to graduation?					
No, I was not employed at this company previously	43.2%	45.7%	43.9%	39.6%	43.5%
Yes, I was previously employed at this company (total):	56.8%	54.3%	56.1%	60.4%	56.5%
As a part-time or seasonal employee	8.7%	6.2%	8.6%	9.9%	9.0%
As a full-time employee	10.4%	9.5%	8.6%	8.8%	12.0%
As an intern or co-op student	38.0%	39.9%	36.2%	44.3%	38.6%
As a student teacher	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
In another capacity not already specified	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%	1.4%	1.8%

Is your position a full-time or a part-time position?					
Full-time	95.8%	96.5%	95.5%	96.1%	NA
Part-time	4.2%	3.5%	4.5%	3.9%	NA

Does this position require a college degree? If so, please mark the type of degree required.					
No degree required	6.4%	7.2%	8.0%	6.2%	8.0%
Associate's	0.9%	0.9%	0.6%	2.2%	1.5%
Bachelor's	91.5%	91.6%	90.5%	90.9%	89.6%
Master's	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%
Doctoral	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional (e.g., MD, JD)	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0.6%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%

Please provide an estimate of your salary.³					
Less than \$20,000 per year	0.4%	1.1%	3.4%	1.3%	1.2%
\$20,000-29,999 per year	2.0%	0.9%	2.3%	1.3%	2.3%
\$30,000-39,999 per year	5.8%	5.5%	6.6%	4.9%	7.1%
\$40,000-49,999 per year	27.1%	17.9%	15.9%	15.7%	13.9%
\$50,000-59,999 per year	38.8%	42.2%	35.6%	33.2%	33.6%
\$60,000-69,999 per year	17.3%	20.9%	23.9%	27.7%	25.4%
\$70,000 or more per year	8.6%	11.5%	12.3%	15.9%	16.4%

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[All students]					
My classes at Miami were intellectually challenging.					
Strongly disagree	NA	1.3%	NA	1.5%	NA
Disagree	NA	2.0%	NA	2.4%	NA
Agree	NA	59.3%	NA	57.9%	NA
Strongly agree	NA	37.5%	NA	38.2%	NA

Miami prepared me to work with others from different cultures.					
Strongly disagree	NA	4.8%	NA	5.0%	NA
Disagree	NA	18.4%	NA	17.0%	NA
Agree	NA	55.5%	NA	54.5%	NA
Strongly agree	NA	21.3%	NA	23.5%	NA

My instructors pushed me to go further in developing arguments, research, design or performances.					
Strongly disagree	2.1%	NA	2.7%	NA	NA
Disagree	6.5%	NA	4.6%	NA	NA
Agree	57.9%	NA	54.8%	NA	NA
Strongly agree	33.5%	NA	37.9%	NA	NA

During my time at Miami, I developed a sense of personal ethics or responsibility.					
Strongly disagree	2.2%	NA	2.5%	NA	NA
Disagree	4.7%	NA	3.9%	NA	NA
Agree	53.0%	NA	45.0%	NA	NA
Strongly agree	40.1%	NA	48.5%	NA	NA

How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at Miami?					
Excellent	58.0%	NA	56.0%	NA	44.4%
Good	36.3%	NA	38.0%	NA	47.7%
Fair	5.0%	NA	5.3%	NA	6.9%
Poor	0.6%	NA	0.7%	NA	1.0%

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How satisfied were you with the freedom to express your own ideas, opinions, concerns, and points of view?					
Very dissatisfied	NA	1.7%	NA	1.8%	2.6%
Dissatisfied	NA	5.2%	NA	5.8%	5.7%
Satisfied	NA	62.8%	NA	63.9%	58.4%
Very satisfied	NA	30.2%	NA	28.5%	33.2%

During the past school year, how often have you had discussions with people of a different background (including those who differ in race/ethnicity,					
Very often	NA	20.1%	26.4%	22.8%	23.9%
Often	NA	32.0%	37.2%	34.0%	35.6%
Sometimes	NA	45.0%	34.0%	40.9%	38.0%
Never	NA	2.9%	2.3%	2.2%	2.5%

During my time at Miami, I: (Mark all that apply)					
Worked on an independent study project(s)	44.5%	43.0%	44.1%	45.3%	42.4%
Worked with a faculty member on a research project	34.0%	31.4%	34.9%	34.7%	32.3%
Worked with a faculty member on a creative arts project	NA	9.6%	10.6%	10.3%	10.9%
Presented at a regional or national conference	14.0%	13.8%	14.8%	14.0%	15.3%
Authored or coauthored a publication (e.g., journal article, poetry)	12.9%	10.9%	11.2%	11.9%	11.2%
Participated in a service learning project as part of a course	36.7%	33.0%	34.5%	34.7%	37.1%
Frequently worked on assignments that required me to build understanding of course concepts on my own	89.7%	NA	87.1%	NA	NA
Learned how to support my ideas and beliefs with data and evidence	89.8%	NA	88.2%	NA	NA
Frequently worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas from various sources	89.0%	NA	87.4%	NA	NA
Frequently worked on projects that required me to collaborate with other students outside the classroom	NA	85.4%	NA	83.9%	NA
Frequently practiced my public speaking skills, either inside or outside of the classroom (e.g., classroom presentations, speaking to a fraternity/ sorority or other student organization, speaking in student government)	NA	80.6%	NA	80.7%	NA
Participated in a cultural event or organization	71.2%	53.1%	NA	51.2%	53.7%

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During my time at Miami, I: (Mark all that apply)					
Participated in an internship or co-op	54.0%	56.5%	57.9%	58.7%	58.8%
Completed a student teaching experience	16.9%	15.5%	14.3%	15.6%	14.2%
Completed a field experience	28.9%	25.7%	28.4%	29.5%	27.3%
Completed a practicum	11.5%	11.2%	11.8%	11.4%	8.6%
Held a leadership position in a college organization or was involved in leadership workshops, programs, or classes	59.3%	56.4%	58.8%	57.5%	56.1%
Participated in a study-abroad program	42.8%	43.4%	45.9%	46.2%	42.0%
Tutored other students	27.2%	23.2%	21.1%	NA	NA
Utilized the services of Career Services	50.3%	43.0%	43.3%	NA	NA
Was a research assistant, graduate assistant (GA), or teaching associate (TA) in my department	9.6%	11.5%	13.8%	NA	NA
Was a research assistant, graduate assistant (GA), or teaching associate (TA) outside my department	4.7%	4.1%	4.2%	NA	NA
Was a research assistant (RA) or graduate assistant (GA)	NA	NA	NA	8.9%	7.8%
Served as an undergraduate teaching associate ⁴	12.0%	9.2%	8.5%	14.1%	14.1%

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During my time at Miami, I: (Mark all that apply)					
Was an active member of a fraternity or sorority	40.4%	42.0%	43.9%	44.7%	48.5%
Worked part-time <u>on</u> campus while attending classes	55.0%	50.3%	47.7%	46.8%	43.6%
Worked part-time <u>off</u> campus while attending classes	33.5%	32.9%	33.8%	36.3%	34.2%
Worked full-time while attending classes	6.4%	5.7%	6.0%	6.2%	5.0%
Participated in student government	3.5%	2.9%	3.0%	2.8%	2.7%
Was an active participant in a student organization/club	63.6%	63.3%	65.5%	64.1%	63.3%
Played varsity/intercollegiate athletics	5.7%	6.3%	6.6%	4.7%	5.8%
Played intramural or club sports	42.4%	40.4%	42.9%	41.2%	38.7%
Was a Resident Assistant	2.2%	2.4%	3.4%	4.9%	4.5%
Attended a fine arts presentation (Art, Music, Theatre)	66.8%	57.6%	58.4%	56.9%	NA
Was a participant in a fine arts presentation (Art, Music, Theatre)	13.0%	11.7%	11.4%	11.2%	10.2%
Did volunteer work as part of a student organization/club/fraternity or sorority	57.5%	55.6%	58.9%	58.3%	53.0%
Did volunteer work on my own	42.1%	39.1%	40.7%	41.4%	35.0%
Was a member of a student governing board, student programming board, or a student representative to a University committee	NA	7.4%	6.8%	6.8%	6.1%
Completed a certificate from Miami	NA	NA	NA	11.1%	NA

¹Totals for the "Division" category may sum to more than 100% due to students receiving multiple degrees.

²Items marked NA are not available because either, 1) the question was not asked in that year, or, 2) the response size was too small to allow for analyses.

³Salaries listed are based on participants who will be working full-time and reported an annual salary.

⁴Wording of this item changed in 2016-2017.